



HOLY CROSS, CATHOLIC CHURCH / Bulletin #12. September 28, 2025 - XXVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. Cycle C.

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- **PARISH OFFICE:** Tuesdays-Fridays 9:30AM-12M & 1:00PM-5:00PM.
 - **REGULAR SCHEDULE MASS:**
 - Tuesdays-Thursdays: 8:00AM (English) & 6:00PM (Spanish).
 - Fridays: In English at 8:00AM **BUT** on the 1st Friday bilingual at 12:00M
 - Saturdays: Vigil Sunday Mass 7:00PM (Spanish).
 - Sundays: 9:00AM (English) & 11:30AM (Spanish).
 - **ADORATION:** - Every Thursdays from 8:30AM-5:45PM. **BUT**
 - From Thursday, previous to the 1st Friday, beginning 6:30PM to 1st Friday at 11:45AM.
 - **PENANCE SERVICE:**
 - During the week & Sundays, 30 minutes before each Mass (not 5 mts. before).
 - Saturdays 6-6:50PM.
- NOTE: NO CONFESSION** on Easter and Christmas day,
NOR any other feast day, **NOR** 5 min. before Mass, **NOR** after Mass, **PLEASE**).
- **Fr. Juan Sardinias' EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS:** (903) 388-8981.

* If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, immediately report it to stae/local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or txa busehotline.org

* Si sabe o sospecha de un menor o un adulto vulnerable que actualmente está siendo abusado o está en peligro, repórtelo de inmediato a la policía estatal o local, o al Departamento de Servicios Familiares y de Protección de Texas al (800) 252-5400 o txabusehotline.org

1. A REFLECTION TO OUR PARISH // UNA REFLEXION PARA NUESTRA PARROQUIA.

COACH PAUL.

Today's reading from First Timothy sounds almost like a coach getting his team ready for the big game. This coach has much higher goals than a home run or a touchdown. Instead of pursuing a league championship, he seeks faith, love, patience, and gentleness. How about us? Are we in the game or on the sidelines? Let's look at what Coach Paul is talking about.

Faith is a relationship with the Lord in which we imitate Jesus' outlook on life, his teachings, his love of God. We struggle with his commands to love our enemies, to turn the other cheek, to forgive all wrongs, and to take up our cross each day. As Paul would say, we are "competing well for the faith."

We pursue love by listening to the Gospel, in which Jesus tells the parable of the rich man who was only concerned with his own comfort. Jesus says that if we truly understood the prophets, such as our first reading from Amos, we would not spend all our energy and wealth on ourselves.

As we learn to let go of our need to have everything go our way, we become more patient with people who disagree with us, or with frustrations and problems. We learn to see God in our setbacks as well as in our successes. Experiencing the Lord is the cham-

ENTRENADOR PABLO.

La lectura de hoy de la primera carta a Timoteo suena casi como la de un entrenador preparando a su equipo para un gran partido. Este entrenador tiene metas mucho más altas que un home run o un touchdown. En lugar de buscar un campeonato de liga, busca la fe, el amor, la paciencia y la amabilidad. ¿Y nosotros? ¿Estamos en el partido o sentado en el banquillo? Veamos a qué se refiere el entrenador Pablo.

La fe es una relación con el Señor en la que imitamos la perspectiva de Jesús sobre la vida, sus enseñanzas, y su amor por Dios. Batallamos con sus mandatos de amar a los enemigos, poner la otra mejilla, perdonar todas las ofensas y tomar la cruz cada día. Como diría Pablo, estamos "luchando en el noble combate de la fe".

Buscamos el amor escuchando el Evangelio, en el que Jesús cuenta la parábola del hombre rico que solo se preocupaba por su propia comodidad. Jesús dice que si realmente entiendiéramos a los profetas, como en la primera lectura de Amós, no gastaríamos toda nuestra energía y riqueza en nosotros mismos.

A medida que aprendemos a dejar atrás la necesidad de que todo salga como nosotros queremos, nos volvemos más pacientes con quienes no están de acuerdo con nosotros, o con las frustraciones y los problemas. Aprendemos a ver a Dios tanto en los

pionship we want.

Have a nice week!

2. Last weekend collection was \$ 4, 653.11

Thank you so much!

3. This Tuesday, September 30,

***NO 8:00AM NOR 6:00PM MASS
- PRIESTS ANNUAL CONVOCATION -
Pray for them, please. Thanks.***

4. This Wednesday, October 1,

***NO 8:00AM NOR 6:00PM MASS.
- PRIESTS ANNUAL CONVOCATION -
Pray for them, please. Thanks.***

- 6:00PM Faith Formation.

