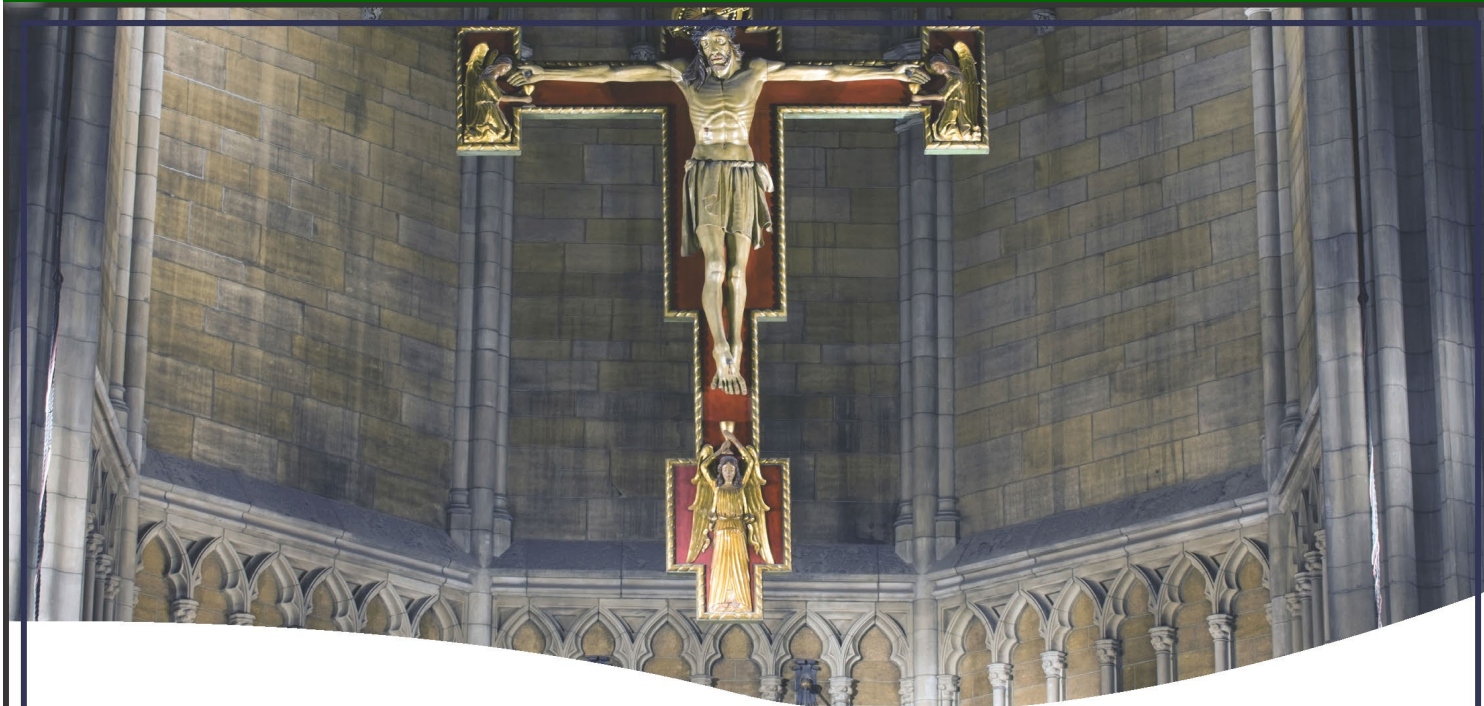




Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax.' Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, 'Whose image is this and whose inscription?' They replied, 'Caesar's.' At that he said to them, 'Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.'" (Mt 22: 18-21)

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

6:30 am *English*
8:00 am *Spanish*
9:30 am *English*
11:00 am *Spanish*

Monday - Thursday

7:00 am *English*

Thursday

7:30 pm *Spanish*

Friday

5:15 pm *English*

Saturday

4:00 pm *English (Sunday Vigil Mass)*

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm *Chapel*
Thursday 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm *Church*
Friday 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm *Chapel*
Saturday 11:00am- 11:45am *Church*
3:00 pm -3:45pm *Church*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday from 9:00am to 4:00 pm

