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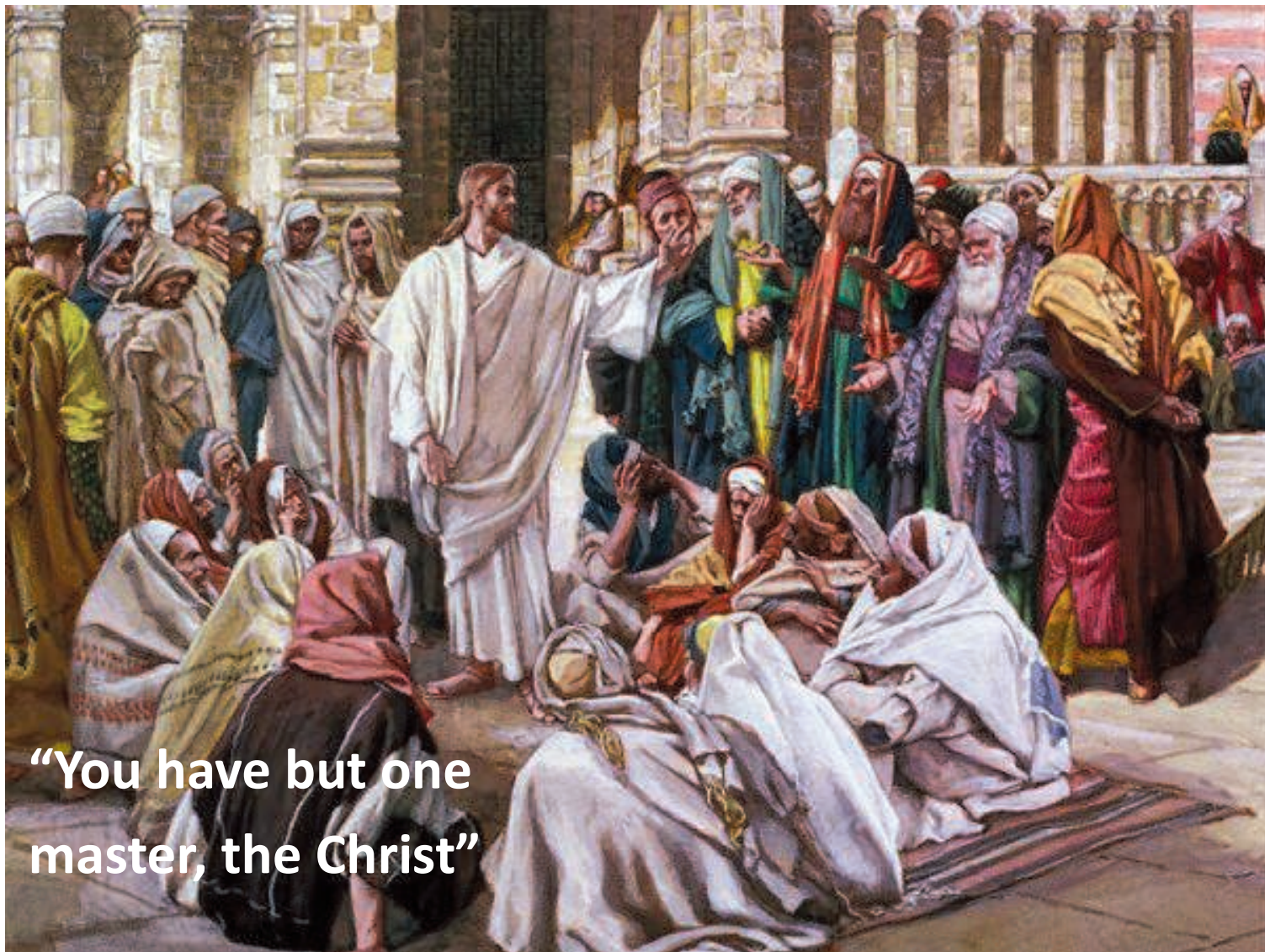


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November  
5,  
2017

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**“You have but one  
master, the Christ”**

## MASS SCHEDULES

### Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

### Daily Mass

7 & 8:30 AM (Saturday 8:30 AM)

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4:00 PM

### Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

### Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

### Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM, Sábado 3-4:00 PM

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### From the Pastor's Desk:

A man, returning from a business trip, was met at the airport gate by his wife. They walked from the gate together and were standing waiting for the baggage to be unloaded. An extremely attractive stewardess walked by.

