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We are a Catholic parish where people experience Jesus Christ in a way that changes how they live.

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:30 PM
Sunday: Masses in English	8:00 & 10:00 AM
Misa en español/Mass in Spanish.....	6:30 PM
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:30 AM
Tuesday	5:30 PM
Thursday	7:30 AM

Confession

Saturdays, 3:15–4:10 PM
Sundays, 9:00–9:50 AM

Prayer, Devotion, and Adoration

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday after Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Wednesday after Mass

Morning Prayer: Thursday after Mass

Rosario en español: Thursday, 6:00–7:00 PM

Rosary in English: Friday, 8:05 AM

Adoration: Monday, 2:00–4:00 PM
Tuesday, 4:15–5:20 PM
Friday, 9:00–10:00 AM

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RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2019



Twenty-Seven Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 6, 2019

Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
6 de octubre de 2019



Fr. Bart Timmerman, Pastor

Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today we continue our Preaching Series on Discipleship. Last Sunday we reflected on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus: To be a disciple is to be someone who hungers for Jesus. A disciple wants to worship Jesus; get to know about Jesus;

and get to know Jesus. A disciple has an encounter with Jesus, goes through a conversion, makes a choice to follow Him, and forms a strong community with God and others. This Sunday we reflect on how our lives as disciples call us into service of our human family. Especially on Respect Life Sunday, as disciples we are called to serve the unborn, and to promote the dignity and value of every human life from conception until natural death. This takes courage and we pray today for the courage to be true disciples of Jesus.

Respect Life Sunday

Today in the Church we celebrate, Respect Life Sunday, which kicks off Respect Life Month running the whole month of October! Our theme this year is: "Christ our Hope: In Every Season of Life!" This theme is particularly suited for our times where we see attacks against human life growing more numerous and callous. In these times, we must hold fast to Christ, our hope! We know that Christ has conquered sin and death. Through our Christian hope in the Resurrection, we are given the grace to persevere in faith.

The need to cherish, protect, and defend human life is year-round, but the U.S. Church sets aside October as Respect Life Month to bring special attention to Life Issues. This helps us as Catholics to better understand, value, and help cultivate respect for human life. Jesus asks us to be as leaven in the world, to bring his light to the darkness. Our daily activities take each of us to places only we can go, to people only we will meet. May we allow Christ to renew and strengthen us; that He may work through us in each moment of every day.

Please join our Respect Life Team and participate in our Respect Life initiatives like 40 Days for Life! In addition to our times on Wednesdays to pray, I will be holding a prayer at Planned Parenthood at 6:00 PM on Thursday, October 17 to pray for an end to abortion. All are welcome to attend.

I encourage and thank everyone for their generosity with our Respect Life Collection this weekend. Also, please consider going bowling at Schwoegler's on any Sunday in October and part of the bowling fee will be donated to the Women's Care Center. For more information see the flyer in the 9/29 bulletin (at stamadison.org/category/bulletins/) or go to stamadison.org/respect-life/.

Please pray the Rosary for Life, one-half hour before each weekend Mass.

Thank you to our STA Respect Life Team and to all of you for your good work and ministry in promoting the dignity of every human life in every season and stage of life.

Make Disciples Capital Campaign

If you have not done so already, please sign up for an Information Session to learn more about the campaign and to consider how you can support this important project for the future of our beloved STA Parish Family before the In-Pew pledging that will happen before the end of October. Currently 139 parishioners have pledged \$2, 030,754 of our \$3.5 Million goal. If you have any questions about the campaign, please contact me or Holly Irving. Thank you to everyone who has already made a sacrificial pledge above and beyond what they are already giving for our parish offertory annually!

Prayer for Life

For all Catholics: That on this Respect Life Sunday we may recommit ourselves to upholding the dignity of every human life; We pray to the Lord:



Prayer for Justice

That we may reach out to all whose human dignity is threatened and advocate for policies that will protect their lives and livelihoods; We pray to the Lord:

Mass Intention Scheduling for 2020 Starts Monday, October 7!