BAPTISM

Saturday at 12:00 pm | Every third in English | Every fourth in Spanish

MARRIAGE

Diocesan rules require registered parishioners to contact the Pastor at least 8 months in advance. *Classes are required.*

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office at 508-993-1691 for a Minister of Care to bring communion to those who are in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes. This can be arranged on a regular basis. Anointing of the Sick (performed by a priest) can be received at any time during a serious illness.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm *Chapel*; Thursday 6:30 pm – 7:15 pm *Church*
Friday 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm *Chapel*.

FAITH FORMATION *(For youth and children)*

Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm at Immaculate Conception School - 136 Earl Street New Bedford, MA.

OCIA *(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)*

If you or anyone is interested in the Catholic Faith or in becoming a Catholic, please call the parish Office at 508-993-1691.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2026

Welcome to Saint Anthony's

If you are new to St. Anthony of Padua Parish, please know how welcome you are to worship God with us. The motto of our parish is written in Latin over the front entrance: "The hardworking people of St. Anthony have built this Temple to the Lord." We know that we have been blessed with one of the most beautiful church most people have ever seen and that the Lord demands more of those who have been given more. Our goal is to allow the Lord to build with us a parish community of "living Stones" even more beautiful than the physical edifice in which we have the awesome privilege to worship Him. We would love you to become part of that building project!



Parish Staff

PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER, MA

Staffed by the priests of the "Institute of the Incarnate Word" (IVE)

Pastor

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE | Ext. 102

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Mario Rojas, IVE

Fr. Jayapaul Poliseti, IVE

Deacons

Deacon Leo Racine (*retire*)

Deacon Eduardo Borges

Deacon Jeremias Carranza

Secretary

Reina McCarty (508) 993-1691 Ext. | 101
office@saintanthonybn.org

Organist & Music Director

Daniel Marshall (401) 288-7172
music@saintanthonybn.org

Maintenance

Luis Sicajau | Ext. 113

Religious Education Director

Mother Maria Aeiparthenos Berry, SSVM | 774 849 0986
ccd@saintanthonybn.org

Sacristan Sr. Annette Brassard | Ext. 112

Remember them in your prayers!

Eternal Rest

We are asked to pray for the sick, especially for
Grace Gonsalves, Henrique Trindade, Lucille Connolly,
Diane Barksdale, Hunt Barksdale, Rob Jardin, Adrien
Aube, Jose Soares, Joe Hevey, Thomas Sargent, Sandra &
Family, Alan Edwards and Jose M. Carcamo, Nataly
Alvarado, Madaleine Mendoza, Nick Dagenais,
Selena Santos, Hayden, Tony Gonsalves,
Denise Murphy, Holly Moniz,
That the Lord may give them health and strength

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY

4:00pm

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

MONDAY

7:00am

TUESDAY

7:00am

WEDNESDAY

7:00am

THURSDAY

7:00am

7:30pm

FRIDAY

5:15pm

SATURDAY

4:00pm

SUNDAY

6:30am *English*

8:00am *Español*

9:30am *English*

11:00am *Español*

OCTOBER 17

†Benito Lagos

OCTOBER 18

† Carlos Rivarola

†Almas del Purgatorio

†Loretta Hevey

†Mario Flores

OCTOBER 19

Int. of all the benefactors of SSVM

OCTOBER 20

Int. Paola Mejia (Bday)

†Paul Kennedy (Bday remembrance)

OCTOBER 21

†Antonio Castro

Int. in Thanksgiving for Antonio

Kevin, Salomon and Luis (Bdays)

OCTOBER 22

†Richard Brenes

†Anthony Mayala

OCTOBER 23

†Jose Costa & Michael Leeman

OCTOBER 24

Int. Carlos Mejia (Bday)

