



ST. JOHN FISHER

Catholic Parish

A FAMILY OF FAMILIAS

MASS MISA

Tuesday/Martes:

Chapel/Capilla @ 8:00 AM

Wednesday/Miércoles:

Chapel/Capilla @ 8:00 AM

Thursday/Jueves:

Chapel/Capilla @ 8:00 AM

Friday/Viernes:

Chapel/Capilla @ 8:00 AM

Saturday/Sábado:

Church/Iglesia @ 6:00 PM English

Sunday/Domingo:

Church/Iglesia @ 8:00 AM Español,

10:00 AM English, 12:00 PM Español

CONFESSIONS CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sábado:

4:00 PM-5:00 PM

ADORATION ADORACIÓN

Thursdays Blessed Sacrament/

Jueves Exposición del Santísimo

8:00 AM-6:45 PM

OFFICE HOURS HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday - Thursday/Lunes -Jueves

Monday- 8:00 AM-NOON

Tuesday- 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Wednesday- 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Thursday- 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

(One hour lunch/Una hora de almuerzo)

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Friday/Viernes:

8:00 AM-NOON

ST. GABRIEL SAN GABRIEL

713-225-5826

OCTOBER 11, 2020 | 28 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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MASS+ INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 10 † Jesusita Gonzalez 6:00 PM
By Dolores Gonzalez

OCTOBER 11 † Parish Family 8:00 AM

† Manuel Ray Bijarro 10:00 AM
By Alice Bijarro

† Jose Martin Enciso Ayala 12:00 PM
By Ceci Ayala

OCTOBER 12 **NO MASS**

OCTOBER 13 † Antonio Castillo 8:00 AM
By Guadalupe Castillo

OCTOBER 14 † San Juana Sanchez
8:00 AM By Maria Barcnas

OCTOBER 15 † Socorro Martinez 8:00 AM
By Maria Barcnas

OCTOBER 16 † Isabel Copado 8:00 AM
By Maria Copado

THIS MONTH'S WINE SPONSORS

THIS MONTH'S HOST SPONSORS

Dolores Gonzalez
Dolores Gonzalez & Family

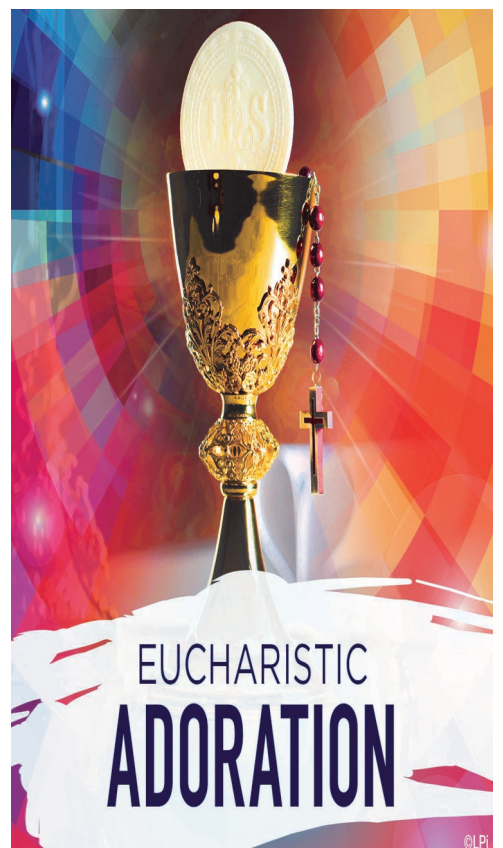
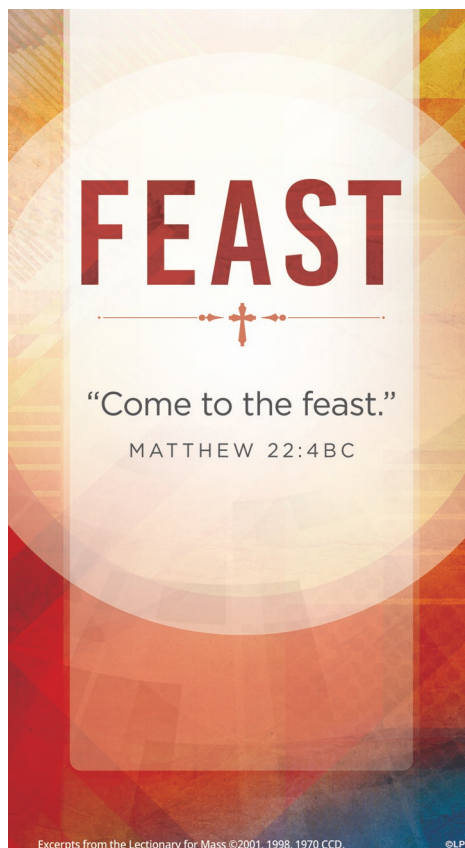
If you wish to be a sponsor please contact
Cynthia Felan at 281-352-1011.

