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Reconciliation - Confesiones Saturdays: 3:30 -4:45 p.m. Or by appt.

Daily Mass Schedule

Weekday: 7:30 a.m. In the Chapel

Mondays - Communion Service

Tuesday - Friday Mass English Only

Rosary recited after mass

Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. English

Domingo: 12 p.m. Español

Rosary recited 30 minutes before each mass



Due to the continued rise in COVID -19 cases face coverings and social distancing continue to be required and will be enforced upon entering the church for all services and the parish office. Beginning Monday, July 6th, a body temperature check will be

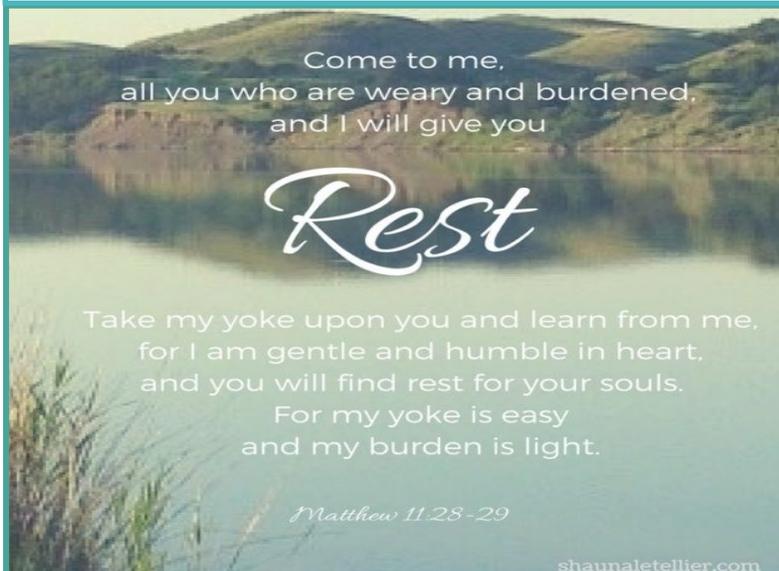
taken before conducting business in the Parish Office. We also ask that proper use of face coverings (should cover the entire nose and mouth) and hand sanitation be followed.

Debido al aumento continuo en casos del COVID -19, máscaras faciales el distanciamiento social continúan siendo requerido y se aplicará al ingresar a la iglesia para todos los servicios y la oficina parroquial. A partir del Lunes - 6 de julio, se tomará la temperatura corporal antes de ingresar a la Oficina Parroquial.

También pedimos que se siga el uso adecuado de máscaras faciales (debe cubrir toda la nariz y la boca) y el saneamiento de manos.



Vengan a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados por las carga, y yo los Aliviaré



Tomen mi yugo sobre ustedes y aprendan de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón, y encontrarán descanso, porque mi yugo es suave y mi carga ligera.



FIRST COMMUNIONS PRIMERAS COMUNIONES



The next mass for First Communions will be on Saturday, July 11th, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Please ensure that the children arrive no later than 9:30 a.m. La próxima misa para las Primeras Comuniones será el sábado 11 de julio de 2020 a las 10:00 a.m. Asegúrese de que los niños lleguen a más tardar a las 9:30 a.m.

MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS

Please keep the required protocols in mind when meeting. Without fail, contact parish office and let us know which room you intend to use. You are responsible for cleaning room (includes Parish Hall) and leave it as found by end of your meeting.

REUNIONES

Tenga en cuenta los protocolos necesarios cuando se reúna. Sin falta, comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia y díganos qué habitación tiene la intención de usar. El grupo es responsable por la limpieza de la habitación (incluye el Salón Parroquial) y dejarlo como lo encontró al termino de su reunion.

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 †Guillermo Bernal
 Guadalupe Vergara Millan
 Andres "Chuy" Salazar
 Zane Hyzak
 Rita Huser
 Kelly Wilkerson
 Sarah Elizabeth Collins
 Mia Moore
 †Jessica Skellie
 †Salvador Jimenez
 †Susa Campos
 †Stella Cervantes
 Mickey Duvall
 †Teresa Gurley
 †Epifania Vigil Mondragon
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 †Joe Raz
 †Ascension Martinez
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 †Marshall Alejos
 †Delfina Davila
 †Mary Louis Spencer
 †Michael Lundgren
 †Carole Weiland
 Vicente Zavala
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 Charlie Pacheco
 †Briena Nicole Salazar
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 Blaine Potts
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 †Perla Denise Jimenez
 Carmen Torres
 Jenne Papas
 †Georgette Treviño
 †Barbara Wernette



Week of June 27 & 28, 2020	Week	YTD
Regular Collection	\$9,189.04	\$227,582.07
Operating Expenses	\$11,882.36	\$226,659.17
Children's	\$29.16	\$2,979.27
Youth	\$0.00	\$6,673.76
Building Fund	\$329.26	\$7,737.07
Special:	\$0.00	\$8,020.59

Ministry Volunteer Directory

Altar Servers: **Nicole Herring** 512-308-2094
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Bulletin Submissions due by Monday 5 pm

Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

By Archbishop Gomez

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of Angels and Mother of the Americas., we fly to you as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness. For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them trust.



