St. Anthony Marie de Claret Catholic Church

801 North Burleson, Kyle, Texas 78640 · P.O. Box 268

Fourth Sunday of LENT

**Your brother was dead
and has come to life again;
he was lost and has been found.**
Lk 15:32

Limosna Rezando Ayuno

Cuaresma

Almsgiving Praying Fasting

...BECAUSE THIS SON OF MINE WAS DEAD, AND HAS COME TO LIFE AGAIN;
HE WAS LOST, AND HAS BEEN FOUND...
Lk 15: 24

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, March 31st

ACTS Core Breakfast
7:00a- Choir Rehearsal (8am), IMH MC
8:00a- (S) Bible Study, Hall
8:00a- RCIA Preparation, IHM StMk
8:45a- (E) Adult Formation, HFH
10:30a- (S) Adult Formation, HFH
11:00a- Teen Formation, IHM MC
11:45a- Quinceañera Catechism, RM 3
11:45a- (E) Adult Formation, HFH
1:30p- Diaconate Celebration, Hall
4:00p- 20 Decade Rosary, RM 8
6:30p- Passion Practice, Pavilion

Monday, April 1st

12:00p- St. John Paul Homeschool, RM 8

Tuesday, April 2nd

5:30a- Camp Gladiator, Pavilion Area
9:00a- Ground Maintenance
(volunteers welcome)
9:00a- (B) CTFB Snap Assistance, RM 8
10:00a- Senior Citizen Food Distribution, Hall
12:00p- Hays Food Bank Distribution, Hall
6:30p- Cub Scouts 125 Pack Mtg., RMS 3-8
7:00p- (S) WACTS Team Meeting, MR
7:00p- (E) Prayer & Life Workshop, IHM SJPII
7:00p- (S) Prayer and Life Workshop, IHM SMA
7:00p- Choir Practice (10am), IHM MC

Wednesday, April 3rd

4:45p- Religious Education, IHM, RMS 3-8
4:45p- (E) Adult Formation, HFH
6:30p- Choir Practice (8am), IHM MC
7:00p- (S) Bible Study, HFH
7:00p- High School Youth Group, Hall

Thursday, April 4th

5:30a- Camp Gladiator, Pavilion
5:30p- (S) Religious Education, IHM
5:30p- (S) Adult Formation, HFH
7:00p- **1st Friday Vigil Holy Hour, Church**
8:00p- KC Planning Meeting, RM 8

Friday, April 5th

4:30p- Wedding Rehearsal, Church
6:00p- KC Golf Setup, Hall
6:00p- (E) Stations of the Cross, Church
6:30p- Rosary
7:00p- **(B) Merciful Mass, Church**

Saturday, April 6th

KC Golf Tournament Reception, Hall
7:00a- Men's Fellowship, RM 5-6
8:00a- (E) Men's Bible Study, RM 8
11:00a- (E) Baptisms, Church
2:00p- Wedding, Church

Sunday, April 7th

Caminando con Jesus y Maria Breakfast
7:00a- Choir Rehearsal (8am), IMH MC
8:00a- (S) Bible Study, Hall
8:00a- RCIA Preparation, IHM StMk
8:25a- RE Opening Prayer, HFH
8:30a- Religious Education, RMS, HFH, IHM
8:45a- (E) Adult Formation, HFH
10:30a- (S) Adult Formation, HFH

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 1st

12:15p- Priest Intention

Tuesday, April 2nd

6:30p- NO MASS

Wednesday, April 3rd

12:15p- Holly Del Rio †
Linda Alvarado †
All Souls

Thursday, April 4th

12:15p- Guadalupe Trevino †
6:30p- Priest Intention

Friday, April 5th

12:15p- Holly Del Rio †

Saturday, April 6th

8:00a- Priest Intention
5:00p- Clifford A. Williams †
Alberto Mendoza
Daniel C. Cisneros
7:00p- Jacqueline Hernandez ☼
Valeria Hernandez ☼
Gilberto Reveles ☼

Sunday, April 7th

8:00a- Velma Mayers †
Arthur, Carlos & Petey Martinez ††
10:00a- For all Parishioners of St. Anthony
Rosie M. Oliva †
Glenn Reynolds †
Francisco Gonzalez †
12:00p- Esperanza Acuña 🕯
Andres Reveles ☼
Luis Alejandro Gonzalez 🕯

† In Memory of 🕯 Health of
☼ Birthday of ♥ Wedding Anniversary

The best prayer that Catholics have is the Mass, which is the greatest gift of all.

