

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

500 E. Travis Street

Luling, Texas 78648



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

"Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente". - Mt 22, 37

OCTOBER 30, 2023 / 30 DE OCTUBRE DE 2023

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am (Spanish) & 10:00 am

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Saturday 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm

Wednesday after 8:00 am Mass

THURSDAY ADORATION

begins with 8:00 am Daily Mass - concludes at 11 pm

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Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

27 Words That Matter

One of the quickest things you learn as a parent is how dangerous it is to explain too much, especially when your kid is teetering on the brink of a rebellion. The fewer words you use, the more power they have. A kid who is about to be carried away by their feelings needs to be brought back to earth with a tether made of short, succinct directions.

There are a lot of similarities between the Pharisees of Scripture and a toddler on the edge of a meltdown. Stay with me — this will make sense, I promise. Think about it: both toddlers and Pharisees have lots of feelings and lots of opinions. Both toddlers and Pharisees think you're out to get them. Both toddlers and Pharisees keep trying to trick you to get what they *think* they want.

A thorough Google search informs me that there are about 80,000 words in the Torah. Eighty-thousand words, and Jesus can boil it all down to 27: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

It doesn't make the excess words untrue; it doesn't even make them unnecessary. Sometimes I need the long explanation, the full and complete picture.

Because sometimes, as much as I hate to admit it, I act like both a toddler and a Pharisee. I am carried away by my feelings. I don't trust God. I am about to bolt.

When that happens, I need to be told in short and simple terms what my salvation means. I need a tether made of short, succinct directions.

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." — Matthew 22:40

Reconoce a Dios en tus Momentos Ordinarios
Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

27 Palabras que Importan

Una de las cosas más rápidas que aprendes como padre es lo peligroso que es explicar demasiado, especialmente cuando tu hijo está al borde de una rebelión. Cuantas menos palabras uses, más poder tendrán. Un niño que está a punto de dejarse llevar por sus sentimientos necesita ser devuelto a la tierra con una atadura hecha de instrucciones breves y concisas.

Hay muchas similitudes entre los fariseos de las Escrituras y un niño pequeño al borde de un colapso. Quédate conmigo, esto tendrá sentido, te lo prometo. Piénsalo: tanto los niños pequeños como los fariseos tienen muchos sentimientos y muchas opiniones. Tanto los niños pequeños como los fariseos piensan que los vas a atrapar. Tanto los niños pequeños como los fariseos siguen tratando de engañarte para obtener lo que *creen* que quieren.

Una búsqueda minuciosa en Google me informa que hay unas 80,000 palabras en la Torá. Ochenta mil palabras, y Jesús puede resumirlo todo en 27: "Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente" y "Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo."

No hace que el exceso de palabras sea falso; ni siquiera las hace innecesarias. A veces necesito la explicación larga, la imagen total y completa.

Porque a veces, por mucho que odie admitirlo, actúo como un niño pequeño y como un fariseo. Me dejo llevar por mis sentimientos. No confío en Dios. Estoy a punto de salir disparada.

Cuando eso sucede, necesito que me digan en términos breves y sencillos lo que significa mi salvación. Necesito una atadura hecha de instrucciones breves y concisas.

"En estos dos mandamientos se fundan toda la ley y los profetas." — Mateo 22:40

Diocese of Austin—Catholic Services Appeal
October 28 & 29, 2023

Today we come together as a community of faith to generously give to the Catholic Services Appeal, which supports the important mission and ministries of our diocese. This year's theme is Be a Miracle. With your gift, you will be a miracle providing the light and hope of Christ to thousands of people. The CSA allows us to care for active and retired priests, help those in need, promote a culture of life, encourage vocations, educate our youth and so much more. Our goal is 100% participation. Your gift, no matter how large or small, makes a difference in the lives of those who Christ calls us to love most. Please complete and return your pledge card or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/csa/give

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28 y 29 de octubre de 2023

Hoy nos unimos como una comunidad de fe para dar generosamente al Llamado Para Los Servicios Católicos (CSA por sus siglas en inglés), el cual apoya la importante misión y los ministerios de nuestra diócesis. El tema de este año es Seamos un Milagro. Con su donativo, ustedes serán un milagro proveyendo de la luz y esperanza de Cristo a miles de personas. El CSA nos permite cuidar de sacerdotes activos y retirados, ayudar a aquellos necesitados, promover una cultura de vida, animar las vocaciones, educar a nuestra juventud y mucho más. Nuestra meta es el 100% de participación. Su donativo, no importa si es grande o pequeño, hace una diferencia en las vidas de aquellos a quienes Cristo nos llama a amar más. Por favor, completen y regresen su tarjeta compromiso o hagan una donación segura en línea en austindiocese.org/csa/give.



SUNDAY BREAKFAST * NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

5th Sunday, 10/29 - No Breakfast

- 1st Sunday, 11/5 - Catechists
- 2nd Sunday, 11/12 - No Breakfast (Fall Festival)
- 3rd Sunday, 11/19 - Knights of Columbus
- 4th Sunday, 11/26 - St. Vincent de Paul Society

ALL SAINTS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
ALL SOULS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Feastday of All Souls, Thursday, November 2 an opportunity for all of us to remember all our beloved deceased (Family & Friends) in the Mass. On this day, Masses are offered for the Blessed Peace of their Souls. Please remember them in this special way.

All Souls envelopes are in the main entrance of Church, write the names of whom you want to be remembered and place it in the Collection Basket or you may bring it by the Church Office.

