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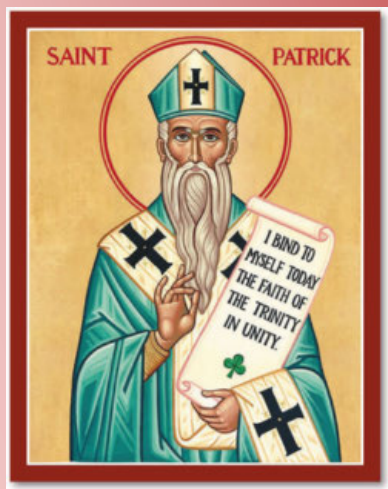
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October 29, 2023 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Saturday / *Sábado* 4:30 pm (English)
7:00 pm (*Español*)

Sunday / *Domingo* 7:30 am (English)
9:00 am (English)
11:00 am (English)
1:00 pm (*Español*)
5:00 pm (English)

Monday - 7:00 am & 8:00 am (English)

Tuesday - 7:00 am & 8:00 am (English)

Wednesday - 7:00 am & 8:00 am (English)

Thursday - 7:00 am & 8:00 am (English)

Friday - 7:00 am & 8:00 am (English)

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Individual confession/confesiones

Wednesdays/miércoles at/a las, 8:30 am and/y 6:00 pm. **In the body
of the church./en la Iglesia.**

Rosary:

Weekdays after 8:00am Mass & Saturdays at 4:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Tuesdays/Martes from/de 2:00pm - 6:00 pm.

First Friday/primer viernes del mes - 8:30am - 10:00am & 6:00pm -
10:00pm.

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord
your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with
all your mind.' This is the first
and greatest commandment.
And the second is like it: 'Love
your neighbor as yourself.'
Matthew 22:37-39

**MONDAY - Oct. 30**

7:00 am - Juanita & Marfelo Magaoay 25th Wedd. Anniv.
8:00 am - Wayne Berube (d)

TUESDAY - Oct. 31

7:00 am - Steven Welnick (d)
8:00 am - Dr. Edward Nowell (d)

WEDNESDAY - Nov. 1 (All Saints Day)

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
8:00 am - Blake Brinkerhoff (d)
5:30 pm - St. Patrick Catholic Community
7:00 pm - Sophia Zarate (d)

THURSDAY - Nov. 2 (All Souls Day)

7:00 am - Alfonso Domingo (d)
8:00 am - Dec'd Members of the Legion of Mary
7:00 pm - Por todos nuestros seres queridos difuntos

FRIDAY - Nov. 3

7:00 am - All Souls Novena
8:00 am - Ricardo & Betty Leon (d)

SATURDAY - Nov. 4

8:00 am - All Souls Novena
4:30 pm - Anne Smith (d)
7:00 pm - Mariano Galan (int)
La Virgen de Los Remedios

SUNDAY - Nov. 5

7:30 am - All Souls Novena
9:00 am - Robert John Lofgren (d)
11:00 am - Armida Alleman (d)
1:00 pm - Juan Matadamas (d)
Gerardo Perez (d)
5:00 pm - Phillip Charles Wendell (d)

**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

I saw a study data from the most recent compilation of the American Time Use Survey (A.T.U.S.) (2022), showing that Americans are increasingly spending **more time alone**. At the peak of the Covid-19 pandemic, Americans spent 50.5 percent of their waking hours alone, without significant variation for age, gender or race. Statistically, that makes perfect sense: When a virus is ravaging the world, the safest thing to do—not only for yourself but for others—is to be in isolation. But even before the pandemic, Americans were spending more and more time alone. From 2003 to 2019, the time spent alone jumped from 43.5 percent to 47.5 percent. Statisticians estimate that despite widespread vaccination and shifting cultural opinions surrounding Covid-19, this trend will continue.

And maybe that's not such a bad thing. Introverts or extroverts, we all need time alone. Some people may spend so much of their time alone that they feel lonely. Others have a daily routine that saps their energy by the amount of activity and interaction their life demands. In our very social, interconnected society, time alone can be beneficial. What the survey does not elaborate on is what people are doing with this time alone. Each of us can ask ourselves how we use our time alone.

Our alone time can enrich our spiritual life by providing a space where we can take a concentrated look at who we are. We can reflect on our relationship with God, with others and with the world. Taking a step back can afford the opportunity to notice how the Holy Spirit is present in our daily activity. And, of course, time alone can be time for conversation with God in prayer, time for reading the Bible, time for reading a spiritual book or watching a good Catholic video.

Notice how often in that previous paragraph I said, "can be." Time alone is only beneficial to us if we are intentional about how we will use it. Idle time can be destructive or wasteful. Using our alone time well enables us to grow personally, in our relationships and in our Christian faith.

If you are a busy person, have you considered scheduling some alone time every day or week? If you are a person who has a lot of alone time, have you made some choices on how you will productively use your time? Time is one of the gifts we have been given by God. None of us knows how much time we will have on this earth. I invite you to reflect on your use of time, especially alone time.

May God continue to bless you all the days of your life.

