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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

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| Mon | Nov 5 | 5:30pm | All Soul's Day Novena #6 |
| Tues | Nov 6 | 7:30am | All Soul's Day Novena #7 |
| Tues | Nov 6 | 8:15am | All Soul's Day Novena #8 |
| Wed | Nov 7 | 5:30pm | +Lewis Epps |
| Thur | Nov 8 | 7:30am | +Dr. Charles Moeller |
| Thur | Nov 8 | 11:15am | All Souls Day Novena #9 (6th gr. Classroom Mass) |
| Fri | Nov 9 | 8:15am | +Kathryn Krueger |
| Fri | Nov 9 | 10:00am | +Elton Litzmann (TLC) |
| Fri | Nov 9 | 5:30pm | +Ruby Prasifka |
| Sat | Nov 10 | 6:00pm | +Gus Schobel |
| Sun | Nov 11 | 8:00am | +Daniel Kovar |
| Sun | Nov 11 | 10:00am | +Simon Borak |
| Sun | Nov 11 | 12:00noon | Noelia Gonzales and her Special Intention (Bday) |

| Ministers serving this weekend | |
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| 6pm | K. Weishuhn, L. & D. Riehl |
| C/L | B. Besch |
| EM | Y. Wagner, T. Stehling, B. Besch |
| 8am | J. Trapp, J. & J. Rau |
| C/L | L. Novosad |
| EM | J. Barta, L. Novosad, S. Rhodes |
| 10am | E. & J. Schobel, J. Hall |
| C/L | S. Hall |
| EM | L. & S. Frnka, N. Nelson |
| 12pm | K. Rubio, R. Sanchez, L. Alvarez |
| C/L | Ma. A. Sanchez |
| EM | A. & V. Sanchez |

Sunday, November 4, 2018
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Fear the Lord, your God" (Deuteronomy 6:2). What does it mean to fear the Lord? Should we really be afraid of Him? Well, we should never minimize these words since they appear more than three hundred times in Scripture. But fearing God is not the same as living in terror of Him. It's more about having a proper reverence for Him. As with so many other truths in the Bible, fearing the Lord is a different thing than the earthly kind of fear we are all familiar with. It is a positive disposition, not a negative one. It's a way of building our faith and deepening our relationship with God, not keeping us distant from Him.

At its heart, fear of God helps us to say no to our sinful desires. It functions more as a way of protection than as a means of oppression. It's fear of God that moves us to say, "I don't want to say or do anything that will cause me to be separated from my heavenly Father." Parents instill a similar "loving fear" in their children. They teach their children to stay within certain boundaries of speech and behavior so that they can grow up to be responsible, respectful adults. For their part, children know that consequences will follow if they cross these boundary lines. And so a certain "loving fear" lays the foundation for wisdom in the children. It's in a similar way that Scripture tells us that "fear of the Lord" is the beginning of wisdom (Proverbs 9:10).

Fear of the Lord is a tool that keeps us safe as we grow and mature. And like all learning tools, it is helpful for only a time. Eventually, this godly fear should give way to love, because "perfect love drives out fear" (1 John 4:18). This is a lifelong process, of course, but it's encouraging to know that even godly fear can dissipate as love grows. So let's all take to heart God's greatest commandments: "Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart" and "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18).

*"Jesus, help me to live the most perfect way of love."
 (from "The Word Among Us")*

"Teme a Jehová, tu Dios" (Deuteronomio 6:2). ¿Qué significa temer al Señor? ¿Debemos realmente ser miedos de él? Bien, nunca debemos minimizar estas palabras ya que aparecen más de trescientos de veces en las escrituras. Pero por temor de Dios no es lo mismo que vivir en el terror de él. Es más acerca de tener una apropiada reverencia para él. Como con tantas otras verdades en la Biblia, temiendo que al Señor es otra cosa que el tipo terrenal de miedo todos conocemos. Es una disposición positiva, no uno negativo. Es una manera de construir nuestra fe y profundizar nuestra relación con Dios, no nos mantiene distantes de él.

En su corazón, temor de Dios nos ayuda a decir no a nuestros deseos pecaminosos. Funciona más como una forma de protección que como medio de opresión. Es temor de Dios que nos mueve a decir "no quiero decir o hacer nada que me separar de mi Padre celestial." Los padres atemorizar un similar "amoroso" a sus hijos. Enseñan a sus hijos a permanecer dentro de ciertos límites de expresión y de comportamiento que puede crecer hasta ser adultos responsables, respetuosos. Por su parte, los niños saben que las consecuencias van a seguir si se cruzan estas líneas límite. Y así un cierto "temor amoroso" sienta las bases de la sabiduría en los niños. Es de una manera similar que la escritura nos dice que "el miedo del Señor" es el principio de la sabiduría (Proverbios 9:10).

