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7:00-8:15 pm
Grades 6-8 English & Spanish
Grados 6-8 Ingles & Español
First Communion: English
Primera Comunión: Español
Grades 9-12 English/*Grados 9-12 Ingles*

Sunday/*Domingo*
9:30-10:45 am, 1:00pm-2:30 pm
RCIA-Children/*RICA Niños & Jóvenes*
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CATHOLIC TOPICS AND… CHURCH FINANCES

I believe there is a sense among many Catholics that money and Church are in opposites poles. Truly, for me, a Capuchin, this is not my forte, but I'd like to clear up some misconceptions on Church and money, one of the most spiritual topics of all!

Some people misquote St. Paul when they say, "money is the root of all evils"; that is not the quote in 1Tim 6:10; the actual quote is "For the love of money is the root of all evil". Money, basically, is a means to an end, an instrument of commerce, not necessarily evil. Placing our trust on money, wealth, possessions…that is the hairy issue!

As in your family, the family of faith we call the parish, the diocese, the church, needs money: Utility bills, fair and dignified salaries, catechetical and ministerial programs, wear and tear of the buildings, AC, contracts… Do you know that 12.7% of all our entries do not stay in the parish, but go, as a "tax" to the Diocese? You may know that this year we gave a generous increase in salaries to the parish workers (friars not included). A parishioner confined on me that she thought that all 2nd collections come to us!... when most of them go to the local diocese or the national church, they do not stay in the Parish.

Some people tell me that they do not receive the envelopes; this may be due to the envelopes' company or the Post Office, provided we have your correct address; of course, if you move, let us know. One possibility to end all that hassle is use the QR code in the bulletin and make a recurring donation to your Parish every week. You will not have to worry about envelopes any longer!

Please be generous with your parish, according to your conscience, and, of course, any question you may have on finances, please do address it to either a Finance Council member (Mary and José Zapata, Jesús Alfaro, Guillermo Fernández) or me

Luis Gerardo, Capuchin at parroco@ourladyguadalupefw.org

TEMAS CATÓLICOS Y… FINANZAS

Me parece que entre muchos católicos hay un sentir de que el dinero y la Iglesia están en polos opuestos. Como capuchino, no es el tema que mejor domine, si bien quisiera aclarar algunos puntos sobre este tema, el dinero, que como decía un fraile es ¡el más espiritual de todos!

A veces se cita mal a S. Pablo en este tema, diciendo que el dinero es la raíz de todos los males. En 1 Tim 6;10, San Pablo dice que "el amor al dinero es la raíz de todos los males". El dinero, moralmente es neutro; es instrumento de cambio, de comercio. Poner la confianza del corazón en él, es otra cosa.

Como en su familia, la parroquia, la diócesis, la iglesia universal necesita del dinero: Facturas de la luz, agua, teléfono; salarios dignos y estables; ministerios catequéticos y diversos programas; mantenimiento de los edificios, contratos… ¿Sabía usted que el 12.7 % de todo lo recaudado en la parroquia va a la diócesis, como impuesto mensual? Puede que sepa que este año hemos dado un generoso aumento de salario a los trabajadores. Una parroquiana me decía que ella creía que todas las segundas colectas iban a la parroquia, cuando en realidad, la mayoría son diocesanas o nacionales y no se quedan en la parroquia.

Algunas personas me dicen que batallan para que los sobres de la colecta les lleguen, cosa que puede ser debido al servicio postal o a la compañía de sobres. Creo que la solución y la manera más fácil para donar es usando el código QR que está en el boletín y así hacer su donación cada semana sin preocuparse de los sobres.

Favor de ser generoso en su contribución, según su conciencia y, por supuesto, si tiene preguntas, diríjase con uno de los miembros del Consejo de Finanzas (Mary y José Zapata, Jesús Alfaro, Guillermo Fernández) o conmigo.

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OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS / NTRA. SÑRA. DE LOS ÁNGELES

On the 2nd of August Franciscans around the world celebrate the feast of the Portiuncula, the small chapel within the walls of the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli, in Assisi. This small chapel was very dear to the heart of St. Francis. He often referred to this chapel as "the Little Portion," clearly fitting of his love and passion for Lady Poverty. "The Portiuncula was the place where Francis heard the gospel that gave the impetus to his life; where he and St. Clare shared a special meal and were enflamed with the love of God; where the friars gathered in chapter to discern God's will for them; and where Francis would die after sundown on Oct. 3, 1226. The Portiuncula, the cradle of the Franciscan Order, is the place where the Feast of the Pardon is celebrated."

