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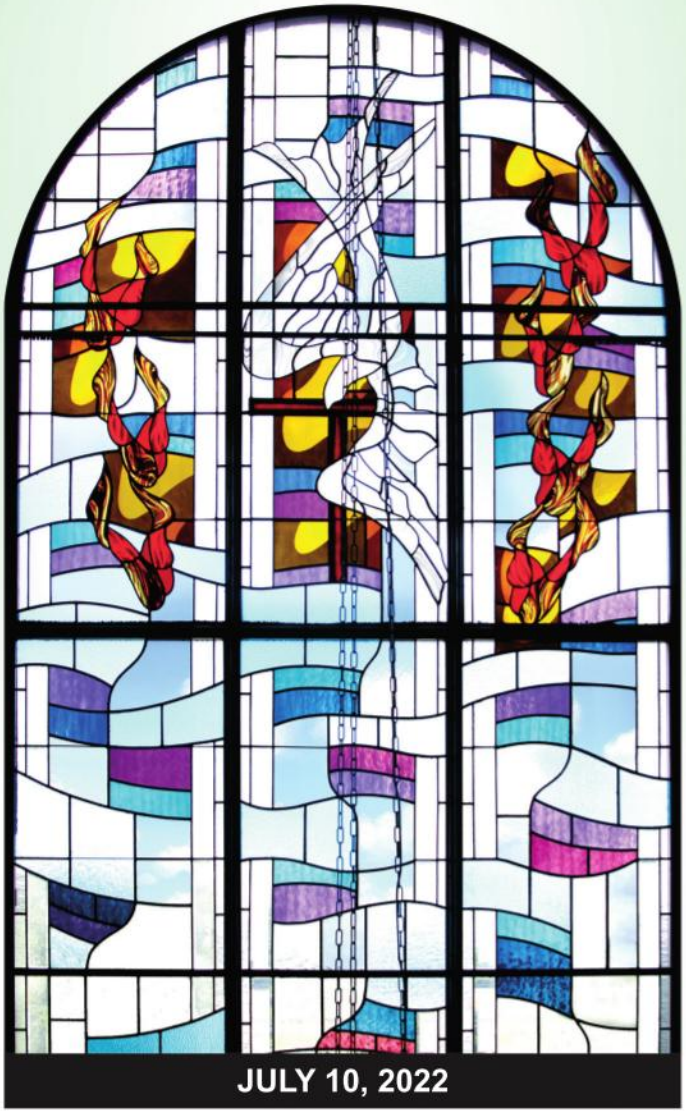

JULY 10, 2022

Diocese of Austin

MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday/*Sábado*
5:00 pm English

Sunday/*Domingo*
8:00 am English
10:00 am English
12:00 pm Español

Tuesday-Friday/
Martes-Viernes
10:00 am English

CONFESSION/*CONFESIÓN*
Wednesday/*Miércoles*
5:00 pm or by appointment.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

It is the duty of the parents, together with the godfathers and godmothers, to take care to nurture the flame of baptismal grace in their little ones, helping them persevere in the faith. Children have the right to Christian formation, which "seeks to lead them gradually to learn God's plan in Christ."

GENERAL AUDIENCE, MAY 16, 2018

Love of the Law

Years ago, I saw a chart in a catechism that identified the faith of the Old Testament as a religion of law and that of the New Testament as a religion of love. This is not only seriously wrong, it is also dangerously biased. The two commandments to love as recorded in today's Gospel originate in Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18, respectively. Several of the prophets describe God's love of Israel in tender, even passionate, terms (Isaiah 43:1, Jeremiah 31:3). To think otherwise is to tread alarmingly close to a form of anti-Judaism. We must remember that the religion Jesus loved deeply, and which he sought to bring to fulfillment, was the religion of ancient Israel.

