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Praise the Lord, my soul! -Ps. 146 *Alabemos al Señor, que viene a salvarnos.* -Sal. 145

Mass Schedule:

English Masses:
Sunday - 10:00am

Horarios de Misa:

Misas en Español:
Lunes a Viernes–
7:00am y 6:30pm

Sábado - 7:00am y 7:00pm
Domingo - 6:00am, 8:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, & 8:00pm

Clergy:
Rev. Julio Domenech, *Administrator*
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Rev. Martin Roque, *Associate*

Diaconate Couples:
Dn. Jesús & Veronica López
Dn. Jose Cruz & Felicitas Ortiz
Dn. Francisco & Claudia Padilla
Dn. Martin & Mina Orea
Dn. Geremias & Rosario Morales

Confessions/Confesiones:
Saturday/Sábado: 5:00pm
Inside church/dentro de iglesia

Hora Santa
Jueves después de Misa de 6:30pm

Office Hours/
Horario de Oficina

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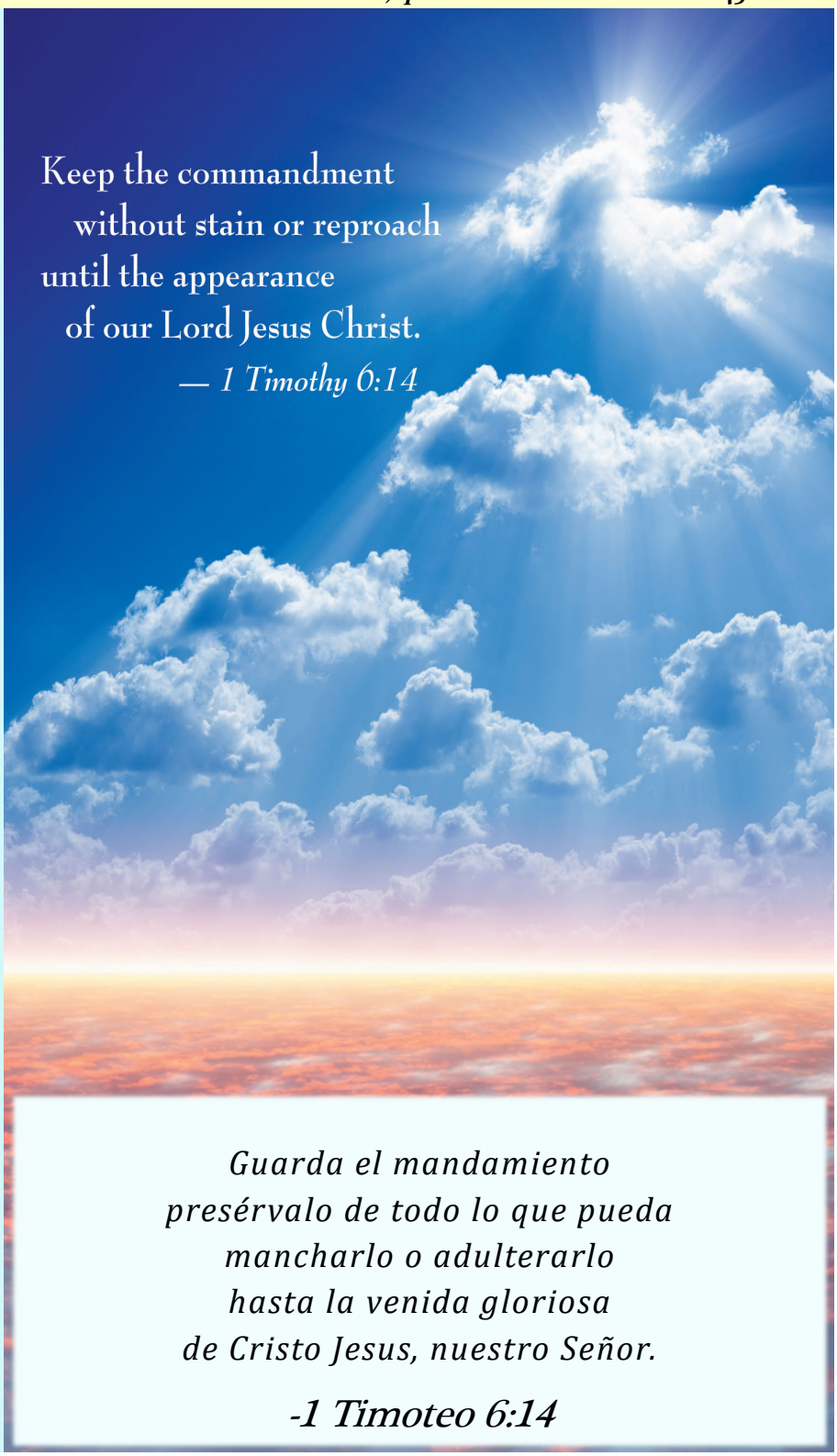

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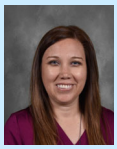

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Monday thru Friday: 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Actualizaciones del Boletín

Para ministerios que desean colocar anuncios para las Misas dominicales o el boletin, favor de contacar a Jesus Jimenez en la oficina parroquial:
Lunes a Viernes: 2:00 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.

