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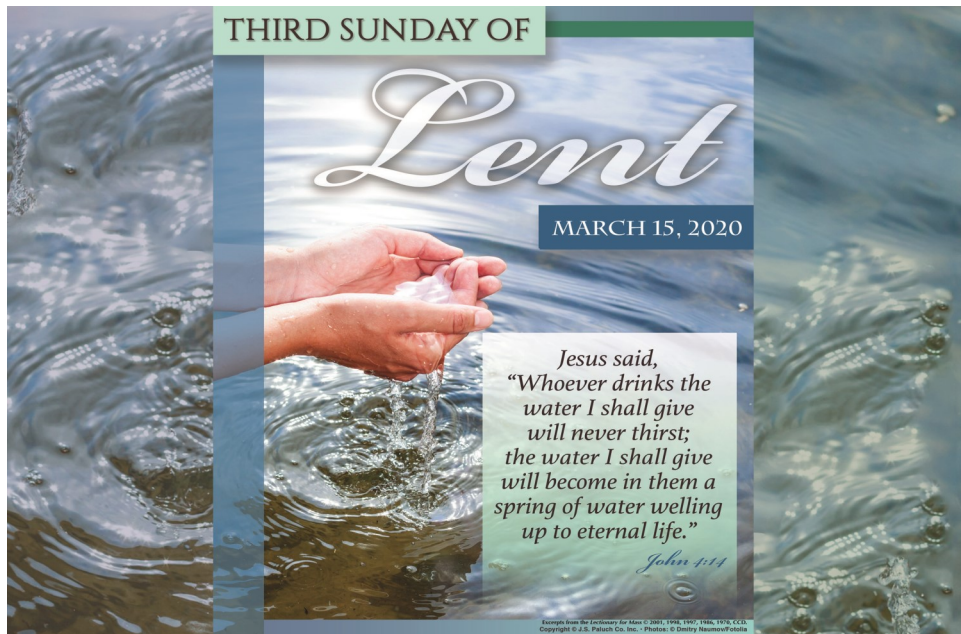
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Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:30 pm - English
7:00 pm - Spanish

Sunday

8:00 am, 10:00 am - English
12:00 Noon - Spanish
5:30 pm - English

Holy Days

8:00 am, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm - English
8:30 pm - Spanish

Weekdays

Monday - Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am

Confession Schedule

Saturdays

8:00 - 9:00 am - English and Spanish
3:30 - 5:00 pm - English and Spanish



PARISH INFORMATION - INFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Engaged couples must make arrangements at least six months prior to the date of marriage. All are required to participate in a marriage preparation program. Please call the office to make an appointment.



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La pareja interesada en celebrar el Sacramento del Matrimonio, necesita realizar un curso de preparación; por tal motivo debe contactarse con el Sacerdote por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de su matrimonio. Todos están llamados a participar de la formación matrimonial (pre-cana o convalidación). Por favor llamar a la Oficina Parroquial.

Interested in becoming Catholic or have an unbaptized child 8 or older? If so, please call the Parish Office.



Para obtener información sobre la preparación en español de los tres sacramentos de iniciación (bautismo, confirmación, primera comunión) ó información sobre el sacramento de la confirmación para adultos; comunicarse con Amelia Silva, directora 703-430-0811.

7 CAR WASH

As you get your car washed, help the poor and needy. We receive 10% of what CTR parishioners pay. As you pay at the carwash, sign the book so we receive their donation.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The bulletin deadline is Thursday prior to the week (10 days before) you wish to have your announcement in the bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation.

Contact the Parish for Communion calls to shut-ins, sick, hospitalized and in cases of serious illness or death.



Por favor llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para solicitar la sumministrazione de los Sacramentos de Confesión o Unción de Enfermos, ya sea en la casa u hospital.



We welcome you to our Parish Community and invite you to call or register in person at the Parish Office. Registration forms are also available on our website at www.ctrcc.org.