Each registered household will be able to reserve up to 3 Masses in 2020, with no more than 1 on a weekend. People who are not registered at St. Thomas Aquinas will be able to reserve 1 Mass starting January 2, 2020, subject to availability of open Masses. If you have questions, please contact Mary Bailey in the parish office.

Scrip Sales Next Weekend

St. Ambrose Academy sells Scrip after Masses the second weekend of every month to help support the school. If you want to buy Scrip, please bring your checkbook or cash to Mass next weekend. Thank you!

Faith in Action Celebration

Thursday, November 7 at Madison Marriott West. 5:00 PM: Cash Bar; 6:30-8:30 PM: Dinner and program Cost \$75.00 per person.

Please join Bishop Hying and Catholic Charities Staff at our *Annual Faith in Action Celebration*, benefiting our Family and Children's services and celebrating our volunteers, program participants, and community leaders and partners.

Achievement Awards for volunteers and program participants:

- David Goodchild
- Kathleen Jordan
- Gloria Welniak

Mary Jeanne Kennedy Anderson Scholarships for high school seniors:

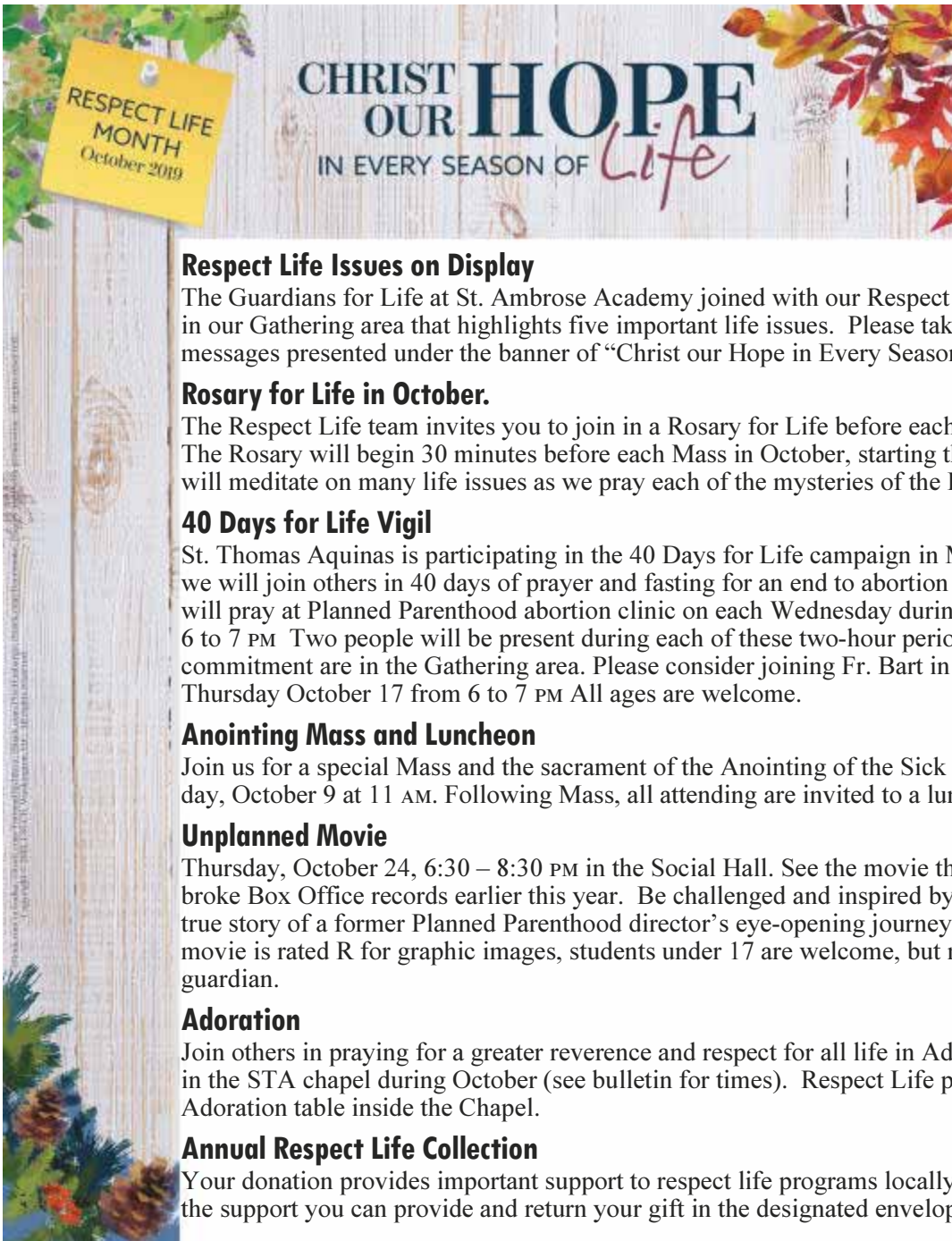
- Danielle Bullock, St. Josephs, Baraboo
- Sara Christenson, Holy Mother of Consolation, Oregon.