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El ministerio de Justicia Social
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Sábado, 1 de octubre del 2022
Salón Padre Luciano
Horario: 2:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m.
Con la celebración de Misa
de acción de gracias

A la misma vez también habrá información
para personas quienes desean tramitar
su aplicación para la ciudadanía
y formalizar un grupo de apoyo.

Thank You!

We thank all families who have pledged their support for our ***Called to Renew*** campaign. Your support towards the construction of our pastoral center is appreciated. If you would like to make a pledge, please contact Melissa Padilla at the parish office.

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Muchas gracias!

Agradecemos a todas las familias quienes han hecho su promesa para nuestra campaña ***Llamados a Renovar.*** Su apoyo hacia la construcción de nuestro centro pastoral se les agradece. Si desean hacer una promesa, favor de contactar a Melissa Padilla
en la oficina parroquial.

Did you know?

September 24th to September 25th
Parents Helping Parents

Some parents seem to struggle with, or just do not understand the importance of being on time for school or for pick-up at the end of a team practice. Children and other parents notice persistent tardiness and concerns about possible neglect may arise. In today's climate, a well-meaning parent who steps in to assist with offers to drop-off or pick-up another child may, even under the best of circumstances, become suspect for showing "too much" interest in a child who is not theirs. It is important to find ways to engage parents on such important responsibilities early on. One way to start the process is by inviting them to come together to talk about issues and to brainstorm policies and solutions. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Parents who don't quite 'get it,'" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

¿Sabía usted?

24 al 25 de Septiembre
Padres ayudando a padres

Algunos padres de familia parecen tener dificultades, o simplemente no entienden del todo la importancia de llegar a tiempo a la escuela o de recoger a sus hijos al final de una práctica deportiva. Los niños y otros padres de familia notan las tardanzas persistentes y pueden surgir preocupaciones sobre posible negligencia. Dado el ambiente social en la actualidad, un padre de familia bien intencionado que trate de ayudar con ofrecimientos de dejar o recoger a otro niño puede, incluso en las mejores circunstancias, convertirse en sospechoso por mostrar "demasiado" interés en un niño que no es su hijo. Es importante encontrar formas de involucrar a los padres de familia en estas responsabilidades importantes desde el principio. Una forma de iniciar el proceso es invitándolos a reunirse para hablar sobre posibles problemas y hacer una lluvia de ideas sobre directivas y soluciones. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Parents who don't quite 'get it,'" (Padres que no lo entienden del todo) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 26th Sunday Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) begins at sunset
Monday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul
Wednesday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
Thursday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Friday: St. Jerome
Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Saturday

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Job 1:6-22; Sal 17 (16):1bcd-3, 6-7; Lc 9:46-50
Martes: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Sal 88 (87):2-8; Lc 9:51-56
Miércoles: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Sal 88 (87):10bc-15; Lc 9:57-62
Jueves: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Ap 12:7-12a; Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Viernes: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lc 10:13-16
Sábado: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Sal 119 (118):66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lc 10:17-24

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: 26to Domingo Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo del Sacerdocio; Roshashaná (Año Nuevo judío) inicia al atardecer
Lunes: Santos Cosme y Damián
Martes: San Vicente de Paúl
Miércoles: San Lorenzo Ruiz y compañeros; San Wenceslao
Jueves: Los Arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael
Viernes: San Jerónimo
Sábado: Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús; Primer sábado

Ver con Ojos de Dios

Necesitamos ver con la sabiduría de Dios, con la mirada de ciudadanos del cielo, como hijos suyos, iluminados por la palabra de Dios; solo así podemos querer los valores del cielo y poner en ellos el corazón, y no en los de la tierra, como nos pide Dios (Col 3,3).

El mundo está en tinieblas, es el modo natural de nuestra condición humana, el desconocimiento, la ceguera del instinto carnal, la voluntad humana inclinada al pecado, jalada por la carne que tiende al pecado, a la soberbia, avaricia, ira, envidia, gula, lujuria, pereza, entronizados en este mundo, y **presentados por los hombres sin luz como los ideales** a alcanzar: honores, riquezas y placeres.

Dios nos ha ofrecido su vida divina, ser ciudadanos del cielo, aspirar a los bienes del cielo más que a los de la tierra. Para ello debemos **escuchar más a Dios que al mundo,** pues este, desde la ceguera espiritual, nos quiere llevar a amar y poner el corazón en todo lo terrenal y pasajero, en ídolos, en falsas riquezas; nos lleva a amar el pecado, la autosuficiencia, la independencia egoísta, **como vemos en el rico Epulón** que no puede ver a su hermano Lázaro en necesidad, pues solo se ve a sí mismo.

