Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church



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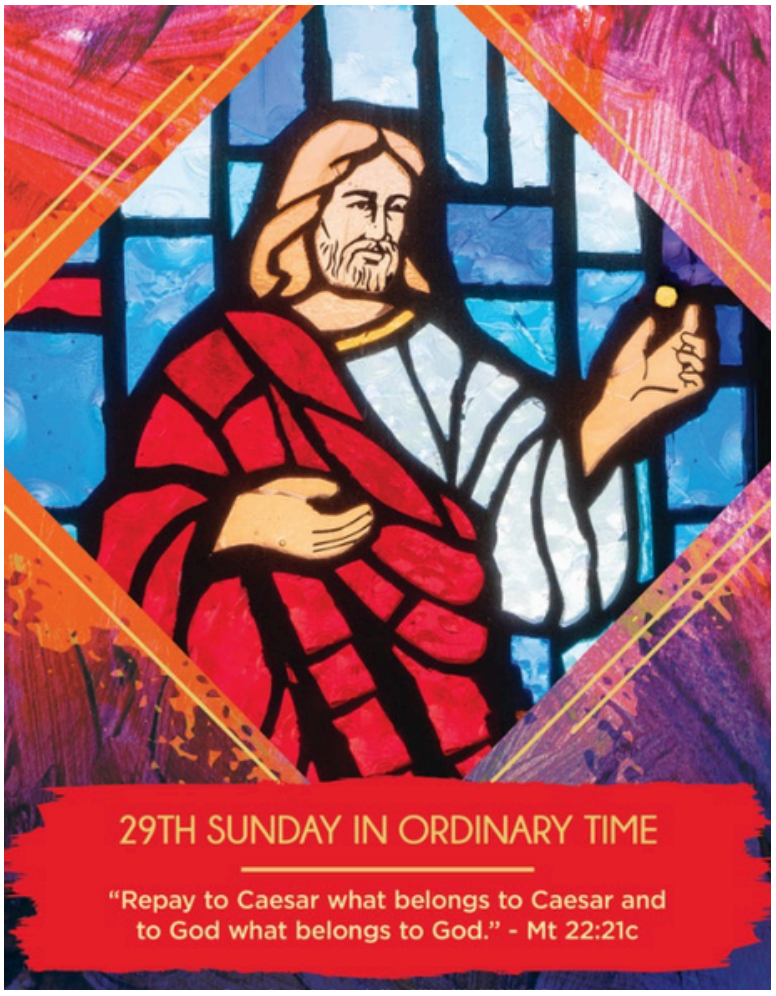
Octoberber 18, 2026

PASTORAL STAFF
Pastor: Rev. Arnulfo Jara Galvez
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Bobby Joseph, CMI
Permanent Deacons: James Moore, Jerry White, Kurt Herbst, Joseph Keating
Director of OCIA: Nancy Stroud
Director of Music: Jayson Cote

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
Secretary/Receptionist: Gina Agro
Adm. Assist. (Spanish): Patricia Mochizuki
Adm. Assist. (Finance): Theresa Sadler
Office Assist. (Contributions): Wendy Lopez

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
Principal: Corinne King
Assistant Principal: Kathy Romer

MAINTENANCE
Facilities: Mario Lopez



MASSES & INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY,	**October 18**
8:30 AM	Robert Antoine Riols
11:00 AM	Alan Martin Stevens
1:30 PM	Spiritual y Physical Wellbeing of S.C
5:00PM	Spiritual y Physical Wellbeing of Parish
MONDAY,	**October 19**
8:30	James J Catherine B.
TUESDAY,	**October 20**
8:30 AM	Tezza Family
WEDNESDAY,	**October 21**
8:00 AM	Buddy & Dorothy Bendt
THURSDAY,	**October 22**
8:00 AM	Gwendolyn Wolff,
FRIDAY,	**October 23**
8:00 AM	Perry Reardon
	October 24
5:00 PM	Thomas Rodriguez

WE WELCOME ALL NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH. If you would like to register at Blessed Sacrament, registration forms are available at the back of the church, in the parish office, or you may register online at blsac.org.