In one Heart,

Fr. Ron





Día de Todos los Santos

Miércoles 1º de noviembre
Misas: 7am, 8am, 5:30pm y
 7pm (español)
No habrá confesiones ese día

Día de Todos los Fieles Difuntos

Jueves 2º de noviembre
Misas: 7am y 8am y 7:00pm (bilingüe)



Un saludo del Diácono Miguel

Jesús le respondió, “Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente. Éste es el más grande y el primero de los mandamientos. Y el segundo es semejante a éste: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. En estos dos mandamientos se fundan toda la ley y los profetas”. En este XXX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, leemos en el Evangelio de San Mateo la urgencia de los fariseos de **hacer caer a Jesús**. Y le preguntan, “Maestro, ¿cuál es el mandamiento más grande de la ley?” En el tiempo de Jesús, los 10 mandamientos habían aumentado a **613 mandamientos**. Jesús les responde a los fariseos **resumiendo** todos los **mandamientos en estos dos**, “Amar a Dios con “todo” tu corazón, “toda” tu alma y “toda” tu mente” y “Amar a tu prójimo como a ti mismo”. Es un **gran reto** para nosotros. Porque **nuestro ego**, nuestro orgullo, **impide en la manera** en que **amamos**. Amamos con **restricciones y condiciones**, sólo a los que nos caen bien. **Jesús dice más**, “**Amar a tu prójimo como a ti mismo**”. Jesús es claro, que **si amamos a Dios tenemos** que estar dispuestos a amar a **al prójimo**. Y **¿quién es el prójimo?** Esa hermana y ese hermano **que vemos en la misa**, o en el **mercado**, o en la vecindad. ¿Cómo **demostramos nuestro amor** a ellos? Nos **persignamos**, oramos el **Padre Nuestro**, y hasta recibimos la **Sagrada Comunión**. ¿Se nota que hacemos esto en la manera **que amamos al prójimo?** Para amar a otros **como Dios quiere**, tenemos que **amarnos a nosotros mismos como Dios nos ama**. Nadie es perfecto, todos tenemos **nuestras deficiencias**. Dejar que la **mirada de Dios** penetre **nuestro corazón**, sane cada **herida** y sintamos el **amor incondicional** de Dios para luego **amar a todos**.

- **Diácono Miguel Enríquez**



"Jueves de Sopa"

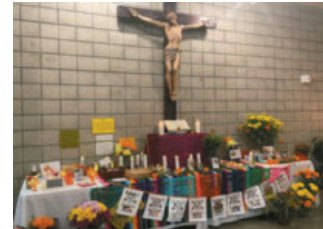
La sopa es gratuita y se sirve los **jueves** de 4:30pm a 6:00pm en el salón parroquial.
 ¡Todos son bienvenidos!



Oficina de Educación Religiosa y Ministerio Familiar

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Día de los fieles difuntos



Invitamos a las familias de nuestra comunidad y especialmente a las familias de catequesis a honrar a sus seres queridos en el altar de muertos que estará expuesto en la capilla de Guadalupe, a partir del viernes 27 de octubre hasta el 2 de noviembre. Este es un recinto de oración donde podrán hacer ofrendas a sus seres queridos y orar por su eterno descanso.

BODAS COMUNITARIAS

Invitamos a las parejas que están casadas solamente por lo civil o que están viviendo en unión libre y desean dar un paso en su vida y recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio. Las bodas comunitarias son una oportunidad para recibir el Sacramento de forma sencilla, económica y sin tanto papelo. Si usted está interesada/o, por favor comuníquese a la oficina de catequesis para más información.



Ministerio de Consolación



Cada uno de nosotros vive el duelo de la pérdida de un ser querido de una manera diferente. Algunas personas tratan de lidiar con su dolor por sí mismos y no quieren o no necesitan asistencia de afuera. Sin embargo, muchos otros buscan y encuentran consuelo al compartir su dolor, enojo, depresión u otras emociones que pueden experimentar después de la pérdida de un ser querido.

Nos reunimos los **lunes a las 7:00pm** en el **salón parroquial**.

Para más información, comuníquese con **Lola Enríquez, 760-712-2029**.



ALTAR SOCIETY

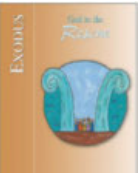
The Ladies of the Altar Society will be selling tickets for their Raffle Baskets to be given away at their **Christmas Boutique** which will be held on Saturday and Sunday, **November 18/19**.

We will be on the church patio selling tickets after all the Masses this weekend

October 28/29

We are also looking for gently used or new items (*please no clothing or furniture*) to sell at our boutique. Any donations can be dropped off at the church office.

Thank you for always contributing to our success!



Fall Bible Study with the Book of Exodus God to the Rescue

There are four more weeks left to join the study either,

- * **Monday evenings**, 6:45pm – 8:30pm
(Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20) or
- * **Tuesday mornings**, 10:00 am – 11:30am
(Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21)

We Meet in the parish center. Contact Carole King at stpatbiblestudy40@gmail.com or 760-434-5688; you may also sign up in the parish office. Cost is \$15; (cash or check payable to St. Patrick Church)

Sponsored by the St. Patrick Bible Study Team.

