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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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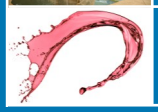
BLUE MASS

RCIA



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Saturday
- 7 PM– 7:30 PM

Sunday
- 5 PM– 6 PM

Parish Office

Monday– Friday
- 9 AM - 5 PM

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Mass

Monday
- 9 AM *Portuguese*

Tuesday
No Mass

Wednesday
- 6 PM *English*

Thursday
- 9 AM *Portuguese*

Friday
- 9 AM *Portuguese*

Saturday
- 7:30 PM *Portuguese*

Sunday
- 9:30 AM *English*
- 11:15 AM *Portuguese*
- 6 PM *English Mass*

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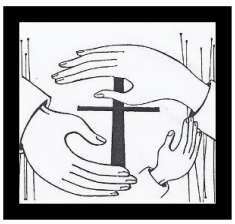
"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." MARK 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Outreach



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V.A.L.E.R Office 209.634.0380
Tuesday - Thursday
- 11 AM - 3 PM

<u>Relaxation Exercises</u>
Mondays and
Wednesdays
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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Seniors' Gathering & Flu Shot

Tuesday, October 16th
- 9 AM

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Saturday, November 3, 2018

6 PM – 10 PM Parish Hall

Taste local brews from Blaker Brewing & Dust Bowl Brewing Co.
Sample premium wines from select international vineyards.
Silent Auction & Raffle
All proceeds benefit the LifeTeen Youth Program.
$50 per person age 21 & over

Next Weekend, we will begin a program that asks everyone to reflect on the amount that they give to Offertory. This review will ask several questions. They are:

- Do I have a need to give or do I give only when there is a need?
- Do I understand that there is an obligation to provide regular financial support to the parish?
- Where does the parish fit relative to the other ways that I spend my money?
- How much do I give to the parish on a weekly basis? (If you give monthly or quarterly, calculate your weekly commitment to put it in perspective.)
- Is it too much, too little or just right?
- If I am not at the parish for one or more Sundays, do I make up the amount that I have not given?
- How much will I give each week during the coming year?

Formation

RCIA
Christian Formation Process

You are invited to call the Parish Office 209.634.2222
for information and to register for RCIA.
Regular weekly meetings are on
Wednesdays at 6 PM.

The Great Adventure Bible Study
Wednesdays
■ 6 PM - 7:45 PM
begins October 3rd at 6 PM Mass

Teams of Our Lady Regional Day 2018

Teams of Our Lady

Where: Our Lady of the Assumption
When: Saturday Nov. 10th, 2018
Time: 8:30 Registration to 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

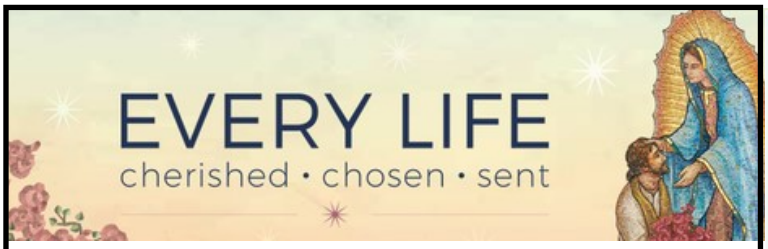
Speakers: Deacon John Sousa & Deacon Lane and Annette Menezes

Please register by Friday October 26th

Call or text Tom/Gay Locke (209)535-4689 or email grlocke53@gmail for more information

OLA fall festival

Wednesday October 31st
All Saints Vigil Mass at 6 PM in the New Church
followed by the festival at 6:30 PM in the Hall
Trunk or Treating will be from 7:30 PM to 8 PM behind the Hall



Prayer for Respect of Life

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that lifewhen your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defence of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name.

Amen.

Jonathan C. Sanchez

Seventh Annual

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$13.00 Per Meal

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Sanchez Fundraiser

Contact Person– Natalie @ 209-417-4460

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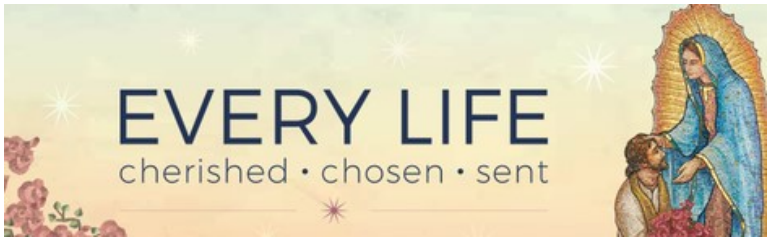

Bishop's October Reflection

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I don't know about you, but as for me, I welcome the month of October. It is a month where we encounter the amazing season of fall with its brilliant explosion of color which surrounds us during this time of year. God, Our Creator, really "puts on a show" for us. I believe He does so solely to amaze us!

Another beautiful aspect of this month is that it is the month of the Holy Rosary. This month reminds us of the message of Our Lady that was given at the Cova da Iria in Fátima, Portugal. She encourages us to pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world and for the conversion of sinners. It is a powerful prayer which Our Lady told us has the capacity to change the outcome of history. The Rosary is truly needed at this time. It can help bring about healing and reconciliation among those hurt by clergy. It can help all of us as members of the Church, to grow in holiness as we move forward.

If that isn't enough, October is the Month of Respect Life. If anyone ever respected the mystery of life, it was Our Lady. She, chosen as the one to conceive the Lord of Life in the sanctuary of her womb, embraced life to its fullness. It is a Life that has saved and redeemed us of the fate of eternal death.

This year's theme for the Month of Respect Life is: "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent." We are reminded that all human life is to be cherished. The innocent, the vulnerable, the unborn, and all those born into this world who are not respected: the marginalized, the victimized of our society and Church. To fail to see the image of God in these brothers and sisters of ours is sinful.

