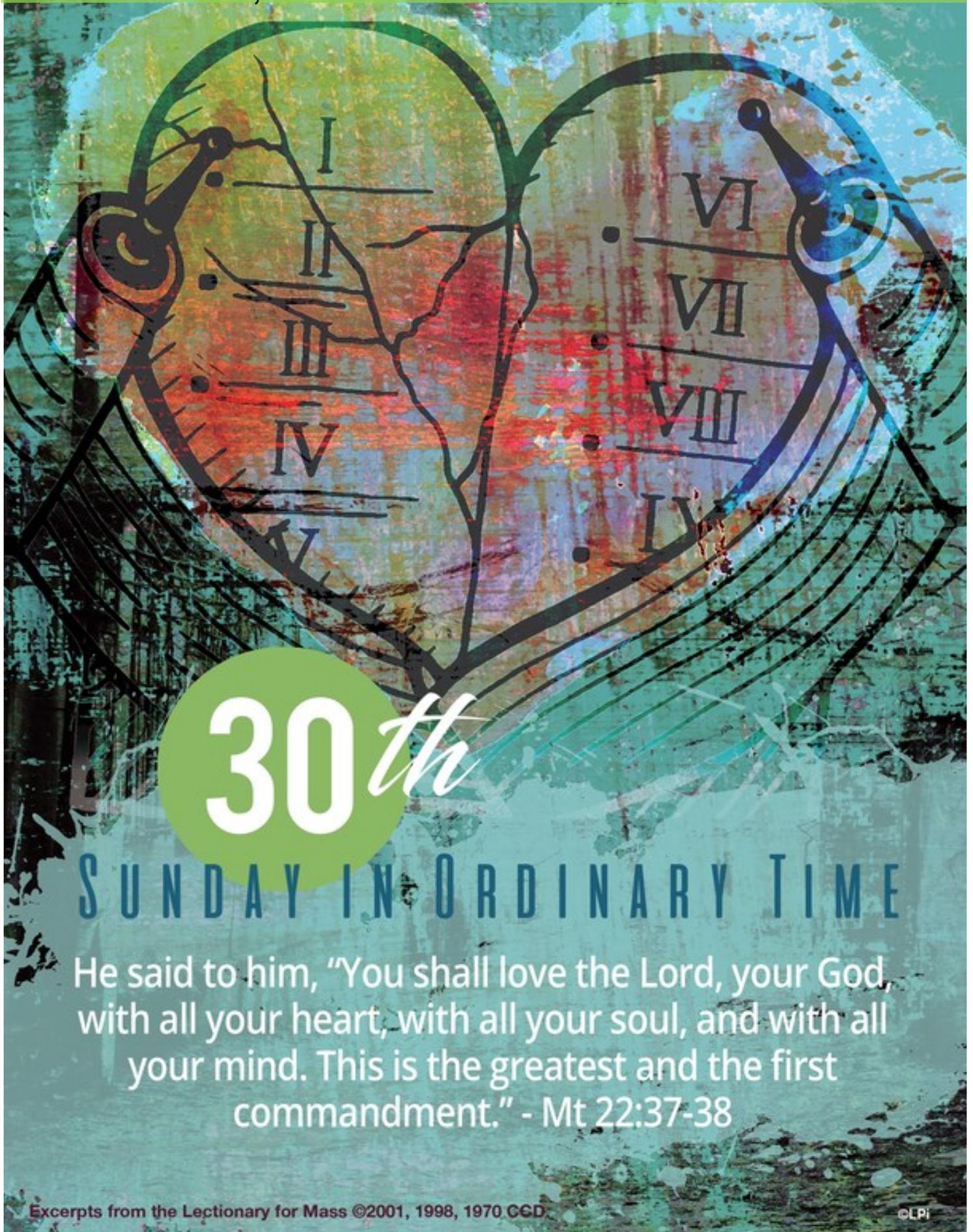


October 25, 2020

25 de Octubre 2020



30<sup>th</sup>

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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." - Mt 22:37-38