ALL SAINTS

(Holyday of obligation)

Vigil Mass: Tuesday, October 31 @ 6:30 pm
 Mass: Wednesday, November 1 @ 8 am & 6:30 pm

ALL SOULS' DAY

Mass: Thursday, November 2 @ 8 am
 Cemetery visits immediately follow 8 am Mass
 (1st - St. John Cemetery * 2nd - Community Cemetery)



Saturday, October 28 “Sts. Simon and Jude”

Rdgs: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Mass: 5:30 pm Mike Montana† (Dominga Montana)
 For the Parish

Sunday, October 29 “30th Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Rdgs: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Mass: 8:00 am Jerry† & Mary Gonzales† (St. John Gonzales)
 Maria Rocha† (Guadalupana)
10:00 am Desiree Rodriguez (SI) (Family)

Monday, October 30

Rdgs: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
No Mass

Tuesday, October 31 (Halloween)

Rdgs: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21
Mass: 6:30 pm Francisca Ordenez† (AD) (Family)

Wednesday, November 1 “All Saints”

Rdgs: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Mass: 8:00 am All Souls of the Faithful Departed
6:30 pm All Souls of the Faithful Departed

Thursday, November 2 “All Souls” Day (Thursday Adoration)

Rdgs: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Mass: 8:00 am All Souls of the Faithful Departed
 (Thursday Adoration begins with Daily Mass and concludes at 11 pm)

Friday, November 3 “St. Martin de Porres”

Rdgs: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Mass: 8:00 am Special Intention

Saturday, November 4 “St. Charles Borromeo”

Rdg: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Mass: 5:30 pm Vlasta Koncaba† (Family)
 Martha Othold† (AD) (Gilmery Powell)

Sunday, November 5 “31st Sunday in Ordinary Time” (National Vocation Awareness Week / Daylight Saving Time Ends)

Rdgs: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12
Mass: 8:00 am Maria Rodriguez† (AS) (Isidra Rodriguez y Family)
 Emma Posada† (Seferiano & Maria Lopez)
10:00 am For the Parish
 (Masses are subject to change to a later date)

BURNING OF SANCTUARY LIGHT
NOVEMBER 2023



FOR CHANTZ COTTRELL
 Offered By: Yvonne Cottrell

WEEKLY OFFERINGS REPORT
October 17 - 23, 2023

Collections

1st Collection.....	\$2,947.25
Diocesan Collection (World Mission Sunday)	\$659.73

Other Income

Candles.....	\$87.00
Fall Festival	\$100.00

With God All Things are Possible!

November 4 & 5

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Sat. 5:30 pm	Robert Hochstein	Mary Frances Medina
Sun. 8:00 am	Maria Tello	Bertha Rodriguez
Sun. 10:00 am	Sam Chapa	Maria Aguayo
	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Sat. 5:30 pm	Jason Castillo	John Kutac
		Lucas Reyes
Sun. 8:00 am	Bertha Rodriguez	Analeah Santamaria
		Wendy Santamaria
Sun. 10:00 am	Evelyn Hernandez	Gary Cantu
		Alissandra Lara
	<u>Hospitality Ministers</u>	
Sat. 5:30 pm	Anita Dement	
Sun. 8:00 am	Nazario Reyna / Juan Reyes	
Sun. 10:00 am	Michael Ramirez / Amanda Ramirez	

****FOR YOUR INFORMATION****

Baptisms / Bautizos:
 One class is required for parents and sponsors! The next English Baptismal Class will be Sunday, October 22 at 11:30 am in CRE Classroom 3. Limited seating, no children.
¡Se requiere una clase para los padres y patrocinadores! La próxima Clase de Bautismo es domingo 15 de octubre, a 11:30 am en el Salón. Asientos limitados, sin niños.

Marriage/Bodas
 A six-months to one-year notice is required, please call the Church office to meet with the Pastor.
De 6-meses a un año de antemano. Llama a la Oficina.

Quinceañera Celebration / Celebrando Tus XV Años
 A six months to one-year notice is required, for a Quinceañera the family must be registered in the parish and the 14 year old must be already enrolled and attending CRE Classes the year before and the year of, to be eligible to celebrate in the church. Please call the Church Office to meet with the Pastor.

Se requiere un aviso de seis meses a un año, para una quinceañera la familia debe registrarse en la parroquia y los 14 años de edad deben estar ya inscritos y asistir a las clases de CRE el año anterior y el año de, para ser elegibles para celebrar en la iglesia. Por favor llame a la oficina de la iglesia para reunirse con el pastor.

St. John’s Website & Facebook
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Church: StJohn TheEvangelist **CRE:** St. John’s Catholic Religious Education-Luling

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in your prayers



Kirby Adams & Family, Johnny Alvarez, Connie Avant, Luke Branyon, Nicole Bujnoch, Belinda Castilleja, Robert Cavanagh, Keith Conley, Lincoln Contreras, Donna Culton, Richard Dittrich, Dario & Reina Flores, Juanita Gonzales, Johnny Gonzales, Patrick Hebert, Jessica Hoke, Don & Louise Holt, John Houeye, Joni Krueger, Alex Lopez, Mario Lopez, III, Paul Lopez, Mary Helen Magallanez, Fr. Adan Martinez, Daniel Medina, Janie Meraz, Valerie Moore, Daniel Morales, Gabriel Mujica, Cris & Lucy Oliva, Janice Page, Irma Rios, Lucy Rios, Cassandra Rios, Alex Rodriguez, Antonia Rodriguez, Isidra Rodriguez, Elijah Rodriguez, Della Salazar, Otilia Santos, Mary Schuh, Virginia Suarez, BriAnne Van-Balen Helen Vara and Margaret Yarborough.

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