Dios que es amor y verdad, quiere darnos a conocer riquezas verdaderas, las del cielo, los valores eternos, lo que llena nuestra alma mucho más que cualquiera de los ídolos o bienes de este mundo. **Dios nos quiere llevar a conocer, experimentar y amar los frutos del Espíritu Santo** que son los únicos que llenarán nuestra vida de verdadera felicidad, paz, bondad, etc. de lo que el mundo no nos puede dar.

Para detestar el pecado debemos dejar de nutrir el amor a él. Dejar de cultivar y de abonar esa planta que no da más que fruto amargo y está destinada a perecer; **y cultivar en cambio la planta de la vida espiritual** que se nos dio en el **bautismo, cuyos frutos son sabrosos como ninguno:** Amor, gozo, paz, paciencia, bondad, mansedumbre y dominio de si mismo. Y es una planta que no perecerá jamás.

De nosotros depende la que vamos a apreciar y cultivar, según en quien ponemos nuestra fe y confianza. Si confiamos más en nosotros mismos y en el mundo que en Dios, cultivaremos la de los frutos amargos, la del pecado, egoísmo y placeres efímeros. Si ponemos más nuestra confianza en Dios, cultivaremos la de Dios, la del Espíritu Santo que se nos dio en el bautismo, y experimentaremos frutos de vida. Jn 7,37s. *Del corazón del que cree en mi brotaran ríos de agua viva. Lo decía refiriéndose al Espíritu Santo que reciben los que creen en El.* **No puedo pretender cosechar naranjas si lo que siembro son ajos.** Si alimento el amor al pecado, codiciándolo como los hombres sin fe, alimentando ese deseo, contemplándolo y escuchándolo, será imposible no cosechar sus frutos de muerte.

Gálatas 6,7ss. *No os dejéis engañar, de Dios nadie se burla; pues todo lo que el hombre siembre, eso también segará. Porque el que siembra para su propia carne, de la carne segará corrupción, pero el que siembra para el Espíritu, del Espíritu segará vida eterna. Y no nos cansemos de hacer el bien, pues a su tiempo cosecharemos, si no desfallecemos.*

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Seeing with the Eyes of God

We need to see with the wisdom of God, with the gaze of citizens of heaven, as his children, enlightened by the Word of God. Only in this way can we want the values of heaven and place our hearts in them, and not in those of earth, as God asks of us (Col 3,3).

The world is in darkness, it is the natural way of our human condition, ignorance, the blindness of the carnal instinct, the human will inclined to sin, pulled by the flesh that tends to sin, pride, greed, anger, envy, gluttony, lust, sloth, enthroned in this world, and **presented by men without light as the ideals** to achieve: honors, riches and pleasures.

God has offered us his divine life, to be citizens of heaven, to aspire to the goods of heaven more than those of earth. For this, we must **listen more to God than to the world**, because the world, from spiritual blindness, wants to lead us to love and set our hearts on everything earthly and temporary, on idols, false riches; it leads us to love sin, self-sufficiency, selfish independence, **as we see in the rich man** who cannot see his brother Lazarus in need, because he only sees himself.

God who is love and truth, wants to make us know true riches, those of heaven, eternal values, which fill our soul much more than any of the idols or goods of this world. **God wants to lead us to know, experience and love the fruits of the Holy Spirit** that are the only ones that will fill our lives with true happiness, peace, goodness, etc., that which the world cannot give us.

To detest sin we must stop nurturing love for it. Stop cultivating and fertilizing that plant that bears nothing but bitter fruit and is destined to perish, and **cultivate instead the plant of spiritual life** that was given to us at **Baptism, whose fruits are tasteful like no other**: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, meekness and self-control. And it is a plant that will never perish.

It depends on us what we are going to appreciate and cultivate, according to whom we put our faith and trust. If we trust more in ourselves and in the world than in God, we will cultivate bitter fruits, that of sin, selfishness and ephemeral pleasures. If we put more of our trust in God, we will cultivate that of God, that of the Holy Spirit that was given to us in Baptism, and we will experience fruits of life. Jn 7:37s. *Whoever believes in me, as scripture says: Rivers of living water will flow from within him. He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive.* **I can't pretend to harvest oranges if what I plant is garlic**. If I nourish the love of sin, coveting it like men without faith, feeding that desire, contemplating it and listening to it, it will be impossible not to reap its fruits of death.

Galatians 6,7ff. *Make no mistake: God is not mocked, for a person will reap only what he sows, because the one who sows for his flesh will reap corruption from the flesh, but the one who sows for the spirit will reap eternal life from the spirit. Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up*