OCTOBER 25

†Maria H. Ferreira

†Ruby Santos

†Loretta Hevey

†James Roy

†Anthony Mayala

Sanctuary Lamp Will burn the month of October in memory of † **The Nunes Family**

READINGS, SAINTS, OBSERVANCES 2026

SUNDAY

Oct 18

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

MONDAY

Oct 19

Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY

Oct 20

Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY

Oct 21

Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY

Oct 22

Saint John Paul II, Pope

Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY

Oct 23

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY

Oct 24

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

SUNDAY

Oct 25

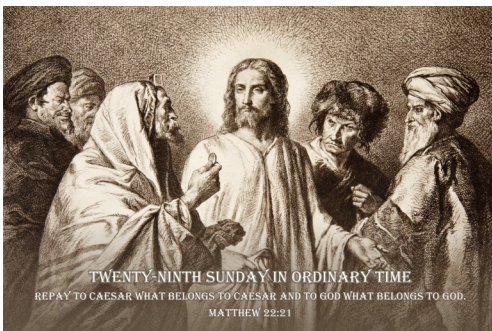
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Pilot Bulletins

Pastor Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, In today's readings, we are reminded that God's providence is always at work in our world. Whether we recognize it or not, God remains sovereign over all creation, and His plans can unfold even through people and circumstances we might never expect. Nothing is beyond His power, and no human authority



stands above Him.

In the first reading, we hear how God chooses Cyrus, a pagan king, as an instrument to bring the people of Israel back from exile. This reminds us that God can work through anyone to accomplish His divine purpose. Even when we do not understand what is happening around us, we are invited to trust

that God is at work, guiding history according to His wisdom and love.

In the Gospel, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a difficult question about paying taxes to Caesar. Jesus responds with these well-known words: "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Through this answer, Jesus teaches us to recognize our civic responsibilities while remembering that our ultimate allegiance belongs to God.

As Christians, we are called to respect, honor, and obey legitimate human authority. We should contribute to the common good, fulfill our responsibilities, and promote justice and peace in society. However, our obedience to human authority has limits. Whenever human laws or commands contradict God's will, violate human dignity, or oppose the moral law, we must remain faithful to God. As the Apostles declared in Acts 5:29, "We must obey God rather than men."

May we have the wisdom to fulfill our responsibilities as citizens while remaining faithful disciples of Christ. Let us trust in God's providence, pray for our leaders, and

remember that every aspect of our lives belongs to Him.

Bazaar:

Our annual Bazaar is only three weeks away! Please help us spread the word and invite family, friends, and neighbors to join us. We also need your generosity and support in preparing pastries and other items for the event. If you would like to contribute, please speak with Mrs. Sue Levesque. Thank you for your kindness and willingness to serve our parish community.

Finally, thank you for your prayers and continued support of the Church's missionary work around the world. Today's 2nd collection is for World Mission Sunday, which helps support missionaries and communities sharing the Gospel and serving those in need. May your generosity help bring Christ's love and hope to people everywhere. May God bless you and your families abundantly! Have a blessed Sunday!

Fr. Mariano Varela, IVE



Liturgy Corner




IVE THIRD ORDER

The Third Order Secular of the Incarnate Word pursues the same end of the Religious Family, which is twofold. First, it seeks the greater glory of God and the salvation of souls, trying to sanctify its members and sanctify the whole world from within the lay condition itself.

SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR

October 24, 2026
Celebration of the Feast Day of St. John Paul II

November 21, 2026
Thanksgiving and Christ the King - Families' consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

January 30, 2027

February 20, 2027

April 17, 2027

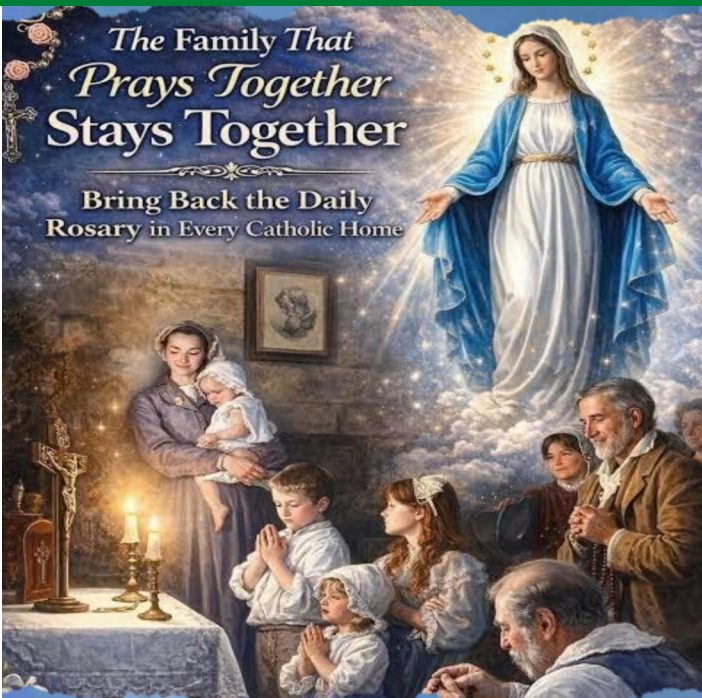
We invite all those who are interested to know more about the Religious Family of the Incarnate Word. We gather at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, located at 136 Earl Street, New Bedford, at 6:00 pm. Please see calendar.

FAMILY
Become what you are!



The Family That Prays Together Stays Together

Bring Back the Daily Rosary in Every Catholic Home



October
Month of the Most Holy Rosary

Family Rosary at St. Anthony of Padua Grotto
October 18, 2026 - 2:00pm
Nye St.



Announcements



St. Anthony of Padua Bazaar

Saturday November 7 | 9am - 5:30pm
Sunday November 8 | 10am - 3:30pm

Parish Hall
1359 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, Ma

Free Admission
American and Latino Food

Baked Goods, Meat Pies, Chicken Pot Pies

Lottery Ticket Raffle, Hand Made Crafts,
Raffles and Much More...

Handicap Access
Nye Steet Door/Entrance

For Information Call 508-993-1691



See Cecil B. DeMille's 1926 Silent Classic

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

On a big screen at historic
St. Anthony of Padua Church,
New Bedford

With International improvisational artist
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on St. Anthony's world-famous
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026
AT 5:00 P.M.

Presented by
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\$20 to attend.

Scan QR code or buy tickets at the door
Children with parents enter for free



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www.saintanthonybnb.org

Dine out before or after the film on
- **ACUSHNET AVENUE** -
New Bedford's destination for flavor!

Announcements



Legion of Mary

Be a Host to Our Lady of
Fatima Statue in Your Home

Pilgrim Virgin Statue Home Visitation Program

This program offers families a beautiful way to draw closer to God through the prayers of Our Mother. Two members of the Legion of Mary will bring Our Lady of Fatima statue to your home at the prearranged time and lead the opening prayers, offer intentions, and together all will pray the Rosary before the members take their leave. At the end of the week, the same members will return to offer closing prayers and commence with Our Lady to the next scheduled home.

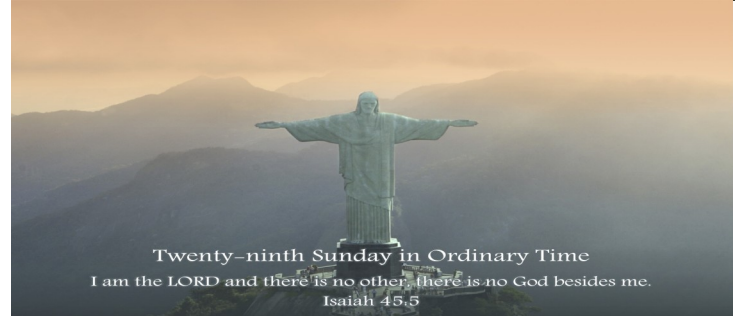
**"Pray the Rosary every
day, in order to obtain
peace for the world."**

-Our Lady of Fatima-

The 32" Statue has been blessed
specifically for the home visitation bring
numerous graces and blessings to your
home and family.



