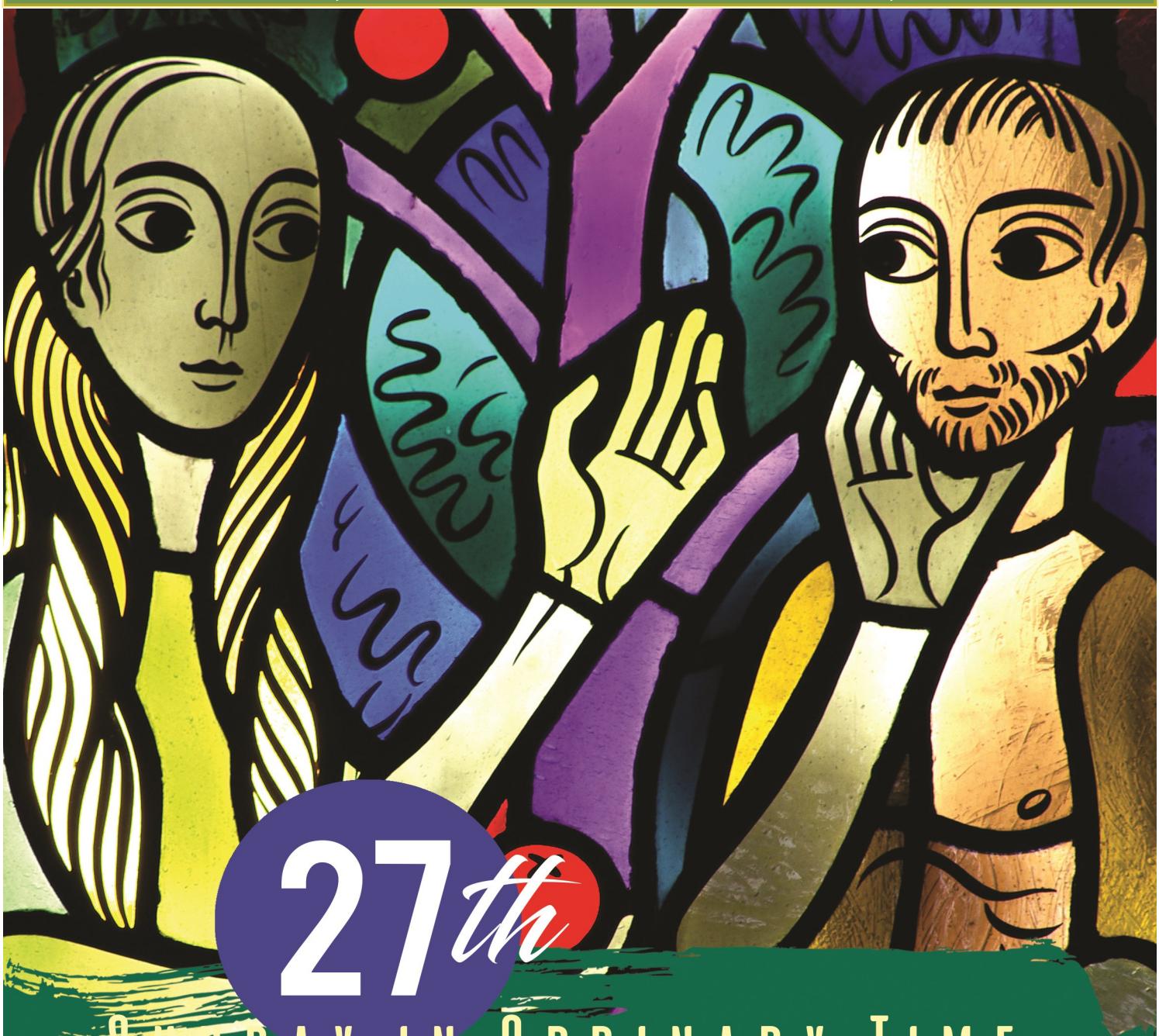


October 3, 2021

3 de Octubre, 2021



27<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"From the beginning of creation, God made  
them male and female." - Mk 10:6

"Pero desde el principio, al crearlos, Dios  
los hizo hombre y mujer". - Mc 10, 6

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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:

