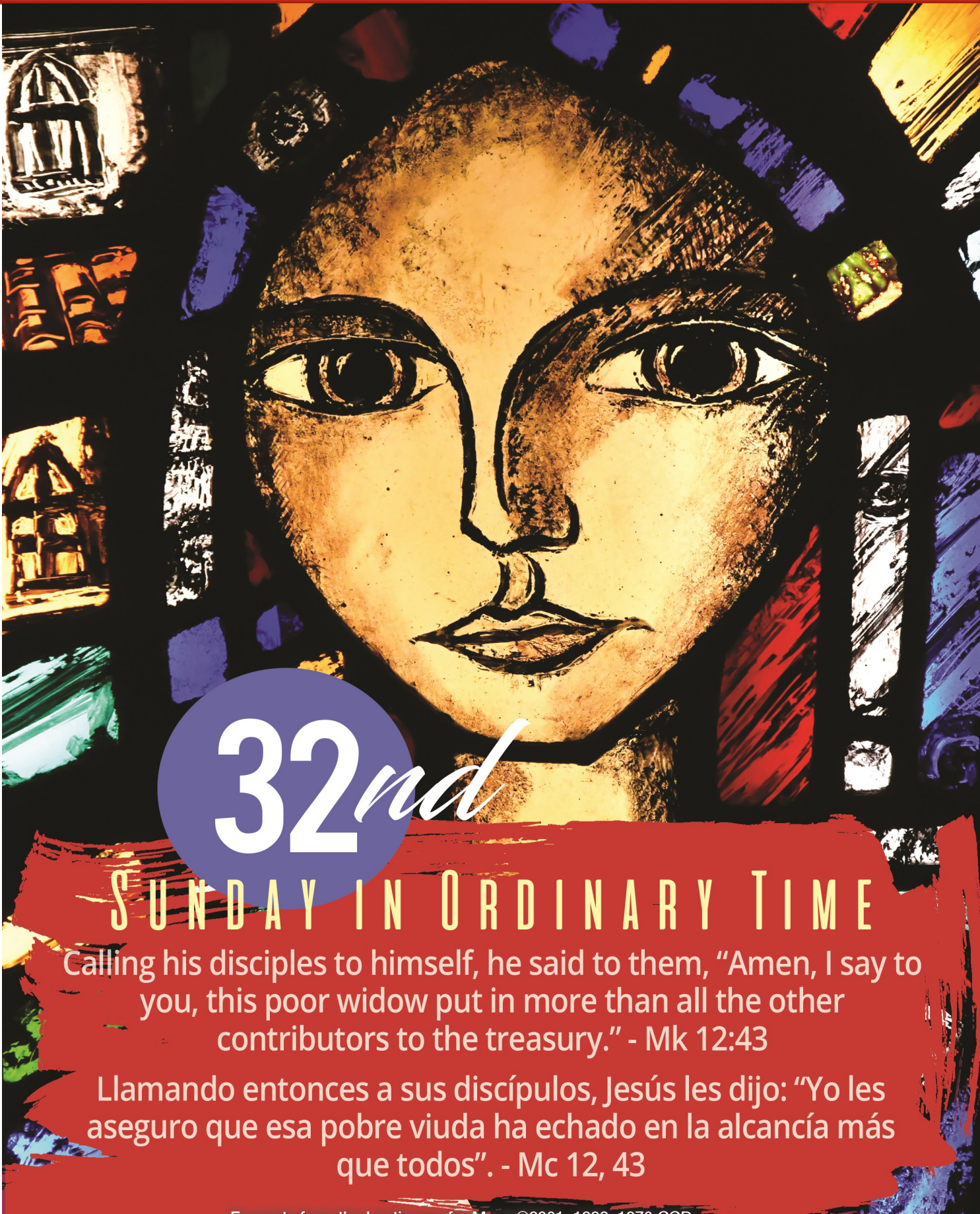


November 7, 2021

7 de noviembre, 2021



32nd

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43

Llamando entonces a sus discípulos, Jesús les dijo: "Yo les aseguro que esa pobre viuda ha echado en la alcancía más que todos". - Mc 12, 43

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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.