5. This Thursday, October 2,

***NO 8AM MASS.
- PRIESTS ANNUAL CONVOCATION -
Pray for them, please. Thanks.***

- 6PM Spanish Mass.
- 6:00PM RCIA Spanish.

***- 17 Hours Eucharistic Adoration:
starts today, Thursday, from 7:30PM
until tomorrow, Friday, at 11:45PM -
Please, help us by signing up on the
list.***

6. This Friday, October 3,

- 11:45AM Most Holy Blessing.
- 12:00PM Bilingual First Friday Mass.

7. This Saturday, October 4,

- 8:30AM Holy Rosary.
- 9:30AM First Saturday Devotional Mass to Mary.
- 9:00AM Pro Life Gabriel Project.
- 7:00PM Vigil Sunday Spanish Mass.

8. Next Sunday, October 5,

- 9:00AM English Mass.
- 10:00AM Faith Formation.
- 11:30AM Spanish Mass.
- 11:30AM RCIA English.
- 5:00PM Legion of Mary.

9. Please, if you have small children and sudden-

fracasos como en los éxitos. Experimentar al Señor es el campeonato que anhelamos.

Buena semana!

2. Colecta de la semana pasada fue de \$ 4, 653.11

Muchisimas gracias!

3. Este Martes, 30 de Septiembre,

***NO MISA DE 8:00AM NI DE 6:00PM
- CONVENCION ANUAL DE SACERDOTES -
Reza por ellos, por favor. Gracias.***

4. Este Miercoles, 1 de Octubre,

***NO MISA DE 8:00AM NI DE 6:00PM.
- CONVENCION ANUAL DE SACERDOTES -
Reza por ellos, por favor. Gracias.***

- 6:00PM Doctrina.

5. Este Jueves, 2 de Octubre,

***NO MISA DE 8AM
- CONVENCION ANUAL DE SACERDOTES -
Reza por ellos, por favor. Gracias.***

- 6PM Misa Español.
- 6:00PM RCIA Español.

***- 17 horas de Adoración Eucarística:
comienza hoy Jueves a las 7:30PM hasta
mañana Viernes a las 11:45PM -
Por favor, ayúdenos apuntándose en la
lista.***

6. Este Viernes, 3 de Octubre,

- 11:45AM Bendición con el Santísimo.
- 12:00PM Misa Bilingüe de Primer Viernes.

7. Este Sabado, 4 de Octubre,

- 8:30AM Santo Rosario.
- 9:30AM Misa Mariana del Primer Sabado del Mes.
- 9:00AM Proyecto Gabriel ProVida.
- 7:00PM Misa Vigilia Español.

8. Proximo Dgo. 5 de Octubre,

- 9:00 AM Misa Ingles.
- 10:00AM Doctrina.
- 11:30AM Misa Español.
- 11:30AM RCIA Ingles.
- 5:00PM Legion de Maria.

9. Por favor, si usted tiene niños chiquitos y de re-

ly your child becomes too restless, do not feel embarrassed thinking that you will interrupt, know that you can stand up and go to **the** entrance of the Church until the child calms down. You do not have to stop coming to Church because your child is misbehaving; that is normal. It is normal for your child to suddenly shout; it is up to you to assess whether it is just a simple shout or if they are really restless.

pente su nino se pone demaciado intranquilo, no tenga pena pensando que va a interrumpir, sepa que se puede levantar e irse hacia la entrada de la Iglesia hasta que el nino se calme. Usted no tiene que dejar de venir a la Iglesia porque su hijo no se comporte, eso es normal. Es normal que su nino de pronto de un grito, es usted el que tiene que valorar si es un simple grito o si es que esta intranquilo.

Let me tell you something, sometimes children do not behave in Church and most of the time they are the children who are never or hardly ever brought to Church. Do not stop coming thinking that it is not the right time yet because you will miss the opportunity to shape them.

Le comento algo, a veces los ninos no se comportan en la Iglesia y la mayoria de las veces son los ninos que nunca o casi nunca los traen a la Iglesia. Usted no deje de venir pensando que todavia no es el momento porque se le va a pasar el tiempo de formarlo.

The only thing that looks bad is when the child is restless and you are playing with him to perhaps distract him, or giving him one of our books to play with (he is going to tear the book, or later it will be a drooled and damaged book), or putting one of his little siblings to play with them.

Lo unico que se mira mal es que el nino este intranquilo y usted este jugando con el para tal vez entretenerlo, o le de uno de nuestros libros para que juegue (nos va a romper el libro, o despues va a ser un libro chupado y maltratado), o ponga a uno de sus hermanitos a jugar con ellos.

