

Stewardship Reflections

There is one word or command that summarizes today's Gospel: Love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love is always for doing well and helping others grow closer to the Lord. What are ways in which we might do better at following Christ's love command?

Intercession: *That we be mindful that the commandment to love our neighbor is fulfilled when we exercise good stewardship – joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities and resources to meet our neighbor's needs, we pray to the Lord.*

Hay una palabra o mandamiento que resume el Evangelio de hoy – Amor. Para Jesús no hay distinción entre estos dos mandamientos de amar a Dios y amar al prójimo. Uno fluye naturalmente del otro. De hecho, para Jesús, estos mandamientos constituyen una forma de vida para los cristianos corresponsables; un acceso único para la vida y para su relación con otros. Nuestros prójimos incluyen todos aquellos con quienes tenemos contacto: miembros de la familia, amigos, personas que no nos gustan, extraños y particularmente aquellos que más necesitan de nuestro amor y compasión. El amor siempre está para hacer el bien y para ayudar a otros a crecer más cerca del Señor. ¿Cuáles son las maneras en las que podríamos hacerlo mejor siguiendo el mandamiento de amor de Cristo?

Intercesión - *Que entendamos que cuando compartimos con los demás, Dios, a su vez proveerá todas nuestras necesidades, roguemos al Señor.*

Sacred Heart Stewardship Regular Collection

October 21-22, 2017	Children's Offerings/Loose	\$301.00
	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>\$1,683.77</u>
	Total	\$1,984.77



***Those who cry out to me
I will hear for I am compassionate.
Exodus 22:22***

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

1309 West 8th Street – PO Box 1347
Littlefield, TX 79339

Sunday, October 29, 2017

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A**

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbor as yourself



CLERGY

Pastor:

Fr. Brian Wood
806/385-6043

Deacons:

Doroteo Garcia
485-4546
Richard Thompson
891-2881
Richard Flores
448-0328

PARISH OFFICE

806-385-6043
Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
10:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
Closed for lunch
12:00 - 1:00
Parish Secretary
Christina Gomez

Mass Times

Saturday: 6:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:00am
10:30am (Spanish)
12:00 noon

Confession Times

Saturdays: 5:30pm
Or by appointment



Sacramental Notes

Baptisms: Please call the parish office to register in the parish and before making any plans as to day or time for the sacrament. See the bulletin for announcement on baptismal classes. Parents and Godparents are both required to attend classes.

Marriages, Anniversaries, Validation of Marriages: Please call the parish office and make arrangements for these well ahead of the date of the event. (6 months or more).

Funerals: Family members need to call the parish office as quickly as possible to make arrangements. Do not set a date or time before speaking to Fr. Brian.

Adult Sacraments: Eucharist, Confirmations, Reception into the Church, RCIA program and participation: call the parish office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick: Do not hesitate to call Fr. Brian in case of a serious illness. Please call the parish office to receive this sacrament.

Finance Committee: Ray Vargas, James Sokora, Mrs. Ninfa Medina
Liturgical Committee: Mrs. Pauline Duran and the Guadalupanas.
Linens: Mrs. Alice Castillo
Grounds: Gus Lopez
Church Custodians: Parish Volunteers
Religious Education: PCL K-6th grade – Suzann Craig & Cynthia Ortega
PCL 7-12th grade – Joann & Elisardo Cueto
CIA & CYO Guides – Amanda & Evan Barrera
Music: 6:30p.m. – Mary Mangles and Elaine Ybarra
8:00a.m. – Ana Martinez
10:30a.m. – Jr Longoria and choir
12:00noon – Paul Mendez and Kayla Sierra

Adult Confirmation classes will now be held separately from the regular classes of RCIA and will begin in November for a session in four hours on Saturdays from 8 am to 12noon in the large classroom. November 11 in English and in Spanish on November 18. If the day or time do not work for you, please advise us so that we can schedule a class alternative. Please call the parish office or Deacon Richard Flores to register **before** the classes.

