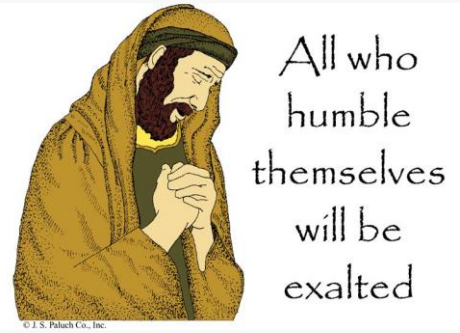
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Today's readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. "The Lord will not delay," he says. Knowing that God's help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today's Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ's.
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The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) November 2

Reflecting on God's word

Tom stood staring at the letters R.I.P. on his grandfather's gravestone. "Rest in peace, Grampa." He wanted nothing more for this beleaguered old man. Grampa had seen so much hardship and was always good to Tom. But would he rest in peace? His love for the bottle was well known. No one had ever seen him in church. Tom just couldn't shake his fears about the fate of his grandfather's immortal soul.

Today's feast gathers up all our hopes and fears about the eternal destiny of our loved ones. We may hope that their faith and love will be rewarded. We may be relieved that their suffering is over, or afraid they did not merit heaven. For all these reasons we pray: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."—Virginia Stillwell Copyright © 2012, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

Living God's Word - Other than Jesus, I've never known of anyone who harvested all eight of the Beatitudes with abundance. Most of us find hints of one or two at best. It does seem enough, however, to start transforming us into All Saints

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ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA– begins Sunday, November 2nd and will continue until November 12th. If you would like to have your loved ones remembered in the Novena Masses for "All Souls Day," the ushers will be handing out the remembrance envelopes after Mass. Check upcoming bulletins for schedule of Masses for our faithful departed. Please remember to turn in your envelopes by Wednesday, October 29th.

¡NOTA! - ***ARTÍCULO EN LA ULTIMA PAGINA DE ESTE BOLETÍN DEL P. JOSH ESTA EN ESPAÑOL.***

Celebrate the Baby by Helping Babies!

The parish will be collecting baby items during the month of October to donate to the Women's Pregnancy Crisis Center.

►**BABY DONATIONS to include:**
Diapers – Sizes 4-6, Wipes,
New or gently used Baby Clothes, preferably 12 months and up,
Baby Lotions, and Baby Shampoo.
You can bring your donations to any of the Masses.

¡Celebra al Bebé ayudando a los bebés!

La parroquia estará recolectando artículos para bebés durante el mes de octubre para donarlos al Centro de Crisis de Embarazo de Mujeres.

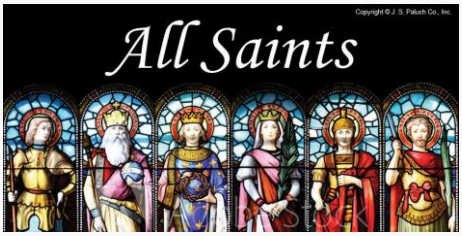
►**DONACIONES PARA BEBÉS para incluir:**
Pañales - Tallas 4-6, Toallitas húmedas,
Ropa de bebé nueva o poco usada, preferiblemente de 12 meses en adelante,
Lociones para bebés y Champú para bebés.
Puedes llevar tus donaciones a cualquiera de las Misas.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday:	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Sunday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 11:17-27, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

HOLY SPIRIT CLEANING SCHEDULE
Nov. 1 - Finance Nov. 8 – Grupo Misionero

TRUNK OR TREAT – This Sunday, October 26th, 6:00-8:00pm, Immaculate Heart parking lot.
Contact Brenda for more information (325) 242-3114



Saturday, October 25th -
5:00PM-IHM– +Belinda Gomez, Tomas & Guadalupe Morales; +Daniel Grimaldo; +Esther Rodriguez

Sunday, October 26th
8:00AM – +Rodrigo DeLoera; +Joe DelaCruz; en acción de gracias por familia Falana
11:00AM – For the People of Nolan County

Tuesday, October 28th 9:00AM - HF
Communion Service

Wednesday, October 29th 6:00PM–IHM
Communion Service

Thursday, Ocotber 30th 9:00AM HF
Communion Service

Friday, October 31st 9:00AM– HF
Communion Service

Saturday, November 1st - ***"All Saints' Day"***
5:00PM-IHM– For Guadalupanas living and deceased; +Elva DelaCruz
7:00PM-St. Albert – Por la gente de Nolan County

Sunday, November 2nd - ***"All Souls' Day"***
8:00AM – Por nuestros difuntos
11:00AM – For our departed brothers and sisters

CCD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2025-2026
● Sunday classes - Pre-K to 6th Grade; 9:30-10:40am
● Wednesday Classes -7th to 11th Grades; 7:00-8:30pm
OCIA – Classes are held on Thursdays, 6:00pm at Holy Family Hall, 507 Crane St.

ULTREYA– meets Monday, October 27th, 7:00pm at IHM Hall. All are welcome! You don't have to be a cursillista to attend. For information on the Cursillo movement, please visit http://www.sanangelocursillo.com/home.html

GRUPO MISIONERO meets on Thursdays, IHM hall, @7:00pm.

PARISH MOVIE GROUP – meets this Sunday, October 26th, 4:00pm, Holy Family Hall.