Daily Readings

Monday, April 1st
Is 65: 17-21 | Jn 4: 43-54
Tuesday, April 2nd
Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit
Ez 47: 1-9, 12 | Jn 5: 1-16
Wednesday, April 3rd
Is 49: 8-15 | Jn 5: 17-30
Thursday, April 4th
Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Ex 32: 7-14 | Jn 5: 31-47
Friday, April 5th
Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest
Wis 2: 1a, 12-22 | Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

Continued...
Sunday, April 7th

11:00a- Teen Formation, IHM MC
11:45a- Quinceañera Catechism, RM 3
11:45a- (E) Adult Formation, HFH
2:00p- Squires Meeting, RMS 7,8
4:00p- 20 Decade Rosary, RM 8
6:30p- Passion Practice, Pavilion

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Luke 6:38 ...give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.

Acts 20:35 ...keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.

1 Peter 4:10 ...as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 23-24, 2019

Weekend Collection	$12,050.82
Online Giving	$2,600.50
Children's Offered	$371.58
Total Collection	**$15,022.90**
Weekly Goal	**$23,000.00**
Below Goal	**$7,977.10**
Second Collections *(N/A)*	$N/A

WE JUST WANT TO SAY... THANK YOU!

PARISH OFFICE - OFICINA PARROQUIAL

INFORMATION / INFORMACION

OFFICE HOURS
HORARIO DE OFICINA

Tel: (512) 268-5311
Fax : (512) 268-0144
Web: samckyle.org
Email: office@samckyle.org

Monday:	8:30am - 2:00pm
Tuesday - Friday:	8:30am - 5:00pm
Lunes:	8:30am - 2:00pm
Martes - Viernes:	8:30am - 5:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday:	5:00pm
Sábado (Español):	7:00pm
Sunday:	8:00am
	10:00am
Domingo (Español):	12:00pm
Monday/Lunes:	12:15pm
Tuesday/Martes:	6:30pm
Wednesday/Miércoles:	12:15pm
Thursday/Jueves:	12:15pm
Español	6:30pm
Friday/Viernes:	12:15pm
1st Saturday/1erSábado:	8:00am

RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES
Our schedule - Nuestro Horario:

Saturday 4:00pm | Tuesday 5:30pm
Wednesday 12:45pm
or by appointment - O por cita

Pastor: **Fr. Miguel Duarte**
frmiguel@samckyle.org
Associate Pastor: **Fr. Brian Phillips**
frbrian@samckyle.org

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Jeff Cadenhead (512) 268-2137
dcnjeff@samckyle.org

EMERITUS
Richard Duecker | Aurelio Medina

PARISH STAFF
Rebecca Oliva
Religious Education Director **x** 307
Nancy Walter,
Business Administrator **x** 304
Valeria Hernandez,
Receptionist **x** 301
Mary Barrios,
Office Assistant **x** 302
Armando Lera, Facilities Manager
Renato Valdez, Maintenance

MISSION STATEMENT - MISION

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Pope's Message

PRODIGAL SON

What are the spiritual lessons for us?

From this parable we can draw a number of spiritual lessons:

- We can be a genuine son of the Father--who is spiritually "alive"--and be "lost" through sin. We can turn our backs on our heavenly Father and leave him of our own free will. Mortal sin is a real possibility.
- Mortal sin inevitably lands us in a far worse state than we were in originally.
- We can, however, return to the Father and be accepted by him with great joy. In fact, he is ready and eager to accept us back and forgive us, no matter what we've done.
- Christians who have never fallen should not resent those who come back. They should share in their Father's joy.