ACTIVE STATUS: Families must be active and maintain active status to receive reduced tuition rates at Blessed Sacrament School and Bishop England High School. Active status must be maintained for families in the schools and in any sacramental program.

BAPTISM: Parents who wish to have their child/children baptized should contact the Parish Office. A preparatory class is mandatory for the proper formation of parents and godparents. You must be an active member at Blessed Sacrament Church (3 months minimum) in order to schedule a baptism.

MARRIAGE: Those wishing to enter into a sacramental marriage should contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the intended date. You must be an active member at Blessed Sacrament Church (3 months minimum) in order to schedule a wedding.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Preparations for the reception of these Sacraments are taken care of by the Office of Faith Formation. Please email blsacfaithformation@gmail.com.

VISITING THE SICK: Please inform the Parish Office should a relative/friend who is homebound/hospitalized need a pastoral visit or the Sacrament of Anointing. A priest will administer the Sacrament.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS: We are thankful to Mrs. Matuskovic who makes a monthly donation for the sanctuary lamp in loving memory of her husband Gregory and son Joseph.

SICK AND/OR HOMEBOUND OR HOSPITALIZED:

Below are the names of persons who are in need of special prayer. If you know of someone who should be included in this list, please call the Parish Office and let us know. Please let us know when the persons listed are well again, so their names can be removed from the list. Travis Biernacki, Clara Blanchard, Autum L. Booker, Eric L. Booker, Logan A. Booker, Sarah Burn, Pate Chapman, Margaret Clair Conti, Barbara DeWitt, Ellen Dutton, Amelia Finley, Jeffrey Gogol, Patricia Hiott, Barbara Jiles, Kitty Kinard, Joan Lapolla, Joseph Masucci, Joan and Jack McGovern, Crissey Miller, Clare Ryan, Nadine Miller, Miriam Moya, Virginia (Ginger) Nadeau, Francis Nolen, Bob Poyer, Karen Raines, Caroline & Perry Reardon, Dorothy Reaves, Margaret Robinson, Deborah Peeler, Tim Torongeau, Kathleen Weatherford, Amelia Wilson, Ronald Smith, Karen Boinest, Damian Wofford, Priscilla Schwab, Tom Honan, Noel Young, Wanda & Margaret Shiede.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Ephesians (Efesios) 2:1-10
	Luke (Lucas) 12:13-21
Tuesday	Ephesians (Efesios)2:12-22
	Luke (Lucas) 12:35-38
Wednesday	Ephesians 3:2-12
	Luke (Lucas)12:39-48
Thursday	Ephesians (Efesios) 3:14-21
	Luke (Lucas) 12:49-53
Friday	Ephesians (Efesios) 14:1-6
	Luke (Lucas) 12:54-59
Saturday	Ephesians (Efesios) 4:7-16
	Luke (Lucas)13:1-9
Sunday	Exodus (Exodos) 22:20-26
	Matthew (Mateo) 22:34-40

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The **SECOND COLLECTION**: Today's collection is dedicated to **World Mission Sunday.** This special day invites us to support missionaries and their work in spreading the Gospel to those in need around the world. Your generous contributions help fund vital projects and strengthen our global community. Thank you for your support and for being part of this important mission!

IF YOU WISH TO DONATE FOR FLOWERS, please call the parish office (843-556-0801). Flowers in the Church this weekend, In Loving Memory for Joan R. Finnerty 15th Anniversary Oct. 18th Love, Children & Grandchildren.



PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY:	**OCTOBER 18**
9:45AM	CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION (CFF)
12:00 PM	SR. COLIE FAREWELL CAKE/DONUTS
MONDAY:	**OCTOBER 19**
6:00 PM	WOMEN'S GUILD
7:00PM	OCIA MEETING
TUESDAY:	**OCTOBER 20**
07:30 AM	BISHOP ENGLAND PARENTS MEETING
6:30 PM	BAPTISM PREP CLASS
WEDN	**OCTOBER 21**
6:30 PM	SP. YOUTH GROUP
6:30 PM	CFF- SPANISH-FC PARENT MEETING 1, 6:30-7:30PM
7:30 AM	WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP KYLIE DUNNE
THURSDAY:	**OCTOBER 22**
6:30 PM	CHOIR PRACTICE
7:30 PM	SP. OICA
FRIDAY:	**OCTOBER 23**
SATURDAY:	**OCTOBER 24**
08: 30 AM	DEANERY MEETING
11:30 PM	PRIVATE BAPTISM - EMILY STRANO
SUNDAY:	**OCTOBER 25**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS 3:30 4:30 PM (ENGLISH)

SUNDAYS 1:00 1:30 PM (SPANISH)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12472 (BLESSED SACRAMENT CHARLESTON)

Knights of the Month: Vince Sullivan — Vince is part of the Pancake breakfast team every other month on the Russell Smith team. He has also helped out for many years with the Charity Golf Tournament . Thank you, Vince!

Family of the Month:ly Deacon Joe and Macarena Keating — Deacon Joe is a vital part of our Council providing guidance and service. He and his large family can be seen most Sundays at Mass.

Charity of the Month: American Red Cross ($500)

October 17th -- Adopt-a-Highway at 8am. All are welcome. Bags and pickers are available.

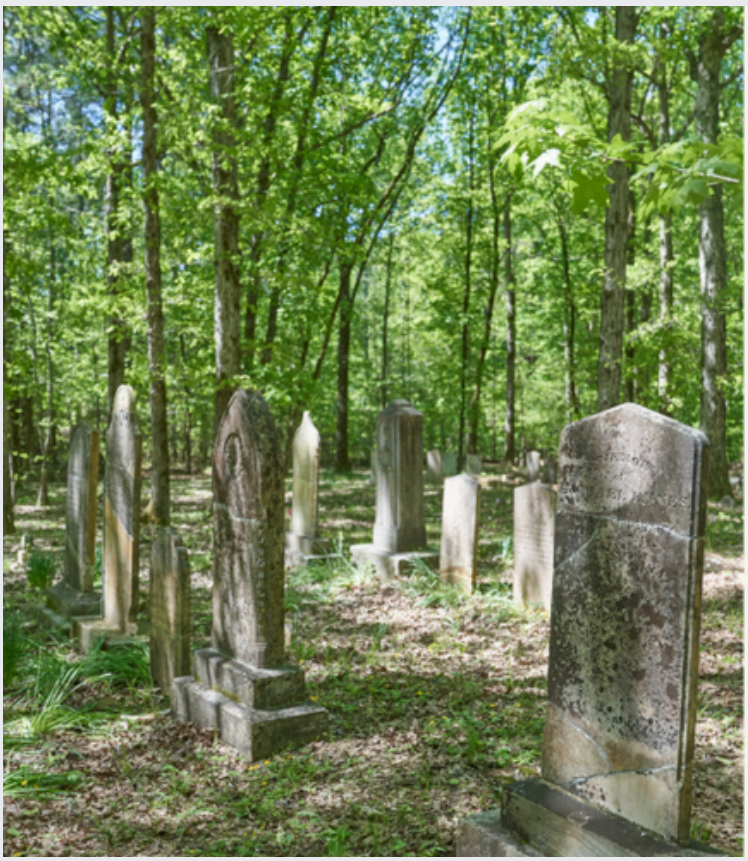
October 25th -- Family Rosary immediately after the 8:30am Mass.

November 1st — Coffee and Donut social after the 8:30am Mass.

November 3rd -- Membership Meeting 7pm in the Hall

November 5th -- Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Patriots Point. Visit our website to sign up to play or donate.

