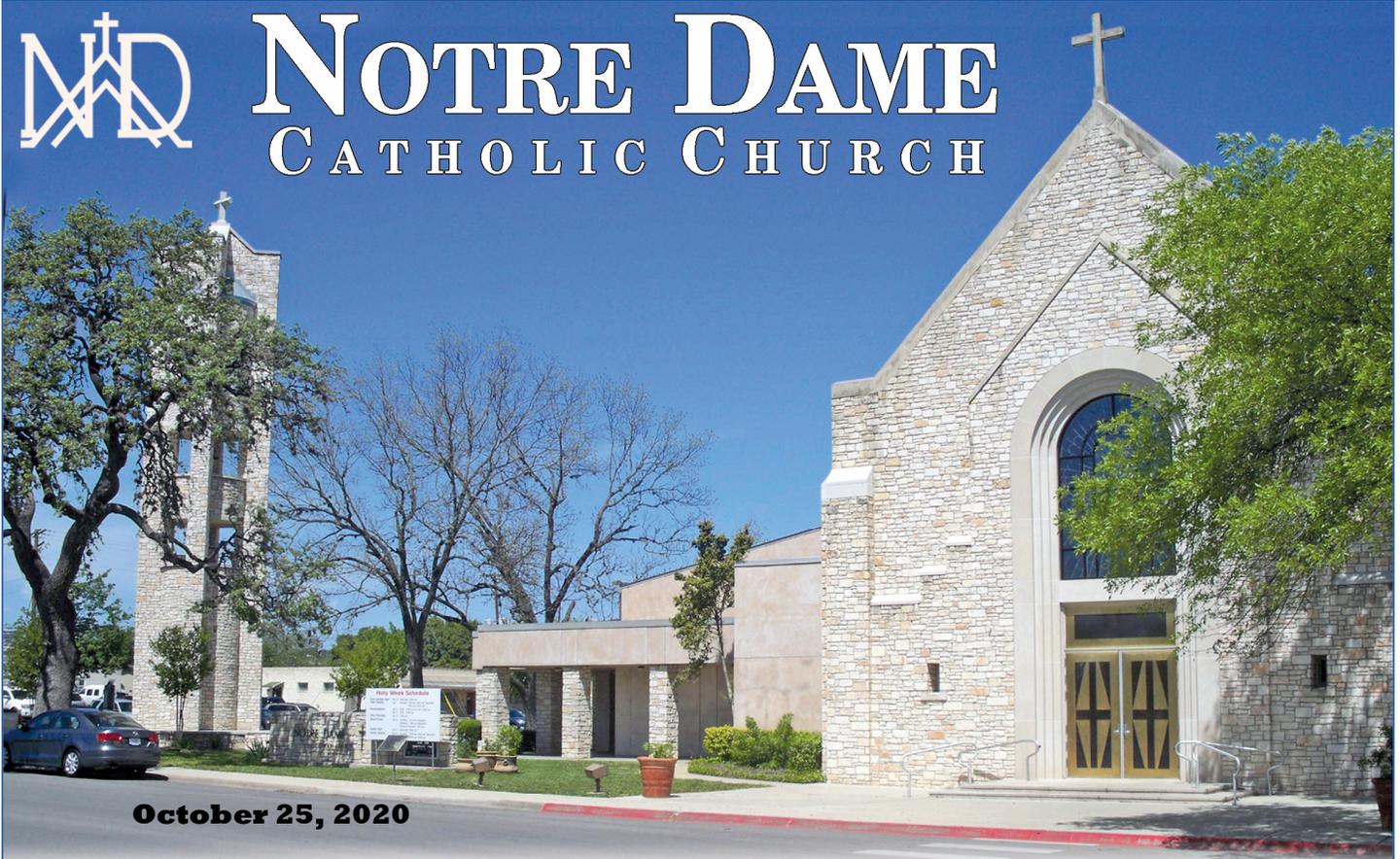




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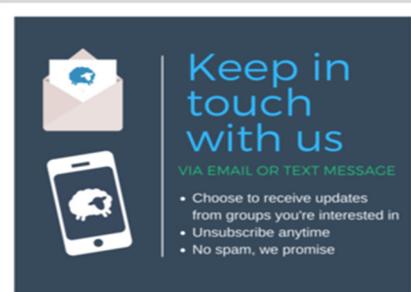
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:35-40

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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 3

Earlier in Matthew's Gospel in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us that he has not come to abolish the Law but to fulfill it. It is Jesus himself who has fulfilled the Law. And that, according to Paul, means that it is Jesus who has loved God with His whole heart and loved his neighbors as Himself. We fail to keep the Lord's commandments. But Jesus has kept them perfectly.

