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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2020

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:

The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone;

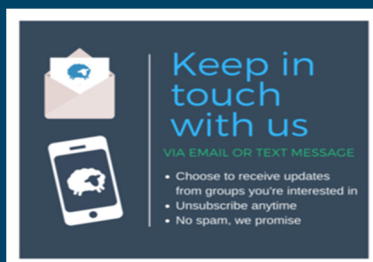
by the Lord has this been done,

and it is wonderful in our eyes?"

Matthew 21:42

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MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID

The Alpha and the Omega – Part 16: Full Circle

In this lengthy, multi-part series, we have now come “full circle”. We began with God, then went on to Creation, the Fall, then the Covenant, Divine Intervention, the Virgin Birth, the Incarnation, the Life of Christ, the Death of the Messiah, the Resurrection, the Ascension, the Church, the Sacraments, and the Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven or Hell.

If God is not our Creator, and especially if He is not Our Father, then we are not subject to Him. If God exists, but we and our world came to be from some other cause, then we certainly have no family type of relationship with God. In that case, both we and God would just happen to coexist. There would be no reason to obey Him, and very likely He wouldn't bother giving us any commands to obey in the first place.

And so if God is not Our Father, then it makes no sense to speak of the Fall of Adam and Eve. There would be nothing to fall from, and no reason for the devil to assume the shape of a snake to entice Adam and Eve to disobey God. The devil might still want to get us to take sides with him, for whatever reason, but if God is not Our Father, then we have no reason to assume God would care all that much what we did.

Then, if humanity never fell, there would be no need for us to be saved, and so no need for a Savior. There would be nothing to save us from. So there would be no need for an Incarnation. If there was no need for an Incarnation, there would also be no need for a Virgin Birth.

The rest fall like dominoes: if there was no need for salvation and no need of a Savior, then also no need for a Virgin Birth, then there would have been no Christ, no need for Him to be crucified, no need for Him to die, and if He didn't die, then He couldn't be resurrected, and He couldn't ascend to the Father. There would be no need for a Church or sacraments, so no need for Pentecost.

And although if God did not create us, but we came to exist from some other cause, then we might still be mortal, but our deaths wouldn't necessarily have anything to do with an afterlife, unless there just happened to be one, and we just happened to fall into it when we died. But without God, it wouldn't be Heaven.

So it's either all or nothing. Creation, Fall, Virgin Birth, Incarnation, Crucifixion, death and Resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost, the Sacraments and the Four Last Things all fit together as a unified whole, or not at all. Neither can we tamper with any one of them, or take any one of them away. The most important one is Creation. But we cannot amend, edit, revise, adjust or rewrite any part of the Full Circle.

God is the ultimate reality. The good news is that He *is* our Father, He loves us, and is deeply interested in our lives. He *does* care what happens to us, He *does* hear our prayers, and He is very, very close. He has given us the greatest of all gifts: salvation through the sacrificial death of His Son Jesus Christ. Because of the forgiveness of our sins that Jesus won for us, we are reconciled to God, and we may enter His Kingdom. There, we will know His love and glory for eternity. Amen. .. *Blessings In Jesus, Fr. David*

El Alfa y el Omega – 16ª Parte: Círculo completo

En esta extensa serie de varias partes, ahora hemos llegado al “círculo completo”. Comenzamos con Dios, luego pasamos a la Creación, a la Caída, luego la Alianza, la Intervención Divina, el Nacimiento Virginal, la Encarnación, la Vida de Cristo, la Muerte del Mesías, la Resurrección, la Ascensión, la Iglesia, los Sacramentos y las cuatro últimas postrimerías: Muerte, Juicio, Cielo o Infierno.

Si Dios no es nuestro Creador, y especialmente si no es nuestro Padre, entonces no estamos sujetos a Él. Si Dios existe, pero nosotros y nuestro mundo surgieron por alguna otra causa, entonces ciertamente no tenemos un tipo de relación familiar con Dios. En ese caso, tanto nosotros como Dios coexistiríamos. No habría ninguna razón para obedecerle, y es muy probable que Él no se molestaría en darnos órdenes para obedecerlo.

Entonces, si Dios no es nuestro Padre, entonces no tiene sentido hablar de la Caída de Adán y Eva. No habría nada de qué caer, y no habría razón para que el diablo asumiera la forma de una serpiente para tentar a Adán y Eva a desobedecer a Dios. El diablo aún podría querer que nos pongamos del lado de él, por cualquier razón, pero si Dios no es Nuestro Padre, entonces no tenemos razón para asumir que a Dios le importaría tanto lo que hicimos.