In short, you should not feel ashamed, just get up and take him to the entrance of the Church BUT do not reward him by playing with him at the entrance because that way he will never learn to be calm. If possible, DO NOT make being at the entrance more pleasant than being inside.

En fin, usted no tenga pena, se levanta y lo lleva a la entrada de la Iglesia PERO no lo premie jugando con el en la entrada porque asi nunca va a aprender a estar tranquilo. Si es posible NO haga que estar en la entrada sea mas placentero que estar dentro.

Thank you for your attention.

Gracias por su atencion.

10. LET US PRAY FOR... /OREMOS POR...

Jennifer Vernon,

11. OUR MILITARY & POLICE ACTIVE / NUESTROS MILITARES Y POLICIAS ACTIVOS: (PROTECTION FOR ALL MILITARIES, POLICE AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND THANKGIVING FOR THEIR SERVICE).

Jesus Juarez (Police Officer), **Carlos Delgado** (State Trooper), **Ronald Martinez** (Military),

**- PEOPLE WITH QUICK TEMPER
CAUSES A LOT OF QUARRELING AND TROUBLE.**

(PROVERBS 29,22)

**- EL QUE ES VIOLENTO E IMPULSIVO
PROVOCA PELEAS Y COMETE MUCHOS ERRORES.**

(PROVERBIOS 29,22)

ASSIGNMENTS FOR SATURDAYS SPANISH MASSES /ASIGNACIONES MISAS DE ESPAÑOL DE LOS SABADOS.

DATE // FECHA	SABADO Septiembre 27	SABADO Octubre 5
MONAGUILLOS.	Neida Perez, Jacob Guereca, Elias Perez.	Andrew Perez, Becky Gomez, Britany Gomez.
1RA, LECTURA Y SALMO.	Bertha.	Gloria
SEGUNDA LECTURA.	Hna. Carmen.	Manuela
MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTIA.	N/A	N/A
OFRENDAS.	Ushers / Ugieres.	Ushers / Ugieres.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR SUNDAYS ENGLISH & SPANISH MASSES /ASIGNACIONES MISAS EN INGLES Y ESPAÑOL LOS DGOS.

DATE // FECHA.	SUN. Sept. 28. English Mass.	SUN. October. 5. English Mass.	DGO. Sept. 28. Misa Español.	DGO. Octubre. 5. Misa Español.
ALTAR SERVERS // MONAGUILLOS.	Mary Cole, Wade Marks, Westin Marks, Maddox Rolston, Alexa Herrera.	Mary Cole, Ivan Ramirez, Mateo Ramirez, Wade Marks, Westin Marks.	Adan Guillen, Guadalupe Martinez, Joseph Abrego, Joseluis Macareno, Esthfani Rodriguez.	Milagros Medina, Jose Tadeo Medina, Adan Guillen, Guadalupe Martinez, Joseph Abrego.
1ST READ. & SALM // 1RA LECT. Y SALM.	Esmeralda.	Mark	Esmeralda.	Juan
2ND. READING // 2DA LECTURA.	Kristy.	Linda	Salvador.	Adolfina
EXT. MINISTERS OF THE EUCH // MINISTROS	Sister, Roberto Paredes, Rose Pasillas, Maria del Villa.	Mark Daniel, Sister, Roberto Paredes, Rose Pasillas.	Alma, Sara, Sergio, Hna. Gina.	Juan, Alma, Sergio, Sara.
GIFTS // OFRENDAS.	Ushers.	Ushers.	Ugieres.	Ugieres.

PRAY WITH THE WORD. / ORA CON LA PALABRA.

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- **SUNDAY/DGO. September . 28:**
AM 6:1A, 4-7; PS 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 TM 6:11-16; LK 16:19-31
“PRAISE THE LORD MY SOUL.”
“ALABA AL SEÑOR, ALMA MÍA.”
- **MON/LUN. September . 29: Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
“In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.” //
“A la vista de los ángeles, cantaré tus alabanzas, Señor.”
- **TUES/MAR. September . 30: Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
“Lord, teach me your statutes.” // “Señor, enséñame tus estatutos.”
- **WED/MIER. October . 01: Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62
“In you, Lord, I have found my peace.” // “En ti, Señor, he encontrado mi paz.”
- **THURS/JUEV. October . 02: Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels**
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
“The Lord has put angels in charge of you, to guard you in all your ways.” //
“El Señor ha puesto ángeles a tu cuidado, para que te guarden en todos tus caminos.”
- **FRI/VIER. October . 03: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16**
“For the glory of your name, O Lord, deliver us.” //
“Por la gloria de tu nombre, oh Señor, libranos.”
- **SAT./SAB. October . 04: Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi**
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
“You are my inheritance, O Lord.” //
“Tú eres mi herencia, Oh Señor.”