Thank you!



HERITAGE®

All Souls Weekend
at Georgia's oldest Catholic Cemetery

Friday November 6 - Sunday, November 8

Join us for a peaceful and prayerful weekend of remembrance as we honor the faithful departed. Stay the weekend or join us for Mass on Saturday

Scan to Register or visit HeritageGA.org/events

Capital Campaign Corner

This spring, the Capital Campaign Committee shared that two important approvals were needed before moving forward with the revised master campus plan, which includes renovating the current Parish Hall and building the new Parish Life Center. We are pleased to share that both have now been granted. On May 4, 2026, the Design Review Board approved the demolition of the current parish offices. Then on September 15, the Board of Zoning Appeals approved our request for a Change of Use for the 0 Moore Drive property, allowing Blessed Sacrament to move the church offices there

The image below shows the schematic exterior design for 0 Moore Drive as the new church offices. Parishioners Daniel Beck (parent and architect) and Ryan Magee (BSCS alumnus) are now developing interior designs, which will be shared with the parish for feedback.



As we prepare for the next stage of the Parish Life Center campaign, parish leadership is beginning a series of personal conversations with parishioners about the revised campus plan, schematic design, and updated costs. These conversations will help us assess support and plan our next steps. A fuller update will be shared with the entire parish, along with opportunities for everyone to ask questions and participate. Below is the revised master campus plan, which represents our vision for the future of Blessed Sacrament.



In the coming months, these designs and costs will be shared with the entire parish in person, on the PLC website, and here in the bulletin, and we will welcome your feedback and support. Thank you for your prayers and generosity as we work together to make this multi-generational vision for our parish a reality.

SILVER THREADS CORNER

(FOR OUR SENIOR MEMBERS)

INSPIRING QUOTES FROM CATHOLIC SAINTS:

"Life is a succession of moments; to live each one is to succeed."

- St Dymphna.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

IS AVAILABLE FROM MONDAY 5AM TO FRIDAY MIDNIGHT. IF YOU CAN COMMIT TO GIVING ONE HOUR PER WEEK IN OUR CHAPEL, PLEASE CALL PATTI AT 843-901-9467 OR BOB AT 843- 571-5941 OR EMAIL POYERRK@GMAIL.COM. FOR SECURITY PURPOSES AND TO KEEP OUR ADORERS SAFE DURING THE EVENING HOURS AND EARLY MORNING HOURS, A PASSCODE IS REQUIRED BETWEEN 4 PM AND 7 AM. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO GET YOUR PERSONAL PASSCODE. (843-556-0801) OUR GOALS FOR PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ARE TO COVER EVERY HOUR IN THE WEEK (28 MORE ADORERS NEEDED TO DO THIS) AND TO HAVE TWO ADORERS IN EVERY HOUR (141 MORE ADORERS NEEDED TO DO THIS). CURRENTLY, WE NEED ONE ADORER FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS: TUESDAY - 2AM-3AM, 11AM-12PM, 3PM-4PM; WEDNESDAY - MIDNIGHT-1AM, 1AM-2AM, 2AM-3AM, 3AM-4AM,4AM-5 AM, 10 AM -11 AM; THURSDAY - 2AM-3AM; NOON-1PM; 3 PM – 4 PM; FRIDAY 6 PM -7 PM; SATURDAY - 1AM-2AM, 2AM-3AM, 10AM-11AM, 11AM-12 NOON, NOON-1PM, 3PM-4PM, 6PM-7PM, 7PM-8PM; SUNDAY - 9AM-10AM, 1PM-2PM, 3PM -4PM, 4PM-5PM, 11PM-MIDNIGHT; MONDAY - MIDNIGHT- 1AM, 1AM-2AM.



REGISTERED AND ACTIVE

YES, It Matters!