Entonces, si la humanidad nunca cayera, no habría necesidad de que ser salvados y, por lo tanto, no habría necesidad de un Salvador. No habría nada de qué salvarnos. Entonces no habría necesidad de una Encarnación. Y si no hubiera habido necesidad de una Encarnación, tampoco habría la necesidad del Nacimiento de la Santísima Virgen María.

El resto cae como fichas de dominó: si no hubiera necesidad de salvación ni necesidad de un Salvador, tampoco habría necesidad de un nacimiento virginal, entonces no habría habido Cristo, no hubiera habido necesidad de que Él fuera crucificado, ni necesidad de su muerte, y si no hubiera muerto, entonces no podría resucitado, y no hubiera podido ascender al Padre. No habría necesidad de una Iglesia o Sacramentos, por lo que no habría necesidad de Pentecostés.

Y aunque si Dios no nos creó, pero llegamos a existir por alguna otra causa, entonces aún podríamos ser mortales, pero nuestra muerte no necesariamente tendrían nada que ver con una vida después de la muerte, a menos que simplemente hubiera una, y simplemente cayéramos allí al morir. Pero sin Dios, no sería el Cielo.

Entonces es todo o nada. La Creación, la Caída, el Nacimiento de la Santísima Virgen María, la Encarnación, la Crucifixión, la Muerte y Resurrección, la Ascensión, Pentecostés, los Sacramentos y las cuatro últimas postrimerías que encajan como un todo unificado, o no encajan en absoluto. Tampoco podemos alterar ninguno de ellos, ni quitarnos ninguno de ellos. El más importante es la Creación. Pero no podemos enmendar, editar, revisar, ajustar o reescribir ninguna parte del Círculo completo.

Dios es la realidad última. La buena noticia es que Él es nuestro Padre, *nos* ama y *está* profundamente interesado en nuestra vida. Le importa lo que nos pasa, escucha nuestras oraciones y está muy, muy cerca. Nos ha dado el mayor de todos los dones: la Salvación a través de la Muerte en Sacrificio de Su Hijo Jesucristo. Gracias al perdón de nuestros pecados que Jesús ganó para nosotros, estamos reconciliados con Dios y podemos entrar en Su Reino. Allí, conoceremos su amor y gloria por toda la eternidad. Amén. ... ¡*Bendiciones! En Jesús, Padre David*

HERO OF THE WEEK



The First Saturday Devotion

In the July 13, 1917 apparition at Fatima, Our Lady said, *"I shall come to ask for...the Communion of Reparation on the first Saturdays."* She came expressly to request this devotion when she appeared to Sister Lucia on December 10, 1925, in Pontevedra, Spain, where she was preparing to start her religious life.

The Motives for the Devotion

While Sister Lucia was in the chapel with Our Lord during part of the night of May 29-30, 1930, He explained the motivation for the devotion. This explanation answered the question posed by her confessor about why the number should be five Saturdays and not nine to correspond with the nine First Fridays, or seven to correspond with Our Lady's seven sorrows.

Our Lord responded that there are five ways that people offend and blaspheme against the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

1. Offences or blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception – its denial and/or ridicule
2. Against her perpetual virginity
3. Against her divine maternity, refusing to accept her as the Mother of God and Mother of all mankind
4. Those who implant in children's hearts, indifference, contempt and even hate against our Immaculate Mother
5. Insults directed against her sacred images –displays of indifference or ridicule, and the infliction of damage to them.

With the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart for these five offenses, we are asked to:

1. Go to confession (Can be within 8 days before or after the First Saturday).
2. Receive Holy Communion.
3. Pray five decades of the Rosary.
4. Keep Our Lady company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary.

Mass Schedule

Sunday, October 4, 2020 –27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 5:1-7, Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43(139)

7:45 am (Fr. Rafal)	People of the Parish
9:15 am (Fr. Rafal)	†Juan Daniel Jalomo
11:00 am (Fr. David)	†Ed Nemec
5:00 pm (Fr. David)	†Tules & Maria Garza

Monday, October 5, 2020

Gal 1:6-12, Lk 10:25-37(461)

12:00 pm (Fr. David) In Honor of Bishop Mike Boulette

Tuesday, October 6, 2020–Saint Bruno, Priest, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

Gal 1:13-24, Lk 10:38-42 (462)

7:00 am (Fr. David) †Mary & Albert Trejo

Wednesday, October 7, 2020–Our Lady of the Rosary

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14, Lk 11:1-4(463)

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Carlos Uro

Thursday, October 8, 2020

Gal 3:1-5, Lk 11:5-13(464)

12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Norman Straumann

Friday, October 9, 2020–Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions; Saint John Leonard, Priest

Gal 3:7-14, Lk 11:15-26(465)

8:00 am (Fr. David) †Andy Miciotto

Saturday, October 10, 2020

Is 25:6-10a, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20, Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10(142)