Their own place is secure and their heavenly reward is not threatened. God loves them just as much as he loves those who come back through a dramatic conversion.

HIJO PRÓDIGO

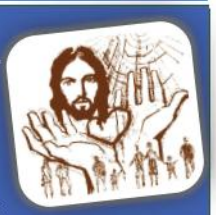
¿Cuáles son las lecciones espirituales para nosotros?

De esta parábola podemos extraer varias lecciones espirituales:

- Podemos ser un verdadero hijo del Padre, que está espiritualmente "vivo", o/y estar "perdidos" por el pecado. Podemos dar la espalda a nuestro Padre celestial y dejarlo por nuestra propia voluntad. El pecado mortal es una posibilidad real.
- El pecado mortal nos lleva inevitablemente a un estado mucho peor de lo que estábamos originalmente.
- Sin embargo, podemos regresar al Padre y ser aceptados por él con gran alegría. De hecho, El está listo y ansioso por aceptarnos y perdonarnos, sin importar lo que hayamos hecho.
- Los cristianos que nunca han caído no deben resentirse con los que regresan. Deben compartir la alegría de su Padre.

Su propio lugar es seguro y su recompensa celestial no está amenazada. Dios los ama tanto como ama a aquellos que regresan a través de una conversión dramática.

Generous Hearts



The building of God's kingdom is the vocation of all baptized Christians. And "there is more happiness in giving than in receiving" (Acts 20:35). We believe that giving brings joy, a deepened faith, and an abundance of God's love.

We thank God and everyone who have work vigorously in many forms:

GENEROUS TIME & TALENT:

- **Keeping our campus beautiful**
- **Decorating and cleaning our Church**
- **Breakfast groups participation**
- **Our multiple active ministries**

GENEROUS TREASURE:

- **Capital Campaign is over but you can continue giving a offering**
- **Daily offerings and weekend collections**
- **Our GOLDEN CARD, the PROMISE**

Note: Many projects in our church have been completed because you are committed and manifest your love in word and deed. May God bless you always!

Recent Events

EVENTOS RECIENTES

The **Rite of Election** includes the enrollment of names of all the Catechumens seeking baptism at the coming Easter Vigil. Typically, on the first Sunday of Lent, the Catechumens, their sponsors and families gather at the cathedral church. The Catechumens publicly express their desire for baptism to the diocesan bishop. Their names are recorded in a book and they are called the Elect. The days of Lent are the final Period of Purification and Enlightenment leading up to the Easter Vigil. The Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation takes place during the Easter Vigil Liturgy on Holy Saturday when the Elect receives the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Each person is fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

Please pray for ALL in our Parish Family that are ill, ESPECIALLY:

Jan Robertson, Donna Rentz, Brian Cisneros, Rosario Perez, Marie Gilles, Judith Fuentes, Israel Olvera, Estella Zapata, Michael Mason, Zulema & Guadalupe Navarro, Irma Morales, Linda Rangel, Larry Joiner Jr., Ana Lopez, James Craft, Carlos Ramirez, Joy-Ann Vicente, Quentin Gilles, Raquel Moreno, Marylee Reina, Mark Perez, Tony Reyes, Nora Fuentes, Maria del Socorro Torres, Jim O'Laughlin, Maria Ortega, Irene Rodriguez, Rachel Perez, Brit Nieto, Hector Gandaria, Jim Reynolds, Alma Marin, Mary Dietz, Delia Dietz, Jake Lomas, Maria Rojas, Judy Thomason, James M. O'Laughlin, Seth Arthur, Lisa Vara, Cathy & Bob Gajewski, Reynold Basange, Kuester Family, Frank Cantu Sr., Frank Cantu Jr., Jesse & Dolores Canales, Sandra Greg, Judy Thomason and Cary Leonard.

PRAYER: Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate us with your gentle love. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. **Amen**.

