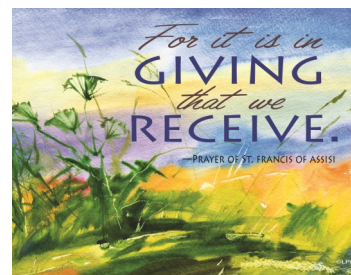


Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 01, 2017

"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me."

MT 21: 28-32



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. SEPTEMBER 30, 2017— ST. JEROME

8 a.m. Padre Tom Davis— Por su salud

5 p.m. + Stephen Mackin Foster— Birthday (Junie O' Connell)

SUN. OCTOBER 01, 2017— 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 a.m. + Nancy Ramos (Familia)

10 a.m. FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

12 p.m. Gloria Escobedo - Birthday (Cuco Escobedo)

+ Fernando Laurel - Birthday (Family)

+ Tanis Anthony Garza (Family)

+ Elpidio & Amelia Lizcano (Guardiola Family)

+ Arturo N. Benavides Sr. (Laura & Beto Zuñiga)

+ Carlos "Chuck" Gonzalez (Lombraña Family)

2 p.m. Jairo Batista - Birthday (Familia)

4 p.m. + Rene Herrera - Birthday (Wife, Velia Herrera)

6 p.m. + Elma L. Salinas (Family)

MON. OCTOBER 02, 2017— THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

7 a.m. In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Aurora G. Ramirez)

6 p.m. + Amada G. Martinez (Mr. & Mrs. David I. Martinez)

TUE. OCTOBER 03, 2017— WEEKDAY

7 a.m. + Rosa Elia Treviño (Sheldon Gallegos)

6 p.m. + Edward L. Foster - Birthday (Junie O' Connell)

WED. OCTOBER 04, 2017— ST. Francis of Assisi

7 a.m. + Jennifer Rabin (Gutierrez Family)

6 p.m. + Daniel Guevara (Wife, Agnes Guevara)

THU. OCTOBER 05, 2017- BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS

7 a.m. + Frank Salinas (Cynthia Snyder & Family)

6 p.m. Arturo & Mary C. Meraz -49th Wedding Anniversary (Family)

FRI. OCTOBER 06, 2017— ST. BRUNO & BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER

7 a.m. Ricardo & Diana - En agradecimiento a los Angeles

6 p.m. + Nazira Marcos (Daughter, Nelly Marcos)

SAT. OCTOBER 07, 2017— OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

8 a.m. + Francisco Campero (Familia)

5 p.m. + Elva R. 25th Anniversay & Rolando "Roli" Garcia (Mauricio A. Garcia & Family)

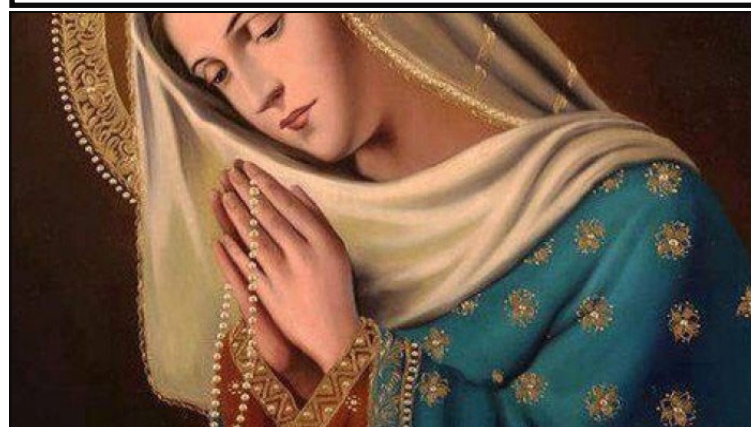
The Story of Our Lady of the Rosary

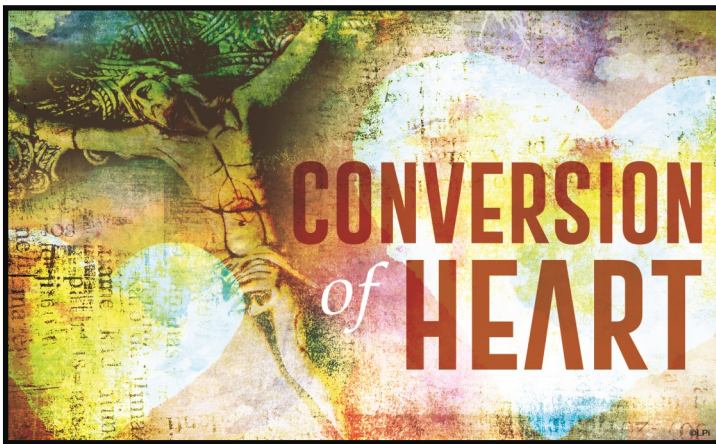
Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving of the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as "the apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to its present form—with the 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

Reflection

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Bes remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.





October 1, 2017 26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

Ouch. This had to sting. Jesus spoke these shocking words not just to anybody. He spoke them to "the chief priests and elders of the people." The ones who were professional law-keepers. The ones who were religious leaders and teachers. The ones who were, in truth, self-righteous, pompous, and presumptuous. Jesus must have known how offensive it would be to his audience to share this unpleasant fact. But he said it anyway because he knew they needed to hear it.

But the point wasn't to offend. The point was to amend. Jesus was urging them to change their lives for the better, to come to God with a humble, contrite heart, seeking forgiveness and mercy.