Partnership Award: Kevin Florek, Tellurian CEO

Leadership Awards:

- Rev. Mgr. Gerard Healy - Retired, Madison
- Stuart Herro - Blessed Sacrament, Madison
- Alissa Hirscher - St. Maria Goretti, Madison
- Paul Schwochert - St. John the Baptist, Montello.

For more information about this event, please visit ccmadison.org, call or email Bridget Wittwer, fundraising event coordinator at 608-826-8094 or bwittwer@ccmadison.org.



Respect Life Issues on Display

The Guardians for Life at St. Ambrose Academy joined with our Respect Life team and prepared the display in our Gathering area that highlights five important life issues. Please take a moment to read and ponder the messages presented under the banner of “Christ our Hope in Every Season of Life.”

Rosary for Life in October.

The Respect Life team invites you to join in a Rosary for Life before each of our Masses during October. The Rosary will begin 30 minutes before each Mass in October, starting the weekend of October 5-6. We will meditate on many life issues as we pray each of the mysteries of the Rosary during October.

40 Days for Life Vigil

St. Thomas Aquinas is participating in the 40 Days for Life campaign in Madison. From now through Nov. 3 we will join others in 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in Madison. St. Thomas Aquinas will pray at Planned Parenthood abortion clinic on each Wednesday during the Vigil from 5 to 6 PM and from 6 to 7 PM Two people will be present during each of these two-hour periods. Signup sheets for our parish commitment are in the Gathering area. Please consider joining Fr. Bart in an hour of prayer at the clinic on Thursday October 17 from 6 to 7 PM All ages are welcome.

Anointing Mass and Luncheon

Join us for a special Mass and the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to be help in church on Wednesday, October 9 at 11 AM. Following Mass, all attending are invited to a luncheon. See RSVP below

Unplanned Movie

Thursday, October 24, 6:30 – 8:30 PM in the Social Hall. See the movie that recently hit #1 on Amazon and broke Box Office records earlier this year. Be challenged and inspired by “UNPLANNED”, the dramatic true story of a former Planned Parenthood director’s eye-opening journey across the life line. Though this movie is rated R for graphic images, students under 17 are welcome, but must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

Adoration

Join others in praying for a greater reverence and respect for all life in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the STA chapel during October (see bulletin for times). Respect Life prayer cards are available on the Adoration table inside the Chapel.

Annual Respect Life Collection

Your donation provides important support to respect life programs locally and beyond. Please pray about the support you can provide and return your gift in the designated envelope during October.



Anointing Mass and Luncheon, October 9

Are you suffering from a chronic illness, facing physical challenges, expecting surgery, or just in need of healing for some aspect of your life? Please join us for a special Mass and the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** to be held in church on **Wednesday, October 9 at 11:00 AM**. Following Mass, all attending are invited to a luncheon in the social hall.

_____ **I plan to attend the Anointing Mass on Wednesday, October 9**
 _____ **Number of family members (including myself) who will attend luncheon.**

Name/s _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

Please return this slip to Erik Gyr via the ushers, parish office, or by mail by October 7.