SAN FELIPE DE JESÚS

Readings for the week

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week;
Daylight Saving Time Ends
1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/
Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1
Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday: St. Leo the Great,
Pope and Doctor of the Church
Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135,
175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/
Mk 13:24-32

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 6

8:00am *In reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

5:00pm † **Ray Muller**
by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

Sunday, November 7

8:00am † **Bonnie Unwin**
by Dennis & Andrea Olson

10:30am † **Dolly Leonard**
by Knights of Columbus

Monday, November 8

8:30am † **All Souls of Carmel in Purgatory**
by the Lay Carmelites

Tuesday, November 9

8:30am † **Ray Muller**
by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

Thursday, November 11

8:30am † **Bill & Mary Leber**
(Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)
by Mary Leber

Friday, November 12

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

Saturday, November 13

5:00pm **Tyrone & Vicky Brown**
58th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, November 14

8:00am † **Saints of Carmel**
by Lay Carmelites

10:30am † **Jerome Schorle**
by Knights of Columbus

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

Church open from 8am to 7pm approx.

M,T,TH,F 8:30am

Wednesday —No Mass—

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am and 10:30am

**Both Sunday Masses at St. Peter
are live streamed**



This Week

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



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Joan Thomas who passed away this past week.*

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon her.*



K of C Pancake Breakfast

**Next Sunday, November 14
from 8am until Noon
Adults \$6 Children \$3**



**From Rick Hardy
Pastoral Associate**

Gratitude

I heard a far-fetched story: A scientist was talking with God, in person, outside the scientist's lab. (I told you it was far-fetched.) The scientist said to God, "we have figured out how to create life. We don't need you any more." God said, "Really? Can you show me?" "Sure," replied the scientist. Come on inside and I'll show you. On the way inside, the scientist reaches down and grabs a fist full of dirt, then heads in. "Hold on; not so fast," says God, "get your own dirt!"

(Many scientists, of course, are people of profound faith. In ninth grade, my biology teacher at Bay City Central one day put down his chalk and said, "I'm not really supposed to talk about this, but I just want to share my experience with you. The more I learn about science, and especially about biology, the more I come to the conclusion that there has to be a God. There's no way that all these things would happen on their own, at random. So studying science supports my faith. That's just my feeling; you're entitled to your own." Then he went back to the lesson plan.)

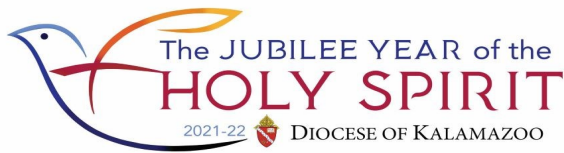
This next point is not political, but it contains the name of a political figure. Be patient, please. At one point during his campaign, President Obama made the statement, "you didn't build that." Remember it? People went ballistic! How could he claim that any self-made, hard-working American man or woman didn't accomplish what they had obviously accomplished? How could he negate their hard work, drive, ingenuity, risk-taking, and dedication so coldly?

It was a political campaign, so of course reason didn't play much of a role on either side. It was not a well thought-out statement, but neither was it worthy of such condemnation. For the fact is that we don't build anything ourselves, completely on our own. Everything we have comes from God. Everything.

We are born where we are born. If it's in America, we have opportunities that a lot of other people on this planet do not have and have never imagined. If we are born male, we have some advantages that half the population does not. If we born into a family with material resources, we have advantages that someone born into a poor family does not have. You'll be able to think of more such contrasts.

And we are born with the characteristics and qualities that we are born with. Whether we inherit a couple of million dollars and make something of it, or are born into poverty and somehow work against all obstacles to become successful in our career, we do so by using what has been given to us not only by parents or society or situation, but by God, who created us as we are created.

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Jubilee Year of the Holy Spirit November

Year of the Holy Spirit: Fruit of the Month - Patience

During the month of November, our focus is on the Spirit's Fruit of patience and gift of Counsel.

In St. Paul's famous teaching on love in 1 Cor 13:1-13, he lists patience as love's first attribute. If we cannot be patient with others, we fail in love as the Holy Spirit gives it. The Greek word St. Paul uses for love is "agape" (A'-ga-pay) which is sacrificial in nature. It is the willingness to give completely of one's self for the sake of the beloved. This is the love Christ had for us. It is characterized first and foremost by patience.

Year of the Holy Spirit: Gift of the Month: Counsel (a.k.a., "prudence" or "right judgement")

This gift is characterized by subjugating our will to God's. We do this by considering his law and commandments in deciding to do something. We must first ask ourselves, is it consistent with all of God's laws and commandments. God's law of love does not conflict with the rest of his commandments. Indulgent love that does not follow God's law or that is not consistent with the natural law he created is not love at all. If true love is sacrificial in nature which seeks the good of other, we first must know God's laws, and subjugate our will to his. Seek God's counsel by asking the Holy Spirit to guide you in all decisions, especially moral ones which seem difficult.

Parish and Family Cenacle for the Year of the Holy Spirit

If you haven't already done so, please participate in your parish cenacle or do so in your own families. The prayer format for a parish or family cenacle can be found under the monthly resources. The success of this Jubilee Year will greatly depend on your prayer!