Suddenly, the man came to life. Beaming, he said to the stewardess, "I hope we can fly together again, Miss Jones." "How come you know her name?" his wife asked suspiciously. The man replied smoothly, "You see, my dear, her name was posted right up front in the plane, under the names of the pilot and co-pilot." To which the wife replied, "Okay, now give me the names of the pilot and copilot." The man's hypocrisy was uncovered. Jesus criticizes hypocrisy in today's Gospel.

"Father, I have a besetting sin, and I want your help. I come to church on Sunday and can't help thinking I'm the prettiest girl in the congregation. I know I ought not to think that, but I can't help it. I want you to help me with it." The pastor replied, "Mary, don't worry about it. In your case it's not a sin. It's just a horrible mistake."

On a vacation to Australia, a Texas farmer meets an Aussie farmer and starts talking to him about his farm. The Aussie takes him to see his big wheat field, but the Texan isn't impressed. "We have wheat fields that are twice as large as this one," he told the Aussie. The Aussie farmer drives him around the ranch and shows off his big herd of cattle. "Oh, our longhorns are at least twice as big as these," the Texan bragged. The Aussie farmer is getting frustrated, when the Texan suddenly notices a herd of kangaroos hopping across a field. "What on earth are those?" he asks. The Aussie turns to him with a mischievous smile. "Don't you have any big grasshoppers like this in Texas?"

A Texas rancher met up with a Wisconsin dairy farmer. The two men began talking about their land and the milkman told the cattleman that he operated his business on 125 acres. The Texan scoffed at such a small parcel of land. He said, "Yankee, that ain't nothin'. On my ranch I can get in my truck at sunrise and I won't reach the fence line of my property until sunset." The dairy farmer snorted, "Yeah, I used to have an old truck like that."

A sailor once took a group of young people boating for the day. One young man bragged the whole way about all he knew about the sea. Every time the sailor began to give instructions this young man would interrupt with his supposed knowledge. After some time, a squall blew up. The sailor began to hand out lifejackets. "Where's mine?" cried the know-it-all. "Don't worry son," replied the old sailor. "You don't need a life jacket. With a head as full of hot air as yours, you will float forever!"

### Nota de nuestro pastor:

Un hombre, regresando de un viaje de

negocios, fue recibido en la puerta del aeropuerto por su esposa. Caminaron juntos desde la puerta y estaban esperando que el equipaje fuera descargado. Una azafata muy atractiva pasó. De repente, el hombre se reanimó. Deslumbrado, le dijo a la azafata, "Espero que podamos volar juntos de nuevo, señorita Jones." "¿Cómo sabes su nombre?" preguntó su esposa sospechosamente. El hombre respondió suavemente, "ves querida, su nombre estaba publicado enfrente del avión, bajo los nombres del piloto y copiloto." A lo que la esposa respondió, "Bueno, ahora dime los nombres del piloto y copiloto". La hipocresía del hombre fue descubierta. Jesús critica la hipocresía en el Evangelio de hoy.

"Padre, yo tengo un pecado inquietante, y quiero su ayuda. Vengo a la Iglesia el Domingo y no puedo dejar de pensar que soy la chica más linda en la congregación. Sé que no debería pensar eso, pero no puedo evitarlo. Quiero que me ayude con esto." El Pastor respondió, "María, no te preocupes por eso. En tu caso no es un pecado. Es solo un error horrible".

En unas vacaciones en Australia, un granjero de Texas conoce a un granjero Australiano y comienza a hablar con él acerca de su granja. El Australiano se lo lleva a ver su campo de trigo grande, pero el Tejano no se impresiona. "Tenemos campos de trigo que son dos veces más grandes que éste", le dijo al Australiano. El granjero Australiano lo pasea alrededor del Rancho y le muestra su gran rebaño de ganado. "Oh, nuestros bueyes son por lo menos dos veces más grandes que estos," el Tejano se jactó. El granjero Australiano empieza a frustrarse, cuando el Tejano de repente nota una manada de canguros saltando a través de un campo. "¿Qué demonios son?" pregunta. El Australiano vuelve a él con una sonrisa traviesa. "No tienen ningún saltamontes tan grandes como este en Texas?"

Un ranchero de Texas se reunió con un granjero de lechería de Wisconsin. Los dos hombres comenzaron a hablar sobre su tierra y el lechero le dijo al ganadero que operaba su negocio sobre 125 acres. El Tejano se burló de la pequeña área de tierra. Él dijo, "Yankee, eso no es nada. En mi Rancho puedo entrar en mi camión al amanecer y no llegar a la línea de la cerca de mi propiedad hasta el atardecer." El ganadero resopló, "sí, yo solía tener un camión viejo como ese".