Adopt a Seminarian

We all admire, and are so thankful, for the young men in our diocese who have responded to God's call to serve His people in consecrated vocations (priests/brothers). So let's show them how much their sacrifice means to us! At all the Masses on Vocations Weekend (November 2-3) you will have the opportunity to sign up to "adopt" one of these fine young men. "Adoption" means you will be committing to contact a seminarian *regularly* (you decide what "regularly" means). Your contact might be an encouraging card/letter/email once a month. Perhaps you would tuck a little gift card inside your note on special occasions, like their birthday or Christmas. Or maybe you could send a "care package" of cookies/snacks. Maybe you will even invite this young man to your home for a meal when he is on semester break. Our goal is to have ALL seminarians of the Madison diocese adopted, hopefully multiple times! Let us shower them with the love and support they deserve for the immense sacrifice they are making for all of us.



Second Film on Alzheimer's and Dementia

Join us next Sun, Oct 13 at 11:15 AM for the second film in the Dementia Care Series: *Caring for Someone Who Has Mid to Late-Stage Alzheimer's Disease* sponsored by STA Care Team. Catholic Charities Dementia Specialist, Susan Rutter will facilitate and address your questions. If you missed the first presentation, please don't hesitate to join us for the second film. Questions? Call Judy at 608-338-2242.

How to Build a Culture of Life

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life.

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. How do we respond? Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

**Our mission
Field is
Daily life.**

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MAKE DISCIPLES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

You can learn more about our Make Disciples Capital Campaign at one of these one-hour informational sessions.
October 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 and 24: 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM OR 6:30 PM
October 12 and 19: 1:00 PM or 5:30 PM
October 13 and 20: 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM
Please let Holly Irving know which session you will attend.

Why a Capital Campaign?

The sacristy is another project we need to do! The sacristy is very small and our architect has designed a space that will give us more room without enlarging the room. We also need to add a bathroom for everyone who uses the sacristy

Bequests and Wills

Have you remembered the good works of the Church in your will? A bequest of part of your estate or for a stated amount of \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000 or more will ensure that the works of your parish will continue after your death. Contact Holly Irving with your gift.

Traveling Chalice and Crucifix Program

We are fervently praying for an increase in vocations for the priesthood and religious life. One way to do this is through the Traveling Chalice and Traveling Crucifix Program.

How the program works

Each weekend, either in front of the assembly at Mass or after Mass, Fr. Bart gives a beautiful chalice and paten set or a crucifix to a parish family, along with a bag of support materials, such as booklets, DVDs, and prayer cards. The family takes the chalice or crucifix home, puts it in a visible place, and prays for vocations that week. The chalice or crucifix should be returned to the parish the following weekend. However, you are encouraged to keep any written support materials that your family found especially helpful or meaningful.

When our prayers are answered and one of our parishioners becomes a priest, he will receive the chalice and paten. When one of our parishioners becomes a religious sister, she will receive the crucifix.

Parish members receive an email with directions for how to sign up. When you sign up for the program, please indicate the Mass you are going to attend, whether you wish to receive the chalice or the crucifix and if you want to receive it at Mass or after Mass in private. You will be reminded when it is your turn to pick up the chalice.

Please contact Holly if you have questions.

Community Meal Program Sign-Up

Last weekend to sign up

Sign-up sheets for the next six months of the Community Meal Program are in the Gathering Area this weekend through the end of the 10 AM Mass. If you missed your chance to sign up or have questions, contact Mary Bailey.