Hurry request Our Lady Blessed Statue today
by calling (508) 525-6797



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me.
Isaiah 45:5

Prayer with the Parish Knights:



Beginning on **Tuesday, October 6th** (and every **First Tuesday** of the month going forward), our parish Knights of Columbus will lead a Chaplet of St. Michael in the basement chapel. This will begin at 6:00 pm. The Chaplet runs about 15 - 20 minutes. The Knights invite all parishioners and visitors to join them in this prayer which will include the opportunity to honor St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael and each of our guardian angels. Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday will continue to be held at the usual time of 6:30 pm after the chaplet.

Announcements



Join The St. Anthony of Padua Church

LEGION OF MARY

Mary needs you.
The Church needs you.
The world needs you

UNDER THE POWERFUL LEADERSHIP OF MARY,
WE SERVE CHRIST, BY SERVING OTHERS

"To Jesus through Mary"



Don't have time to become an active member?

You can still be an AUXILIARY MEMBER
whose task is to pray the Rosary and
Catena Legionis Everyday.

Legion of Mary meets on
Fridays from 6-7pm in the
parish hall classroom.

"Oh Mary! conceived without
sin, pray for us who have
recourse to thee!"

There is something for everyone in the
Legion of Mary.
Don't miss out on all the graces from
serving Jesus through Mary, with Mary and
in Mary.



For information Call (508) 525-6797

Sacrificial Giving and Stewardship

Weekly Collections

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 2026

Weekly Collection \$ 6,070.00

Candle Shrine \$ 82.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
Upcoming Second Collection

10/18/2026 World Mission
11/01/2026 All Saints Day
11/02/2026 All Souls Day
11/22/2026 Catholic Campaign for Human Development
11/29/2026 Renovations

Bible Study With Dc. Borges



Will resume Monday Sept. 21st
2026 at 6:30pm in the classroom,
If interested in attend, please call
the rectory at
(508) 993-1691

St. Anthony of Padua and
Immaculate Conception Present:

All Saints Day PARTY

All are invited to Celebrate All Saints Day!



Where: Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, in Gym

When: Saturday OCTOBER 31st

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

PLEASE COME DRESSED AS A SAINT!!!

PRIZES, Games, FOOD, and FUN

BAZAAR GOAL \$ 65,000.00

Please return the raffle tickets with your
\$20.00 donation in an envelope and drop it
in the collection basket, if we missed you
please pick up an envelope at the back of
the church.

We still need gift cards \$5 and \$10

Lottery tickets \$2, \$5 and \$10

We also need baked goods for the party
table! What's your favorite?

Brownies, Cupcakes, Cookies, Pastries
Can be dropped off Friday November 6th

Thank you for your help!

Noticias & Eventos

LA META PARA EL BAZAAR ES DE \$ 65,000.00

Por favor traer los tickets para la rifa con tu donacion de \$20.00 en un sobre y pongalo en la canasta de coleccion, si no recibio el sobre con los tickets puedes tomar un sobre que esta en la mesa de atras de la Iglesia.

Seguimos necesitando tarjetas de regalo de \$5 y \$10, Tambien tickets de loteria de \$2, \$5 y \$10

Tambien necesitamos productos horneados como galletas, brownies, Cupcakes, toda clase de pan dulce.

Pueden traerlos el Viernes 6 de Nov.

Gracias por su ayuda!

COMUNION Y CONFIRMACION: Ya empezaron las clases para aquellos adultos que necesitan las clases para comunión y confirmación. Las clases son todos los domingos después de la misa de las 8am. En el salón de las reuniones de San Antoni



MIS CHIQUITITA: Les recuerdo que la misa chiquitita es el evento mas grande de la parroquia para recaudar fondos. Los invito a que sigan trabajando para poder tener una tarde hermosa en el Bazar del 7 y 8 de Noviembre 2026.