Bishop's Pastoral Letter for the Jubilee Year of the Holy Spirit

Bishop Bradley has posted a video and written a pastoral letter outlining the purpose and goals of this Jubilee Year of the Holy Spirit. Please read and reflect regularly on the Bishop's Pastoral Letter. Please also pray daily the Prayer to the Holy Spirit and read and reflect upon it regularly.

The pastoral letter can be found on the diocesan website at diokzoo.org/holy-spirit.

Rick Hardy's article continue here...

The drive, the ingenuity, the willingness to take risks and to measure the benefits of risk — all of these are from God. We come into this world with nothing, really. We do not choose where or to whom we are born. We do not choose our IQ or our personal traits, our genetic makeup, or our environment. All of this is from God.

There is only one response we can offer with any integrity: gratitude. The foundation of our life must be gratitude to God for the gift of life itself and for all that life places at our disposal. Yes, we can take pride in our accomplishments, but we cannot claim them as entirely our own. "You didn't build that *on your own*" might have been a more accurate statement to make. That would be true for any of us. We don't exist entirely on our own.

Maybe that's why the central act of worship for Catholic Christians is the Eucharist — a name which means "thanks giving." Maybe that's why the "sacrament of sacraments" is named Eucharist: because it all comes down to giving thanks to God. For everything. Always. Forever.

The Knights of Columbus are collecting donations for the Veterans in the VA Battle Creek Medical Center.

The veterans are totally dependent on your donation items filling up these boxes. Below is a list of what the VA needs and will allow. Thank you on behalf of the veterans and the Knights of Columbus. You may bring items to the Gathering Space in the church any time during the week or weekend.

- New men's t-shirts, boxers, briefs and socks (all sizes)
- New coats/jackets
- New sweats/sweat shirts (L-XL)
- New men's tennis shoes/boots (size 10-13)
- Gym shorts
- DVD movies
- Music CDs (all varieties of music)
- Relaxation CDs
- Composition notebooks
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Ethnic hair products
- Body wash
- Shaving cream
- Shampoo/conditioner
- New or gently used backpacks (drawstring or regular) or duffel bags
- Yoga mats (new)
- Word searches/crosswords/Sudoku (larger print)
- Paint by number kits/Small craft kits



VETERANS DAY
WE HONOR YOUR SACRIFICE

**No sample size personal care items are accepted. We do not accept used clothing, crocheted blankets, lap robes, or puzzles.*



CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday, October 30 with Bishop Paul Bradley at St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo.



Taylor Correa, Ethan Smith, Jennifer Schock, Patricia Przybocki



Un vistazo a San Felipe esta semana...

La Consagración a San José

Terminamos el Año de San José consagrándonos solemnemente a Jesús a través de la devoción a San José. Vamos a tener unas juntas de preparación:

**Los Domingos
7, 14, 21, 28 de Noviembre
y el 5 de Diciembre
2:30—4:00 p.m.**

*y la Consagración la semana después del 5.
Para más información, hable con José Alfaro.*



La Colecta para las Misiones

GRACIAS por su generoso aporte a la colecta para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe que se llevó a cabo hace dos semanas, el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Nuestra parroquia recaudó \$ 176.00. Puede permanecer conectado todo el año a las misiones del Papa, manteniendo el compromiso del Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, visitando MISSIO.org.



El Coro de los Niños

Se está formando un coro de niños para cantar en la Misa de Navidad. Si está interesado que cante su hijo o hija, hablen con Cecilia García o con Joe. Ensayan los domingos después de la Misa. Todos están invitados.

La Nueva Carta Pastoral del Obispo

El Obispo Bradley ha escrito una carta pastoral resumiendo el propósito y las metas de este Año del Jubileo del Espíritu Santo. Por favor lean y reflexionen en esta carta pastoral del obispo. Hay copias para ustedes en la entrada de la iglesia. Recen and mediten cada día en la Oración del Obispo al Espíritu Santo.

Hay más información disponible en la pagina web de la Diócesis a diokzoo.org/holy-spirit.



El Altar de los Muertos

Todos están invitados a traer fotos y recuerdos de sus seres queridos difuntos para el Altar de Muertos. Para recordar a nuestros difuntos se queda el altar todo el mes de noviembre.