Families/Individuals who are registered and active are eligible for:

- Sacraments
- Godparent/Confirmation Sponsor
- Reduced Tuition Rate (BSS & BE)
- Sacramental Preparation
- Ministry Volunteer

Are you and/or your family considered Active?

- Formally registered and participating in the life of the Parish for 3 consecutive months.
- Attending and participating in Weekly Weekend Mass.
- Placing envelopes (even if empty) in Mass Offertory each time you attend Mass.
- Maintaining your active status by on-going use of envelopes when attending Mass.
- Using your envelopes even if you give online – check the box for online giving.
- All envelopes placed in the offertory, regardless of the date on the envelopes will only be credited toward the weekend of that collection.
- Dropped-off/Mailed-in envelopes do not qualify as Mass attendance.

DON'T LET YOURSELF OR YOUR FAMILY MISS OUT ON ANY BENEFITS OF BEING A REGISTERED AND ACTIVE MEMBER OF BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH!

The Parking Committee has now been formed to address Blessed Sacraments' parking needs. The Committee has been charged to look at improving parking practices during Mass while respecting our Westwood neighbors; enhance the utilization of Blessed Sacrament's property for parking; and promote and educate parishioners on proper places for parking. The Committee's first action has been to evaluate our current parking practices during the weekend Masses and identify several issues/problems caused in the Westwood neighborhood. Our next step will be to develop solutions to the issues/problems identified and then conduct townhall meetings to get feedback from our parishioners and Westwood neighbors. More details will be shared soon.

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CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026 — **PATRIOTS POINT LINKS**

ONE DAY OF GOLF. LIFE-CHANGING COMMUNITY IMPACTS.

Council 12472's largest annual fundraiser brings together 128 golfers and generous community partners to fund charitable work throughout the Charleston area.

PLAY TOGETHER

Bring three friends or colleagues for a day of golf, fellowship, and community support.

SPONSORSHIP

Showcase your business to 128+ golfers and supporters who value companies that give back.

FRIENDS OF THE TOURNAMENT

Make a direct gift of any size to help the council expand its charitable work throughout the community.

RAFFLE DONATIONS

Donate prizes, gift cards, services, or experiences that strengthen our raffle and introduce your business to local supporters.

YOUR SUPPORT BENEFITS

- Blessed Sacrament Catholic School
- Wounded Warriors
- Veterans on Deck
- Habitat for Humanity
- Charleston Miracle League
- Birthright
- Patterson Academy
- The Halo Foundation + more

WHY DONATE?

- Support local charities and community initiatives.
- Help fund programs that make a difference in the lives of those in need.
- Join a tradition of generosity and service.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY

Scan to sponsor, donate, register a golfer, or learn more.

BIRDEASE.COM/KOFC12472GOLF

$150 per golfer - Green fees, cart, swag, breakfast, lunch & beverages included

SCAN TO SUPPORT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - FATHER JOHN J. McCARTHY COUNCIL #12472 - CHARLESTON, SC

WE ARE THE SOCIETY OF

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We share our blessings of time, talent, and treasure with those who need help and hope, regardless of their religion, age, or background. Join our mission, and grow in spirituality, friendship, and service.







HELPLINE for those who live in West Ashley: 843-727-3943

Visit www.blsac.org/st-vincent-depaul to learn how to serve with us.

SLEEPERS IN SEPTEMBER



Help keep Lowcountry babies warm this winter!

Donate NEW or GENTLY LOVED sleepers, sleep sacks and pajamas.

SIZES PREEMIE – 2T

SEPTEMBER 1 – OCTOBER 31

Drop off in the collection box at the back of the church.

NEWBORNS IN NEED

One heart one mission

A little warmth. A lot of love. Every donation makes a difference!