**Harry Tolson, Heidi Ann Hebrank, Rob Munski, Jerry Nielson, Fr. Pedro Rodriguez Gonzalez, Kathy Drummett, Paula Glennie, Jack Duthler, Lorrie Gaunt, Tom Doucette, Frances Byk, Jackie Diaz, Janet Fahey, Fr. John Flynn, OSA, Ronnie Hebrank, Madison McAllister, Deacon Tony Nethercott, Sylvia Scurio, Br. Larry Sparacino, OSA, Saúl Suárez, Jr., 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

**Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Respect Life Sunday  
Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/  
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**Monday:** St. Francis of Assisi  
Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest  
Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin  
Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Our Lady of the Rosary  
Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/  
Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/  
Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs  
St. John Leonardi, Priest  
Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

**Next Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/  
Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, October 2**

5:00pm **† Stanley and † Marie Muller**  
by Jim & Marianne Hoffman  
**† Marie Holck** (Anniversary of Death)  
by Tom & Geri Pantelleria

**Sunday, October 3**

8:00am **Dan Seder & Family**  
by Bill & Toni Alwin  
10:30am **† John Diaz, Sr.**  
by Mario & Jackie Diaz and Family

**Monday, October 4**

8:30am **People of St. Peter Parish**

**Tuesday, October 5**

8:30am **† Joseph Donovan** by Judi Sloan

**Thursday, October 7**

8:30am **† Ann & Art Hofstetter**  
by Arthur & Dodie Hofstetter and  
Barbara & Steve Gregory

**Friday, October 8**

8:30am **† Becky McClain**  
by Dennis & Andrea Olson

**Saturday, October 9**

5:00pm **† Edward Murphy**  
by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

**Sunday, October 10**

8:00am **† Kay Sapita** (Anniversary of Death)  
by Bob Sapita  
10:30am **People of St. Peter Parish**

# SAINT PETER

## A Catholic Community of Love, Faith, and Hope

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30pm-4:30pm  
other times by appointment

### 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



### This Week

- ♦ **Sunday Masses**, 8am & 10:30am
- ♦ **Confirmation Meeting**, Sun 9:30 -10:30
- ♦ **Morning Mass**, weekdays at 8:30am
- ♦ **Open Vessels Women's Faith Sharing**  
Tue 9:30am - Vatican Room
- ♦ **Eucharistic Exposition**, Fri 9 -12pm -
- ♦ **Catholic Men's Fellowship**,  
Sat 8 -10am Solanus Casey Room
- ♦ **Quinceañera (Ponce)**, Sat 12:00
- ♦ **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, Sat 3:30 - 4:30pm
- ♦ **Vigil Mass**, Sat. 5:00pm
- ♦ **KofC Pancake Breakfast**, Next Sunday 8 - 12pm
- ♦ **1st Reconciliation Meeting**,  
Next Sunday 9:30 - 10:30am

### Low-gluten Hosts and Celiac-safe Holy Communion

St. Peter offers low-gluten hosts by request. If you're in need of this accommodation, please inform the sacristan (Carole or Nancy), any of the greeters, Fr. Fabio or Rick Hardy prior to Mass.

Our low-gluten hosts are individually wrapped and do not come into contact with other hosts at any time.

To receive Holy Communion in this way, please come FIRST to the EM on the St. Joseph side of the church. They will sanitize their hands, serve the host to you, and then proceed to others.

If you have celiac disease, St. Peter will offer you a small chalice of the Precious Blood. To receive in this way, please notify the sacristan, any greeter, Fr. Fabio, or Rick Hardy before Mass. The sacristan will let you know how and when to receive Holy Communion in this way.



From Rick Hardy  
Pastoral Associate

### Can You Imagine?

I was talking with a group of children in the parish religious education program one day some years ago, and I asked them, "What is the difference between God and Jesus?" The first answer was unforgettable: "God is old, and Jesus has abs!" I couldn't argue, although there was a good bit of further discussion...

In the history of the church — and before — there's a human capacity that fills in some of the blanks: imagination. We do not know what God looks like, or heaven. But we all have images of both in our minds (or in our imagination).

Imagination provides most of the particulars, the details, the images that make our faith come alive for us. And through the history of the Church, one of the expressions of imagination has been and still is, through the media of religious art.

What did Jesus look like? You have an image of His face in mind, don't you? But He was a Middle Easterner of about 30 years of age when He began his public ministry. Have you been to the Middle East? The Holy Land? Or have you seen images on TV from there? Are there a lot of tall, lanky guys with long flowing light-brown hair and matching beard?

Many of our images of Jesus come from the art through the ages. He looks, in Western religious art, like a European, usually in a setting from the Renaissance, and usually from Italy. Why? Because that was the time and place were artists were learning to paint and sculpt realistic human figures, and religious themes were extremely popular.