This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

Monday, October 7

Care of Creation Potluck, Gathering Area 5:30 PM

Tuesday, October 8

Make Disciples Capital Campaign Group Meeting 10:00 AM

Make Disciples Capital Campaign Group Meeting 1:00 PM

Marian Prayer Cenacle Group, Library 6:00 PM

Women's Group, Lower Conference Room 6:15 PM

Bible Timeline, Bride's Room 6:30 PM

Make Disciples Capital Campaign Group Meeting 6:30 PM

Alpha, Upper Conference Room 6:45 PM

Wednesday, October 9

No 8:30 AM Mass today; all are invited to the Anointing Mass

Toddler Time, Upper Conference Room and Nursery 9:00 AM

Anointing Mass, Church 11:00 AM

Anointing Mass Luncheon, Social Hall 12:00 AM

Alpha, Social Hall 5:30 PM

Thursday, October 10

Make Disciples Capital Campaign Group Meeting 10:00 AM

Make Disciples Capital Campaign Group Meeting 1:00 PM

Diocesan Trono de Sabiduría, Small Social Hall 6:00 PM

The Wild Goose, Upper Conference Room 6:30 PM

Make Disciples Capital Campaign Group Meeting 6:30 PM

Friday, October 11

Skein of Geese, Bride's Room 9:00 AM

Caroline Roe's Journey Group, Library 10:00 AM

Saturday, October 12

Make Disciples Capital Campaign Group Meeting 1:00 PM

STACKS, Room 102 - 104 1:00 PM

Confessions 3:15 PM

Make Disciples Capital Campaign Group Meeting 5:30 PM

Sunday, October 13

Confessions 9:00 AM

Make Disciples Capital Campaign Group Meeting 9:00 AM

Make Disciples Capital Campaign Group Meeting 11:00 PM

MS/HS Parent/Student Meeting, Social Hall 11:15 AM

Alzheimer's and Dementia Film, Upper Conference Room 11:15 AM

Care Facility Liturgies This Week

Oakwood: Friday, October 11, Mass

Brookdale: No service this week

Sebring: Sunday, October 13, Word and Communion

Monthly Envelope and Offertory Income

Actual vs. Budget

Budgeted	\$95,700
Actual	\$108,051
Variance Month/Year	12,351 / 6,808

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, October 5

4:30 PM Albert and Eleanora Hemmersbach ☩

Sunday, October 6: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Respect Life Sunday

8:00 AM Dewayne and Sondra Byrnes ☩

10:00 AM Norbert Kaltenberg ☩

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Monday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 AM Albert Dickwitz ☩

Tuesday, October 8

5:30 PM Humberto and Rogelio Macias ☩

Wednesday, October 9: St. Denis, Bishop, and

Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

11:00 AM Gene Kruska ☩

Thursday, October 10

7:30 AM Maria Antonieta Van Pratt ☩

Friday, October 11: St. John XXIII, Pope

8:30 AM Al, Mike, and Kim Thompson ☩

10:00 AM Betty Wright ☩

Saturday, October 12

4:30 PM Gary and Dick Bormett ☩

Sunday, October 13: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Julie Ferderer ☩

10:00 AM José Moreno ☩

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Readings for the Week of October 6

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

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Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

September 28/29

Offertory / Envelopes / Direct Deposit \$11,866

Building Fund / Capital Improvements Fund \$360

Endowment Fund \$50

Counters Schedule

Monday, October 7: Phyllis Reindl and Dick Ihlenfeld

Monday, October 15: Mary Michalski and Cyrilla Wipperfurth

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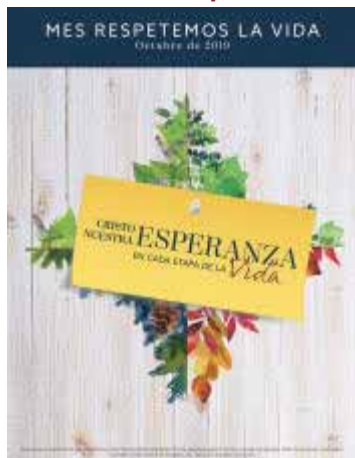
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 presencian a Jesucristo de una manera que cambia la
 manera en la que viven.



Padre Bart Timmerman, Párroco

Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hoy continuamos nuestra serie de predicación sobre el discipulado. El domingo pasado reflexionamos sobre lo que significa ser un discípulo de Jesús: ser un discípulo es ser alguien que tiene hambre de Jesús. Un discípulo quiere adorar a Jesús; conoce a Jesús; y quiere conocer a Jesús. Un discípulo tiene un encuentro con Jesús, pasa por una conversión, elige seguirlo y forma una comunidad fuerte con Dios y con los demás. Este domingo reflexionamos sobre nuestras vidas cuando los discípulos nos llaman al servicio de nuestra familia humana. Especialmente en el Domingo de Respeto a la Vida, como discípulos estamos llamados a servir a los no nacidos y a promover la dignidad y el valor de cada vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Esto requiere coraje y oramos hoy por el coraje de ser verdaderos discípulos de Jesús.