NOTE: To add or remove a name to the prayer list (names are removed weekly) or to offer a Mass intention please call the office at 512-268-5311.
Para agregar un nombre a la lista de oración o para poner una intención en la Misa por favor llame a la Oficina.

NEWS

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

In today's Gospel the prodigal son repents and finds mercy in the heart of his father. Know that your penance during Lent can give the poor the grace of finding the merciful heart of God the Father.

In the month of March, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing food, utilities and other bills, and praying with each family. Thank You for your help every month in the St. Vincent De Paul Collection.

EASTER LILIES | *LIRIOS DE PASCUA*

Easter Lilies have been ordered and will be used to decorate the Church during the Easter Season. A donation of $10.00 per lily will help defray the cost for the church. Flower envelopes can be picked up in the Narthex. Please write the names of your loved ones or just to donate a Lily and drop in the collection basket. Thank you and God bless you.

Los Lirios de pascua han sido ordenados y serán usados para decorar la iglesia durante la Pascua. Una donación de $10.00 por lirio ayudará a sufragar el costo para la iglesia. Los sobres de ofrendas pueden ser recogidos en la entrada de la Iglesia, ahí pueden escribir los nombres de sus seres queridos o simplemente dar una donación. Gracias y que Dios les bendiga.

SCHOLARSHIP | *BECA*

Scholarship applications for High School Seniors who are parishioners and planning to attend college or furthering their education are now available. Two scholarships are being offered from **The St. Anthony's Women's Organization & The Ladies Altar Society**. You may obtain the scholarship application from the **parish website, in the Church Narthex or from the Parish Office**. Deadline for **application submission is Fri. Apr. 26 by 5pm**. To access the application from the parish website click on the Services & Events tab and then click on SAMC Scholarship.

*Las **solicitudes de becas** están ahora disponibles para estudiantes de último año de preparatoria que son feligreses y que planean asistir a la universidad o continuar su educación. Se están ofreciendo dos becas de la **Organización de Mujeres de St. Anthony y de la Sociedad de Damas del Altar**. Puede obtener la solicitud de beca en el **sitio web de la parroquia, a la entrada de la iglesia o en la Oficina Parroquial**. La fecha límite para enviar la solicitud es el **viernes 26 de abril a las 5pm**. Para acceder a la solicitud desde el sitio web de la parroquia, haga clic en la pestaña Servicios y eventos y luego haga clic en SAMC Scholarship.*

IMPORTANT! | *IMPORTANTE*

We have been notified of an active email/texting scam targeting our church staff and parishioners. In the fraudulent texts, the pastor, mentioned by name, asks for donations of gift cards. Please be aware that this is a scam and do not respond. Our church and our priests will not solicit donations in this way.

Hemos sido notificados de una estafa activa de correo electrónico/mensajes de texto dirigida al personal de nuestra iglesia y feligreses. Estos son textos fraudulentos que solicitan donaciones a nombre del Pastor, mencionado por su nombre. Tenga en cuenta que esto es una estafa y no responda. Nuestra iglesia y nuestros sacerdotes NUNCA solicitan donaciones de esta manera.

KC ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Knights of Columbus 15th Annual Golf Tournament benefitting high school senior scholarships, **April 6th** at Plum Creek Golf Course, 1:30pm shotgun tee time, $100 per person includes cart, range balls, BBQ, door prizes and swag bag, for more information contact Robert Canales: robcanales@austin.rr.com or (512)925-6633.

BLESSINGS & MORE RELIGIOUS STORE

Now selling items for First Holy Communion such as veils, ties, jewelry and prayer books. Come in and see our new merchandise!
¡Tenemos artículos para Primera Comunión, como velos, corbatas, joyas y libros de oraciones. Ven y ve nuestra nuevos artículos!