These unrepentant upper-crust leaders were plagued by an inability to see their own sins. They were far too focused on identifying where others were going wrong. And, as was his style, Jesus' preaching was adapted according to his audience.

These guys needed to get knocked out of their complacency. So Jesus did what he had to do.

It's important to realize, by the way, that the reason tax collectors and prostitutes were leading the line to heaven wasn't because of their sins. It was because of their sorrow. The people Jesus

had in mind when he mentioned this—like Zacchaeus and Mary Magdalene perhaps—had repented from their sinful behavior and begun anew. This is why he praises them. And this is what the Lord longs to see everyone doing, including us. Either we need to acknowledge and repent of our sins, or we are placing ourselves in the same category as the pharisaical priests and elders. And that's definitely not the place to be.

1 de octubre de 2017 26º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Las tres parábolas que escucharemos a partir de hoy y los dos domingos que siguen son las siguientes. De los dos hijos, los viñadores homicidas y el banquete de bodas, éstas nos invitan a ver que la fidelidad al Señor no se hace solo con palabras sino que se demuestra con hechos. Como ejemplo vivo tenemos al Señor Jesús. La pregunta al inicio del Evangelio de este domingo sobre los dos hijos no ha pasado de moda, sigue cuestionando a todas las generaciones. "¿Qué opinan de esto?" (Mt 21, 28). Sí, ¿cuál es nuestra opinión con respecto a la obediencia y fidelidad que damos a Dios, a nosotros mismos, la familia y la sociedad? Los dos hijos respondieron de diferente manera y representan dos tipos de respuestas que damos a la invitación de ir a trabajar a la viña. Jesús había encontrado este tipo de respuesta entre la gente de su pueblo con respecto del Reino de Dios que el anunciaba. Por lo tanto, el rechazo de los fariseos, los doctores de la ley y los jefes del pueblo que sentían que ellos daban el sí a Dios de trabajar en el Reino, es que Jesús responde con lo siguiente. "Yo les aseguro que los publicanos y las prostitutas se les han adelantado en el camino del Reino de Dios" (Mt 21, 31). Las personas del no eran las que no acataban la ley: ladrones, los publicanos, y las prostitutas. Pero, ellos aceptaron el mensaje y cambiaron su no por el sí. ¿Cuál es la respuesta que nosotros damos al Señor? No le defraudemos, Jesús espera nuestra conversión.





St. Patrick Community, please do not forget to bring your family to our Family Fest on Saturday, **October 14th** from **11:00a.m.—2:00p.m.** There will be lots of food, fun, and games for children and adults. Everything is free!

Raffle Tickets can be turned in on Saturday, **October 7th**, one week before the raffle at the Parish Hall from **8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.** and again the day of the Family Fest, **October 14th** from **8:00 a.m.- 1:45 p.m.** Raffle will take place at exactly 2:00 p.m. Thank you!

Si eres mayor de 18 años y aun no has recibido el Bautismo, Primera Comunión, Confirmación, o Matrimonio, te invitamos a participar de la Catequesis de San Patricio. Para mas información, acércate al despacho parroquial de 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Lunes a Jueves o llámanos al (956) 722-6215.



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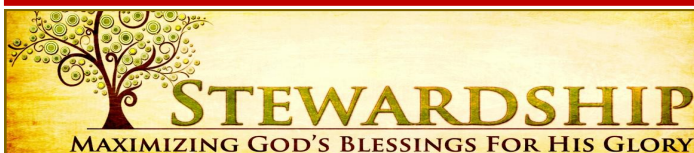
ALL OF THE FAITHFUL IN THE DIOCESE OF LAREDO, ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT WORK IN THE JUDICIARY OR LEGAL SYSTEMS, ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE MOST REVEREND JAMES A. TAMAYO, OUR BISHOP, FOR THIS ANNUAL CELEBRATION AS WE ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO CONTINUE TO GUIDE THESE PROFESSIONALS TOWARDS JUSTICE AND TRUTH.

SAN AGUSTIN CATHEDRAL

LAREDO, TX

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

6:00 PM



SEPTEMBER 23RD & SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2017
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Diocese of Laredo High School Youth Conference *DLYCHS*



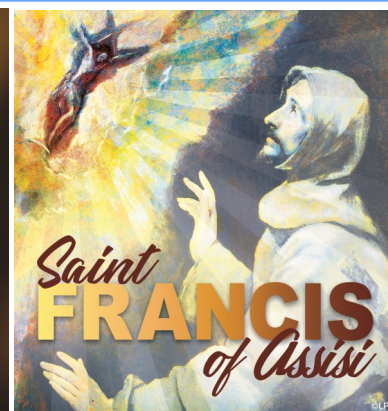
St. Augustine High School
Saturday October 28, 2017
8am - 4pm



Entry: \$20 #DLYCHS17



*There will be a meeting for
Altar Society on
Tuesday, October 3rd at
7:00 p.m. in Room #3.
Please make plans to attend.
New members are welcome!*



**The Sanctuary Lamp is
burning this week for:
*All unborn babies***



Help us pray for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Adolfo De Luna	Frances Rizo
Richard Camacho	Rosa Vidaurri
Rene San Miguel	Dora L. Singer
Aurora González	Adolph Puig
Michael 'Mikey' Leija Jr.	Francisco Velasquez
Refugio 'Cuco' Escobedo	Gilbert P. Sanchez
Jesse Rodriguez	Carlos Salinas
Alex de la Garza	

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to You in this time of illness. O' dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with Your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in Your hands. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge Your holy will and know that whatsoever You do, You do for the love of us.