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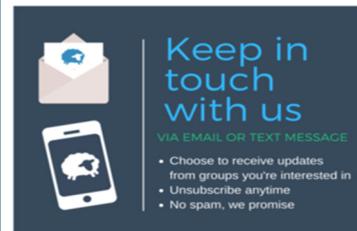
## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 2020

*Jesus said: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son."*

*Matthew 22:2*

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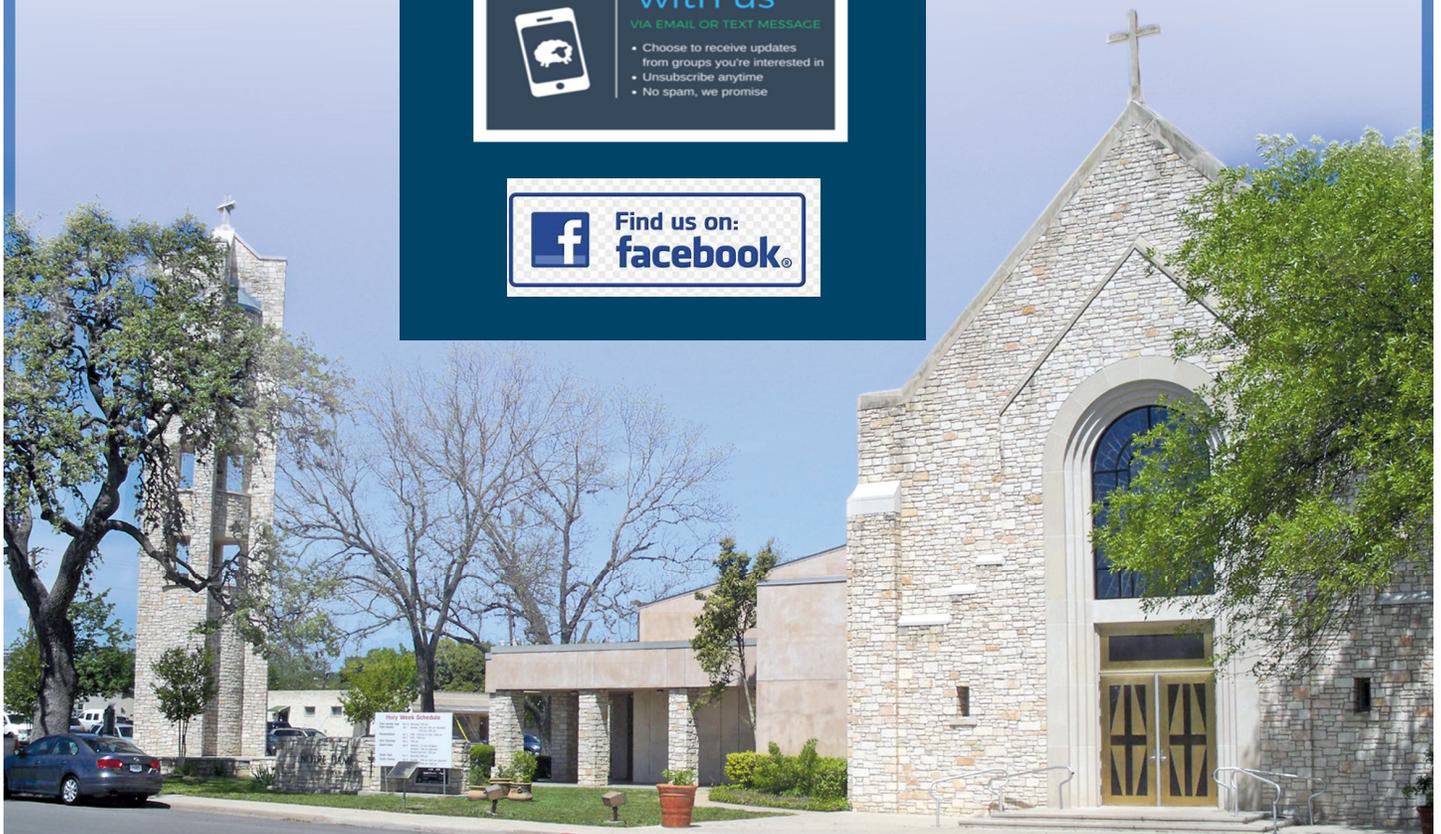
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*Blessings in Jesus,  
Fr. David R. Wagner, Pastor  
Fr. Rafal A. Duda, Parochial Vicar*





## MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID

### Loving God and Loving Your Neighbor—Part 1

The astronomer Carl Sagan wrote a number of books on science in general and astronomy in particular. He was also well known as the author of *Cosmos*, a book and a television series that aired on PBS in the early 1980s. Carl Sagan also wrote a novel, *Contact*. *Contact* is about humanity's first real communication with an extra-terrestrial civilization. The main character is a young woman named Ellie Arroway. Ellie is an astronomer who has devoted her career to the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence. Sagan expresses his scientific outlook through her in the book. In the course of her work she meets a man named Palmer Joss, who is an author and political activist who also has a graduate degree in theology and is very much a believer in God. Ellie and Joss become friends despite being polar opposites on the question of God. Their relationship develops and they begin spending a lot of time together. At one point in the story, they are attending a formal dinner and they step outside to get some fresh air. The discussion turns to the topic of God. Ellie tells Palmer that as a scientist, she believes only that which is supported by solid evidence. She would need *proof* before she could believe in God. Palmer responds somewhat skeptically by simply saying the word "proof." And then he asks her a question. Palmer asks Ellie if she loved her father. Ellie's father had died a number of years previously and it was established early in the book how deeply she loved him. Ellie looks at Palmer very seriously and says, "yes, of course." Palmer says to her, "prove it." She can't respond because she realizes that despite what she knows to be true, and despite any evidence there might be, she can't *prove* to anyone that she loved her father. And yet it was true. Palmer's point was not to upset Ellie, but to demonstrate to her that there are some things in life and in this world that are true but cannot be proven scientifically. And the existence of God belongs in that category.

I like the way this character silences his scientific and skeptical partner. It reminds of the way Jesus would often silence those who sought to stump him and discredit him publicly. The Pharisees often tried to do this, and Jesus silenced them.

The Pharisees heard about how Jesus silenced the Saducees and so they thought they would take a shot at him. One of the Pharisees who was a lawyer asks Jesus which law is greatest. As you may recall, the Jews lived under the tremendous burden of trying uphold the Law. The burden was so great partly because there were so many laws, more than 600 in fact. There were laws for everything you could imagine: laws for how to spread seed in the fields, laws for what you could eat, what you could wear, what you could say. Hundreds of laws. This Pharisee lawyer was trying see if Jesus would admit there was a hierarchy to the laws, with one being greater than the others.

In response, Jesus quotes two verses from the Hebrew Scriptures that would be very familiar to any Jewish person. The first is from Deuteronomy 6:4-5 which reads, "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might." The second one is from Leviticus 19:18 which says, "You shall not take vengeance or bear any grudge against the sons of your won people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord." *To be continued . . .*

*Blessings in Jesus, Fr. David*

### Amar a Dios y amar a tu prójimo — 1ª Parte

El astrónomo Carl Sagan escribió varios libros sobre ciencia en general y astronomía en particular. También era conocido por ser el autor de *Cosmos*, un libro y una serie de televisión que se emitió en PBS a principios de la década de los 1980's. Carl Sagan también escribió una novela, *Contact*. El *Contacto* trata sobre la primera comunicación real de la humanidad con una civilización extraterrestre. El personaje principal es una joven llamada Ellie Arroway. Ellie es una astrónoma que ha dedicado su carrera a la búsqueda de inteligencia extraterrestre. Sagan expresa su perspectiva científica a través del libro. En el curso de su trabajo, conoce a un hombre llamado Palmer Joss, que es un autor y activista político que también tiene una licenciatura en teología y es un gran creyente en Dios. Ellie y Joss se hacen amigos a pesar de ser polos opuestos sobre la cuestión de Dios. Su relación se desarrolla y comienzan a pasar mucho tiempo juntos. En un momento de la historia, asisten a una cena formal y salen para tomar aire fresco. La discusión gira hacia el tema de Dios. Ellie le dice a Palmer que, como científica, cree solo en lo que está respaldado por pruebas sólidas. Necesitaría pruebas antes de poder creer en Dios. Palmer responde un tanto escéptico simplemente diciendo la palabra "prueba". Y luego le hace una pregunta. Palmer le pregunta a Ellie si amaba a su padre. El padre de Ellie había muerto varios años antes y al principio del libro se estableció cuánto lo amaba. Ellie mira a Palmer muy seriamente y dice: "Sí, por supuesto". Palmer le dice, "pruébalo". No puede responder porque se da cuenta de que, a pesar de lo que sabe que es cierto y a pesar de cualquier evidencia que pueda haber, no puede demostrarle a nadie que amaba a su padre. Y sin embargo, era cierto. El punto de Palmer no era molestar a Ellie, sino demostrarle que hay algunas cosas en la vida y en este mundo que son verdaderas pero que no pueden probarse científicamente. Y la existencia de Dios pertenece a esa categoría.