Todos los feligreses están invitados a registrarse en la parroquia. Para registrarse pueden llamar a la oficina parroquial o visitarnos.

Groups

Rosary

Multilingual Rosary - Monday - Friday mornings after the 8:00 am Mass in the Chapel.

First Saturday Rosary - The First Saturday of each month after the 9:00 am Mass a (Blue Army) Multilingual Rosary is prayed in French, Spanish, English, Vietnamese and Tagalog in the main church before the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, please contact Annette Gibson at 703-481-9507.

In English - Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Chapel. For more information, call Diane Kilkeary at 703-430-6228.

In Vietnamese - Saturday at 9:30 am in the Chapel. For more information, call Hoa Ngo at 703-430-7461.

En Español - Todos los viernes en la Capilla de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a las 8:00 pm. Para más información comunicarse con Melvin Cabrera 571-205-8836.

Seniors

The CTR Senior Group meets Fridays at 11:30 am in the Library for "Bring Your Lunch" meetings or at a local restaurant on the second Friday of the month. Parishioners 55+ are invited to join. For more information, call Claude Gianino at 703-858-0641.

Knights of Columbus

Are you a male, age 18 or older and a practicing Catholic who wishes to embark on a journey that emphasizes faith, fraternity and fellowship with a real commitment to service in our parish and community? If so, please contact Grand Knight Howard McCullers at howard@aol.com and become a member of our Christ the Redeemer Council 16234.

Altar Servers

Any boy or girl 4th grade and up that is interested in serving, please call Gail Dowling 703-505-4067.

Baptism is ordinarily celebrated within a faith community. Please call the office to register for a preparation class and to arrange for a time for the celebration.



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Las charlas pre-bautismales se ofrecen el tercer sábado de cada mes. Si desea bautizar a su niño entre las edades de recién nacido a 6 años pueden llamar a la oficina Parroquial de lunes a viernes y contactarse con Cristina Orellana al 703-430-0811.

MORNING MASS WEATHER NOTICE

Christ the Redeemer will always celebrate morning Masses. In order to avoid risking your personal safety, please use wise discretion when travelling in severe weather.

¿SE MOLESTA POR LA BEBIDA DE OTRA PERSONA?

Si alguien allegado a usted: familiar, amigo, compañero de trabajo o vecino, tiene o ha tenido problemas con la bebida, visite un grupo de AL-ANON y Alateen encontrara respuestas, apoyo y ayuda. Respetamos su anonimato.

Reuniones en las Iglesia: Cristo Redentor Jueves 8:00 - 9:30 pm. Info. 703-406-0791 o 703-216-8319.

MISAS MEMORIALES

La santa misa se puede celebrar en caso de muerte. Para arreglar una misa funeral pueden llamar a la oficina parroquial. Intenciones comunitarias tienen que llegar 15 minutos antes de la misa.

Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 8:00 - 9:00 am and 3:30 - 5:00 pm in the Guadalupe Chapel.



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El Sacramento de Reconciliación se celebra todos los sábados de 8:00 am a 9:00 am y 3:30 pm a 5:00 pm en la Capilla de Guadalupe.

5-Car Raffle

All Saints Church in Manassas once again has invited us to participate in their 5-car raffle. Prizes include five 2020 vehicles from Koons of Manassas (Honda Civic, Buick Encore, GMC Canyon Truck, Honda CRV Sport Utility and Honda Odyssey Van). One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles plus \$20,000 in cash prizes. Please consider selling/purchasing the tickets mailed to you. The drawing will be held at All Saints Catholic Church on April 25, 2020. Next weekend, March 21/22, the Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets after the Sunday, 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm Masses. For \$5 you could be driving a new car this year. **All proceeds will go to assist the poor in our community.**

High School Youth Ministry

Our next High School Youth Ministry night will be held on Sunday, March 22, 6:30-8:15 in Atonement Hall. All high school teens are welcome to come and bring a friend!



