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Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am in the Chapel
Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00noon (Spanish)
Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Church & 15 min before Weekday Masses in Church Office

Liturgies for the Week

Mon	Oct 28	5:30pm	Special Intention
Tues	Oct 29	7:30am	+R.L. Schuck
Tues	Oct 29	8:15am	+Sue Gassmann
Wed	Oct 30	5:30pm	+Carlos
Thur	Oct 31	7:30am	+Josephine Guenther
Fri	Nov 1	8:15am	Sandy O'Leary (S.I.)
Fri	Nov 1	10:00am	+Alfred Brysch
Fri	Nov 1	6:00pm	+Billy Joe Neuendorff
Sat	Nov 2	7:30am	+Myrtle Kotrla
Sat	Nov 2	6:00pm	All Souls' Novena #1
Sun	Nov 3	8:00am	All Souls' Novena #2
Sun	Nov 3	10:00am	All Souls' Novena #3
Sun	Nov 3	12:00noon	All Souls' Novena #4

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	
<u>5pm</u>	Z. Kuhn, P. Meyer
<u>C/L</u>	B. Besch
<u>EM</u>	B. Besch, T. Stehling, D. Rios
<u>8am</u>	J. & J. Rau, A. Cranek
<u>C/L</u>	L. Novosad
<u>EM</u>	J. Barta, J. & S. Glueck
<u>10am</u>	K. Rubio, M. Ehlert, D. Barten
<u>C/L</u>	K. Kleimann
<u>EM</u>	K. Kleimann, N. Nelson, T. Lanham
<u>12pm</u>	R. Sanchez, L. Alvarez, M. Aguilar
<u>C/L</u>	Ma. A. Sanchez
<u>EM</u>	A. & V. Sanchez

Sunday, October 27, 2019
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity" (Luke 18:11). Try to picture the scene. First, there is the Pharisee, a respected member of society, taking up "his position" in the Temple (Luke 18:11). He has a special spot where he would pray, just as he has in his synagogue (Matthew 23:6). Dramatically and carefully, he lifts his hands in prayer. His phylactery--a leather box tied around his head containing Hebrew Scripture passages on parchment--is wider than most and eclipses his eyebrows. the tassels of his prayer shawl--meant to be subtle reminders of the Law of Moses--are longer and more luxurious than most, as much a fashion statement as a sign of devotion (Matthew 23:5). He is a striking figure who looks superior to "the rest of humanity" (Luke 18:11).

"Os agradezco que no soy como el resto de la humanidad" (Lucas 18:11). Intenta imaginar la escena. En primer lugar, está el fariseo, un miembro respetado de la sociedad, que toma "su posición" en el templo (Lucas 18:11). Tiene un lugar especial donde oraría, tal como lo ha hecho en su sinagoga (Mateo 23:6). Dramática y cuidadosamente, levanta las manos en oración. Su filacteria, una caja de cuero atada alrededor de su cabeza que contiene pasajes de las Escrituras hebreas sobre pergamino, es más ancha que la mayoría y eclipsa sus cejas. las canciones de su chal de oración -destinado a ser sutiles recordatorios de la Ley de Moisés- son más largas y más lujosas que la mayoría, tanto una declaración de moda como un signo de devoción (Mateo 23:5). Es una figura llamativa que parece superior a "el resto de la humanidad" (Lucas 18:11).

Now picture the tax collector. He has no special prayer space. He keeps his head bowed so as to avoid the disdainful gaze of the Pharisee. A well-paid member of the Roman bureaucracy, he is dressed neatly but not pretentiously. His cheeks are stained with tears. He has come to the Temple for one reason. He has recently realized how corrupt he has become. A little extortion here, a little fuzzy math there, and he has become quite wealthy. But at what cost? He has defrauded people who can barely make ends meet. He has sent men to debtors' prison with no regard for their families. He sees it now, and he is deeply sorry. Words fail. All he can say is, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner" (Luke 18:13).

Ahora imagínate al recaudador de impuestos. No tiene un espacio especial para orar. Mantiene la cabeza inclinada para evitar la mirada desdeñosa del fariseo. Un miembro bien pagado de la burocracia romana, está vestido cuidadosamente pero no pretenciosamente. Sus mejillas están manchadas de lágrimas. Ha venido al Templo por una razón. Recientemente se ha dado cuenta de lo corrupto que se ha vuelto. Un poco de extorsión aquí, un poco de matemáticas borrosas allí, y se ha vuelto bastante rico. Pero, ¿a qué costo? Ha defraudado a la gente que apenas puede llegar a fin de mes. Ha enviado hombres a la prisión de deudores sin tener en cuenta a sus familias. Lo ve ahora, y lo siente profundamente. Las palabras fallan. Todo lo que puede decir es: "Oh Dios, sé misericordioso conmigo pecador" (Lucas 18:13).

The Pharisee, pleased with the perfection of his prayer, leaves just as he came in: convinced of his own righteousness and despising everyone else (Luke 18:9). But the tax collector leaves feeling free. With a lighter step and a brave smile on his face, he heads home. Tomorrow he will apologize to his neighbors and return their money.