Un marinero una vez tomó a un grupo de jóvenes de paseo en barco por el día. Un joven se jactó todo el camino sobre todo lo que sabía sobre el mar. Cada vez que el marinero comenzaba a dar instrucciones, este joven interrumpiría con su supuesto conocimiento. Después de algún tiempo, se desató una tormenta. El marinero empezó a repartir chalecos salvavidas. "¿Dónde está el mío?" gritó el sabelotodo. "No te preocupes hijo," respondió el viejo marinero. "No se necesita un chaleco salvavidas. Con una cabeza tan llena de aire caliente como la tuya, vas a flotar para siempre!"

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week  
of November 5, 2017

### Sun/Dom:

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/  
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

### Mon/Lunes:

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/  
Lk 14:12-14

### Tues/Martes:

Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde-3/Lk 14:15-24

### Wed/Mier:

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/  
Lk 14:25-33

### Thurs/Juev:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

### Fri/Vier:

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 16:1-8

### Sat/Sab:

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/  
Lk 16:9-15

### Next Sun/Dom:

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or  
4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Friday ~November 10th

#### Veterans Day Observance

~The Rectory Office and the school are closed in observance of Veterans Day.

Faith Formation WILL have CLASSES and there will be a retreat. Faith Formation Office will be open.

### Saturday ~November 11th

#### Altar Server Meeting

~ 8:30 Mass followed by a meeting. All altar Servers and their Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting.

## OFFICE INFORMATION

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Monday-Friday 10 AM-7:30 PM

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Saturday 10 AM-4 PM

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Sunday 10 AM-4 PM

Bilingual available 12 PM-4 PM

### Rev. Joseph Antony Sebastian, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (with appointment)

lunes, martes, miércoles, y Viernes

10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (con cita)

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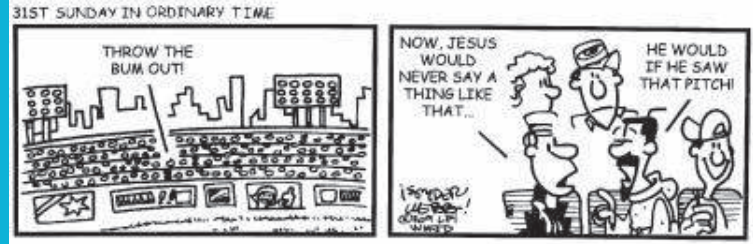
### Marisa Melgarejo

Director





# A little light reading for the week



## PRAY FOR

Christiane Renard  
 Greg Morris  
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 Thelma West  
 Jim Smith  
 Minda Bermudez  
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## DONATIONS

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Canned meats or Tuna

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COLLECTION FOR WEEK

**October 29th**

The Plate Collection  
 \$ 7,742.64

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 \$ 105.00

On Line Giving  
 \$ 167.00

**TOTAL for the WEEK**  
**\$ 8,014.64**

## VATICAN CORNER

From a recent study of cat genes that span the last 9,000 years, scientist found that wild cats and domestic cats of the past had no major genetic differences. Therefore, scientists think that cats domesticated themselves. They think cats came to live around human settlements in the Fertile Crescent and became tame to humans because they followed the mice and rats who were attracted to the crops produced by humans. Cats became companions to man and took on an important role in urban areas, as natural hunters, keeping pests like mice, rats, cockroaches, snakes and scorpions from running wild. Jumping ahead to the 13-century, Pope Gregory IX, a canon lawyer and theologian became Pope in 1227. He was very active, excommunicating an emperor, commissioning an overzealous inquisitor to go after heretics (rejecters of Church belief), and organizing the Papal Inquisition. The last item laid the groundwork for nastier forms of the Inquisition to follow in the next few hundred years. Pope Gregory seems to have been trying to make dealing with heresy more legalistic, rather than haphazard or politically motivated. Some have thought he was trying to bring heretics back into the fold. Up until then, hunting for heretics turned into conflicts between civil and church law, mob violence, and burnings. Anyway, Pope Gregory IX released a papal bull (decree) around 1232 that condemned a recent surge in devil worship in Germany and it described ceremonies involving visions of a giant toad, an emaciated pale man, and a statue of a black cat coming to life and speaking. Nowhere does the bull associate this diabolical cat with cats generally, nor condemn all cats, nor call for their slaughter. Yet authors and pseudo historians have claimed that this bull somehow caused the alleged massacres of cats and that the resulting lack of cats caused the spread of rats and consequently the spread of the Medieval Black Plague from 1346 to 1353 which was one of the most devastating pandemics in human history, resulting in the deaths of between 75 and 200 million people, .and between 30 to 60% of Europe's total population. The claims continue to be made, usually without reference to any supporting evidence at all. Scientists now think the plague disease may have travelled west from Central Asian Deserts by infected camels, traders, and other animals bitten by fleas when their usual rodent hosts died from cold weather. The disease then spread to Europe by maritime trade routes. So the blame for the plague looks to go to the trade in exotic goods and not the rat. However, for some reason cats did become demonized in Europe during the Middle Ages. They were seen by many as being affiliated with witches and the devil, and many were killed in an effort to ward off evil. Pope Innocent VIII declared in 1484 that "the cat was the devil's favorite animal and idol of all witches." But not all medieval Europeans hated cats, and there are many accounts of cats being kept as pets, including by nuns. Not until the 1600s did the public image of cats begin to improve. In the 1800s cat fanciers began selecting cats with particular traits to create fancy breeds. Nowadays cats are one of the most popular pets in the word, loved by many, and cat services and products are a billion-dollar industry. And yet, the cat doesn't seem to be able to entirely shake its association with evil. After all, how often do you see a movie's arch-villain lounging in a chair, plotting the world's destruction and stroking a dog?