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The St. Peter Prayer Line unites parishioners in a spirit of Christian Charity to pray for the needs of our parishioners, especially:

Deacon Dave Pinto, Manuel Garza, Tomas Vazquez, Ronnie Hebrank, Joseph Walters, Jackie Diaz, Saúl Suárez, Jr., Fr. John Flynn, OSA, Madison McAllister, Dolly Leonard, Deacon Tony Nethercott, Dolores Snyder, Armando Saucedo, Tom Doucette, Br. Larry Sparacino, OSA, and all the sick on St. Peter's Prayer Line. The group will continue to pray for your request until they hear differently from you.

## Readings for the week of October 25, 2020

**Sunday:** 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47,  
51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

**Monday:** Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and  
6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3,  
4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles  
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

**Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2,  
9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35

**Friday:** Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** All Hallow's Eve  
Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Next Sunday:** All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends;  
National Vocation Awareness Week  
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab,  
5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday Oct 24<sup>th</sup>**  
05:00pm **For the People of Saint Peter Parish**

**Sunday Oct 25<sup>th</sup>**  
08:00am † **John Napoli**  
by Jim & Marianne Hoffman  
10:30am † **Manuela "Mela" Garza**  
by Noe Garza and Sisters

**Monday Oct 26<sup>th</sup>**  
08:30am † **Tom & Helen Fox** (Wedding  
Anniversary Remembrance)

**Tuesday Oct 27<sup>th</sup>**  
08:30am † **Hoffman/Diette Families**  
by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

**Thursday Oct 29<sup>th</sup>**  
08:30am † **Larry Rasmussen**

**Friday Oct 30<sup>th</sup>**  
08:30am † **Al Ellingsen**

**Saturday Oct 31<sup>st</sup>**  
05:00pm † **Brian Gilbert** (Birthday Remem-  
brance) by Bill & Carol VanderVelden

**Next Sunday Nov 1<sup>st</sup>**  
08:00am † **Agnes Johnson** (Anniversary of  
Death) by Jerry & Ella Decker  
10:30am † **Anthony & Isabella Violante**  
(Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)  
by the Ellingsen's

## ST. PETER CHURCH

**WILL BE closed for the duration of the construction project**

Daily Mass in the Parish Hall  
The St. Kateri Chapel (Classroom)  
is open 8:00am-5:00pm for personal  
prayer and devotion.  
The Tabernacle is in the St. Kateri Chapel

**Confessions on Saturdays**

3:30pm-4:30pm and by appointment

**Eucharistic Adoration Fridays**

9:00am-12:00pm

**Masses. Open to the Public**

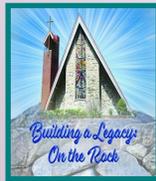
**M,T,TH,F** 8:30am

**Wednesday** —No Mass—

**Saturday** 5:00pm

**Sunday** 8:00am and 10:30am

**All weekend Masses at St. Peter  
are Live Streamed**



**From Rick Hardy,  
Pastoral Associate**

### Turning the Page

By my count, there have been 16 of these columns in the past 17-18 weeks that have formed something of a series leading up to the fast-approaching election. Beginning with The Greatest Commandment, which is to love God and love neighbor as self, there was a series on Catholic Social Teaching, which basically echoes the teachings of Jesus in the Gospel. Following this was a series on Conscience Formation, taken directly from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and then a couple of related topics including “Conversion, not Coercion,” and last week’s “Intrinsic,” a reflection on the meaning, scope, and application of this term.

Some 47 million Americans have already voted, and the rest have almost certainly made up their minds how they will vote. May God bless our nation with a peaceful election process and a renewed drive for civility and unity among all the people of the United States.

It’s time to turn the page. Have you noticed that our construction site now, finally, looks like a construction site? And along with this renovation project, there is a commitment, made by our pastor and parish leadership before I returned here in January, to renew the parish itself as the physical renovations proceed.

It is time to take a look at ourselves as a community of faith, and to explore some of the ways that we can prepare to enter our renewed worship space as a renewed people: to become new wine that will find itself at home in the new wineskin.