COLLECTION DATA -- 10/11-12/2025

ENVELOPES/CHECKS……$5465.00
LOOSE PLATE……1125.76
BUILDING FUND.....831.00
TOTAL COLLECTION.....$7421.76

Thank you for your generosity!

WELCOME Msgr. Fred Nawarskas who is here to celebrate the weekend Masses. We appreciate and thank you for coming!

● **EMPOWERING GOD'S CHILDREN SESSION** – for parents of CCD students - from Kinder to 11th grades is scheduled for this Sunday, October 26th, at 9:35a.m. at IHM Hall. It is important that you attend this session as **MANDATED** by the Diocese. We look forward to seeing you on October 26th. Thank you for your presence!
Sr. Tita Iglesias, OND

PRAY for our CCD 11th Grade Confirmation students who will be on retreat next Sunday, November 2nd.

WEDNESDAY – No Confessions; Communion Service at 6:00pm, followed by Adoration until 7:30pm at IHM.

WHY AM I CATHOLIC? Deacon Bill's sharing session is every Tuesday at his home, @6pm. All are invited!

● **PROJECT RACHEL** Hope and Healing after Abortion
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JAMAICA INCOME AND EXPENSES

Jamaica Income:

	2025	2024
Raffle Ticket Sales Collected *(4,313 Raffle tickets sold)*	$ 43,130.00	$ 43,240.00
Food & Games Tickets Sold	16,959.97	15,496.13
Silent Auction Funds Collected	750.00	2,160.00
Sponsor Donations – for prizes	12,600.00	6,850.00
Sponsor Donations – for exp.	4,270.00	7,597.00
Total Jamaica Income	**$ 77,709.97**	**$75,343.13**

Jamaica Expenses

Raffle Ticket Prizes	$ 14,536.95	$ 7,755.76
Entertainment	6,400.00	4,300.00
Security	200.00	--
Games	1,736.79	1,630.83
Supplies and Advertising	709.93	785.59
Food Supplies	2,680.27	1,601.58
Total Jamaica Expenses:	**$ 26,263.94**	**$ 16,073.76**
Net Jamaica Profit	**$ 51,446.03**	**$ 59,269.37**

THANK YOU -- Patty Torres, Finance Chairman, for our detailed Jamaica Report!

FALL BACK – Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 2nd. Remember to move your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed Saturday, November 1st.

Día de los Fieles Difuntos

El evento más importante en la historia de la humanidad ocurre todos los días en nuestras comunidades en las iglesias locales, a menudo en simples altares. El punto culminante de este simple evento es cuando Dios dobla el tiempo y el espacio y se une a nosotros en la Sagrada Comunión. Es un verdadero sacrificio que tiene lugar en cada Misa.

El Catecismo dice: *"En este sacrificio divino, que se celebra en la Misa, el mismo Cristo que se ofreció a sí mismo una vez de manera sangrienta en el altar de la cruz está contenido y es ofrecido de manera incruenta"* (CIC 1367).

Una intención de Misa es cuando la Misa se ofrece para una petición específica. El sacrificio perfecto de Jesús se ofrece a sí mismo en el altar de la Cruz, ahora presente en nuestro altar, por la intención que se le pide.

Cuando ofrecemos Misa por alguien que ha muerto, estamos orando por su purificación. Si alguien muere y todavía tiene pecado en su alma, primero debe ser purificado de ese pecado antes de poder entrar al cielo. Jesús nos dice esto en la parábola de las bodas (Mateo 22:1-14). Al final de la parábola, el rey ve a alguien en el banquete que no llevaba el traje de bodas, ¡y esa persona fue expulsada! Ahora bien, Jesús no echa a la gente del cielo. Pero si no estamos usando un vestido de bodas limpio, es decir, nuestras almas no están perfectamente limpias de toda mancha de pecado, ¡entonces necesitamos que limpien ese vestido! Cuando ofrecemos una Misa por alguien que ha muerto, estamos ofreciendo el sacrificio perfecto de Jesús para la limpieza de su alma.

El Catecismo también dice: *"Desde el principio, la Iglesia ha honrado la memoria de los difuntos y ha ofrecido oraciones en sufragio por ellos, sobre todo el* ***sacrificio eucarístico****, para que, así purificados, puedan alcanzar la visión beatífica de Dios"* (CIC 1032).

En el Día de los Fieles Difuntos, tenemos una oportunidad especial de unir todas las intenciones en una sola ofrenda. Cada nombre que se presenta con la solicitud de que se diga Misa por ellos se reza específicamente por ellos, para que puedan alcanzar las alegrías del cielo. Y si ya están en el cielo, las oraciones no se desperdician. Dios usará esas gracias para quien las necesite.

Con respecto a la ofrenda para las Misas, **NO está** pagando por la Misa. Estás haciendo una donación que se le da al sacerdote por el trabajo que hará. La cantidad estándar en nuestra diócesis es establecida por el obispo en $5 por intención de Misa, aunque se puede dar más, o si esa cantidad es demasiado, se debe decir la Misa, incluso si no hay ofrenda. El origen de esta práctica proviene del pasaje del Evangelio donde Jesús dice: "El obrero merece su pago (Lucas 10:7).

Por favor, conozcan mis oraciones por ustedes y permítanos recordar a nuestros seres queridos juntos en el altar durante todo el año, y especialmente en el Día de los Fieles Difuntos.