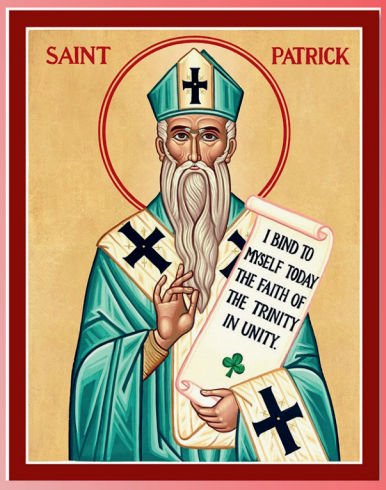
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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - Oct 26 -
7:00 am - Polly Frazee (d)
8:00 am - Chris Lyons (d)

TUESDAY - Oct 27 -
7:00 am - Ruth Balckburn (d)
8:00 am Crystal Langford (d)

WEDNESDAY - Oct 28 -
7:00 am - Davian Cordell Chambers (d)
8:00 am - Torres -Sedano Family (int)

THURSDAY - Oct. 29 -
7:00 am - Pat Riehl (d)
8:00 am - Caroline Betz (d)

FRIDAY - Oct 30 -
7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
8:00 am - Vanessa Wheyland (d)

SATURDAY - Oct 31 -
8:00 am - Ed Nowell M.D. (d)
4:30 pm Morgan Taylor Ramirez (d)
7:00 pm - Francisco Castellanos (d)
Gerardo Perez (d)

SUNDAY - Nov 1 - All Saints Day
7:30 am - Eugenia Whaley (d)
9:00 am - Blake Brinkerhoff (int)
11:00 am - Dan Grey (d)
1:00 pm - Gilberto Bias (d)
Sofia Payo (d)
5:00 pm - John La Padula (d)



PASTORS NOTES – FR. GEORGE G. PÉREZ, CJM- PASTOR

XXX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday's readings invite us to reflect on the foundation of our Christian life: love. When a Pharisee asks Jesus which commandment is the greatest, Jesus responds without hesitation: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." Then He adds, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt 22:37-39). These two commandments are inseparable and summarize the entire Gospel message.

In a world often marked by division, competition, and self-interest, Jesus reminds us that love is not simply a feeling but a way of life. To love God with our whole being means placing Him at the center of everything we do. It means trusting Him in moments of uncertainty, seeking His will in prayer, and allowing His Word to guide our decisions. Genuine love for God transforms our hearts and changes the way we see others.

The first reading from Exodus reveals God's special concern for the vulnerable. He commands His people not to mistreat the foreigner, the widow, or the orphan. These individuals represented the most defenseless members of society. God identifies Himself with those who suffer and promises to hear their cries. This message challenges us today. The measure of our faith is not found merely in our prayers or religious practices but in the way we treat those who are struggling, lonely, marginalized, or in need.

Saint Paul, in the second reading, praises the Thessalonians for their faithful witness. Despite experiencing hardships, they received the Gospel with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit. Their example demonstrates that authentic discipleship is visible in action. Faith becomes credible when it is expressed through love, service, and perseverance.

As Catholics, we are called to examine whether our love for God is reflected in our daily interactions. Do we show patience toward family members? Do we forgive those who have hurt us? Do we take time to assist those in need? Sometimes the greatest acts of love are found in simple gestures: a listening ear, a word of encouragement, a visit to someone who is sick, or a prayer offered for another person.

As we celebrate this Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, let us ask the Lord to deepen our love for Him and for one another. When love becomes the center of our lives, we become true disciples and witnesses of Christ in the world.

***Prayer*:**

Lord Jesus, teach us to love You with all our heart, soul, and mind. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit so that we may love others as You have loved us. May our words and actions reflect Your mercy and compassion every day. ***Amen.***

Word of the Week: Aggiornamento

Aggiornamento is an Italian word that means "bringing up to date" or "updating."

Pope St. John XXIII made the term famous in the 1960s when he used it to describe the modernization and spiritual renewal of the Roman Catholic Church which was the purpose of the Second Vatican Council (1962–1965). It also recalls an old Latin expression: ecclesia semper reformanda (the Church must always be renewed/reformed).