SACRAMENT

For any Sacramental need, please call the
Pastor to make an appointment. Each
Sacrament requires a different preparation
program, to be established in the initial
interview.

SACRAMENTO

Si desea celebrar algún Sacramento, por favor
haga una cita con el párroco. Cada Sacramento
requiere un tiempo de preparación para ser
establecido en dicha entrevista.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2020

SUN 10/11	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
MON 10/12	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/ Lk 11:29-32
TUE 10/13	Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41
WED 10/14	Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46
THR 10/15	Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54
FRI 10/16	Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7
SAT 10/17	Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12
SUN 10/18	Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21

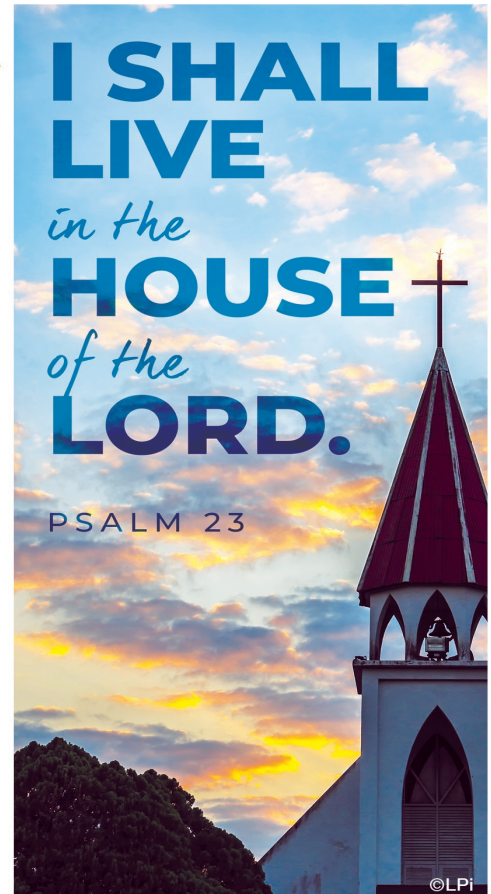
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2020

Sunday:	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Columbus Day
Wednesday:	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Thursday:	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Saturday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday:	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Come to the feast! God calls us to participate in the banquet of life, a banquet that can fill and satisfy us like no other. It is a spiritual feast where we kind find inner refreshment and satisfy the thirst and hunger of our souls. Do you want to come? Every human being receives an invitation; no one is excluded. There is no charge and an abundant table is set. Some will blatantly refuse. They see no merit in attending and feel that they can fill their needs in other ways. Others will simply ignore the invitation. Maybe they are too consumed with other matters they feel are more important at the time. Still others may even get angry and feel deep resentment for even being asked, resorting to acts of violence in protest of the very presence of the feast. In spite of this, many will also come. They will be the good and the bad, the lost and the lonely, and the ones who understand. They know love when they see it. When they go to the feast, they will rejoice and be glad as they will have found the God for whom they looked!



*The word
became flesh
and dwelt
among us.*

— JOHN 1:14 —

PARISH INFO

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FIRST READING

He will destroy death forever.
The Lord GOD will wipe away
the tears from every face;
the reproach of his people he will remove
from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken.
(Is 25:8)



PSALM

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days
of my life. (Ps 23)



SECOND READING

My God will fully supply whatever you need, in
accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
To our God and Father, glory forever and ever.
Amen. (Phil 4:19-20)



GOSPEL

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite
to the feast whomever you find."

The servants went out into the streets
and gathered all they found, bad and good alike,
and the hall was filled with guests. (Mt 22:9-10)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

God gives us an invitation to have an abundant life. The banquet is ready, and the tables are set. Come! There is so much to attend to in the everydayness of our lives. We have plans, after all. There is never enough time and so much that needs to be done. There is work, children, and grandchildren, paying the bills, planning for retirement, figuring out the details of our next vacation, making sure we are on top of our game with work, planning social engagements, answering emails, texts, and getting our latest pictures on Facebook. There is always something. What is this about some banquet?