Hours: Wed. & Thursday in the evening during Confirmation Classes, Sundays 9am-12N. Closed holidays. *Horario: Miércoles y Jueves por la tarde (durante Clases de Confirmación) y Domingos - 9am a 12pm. Cerrado los días festivos.*

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT | *ARREGLO FLORAL*

If you would like to donate flowers in front of the Altar for the weekend in memory of someone or a celebration, please call the church office for more information. ***Si desea donar flores para el Altar** para el fin de semana en memoria de alguien o una celebración, por favor llame a la oficina de la iglesia para obtener más información.*

BULLETIN ADS

If you would like to place an ad in our weekly bulletin, Personal or business, please contact Javier Aguilera of Diocesan Publications at 512-694-4989 or email jaguilera@diocesan.com. *Si desea colocar un anuncio en la parte de atras de nuestro boletín semanal, personal o comercial, comuníquese con Javier Aguilera de Diocesan Publications al 512-6944989 o envíe un correo electrónico a jaguilera@diocesan.com*

LENT PENANCE SERVICES

Servicio penitencial de Cuaresma

7:00pm

YOU ARE FORGIVEN

Santa Cruz, Buda	April 2nd
St. John, San Marcos	April 3rd
St. Anthony, Kyle	April 9th

Sunday Experience

8:00 am- RCIA (English),
Immaculate Heart of Mary : St. Mark

8:00 am- Estudio de Biblia (Español),
Salón Parroquial

8:45 am- Adult Formation "Peter" (English),
Holy Family House

10:30 am- Adult Formation
"Renacer" (Español), Sagrada Familia

11:00 am- Teen Formation,
IHM: Mother Cabrini Room

11:45 am- Adult Formation "Peter" (English),
Holy Family House

Experiencias

MINISTERIOS EN ESPAÑOL Y HORA DE REUNIÓN

Lunes 6:00 pm - Apostolado de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Capilla de Adoración
Martes 7:00 pm - Talleres de Oración
Jueves 6:30 pm - Grupo de Oración Carismático Caminando con Jesús y Maria
Jueves 11:00 pm -La Sangre Preciosa
Viernes 6:00 pm - Apostolado de la Divina Misericordia, Capilla de Adoración
Viernes 7:00 pm - Apostolado de la Sagrada Familia

NOTAS:

◊ **HORA SANTA:** Primer Jueves 7:00 pm (o la víspera del primer viernes de mes).

◊ **MISA DE LA MISERICORDIA:** Cada primer Viernes del mes a las 7:00 pm celebramos esta misa por los enfermos.

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Sacraments information

MATRIMONY - MATRIMONIO

Contact the office at least nine months in advance for wedding information and wedding dates available.

Quienes planean casarse deben llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia por lo menos con 9 meses de anticipación. Y para reservar la iglesia, se aconseja hacerlo con 1 año de anticipación.

BAPTISM - BAUTISMO

The sacrament of Baptism not only gives us sanctifying grace: it also makes us adopted children of God and heirs of heaven.

For more information contact *Mary Barrios* at the parish office or e-mail baptism@samckyle.org

Para mas información de registro llame a ***Mary Barrios en la oficina parroquial.***

MASS FOR SWEET 15
MISA PARA QUINCEAÑERA

Must be attending religious education program and attend the Quinceañera Preparation Class. Call the office six to eight months in advance.

La Quinceañera debe asistir al programa de catecismo y atender una clase de preparación. Llame a la oficina por lo menos con 6 a 8 meses de anticipación.

Parish information

NEW PARISIONERS

Thank you for choosing St. Anthony as your spiritual home. St. Anthony's is a stewardship community and welcomes you to our parish family. **PLEASE**, let the parish office know of your new address or if you have moved to another parish. **Call** the office at **512-268-5311** with any updates.

NUEVOS FELIGRESES: *Gracias por elegir esta Parroquia como su hogar espiritual. Bienvenidos a nuestra comunidad parroquial. Si ha cambiado de domicilio,* ***POR FAVOR*** *informe a la oficina parroquial al* ***(512)-268-5311,*** *esto nos ayudará a reducir gastos de correo.*

REGISTRATION - REGISTRESE

Register at: **www.samckyle.org,** or pick up a form in the narthex or the church office and PLEASE let your previous parish know that you are leaving. Online giving is also available on our website.