*Clases de Confirmación de Adultos será separada de las clases regulares de RICA y comenzarán en noviembre por una sesión en de cuatro horas los sábados, de 8 de la mañana a 12 de medio día en el cuarto grande en el salón parroquial. 11 de noviembre en inglés y 18 de noviembre en español. Si el día o la hora no funcionan, por favor avise, para que podamos programarlo para una clase alternativa. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial o Diácono Richard Flores para registrarse **antes** de las clases.*

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes are held each Tuesday. Classes are from 7–9:00 pm in the large classroom of the parish hall. The class is for adults who are interested in joining our Catholic faith, who wish to learn more about the faith to determine if they would like to become a Catholic or if you have not been baptized, have been baptized in another faith, or wish to complete your Sacraments, you are invited to participate. There is a \$15 registration fee which will cover the expense of a notebook and the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as other printed material. Please see the weekly agenda in the church. Everyone is invited! If you are Catholic and wish to learn more about our faith, join us!

The Youth Group will be hosting a Fall Carnival, Sunday October 29th from 4-7pm on the parish grounds by the parish hall. Cost is \$6.00 per person for all the games. Food will be sold separately. Costumes are welcome. (No scary/gory costumes please),



Our Confirmed in Action Youth are accepting donations of \$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets for a chance to win a framed picture of the Last Supper. They are raising funds to purchase new Altar Server Robes. Last day to get tickets is Sunday, October 29th by calling Evan Barrera @ 806/598-2316 or Amanda Barrera @ 806/598-1988. Drawing will be on Sunday, November 5th at the 8:00am Mass.

Thank you for your support!

Baptismal Classes: No Baptismal classes in English will be held in the month of November. However, if there is a special circumstance or emergency, please contact the parish office at 806/385-6043 for assistance.

Clases de Bautismo: Español - No va ver clases de bautismo español el mes de agosto. Si un emergencia, favor de llamar la oficina parroquial a 806/385-6043.

Guadalupanas and Knights of Columbus are hosting a Trunk or Treat on the parish grounds by the parish hall on Tuesday, October 31st from 5-7pm. All the parish organizations are invited to participate.



Wednesday, November 1st
Holy Day of Obligation.



Mass at 12:00noon & 6:30pm, followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

November 2nd, Thursday - All Soul's Day Mass at 12 noon at the Sacred Heart Cemetery (weather permitting); 6:30 p.m.- Communion Service.

Weekly Schedule of Activities

ULTREYA

Cursillistas Ultreya Monday, October 30th
Speaker – María Duran
Ultreya, lunes 30 de octubre.
Orador – María Duran

Apostolado, Sunday November 12th at St Joseph Church, 102 N Ave. P, Lubbock from 2-5pm.



El Grupo de Oración se junta cada jueves después de la Misa.



Knights of Columbus
2nd Tuesday of the month in the parish hall at 7:15 pm



Guadalupanas

2nd Tuesday of the month in the Church at 7:00p.m.

THIS WEEK AT
SACRED HEART PARISH

Saturday, October 28

6:30pm Vigil Mass - † - Manuel Solis

Sunday, October 29

8:00am Mass - Miriam Tsakanikas

9:10am-CCE starts

10:30am Mass - For our Parish Community

12:00noon Mass - Daryl Lynn Davalos

4-7pm-Carnival

Monday, October 30

6:30pm Mass - † - Fr. Clarence Huber

Tuesday, October 31

5-7pm – Trunk or Treat

7:00pm-9:00pm–Adult RCIA Classes

Wednesday, November 1

12:00noon – All Saints Day Mass

5:00pm-Teen RCIT Classes

6:00pm-CCE starts in the Church

6:30pm Mass – All Saints Day Mass
Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, November 2

