

October 11, 2020

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THE KING SAID TO HIS SERVANTS,
“THE FEAST IS READY,
BUT THOSE WHO WERE INVITED
WERE NOT WORTHY TO COME.
GO, THEREFORE, INTO THE MAIN ROADS
AND INVITE TO THE FEAST WHOMEVER YOU FIND.”

MATTHEW 22:8-9

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER 11, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Dominican Community:

Rev. Roberto Corral, OP, Pastor
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Principal: Ms. Tiffany Sawyer
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Pre-School / Extended Day Care

Sunday	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:00 PM 5:00 PM	Thomas and Maryann Eckel Pro Populo Juan F. Villanueva, † X-zer and Maria Ana Baluyot Monika A. Manglicmot
Monday	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Rosemarie Sy Sherman, † Brothers who have left Province and Order
Tuesday	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Andres Sr., Justa, Roberto Felix., † Tommy Mejia, †
Wed.	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Tino and Tanya Gutierrez, 66 Wedding Anniversary Pio Lorco, Sr. and Antonio Armada
Thursday	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Cecilia Velasco-Sharron, † Donald J. Trump, for his sanctification
Friday	8:00 AM 6:00 PM	Rosanna C. Valencia, thanksgiving Dec. Dominican Friars, parents, friends and benefactors
Saturday	8:00 AM 5:00 PM	Ernesto and Leonarda de Guzman, † Marcela Roman, † Carmen (Nana) Guerrero, † Caritas de Vera Torres, birthday

(Important: Some of these Masses will be celebrated in the private chapel of St. Dominic's Priory. All the written intentions will be honored. Thank you for

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8- 12
Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

ULTRASOUND MACHINE

The Knights of Columbus raised funds that enabled the Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic in Northridge to purchase a state-of-the-art ultrasound machine. An ultrasound machine is the most effective tool in convincing a woman to decide against abortion and have her baby.



October 4, 2020 - Collection

\$15,005.00

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next Week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers & sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

"Many of our Parishioners who are homebound during the pandemic have had little or no contact with others for many months now.

As an effort to reach out to them we are asking our Parishioners to let us know if you have any family or friends at Saint Dominic who might be homebound.

Please give us a call or send us an email with their contact information and we would be happy to reach out to them. Thank you."



Rosary Sunday Dominican Student Appeal October 11, 2020

Please help the Dominican Student Brothers today!

Praise God, vocations continue to grow, even during these challenging times!

This week is our **Rosary Sunday: Dominican Student Appeal**, which

supports the education and formation expenses of the 36 young men currently in formation to become your future Dominican priests and religious brothers. This is the most men in formation in nearly 20 years.

As the Dominicans do not receive any funding from the diocese for the formation of their brothers, your support of the appeal is critical and deeply appreciated.

A Message from Fr. Roberto

Live the Gospel of Life

In the United States, October is always celebrated as “Respect Life Month.” It is an opportunity to reflect on how our Catholic faith reminds us of the importance of respecting all human life “from the womb to the tomb” as it is said. The website of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB), provides much material that can help us in our reflection. Go to <https://www.respectlife.org/2020> for more information. What follows is a reflection from their website on living the gospel of life.



“Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus’ saving message to the world (*Evangelium vitae I*). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

“Rather, it is rooted in the permanent fact that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, created to share in the very life of God himself. The human person is a ---‘manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory’ (EV 34). And we must reflect this truth in how we act and how we treat one another.

“The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me’ (Mt. 25:40).

“Jesus calls each of us to ‘care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible’ (EV 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, ‘the Gospel of God’s love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel’ (EV 2, emphasis added).

“In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers’ wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the ‘least of these’ in our world’s estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

“As the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II’s prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: *Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church’s teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death?*

“Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.

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**“to imitate Christ
and follow in his footsteps”**

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FR. JUDE ELI, O.P. ZOOM PREACHING SERIES 2020

MEETINGS RESUME
OCT 19 ON ZOOM



TOPIC: THE GOSPEL OF MARK

October 19 - 22, 2020 (Monday - Thursday)

Mornings: 8:00AM PACIFIC TIME

Evenings: 6:30PM PACIFIC TIME

LINKS AVAILABLE AT
www.saintdominics.org/fr.jude



Confirmation Meetings began on
Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 7:00 pm, via ZOOM
Registration is still open

Year 1 Registration Forms are available in the parish office. The office is closed to the public, but we are here, just knock on the door and we will give you a form. Please bring a copy of their Baptism Certificate along with a copy of their First Communion Certificate. The fee for Year 1 is \$100. Should we be allowed to have a retreat, there will be an additional fee of \$150.