Taking all of this into consideration, it is no surprise that Our Lady has been chosen as the central figure of this year's theme under the title of "Our Lady of Guadalupe." We know that the story of the apparitions of Guadalupe would have no purpose if it was not for the role, and the presence, of St. Juan Diego.

In 1531, God the Father sent his Handmaiden to visit this poor and humble indigenous person. The "civilization of death" of his ancestors, the Aztecs, was to be transformed into a "civilization of life" by means of the intervention of Heaven. The Queen of Heaven would bring about this transformation of a broken and conquered people. She would be the instrument of hope for the them. Our Lady's tender, motherly, words affirmed Juan Diego that he is her "cherished" son. She comforts him by reminding him that she is "his" Mother and there is nothing to fear - she will protect him!

Our Lady mentions to him that he has been "chosen" by God to be His messenger. God has entrusted him with a mission. As a person with a God-given mission, he is then "sent" by God to the Bishop to reveal the heavenly message of the Blessed Virgin. He becomes "active" in mission. He becomes a "missionary disciple" of Christ.

We are reminded that when Our Lady appeared to Juan Diego, she appeared as a young maiden who is

shown to be "with child," which is signified by the black cincture around her waist. She is the "New Eve," the "true" mother of all the living. It is Our Lady of Tepeyac who reveals to Juan Diego that he is "cherished," "chosen," and "sent" to do God's will. God "respects" him.

My brothers and sisters, as we acknowledge this Month of Respect Life, let us never forget that we are all "cherished" by God from the moment of conception to death. We, as "the baptized," know that we are all "chosen" to be disciples and called to proclaim the sanctity of life in a world that is hostile to it.

Last, but not least, we are a people "sent" into the marketplace to announce the joy of the Gospel. As we proclaim this Gospel of Jesus, it is He who is the "Cherished" Son of the Father; the "Chosen" One; and the One who was "Sent" by God the Father and the Holy Spirit. It is this Jesus who is the Lord of Life and the One who saves and sustains it.

As we promote and celebrate this "Month of Respect Life," let us allow the words of Our Lady of Guadalupe to speak to our hearts as they spoke to the heart of St. Juan Diego: "You are my messenger, in you I place my trust." May the Mother of the Lord of Life, Our Lady of Guadalupe, be our hope. May she assist us in transforming our present-day civilization of death to one that is life giving. Let us not forget, as we faithfully pray the Rosary during this month, that we are affirmed, in knowing, that Our Lady places her trust in us!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.
Our Lady of Hope, pray for us.
Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

In the Peace of Christ,
Bishop Cotta

Liturgy *Mass Intentions*

Monday • Segunda-Feira, October/Outubro: 15
9:00am - Português
Por Diane Fagundes Nunes, aniv. natalício – da mãe Guiomar

Tuesday • Terça-Feira, October/Outubro: 16
9:00am - Português
Por Joe Jordão, aniv. natalício – da mãe Serafina

Wednesday • Quarta-Feira, October/Outubro: 17
6:00pm - Português
Teams of Our Lady, US Super Region for all members living and deceased

Thursday • Quinta-Feira, October/Outubro: 18
9:00am - Português
† Almas do purgatório

Friday • Sexta-Feira, October/Outubro: 19
9:00am - Português
† Miguel Soares, aniv. da morte – da esposa Maria José Soares
† Defuntos de Marai Juarez
† Raulino Tiago Pereira – de José e Armanda Câmara
† Helder Cândido, aniv. da morte – de Tony e Nélia

Saturday • Sábado, October/Outubro: 20
7:30pm - Português
Por João e Lucinda Aguiar, aniv. do casmento

Sunday • Domingo, October/Outubro: 21
9:30am – English
† Rose Clarot – from Joe Clarot & family
† Duarte Teixeira – do irmão Honorio Teixeira
† Eulália e Auxiliadora Silveira – do irmão e tio
† Pais de Artur e Florinda Teixeira
† António Oliveira – from family
† Joe Gomes & Lillian Toste – from family
† António, Gelcemina & José Silveira – from John & Connie
† António & Maria Amélia Bettencourt – from family
† Frank & Albina Lopes – from family
† Luiz Azevedo – from wife & family
† Diane Lopes – from mom & dad
For the sons & daughters of José & Maria Sousa
11:15am – Português
† Maria Araújo, Manuel José e Isabel – de Fatima Raulino
† Filomena Cardoso – da família
† Pais de Ana Flores
† Teresa Pires – de Joseph e Teresa Pierce
† Madalena da Glória Borges – do filho Fernando Borges
† Manuel Geraldo Teixeira – do irmão Artur Teixeira
† Pais de Carlos e Teresinha Costa
† Manuel A. Maciel e Manuel e Beatriz Sousa – de Helder e Albertina de Sousa
† João e Maria F. Jorge – da família
† José Natal Sousa – da esposa e filhos
† Joaquim e Aurora André – da família
† Manuel Vaz e defuntos de Idoina Vaz
† Manuel e Clementina Silva e António Batista
† Clemente Leonardo e defuntos de Jacinta Leonardo
† José e Rosa Valadão e Hilario Ourique – de Francisco e Grinoalda Valadão
† Defuntos de Manuel e Filomena Silva
† Bernardino Dias e defuntos de Fatima Dias
† Ramiro Oliveira – da esposa
† Joaquim e Maria Emilia Sousa – do filho Joaquim Sousa
Por Maria José Soares, aniv. do baptismo
Por Peter e Catherine Freitas, aniv. do casamento – dos pais
6:00pm – English
For the Parish Community

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