

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 24TH & 25TH, 2020

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Closed during lunch 12 pm-1 pm



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 Mass 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

Sunday Mass are being lived streamed via Facebook - English 10 am. La misa de Domingo está siendo transmitida en vivo a través de Facebook - Español 12:00 p.m.



AMARÁS AL SEÑOR, TU DIOS, CON TODO TU CORAZÓN, CON TODA TU ALMA Y CON TODO TU ESPÍRITU... AMARÁS A TU PRÓJIMO COMO A TI MISMO.

MATEO 22:34 - 40

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, all your soul, and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Matthew 22:34-40

All Souls Day Día de los Difuntos

Mass: Nov. 2nd 7p.m. Spanish

If you would like to have the names of your loved ones included in the bulletin for All Souls Day, please submit them to the Parish Office by Oct. 27th.

Si deseas que los nombres de sus seres queridos sean incluidos en la lista de intenciones para el Día de los Difuntos, envíelos a la oficina parroquial antes del 27 de octubre.

Knights of Columbus & Ascension KOC Auxiliary (KOCA)

2020-2021 Scholarships

Both of these organizations will be awarding scholarships this school year. This opportunity is open to Ascension Catholic Church parishioners. Applications are due no later than **Feb. 18th, 2021** at **Ascension Parish Office**. Applications are available at the parish office or at the counselor's office of your school. **Contact Information**

Bastrop KOC #14943: Jeff Kirk 361-779-6894 (preferred)

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Vive el vangelo de la *Vida*
MES RESPETEMOS LA VIDA
Octubre de 2020

October: Respect Life Month

Live the Gospel of *Life*
RESPECT LIFE MONTH
October 2020

"I know without a doubt, that abortion is a violent act of murder and exploitation. And I know that our responsibility is to work and pray without ceasing for its end."
Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila - January 22, 2013

"Sé, sin ninguna duda, que el aborto es un acto violento de asesinato y explotación. Y sé, que nuestra responsabilidad, es trabajar y rezar sin cesar, para que estos actos terminen" Arzobispo de Denver, Samuel J. Aquila - Enero 22, 2013

giving **BLOOD** saves lives

A huge thanks to everyone that did their part and donated blood during the blood drive hosted by Ascension Catholic Church on Oct. 20th. It was a success with a total of 20 whole blood donations, and 2 double red cell blood donations.



Holy Hour
Thursday
Oct. 29th
7 p.m.



Call parish office to add someone to the prayer

- †Ascension Martinez
- Jimmie Farrell - health
- †Marshall Alejos
- †Delfina Davila
- †Mary Louis Spencer
- †Michael Lundgren
- †Carole Weiland
- Vicente Zavala
- Mario Pacheco
- Charlie Pacheco
- †Briena Nicole Salazar
- Pete & Lupita Vigil
- Blaine Potts
- Zachary Beauchamp
- Richard Barrios
- Domingo Villareal
- †Mario Javier Rosales, Sr
- †Martha Herschapp
- †Victor Solis
- †Frank Rodriguez
- †George Martin
- Mary Butler
- Rebecca Casias
- Dottie Adams
- Connie DeFabian
- Mary LaBlanc
- Julia Mahone
- Donna Arthur
- Paul Cross
- Jesse Moran
- †Willie Coy
- †Jose Maria Resendes
- †Julia Mahon
- Sylvia Lopez
- Robert Wilhelm
- Gary Rosenauer
- †Crispina Ramirez
- Angel Valdez
- †Bob Enger
- †Pablo A. Henriquez Ventura
- †Peggy Pacheco
- †Prisca Lopez
- Ernesto Vigil
- †Perla Denise Jimenez
- Carmen Torres
- Jenne Papas
- †Georgette Treviño
- †Barbara Wernette
- Richard Gonzalez
- †Margarito Fernandez
- Lloyd Greenhall
- †Michael Mangrum
- Desmond Devitt
- †Victor H. Rodriguez
- Antonia Rodriguez
- Luis Ozuna
- Warren Pederson
- Christie Love
- †Raul Rangel
- David Runk
- †Billie Dombrowski
- Juanito Maldonado
- †Wayne Dayton
- †Cesar Muñoz Lomeli
- †Paul Anthony Garcia
- Moises Martinez
- †James Robertson
- Anne Robertson
- †Susa Campos
- Jordanna Richesin
- †Simon Aguirre Mondragon
- †Rita Hornak
- Carmalita Perales
- Kathleen Golden
- Joe Alba



| <i>Week of Oct. 17th & 18th</i> | Week | YTD |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Regular Collection | \$6,804.62 | \$361,673.60 |
| Operating Expenses | \$3,247.08 | \$354,109.88 |
| Children's | \$4.72 | \$3,410.48 |
| Youth | \$0.00 | \$6,673.76 |
| Building Fund | \$145.01 | \$11,221.42 |
| Second Collection | \$1,957.76 | \$14,957.60 |

Ministry Volunteer Directory

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

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you. Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith, O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

***Under the protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen***





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. We also ask that proper use of face coverings (should cover the entire nose and mouth) and hand sanitation be followed. Debido al continuo incremento en casos del COVID -19, máscaras faciales y el distanciamiento social continúan siendo requerido y se aplicará al ingresar a la iglesia para todos los servicios y 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.