Volunteer Cooks Needed

Please help with meals for our youth! Our Sunday night youth ministry program meets two times each month and begins with dinner. Would you consider making dinner for the group one night this year? It's not necessary to have a child in the program in order to help.

For more information, please email Irene Starrs at irene.starrs@ctrcc.org

Bishop Michael Burbidge and the Members of the Host Committee cordially invite you to attend



with Reception, Dinner and Auction
supporting the Cloistered Nuns of St. Dominic's Monastery
in Linden, Virginia

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020

5:00 to 8:00 PM

Westwood Country Club

800 Maple Avenue East, Vienna, Virginia

****NOTE NEW VENUE****



Seating is limited. RSVP by March 16, 2020.

For more information,
please contact friendsofstidominicmonastery@gmail.com

Religious Education



➔ There will be a meeting on Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 pm in Atonement Hall for all parents of children that will receive their First Holy Communion this spring. ***This meeting is mandatory.***

➔ There are no Religious Ed classes on Monday, April 13, 2020

Atrium Catechist Training - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I (3-6 yrs.) Atrium Training. We are looking to grow our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program and are in need of Catechists to get trained. CTR is hosting training for parents, caregivers and Catechists July 13-17, 2020 - Part A and July 19-24, 2021 - Part B. Contact Kay Kale at goodshepherdlittlelambs@gmail.com.

Drivers Needed for LINK Deliveries for April 2020 - LINK needs help delivering emergency food to those in need in our communities of Herndon, Sterling and Ashburn. While many parishioners generously help to make deliveries year-round, Christ the Redeemer is asked to make a special effort **during the month of April**. Please use this SignUpGenius site to pick a time slot: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044ea9a7292-20203>. If you haven't delivered for LINK yet, it is very easy: the night before you are signed up to deliver, you will receive an email from me listing the client's name, address, phone number, number of people in the family, and any special instructions. We ask that you call each client to let them know an approximate time that you will be delivering the next day. The day of the delivery, you will pick up the groceries at the LINK pantry, which sits in the parking lot of Herndon United Methodist Church (701 Bennett Street.) Groceries are ready by 3 PM during the week and ready by 12 PM on Saturdays. We try to schedule no more than 4 deliveries per day so that 2 drivers can each make 2 deliveries. If you wish to take all 4 deliveries, you are welcome to sign up for both slots. Contact Monica Sasscer, sasscermf@aol.com, 703-505-4520 for more information. Thank you for supporting LINK.

A Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Led by Deacon Leo and Helen Flynn

August 28 - September 7, 2020

\$2,974.00

For questions, please contact Deacon Flynn at leo@theflynnteam.com or 703-328-4762
Arrangements by Religious Travel International,



Quo Vadis and FIAT Camps

Registration Lottery

Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Camps are great opportunities for Catholic high school students (rising freshmen through rising seniors) to have fun while deepening their faith and exploring their vocations. Quo Vadis (for boys) is staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and runs July 12-16. FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters runs July 19-23. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The registration lottery will be open March 3-31. See the videos and photos from last year, get more information and register for the lottery at ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.



Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or even explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic? Want to go deeper in your life with Christ or enrich your Faith? Join us for "Catholicism 101".

Thursday, Apr. 2 at 7:00 pm in the Santa Maria Room

The Week that Changed the World:

Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday

OFFERTORY TOTALS

Sunday, March 8, 2020 - \$16,479.90
Renovation & Renewal - \$5,815.00
February Faith Direct - \$28,478.33

READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 16

2 Kings 5:1-15 • Luke 4:24-30
8:00 am † All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 17

Daniel 3:25, 34-43 • Matthew 18:21-35
8:00 am † Ronald Goreski

Wednesday, March 18

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 • Matthew 5:17-19
8:00 am • Spec. Int. for Myrna Taylor

Thursday, March 19

2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 • Matthew
1:16, 18-21, 24
8:00 am † Craig Desmond

