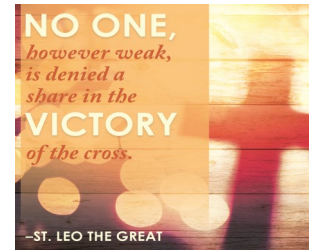




## Thirty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 05, 2017

*"You have but one Father in heaven and one master, the Christ." MT 23: 1-12*



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SAT. NOVEMBER 04, 2017— ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

8 a.m. All Souls Day Novena

5 p.m. + Mr. Antonio Rios (Family)

7 p.m. WEDDING— Gabriela E. Sanchez & Fabian Aguilar

#### SUN. NOVEMBER 05, 2017— 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 a.m. Mary Lou Luna— Por su salud

Gamaliel Victorino - Por su salud

+ Francisco Campero (Familia)

+ Jose Aranda (Familia)

#### 10 a.m. FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

12 p.m Special Intention— B.P. Newman (Family)

+ Genoveva Martinez (Family)

+ Hart Raesch (Family)

+ Ernesto Solis ( Joe & Melinda Gutierrez)

+ Demelza Gutierrez

2 p.m. + Arturo Aguilar (Familia)

4 p.m. ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA

6 p.m. + Filiberto Martinez (Family)

#### MON. November 06, 2017— WEEKDAY

7 a.m. ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA

6 p.m. + Jose Manuel Solis (Wife, Diana & Family)

#### TUE. November 07, 2017— WEEKDAY

7 a.m. + Jose Carlos Mendoza Chisum (Jesus & Patty Verduzco)

6 p.m. ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA

#### WED. NOVEMBER 08, 2017— WEEKDAY

7 a.m. ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA

6 p.m. Ana Chacon - Birthday (Comunidad Espiritu Santo)

#### THU. NOVEMBER 09, 2017 – THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

7 a.m. ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA

6 p.m. SPECIAL INTENTION

#### FRI. NOVEMBER 10, 2017— ST. LEO THE GREAT

7 a.m. + Carlos Eduardo Casso (Yvonne Casso & Family)

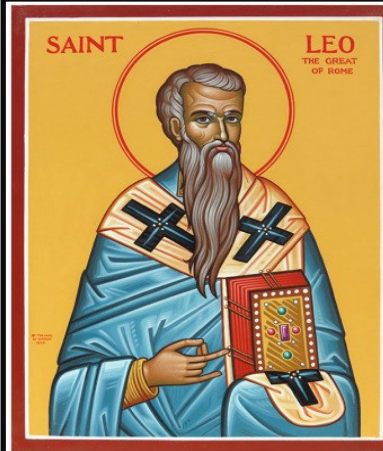
6 p.m. All SOULS DAY NOVENA

7 p.m. WEDDING— Endenira Mejia & Sergio Bernal

#### SAT. NOVEMBER 11, 2017 –ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, VETERANS DAY

8 a.m. + Felisa Yu - Aniversario (Familia)

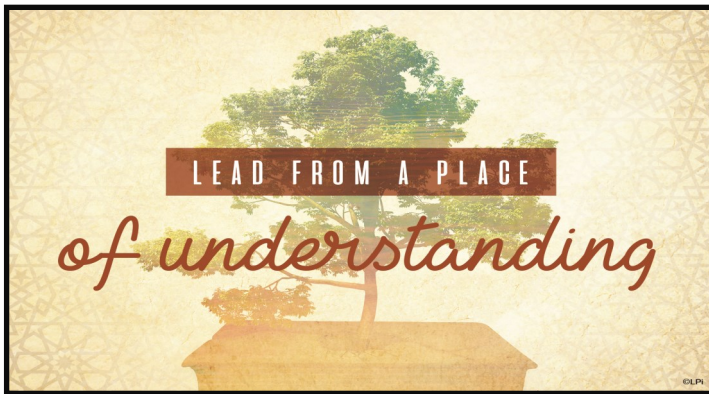
5 p.m. + Carmen M. & Domingo Gonzalez (Family)



St. Leo the Great was born in Tuscany. As deacon, he was dispatched to Gaul as a mediator by Emperor Valentinian III. He reigned as Pope between 440 and 461. He persuaded Emperor Valentinian to recognize the primacy of the Bishop of Rome

in an edict in 445. The doctrine of the Incarnation was formed by him in a letter to the Patriarch of Constantinople, who had already condemned Eutyches. At the Council of Chalcedon this same letter was confirmed as the expression of Catholic Faith concerning the person of Christ. All secular historical treatises eulogize his efforts during the upheaval of the fifth century barbarian invasion. His encounter with Attila the Hun, at the very gates of Rome persuading him to turn back, remains a historical memorial to his great eloquence. When the Vandals under Genseric occupied the city of Rome, he persuaded the invaders to desist from pillaging the city and harming its inhabitants. He died in 461, leaving many letters and writings of great historical value. His feast day is November 10th.