12:00noon – All Souls Day

Mass at Sacred Heart Cemetery

6:30pm Communion Service

Friday, November 3

9:00am Communion Service

Saturday, November 4

6:30pm Vigil Mass - † - Ruben E Hernandez

Sunday, November 5

8:00am Mass - For our Parish Community

9:10am-CCE starts

10:30am Mass - † - Mary Alice Castillo

12:00noon Mass - † - Narciso & Guadalupe Soliz

Parish Sick List

Dolores Abeyta
George Abeyta, Jr.
Emma G. Acevedo
Alicia Ayala
Elijah Cervantez
Emilia Córdova
Sylvia Coronado
Irene Duran
Carmela DeLaFuente
Guadalupe Duran
Diacono Richard Flores
Molly García
Guadalupe Gutiérrez
Alejandra Hernández
Ernest Hernández
Lillie Lara
Mary Longoria
Victoria Longoria
Jesús y Isaura López
Dante Martínez
Matt Martínez
Stephen Martínez
Martin Méndez
Virginia Méndez
Louisa Montoya
Blanca Lidia Muñiz
Lupe Padilla
Petra Polando
Ashley Ramírez
Connie Reedy
Manuel Reyna
Juan Rodríguez
Tommy Savala
Lucila Silvas
Dolores Solíz
Pat Torres
Rogelia Trevino
Christopher Underwood
Dana Wiggins
Mene Nájera y Familia
Roy y Sulema Córdova y Familia
Dalia Flores Crayton y Familia
Anselma Gutiérrez y Familia

George Abeyta, Sr.,
Maxine L. Abeyta
Mónico Aguilar
Rita Castillo
Ethan Cervantez
León Córdova
Dorothy Duran
Daniel & Suzann Craig
Rodolfo Delgado
Consuelo Flores
Britney García
Diacono Teo García
Teófilo Gutiérrez
Elvira Hernández
Richard Hernández
Juanita Longoria
Pete Longoria
Andrés López
Betty Jo Martínez
Lillian Martínez
Santos Martínez
Teresa Martínez
Ralph Méndez, II
Harvey Miller
Rey Morales, Jr.
Apolonia Orona
Marie Pérez
Nancy Quintanilla
Esperanza Rangel
Ricardo Reyes
Ashley Rodríguez
Samantha Rodríguez
Johnny Sierra
Jimmy Solís
Roy Steadham
Rodney Trevino
Deacon Richard Thompson
Frank Curly Villarreal
Eva T. Williams
Blanca Pérez y Familia

Information on events coming up
in our Diocese of Lubbock

Vocation Blurb – *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 29* - “Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind.” Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious? Contact Father John Ohlig at the Vocation Office at 806-792-3943 ext 226 or email johlig@catholiclubbock.org

SECOND COLLECTION last weekend – \$222.92. Thank you for your generosity.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR – The Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Lubbock is Oscar Reyes. His role is to coordinate assistance for the immediate pastoral care of persons who claim to have been sexually abused by a cleric when they were minors. (Complete description of duties on page two of every *South Plains Catholic*). His contact information: oreyes_lubbock@yahoo.com, 806-543-9178.

SINGLE WOMEN 13 AND OLDER are invited to the Fiat Dinner on Monday, November 6, 5:30-8:00 p.m., in the Christ the King Cathedral Parish Family Center, 4011 54th Street. Come learn more about vocations to the religious life, married and single life. There is no cost. Please RSVP by October 30 to Sister Olivia Rico at (806) 792-3943 ext. 227 or orico@catholiclubbock.org

SINGLE MEN 13 AND OLDER – You’re invited to Andrew’s Supper on November 9, 5:30-8:00 p.m., In the Christ the King Cathedral Parish Family Center, 4011 54th Street. The free supper is sponsored by the Office for Vocations and Seminarian Education. Please RSVP *by October 30* to Sister Olivia Rico at (806) 792-3943 ext. 227 or orico@catholiclubbock.org

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS MASS-- November 11 @ 11 a.m., Christ the King Cathedral, 4011 54th, Lubbock. For more information: Father Brian Wood, 806-385-6043.