El fariseo, complacido con la perfección de su oración, se va justo cuando entró: convencido de su propia justicia y despreciando a todos los demás (Lucas 18:9). Pero el recaudador de impuestos deja libre. Con un paso más ligero y una sonrisa valiente en su cara, se dirige a casa. Mañana se disculpará con sus vecinos y le devolverá su dinero.

We each have a little of the Pharisee and a little of the tax collector in us. Let's lean into the tax collector at Mass today and pray.

Cada uno de nosotros tiene un poco del fariseo y un poco del recaudador de impuestos en nosotros. Inclinémonos en el recaudador de impuestos en la misa hoy y oremos.

"Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner!"
from "The Word Among Us"

Calendar for the Week

Sun	Oct 27	JCDA Meeting, after 10:00am Mass in Cafeteria Divine Mercy and Hour of Adoration, 3:00pm in Chapel
Tues	Oct 29	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at KC Hall
Wed	Oct 30	CCE, 5:30pm Youth Group Meeting (Holy Hour), 6:15pm in SAS Cafeteria
Thurs	Oct 31	CDA Hunter's Bake Sale, 8:00am until sold out, Brookshire Bros. School-wide Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 9:30am in Church
Fri	Nov 1	All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation); Mass times: 8:15am and 6:00pm in Church SAS Mass Prepared by the 5th grade, 8:15am in Church
Sat	Nov 2	All Souls Day Mass, 7:30am in Chapel Graveside Service, 12:00 noon
Sun	Nov 3	Daylight Saving Time Ends

Last Weekend's Collection

\$ 4397.00	Sunday Envelopes
\$ 1132.00	Loose
\$ 583.00	World Mission Sunday

Donations Made Last Week

\$ 15.00	A/C Donations
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Donations for New A/C in the Church

\$ 51,918.00	(\$130,000.00 Needed)
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"Thank you for your generosity!"

The second collection next weekend is for Paving the Way in support of St. Anthony School.

"Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!"

Your donations are appreciated. Construction of our beautiful school is complete, but we still have a loan with the Diocese, which to date totals **\$1,244,451.51**. (The loan started at \$1,300,214.50, with an interest rate of 4%.) If you would like to make a donation, please see Tracey in the church office. No gift is too small! Thank you!

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased, please see Tracey in the Church Office.

The Annual CDA Hunter's Bake Sale will be Thursday, October 31, at Brookshire Bros. The sale will start at 8:00 and go until they're sold out!

The **TNT Quilters** meet to quilt every Tuesday at 8:00am at the KC Hall. If you like to quilt, please come and join them!

All Souls Day Novena Envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church. Please drop your envelope into the collection or bring to the Church Office.

Ministers To Serve November 2 & 3

11/02	6:00pm	<u>AS</u>	A. & L. Potter, K. Weishuhn	11/03	10:00am	<u>AS</u>	D, H, & T. Schobel
		<u>C/L</u>	R. Heffley			<u>C/L</u>	J. O'Leary
		<u>EM</u>	R. Heffley, G. Elizondo, B. Besch			<u>EM</u>	J. O'Leary, R. & T. Theut
		<u>FG</u>	D. Wagner			<u>FG</u>	Volunteer
11/03	8:00am	<u>AS</u>	S. & S. Korell	11/03	12:00pm	<u>AS</u>	E. & J. Tovar, S. Gonzales
		<u>C/L</u>	M. Stavinoha			<u>C/L</u>	C. Gonzales
		<u>EM</u>	S. Rhodes, J. Huebel, T. Lanham			<u>EM</u>	F. & M. Sanchez
		<u>FG</u>	J. Barrett				
<u>EM to TLC 11/03, 9:30am:</u>			D. Dungen, J. Huebel				

Please keep
Rusty Theut and John Glueck
in your prayers as they continue their journey in the Diaconate

The Marian Consecration books, 33 Days to Morning

Glory, can be found in the back of the church this weekend. We will begin this "33 Day Retreat" on Tuesday, Nov. 5. We will consecrate as a parish after the masses on Sunday, December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is a beautiful and simple way for your family to grow to Jesus through Mary.

Masses for All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
Friday, November 1, 8:15am and 6:00pm in Church

Mass for All Souls' Day
Saturday, November 2, 7:30am in Chapel
Graveside Service, 12:00 noon

There will be an **ACTS Family Social Gathering** on Saturday, November 9, at 6:30pm at S. Michael's in Weimar. All family members are invited. See the flier on the bulletin board in the back of church for more information.

November Altar Decorators: Liz Christen, Annie Munsch, Sandra O'Leary, Bernice Kolenovsky, Tina Potter, Carmen Cline, Dinah Janak, and Peggy Pavlu

The flowers on the altars this weekend were donated in memory of deceased family members of the Frenzel, Walla, and Olivarez families.

Attention 7th & 8th Graders: Registration forms for the Lock-in Retreat on Friday, December 6, can be found in the back of church