## **November 5, 2017 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

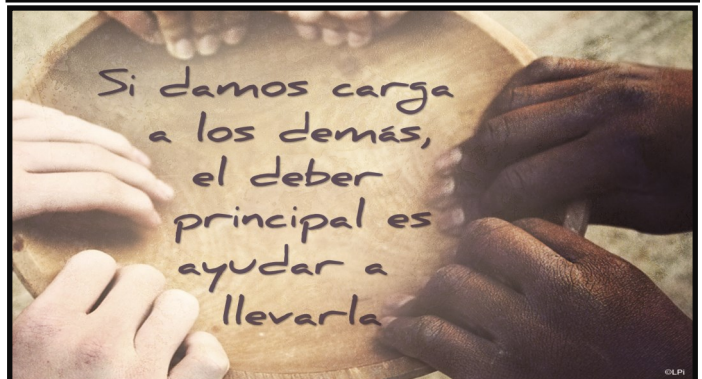
"For they preach but they do not practice." The scribes and Pharisees may be the ones Jesus was speaking about in today's Gospel, but we must be careful not to dismiss his words when it comes to our own actions. Jesus offered a difficult challenge to those honor-seekers that we must also heed when he said, "The greatest among you must be your servant." This is not the way the world usually works. Generally speaking, the idea of being a servant is considered inferior to being someone who has risen to high levels of leadership or status. But Jesus wants people in positions of authority to selflessly serve those over whom they have influence. And he insists that the leaders who establish laws, rules, and guidelines do not excuse themselves from following their own directives! "Practice what you preach," as the saying goes.

Whether or not we have extensive public influence, almost all of us at certain points are in a position to exercise leadership—with our children and families, with classmates, coworkers, neighbors, friends, and sometimes strangers. When these moments arise, we are called to step into this role without being hypocrites. It's important to be sure we don't issue unrealistic demands on others that we ourselves would find it burdensome or even impossible to fulfill. This requires the virtue of humility. Instead of reveling in the authority we may have at any given moment, instead of creating "heavy burdens hard to carry and lay [ing] them on people's shoulders," we need to be ready and willing to walk a mile in their shoes, and lead accordingly. And Jesus tells us clearly that this servant leadership will be rewarded, for "whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

## **5 de noviembre de 2017 31er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Muchas veces se ve en los medios de comunicación especialmente la televisión y la radio programas de imitación y algunas personas se dan a la tarea de imitar a artistas famosos. Los imitadores procuran hacer el mejor papel del personaje. Pero hay que notar que se imita lo de fuera, no lo que es su vida o su forma de ser. Hoy en el Evangelio, el Señor Jesús nos da una cátedra de a quien debemos de imitar; fue directo, al grano y habló sin reservas tanto para el pueblo como para sus discípulos y para nosotros en este tiempo. Su palabra debe ser aliento para la sociedad actual que trata de imitar lo que ve y lo que escucha.

"En la cátedra de Moisés se han sentado los escribas y fariseos. Hagan, pues, todo lo que les digan, pero no imiten sus obras, porque dicen una cosa y hacen otra" (Mt 23, 2-3). ¿A quién imitan los niños y jóvenes de hoy? ¿Quiénes son sus guías a seguir? Jesús habla de las cargas pesadas que los maestros de la ley imponían especialmente a los pobres. Si damos carga a los demás, el deber principal es ayudar a llevarla. No se puede dejar toda la responsabilidad de los hijos a la esposa o al esposo. Se trabaja en familia. También las cosas no se hacen para quedar bien o para lucirse. ¡Hay tener cuidado en esto! En su discurso, Jesús recalca que tenemos un solo Padre y un solo guía que es Cristo. Entonces, dice él: "Que el mayor de entre ustedes sea su servidor, porque el que se enaltece será humillado y el que se humilla será enaltecido" (Mt 23, 11-12).