Support Newborns in Need

Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code below

Designate your donation for "SC Charleston"

Or visit: https://givebutter.com/NewbornsInNeed

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Learn Natural Family Planning This Winter

Join Certified SymptoPro instructor Emma for a Sympto-Thermal Method course this winter, a natural family planning method recognized by the Catholic Church. Sessions: Nov 6, Nov 20 & Dec 11 at 7 PM ET (online), with a 1:1 follow-up in late December. Individuals & Couples welcome. Payment plans and scholarships available. Learn more: emmamma.com/nfp

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Join us in saying Goodbye to Sister Colie Stokes

The schedule of events is as follows:

-October 17th: 5:00 PM Mass

-October 18th: 8:30 AM Mass and 11:00 AM Mass

There will be a meet & greet reception after each Mass.

Sr. Colie Stokes
New Address:
St. Mary Center
45 Lafayette Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14213

Noticias en español

Iglesia Católica Blessed Sacrament, Charleston SC



Conmemoraciones de la semana

Domingo 18: **29º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo de la Misión Mundial**

Lunes 19: **San Juan de Brébeuf y San Isaac Jogues, sacerdotes, y compañeros, mártires; San Pedro de Alcántara**

Martes 20 **San Pablo de la Cruz, sacerdote**
Miércoles 21

Jueves 22: **San Juan Pablo II, papa**

Viernes 23: **San Juan de Capistrano, sacerdote**

Sábado 24: **San Antonio María Claret, obispo**

Domingo: 25: **30º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Inglés: sábados, 3:30 - 4:30 p. m.
Español: domingos, 12:45 - 1:15 p. m.

Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos

Solicitar llamando a la oficina parroquial

Horario de Misas dominicales

Sábados: 5 p.m. - inglés
Domingos: 8:30 am, 11 am y 5 pm - inglés
1:30 pm - español

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

de Lunes 5 a.m. a Viernes 11:59 p.m.
(excepto Jueves y Viernes Santo)

¡Si desea ser un adorador con una hora fija en la semana, llámenos! Gracias.

Blessed Sacrament les da la bienvenida a todas las familias nuevas y visitantes

¿Le gustaría inscribirse en la Parroquia Católica Blessed Sacrament? El formulario para registrarse en la parroquia se encuentra en la entrada principal de la iglesia, en la oficina parroquial y también en el sitio de internet, blsac.org.

Los sacramentos deben celebrarse en la parroquia donde usted está inscrito. Si desea ser padrino o madrina, o recibir un sacramento, deberá solicitar una Declaración de Miembro Activo. Esta declaración solo puede emitirse a miembros inscritos y activos de Blessed Sacrament.
Para mantener su estado activo, debe utilizar los sobres personalizados de la parroquia y depositarlos en la colecta cada domingo.

Las solicitudes se realizan por teléfono, correo electrónico o en persona en la oficina parroquial.

Contáctenos

Oficina parroquial
Ministerio Hispano

Horario al público
Lunes, miércoles y jueves
9 a. m. - 12 p.m. y de 1 a 2 p. m.

Contacto: Patricia Mochizuki
(843) 556-0801 ext. 2
Correo Electrónico:
mmochizuki@charlestondiocese.org

Sacramentos

Bautismo
Los padres que deseen bautizar a sus hijos deben comunicarse con la oficina parroquial por lo menos 3 meses antes de la fecha estimada para informarse del proceso . Una sesión preparatoria es obligatoria para los padres y padrinos. A partir de 5 años, los niños deben prepararse en el programa de Formación en la Fe.

Matrimonio
Aquellos con deseos de unirse en el Sacramento del Matrimonio deben llamar o venir a la oficina parroquial al menos seis meses antes de la fecha estimada de la ceremonia para comenzar los arreglos.

Visita a los Enfermos
Por favor, informe a la oficina parroquial si un familiar o amigo, que se encuentra hospitalizado o confinado en su casa, necesita una visita pastoral o el Sacramento de la Unción. Un sacerdote lo visitará para el sacramento y, en caso de ser necesario, dispondrá que se le lleve la Santa Comunión a su ser querido.