Este año se han confirmado 33 jóvenes de San Felipe. 31 recibieron el Sacramento de la Confirmación el sábado 30 de octubre en la Catedral de San Agustín en Kalamazoo. Dos van a recibir el sacramento hoy el 7 de noviembre. Ofrecemos nuestras oraciones y felicitaciones a:

Abraham Hernández, Adán Ruiz, Allison Ponce, Anthony Calderón, Aracely Perales, Ariana Velásquez, Carina Aguilar, Cassandra Ponce,

Edith Salazar, Emily Armijo, Ezmeralda Márquez-González, Ignacio Morales Jr., Israel De León-Rosas, Jacqueline Álvarez, Jasmín Sedano, Jennifer Salazar-García, Joselyn Salazar, Josué Soriano, Julissa Sánchez, Lizbeth Aguilar, Lupita García, Mirella Salazar-García, Odalis Randa, Omar Aguilar, Pablo Márquez-González, Roxanne Sustaita, Saraí García, Vicente Martínez-Rojas, Xitlalli Armijo, Yulissa Perales, Lázaro Armijo, Nidia Martínez, Marisa Mendoza.

*¡Que el Espíritu Santo los llene de fe y esperanza
para vivir el amor de Cristo en el mundo!*



Un vistazo a San Felipe esta semana...

La Corresponsabilidad Diaria

La Mirada

¿Alguna vez has cometido el error de decirle a tu cónyuge que te has quedado sin algo, solo para verlos responder con "la mirada"? Entonces te das cuenta: por supuesto, él o ella sabe que te has quedado sin mantequilla. Lo sabían antes de que la escasez de mantequilla fuera incluso un parpadeo en su radar.

Podríamos ir a la nevera y lamentarnos por la falta total de cátsup. Luego, alguien mueve un par de artículos y nos muestra la cátsup que nos eludió tan salvajemente momentos antes.

A veces, todos tenemos "la mirada" cuando tratamos con Dios. Le decimos que nuestras reservas están vacías. "¡Estoy sin nada, Dios! ¡No puedo hacer más! No puedo dar más. No puedo soportar más. Todo se ha terminado." Pero nos olvidamos: Dios es el guardián de nuestras reservas. Él es el que las llena y el que mira mientras se vacían.

Mira, no sabemos cuánto somos capaces de amar. No sabemos cuánto somos capaces de servir. No sabemos cuánto somos capaces de esperar. Vemos todo con ojos de cónyuge. Solo nuestro Creador conoce verdaderamente los límites de Su creación.

¿Alguna vez has cometido el error de decirle a Dios "estoy terminado o terminada"? Tenga cuidado la próxima vez que lo haga.

Lo más probable es que Él esté lejos de terminar de trabajar.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Su Aporte a la Parroquia

Domingo XXXI del Tiempo Ordinario –
31 de octubre

Colecta de Domingo \$ 536.00

La Colecta para el Domingo Mundial de la Misiones
\$ 176.00

Gracias por devolverle a Dios lo que ha dado a Ustedes.
Nuestra comunidad necesita el apoyo financiero de todos para sobrevivir.

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Lecturas de la semana Del 7 de noviembre del 2021

Domingo siguiente: 32º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Semana Nacional de Concientización sobre las Vocaciones; Fin del horario de verano

1 Re 17, 10-16/Sal 145, 7. 8-9.
9-10/Heb 9, 24-28/
Mc 12, 38-44 o 12, 41-44



Lunes: Sab 1, 1-7/Sal 138, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8. 9-10/Lc 17, 1-6

Martes: La Dedicación a la Basílica de Letrán

Ez 47, 1-2. 8-9. 12/Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/
1 Cor 3, 9-11. 16-17/Jn 2, 13-22

Miércoles: San León Magno, papa y doctor de la Iglesia

Sab 6, 1-11/Sal 81, 3-4. 6-7/Lc 17, 11-19

Jueves: San Martín de Tours, obispo; Día de los Veteranos (EEUU)

Sab 7, 22—8, 1/Sal 118, 89. 90. 91. 130. 135. 175/
Lc 17, 20-25

Viernes: San Josafat, obispo y mártir

Sab 13, 1-9/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Lc 17, 26-37

Sábado: Santa Francisca Javiera

Cabrini, virgen

Sab 18, 14-16; 19, 6-9/Sal 104, 2-3.
36-37. 42-43/Lc 18, 1-8



Domingo siguiente: 33er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Dn 12, 1-3/Sal 15, 5. 8. 9-10. 11/
Heb 10, 11-14. 18/Mc 13, 24-32

Para Hacer un Reporte de Conducta Sexual Inapropiada - Making a Report of Sexual Misconduct

La Diócesis de Kalamazoo ha cooperado y seguirá cooperando con la investigación de la Procuradora General de Michigan y pide que cualquier persona que tenga información sobre conducta abusiva llame a la línea establecida para reportarla en la oficina del Procuraduría General de Michigan: **844-324-3374**.