Friday, March 20

Hosea 14:2-10 • Mark 12:28-34
8:00 am † Deceased Family Members of
Pineda Family

Saturday, March 21

Hosea 6:1-6 • Luke 18:9-14
9:00 am † Betty Gonder
5:30 pm † Eden Yanzon
7:00 pm • Parishioners

Sunday, March 22

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13
Psalm 23:1-6
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41
8:00 am † Gina Kepp
10:00 am † Rosario Umali
5:30 pm † Mary Vlainich

• Special Intention

† Rest in Peace

2020 Bishop's Lenten Appeal

Steadfast in Faith and Joyful in Hope



The Bishop's Lenten Appeal is critical to our diocesan needs and we are asking every household in our parish to support this appeal to the extent that they are able. The BLA funds many programs, services and ministries that serve people in need and furthers the Gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese. Let us join together to do the Lord's work - works that touch the lives and souls of thousands of people. Thank you to everyone that filled out a pledge card. If you haven't made a pledge yet, BLA pamphlets and pledge cards are located on a table in the commons area. Please fill one out today!

ST. JOSEPH

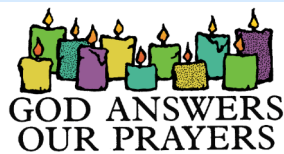


St. Joseph, Pray for us

St. Patrick



St. Patrick, pray for us.



We pray for those who are ill . . .

Harvesta Williams, Joe O'Connor,
Lawrence Hicks, Scott Wainner,
Lou Delisio, Dean Hallett,
Kenneth Leighton, Ginny Brooks,
Fr. Saba Shofany, Addie Jenkins,
Michael Robertson, Boris Flores,
Easton Welsh, Trudy Miller,
Sue Mitchell, Eugene Fontaine and
Leticia Yanzon

We pray for those who have died . . .

Charlotte Borgman

*Please call the office if you
would like to be added to
our prayer list.*

Formed - Our parish has subscribed to an online platform called **FORMED**. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access. With **FORMED** you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and includes inspiring audio talks. Here's how easy it is to get **FORMED**: Go to www.FORMED.org. You should see the registration box for parishioners. Type in the parish code: 7FZYKN - Now set up a username and a password. Now you are all set to use all the great programs on **FORMED.org**.

Svcs. For the Hearing Impaired

A sign language interpreter is available on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at the 5:30 pm Mass. Along with the Masses, our parish has induction loop and receiver systems for the hard of hearing. The devices are located in the Usher Room. For more information about Closed Captions during the 5:30 pm Mass contact Donna - CARTsttheresa@aol.com. In the event of inclement weather, text to confirm captioning service: 703-501-4320.



Join the many
parishioners who
have already enrolled

in *Faith Direct* for automated giving to the Parish. *Faith Direct* is secure and convenient, and will provide you with an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. Sign up today with Faith Direct at 866-507-8757 or go to www.faithdirect.net. Our Parish ID is VA313.

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing: 888-456-HOPE or www.helpafterabortion.org
Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance: 866-444-3553 or www.helpforpregnantwomen.org

Stations of the Cross and Confessions during Lent

Stations of the Cross

Friday Evenings at 7:00 pm *English* / 8:30 pm *Spanish* – Church
Good Friday, April 10 at 12:00 pm *Spanish* / 12:30 pm *English* – Church

Holy Hours

Monday nights at 7:30 - 8:30 pm *Bilingual*

Confessions

Monday – Friday mornings at 7:00 - 8:00 am *English* / *Spanish*
Saturday mornings at 8:00 - 9:00 am *English* / *Spanish*
Wednesday evenings at 6:00 - 8:00 pm *English* / *Spanish*
Saturday – March 21 at 3:30 - 5:00 pm *English* / *Spanish*
Saturday – March 28 & April 4 at 3:00 - 5:00 pm *English* / *Spanish*
Sunday – March 15, 22 & 29 at 1:30 pm until the last person *English* / *Spanish*
Good Friday, April 10 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm *English* / *Spanish*

Eucharistic Holy Hour - The Arlington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima (the Blue Army) will sponsor a diocesan-wide Eucharistic Holy Hour on Sun., March 22 from 3 - 4 pm in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Angels Church, 13752 Mary's Way, Woodbridge. We hope you can join us to pray for world peace through the conversion of souls.