Sagrada Primera Comunión y Confirmación
Si son menores de edad, la preparación para la recepción de estos sacramentos se lleva a cabo por el ministerio de la Formación en la Fe para niños. La clase para adultos se ofrece a través del programa del Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OICA), este programa incluye preparación para el Bautismo, de adultos.

Meditación del Evangelio

18 DE OCTUBRE DE 2026

XXIX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario ✦ Mateo 22, 15-21

"Devuelvan, pues, al César las cosas del César y a Dios lo que le corresponde a Dios" (Mateo 22:21). Con esta respuesta, Jesús calla a las personas que lo querían poner a prueba para desacreditarlo públicamente, tendiéndole una trampa para que cayera. Pero Jesús clarifica su pregunta y dice claramente lo que se debe hacer en cada caso. ¿Qué imagen llevamos en nuestro corazón: la del César o la de Dios? El Evangelio nos invita hoy a saber discernir nuestras prioridades, a no confundir a Dios con el César de nuestros caprichos. Dios está por encima de todo eso. Somos imagen de Dios, grabada el día de nuestro bautismo. Debemos ser creyentes a tiempo completo, en todos los niveles, públicos y privados, en todo lo que hacemos y con todos los que nos rodean.

"El dinero no hay que demonizarlo en sentido absoluto. El dinero sirve para llevar adelante muchas cosas buenas, muchos trabajos, para desarrollar la humanidad. Lo que hay que condenar, en cambio, es su uso distorsionado" (Papa Francisco, 21-10-2013). Catequesis de hoy: darnos cuenta de que todo lo que pasa en el mundo es inferior al Reino de Dios. El dominio de Dios es la justicia y la misericordia que ejerce sobre toda persona. Entonces, no hay que confundir las cosas. Dar a Dios lo que le corresponde está basado en el amor al prójimo, dando amor y generosidad, lo cual es todo lo contrario a lo que el mundo exige. Nuestra energía y nuestros talentos siempre deben ser dirigidos a los hermanos y a Dios.

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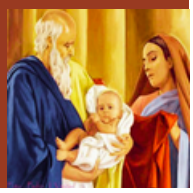
Devociones y otras celebraciones



Santo Rosario - 1er sábado de mes
Acompáñenos todos los primeros sábados del mes en la iglesia, a las 7 p.m., para rezar el Santo Rosario.

Misa de Acción de Graciass para Quinceañera
Los padres interesados en una Misa para una Quinceañera deben llamar a la oficina parroquial por lo menos 5 meses antes de la fecha estimada para iniciar los arreglos. La quinceañera debe haber recibido la Confirmación.

Presentación de niños de 40 días o de 3 años
La presentación y bendición de tu hijo es una tradición para dar gracias a Dios y a la Santísima Virgen María por la salud y el bienestar de la madre y del niño.
Representa una promesa de que los padres se dedicarán a la educación del niño en la fe católica, para que pueda ser testigo de Cristo en el mundo.
Por supuesto, la presentación no sustituye al Bautismo. Si su hijo(a) aun no ha recibido el Bautismo, después de la presentación, los padres pueden visitar la oficina parroquial para programar el Bautismo.
Los padres pueden solicitar una presentación directamente en la sacristía, por lo menos dos semanas antes de la fecha deseada. No tiene costo y no requiere clases formales ni preparación. Se agradece mucho cualquier donativo.





Los católicos y Halloween

Ante todos estos elementos que componen hoy el Halloween, vale la pena reflexionar y hacerse las siguientes preguntas: ¿Es que, con tal que se diviertan, podemos aceptar que los niños al visitar las casas de los vecinos, exijan dulces a cambio de no hacerles un daño (estropear muros, romper huevos en las puertas, etc.)? Respecto de la conducta de los demás se puede leer el criterio de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo en Lc 6,31.