Sources: newsnationalgeographic.com, forums.catholic.com, esoterx.com, historythings.com, biomedcentral.com



**Happy Veterans Day to all of our Veterans—We thank you for your Service !**

Veterans Day is celebrated this year on Friday November 10th. The School and the Rectory office will be closed on Friday November 10th in observance of Veterans Day.

However, The Faith Formation Office WILL BE OPEN and they will have their regularly scheduled classes and retreat .

Please remember, there are no other meetings or gatherings held here when the Rectory Office is closed.



## MASS INTENTIONS

November 4-11, 2017

### Saturday 4:30 PM

Geremie Quianzon Family (*thanksgiving*)  
Gerry & Loren Ramos (*thanksgiving*)  
Limuell Orlina †  
Fructoso & Fe Divinagracia †  
Carlos A. Narciso Sr. († *birthday*)

### Saturday 6:00 PM

Guadalupe Garcia †  
Alfredo Gutierrez †  
Alicia Cruz Morales †  
Rafael Morales Rivera †  
Familias Gaylan & Leon †  
Familias Garcia & Salgado †  
Juan Ponce †

### Sunday 7:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Sunday 9:00 AM

Jr Velasquez (*birthday*)  
The Ha Family (*thanksgiving*)  
Lucena Arcelo †  
Aurelia & Rodrigo Peria †  
Rocita & Ernesto Velasquez †  
Ligoria Fernandez †

### Sunday 10:30 AM

Jocelyn A. Alcantara †  
Marcy Gundayao †  
Alfonso Gundayao †  
Ireneo Gundayao †  
Edward Gundayao †  
Lorraine Tomasello †

### Sunday 12:15 PM

Carmelita P. Dosayla †

### Sunday 2:00 PM

Maria del Carmen Fajardo (*cumpleanos*)  
Familia Renteria Caro (*accion de gracia*)  
Paula & David Cruz †

### Sunday 6:00 PM

Hermila Magana (*77th cumpleaños*)  
Fernando Sotelo †

### Monday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Monday 8:30 AM

Augusto Cabigon † (*anniversary*)

### Tuesday 7:00 AM

Aurelia Nevrez †

### Tuesday 8:30 AM

Carina Temporosa (*birthday*)

### Wednesday 7:00 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Wednesday 8:30 AM

Kevin Castaneda (*birthday*)  
Andres Munar († *birthday*)

### Wednesday 7:00 PM

Rigoberto Salgado Sanchez †  
Paula & David Cruz †

### Thursday 7:00 AM

Mauricio Martinez († *birthday*)

### Thursday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Friday 7:00 AM

Lory Hockworth †

### Friday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Saturday 8:30 AM

Deceased Legionaires †

## ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS

Our next monthly meeting will be the altar server on  
Saturday, November 11, 2017  
We will begin at 8:30 a.m. with Mass and meeting will follow.  
*Agenda*

Overview of Incense & Candle Procession  
Schedules for November and December

Please bring something to share With our small ministry.  
All Altar Servers and parents are Encouraged to Attend.  
Hope to see you all there



## Atención todos los monaguillos

Nuestra próxima reunión mensual de monaguillos estará en  
Sábado, 11 de noviembre de 2017  
Comenzaremos con la misa a las 8:30 y la reunión seguirá.

### *Agenda*

Descripción de la procesión de incienso y velas  
Horarios para noviembre y diciembre por favor traiga algo pequeño  
para compartir con nuestro Ministerio.

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Espero verlos a todos allí







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