Last Week's Collection (Oct. 21 / Oct. 22, 2023)

Envelope Collection: \$ 4,787.50
Plate Collection: \$ 10,606.00
Online Giving: \$ 12,272.68
Total : \$ 27,666.18

We are grateful for the generosity of all of our parishioners and visitors.

"Celebrating Today, Planning for Tomorrow"

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to **reflect upon and renew** your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of St. Patrick Catholic Community. For those who are able - there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at <https://www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com/>.

**THANK YOU!**

The Knights of Columbus express their gratitude to all our parishioners who contributed to the annual Tootsie Roll drive. A total of \$1808.00 was collected last weekend. All of the money will go to help those who experience intellectual disabilities.

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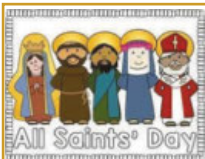
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Saturday, **November 4**, 11:30 am-3:00 pm, at St. John the Evangelist Church Hall at 1001 Encinitas Blvd. Doors open at 11:30 for wine and appetizers before and during the show. Silent Auction and gift baskets for raffle prizes are available. The commentator and clothing is from Chico's, Black/White and Soma. Champagne & gourmet lunch from Isabel's French Bakery follow the show.

Tickets are \$40 each (reserve a table for 9). **Call Kathy at (760) 436-8708 with questions or for tickets.** (Credit Cards Accepted). Proceeds will support our local St. Vincent de Paul Outreach.

**Consider Remembering Your Parish in your Will**

For more information, call Mary McLain in the Parish Development Office,
760-729-2866 x319



All Saints Day

The Solemnity of All Saints will be celebrated on Wednesday
November 1.

Masses: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am (School Mass)
5:30pm(English) 7:00pm (Spanish).

There will be **NO** confessions this Wednesday Nov. 1
due to the holyday Mass schedule.



Religious Education & Family Ministry (PreK – 8th grade)

We are here to support families in forming their children in the Catholic Faith and engaging them in our parish community where we worship and grow in our faith together.

Weekly Classes

Sunday classes: Oct 29, Nov 5, 12

Monday classes: Oct 30, Nov 6, 13

Tuesday classes: *No class 10/31*; next classes Nov 7, 13

Early Faith Formation: there is still time to join classes on Sunday morning from 9:00am – 10:00am.

In our **preschool class** children age 3 and older enjoy circle time, singing, coloring, and many more activities that focus on all of God's creation and how we can find God everywhere and with all of our senses.

The students in our **Kindergarten class** learn about our ancestors in faith. They sing, pray, reenact the biblical stories, talk about the saints, and how we can act as friends of Jesus at home and at school.

For information about Religious Education for children preschool to 8th grade (including sacramental preparation) visit our parish website at www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com and click on Religious Education Preschool – 8th grade. You may also contact our office at MDornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com or 760-729-8442.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus tells us that love for God, others, and self should permeate our hearts, minds, and souls so much there is no space for anything else. Instead of giving us a list of what not to do, Jesus tells us to focus on what and who we should be.

Reflect: Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbor?

Pray: Lord Jesus, help us to honor and respect every person we meet.

Act: What three things can we do this week to show love to others?

Blessings. Margit Dornisch

Religious Education and Family Ministry

All Souls Day Mass

Our annual All Souls Day bilingual Mass will be celebrated on **November 2 at 7:00pm.** It will include a special remembrance for those who have died in the past year. The names of all parishioners who have died since last November 2 will be read and a candle lit for each of them. Everyone is invited to join in this special celebration!

All Souls Remembrance during the Month of November

The month of November for Catholics is dedicated to praying for those who have died. It begins with All Souls Day on **November 2**, but our prayers continue throughout the month. You will find an envelope in your packet for All Souls Day on which you can write the names of loved ones for whom you would like us to pray as a community. Or you can write the names on a plain envelope. Place these envelopes in any collection this month or mail them to the office. These envelopes will be placed on the altar and your intentions remembered during every Mass during the month of November.

May the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



Clothing Needed at Showers of Blessings

Over the past months the number of people helped at Showers of Blessings has increased to almost 70 per week. The supply of clothing is running very low. We ask our parishioners to look in their clothing closets and donate anything they have not worn in a while. We are in need of:

Men's long and short sleeve t-shirts M, L and XL
Men's Sweat shirts and Hoodies L and XL
Men's walking shoes (sneakers) all sizes
Men's jeans (30, 32, 34, 36)
Men's and women's jackets

Gently used clothing is fine, but new is always accepted.

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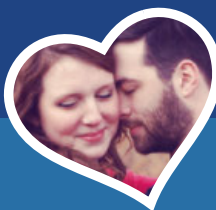
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

First Reading

Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord teaches that compassion ought to be shown to the alien and to the poor.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51

The Lord is our strength.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul tells the Thessalonians that their conversion to the Lord has been an example to all believers.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:34-40

The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment.



Background on the Gospel Reading

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see Matthew 22:22-33). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our

Thomas Aquinas



The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; It signifies Love, It produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life.