So Jesus is depicted as a long-haired, bearded European guy. At the Annunciation, Mary is a European teen girl on a porch with Romanesque arches framing her and the angel. Heaven is a place in the clouds with a "pearly gate" usually framed in gold. Angels have huge wings and play harps there. The Last Supper is at a long table with everyone on the same side, set in an elegant room from the 15th century.

Our own lovely statue of St. Joseph includes a folding ruler (invented in 1851) marked off in inches!

And it's not just paintings and statuary. It's in the music, too. What time of day was Jesus born? Midnight, in the song. What was the weather like? Cold and snowing, according to other songs.

These historical artistic interpretations, so marvelous in their beauty and creativity, have, for many people, become absolutely factual — so much so that any other interpretation is seen as incorrect, invalid or simply unacceptable.

Our imagination plays an important role in "illustrating" what we believe. We like to see and hear things for ourselves. These images — all born of someone's imagination — do not replace faith, but animate it and make it more readily accessible to us.

What are your images of God, of Mary, of Jesus? Do you have some of your own images that are not like the Renaissance paintings and statues? How do the images you've seen in religious art shape your faith? How have your images changed as you've grown older, if at all?

Do you have a child that is ready to prepare for a Sacrament? If you take advantage of St. Peter's Faith Formation or homeschool, plan on attending the meeting with your child held in the Vatican Room. If you are unable to attend, please contact Alisha Giles to schedule a private meeting.

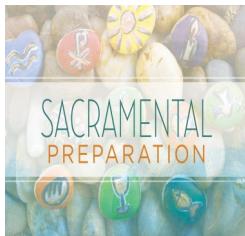
**BAPTISM**

Contact Faith Formation Office for a private meeting

**FIRST RECONCILIATION**

(students in 2nd grade or older)

Sunday, October 10 at 9:30am

**FIRST COMMUNION**

(students who have already celebrated their 1st Reconciliation)

Sunday, October 24 at 9:30am

**CONFIRMATION**

(students in 8th grade or older)

Sunday, November 7 at 9:30am

**If you have not done so already, please register for Faith Formation BEFORE you attend a Sacramental meeting.**

## Focus on Life Dinner Annual Benefit Event

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

(Doors open at 6:30pm - Dinner at 7:00pm)

\$50 per person

(Table reservations are available with a 10% discount)

The Pinnacle Center

3330 Highland Drive Hudsonville, MI 49426

Special Guest Speaker

Matt Walsh – he is a nationally recognized, writer, blogger, and speaker with a large national following. He is a fierce and articulate defender of truth, moral values, and the Christian faith.

Call the RTL office @ 616-396-1037 to find out how to reserve your seat!

Or call the Church Representative for St. Peter's:

Jan Firmiss: 269.312.4751

## Right to Life of Holland Area



Congratulations to Amy Perugi and Carol McConnell on their profession into the O.Carm. Lay Community! If you would like more information about Lay Carmelites, contact Mary Ellingsen at 269.543.3120.

## BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

110 N. CEDAR ST. ALLEGAN MI 49010

**Saturday, October 16, 2021**

Kevin Matthews, one of the most recognized radio personalities in broadcasting, was recently named to the all-time list of Top Twenty Radio Personalities. A household name in the Chicago area for over seventeen years, he entertained ten million listeners a week on AM 1000 The Loop and ABC and CBS radio.



## Come and hear the story of "Broken Mary"!

Kevin Matthews was a truly successful and popular radio personality until partially paralyzed with MS. But then it was a chance encounter with a broken statue of Mary found in a dumpster that really changes his life - forever.

Join us at Blessed Sacrament in Allegan on Saturday October 16th. Mass begins at 4pm. If you wish, then a Soup and Salad Supper at 5pm with the presentation following.