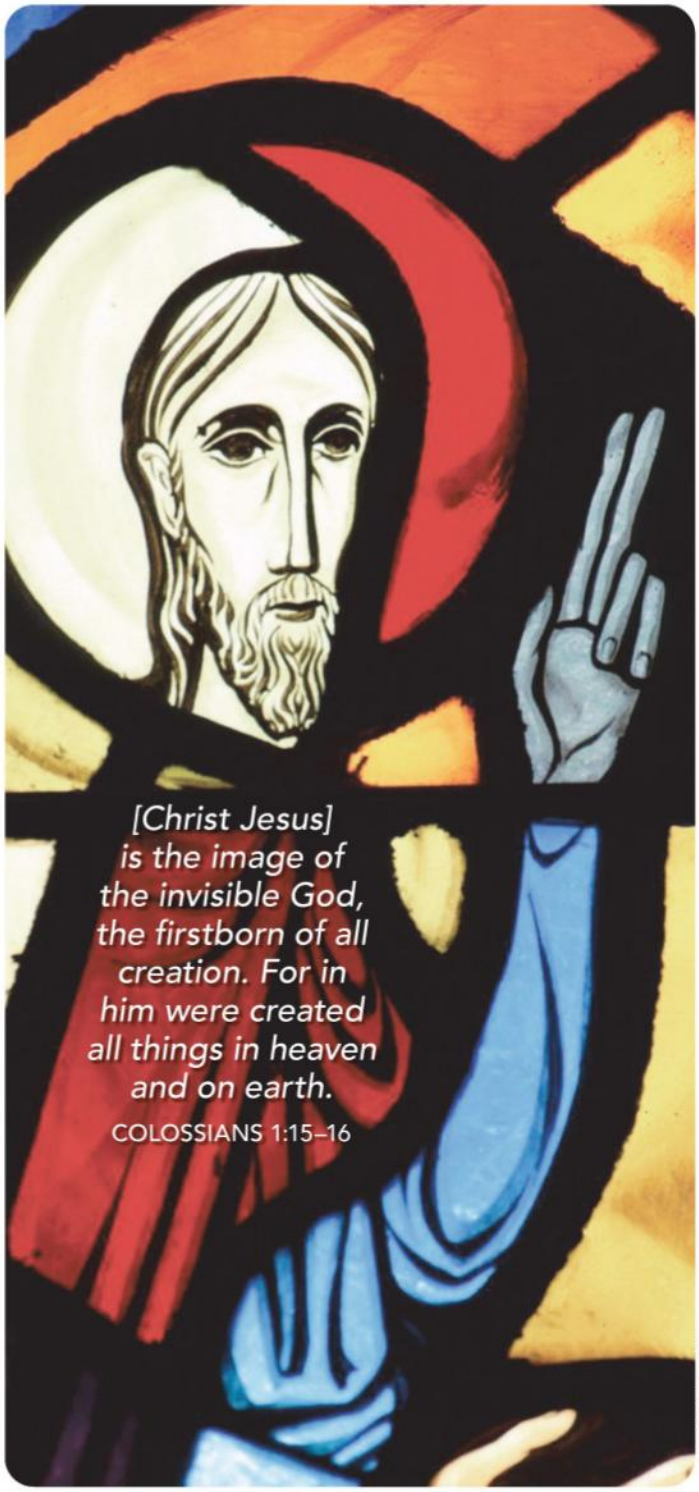
Part of the error of that chart might have been a misunderstanding of the meaning of law. We might think of *law* as "proscription" or "restriction" (you must…or you must not…). The Hebrew meaning is more flexible. Some translate the Hebrew word *torah* as "instruction" or "directive." The psalmist delights in the law because it refreshes the soul and rejoices the heart. Today's first reading tells us that the law is already in our hearts. The law of love was certainly in the heart of the Samaritan who cared for the stranger on the side of the road.

If we can see that laws are meant to help us care for ourselves, others, and the world, we will soon realize that living as the laws direct us might bring us to a deep love for the law.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ***What is the relationship between the rules or customs in your family and the love you have for its members?***
- ***Reflect on today's responsorial Psalm 19:8–11.***



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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

Domingo 15° del Tiempo Ordinario

"Jesus le dijo, 'Ve y haz lo mismo'" (LUCAS 10:37)

Este fue el mandato de Jesus al final de la historia del Buen Samaritano. ¿Sabía usted que los Samaritanos y los Judíos se despreciaban los unos a los otros? La moraleja de la historia es amar a nuestros vecinos. Eso quiere decir amar a alguien que usted quizás no conoce, que luce diferente a usted, que tiene creencias diferentes a las suyas, o que a usted no le gusta. Todo sin esperar nada a cambio.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, when a Mass is subject to cancellation, the Mass intention will be rescheduled accordingly.