Adult Confirmation Classes

Adult Catholics (ages 18 and older) who have been baptized, received First Communion and have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to participate in a four week preparation class on the four Thursdays in May (7, 14, 21 & 28) at 7:00 pm. Please call the parish office to register at 703-430-0811.



Home Visits

Father Jaffe and Father Moretti are continuing home visits on the first Friday of every month. Do you know of a loved one or a parishioner who is homebound and could use the visit of a priest for Confession, Anointing of the Sick or Holy Communion? Or do you know someone who could benefit from a visit from our Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist? If so, please call the office at 703-430-0811. A visit will be forthcoming.

Lenten Holy Hours



Monday Nights
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Focus on the Presence of Christ this Lent

7:30 pm	Exposition of the Eucharist
7:35 pm	Children's 10 min with Jesus
7:45 pm	Bilingual Rosary
8-8:30 pm	Silent Prayer
8:30 pm	Benediction & Reposition



Catholic Missions - 2020

Serve the poor and impoverished as a Catholic Missionary. Commissioned by Christ serves the Diocese of Arlington through short-term mission experiences for families and adults. Trips we are leading to Catholic mission sites include: Jamaica with Fr. Dansereau (April 18-25); Peru with Msgr. Cregan (June 20-27), and Kenya with Fr. Rampino (July 10-19). Space is limited. For deadlines and to register go to www.commissionedbychrist.org or call Michelle Haworth at 571-699-3339.

Prepare bag lunches the Loudoun cold weather shelter

Christ the Redeemer is preparing bag lunches for our brothers and sisters who use the County Cold Weather Shelter to stay warm this winter. We will be delivering 25 bag lunches to the County Shelter every Thursday until the end of March. The church kitchen is reserved every Thursday from 10:30 to 12N for this project or you may pack them somewhere else. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4aa9ad23ab9-ctrlunches>. If you would like to donate some of the needed items, leave them in the church kitchen labeled "Cold Weather Shelter". There is a list of items at the website listed above. Thank you.

Financial Statements

We are forever grateful for the generosity of everyone that contributes financially to the parish. Statements for 2019 have been mailed to all parishioners that donated to Christ the Redeemer. These statements are supplied as a courtesy to help with your taxes. Parishioners contributing to CTR electronically received a separate statement from *Faith Direct*. For questions, please call Mauricio in the office at 703-430-0811.

2020 Scholarship for Graduating

High School Seniors - The Knights of Columbus, St. Elizabeth Bayley Seton Assembly #1781, has established a \$1,000 Scholarship Grant program to provide a onetime grant of financial assistance to qualified graduating seniors from our parishes who have demonstrated service to his/her community, academic achievement, and plans to pursue higher education. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/seton1781> to apply. Applications are due May 1, 2020.

At this time, we have suspended the use of a common chalices during Holy Communion. If you have a gluten allergy or intolerance, please call the office for information on how to receive communion from a chalice or a low gluten host.

All are welcome to Children's Adoration every First Saturday of the month after the 9:00 am Mass. This is 10 minutes of Eucharistic Exposition for children of all ages immediately following the mass and before our First Saturday devotions.

How to go to Confession

Prayer Before Entering the Confessional

Come Holy Spirit, into my soul. Enlighten my mind that I may know the sins I ought to confess, and grant me your grace to confess them fully, humbly, and with a contrite heart. Help me to firmly resolve not to commit them again. O Blessed Virgin, Mother of my Redeemer, intercede for me through the Passion of Your Son, that I may obtain the grace to make a good confession. All you blessed Angels and Saints of God, pray for me, a sinner, that I may repent from my sins, and that my heart may be forever united with yours in eternal love. Amen.