Regístrese en: **www.samckyle.org**, *o tome una forma del estante de la entrada de la Iglesia o en la oficina* ***e informe*** *a su parroquia previa si se va cambiar. También puede ofrecer su diezmo a través de nuestro sitio de internet.*

Pastoral Council
pastoralcouncil@samckyle.org

Finance Council
financecouncil@samckyle.org

Vocation Chalice

Thank you to Mitzi Ison & Family for praying for vocations on behalf of our parish this week. Next week the Chalice will be presented to Gracie Rocha Sunday at 10:00 am mass. If you would like to host the Vocations Chalice in your home, please e-mail **Mary Barrios** at **mbarrios@samckyle.org** or call at (512) 268-5311 Ext. 302 to sign up to pray for vocations from our parish or for additional information about this ministry. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Gracias a Mitzi Ison y Familia por orar por las vocaciones de parte de la Parroquia esta semana. La siguiente semana el Cáliz será presentado a Gracie Rocha el domingo durante la misa de 10:00 am. Si desean tener el Cáliz y orar por las Vocaciones o necesita mas información, por favor de comunicarse con Mary Barrios (512) 268-5311 Ext. 302 o por correo electrónico: **mbarrios@samckyle.org**

Word Search

Prodigals

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Sinners	Pharisees	Murmured
Share	Divided	Squandered
Famine	Country	Sent Him
No One	Hired	Enough
No Longer	Treat Me	Robe
Shoes	Feet	Kill It
Was Dead	Found	Began
Elder	Do In	Friends

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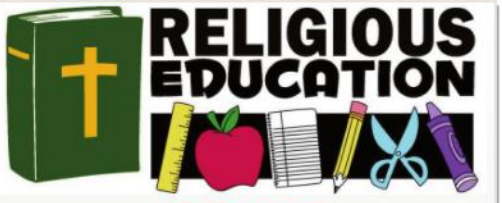
RE- NEWS



RE Office Hours
Horarios de Oficina de Educación Religiosa

Monday/ Lunes - Tuesday/ Martes
10:00 am - 12:00 pm & from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Wednesday/ Miércoles
10:00 am - 12:00 pm & from 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Thursday/Jueves
10:00 am - 12:00 pm & from 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Sunday/Domingo 8:30 am - 1:00pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION | PARA MAS INFORMACION
CONTACT: REOFFICE@SAMCKYLE.ORG

CÓMO VIVIR LA CUARESMA

1. Arrepintiéndome de mis pecados y confesándome

Pensar en qué he ofendido a Dios, Nuestro Señor, si me duele haberlo ofendido, si realmente estoy arrepentido. Éste es un muy buen momento del año para llevar a cabo una confesión preparada y de corazón. Revisa los mandamientos de Dios y de la Iglesia para poder hacer una buena confesión. Ayúdate de un libro para estructurar tu confesión. Busca el tiempo para llevarla a cabo.

2. Luchando por cambiar

Analiza tu conducta para conocer en qué estás fallando. Hazte propósitos para cumplir día con día y revisa en la noche si lo lograste. Recuerda no ponerte demasiados porque te va a ser muy difícil cumplirlos todos. Hay que subir las escaleras de un escalón en un escalón, no se puede subir toda de un brinco. Conoce cuál es tu defecto dominante y haz un plan para luchar contra éste. Tu plan debe ser realista, práctico y concreto para poderlo cumplir.

3. Haciendo sacrificios

La palabra sacrificio viene del latín sacrum-facere, que significa "hacer sagrado". Entonces, hacer un sacrificio es hacer una cosa sagrada, es decir, ofrecerla a Dios por amor. Hacer sacrificio es ofrecer a Dios, porque lo amas, cosas que te cuestan trabajo. Por ejemplo, ser amable con el vecino que no te simpatiza o ayudar a otro en su trabajo. A cada uno de nosotros hay algo que nos cuesta trabajo hacer en la vida de todos los días. Si esto se lo ofrecemos a Dios por amor, estamos haciendo sacrificio.

4. Haciendo oración

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