One of the “hipster” names for a physical church these days is the “worship space.” It’s accurate, but it can sound a bit clinical to some. Nevertheless, worship is exactly what that space is for — it’s literally dedicated for worship in an ancient ritual that we will experience some time next spring. For this reason, I would like to offer some background thoughts and information with the Liturgy and the Sacraments in mind.

*Continued with Rick Hardy’s note on the next page*



## This Week

- ◆ **Mass**, M-T-Th-F at 8:30am
- ◆ **AA Meeting**, Mon 8pm - 9pm Parking Lot
- ◆ **AA Meeting**, Tues 7pm - 8pm Parking Lot
- ◆ **NO MORNING MASS**, Wednesday
- ◆ **Adoration**, Friday 9am - 12pm
- ◆ **Catholic Men’s Fellowship**, Sat 8 - 10am (Zoom)
- ◆ **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, Sat 3:30 - 4:30pm

### All Souls Candle

Remember your departed loved one by purchasing a votive candle to be lit for six days and placed before the altar on All Souls Day.

Fill the signup slips and indicate the deceased’s name and note if you would like the candle to be returned after the six days. Cost of each candle is \$5.00

More information contact  
Nancy Maslanka to:  
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On behalf of the people of St. Peter Parish Community, our sincere condolences go out to the families of the following people who were called home from this world, this past month.

**Manuela "Mela" Garza**  
September 28, 2020

**Opal Abney,**  
Mother of Denzel Abney Jr.  
October 12, 2020

**Juan Hernandez Jr.**  
Saint Basil Parishioner,  
October 15, 2020

**Bob Sears**  
October 18, 2020

**Larry Rasmussen**  
October 19, 2020

May the lord rest grant unto them O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful departed,  
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen

Rick Hardy's note continued here

There are two questions we can ask as a way of getting started: Who do we think we are, and what do we think we are doing? (Most of us heard questions like this from time to time as children: "Who do you think you are?" was one of my mom's personal favorites...)

Who do we think we are? We call ourselves by several different names: The Body of Christ, the People of God, the Church.

What do we think we are doing? As the Body of Christ, with Christ as our head and the priest representing Christ in each assembly of the faithful, we think (we proclaim) that we are celebrating the Paschal Mystery (the life, death, and resurrection of Christ) by celebrating the Eucharist, which we also known as the Mass.

Where we will start: with a basic understanding of the Mass and our role in it. We will explore the Liturgical Furnishings as they represent the Sacraments and other aspects of Catholic liturgical worship.



**Respect Life Month**

October is Respect Life Month in the U.S. Catholic Church and kicks off a year-long observance to help Catholics understand, value and become engaged with building a culture that cherishes every human life. This year's theme is "Live the Gospel of Life" in celebration of the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's powerful encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at [respectlife.org/respect-life-month](http://respectlife.org/respect-life-month).



**Building a Legacy: On the Rock Facility Project Update 10-25-20**

**Highlights for the week:**

- Footings for the new Gathering Space and Chapel are 50% complete; the foundation walls have started
- Plumbing for the Baptismal Font is complete
- The Fire Sprinkler in the Nave is complete
- The Electrical Main Infrastructure as well as the electrical rough-in for the Ceiling in the Nave is complete
- Walls, the ceiling, and ductwork were laid out in the Church

**Next week highlights**

- The Footings and Foundation Walls will be completed, and the Site will be Backfilled
- Ceiling Insulation will begin in the Church

**Construction Committee**



**2020 Election Resources**

Bishop Bradley has written a letter to the faithful on the importance of our Faith as the guide to forming our conscience, especially in light of the upcoming election. You may find his letter and other resources on faithful citizenship at [diokzoo.org/2020-elections](http://diokzoo.org/2020-elections).