Rite of Reconciliation

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Penitent:

Bless me Father, for I have sinned.

It has been (*days, months, years*) since my last confession, and these are my sins: (*confess your sins.*)

Priest: (*assigns you a penance. If you are not comfortable with the penance, ask for a different one.*)

Penitent: (*Pray an Act of Contrition...*)

Example: **Act of Contrition**

**O My God,
I am heartily sorry for having offended you
and I detest all of my sins
because of your just punishment,
but most of all because they offend you, my God,
who are all good and deserving of all of my love.
I firmly resolve with the help of your grace,
to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of
sin. Amen.**

Priest: (*gives you absolution*)

Priest: Go in Peace.

Penitent: Thanks be to God.

or another possibility:

Priest: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

Penitent: For His mercy endures forever.

Be sure to complete your penance as soon as possible and leave the door open for the next person.

Examination of Conscience for a Good Confession:

1. I am the Lord your God; you shall not have strange gods before me. Did I fail to love God, to make God first in my life, to thank Him, trust Him, love Him as He deserves? Did I fail to pray? Have I doubted or denied my faith? Was I careless in saying my prayers? Do I give God time every day in prayer? Have I been involved in magic, Ouija boards, Tarot cards, Horoscopes, the occult?

2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. Did I curse or swear? Did I use God's Name in vain, lightly, carelessly, by blasphemy? Have I used foul language or jokes? Have I treated God in a joking or dismissive way?

3. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath. Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation? Did I come to Mass late or leave Mass early without a good reason? Have I been purposely distracted at Mass? Have I been to Communion at least once a year? Did I receive Communion in the state of serious sin? In any of my previous confessions, did I lie to or deliberately conceal something from the past? Did I do unnecessary work on Sunday or treat Sunday the same as any other day of the week?

4. Honor your father and your mother. Did I honor and obey my parents? Respect my brothers and sisters? Respect others with lawful authority, especially teachers? Have I talked back? Did I fail to help at home or spend time with my family?

5. You shall not kill. Did I give in to feelings of anger or jealousy? Did I keep hatred in my heart? Did I fight, give bad example or cause scandal? Have I abused alcohol or drugs? Have I permitted, procured or encouraged an abortion? Have I thought about or attempted suicide? Do I avoid gluttony? Do I care for myself physically and mentally? Have I purposefully caused myself physical harm?

6. You shall not commit adultery. Was I immodest in dress, behavior or speech? Did I consent to sinful touches? Did I look at pornography, impure books, videos, websites? Am I guilty of masturbation (impurity with self), fornication (premarital sex), adultery (sex with a married person, or extramarital sex) and/or the use of contraception (by pills, devices, etc.)? Have I procured sterilization? Do I live chastely according to my state in life (married, single, ordained)? Do I avoid occasions of impurity? Have I tried to marry outside the Church?

7. You shall not steal. Have I stolen what is not mine? What or how much? Did I return it or make up for what I have stolen? Have I cheated on tests or homework? Did I waste time at work? Have I vandalized property? Do I avoid laziness, idleness? Do I seek the attention and praise due to others? Have I stolen another person's ideas or taken credit for another's work?

8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. Have I lied, gossiped? Talked about another behind his back? Do I always tell the truth? Am I sincere? Did I reveal secrets that should have been kept confidential? Am I critical, negative, judgmental or uncharitable in my talk?

9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. Have I consented to impure thoughts? Have I encouraged them by stares, curiosity or impure conversations? Did I neglect to control my imagination or desire other people? Have I dated someone who is in need of an annulment or dated before procuring my own annulment?

10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods. Is my heart greedy? Am I jealous or envious of others because of what they have? Am I critical, negative or uncharitable in my thoughts of others? Is my heart set on earthly possessions instead of the treasures in Heaven? Do I struggle with being satisfied with what I have?