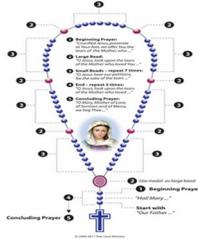
Me gusta la forma en que este personaje silencia a su científico y escéptico socio. Recuerda la forma en que Jesús a menudo silenciaba a quienes buscaban confundirlo y desacreditarlo públicamente. Los Fariseos a menudo intentaron hacer esto, y Jesús los hizo callar.

Los Fariseos se enteraron de cómo Jesús silenció a los Saduceos y pensaron que le dispararían. Uno de los Fariseos que era abogado le pregunta a Jesús cuál es la ley más importante. Como recordarán, los Judíos vivían bajo la tremenda carga de tratar de defender la Ley. La carga fue tan grande en parte porque había muchas leyes, más de 600 de hecho. Había leyes para todo lo que puedas imaginar: leyes sobre cómo esparcir semillas en los campos, leyes sobre lo que puedes comer, lo que puedes ponerte, lo que puedes decir. Cientos de leyes. Este abogado Fariseo estaba tratando de ver si Jesús admitiría que había una jerarquía en las leyes, siendo una más grande que las otras.

En respuesta, Jesús cita dos versículos de las Escrituras Hebreas que serían muy familiares para cualquier Judío. La primera es de Deuteronomio 6: 4-5 que dice: "Escucha, Israel: Yahvé, nuestro Dios, es Yahvé-único. Y tu amarás a Yahvé, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con todas tus fuerzas." El segundo es del Levítico 19:18, que dice: "No te vengarás ni guardarás rencor contra los hijos de tu pueblo. Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. Yo, Yahvé". Continuará. . . *¡Bendiciones en Jesús! Padre David*

# SPIRITUAL GROWTH

## HERO OF THE WEEK



### The seven graces promised by Mary to those who pray the Chaplet of The Seven Sorrows of Mary:

1. I will grant peace to their families.
2. They will be enlightened about the divine mysteries.
3. I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work.
4. I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my divine Son or the sanctification of their souls.
5. I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives.
6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death, they will see the face of their Mother.
7. I have obtained from my divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolours, will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son and I will be their eternal consolation and joy.

Mary, in a unique way, willingly suffered alongside her Divine Son as he gave his life to save the world, and she felt the bitterness of his passion as only a mother can. This devotion is especially remembered during September, the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows (the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is September 15th).

### The Seven Sorrows of Mary:

1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)
2. The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-21)
3. The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (Luke 2:41-50)
4. The Carrying of the Cross (John 19:17)
5. The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:18-30)
6. Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (John 19:39-40)
7. Jesus Laid in the Tomb (John 19:39-42)

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER



The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

## Mass Schedule

**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)

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

### **Monday, October 12, 2020**

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1, Lk 11:29-32(467)  
12:00 pm (Fr. David) Mass offered for Cecilia Valenzuela

### **Tuesday, October 13, 2020**

Gal 5:1-6, Lk 11:37-41(468)  
7:00 am (Fr. David) †Janet Quinn

### **Wednesday, October 14, 2020**-Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Gal 5:18-25, Lk 11:42-46(469)  
12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Ricardo Cisneros

### **Thursday, October 15, 2020**-Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Eph 1:1-10, Lk 11:47-54(470)  
12:00 pm (Fr. Rafal) †Joseph McGilvray

### **Friday, October 16, 2020**-Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Eph 1:11-14, Lk 12:1-7(471)  
8:00 am (Fr. Rafal) †Herminia Villanueva

### **Saturday, October 17, 2020**-Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Is 45:1, 4-6, 1 Thes 1:1-5b, Mt 22:15-21(145)  
5:00 pm (Fr. David) †Eleanor Murray

### **Sunday, October 18, 2020**– 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6, 1 Thes 1:1-5b, Mt 22:15-21(145)

World Mission Sunday

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| 7:45 am (Fr. David)  | †Adolfo Lopez          |
| 9:15 am (Fr. David)  | †Ursula & Pedro Moreno |
| 11:00 am (Fr. Rafal) | †Ellie Trigo           |
| 5:00 pm (Fr. Rafal)  | People of the Parish   |



*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 12, 2020—Daughters of Notre Dame**, 5:30 p.m. in the Fireplace RM. All are welcome!