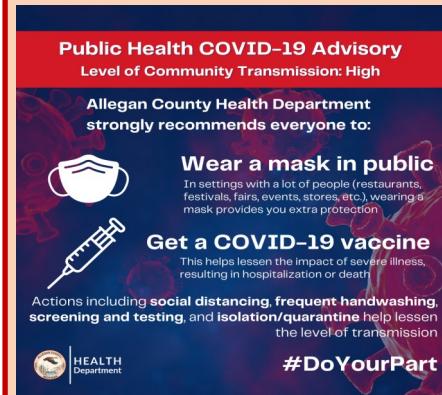
RSVP the parish at 269-973-4455 or email [blsacch@frontier.com](mailto:blsacch@frontier.com)

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As a Catholic parish, St. Peter's values every human life, according to the teachings of the Catholic Church. This includes taking care not to endanger the health of others or even of ourselves. Please heed and follow the guidelines of our local health department when you come to St. Peter:

- Wear a mask indoors (masks will be available at the entrance in case you forget)
- Maintain reasonable social distancing (the church will not be taped off; use good judgement)
- Get vaccinated, if you haven't already. There is no moral objection to the Moderna or Pfizer vaccines for Catholics, according to Bishop Bradley and the USCCB.



Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Let's get through this, together, as quickly as possible.

These steps will help reach that goal!

**Sunday, October 17  
at 9:15am**

This month's theme is  
**The Sacraments.**

God helps us understand invisible, spiritual things through visible, material things.

Class is followed by Mass, a Potluck, and Pumpkin Carving!



**Who:** Fr. David Pinto  
**Where:** St Joseph Church, Battle Creek  
**When:** October 3, 2021 – 7:00pm  
 Dessert, coffee, and cider server afterwards in the St. Joseph CCW  
**Cost:** Free! (Donations will be accepted for alternatives of Battle Creek)



## PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY



Sunday, October 17

Following the 10:30am Mass join together for a **POTLUCK** and the Pumpkin Carving Party.

Bring a dish to pass, and your pumpkins & carving tools. All are welcome!

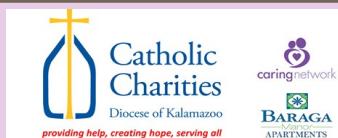
## Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast



Come join the Knights for breakfast and fellowship  
Next Sunday, October 10, 8-12pm  
\$6.00 Adults

Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, & Pancakes  
Coffee and Orange Juice

We couldn't maintain our charitable donations  
Without your help!



**From:**  
Don Bouchard, DO,  
Executive Director  
Catholic Charities, Kalamazoo

On Behalf of Catholic Charities of Kalamazoo, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$775.00, designated for the Heating Assistance Program. Your commitments to helping support this program is sincerely appreciated. Last year, we were able to aid 217 families.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo serves more than 10,000 of our neighbors in need each year, providing **help** for today, creating **hope** for tomorrow and **cultivating caring communities** that endure.

*We could not do this without you. Your Generosity changes lives.*

Thanks again for your generous support of our efforts to make a difference and provide options to protect and improve the lives of the vulnerable in our community

# Un vistazo a San Felipe esta semana...

## Su Participación con la Venta de Tamales



**La Parroquia tiene un presupuesto fijado de cuanto dinero necesitamos para poder continuar funcionando como Parroquia y solventar nuestros propios gastos.**

También en el presupuesto tenemos estimado de cuanto dinero esperamos tener para poder realizar nuestras actividades y pagar nuestras cuentas. El dinero que sacamos de los tamales en el Goose Festival es parte de ese estimado de ingresos.

Es necesario que ustedes **PARTICIPEN** un par de horas para ayudar con alguna parte de la venta. Por favor **PARTICIPAR** las invitaciones a que se dan en misa es necesario.

## Inscripciones para los Sacramentos

La temporada para inscripciones se cierra en dos semanas.

Si quieren apuntar sus niños y jóvenes, hay que hacerlo ahora.

Queda lugar para que participen más en la catequesis.



La Campaña del Obispo es una colecta en la que estamos responsabilidad de aportar cada año.

**Ponga su nombre  
en un “globo”  
en la entrada haciendo  
su donativo hoy.**



## Hoy es el Domingo de Respeto a la Vida.

Valoramos la vida humana desde el vientre hasta la muerte natural. Hagamos todo posible para proteger la vida de cada persona y hacerla más digna.



## Precauciones Contra el COVID 19

Como parroquia católica, San Felipe valora cada vida humana según las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica. Esto incluye no poner a riesgo la vida de los demás. Pedimos que sigan las indicaciones del Departamento de Salud del Condado de Allegan cuando vienen a la iglesia:

- Lleven puesto una máscara dentro la iglesia.
- Mantengan distanciamientos razonables de otras personas.
- Recibe la vacuna contra el COVID. No hay objeciones morales contra la vacuna para los católicos según nuestros obispos.