And so when we do the work of God and believe in His Son whom he sent, who has fulfilled the Law by keeping God's commandments perfectly, when we pick up our cross and follow Him, and die and rise with Him, we share in His fulfillment of the law, in His loving God with everything He's got and in His loving neighbor as self. We are enabled to love God and our neighbor because we believe in Christ and because He first loved us.

And yet it is these two commandments, upon which hang all the Law and the Prophets, that the Lord calls us to obey and keep every day and every moment of our lives.

One of the most influential books I've read in my life is a book called "What Color Is Your Parachute?" by Richard Bolles, an Episcopal priest. The book is about finding your mission in life, or you might say, about career choices. Bolles says that everyone has a mission in life that has three parts. Part one is establish or reestablish our relationship with God. The third part is to discern our particular gifts and talents and use them in a career that brings joy both to ourselves, others and to God. It's the second part of our mission as Bolles sees it that applies to keeping the second great commandment.

We can begin to love our neighbors as ourselves first by recognizing them as creatures and children of God, just like we are. Both we and our neighbors are created in the image and likeness of God. If we see others that way, we are on our way to loving them as the Lord commands.

Secondly, being created in the image and likeness of God means that we are free to make choices, choices about all sorts of things, but especially about how we will behave and how we relate to others. Richard Bolles says we have many such moments of decision every day. When someone hurts us, or cuts us off on the highway, or interrupts us at our work, when we've sinned against someone, or when someone is kind to us – all of these are moments of decision about which way we will go. It's as if we are standing at a crossroads. There are two ways before us. One way will lead to less gratitude, less kindness, less forgiveness, less honesty and generally less love in the world. And the other will lead to more gratitude, more forgiveness, more honesty, and generally more love in the world. Our mission, according to Bolles, which I believe is probably not much more than a rewording of Jesus' second great commandment, is that we choose the latter rather than the former *every time*.

If we can make that choice every time, and believe in Jesus Christ, there will be our evidence that we are loving God and loving our neighbors as ourselves. And both we and God will *know* it's true. Amen*Blessings In Jesus, Fr. David*

Amar a Dios y amar a tu prójimo — 3ª Parte

Al principio del Evangelio de San Mateo en el Sermón de la Montaña, Jesús nos dice que no ha venido a abolir la Ley sino a cumplirla. Es el mismo Jesús quien ha cumplido la Ley. Y eso, según San Pablo, significa que es Jesús quien amó a Dios con todo su corazón y amó a su prójimo como a sí mismo. Fallamos en guardar los mandamientos del Señor. Pero Jesús los ha guardado perfectamente.

Y así, cuando hacemos la obra de Dios y creemos en Su Hijo a quien envió, quien ha cumplido la Ley al guardar perfectamente los mandamientos de Dios, cuando tomamos nuestra cruz y lo seguimos, y morimos y resucitamos con Él, compartimos Su cumplimiento de la ley, en Dios amoroso con todo lo que tiene y en su prójimo amoroso como yo. Estamos capacitados para amar a Dios y a nuestro prójimo porque creemos en Cristo y porque Él nos amó primero.

Y, sin embargo, son estos dos mandamientos, de los que depende toda la Ley y los Profetas, que el Señor nos llama a obedecer y guardar cada día y cada momento de nuestra vida.

Uno de los libros más influyentes que he leído en mi vida es un libro llamado "¿De qué color es tu paracaídas?" por Richard Bolles, un Sacerdote Episcopal. El libro trata sobre encontrar su misión en la vida, o podría decirse, sobre opciones profesionales. Bolles dice que todo el mundo tiene una misión en la vida que consta de tres partes. La primera parte es establecer o restablecer nuestra relación con Dios. La tercera parte es discernir nuestros dones y talentos particulares y usarlos en una carrera que nos brinde alegría a nosotros mismos, a los demás y a Dios. Es la segunda parte de nuestra misión, como la ve Bolles, la que se aplica a guardar el segundo gran mandamiento.

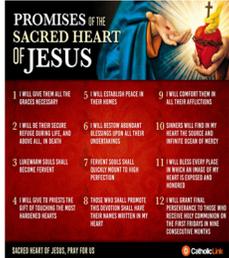
Primero podemos comenzar a amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos al reconocerlos como criaturas e hijos de Dios, tal como somos nosotros. Tanto nosotros como nuestro prójimo fuimos creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Si vemos a los demás de esa manera, estamos en camino de amarlos como el Señor manda.