Saturday - July 9 **5:00 p.m.**
Roberta Hale
Dr. Chinedu Anumudu, *In Thanksgiving*
† Richard Natal
† Crystal Castaneda
† Thomas Hernandez
† Sawandra Jones

Sunday - July 10 **8:00 a.m.**
Henrietta Kopecki, *Birthday Blessing*
† Felix & Vera Biemer
† Thomas Hernandez
† Guadalupe Lucio Martinez
† Josefa Martinez

Sunday - July 10 **10:00 a.m.**
Paul N. Hernandez, *Birthday Blessing*
Cathy Natal, *For Healing*
† John & Felice Rangel
† Bertha Delgado
† Jesus & Lina Mendoza
† Chris Luna, Sr.

Sunday - July 10 **12:00 p.m.**
All Parishioners

Monday - July 11 **NO MASS**

Tuesday - July 12 **10:00 a.m.**
Emily S. Garcia, *In Thanksgiving*
Dylan Garcia, *In Thanksgiving*
In Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart
† Eufrasia Espinoza
† Sylvia Ferrer Ledesma

Wednesday - July 13 **10:00 a.m.**
Melissa Beaman, *Birthday Blessing*
For everyone affected by Uvalde tragedy
In Thanksgiving to Mother Mary
† Rafael & Rosina Pascarele
† Leonard & Elizabeth Kopecki

Thursday - July 14 **10:00 a.m.**
Adriana Reyes, *For Healing*
† Barbara V. Martinez
† Josette Theriot
† Janie H. Vasquez
† Salvador Rolando Ramos

Friday - July 15 **10:00 a.m.**
In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
† Mary Pena
† Henry Pena, Jr.
† Pedro & Otila Samaniego
† Henry Luna

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JULY 10, 2022

Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk10:25-37
Monday	Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Henry Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1-10a; Lk 10:38-42

Sanctuary Light - St. John

In Loving Memory of

Barbara V. Martinez

By: Daniella & Zeke, Jr. Martinez

May the souls of the *Faithful Departed,*
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Rest in Peace,
Especially for:

Raul Cortez Rodriguez, Jr.

Sanctuary Light - Chapel

For all our High School Graduates preparing for College

Classes Begin in August!

Adult Sacraments & Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Already a baptized Catholic but you need to receive your First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? God is calling YOU today! Are you going to answer?

Sessions begin at St. John's Church for both RCIA and Adult Sacraments in August. We meet in the evenings, but we are exploring a daytime class for those who cannot attend evenings. For more information, call Debra Vasquez at 325-280-4400, email d.vasquez@sanmarcoscatholic.org or go by the church office to register.

¡Las clases comienzan en agosto!

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA) y Sacramentos para Adultos

¿Interesado en ser católico? ¿Es Ud. bautizado católico, pero necesita recibir los Sacramentos de la primera comunión o/y confirmación? ¡Dios te está llamando hoy! ¿Vas a responder? Las sesiones se inician en agosto.

Para más información, por favor llame a Debra Vásquez al 325-280-4400, o envía correo electrónico a d.vasquez@sanmarcoscatholic.org o visite la oficina de la Iglesia para registrarse.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) needs Sponsors & Mentors

The RCIA needs practicing Catholics who want to help our parish grow in holiness by helping prepare adults to receive their sacraments. We need sponsors and mentors willing to walk with our adults on their faith journey. Come help us grow disciples. Call Deborah Vasquez @ 325-280-4400 or email: d.vasquez@sanmarcoscatholic.org for information.

Fiesta News

Food Booth

Mario Moreno, food chair @ 512-557-3216
or pt0165@yahoo.com

Next meeting -

Wednesday, July 13

@ 6:00 pm Room 9

Very important meeting to discuss
City requirements.

Please submit your food handles
by Friday, July 15.

2022 Fiesta Raffle

We are looking for raffle sponsors for our 75th Fiesta Anniversary.

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Please contact Javier Ledesma at 512-753-2742 or the parish office at 512-353-8969. Thank you in advance.

We're seeking families or anyone interested in running a game booth for the Fiesta! It's a fun way for Confirmation students to earn their required service hours.

Contact Connie Ramirez
at 512-757-0157 for more information.

Religious Education News

Religious Education Coordinator - Connie Ramirez

c.ramirez@sanmarcoscatholic.org

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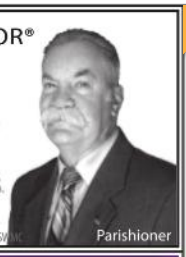
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