CONCIERTO EL 1 DE NOVIEMBRE: Les recuerdo que habrá un concierto el 1 de noviembre a las 5pm en la Iglesia. Están todos invitados.

CONCIERTO ANUAL NAVIDENO: El concierto anual navideño se llevara a cabo el día 5 de Diciembre a las 3pm.

FIESTA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE: La fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se llevara a cabo el domingo 13 de Diciembre con las festividades después de la misa de 11am.



Noticias y Eventos



BAUTISMOS PARA EL MES DE NOVIEMBRE

Clase: Viernes 6, de Noviembre a las 7:30pm en el Salón Parroquial
Bautismo: Sábado 28 de Noviembre a las 12pm en la Iglesia principal



Bazaar San Antonio de Padua

Sabado Noviembre 7 | 9am - 5:30pm
Domingo Noviembre 8 | 10am - 3:30pm

Salon Parroquial
1359 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford, Ma

Admision Gratis

Comida Americana y Latina

Productos Horneados, Pasteles de Carne Res y de Pollo

Boletos de Loteria para Rifar, Artesanias Manuales, Rifas y Mucho Mas...

Acceso para discapacitados entrada por la puerta de Nye Street

Para Informacion Llame al 508-993-1691



Rosario de Los Jueves

Comunidad San Kilian: 10/01/2026

Comunidad Maria Sede de la Sabiduría: 10/08/2026

Comunidad Puerta del Cielo: 10/15/2026

Comunidad San Kilian: 10/22/2026

Comunidad Maria Sede de la Sabiduría: 10/29/2026

Grupos de Limpieza

Comunidad Maria Sede de la Sabiduría: 10/03/2026

Comunidad San Kilian: 10/10/2026

Comunidad Puerta del Cielo: 10/17/2026

Comunidad Maria Sede de la Sabiduría: 10/24/2026

Comunidad San Kilian: 10/31/2026

Mensaje del Padre Mariano

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo: En las lecturas de hoy, se nos recuerda que la providencia de Dios está siempre presente y activa en nuestro mundo. Lo reconozcamos o no, Dios sigue siendo el Señor de toda la creación, y sus planes pueden realizarse incluso a través de personas y circunstancias que nunca imagináramos. Nada está fuera de su poder, y ninguna autoridad humana está por encima de Él.

En la primera lectura, escuchamos cómo Dios elige a Ciro, un rey pagano, como instrumento para hacer regresar al pueblo de Israel del destierro. Esto nos recuerda que Dios puede servirse de cualquier persona para cumplir su propósito divino. Incluso cuando no comprendemos lo que sucede a nuestro alrededor, estamos invitados a confiar en que Dios sigue obrando y guiando la historia según su sabiduría y su amor.

En el Evangelio, los fariseos intentan poner una trampa a Jesús con una pregunta sobre el pago de los impuestos al César. Jesús responde con estas conocidas palabras: «Den al César lo que es del César, y a Dios lo que es de Dios». Con esta respuesta, Jesús nos enseña a reconocer nuestras

responsabilidades civiles, sin olvidar que nuestra lealtad suprema pertenece a Dios. Como cristianos, estamos llamados a respetar, honrar y obedecer a las autoridades legítimas. Debemos contribuir al bien común, cumplir nuestras responsabilidades y promover la justicia y la paz en la sociedad. Sin embargo, nuestra obediencia a las autoridades humanas tiene sus límites. Cuando las leyes o las órdenes humanas contradicen la voluntad de Dios, atentan contra la dignidad humana o se oponen a la ley moral, debemos permanecer fieles a Dios. Como declararon los apóstoles en Hechos 5,29: «Hay que obedecer a Dios antes que a los hombres».

Pidamos al Señor la sabiduría para cumplir nuestras responsabilidades como ciudadanos y permanecer fieles discípulos de Cristo. Confiemos en la providencia divina, oremos por nuestros gobernantes y recordemos que toda nuestra vida pertenece a Dios.