**Bastrop County COVID-19 Testing/
Pruebas**

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Sat. 9 am - 1 pm

INTELLECTUAL DESIRES

When we get too busy and too tired, we tend to lose touch with our intellectual desires very quickly. But allow yourself several lazy Sunday afternoons in a row, unencumbered by technological simulation, and you will find yourself thinking. I've always wanted to learn how to play the piano or the guitar, or, Wouldn't it be neat to learn Spanish and then take a trip to Spain...I would love to master the game of chess...I've always wanted to understand how the body transforms food into energy....Perhaps I should read a little more history or research my family tree....Maybe at this time in my life I should keep a journal...

Leisure ignites our intellectual desires; fatigue banishes them. We are born with intellectual desire. You may have lost touch with it, but you have it. Over the years, you may have buried it or it may have become distorted by some childhood experience, but intellectual desire is natural and abundant in us all.

Intellectual desire is best understood in the example of a child. Children have a curiosity that brings a natural sense of wonder to their lives. What are children always asking? WHY? They are naturally curious. From the moment they can think and speak logically, one question dominates their inner dialogue (thoughts) and their outer dialogue (conversation). Internally and externally, they are constantly asking, Why? They are naturally curious, eager to understand, and they yearn for knowledge.

Intellectual desire is one of the greatest signs of human vitality. Are you thriving or are you just surviving?

If you are not in tune with your intellectual desire, what happened? Maybe when you were a child your parents used to yell at you when you asked questions. Perhaps you always wanted to learn to play the piano, but your friends told you it was only for sissies. The simplest things can cause us to shrink back and bury ourselves. You asked a question in class as a child, all the other children laughed, and the embarrassment buried that natural desire.

Life doesn't spare any of us from these and other bitter- sometimes brutal-experiences. Still, we have to get back up and move on. In this case, that means rediscovering our intellectual desires. Leisure brings clarity to the mind. Allow yourself time to rest, relax, and be rejuvenated, and as you do, your intellectual desires will once again emerge.

One of the greatest proofs of our intellectual desire is the number of books we buy. Visit a bookstore for an hour and tell me how many books you buy or would have liked to buy. Maybe you don't buy books anymore because you have bought so many that you have never read. Most of us keep buying them and piling them up. Why? Our intellectual needs are so great and our corresponding intellectual yearnings are so strong that we hope one day we will start to live in alignment with legitimate needs and our deepest desires.

Feed you mind.

The Rhythm of Life: Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose, Matthew Kelly, ©2018 Kakau, LLC; 1999 Matthew Kelly. Publishing Blue Sparrow Books pp. 74-75



Sacraments/Sacramentos

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



Mon. Oct 26th Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:18-31 (479)

Communion Service

Tues. Oct 27th Eph 5: 21-33/Lk 13:18-21 (480)

Rafael Gonzalez

Wed. Oct 28th Eph 2: 19-22/Lk 6:12-16 (666)

†Jose Luis Silva

Thurs. Oct 29th Eph 6: 10-20/Lk 13:31-35 (482)

†Andrea Silva

Fri. Oct. 30th Phil 1:1-11/ Lk 14:1-6 (483)

†Raquel Silva

Sat. Oct. 31st Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14: 1,7-11 (484)

Sun. Nov. 1st Rv 7:2-4,9-14/1Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a (667)

Saturday 5:00 p.m. †Virginia Pauloa Carbajal &

†Abdon Tinoco

Sunday 8:00 a.m. †Raul Gutierrez

10:00 a.m. All Souls

12:00 p.m. †Josefa Tellez - 11th Anniversary



Catholic Social Teaching
Diocese of Austin

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: This Sunday we hear the equation that love of God equals love of neighbor. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI wrote this in his encyclical *God is Love*: "Anyone who needs me and whom I can help is my neighbor. The concept of 'neighbor' is now universalized, yet it remains concrete. Despite being extended to all mankind, it is not reduced to a generic, abstract and undemanding expression of love, but calls for my own practical commitment here and now ... Love of God and love of neighbor have become one: in the least of the brethren we find Jesus himself, and in Jesus we find God." (#15) Who is the neighbor we are called to love right now? How will we show concrete love for them?

30mo. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: Este domingo escuchamos la ecuación en la que el amor a Dios es igual al amor a tu prójimo. El Papa Benedicto XVI dice lo siguiente en su encíclica *Dios es amor*: "Cualquiera que me necesite y a quien pueda ayudar, es mi prójimo. El concepto de 'prójimo' está ahora universalizado, y aún así permanece concreto. A pesar de extenderse a toda la humanidad, no está reducido a una expresión de amor genérica, abstracta, sin demandas, sino que pide mi propio y práctico compromiso aquí y ahora...el Amor por Dios y por el prójimo se ha convertido en uno: en el más pequeño de los hermanos encontramos a Jesús mismo, y en Jesús encontramos a Dios". (#15) ¿Quién es el prójimo que estamos llamados a amar en este momento? ¿Cómo mostraremos amor concreto por el prójimo?



In Loving Memory
†Quinton Geltmeier

Altar flowers can be donated in memory of someone or to honor a special occasion. Contact the Parish office cost is \$90.

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