## ST. PETER PARISH

## SAN FELIPE DE JESÚS

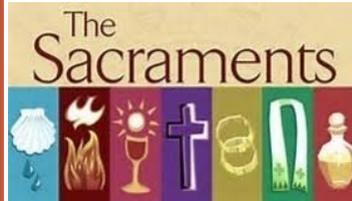
You still have time to pack a shoebox. All filled boxes must be returned to the Parish Office no later than Sunday, November 15.

**Did you know St. Peter Parish is a Drop Off Center?**

There are some opening available for receiving boxes from other parishes, double checking and organizing boxes.

Contact Alisha for more information at: [alisha.giles@stpeter-douglas.org](mailto:alisha.giles@stpeter-douglas.org)

**Be a part of Team Joy!**



**New Sacramental Programs for Baptism and Marriage**

There are openings for a handful of couples and individuals to be a part of the formation process for one of these most special sacraments. For more information,

Contact Alisha, [alisha.giles@stpeter-douglas.org](mailto:alisha.giles@stpeter-douglas.org).

## Last Weekend



**Several joined together last Sunday for Family Faith Formation.**

We learned about the Trinity, the Apostles Creed, and created our own Family Genesis Story and Prayer of Thanksgiving.

**Join us next month on Sunday, November 15 from 9:15 to 10:15am.**



# Un vistazo a San Felipe esta semana...

## La Misa de San Judas Tadeo

Este **jueves 29 de octubre** vamos a ofrecer la Misa en honor de la Fiesta de San Judas Tadeo. La Misa es a las 6:30 p.m. y no requiere una reservación para asistir.



## Un Retiro para los Hombres

**Sábado 14 de Noviembre**

12:00 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Tendremos temas, talleres, exposición al Santísimo, Misa y fiesta.

Para más información, llame a José Alfaro (616-405-3302). Puede participar por Zoom. Buscamos lugar para verlo en persona.



## ¡ Aquí me tienes, mándame a mí !



¡Gracias por su participación!

¡Gracias por responder, "Aquí me tienes, mándame a mí" a su llamada bautismal para dar testimonio de una misión en el

Domingo Mundial de las Misiones! ¡Nuestra parroquia ofreció \$ 300.00 a la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe por el trabajo misionero de la Iglesia – una verdadera bendición para las Misiones!

Por favor, continúe orando por los misioneros y por las personas a quienes traen la "Buena Nueva" de Jesús. ¡Que Dios le bendiga por su generoso espíritu misionero!

## La Cooperación Anual con el Obispo 2020

Nuestra meta: \$ 9,056

Pledged: \$ 2,375

Este año la parroquia puede quedarse con la mitad de nuestra meta para usar en la parroquia. Su ofrenda a la Diócesis de Kalamazoo ayuda a preparar seminaristas para la ordenación, iniciativas de la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano, apoyo para la catequesis y pastoral juvenil en las parroquias, Ayúdenos a cumplir con nuestra meta con su regalo.

## Instituto San Agustín

Si quiere tener más confianza en si mismo y descubrir su potencial para tocar la vida de los demás, debe pensar en el Instituto San Agustín. El Instituto es un curso de 3 años que ayuda a los participantes a crecer en su vida personal, en su fe y en el liderazgo.

Todos los temas se dan en español y requieren un sábado cada mes. Está proporcionado gratis a los participantes. Pregunte a Joe o a uno de los graduados para más información.

## ¡Octubre es el Mes del Respeto por la Vida!

Vaya a [respectlife.org/reflection](https://respectlife.org/reflection) para una reflexión sobre el tema de este año, "Vivir el Evangelio de la Vida". Obtenga más información sobre cómo defender la santidad de cada vida humana en [respectlife.org/respect-life-month](https://respectlife.org/respect-life-month).

## Los Sacramentos para los Adultos



Hay oportunidad para recibir los sacramentos para los adultos y jóvenes mayores de 17 años. El proceso de RICA forma adultos para ser discípulos de Jesús. Para más información hable con Joe al 269-501-9865.

## ¡ Felicidades !

Alondra Cortez recibió a Cristo en la santa comunión por primera vez en la Misa del domingo pasado.

¡ Que Jesús viva siempre en su corazón !