1:00 pm (Fr. Rafal)	Wedding of Noemi Garcia/Joel Andrade
5:00 pm (Fr. David)	†Andrew Miciotto
6:00 pm (Fr. Rafal)	Convalidation of Kayla Hyatt/Jose Flores

Sunday, October 11, 2020– 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20, Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10(142)

7:45 am (Fr. David)	†Vicente & Reymunda De La Cruz
9:15 am (Fr. David)	†Gilberto Cervantes
11:00 am (Fr. Rafal)	People of the Parish
5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal)	†Alice DiBonaventura



All Sunday and Daily Masses have resumed to the public. Keeping holy the Sabbath is not only a commandment, but an invitation from Jesus—an invitation to stop our work, stop our worrying, stop our stress. An opportunity to find peace and to be renewed. All are welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 5, 2020—CURSILLOS/ULTREYA, 7:00 p.m. in the Social Center. All are Welcome!

Lunes, 5 de octubre—CURSILLOS/ULTREYA a las 7:00 p.m. en el Centro Social. ¡Todos Bienvenidos!

Monday, October 5, 2020—BOY SCOUTS, 7:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium. All are Welcome!

Tuesday, October 6, 2020—RCIA—6:00 p.m. in the Social Center.

Wednesday, October 7, 2020—INGLES TAMBIÉN, 5:30 p.m. in the Social Center. ¡Todos Bienvenidos!

Thursday, October 8, 2020—CATHOLIC WAY BIBLE STUDY, 8:30 a.m. in the Fireplace RM. All are Welcome!

Thursday, October 8, 2020—M.O.S.T., 7:00 p.m. in the Social Center. All are Welcome!

jueves, 8 de octubre—M.O.S.T. a las 7:00 p.m. en el Centro Social. ¡Todos Bienvenidos!

Friday, October 9, 2020, - LA DANZA, 7:00 p.m. in the Gym parking lot.

Saturday, October 10, 2020—Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. in the Church. All are Welcome!

Sunday, October 11, 2020—Little Flower Girl's Club, in the Social Center.

M.O.S.T. (Ministerio Oracion Santisima Trinidad) is a spiritually filled group which come together to pray, sing and give praise to God. They will meet every Thursday in the Social Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

M.O.S.T. (Ministerio Oracion Santisima Trinidad) es un grupo espiritualmente que se une para orar, cantar y alabar a Dios. Se reúnen todos los jueves en el Centro Social a partir de las 7:00 p.m. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!



SAVE THE DATE!

Notre Dame Public Square Rosary Rally

**WILL YOU JOIN US IN PRAYING
PUBLICLY ALONG MAIN ST.
FOR THE CONVERSION OF
AMERICA?**

WHAT: The Holy Rosary
WHERE: Notre Dame Catholic Church,
Main Street
WHEN: Saturday, October 10, 2020 at
12NOON
WHO: Father David invites the entire
community

Contact Dana Garre at missionary4life27@yahoo.com or 501.908.6593 for more information. Face masks and social distancing encouraged.

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH WORK DAY

**OCTOBER 17, 2020
8:00 AM—1:00 PM**

**SAVE THE DATE, MARK YOUR CALENDARS. PLEASE
COME OUT TO HELP, THERE ARE MANY PROJECTS
TO ACCOMPLISH.**

DRINKS, SNACKS & MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED



*The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week
in memory
of
Eva Ramirez
by*

Eddie, Cassandra & Christine



**The Second Collection on
October 10 & 11, 2020
will be for
Hope for the Future**

Thank you for your generosity!

*Some people come in your life as blessings.
Some come in your life as lessons.*

Mother Teresa



October is the month of the Rosary. During the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed before the weekday masses on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday beginning at 11:25 a.m. in the Church. All are welcome!

A Rosary is prayed before the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, and the 7:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, it is a blessing to our parish community, however, we need **HELP!**

More volunteers are needed to lead these Rosaries. If you are available to lead us in the Rosary before Mass, please call Carmen Reno at 830-329-1931. We have a rotating schedule for the Rosary Leaders, and we would love to put you on the schedule.

"The Rosary is the weapon for these times"... St Padre Pio

"The Most Holy Virgin, in these last times in which we live, has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is...that cannot be solved by the Rosary.".... St Lucia dos Santos, Fatima visionary

From September 23 through November 1 you're invited to join other Christians for the **40 Days for Life** prayer campaign, 40 days of prayer and fasting for an **end to abortion**. You're also invited to stand for one hour and peacefully pray during the 40 day vigil in the public right of way outside Planned Parenthood located at 2140 Babcock Rd, San Antonio. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. Our men, fathers and families with children are especially encouraged. Confused young mothers need to see grace filled families and the beauty of God's children. Won't you sacrifice one hour for the most helpless? Consider carpooling with another family. Contact: info@sacfl.org or visit our website at www.sacfl.org or www.40daysforlife.com/sanantonio.