NOTAS DEL PÁRROCO – P.GEORGE G. PÉREZ, CJM-PÁRROCO - XXX DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Las lecturas de este Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario nos conducen al corazón mismo del Evangelio: el amor. En el Evangelio de san Mateo (22, 34-40), un doctor de la Ley pregunta a Jesús cuál es el mandamiento más importante. La respuesta del Señor es clara y profunda: "Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente". Y añade inmediatamente: "Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo". En estos dos mandamientos se resume toda la Ley y los Profetas. Jesús nos enseña que la verdadera religión no consiste únicamente en cumplir normas o practicar ritos externos. La esencia de la vida cristiana es una relación de amor con Dios que se refleja en el amor hacia los demás. No podemos decir que amamos a Dios si ignoramos las necesidades de nuestro prójimo. Del mismo modo, nuestro amor al prójimo encuentra su fuerza y su sentido en el amor que recibimos de Dios.

La primera lectura, tomada del libro del Éxodo, nos recuerda la sensibilidad de Dios hacia los más vulnerables: el extranjero, la viuda y el huérfano. En el pueblo de Israel, estas personas carecían de protección y recursos. Por eso Dios pide a su pueblo que las trate con justicia y compasión. Este mensaje sigue siendo actual. Hoy también encontramos personas que sufren soledad, pobreza, discriminación o abandono. Como discípulos de Cristo, estamos llamados a escuchar su clamor y a responder con generosidad y misericordia.

En la segunda lectura, san Pablo felicita a la comunidad de Tesalónica porque acogió el Evangelio con alegría, aun en medio de las dificultades y persecuciones. Su testimonio se convirtió en ejemplo para muchos creyentes. Esta actitud nos recuerda que la fe auténtica se manifiesta en obras concretas de amor y perseverancia. Cuando vivimos el Evangelio con fidelidad, nos convertimos en una luz para los demás.

En nuestras familias, parroquias y comunidades, el Señor nos invita a examinar cómo estamos viviendo este mandamiento del amor. ¿Ponemos a Dios en el centro de nuestra vida? ¿Somos pacientes y comprensivos con los demás? ¿Sabemos perdonar las ofensas y tender la mano al necesitado? Muchas veces, los gestos sencillos son los que mejor reflejan el amor cristiano: escuchar con atención, acompañar a quien sufre, visitar a un enfermo o brindar una palabra de esperanza.

Que en esta semana renovemos nuestro compromiso de amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas y a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Así seremos verdaderos discípulos de Cristo y testigos vivos de su amor en el mundo.

Oración

Señor Jesús, enséñanos a amarte con todo nuestro corazón, con toda nuestra alma y con toda nuestra mente. Llénanos de tu Espíritu Santo para que podamos amar y servir a nuestros hermanos con generosidad, humildad y alegría. Haznos instrumentos de tu paz y testigos de tu amor. ***Amén.***

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Octubre, Mes del Rosario

La Iglesia ha dedicado el mes de octubre a honrar a María bajo la advocación del Santo Rosario.

A lo largo de la historia, se ha visto cómo el rezo del Santo Rosario aleja la fuerza del mal del camino del hombre y de la Iglesia y llena de bendiciones a quienes lo rezan con devoción.

El Rosario es una verdadera fuente de gracia. María es medianera por gracia de Dios. Dios ha querido que muchas gracias nos lleguen por su conducto.

Rezar el Rosario es como llevar diez flores a María en cada misterio. Es una manera de decirle, muchas veces, cuánto la queremos. El amor y la piedad no se cansan nunca de repetir las mismas palabras con frecuencia, porque siempre contienen algo nuevo.

Si lo rezamos todos los días, la Virgen nos llenará de gracias y nos ayudará a llegar al Cielo. María intercede por nosotros, sus hijos, y no deja de premiarnos con su ayuda.



Este fin de semana, durante la Catequesis Familiar, los niños, en compañía de sus padres, aprenderán sobre María en la advocación del Santo Rosario y tendrán la oportunidad de elaborar un rosario y orar por las necesidades del mundo y de cada familia.