**Monday, October 12, 2020—Boy Scouts**, 6:45 p.m. in the Gym.

**Monday, October 12, 2020—CURSILLOS/ULTREYA**, 7:00 p.m. in the Social Center. All are Welcome!

**Lunes, 12 de octubre—CURSILLOS/ULTREYA** a las 7:00 p.m. en el Centro Social. Todos Bienvenidos!

**Tuesday, October 13, 2020—RCIA**—6:00 p.m. in the Social Center.

**Wednesday, October 14, 2020—INGLES TAMBIÉN**, 5:30 p.m. in the Fireplace RM. ¡Todos Bienvenidos!

**Wednesday, October 14, 2020—Good Shepherd**—5:00pm in Kemper Hall

**Wednesday, October 14, 2020—EDGE**—5:30pm—in Kemper Hall

**Thursday, October 15, 2020—CATHOLIC WAY BIBLE STUDY**, 8:30 a.m. in the Fireplace RM. All are Welcome!

**Thursday, October 15, 2020—M.O.S.T.**, 7:00 p.m. in the Social Center. All are Welcome!

**jueves, 15 de octubre—M.O.S.T.** a las 7:00 p.m. en el Centro Social. ¡Todos Bienvenidos!

**Friday, October 16, 2020, - LA DANZA**, 7:00 p.m. in the Gym parking lot.

**Saturday, October 17, 2020—Reconciliation** 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Church. All are Welcome!

**The Daughters of Notre Dame are currently accepting All Souls Memorials.** A special Memorial Mass will be said on Sunday, November 15, 2020 at the 11:00am Mass; names will be published in the weekly bulletin. Envelopes for donations are located in the back of the church in the Narthex. Donations may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Pastoral Center. **Deadline for intentions is Sunday, November 8, 2020.**

### Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

Almighty and merciful Father, you inspire and bring to fulfillment every good intention. Guide your people in the way of salvation and watch over those who shepherd your flock and those who have left all things to follow you. Raise up worthy ministers for your altars, ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel, and generous souls who renounce worldly power and profit to serve you and their brothers and sisters faithfully in the spirit of poverty and humility. Inspire our young men and women to respond to your call so that your Church might always rejoice in plentiful servants for your harvest. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Guadalupanas will have a garage sale on Saturday, October 31, 2020 in the Notre Dame Gym from 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Please come help support the Guadalupanas.

Las Guadalupanas tendrán una venta de garage el sábado 31 de octubre en el gimnasio de Notre Dame de 8:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. Por favor, venga apoyar a las Guadalupanas.



**The Sanctuary Lamp  
will burn this week  
in memory  
of  
Andy Miciotto  
by  
Barbara Miciotto**



**WORLD  
MISSION  
SUNDAY**

**The Second Collection  
on October 17 & 18, 2020  
will be for  
World Mission Sunday**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**“PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING”  
NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Thank you to our faithful parishioners for their on-going support for our school. It is evident the love you have for our beloved ministry of the church.

Our school continues to operate extremely well in responding to the COVID challenges. We have continued to practice social distancing, follow proper handwashing and sanitizing, and wear our masks and shields throughout the day. It is great news that our state has begun to open things back up more, yet we are reminded to continue to remain cautious so that we can continue to bring more students back to campus for face-to-face in-person instruction. We are in Week 6 and things are running exceptionally well!

We are so blessed to have our Parish financial support this year. We were not able to have our annual Festival; however, not all is lost! Our annual raffle is underway! We are asking all parishioners to help us by purchasing and/or selling \$5.00 raffle tickets for a total of \$50.00. We are very thankful for the donations of great prizes by faithful sponsors. We will hold our Raffle Ticket drawing on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00a.m. and it will be live-streamed on our Church website. Also...we have a great on-line auction that will be happening October 12<sup>th</sup> through October 24<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to participate and view items, please use the following link: <http://www.32auctions.com/NDSFestival>.

**Blessings,  
Sandi Killo, Principal**



**ON-LINE CONTRIBUTIONS**

We have the capability for you to make your donations to Notre Dame Catholic School on-line. Please go to our school's webpage [www.notredameschool.cc](http://www.notredameschool.cc). You can use your debit or credit cards to support our school.

**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!

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

You can mail your most generous gift donation payable to: K of C Council 6409. Memo your 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



**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.

**K of C Council 6409 Ladies Auxiliary  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Baby Blanket Drive**

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

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.