I need another party and commitment like a hole in the head. I can't manage what I already have, and someone is asking me to do more! Seriously? I saw the invitation; I think it came in the mail the other day. Did I leave it on the table? Oh wait, it may have gotten thrown away. I can't remember. In any case, I'm managing things pretty well on my own, I think. Thanks for thinking of me, but no thanks. My life is only as good as I make it and I have to be sure that all is in order! Oh, another invitation came today! This guy's being persistent. Now, I'm getting angry. I wish he would just leave me alone and stop with this invitation nonsense.

I woke up feeling a bit unsettled this morning. The kids have left the house, the grandchildren are busy with their lives, my retirement fund is losing ground, I'm worried about my health, folks have moved away, and I find myself alone. I am unhappy. I remember getting an invitation some time ago to a banquet promising new life and life in abundance. Did I miss something? I think I may have. I am finally discovering that life is not about me and my world. I think I've ignored the God who made me and the God who is the reason for my life, my hope, and my joy. It's always been about me. I have not really discovered Eternal Love.

Is the invitation still open? Can I come to the banquet? I think I'd like to come.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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Dear St. John Fisher Parishioner!

It is now possible to support St. John Fisher Parish with every purchase you make on Amazon! To do this:

Make sure you already have an account with Amazon. To do this, go to **amazon.com** and click on "Create your Amazon account" and go through the signup process.

Once you have an account, go to **smile.amazon.com** and login the same way you would on your **amazon.com** account (same login name and password).

You will be prompted to choose a charity to support.

Type ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH in the search area and you will see a list of many churches and organizations with that name. Look for our parish which is in RICHMOND, TX, and choose it. From now on, always shop on Amazon by shopping on **smile.amazon.com** and 1/2 of a percent of all your purchases will be sent directly to our parish.

Thank you!



¡Queridos Parroquianos!

¡Ahora es posible apoyar a su parroquia de San Juan Fisher con cada compra que realice en Amazon! Para hacer esto:

Asegúrese primero de tener una cuenta con Amazon. Para hacer esto, vaya a **amazon.com** y haga clic en "Crear su cuenta de Amazon" y siga el proceso de registro.

Una vez que tenga una cuenta, vaya a **smile.amazon.com** e ingrese de la misma manera que lo haría en su cuenta de amazon.com (el mismo nombre de usuario y clave).

Se le pedirá de elegir una organización benéfica para apoyar.

Para buscar a nuestra parroquia, escriba ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH y verá una lista de muchas iglesias y organizaciones con ese nombre. Busque nuestra parroquia que se encuentra en RICHMOND, TX y elíjala. De ahora en adelante, haga siempre sus compras en Amazon desde este enlace **smile.amazon.com** y la mitad de un porcentaje de todas sus compras se enviará directamente a nuestra parroquia.

¡Gracias por su apoyo!

PASTOR'S DESK

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DEAR ST. JOHN FISHER FAMILY,

In this Sunday's second reading we hear Paul say: *"I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me"* (Phil 4:12-13).

This is one of my favorite scriptures because I have had the opportunity to live it first-hand. From a nice working class neighborhood in San Antonio, TX I went to study in Italy near Florence, which is still considered the Art Capital of the World in the Tuscan region. I lived, studied and worked in a place surrounded by the Valombrose Mountains. After returning to San Antonio for further studies in psychology, I went to live in Medellín, Colombia teach university classes, interacting with academics and university students. In Medellín I frequently visited *"Las Alturas"*—which are neighborhoods, considered the poorest and most dangerous areas of the city. Together with a youth group, we'd bring food and medicine for the people, and would eat and celebrate with many of them as the bonds between us grew. My three years there taught me to live without a lot of things I thought were essentials, like a dish washing machine or air conditioning; but they were not essential. After 5 years in Toronto, I moved to New York City where I interacted and worked with millionaires and billionaires, movie stars and fashion designers.

I never lost myself because what was always at the root of my motivation was the gospel. My compass was, and continues to be, another one of Paul's famous words: *"I have become all things to all"* (1 Cor 9:22). So like Paul, I made myself

one with the poor, and one with the rich; one with academics and one with the unschooled; with the Italians I became Italian, and with the Colombians, Colombian...

And the adventure continues! We are all called to make ourselves one with the other in all things, except sin. Never sin. So let's all seek out opportunities to make ourselves one with the other. And if in some situations we find it really difficult to make ourselves one, just remember Paul's phrase: *"I can do all things in him who strengthens me"* (Phil 4:13), and we'll manage it!