¡Reina del Santo Rosario, ruega por nosotros! Para que seamos dignos de alcanzar las promesas de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. ***Amen.***



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% of Assessment Paid:	78.53%	% Participation:	3.00%
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Dear Parish Family,

Thank you to the **134 families** who have participated in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Through your generosity, we have already paid **78.53% of our $110,499 parish assessment**—a wonderful sign of our commitment to the Church.

We have **$23,728 remaining** to fulfill our obligation. With **4,462 registered families**, only **3% have participated so far.**

Whether large or small, **every gift makes a difference**. Let us come together as one parish family and reach 100%!

Please write "ACA" on the memo line of your check.

With gratitude and prayers.

Catholics Should Vote in Elections

The Catholic obligation to vote comes from the Church's teaching on responsible citizenship and the moral duty to promote the common good. The clearest and most authoritative source for this teaching is the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which explicitly states that voting is a moral duty.

The Catechism teaches that citizens must contribute to society in truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom (CCC 2239). It then states: "Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory to pay taxes, to exercise the right to vote, and to defend one's country."

This is the foundation: voting is not just a civic privilege, but a moral responsibility rooted in charity and justice.



Annual All Souls Day Mass

On **Monday, November 2,** we will celebrate our annual Mass for all those who have died in the past year. It will take place in the church at 7:00 pm. Invitations have been sent to the family members of our deceased parishioners, but everyone is invited to this celebration.

Share Your Blessings, Strengthen the Church

Many Catholic families support their parish, school, or ministry through donor-advised funds, appreciated stocks, mutual funds, and other investment assets. Donating appreciated securities may help you avoid capital gains taxes while supporting the Church's mission. To receive potential tax benefits, securities are generally transferred directly to the charitable organization and must be accepted according to the organization's gift policies. Always seek professional tax and financial guidance before making a charitable gift.

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting items for the Annual Lenten Food Drive to benefit , St. Patrick Parish Food Bank, Showers of Blessings and Catholic Charities.

Today is the last day for the food Drive.

Donation stations will be located by the front door of the Parish Hall and in front of the church. Knights will be there to accept your donations of non -perishable food items (except for glass containers) along with cash/checks, Checks made payable to St. Patrick Knights of Columbus with a footnote of St. Patrick food drive.

Knights will be available to help with any heavy items or answer any questions.

Below is a list of most requested items:

* Disposable diapers, sizes 4 and 5
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* Non-perishable canned foods
* Packaged rice and beans
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* Fruit Cups
* Juice Boxes
* Mini - raisin boxes
* Bottled water

Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will benefit our local Community! Vivat Jesus!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAMILY MINISTRY (PREK - 8TH GRADE)

Weekly Classes
Sunday classes: Oct 25; Nov 1, 8 & 15
Monday classes: Oct 26; Nov 2, 9 & 16
Tuesday classes: Oct 27; Nov 3, 10 & 17

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus tells us that love for God, others, and self should permeate our hearts, minds, and souls so much that 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 we could do 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 care for others?

Halloween Candy Drive

We are collecting Halloween candy for the House of the Poor in Tijuana. The sweets will become part of the Sisters' annual Christmas distribution to over 1700 families. Please put candy in bags marked "Candy Collection". You may bring donations to the children's Religious Education classes or the Parish Office by November 10. We also collect toothbrushes and toothpaste. **Thank you sharing candy and spreading joy.**

For information about Religious Education for children in preschool, elementary school, and Jr. High and preparation for First Holy Communion and Baptism please 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.

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Showers of Blessing will be holding a clothing drive
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There will be volunteers on the patio before and after all Masses.
Our need for clothing and toiletry items continues to grow as we are averaging almost 80 guests every Tuesday.
While we greatly appreciate your donations, we **only** need the following items:

* Men's **new** or slightly used jeans **(especially waist size 30,32,34) up to size 40.**

* Men's new boxer briefs (with a fly) and T shirts

* Men's new or slightly used Shorts, shirts and jackets

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* Women's new or slightly used jeans, shirts and Jackets

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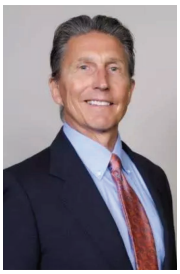
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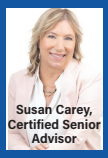
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A



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 neighbor.