In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.



Every weekend you have an opportunity to donate the altar flowers in memory of someone or to honor a special occasion. The cost is \$90. If interested please contact the Parish Office. A big **Thank You** to the Altar Society for keeping flowers on our altar. Weekends not reserved by anyone are paid for by the Altar Society who also furnishes all items used in the celebration of Mass. Their support is greatly appreciated.

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Reconciliation\Confesiones:
 Saturdays\ Sabados: 3:30 –4:45 pm
 Please call the Office for\ Favor de Llamas la oficina 512-321-3552 para Baptism & Marriage \Bautismos Matrimonios; Anointing of the Sick\ Uncion de los Enfermos.



THE FIVE QUESTIONS

For thousands of years, men and women of every age, race, and culture have sought to understand the meaning of life. The people of our own time are no different.

Throughout history, scientists and philosophers, theologians and artists, politicians and social activists, monks and sages, and men and women from all walks of life have discussed and debated many questions in the quest to discover the meaning of life. And while their discussions have been many and varied, to my mind all of humanity's searching for knowledge and answers can be arranged under five headings, each of them a question. These are the five questions that humanity has been asking consciously and subconsciously ever since human life first existed.

Although we may be unable to articulate them, you and I are constantly asking these questions. Whether we are aware of it or not, our whole existence is a searching to answer these five questions. We seek the answers to these questions directly and indirectly every day of our lives. And how we answer these questions determine the shape, form, and direction that our lives take on. These are the five questions that humanity longs to answer: **1. Who am I?; 2. Where did I come from?; 3. What am I here for?; 4. How do I do it?; and 5. Where am I going?**

All religious texts are centered upon and seek to illumine the five questions-including the sacred writings of Israel, the Christian scriptures, and the Bhagavad Gita. The five questions also form the themes in the writings of Confucius, Lao-tzu, Homer and many others. They are questions that testify to humanity's age old search for the meaning and purpose of life. They are questions that hungry hearts place at the center of their lives.

The 2nd question, "Where did I come from?" introduces us to the ideas of creation and life. Within the 5th question, "Where am I going?," we become intimate with realities of time, death, and eternity. Most religious traditions answer the 2nd and last question with "God," but the ideas that these questions unveil are complex.

Questions 3 & 4, "What am I here for?" and "How do I do it?," give birth to the mysteries of love, joy, misery, happiness, suffering, fulfillment, discontent, and, especially the never ceasing struggle we witness and experience between good and evil.

Each of us seeks to answer the questions in our own way. Experience is an excellent, though sometimes brutal teacher. Yet at the same time, it is only the ignorance of youth that believes that experience is the only teacher. As we grow wiser, we realize that life is too short to learn all of its lessons from personal experience, and we discover that other people, places, and times are all too willing to pass on the hard-earned wisdom of their experiences. But where should we begin?

It has been my experience that nothing changes a person's life than the discovery of one solitary truth: There is meaning and purpose to life. More specifically: There is meaning and purpose to *your* life.



Catholic Social Teaching
Diocese of Austin

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: In the heat of the summer it is good to hear these words of Jesus: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." We can rest in the assurance that God loves us and has saved us and the world. However, that rest does not mean that we stop giving witness to God's love and salvation in the world. Our Sunday worship is the time God feeds and nourishes us with God's presence, in Word, in the Eucharist, in the presider and in the community. We rest in that love, but we bring the gift we have been given to others throughout the week to come. Who is it that you know that needs God's love, peace and salvation? How will you share the gift you have been given with that person?

14to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: En medio del calor del verano, en la fiesta de este fin de semana es bueno escuchar estas palabras de Jesús: "Vengan a mí todos ustedes que están cansados y agobiados, y yo les daré descanso". Podemos descansar sabiendo con certeza que Dios nos ama y nos ha salvado a nosotros y al mundo. De cualquier manera, ese descanso no significa que dejemos de ser testigos del amor y la salvación de Dios en el mundo. Nuestro culto del domingo es el tiempo en el que Dios nos nutre con su presencia, a través de la Palabra, de la Eucaristía, del que preside y de la comunidad. Descansamos en ese amor, pero llevamos el regalo que se nos ha dado a otros a través de la semana que sigue ¿A quién conoce usted que necesita el amor de Dios, su paz y salvación? ¿Cómo compartirá usted el don que se la ha dado con esa persona?



Mon. July 6th Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/ Mt 9: 18-26 (383)

Communion Service

Tues. July 7th Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38 (384)

†Georgette Treviño

Wed. July 8th Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7 (385)

†Georgette Treviño

Thurs. July 9th Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15 (386)

†Leon Cordova

Fri. July 10th Hos 14: 2-20/Mt 10: 16-23 (387)

†Gilbert Ramos

Sat. July 11th Is 6:1-8/ Mt 10:24-33 (388)

Sun. July 12th Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 (103)

Saturday 5:00 p.m. †Solía Lett

Sunday 8:00 a.m. †Eleanor Cyphers

10:00 a.m. †Tomas Silva

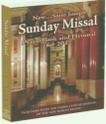
12:00 p.m. †Consuelo Rodriguez

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