Temor del Señor es una herramienta que nos mantiene seguro mientras crecemos y maduro. Y como todas las herramientas de aprendizaje, es útil para sólo un momento. Finalmente, este temor de Dios debe dar forma de amar, porque "el amor perfecto expulsa del miedo" (1 John 4:18). Este es un proceso permanente, por supuesto, pero es alentador saber que incluso temor puede disipar como crece el amor. Así que vamos a todos tomar corazón Dios de grandes mandamientos: "Amarás al Señor, tu Dios con todo tu corazón" y "Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo" (Deuteronomio 6:5; Levítico 19:18).

Calendar for the Week

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| Mon | Nov 5 | CDA Meeting, 6:30pm in Cafeteria KC Meeting, 6:30pm |
| Tues | Nov 6 | Altar Society Meeting, 1:30pm at KC Hall TLC Bingo, 3:00pm RCIA, 6:00pm at Donna Solansky's home |
| Wed | Nov 7 | CCE, 5:30pm Youth Group, 5:30-8:00pm |
| Thur | Nov 8 | 5th grade will pray the Rosary, 9:30am in Chapel 6th grade Classroom Mass, 11:15am in Chapel |
| Fri | Nov 9 | SAS Mass Prepared by 5th Grade, 8:15am in Church SAS Veteran's Day Program, following Mass Mass at TLC, 10:00am |

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

Last Weekend's Collection

\$ 3591.00 Sunday Envelopes
 \$ 1123.00 Loose

Donations for New A/C in the Church

\$22,924.00 (\$130,000.00 Needed)

"Thank you for your generosity!"

The second collection next weekend will be for the Legacy Fund in support of St. Anthony School.

"Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!"

Your donations are appreciated. If you'd like to make a donation to help us meet our goal, see Tracey in the Church Office. To date, we have received **\$2,863,561.02** in pledges, gifts and Memorials.

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

First Communion Pictures are ready for pick up in the church office.

Remember to order your **KC BBQ Turkey!!** Turkeys can be ordered by calling the KC Hall at 732-2220, contacting any KC member, bringing your order to the church or school office, or mailing it to P.O. Box 92, Columbus, TX 78934. Orders must be turned in by November 16!! Pick up will be November 21 at 5:30pm at the KC Hall.

The flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by the Altar Society for All Saints' and All Souls' Days.

Ministers To Serve November 10 & 11

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| 11/10 | 6:00pm | AS | T., A., & J. Schobel | 11/11 | 10:00am | AS | Z. Kleimann, H. & T. Schobel |
| | | C/L | T. Lilie | | | C/L | K. Kleimann |
| | | EM | B. & S. Berger, D. Rios | | | EM | K. Kleimann, J. O'Leary, D. Dungen |
| | | F.G. | D. Wagner | | | F.G. | J. & S. Darr |
| 11/11 | 8:00am | AS | S. & S. Korell, E. Lanham | 11/11 | 12:00pm | AS | R. Sanchez, L. Alvarez, S. Gonzales |
| | | C/L | T. Lanham | | | C/L | M. Sanchez |
| | | EM | J. & S. Glueck, T. Wostarek | | | EM | F. & M. Sanchez |
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EM to visit TLC 11/10, 9:30am: J. & S. Glueck

Attention Men of God! Men's prayer group is forming. Contact Jonathan Dooley (733-7740) or Rusty Theut (979-481-3306) for more details.

Ladies of the Parish, come prepare for the upcoming holiday season by reviewing your spiritual journey at an inspiring **Evening of Recollection for Women** on Monday, November 5, at Featherock Conference Center (934 Holub Road, Schulenburg). Confessions begin at 6:30pm, followed by Spiritual Reflections and conclude with Benediction at 9:00pm. Come and renew your spiritual journey!

Please keep ***Adam Shimek***, grandson of
 Geraldine Streckfuss, and all Seminarians
 in your prayers.

St. Anthony is in charge of the **Food Pantry** this month. We are looking for volunteers to help out on November 15 & 16. Please call Dennis Wagner 732-2422 with questions.

Apostleship of the Sea: Beginning at Thanksgiving and through the Holidays, chaplains at the Port of Houston's Seafarer's Center deliver over 12,000 Christmas gift boxes to seamen who will not be with their families for Christmas. CDA members are now collecting shoe boxes and various non-perishable items to fill for delivery the second week of December. A list of suggested items, along with a basket for your generous donation, is at the back of church. You may also take your donations to the rectory.