St. Francis obtained the use of the Portiuncula from the Benedictine Monks, for which he paid an annual fee of a basket of fish. The tradition still continues to this day every August 2nd. As with San Damiano, Francis rebuilt the little church, adding a few small huts around it for the brothers to gather. It was here that St. Francis' vision of his vocation matured. Tradition has it, that here Francis "*saw our Lord and His holy Mother surrounded by a great host of angels. Filled with astonishment and reverence, the saint prostrated himself upon the ground and adored the Divine Majesty. Then he heard the voice of our Lord urging him with ineffable tenderness to ask some special favor. Nothing was near the heart of Francis as the salvation of souls, and so, after a few moments of reflection, he asked the grace of a full pardon for all who, being contrite and having confessed their sins, would visit this little sanctuary. Mary cast herself upon her knees before her Divine Son and repeated the petition for her faithful servant.*"

To keep this tradition alive, we will hold a solemn Mass on Tuesday the 2nd of August at 7pm.

El 2 de agosto, los franciscanos de todo el mundo recuerdan y celebran la fiesta de la Porciúncula, la pequeña capilla dentro de los muros de la Basílica de Santa Maria degli Angeli, en Asís. Esta pequeña capilla era muy querida por San Francisco. A menudo se refería a esta capilla como "la pequeña porción", claramente en consonancia con su amor y pasión por la Dama Pobreza. La Porciúncula fue el lugar donde Francisco escuchó el evangelio que dio el impulso a su vida; donde él y Santa Clara compartieron una comida especial y se inflamaron con el amor de Dios; donde los frailes se reunían en capítulo para discernir la voluntad de Dios para ellos; y donde Francisco moriría después de la puesta del sol del 3 de octubre de 1226. La Porciúncula, cuna de la Orden Franciscana, es el lugar donde se celebra la Fiesta del Perdón".

San Francisco obtuvo el uso de la Porciúncula de los monjes benedictinos, por lo que pagó una cuota anual de una canasta de pescado. La tradición aún continúa hasta el día de hoy cada 2 de agosto. Al igual que con San Damián, Francisco reconstruyó la pequeña iglesia, agregando algunas pequeñas cabañas a su alrededor para que los hermanos se reunieran. Fue aquí donde maduró la visión de San Francisco sobre su vocación. Cuenta la tradición que aquí Francisco "V*io a nuestro Señor y a su santa Madre rodeados de una gran multitud de ángeles. Lleno de asombro y reverencia, el santo se postró en tierra y adoró a la Divina Majestad. Entonces escuchó la voz de nuestro Señor urgiéndole con inefable ternura a pedirle algún favor especial. Nada estaba cerca del corazón de Francisco como la salvación de las almas, y por eso, después de unos momentos de reflexión, pidió la gracia de un perdón total para todos los que, arrepentidos y habiendo confesado sus pecados, visitaran este pequeño santuario. María se arrodilló ante su Divino Hijo y repitió la petición por su fiel sierva*".

Para continuar con esta tradición, tendremos una Misa solemne el martes 2 a las 7pm

CAPUCHIN NOVITIATE / NOVICIADO CAPUCHINO

On July 3, 2022, the common novitiate for Central America, the Caribbean and Mexico began in Ocotepeque, Honduras, where brothers from eight different Custodies began their journey together entering a new collaboration for the various stages of formation. The opening celebration which launched the novitiate was marked by very simple rites but loaded with meaningful symbols of our charism. Superiors from the various custodies that make up this new venture were present at the celebration. "

A total of twelve brothers are beginning this journey; we pray that the Holy Spirit will enlighten them, and that this collaboration will enrich the Order for years to come.

El 3 de julio de 2022 comenzó en Ocotepeque, en Honduras, el noviciado común para Centroamérica, el Caribe y México, donde los hermanos de ocho Custodias comienzan a caminar juntos buscando vivir la colaboración en las etapas formativas. La celebración inaugural de este noviciado se realizó a través de ritos muy simples, pero cargados de simbolismos carismáticos. En la celebración estaban presentes todos los Custodios que componen este nuevo proyecto. Comienzan ese camino un total de doce hermanos; pedimos que el Espíritu Santo los ilumine y que esta colaboración enriquezca a la Orden en los años sucesivos.