## Sacramentos de Iniciación para Adultos

Las personas mayores de 16 años que quieren recibir los sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión o Confirmación pueden venir este jueves 7 de septiembre para más información sobre el proceso y para comenzar. Les invitamos a la Misa de las 6:30 y después tendremos la reunión.



*Felicidades a  
Jiovannie y  
Amy Cleto que  
celebraron el  
sacramento de  
Matrimonio en  
San Felipe.*



## Colecta Nacional para la Campaña Católica Para el Desarrollo Humano

¡Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano! Como parroquia, recaudamos **\$104** para apoyar a aquellos en la periferia quienes viven en pobreza en los Estados Unidos.

¡Si ustedes no alcanzaron a donar, aun lo pueden hacer! Visiten [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), y hagan clic en "How to Give" bajo "Resources".



# Un vistazo a San Felipe esta semana...

La Corresponsabilidad Diaria

## Ahí está la...costilla

"Si yo fuera Dios..." es una forma peligrosa de comenzar una oración, pero ¿cuántos de nosotros hacemos esto? Probablemente con más regularidad de lo que nos gustaría admitir. Incluso si no verbalizamos el sentimiento, es probable que lo pensemos de vez en cuando. La mayoría de nosotros terminamos esa afirmación con alguna idea genial y original para erradicar la dificultad y el dolor del mundo. Si yo fuera Dios, no dejaría que nadie pasara hambre. Si yo fuera Dios, toda la riqueza se distribuiría por igual. Si yo fuera Dios, la guerra no existiría.

Me imagino que, cuando pensamos pensamientos como estos, Dios mueve la cabeza y se pregunta por qué no miramos un poco más a la totalidad de Su creación, porque puedo prometerte que nunca es insuficiente.

Cuando Adán necesitaba una compañera, Dios usó lo que estaba disponible: la costilla de Adán. Todo lo que había puesto en su lugar ya era perfecto, ya estaba completo. La mujer era una nueva creación, pero no una nueva especie. Adán buscó en toda la creación para encontrar la pareja perfecta, pero Dios había escondido la respuesta dentro de Su creación todo el tiempo.

Soy tan culpable como cualquier otra persona: mirando al cielo con una estrella en el hombro. "¿Por qué no me enviaste lo que necesito? Te lo he estado preguntando una y otra vez." Pero ¿he pensado siquiera en mirar dentro de mí?

¿Dónde está la costilla que te falta hoy? ¿Cuáles son las oportunidades que Dios ha puesto delante de ti? ¿Cuáles son las necesidades que Él está dispuesto a satisfacer, si dejaras de perder el tiempo lamentándote de todas las soluciones que no se ajustan a tus necesidades?

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Los  
Jueves  
a las  
6 p.m.



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

## Su Aporte a la Parroquia

Domingo XXVI del Tiempo Ordinario –  
**26 de septiembre**

Colecta de Domingo **\$ 896.00**  
La Colecta de la CCHD **\$ 104.00**

**Gracias por apoyar a su parroquia. Su cooperación en la misión de la Iglesia requiere el regalo de su tiempo, talento y tesoro.**

## Lecturas de la semana del 3 de octubre del 2021

**Domingo siguiente: 27º Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo  
de Respeto a la Vida**  
Gn 2, 18-24/Sal 127, 1-2. 3.  
4-5. 6/Heb 2, 9-11/Mc 10, 2-16 o  
10, 2-12



**Lunes: San Francisco de Asís**  
Jon 1, 1—2, 2. 11/Jon 2, 3. 4. 5.  
8/ Lc 10, 25-37

**Martes: Beato Francisco Javier Seelos, sacerdote**  
Jon 3, 1-10/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/Lc 10, 38-42

**Miércoles: San Bruno, sacerdote; Beata María Rosa  
Durocher, virgen**  
Jon 4, 1-11/Sal 87, 3-4. 5-6. 9-10/Lc 11, 1-4

**Jueves: Nuestra Señora del Rosario**  
Mal 3, 13-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 11, 5-13

**Viernes:**  
Jl 1, 13-15; 2, 1-2/Sal 8, 2-3. 6 y 16. 8-9/Lc 11, 15-26

**Sábado: San Dionisio de París, obispos, y compañeros, mártires; San Juan Leonardi, sacerdote**  
Jl 4, 12-21/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/  
Lc 11, 27-28

**Domingo siguiente: 28º Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario**  
Sab 7, 7-11/Sal 89, 12-13. 14-15.  
16-17/Heb 4, 12-13/  
Mc 10, 17-30 o 10, 17-27