Notre Dame Parish would like to thank Deacon Juan Martinez for his many years of service to the community. He began his ministry in 1998 when he was ordained as a Deacon and has since been serving the people of God. Our many thanks to Florencia, his wife for all her support in helping him with his service to Notre Dame Parish. May God's blessings be with Deacon Juan and his family.

Notre Dame Parish quiere agradecer al diácono Juan Martínez por sus muchos años de servicio a la comunidad. Comenzó su ministerio en 1998 cuando fue ordenado diácono y desde entonces ha estado sirviendo al pueblo de Dios. Muchas gracias a Florencia, su esposa por todo su apoyo para ayudarlo con su servicio a la Parroquia de Notre Dame. Que las bendiciones de Dios sean con el diácono Juan y su familia.

Our Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday October 4th from 8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. in the Notre Dame Social Center.

Blood continues to be a critical need during these times. South Texas Blood and Tissue will give a thank you gift card to all donors and will also provide a free covid antibody test for donors.

Donors should go online at donor.southtexasblood.org to schedule their donation. Give the gift of life-give blood.

Dar un Regalo-Dona tu sangre .

ON-LINE CONTRIBUTIONS

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Scroll down to online giving. You can use your debit or credit cards to support our school. If you need any assistance, please call the school office.

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Roy Ybarra, William Etchison, Ariana Lambdin, Bill Gibson, Steve Erickson, MaKenna Erickson, Mark B. Anderson, Marissa Hernandez, Lisa Calderon.

12th Annual Pro-Life Diaper Drive

Please join Knights of Columbus Council 6409 in helping our community's young families by supporting the 12th Annual Pro-Life Diaper Drive! We will have collection tables at the 3 main entrances to Notre Dame Catholic Church following each Mass on October 3rd and 4th.

Donations received will be provided and divided between St. Vincent de Paul Society and The Pregnancy Resource Center.

You can also mail your most generous gift donation payable to: K of C Council 6409. Memo you check with "Pro-Life Diaper Drive" and mail your check to: K of C Council 6409, c/o Diaper Drive, P.O. Box 291492, Kerrville, Texas 78029

Thank you so much and God bless you!
Knights of Columbus
Council #6409

K of C Council 6409 Ladies Auxiliary 3rd Annual Baby Blanket Drive

The Knights of Columbus Council 6409 Ladies Auxiliary will be accepting baby blankets for the Pregnancy Resource Center from October 3rd to November 8th.

Boxes in the Narthex are available for drop off. Donations for the PRC require new blankets only. Fleece or new extra soft yarn for handmade blankets are appreciated.

Cash donations should be made payable to:
Council 6409 Ladies Auxiliary with a Memo: PRC Blanket Drive and mailed to: **Council 6409 Ladies Auxiliary, P.O. Box 290165, Kerrville, Texas 78029**

Thank you in advance.



Girls ages 5 to 12 years old, with their parents,

Are cordially invited to join the

Little Flowers Girls Club

Next Meeting

October 11, 2020

Notre Dame Social Center

*Virtues, activities, , crafts,
adventures and FUN!*

RSVP to

Amy Chapman (830) 329-1913 (call or text)

littleflowersKRV@outlook.com or



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

September 26-27, 2020

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks \$ 10,171.10

Currency/Coin 646.00

Capital Improvement 755.00

TOTAL \$ 11,572.10

Online Giving
for Sept. 21-27, 2020

Offertory \$ 2,262.50

Bldg. Repair 100.00

School 125.00

TOTAL \$ 2,487.50

Mission Catholic
Schools of the Congo
(2nd Collection) \$11,501.00

St. Vincent de Paul 25.00

TOTAL \$11,526.00

SCHOOL

School Support
Envelopes \$ 0.00

TOTAL \$ 0.00

Online giving for your benefit and convenience.

If you appreciate the ease of online banking, you will be happy to know that you can easily offer a regular tithe with automatic online donations. Please visit notredamechurch.cc/online-giving to learn more. Make a one-time gift, or create a personal recurring gift account. It is quick, easy and convenient.

UNITED AS ONE ON A VIRTUAL PLATFORM

ASSEMBLY 2020

BUILDING A CATHOLIC CULTURE OF DISCIPLESHIP

Saturday, November 7 | 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Registration is FREE

Thanks to the generosity of Archbishop's Appeal donors.



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ASAMBLEA 2020

CONSTRUYENDO UNA CULTURA CATÓLICA DE DISCIPULADO

Sábado 7 de noviembre | 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Inscripción es GRATIS

Gracias a la generosidad de los donantes de la Campaña del Arzobispo.