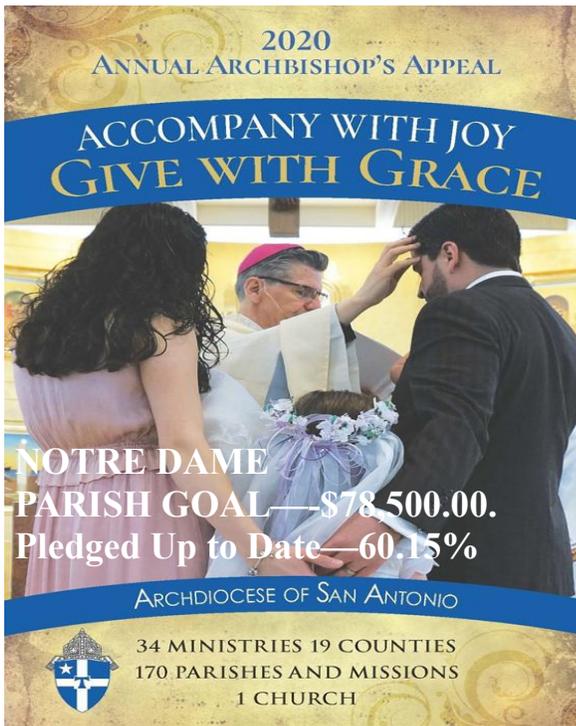
Cash donations should be made payable to: **Council 6409 Ladies Auxiliary** with a Memo: PRC Blanket Drive and mailed to: **Council 6409 Ladies Auxiliary, P.O. Box 290165, Kerrville, Texas 78029**

Thank you in advance.



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

***If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.***  
**Mother Teresa**



Countless lives are spiritually transformed and uplifted through the Annual Archbishop's Appeal, thanks to individuals like you. As Christ, we too, are called to **Accompany with Joy, Give with Grace.**

Your participation in the Appeal is essential in helping form and educate future priests, deacons, and catechists, as well as provide the basic necessities of food, clothing, and other social service ministries that aid the most vulnerable in our community.

In gratitude to God for the blessings He has given to you, pray and discern in your heart a gift of love so that others, may too, encounter Christ. Your gift is your willingness to **Accompany with Joy, Give with Grace** so that united we will further Christ's Mission, here and now.

At this time, we have raised \$45,364.50 of our 2020 Appeal parish goal of \$78,500.00. Your gifts can be given:

1. Using the parish Appeal envelope
2. Online at [www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal](http://www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal)
3. Calling 210-734- 1604

Please ensure our parish receives credit for your gift. Thank you and God bless you for your willingness to Accompany with Joy, Give with Grace.

Un sinnúmero de vidas son espiritualmente transformadas y edificadas a través de la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo, gracias a personas como usted. Al igual que Cristo, nosotros también estamos llamados a **Acompañar con Alegría y a Dar con Gracia.**

Su participación en la Campaña Anual es fundamental para ayudar en la formación y en la educación de futuros sacerdotes, diáconos y catequistas, así como para proveer a las necesidades básicas de alimento, ropa y otros ministerios de servicio social que auxilian a los más vulnerables en nuestra comunidad.

En gratitud a Dios por las bendiciones que Él le ha dado, ore y discierna en su corazón el realizar un donativo con amor para que otros puedan también encontrarse con Cristo. Su donativo es su disposición de **Acompañar con Alegría y Dar con Gracia** de modo que unidos podamos adelantar la Misión de Cristo aquí y ahora.

Hasta el momento hemos recaudado \$45,364.50 de nuestra meta de Campaña 2020 de \$78,500.00. Sus donativos pueden darse:

1. Utilizando el sobre parroquial de la Campaña Anual.
2. En línea, en [www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal](http://www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal)
3. Llamando al 210-734-1604

Por favor asegúrese que su donativo sea acreditado a nuestra parroquia. Gracias y que Dios lo bendiga por su disposición a Acompañar con Alegría y Dar con Gracia.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 3-4, 2020

### CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks	\$ 15,941.20
Currency/Coin	955.46
Capital Improvement	<u>435.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,331.66</b>

Peters Pence (2nd Collection)	\$ 765.75
Congo Mission	2,247.00
Hope for the Future	1.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>25.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,038.75</b>

### Sept. 28—Oct. 4, 2020 On-line Giving

Church	\$ 5,486.00
School	400.00
Bldg. Fund	<u>55.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,941.00</b>

### SCHOOL

School Envelopes	<u>\$ 1,716.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,716.00</b>

### 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](http://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.