# WELCOME



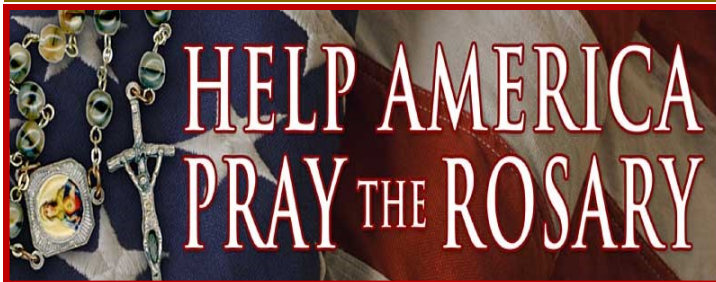
We would like to welcome our new Parochial Vicar Chaplain Lieutenant Colonel Francisco Stodola to St. Patrick Church!

Father Stodola has been a priest for over 28 years. His last assignment was in Cotulla, TX where he served as a pastor for over nine years and helped raise over one million dollars. He is a chaplain in the Texas Army National Guard where he has served for over 20 years and holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He recently returned from a nine month deployment to Afghanistan. You could reach Father Stodola at his Parish office at (956) 722-6215 ext. 217.

Thank you Father Stodola for your service to our Church and Country! God bless you!

**LA FE MAGAZINE** La Fe Magazine is coming soon! The theme, "evangelization in the workplace," shares stories and articles about the good news of God's love. We welcome you to take several copies to give to friends and family. May God be with you!

¡La revista La Fe estará disponible próximamente! El tema, "evangelización en el lugar de trabajo", comparte historias y artículos sobre la buena nueva del amor de Dios. Le invitamos a que lleve varias copias para regalarlos a amigos y familiares. ¡Que Dios esté contigo!



GOD SO LOVED, HE GAVE



FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE, WE GIVE OUR  
TIME - TALENT - TREASURE

**October 28<sup>th</sup> & October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Total Sunday's Offering \$ 22,143.33**

**BISHOP JAMES A. TAMAYO INVITES YOU**

to the

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual White Mass**  
for Healthcare Professionals

San Agustin Cathedral  
November 8, 2017  
6:00 PM

to be followed by  
a reception at La Posada

Healthcare professionals  
at all stages of care are  
encouraged to attend.



*There will be an  
Altar Society meeting  
on Tuesday,  
November 7<sup>th</sup> at  
7:00 p.m. in Room #3.  
New members are  
welcome to attend!*

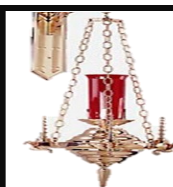


**Remember that  
Daylight Savings ends at  
2:00 a.m. November 05, 2017.**

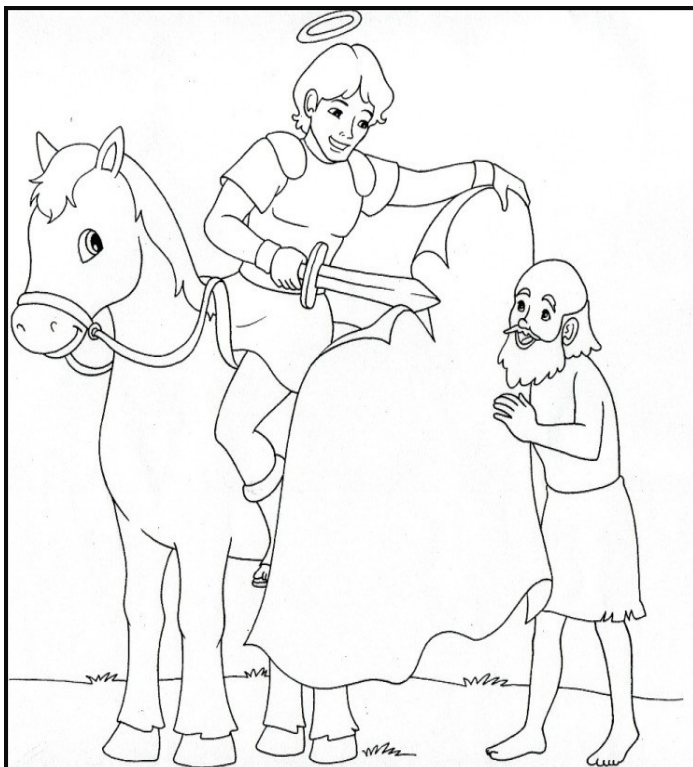
*Just a  
friendly  
reminder...*

**Tips to have a reverent  
attitude at Mass**

**Upon entering the Church:** Your first action should be to greet the Lord with the honor he deserves. Fix your gaze on the Tabernacle. Bless yourself with Holy Water; genuflect or bow slowly and with deep reverence before going to the pews.



**The Sanctuary Lamp is burning  
this week in memory of :  
*Adela García***



***Help us pray for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ***

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

***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***