Bazar Parroquial: ¡Nuestro Bazar anual será dentro de solo tres semanas! Ayúdenos a compartir la noticia e invitar a familiares, amigos y vecinos a participar. También

necesitamos su generosidad y colaboración para preparar pasteles y otros productos para el evento. Si desea contribuir, por favor, comuníquese con la Sra.

Sue Levesque. Muchas gracias por su bondad y disposición para servir a nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Finalmente, gracias por sus oraciones y por su continuo apoyo a la obra misionera de la Iglesia en todo el mundo. La colecta de hoy está destinada al Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, que ayuda a sostener a los misioneros y a las comunidades que anuncian el Evangelio y sirven a quienes más lo necesitan. Que su generosidad ayude a llevar el amor y la esperanza de Cristo a todos los pueblos.

¡Que Dios los bendiga abundantemente a ustedes y a sus familias!

P. Mariano Varela, IVE

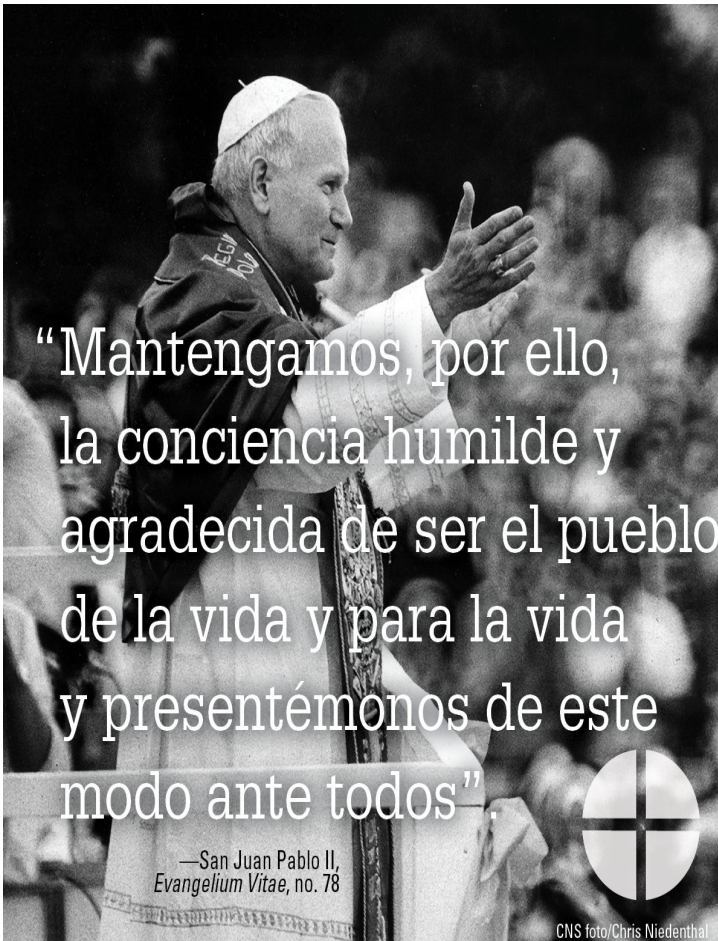


**Día de
Todos los Santos
FIESTA**

¡Todos están invitados a celebrar el Día de Todos los Santos!



Dónde: Iglesia Católica de la Inmaculada Concepción
(136 Earle Street), en el gimnasio.
Cuándo: Sábado 31 de octubre
Hora: 6 PM-7:30 PM
¡¡¡POR FAVOR, VENGA VESTIDO DE SANTO!!!
PREMIOS, juegos, COMIDA y DIVERSIÓN



“Mantengamos, por ello,
la conciencia humilde y
agradecida de ser el pueblo
de la vida y para la vida
y presentémonos de este
modo ante todos”

—San Juan Pablo II,
Evangelium Vitae, no. 78



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