Fr. Jesse Garcia

QUERIDA FAMILIA DE ST. JUAN FISHER,

En la segunda lectura de este domingo escuchamos a Pablo decir: *"Yo sé vivir tanto en las privaciones como en la abundancia; estoy hecho absolutamente a todo, a la saciedad como al hambre, a tener sobra como a no tener nada. Yo lo puedo todo en aquel que me fortalece"* (Fil 4, 12-13).

Esta es una de mis escrituras favoritas porque he tenido la oportunidad de vivirla de primera mano. De un barrio de obreros en San Antonio, TX, fui a estudiar a Italia cerca de Florencia, que todavía se considera la capital mundial del arte en la región toscana. Viví, estudié y trabajé en un lugar rodeado por las montañas de Valombrose. Luego de regresar a San Antonio para continuar estudios en psicología, me fui a vivir a Medellín, Colombia impartiendo clases universitarias, interactuando con académicos y estudiantes. En Medellín visité con frecuencia *"Las Alturas"*, que son barrios, considerados los más pobres y peligrosos de la ciudad. Junto con un grupo de jóvenes, llevamos comida y medicinas para la gente, y comíamos y celebramos con muchos de ellos a medida que crecían los lazos entre nosotros. Mis tres años allí me enseñaron a vivir sin muchas cosas que pensaba que eran esenciales, como una lavadora de platos o aire acondicionado; pero no son esenciales. Después de 5 años en Toronto, me mudé a la ciudad de Nueva York donde interactué y trabajé con millonarios y multimillonarios, estrellas de cine y diseñadores de moda.

Nunca perdí a mi mismo porque lo que siempre estuvo en la raíz de mi motivación fue el evangelio. Mi brújula fue, y sigue siendo, otra de las famosas palabras de Pablo: *"Me he hecho*

todo para todos" (1 Cor 9, 22). Así que, como Pablo, me hice uno con los pobres y uno con los ricos; uno con académicos y uno con los no escolarizados; con los italianos me hice italiano, y con los colombianos, colombiano...

¡Y la aventura continúa! Todos, sin excepción estamos llamados a hacernos uno con el otro en todas las cosas, excepto en el pecado. Nunca en el pecado. Así que busquemos oportunidades para hacernos uno con el otro. Y si en algunas situaciones nos resulta realmente difícil hacernos uno con el otro, recordemos las palabras de Pablo: *"Todo lo puedo en aquel que me fortalece"* (Fil 4:13), ¡y lo lograremos!

P. Jesse Garcia



CALENDAR & EVENTS

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Alfred Arredondo, Miguel De La Torre, Antonia Flores , Lupe Garcia, Pedro Granados, Cecilia Gonzalez, Mark Lester, Ofelia Gonzalez Morales, Leonard Martinez, Serafin Nuñez, , Jesse Perez, Bryan Ramirez, Josefina Ramirez, Ramona Rosales, Joe Rosilez Sr., Aurora Sanchez, John Sanchez, Michael Stemmer, Esteban Treviño, Joe Wiley, Victor Zuniga,

Call the office with the names of those who need our prayers and also call to inform us when to remove the name from the list.

Llame a la oficina para informar sobre quienes están enfermos y podamos orar por ellos. Llámenos también cuando consideren que debemos sacarlos de la lista.



HOST AND WINE SPONSORSHIP

Sponsors Needed

If you are interested in sponsoring our Hosts and Wine please contact Cynthia Felan at 281-352-1011

NEEDS OF THE PARISH:

Please contact the parish if you are interested in volunteering to help with the needs of the parish 281-342-5092.

Por favor de contactarnos si usted desea ayudarnos con las necesidades de la iglesia 281-342-5092.

- Volunteers to help clean the church Voluntarios para limpiar la iglesia

ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA

Night Worship

Únanse a las Vigilias de Adoracion Nocturna velando con Jesus Eucaristia durante la noche cada primer Sábado del mes. Nuestra siguiente Vigilia será el 7 de Noviembre comenzamos a las 8:00 PM a 4:00 AM del Domingo. Para más informacion llamé a Cesar Contreras 832-971-5836 o Elmer Cerna 832-759-0996.

DELICIOUS TAMALES

Made by fellow parishioners all year round at St. John Fisher. Please order before 4:00 PM on Tuesdays for pickup fresh and hot between 11:00 AM and Noon on Wednesdays, all proceeds go to St. John Fisher. This year our price has changed to \$12.00 per dozen. Please call the parish office to place your order.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Nuevo Horario de Oficina

Monday- 8:00 AM-NOON

Tuesday- 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

Wednesday- 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Thursday- 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

(One hour lunch/Una hora de almuerzo)

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Friday/Viernes:

8:00 AM-NOON