ORACIÓN POR LA CREACIÓN

PRAYER FOR CREATION

Planet earth is in a dire situation: Heat waves, massive droughts, floods, hurricanes, famine, massive migrations of peoples due to all those factors… As stewards of creation, we are to do something about it: Consume less (water, electricity, meat…) recycle more, and keep praying! As a Parish, the upcoming August Holy Hour will be for the Care of the Common Home, as pope Francis teaches us in *Laudato Si*. Come, pray and take action!

El planeta tierra está pasando por una grave crisis: Olas de calor, sequías, hambre, huracanes, inundaciones, crecientes migraciones de gentes forzadas a dejar su tierra por esas condiciones… Como cuidadores de la creación, debemos hacer algo: Consumir menos,
(agua, electricidad, carne…), reciclar más y seguir rezando. La Hora Santa de agosto será pidiendo a Dios que nos ayude a cuidar de la Casa Común, como dice el papa Francisco en *Laudato Si*. ¡Venga, rece y haga algo!

Keeping Children & Youth Safe
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AUGUST SCHEDULE SAFE ENVIRONMENT : PLEASE REGISTER IN VIRTUS.ORG FOR THESE CLASSES.

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Protecting God's Children -SPANISH	August 8, 2022	6:00 pm	Room 6
Protecting God's Children -ENGLISH	August 11, 2022	6:00PM	Room 6
Keeping the Promise Alive Spanish	August 15, 2022	6:00pm	Room 6
Keeping the Promise Alive English	August 18, 2022	6:00 pm	Room 6

The Knights of Columbus Council 16258 at Our Lady of Guadalupe is one of many councils that make up the world's largest men's fraternal organization. Membership in the Knights of Columbus provides the opportunity for wholesome association with congenial companions who are, first of all, practical Catholic gentlemen. It offers the opportunity for fellowship with those who are of the same belief, who recognize the same duty to GOD, to family, to neighbor, country and who stand side by side in defense of those beliefs.

You already know the Knights from activities at Our Lady of Guadalupe. We are Ushers, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers. We are involved in Blood Drives, Marriage Encounter, Lenten Fish Fries, breakfast/lunch served in the hall, to name a few. Watch for our name tags at Mass each weekend. Ask any of us how to get involved. Find out who we are.

Ya conoces a los Caballeros de las actividades en Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Somos ujieres, lectores y ministros de la Eucaristía. Participamos en campañas de donación de sangre, encuentros matrimoniales, pescado frito de Cuaresma, desayuno/almuerzo servido en el salón, por nombrar algunos. Esté atento a nuestros gafetes con los nombres de los integrantes en la Misas cada fin de semana. Pregúntenos a cualquiera de nosotros cómo participar y unirse a nuestro grupo. ¡Descubre quiénes somos!

The parents meeting will be held the week of August 22nd—26 through August 26, 2022. These will be in both languages and will be held in the church hall.

Parent Meet and Greet:

Parents of all 1st Communion and Reconciliation—Monday—August 22, 2022—7pm

Parents of all Confirmation Classes, Includes 9th grade and up as well as this year's Confirmation Students—Tuesday, August 23, 2022—7pm

Parents of Children in Pre K-5th Grade—Wednesday, August 24, 2022—7pm

Parents of Children & Youth in Grades 6th & 8th—Thursday, August 25, 2022—7pm

Parents of Children in RCIA-RICA Adapted for Children, Friday, August 26, 2022—7pm

The purpose of these meetings is to review and discuss the schedule and events this coming year for Religious Education and the protocol we will be using, as well as room assignments. The catechists are invited to attend as well. Please plan to attend.

Carter BloodCare

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the July 24th Blood Drive.

34 pints of life-saving blood were collected. We will see you again for the next blood drive on Sunday, October 23rd.

Sunday Kitchen Schedule
Horario de la Cocina Parroquial

July / Julio—UPDATE

* **3rd—No Kitchen / No Concina**
* **10th—Angeles de Esperanza**
* **17th—7:30pm / 7:30am Mass Servers**
* **24th— Pro Vida/ Ministerio de Enfermos**
* **31st—Guadalupanas / Matachines**

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CCD Classes begin on Tuesday—September 6, 2022.

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

The total collection for July 24 2022/ Total de la colecta el día 24 de Julio, 2022
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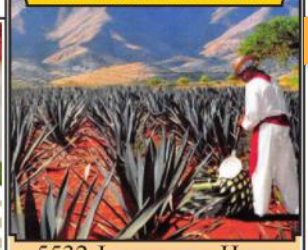

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