En segundo lugar, ser creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios significa que somos libres de hacer elecciones, elecciones sobre todo tipo de cosas, pero especialmente sobre cómo nos comportaremos y cómo nos relacionamos con los demás. Richard Bolles dice que tenemos muchos de esos momentos de decisión todos los días. Cuando alguien nos lastima, o nos interrumpe en la carretera, o nos interrumpe en nuestro trabajo, cuando hemos pecado contra alguien o cuando alguien es amable con nosotros, todos estos son momentos de decisión sobre el camino que tomaremos. Es como si estuviéramos en una encrucijada. Hay dos caminos ante nosotros. Una forma conducirá a menos gratitud, menos bondad, menos perdón, menos honestidad y, en general, menos amor en el mundo. Y el otro conducirá a más gratitud, más perdón, más honestidad y, en general, más amor en el mundo. Nuestra misión, según Bolles, que creo que probablemente no es mucho más que una nueva redacción del segundo gran mandamiento de Jesús, es que cada vez elijamos el último en lugar en vez del primero.

Si podemos tomar esa decisión en todo momento y creer en Jesucristo, habrá evidencia de que amamos a Dios y amamos a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Y tanto nosotros como Dios sabremos que es verdad. Amén. *¡Bendiciones! En Jesús, Padre David*

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

HERO OF THE WEEK



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

Nine consecutive Fridays in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Our Lord appeared to **St. Margaret Mary Alcoque** (1647-1690), a French nun in the Visitation Order, and gave her the special task to spread devotion to His Most Sacred Heart at a time when religion was growing cold in the hearts of mankind.

He said to her: "Behold this heart which, not withstanding the burning love for men with which it is consumed and exhausted, meets with no other return from most Christians than sacrilege, contempt, indifference and ingratitude, even in the sacrament of my love [the Eucharist]. But what pierces my heart most deeply is that I am subjected to these insults by persons especially consecrated to my service."

"I promise you in the unfathomable mercy of my heart that my omnipotent love will procure the grace of final penitence for all those who receive communion on nine successive first Fridays of the month; they will not die in my disfavor [the grace of final repentance], or without having received the sacraments, since my divine heart will be their sure refuge in the last moments of their life."

Jesus asked for special prayers and practices to make amends (reparation) for this great neglect to the proper reverence owed to God. For those who did this faithfully, he made what St. Margaret Mary referred to as the "Great Promise" which was the last and greatest of the **Twelve Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**:

The specific conditions to receive the Great Promise of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are:

1. Receive Holy Communion on nine consecutive first Fridays of the month (this assumes that the person is in a state of grace, having made a sacramental confession for any mortal sins prior to receiving communion).
2. Having the intention, at least implicitly, of making reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for all the sinfulness and ingratitude of men.

Mass Schedule

Sunday, October 25, 2020—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26, 1 Thes 1:5c-10, Mt 22:34-40(148)

- 7:45 am (*Fr. Rafael*) †Hilario Flores
- 9:15 am (*Fr. Rafael*) †Francisco Moreno
- 11:00 am (*Fr. David*) People of the Parish
- 5:00 pm (*Fr. David*) †Pete Vargas

Monday, October 26, 2020

Eph 4:32—5:8, Lk 13:10-17(479)

- 12:00 pm (*Fr. David*) Mass offered for Carlos Montañez & Family

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Eph 5:21-33, Lk 13:18-21(480)

- 7:00 am (*Fr. David*) †Elba Beltran

Wednesday, October 28, 2020—**Saint Simon and Jude, Apostles**

Eph 2:19-22, Lk 6:12-16(666)

- 12:00 pm (*Fr. David*) All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 29, 2020

Eph 6:10-20, Lk 13:31-35(482)

- 12:00 pm (*Fr. David*) Deceased Members of the Beltran Family

Friday, October 30, 2020

Phil 1:1-11, Lk 14:1-6 (483)

- 8:00 am (*Fr. David*) Deceased Members of the Montañez & Cepeda Families

Saturday, October 31, 2020 - BVM

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a(667)

- 5:00 pm (*Fr. David*) †Janet Quinn

Sunday, November 1, 2020—**ALL SAINTS**

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a(667)

- 7:45 am (*Fr. Rafael*) †Albert Trejo
- 9:15 am (*Fr. Rafael*) People of the Parish
- 11:00 am (*Fr. David*) Mass offered for Dianne Albrecht
- 5:00 pm (*Fr. David*) All Souls in Purgatory



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Closed 12:00 noon-1:00 pm
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Faith Formation 830-896-4233 School: 830-257-6707

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 26, 2020—CURSILLOS/ULTREYA, 7:00 p.m. in the Social Center. All are Welcome!