¿Qué experiencia (moral o religiosa) queda en el niño que para "divertirse" ha usado disfraces de diablos, brujas, muertos, monstruos, vampiros y demás personajes relacionados principalmente con el mal y el ocultismo, sobre todo cuando la televisión y el cine identifican estos disfraces con personajes contrarios a la sana moral, a la fe y a los valores del Evangelio.? Veamos qué dice Nuestro Señor Jesucristo del mal y lo malo en Mt. 7,17. Mt. 6,13. La Palabra de Dios nos habla de esto también en 1ª Pe. 3, 8-12.

¿Cómo podemos justificar como padres de una familia cristiana que nuestros hijos, el día de Halloween hagan daño a las propiedades ajenas? ¿No seríamos totalmente incongruentes con la educación que hemos venido proponiendo en la cual se debe respetar a los demás y que las travesuras o maldades no son buenas? ¿No sería esto aceptar que, por lo menos, una vez al año se puede hacer el mal al prójimo? ¡Qué nos enseña Nuestro Señor Jesucristo sobre el prójimo? Leamos Mt. 22, 37-40

Con los disfraces y la identificación que existe con los personajes del cine ... ¿no estamos promoviendo en la conciencia de los pequeños que el mal y el demonio son solo fantasías, un mundo irreal que nada tiene que ver con nuestras vidas y que por lo tanto no nos afectan? La Palabra de Dios afirma la existencia del diablo, del enemigo de Dios en St. 4,7 1ª Pe 5,18 Ef. 6,11 Lc. 4,2 Lc. 25, 41

¿Qué experiencia religiosa o moral queda después de la fiesta del halloween?

¿No es Halloween otra forma de relativismo religioso con la cual vamos permitiendo que nuestra fe y nuestra vida cristianas se vean debilitadas?

Si aceptamos todas estas ideas y las tomamos a la ligera en "aras de la diversión de los niños" ¿Qué diremos a los jóvenes (a quienes durante su infancia les permitimos jugar al Halloween) cuando acudan a los brujos, hechiceros, médiums, y los que leen las cartas y todas esas actividades contrarias a lo que nos enseña la Biblia?

Es que nosotros, como cristianos, mensajeros de la paz, el amor, la justicia, portadores de la luz para el mundo ¿podemos identificarnos con una actividad en donde todos sus elementos hablan de temor, injusticia, miedo y oscuridad? Sobre el tema de la paz podemos leer Fil. 4,9 Gál. 5,22. Ver qué dice Jesús sobre esto en Mt. 5,14 Jn. 8,12

Si somos sinceros con nosotros mismos y buscamos ser fieles a los valores de la Iglesia Católica, llegaremos a la conclusión de que el Halloween no tiene nada que ver con nuestro recuerdo cristiano de los Fieles Difuntos, y que todas sus connotaciones son nocivas y contrarias a los principios elementales de nuestra fe.

Aciprensa. https://www.aciprensa.com/recurso/282/los-catolicos-y-halloween

Ser un miembro inscrito y activo. Sí, ¡es importante!

Las familias o individuos que están formalmente inscritos y activos podrán solicitar:

- Sacramentos de Bautismo, Primera Comunión, Confirmación y Matrimonio
- Constancia de aptitud para ser padrinos
- Reducción en la tarifa de colegios (Blessed Sacrament y Bishop England
- Preparación sacramental
- Participación como voluntario en los ministerios de la parroquia

¿Sabe si usted y su familia son considerados miembros activos?

- ☐ Completó el formulario de inscripción en línea o en persona y ha participado de la vida parroquial por lo menos desde hace tres meses consecutivos.
- ☐ Asiste y participa semanalmente de las Misas dominicales (Misa del sábado a las 5 p.m.es Misa dominical)
- ☐ Cuando va a Misa, coloca los sobres de ofrenda personalizados en la colecta durante la misa (aunque lo dé vacío).
- ☐ Mantiene su estado activo asegurándose de colocar siempre su sobre con su nombre, aún cuando da su ofrenda en línea.

Observe que:

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