Domingo de Respeto a la Vida

Hoy celebramos en la Iglesia el Domingo de Respeto a la Vida. Este domingo comienza el mes de octubre, ¡Respetar la vida! Nuestro tema este año es: "¡Cristo, nuestra esperanza: en cada etapa de la vida!" Este tema es particularmente adecuado para nuestros tiempos en los que vemos que los ataques contra la vida humana se vuelven más numerosos e insensibles. ¡En estos tiempos, debemos aferrarnos a Cristo, nuestra esperanza! Sabemos que Cristo ha vencido el pecado y la muerte. A través de nuestra esperanza cristiana en la resurrección, se nos da la gracia de perseverar en la fe.

La necesidad de apreciar, proteger y defender la vida humana es durante todo el año, pero la Iglesia de los Estados Unidos reserva octubre como el Mes del Respeto a la Vida para prestar especial atención a los problemas de la vida. Como católicos, esto nos ayuda a comprender mejor, valorar y ayudar a cultivar el respeto por la vida humana. Jesús nos pide que seamos como levadura en el mundo, para llevar su luz a la oscuridad. Nuestras actividades diarias nos llevan a cada uno de nosotros a lugares donde solo nosotros podemos ir, a personas que solo nosotros conoceremos. Que permitamos que Cristo nos renueve y nos fortalezca; para que pueda trabajar a través de nosotros en cada momento de cada día.

Misa en español

Domingos 6:30 PM

Confesiones

Sábados 3:15 - 4:10 PM y por cita con el párroco

Adoración al Santísimo

Lunes 2:00 - 4:00 PM en la capilla
 Martes 4:15 - 5:25 PM en la capilla
 Viernes 9:00 - 10:00 AM en la capilla

Rosarios en español

Jueves 6:00 PM

Estudio Bíblico en español

Jueves 7:00 PM

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Oración por la Vida

Por todos los católicos: que en este Domingo Respetemos la Vida nos podamos volver a comprometer a respetar la dignidad de toda vida humana; roguemos al Señor:

Oración de Justicia

Que podamos llegar a todos aquellos cuya dignidad humana se vea amenazada y abogar por políticas que protejan sus vidas y sus medios de vida; Oremos al Señor:

Las lecturas de la semana del 6 de octubre

Domingo: Hab 1, 2-3; 2, 2-4/Sal 95, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 [8]/2 Tim 1, 6-8. 13-14/Lc 17, 5-10
Lunes: Jon 1, 1—2, 2. 11/Jon 2, 3. 4. 5. 8/Lc 10, 25-37
Martes: Jon 3, 1-10/Sal 130, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8 [3]/Lc 10, 38-42
Miércoles: Jon 4, 1-11/Sal 86, 3-4. 5-6. 9-10 [15]/Lc 11, 1-4
Jueves: Mal 3, 13-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6 [Sal 40, 5]/Lc 11, 5-13
Viernes: Jl 1, 13-15; 2, 1-2/Sal 9, 2-3. 6 y 16. 8-9 [9]/Lc 11, 15-26
Sábado: Jl 4, 12-21/Sal 97, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12 [12]/Lc 11, 27-28
Domingo siguiente: 2 Re 5, 14-17/Sal 98, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [cfr. 2]/2 Tim 2, 8-13/Lc 17, 11-19

Campaña Capital Haciendo Discípulos

Si aún no lo ha hecho, regístrese en una sesión informativa para obtener más información sobre la campaña y considere cómo puede apoyar este importante proyecto para el futuro de nuestra querida familia de la parroquia de STA antes del compromiso en las bancas de la iglesia que sucederá antes Finales de octubre. Los feligreses ya han prometido \$2, 030,754 de nuestra meta de \$ 3.5 millones. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre la campaña, comuníquese conmigo o con Holly Irving. ¡Gracias a todos los que ya han hecho un compromiso de sacrificio más allá de lo que ya están dando anualmente por nuestro ofertorio parroquial!