Lunes, 26 de octubre—CURSILLOS/ULTREYA a las 7:00 p.m. en el Centro Social. Todos Bienvenidos!

Monday, October 26, 2020—BOY SCOUTS, 7:00pm in the Gymnasium.

Tuesday, October 27, 2020—RCIA—6:00 p.m. in the Social Center.

Wednesday, October 28, 2020—INGLES TAMBIÉN, 5:00 p.m. in the Fireplace RM. ¡Todos Bienvenidos!

Wednesday, October 28, 2020—Good Shepherd, 5:00 p.m. in Kemper Hall
Wednesday, October 28, 2020—EDGE, 5:30 p.m. in Kemper Hall Youth Room.

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 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.**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING—the Salvation Army of Kerrville cordially invites you to our annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center, 201 Holdsworth Dr., Kerrville on Thursday, November 26, 2020 from 11:00am—1:00pm.

You and your family will enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner by dine in, drive thru take out or delivery. Schedule your home delivery by calling 830.257.3620 before November 24, 2020.

Thursday, October 29, 2020—CATHOLIC WAY BIBLE STUDY, 8:30 a.m. in the Fireplace RM. All are Welcome!

Thursday, October 29, 2020—M.O.S.T., 7:00 p.m. in the Social Center. All are Welcome!

Jueves, 29 de octubre—M.O.S.T. a las 7:00 p.m. en el Centro Social. ¡Todos Bienvenidos!

Friday, October 30, 2020, - LA DANZA, 7:00 p.m. in the Gym parking lot.

Saturday, October 31, 2020—Reconciliation 3:00 -4:30 p.m. in the Church. All are Welcome!

**FIRST SATURDAY PRO-LIFE ROSARY
presented by the Knights of Columbus**

Come join us on Saturday, November 7th

beginning at 4:15 p.m.

at Notre Dame Catholic Church
Kerrville, Texas

This beautiful and inspiring program will take place on the First Saturday of each month, to pray for the end of abortion and the culture of death, attend Confession if desired, and satisfy the request of Our Lady of Fatima to honor Her Immaculate Heart and help bring about peace in the world.

We invite you to learn about and be a part of this special devotion.

Join us before the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe as we pray and sing for the world. Offer personal intentions to Our Lady for your children and families.

The 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass will follow.



**The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn this week in memory
of
David Villanueva
by
Gloria Villanueva**



**The Second Collection
on
October 31—November 1, 2020
will be for
Archdiocese for Military Services
Thank you for your generosity!**



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.

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.

We have the following Gift Cards in stock. Please stop by the school office to purchase yours today. Entrance to the school office is now located through the doors at the front of the gym. Please ring the bell and someone will meet you. Due to the current pandemic we are limiting entrance into the school for everyone's safety. *Thank you for your continued support of our little school.*

HEB	\$100	HEB	\$200
Bath & Body	\$25	Belk's	\$25
Clair's	\$10	CVS	\$100
JC Penny's	\$25	Walgreens	\$25
Walgreens	\$100		



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.

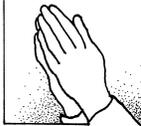
ON-LINE CONTRIBUTIONS

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

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.

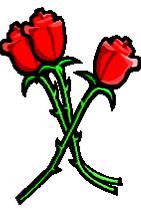


Roy Ybarra, William Etchison, Bill Gibson, Ariana Lambdin, Steve Erickson, MaKenna Erickson, Mark B. Anderson, Maria Acosta, Marissa Hernandez, Deacon Sonny Kaufhold, Marci Denton.



PLEASE PRAY for Vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

PRAYER



Please pray for those who have died, and have gone to their eternal rest with the Lord, especially *for Ramiro Cano, Maria Piña & Sandi Garcia.* Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by "I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in.

Mother Teresa

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 17-18, 2020

CHURCH

Envelopes/Checks	\$ 10,713.50
Currency/Coin	1,434.07
Capital Improvement	<u>236.00</u>

TOTAL \$ 12,383.57

Oct. 12 –18, 2020
On-line Giving

Church	\$ 2,476.00
School	<u>100.00</u>

TOTAL \$ 2,576.00

World Mission

Sunday (2nd Collection)	\$ 386.52
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St. Vincent de Paul	25.00
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Hope for the Future	<u>52.00</u>
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TOTAL \$ 463.52

SCHOOL

Envelopes	\$ <u>107.00</u>
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TOTAL \$ 107.00

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