VOCATIONS BRUNCH, Saturday, November 11, 10 a.m. Hors d’oeuvres, silent auction, photo booth, jazz music; 11 a.m. Elegantly catered Brunch Menu; 12 Noon-Program & live auction at Christ the King Cathedral Bishop Placido Hall, 4011 54th Street, Lubbock. Tickets: \$50 per person sold through October 31st. Casual Attire. For tickets contact Sister Olivia Rico (806-792-3943 ext. 227 or orico@catholiclubbock.org

RACHEL’S VINEYARD - The greater the misery of a soul, the greater its right to My mercy; [urge] all souls to trust in the unfathomable abyss of My mercy, because I want to save them all. ~ Jesus' words to St. Faustina (Diary 1182) ~ Trust in Jesus, and let His Divine Mercy heal your abortion wound at a Rachel Retreat. Our next Retreat is April 27-29, 2018. Confidential contact: Kathy.krile@gmail.com and 806-577-5912.

RINCON DE RAQUEL *Por grande que sea la miseria de tu alma, absolutamente toda esta bien para Mí Misericordia; [urge] a todas las almas a confiar en la incalculable y abismal de Mí Misericordia, porque Yo los quiero salvar a todos. ~ Palabras de Jesús a Sn. Faustina (Diario 1182) ~ Confía en Jesús y deja que Su Divina Misericordia sane las heridas del aborto en un Retiro de Raquel. Sanación Después del aborto* Próximo retiro es 27-29 de abril de 2018. **Contacto confidencial:** Kathy.krile@gmail.com y 806-577-5912.

SAVE THE DATE! April 20 - 21: Youth Rally @ Christ the King Cathedral School - This year’s theme is **BE YOU!** This is taken from Matthew 5:48 “Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect.” So how do we reach this perfection? By being who we were created to be, of course!



ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. All Saints' Day **IS** a Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. And it is **NOT** a holy day of obligation.

Although millions or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

The observance of Holy Days of Obligation is part of the Sunday Duty, the first of the Precepts of the Church.

What is an Obligation?

A lot of people misunderstand what it means to say that we are obligated to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. This isn't an arbitrary rule, but part of our general moral life—the need to do good and avoid evil. That is why the Catechism of the Catholic Church (*Para. 2041*) describes the obligations listed in the Precepts of the Church as "the very necessary minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor." These are things that, as Christians, we should want to do anyway; the Church uses the Precepts of the Church (*of which the listing of Holy Days of Obligation is one*) simply as a way to remind us of our need to grow in holiness.

ALL YOU HOLY SAINTS OF GOD, PLEASE PRAY FOR US!

DIA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS

Día de Todos los Santos es un solemne día santo de la Iglesia Católica celebra anualmente el 1 de noviembre. Día de Todos los Santos **ES** un día santo de la obligación, es decir, todos los católicos están obligados a asistir a la misa de ese día, a menos que tengan una excelente excusa, como una enfermedad grave. La jornada está dedicada a los santos de la Iglesia, es decir, todos aquellos que han alcanzado el cielo. No debe confundirse con el Día de los Difuntos, que se celebra el 2 de noviembre, y está dedicada a todos aquellos que han muerto y no han alcanzado el cielo. Y no es un día santo de obligación.

Aunque millones o incluso miles de millones de personas ya pueden ser santos, el Día de Todos Los Santos las celebraciones tienden a concentrarse en el conocido santos --es decir aquellos reconocidos en el canon de los santos por la Iglesia Católica.

La observancia de los Días Santos de obligación es parte de la obligación del domingo, el primero de los preceptos de la Iglesia.

¿Qué es una Obligación?

Mucha gente malinterpreta lo que significa decir que estamos obligados a asistir a misa los domingos y días santos de obligación. Esto no es una regla arbitraria, sino que forma parte de nuestra vida moral general de la necesidad de hacer el bien y evitar el mal. Es por eso que el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (*párr. 2041*) describe las obligaciones enumeradas en los preceptos de la Iglesia como "muy mínimo necesario en el espíritu de oración y esfuerzo moral, en el crecimiento en el amor a Dios y al prójimo." Estas son las cosas que, como cristianos, debemos desear hacer de todos modos; la iglesia utiliza los preceptos de la Iglesia (*de la lista de Días Santos de obligación es uno*) simplemente como una forma de recordarnos de nuestra necesidad de crecer en santidad.

¡TODOS LOS SANTOS DE DIOS, POR FAVOR, OREN POR NOSOTROS!

