

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024

The precepts of the Lord
give joy to the heart!

Jesús advierte con energía a sus discípulos contra el escándalo y les sugiere que si por el ojo o por la mano se comete pecado, vale mas arrancarlos que no llegar al Reino de los cielos. También les dio a entender a sus apóstoles que más allá del grupo que lo sigue, hay muchos que creen en el y trabajan por el (EVANGELIO). De lo mismo habla el libro de los Números (PRIMERA LECTURA) al revelarnos que el Espíritu de Dios sopla donde quiere.



Masses For The Week

sab 28 Vigilia del XXVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

04:30 pm +Marie Bratton (Mayorga Family)
+Lydia Chavez (Su Hija Olga Guerrero)
+Simon & Catarina Aranda (Herminia Torres)

dom 29 XXVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

10:30 am +Ramiro Palacios, Sr. (M/M Ramiro Palacios & Family)
+Cándido López (Sus Hijos)
+Esther H. García (Cristina Ramos)

Sun 29 XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:30 pm Missa Pro Populo

Mon 30 NO MASS

Tue 01 Weekday

08:00 am +Candelaria Sánchez Guerra (Anita Guerra)

Wed 02 Votive Mass of St. Joseph

08:00 am +Ramon & Clemencia Morado (Herminia Torres)

Thr 03 Weekday

08:00 am +Matilde Torres (Herminia Torres)

Fri 04 St. Francis of Assisi

08:00 am +Gerónimo & Leonarda Soto (Herminia Torres)

Sat 05 Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

08:00 am +Julio & María Anselma Romo (Herminia Torres)

The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be Burning in Memory of
+All Souls in Purgatory

Good News!

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Numbers 11:25-29 / James 5:1-6 /
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It's not always easy to figure out where God's spirit of truth is revealed or by whom the truth is spoken. After "the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses," some of that same spirit given to Moses was also bestowed upon the seventy elders. Two other men also received the spirit, although they were not specially designated, much to the consternation of the elders (see Numbers 11:25-26). These two outsiders were somehow included among those who saw themselves as insiders. How is one to know who speaks with the authority of the spirit?

Perhaps we all need to pay attention to the possibility that "outsiders" may be speaking the truth to us. Faith communities are often considered outsiders in the larger society, not worthy of a platform to be heard from; yet, many faith communities raise their voices in defense of the unborn, the immigrants at our doors, and the lost souls adrift among us. Throughout life, we've been surprised by children who speak truth that is unrecognized by adults. We've been surprised by the voice of women to a patriarchal society, the sexually abused to the larger Church, those who defend victims of violence. But not all outsiders speak with the authority of the spirit. How is one to know? Perhaps the Gospel gives us a clue—those who give others a cup of water to drink, which is to say, those who speak with compassion on behalf of others who are thirsty for justice and life. ●

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Dear Padre

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After we die and go to heaven, will our guardian angel still be with us? Will we know the angel in a closer way?

"The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls 'angels' is a truth of faith" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 328). The notion that each person has his or her own guardian angel may be based on Jesus' warning not to despise "little ones" because "their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father" (Matthew 18:10). Saint Basil wrote, "Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life." How might we interact with these constant companions in heaven? In heaven, we'll be consumed with the presence of the beatific vision—the immediate knowledge of God, which the angelic spirits and the souls of the just enjoy. In beholding God face to face, we find perfect happiness. "This perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity—this communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the blessed—is called 'heaven.' Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness" (CCC 1024). Even though "this mystery of blessed communion with God and all who are in Christ is beyond all understanding and description" (CCC 1027), to imagine the pure joy of being close to our guardian angel is just a foretaste of what heaven will be! ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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SECOND COLLECTION--RESPECT LIFE

The annual Respect Life Collection in the Diocese of Laredo will be next weekend, October 05 & October 06. This annual collection assists with pro-life activities.

Segunda Colecta--Respeto a La Vida

La colecta anual de Respeto a la Vida en la Diócesis de Laredo será la siguiente semana días 05 y 06 de octubre. Esta colecta anual ayuda con las actividades de pro-vida.



LIFE CHAIN IN LAREDO

Sunday, October 6, 2024,
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Sidewalks from McPherson Road and Hillside Road. Join us to prayerfully witness that **Every Human Life Matters and**

is Sacred from conception to natural death.

Cadena Pro-Vida en Laredo

Domingo, 6 de octubre, 2024, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

En las banquetas de McPherson Road y Hillside Road

Acompáñenos para dar testimonio de nuestra convicción que la vida de Todo Ser Humano es Importante y Sagrada desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

Say AMEN
to the WORD
of the LORD

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LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Oscar & Margarita Noriega, Justin Pecina, Irma Santos, Gerardo Castro, Guadalupe Ortiz, María E. Maldonado, Alicia Guardiola, Delia Hinojosa, Rebecca Quintero and Herminia Torres.



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Colecta de la Semana Pasada

Envelopes: \$ 1,523.75

Loose: \$ 383.00

Children's Envelopes: \$ 26.00

Total Sunday Collection: \$ 1,932.75

Total Expenses Last Week: \$ 7,758.61



ANNUAL RED MASS

Parishioners are invited to join His Excellency, James A. Tamayo, D.D., on Tuesday, October 08, 2024 at 6 pm at San Agustin Cathedral. The Red Mass is offered for all legal professions throughout the Diocese of Laredo. Everyone is invited to attend.

Misa Roja Anual

Se extiende una invitación a los feligreses para que acompañen al Obispo Jaime A. Tamayo, D.D., el martes, 08 de octubre, 2024 a las 6 pm en la Catedral de San Agustín. La Misa Roja se ofrece por todos los miembros de la profesión legal en la Diócesis de Laredo. Todos están cordialmente invitados.

FRIENDLY REMINDER CONCERNING CHURCH AND MASS ETIQUETTE

Our church—the main body of worship space—is very sacred and proper respect should be observed. Silence before and during Mass should be shown. Cellular phones and audio pagers are not proper items to bring to Mass. Since Mass is a solemn celebration and the highest form of community worship for Catholics, proper attire should also be worn. Tank tops, shorts, halters and other inappropriate dress are not acceptable. Your continued cooperation in these matters is greatly appreciated. Thank you. Father Nolasco.

Recuerdo Amistoso Sobre la Etiqueta en la Iglesia y la Misa
Nuestra iglesia—el cuerpo principal de culto—es muy sagrado y el respeto apropiado debe observarse. Silencio antes y durante la Misa debe mostrarse. Los teléfonos celulares y localizadores de audio no son artículos apropiados para traer a la Misa. Puesto que la Misa es una celebración solemne y la forma más alta de culto de la comunidad para los Católicos, el atavío apropiado también debe utilizarse. Camisas sin mangas, pantalones cortos, blusas cortas y vestido impropio no son aceptables. Le agradecemos su cooperación continuada en estas materias. Gracias. Padre Nolasco.

GOD'S
WORD

The law of the LORD refreshes the soul

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