# Un vistazo a San Felipe esta semana...

## lecturas de la semana del 25 de octubre del 2020

**Domingo: 30° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo del Sacerdocio**  
Ex 22, 20-26/Sal 18, 2-3. 3-4. 47.51/  
1Tes 1, 5-10/Mt 22, 34-40



**Lunes:**  
Ef 4, 32—5, 8/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 13, 10-17

**Martes:**  
Ef 5, 21-33/Sal 128, 1-2. 3. 4-5/Lc 13, 18-21

**Miércoles: San Simón y San Judas, apóstoles**  
Ef 2, 19-22/Sal 19, 2-3. 4-5/Lc 6, 12-16

**Jueves:**  
Ef 6, 10-20/Sal 144, 1. 2. 9-10/Lc 13, 31-35

**Viernes:**  
Flp 1, 1-11/Sal 111, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 14, 1-6

**Sábado: Víspera de Todos los Santos**  
Flp 1, 18-26/Sal 42, 2. 3 5/Lc 14, 1. 7-11

**Domingo siguiente: Día de Todos los Santos; Fin del horario de verano; Semana Nacional de Oración por las Vocaciones**  
Ap 7, 2-4. 9-14/Sal 24, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/1 Jn 3, 1-3/  
Mt 5, 1-12



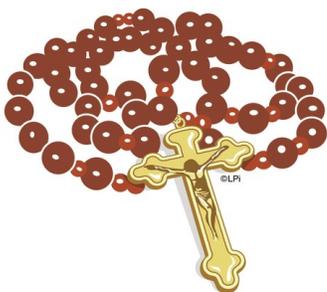
Gracias a la generosidad de ustedes recibimos **\$585.00** en la colecta el domingo pasado y **\$300.00** en la Colecta para las Misiones.

## Las Misas en San Felipe

**Las Misas: Los domingos a las 12:30 p.m.**

**Los jueves a las 6:30 p.m.**

(Para asegurarse de un lugar en la misa del domingo, inscribáse al 269-501-9865. No necesita inscribirse para los jueves.) Hay Misa en vivo en Facebook y la página web: Los sábados a las 7 p.m.



Los jueves estamos rezando el rosario antes de la Misa de las 6:30 p.m. Todos están invitados.

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**En caso de emergencia:** Llame al Coordinador Parroquial (Joe Marble) al 269-501-9865.

## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

### Calculando el Amor

¿Alguna vez has buscado en Google la palabra "amor"? Si lo has hecho, es posible que hayas encontrado algo llamado la Calculadora del Amor. Es un sitio web donde puedes proporcionar dos nombres, y se calcula el porcentaje de probabilidad de una relación exitosa. Curioso, ingresé mi nombre y el de mi esposa. ¡Veinte por ciento! ¡Espero que mi esposa no lea esto!

Entonces decidí agregar mi nombre y Dios. ¡Un enorme trece por ciento! Luego, para el último intento, puse mi nombre y Jesús. ¡Un cero por ciento muy decepcionante! ¿Soy tan indigno de ser amado? Por supuesto, luego leí la letra pequeña en la parte inferior de la página: "Tenga en cuenta que este sitio no tiene ninguna intención seria." ¡Sorprendente!

La verdad es que el mundo moderno parece no tener una idea real de qué es el amor o cómo determinar cuándo es real. Eso hace que las palabras aparentemente simples de Jesús sobre amar a Dios y a tu prójimo sean muy complejas. ¿Cómo puedes amar a Dios con todo tu corazón, alma y mente cuando no tienes idea de lo que significa el acto de amar? Y luego, ¿qué constituye amar al prójimo? Para hacerlo más complicado, Jesús te ordena que los ames como te amas a ti mismo. Apuesto a que puedes estar de acuerdo conmigo en que hay muchas personas que ni siquiera saben amarse a sí mismas. Saber qué es el amor en los tiempos modernos no es tan fácil. ¿Cómo puede una persona bien intencionada descubrir el verdadero significado del amor?