Confirmation Year 2 Re-Registration. The fee for year 2 is \$100. Should we be allowed to have a retreat, there will be an additional fee of \$150.

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Un Mensaje de Padre Roberto

Vive el Evangelio de la Vida

En los Estados Unidos, octubre siempre se celebra como el "Mes del Respeto a la Vida". Es una oportunidad para reflexionar sobre cómo nuestra fe católica nos recuerda de la importancia de respetar toda la vida humana "desde el útero hasta la tumba" como se dice. El sitio web de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB), proporciona mucho material que puede ayudarnos en nuestra reflexión. Vaya a <https://es.respectlife.org/>

para obtener más información. Lo que sigue es una reflexión de su sitio web sobre cómo vivir el evangelio de la vida.

"Hace veinticinco años san Juan Pablo II escribió que el Evangelio de la vida es el centro del mensaje salvífico de Jesús al mundo (*Evangelium vitae I*). Al hacerse humano, viviendo entre nosotros y sacrificando su vida por nuestra redención, Cristo revela la profunda dignidad de *cada* persona humana. Esta dignidad dada por Dios no cambia durante las etapas de la vida, la capacidad, el grado de independencia o cualquiera otra circunstancia variable.

"Más bien se fundamenta en el hecho permanente de que cada uno de nosotros está hecho a imagen y semejanza del Creador, para compartir la vida de Dios mismo. La persona humana es una 'manifestación de Dios en el mundo, signo de su presencia, resplandor de su gloria' (EV 34). Y tenemos que reflejar esta verdad en cómo actuamos y cómo nos tratamos unos a otros.

"La verdad del Evangelio de la vida es el fundamento de quiénes somos como seguidores de Cristo. En su vida terrenal, Jesús nos proporcionó el modelo perfecto de cómo debemos amar a nuestro prójimo y vivir la llamada del Evangelio: 'En verdad les digo que, cuando lo hicieron con alguno de los más pequeños de estos mis hermanos, me lo hicieron a mí' (Mt 25,40).

"Jesús nos llama cada uno de nosotros a 'hacernos cargo del otro como persona confiada por Dios a nuestra responsabilidad' (EV 87). El Evangelio de la vida es intrínseco a toda la vida cristiana y fundamental a las decisiones que tomamos diariamente. 'El Evangelio del amor de Dios al hombre, el Evangelio de la dignidad de la persona y el Evangelio de la vida son *un único e indivisible Evangelio*' (EV 2, énfasis agregado).

"En su encíclica sobre el Evangelio de la vida, san Juan Pablo II reconoce la gama completa de amenazas contra la vida humana, tales como la pobreza y la desnutrición hasta el asesinato y la guerra. Hace énfasis particular, sin embargo, en las amenazas a la vida en su inicio y al final, precisamente cuando más necesita protección. En tiempos modernos, niños en el vientre materno y aquellos que se acercan al final de su vida están ciertamente entre los "más pequeños de estos" en la valoración que les damos. Las prácticas como el aborto y el suicidio asistido trágicamente rechazan la verdad de que la vida humana deberá siempre ser atesorada y defendida con amorosa atención.

"Mientras la Iglesia celebra el 25º aniversario de la profética encíclica de san Juan Pablo II, reflexionemos en cómo vivimos personalmente el Evangelio: ¿Hablo y actúo hacia otros como hablaría y trataría a Jesús? ¿Me informo acerca de las doctrinas de la Iglesia y participo en el ámbito cívico primero como seguidor de Cristo? ¿Apoyo e intercedo por las leyes y políticas que protegen y defienden la vida humana? ¿Ayudo a las embarazadas y a las madres que crían hijos que están necesitadas de ayuda? ¿Estoy preparado para apoyar a un ser querido en su lecho de muerte?

"Que por la intercesión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Nuestro Señor nos conceda la gracia de vivir su Evangelio de vida de manera verdadera y valiente.

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y... seguir sus huellas"
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