Catechetical Sunday

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children.

They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

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September 19, 2021

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Mass Schedule

Doors wll open 30 minutes before Mass.
4:00 PM Saturday Mass in English
8:00, 9:30 & 11:AM - Sunday Mass
7:00 PM - Sunday Mass in Spanish
8:00 AM - Tuesday - Friday Mass in English
3 PM to 4 PM - Wednesday Holy Hour
8:30 - 10:00 AM - First Friday Exposition
3:00 - 3:45 PM - Confessions Saturday
or by Appointment
Anointing of the Sick by appointment only.

Horario de Misas

Las puertas se abrirán 30 min antes de la Misa
4:00 PM- Misa del Sábado en Inglés
8:00, 9:30 & 11:AM - Misa del Domigo en Inglés
7:00 PM - Misa Dominical en Español
8:00 AM - Martes a Viernes Misas en Inglés
3 PM to 4 PM—Miércoles Hora Santa
8:30 - 10:00 AM - Exposición Primer Viernes
3:00 - 3:45 PM - Confesiones los Sábados
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Pastor's Message/Mensaje del Pastor

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ 25to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Luego se sentó, llamó a los Doce y les dijo: "Si alguno quiere ser el primero, será el último de todos y el servidor de todos". (Marcos 9:36)

Las lecturas de hoy presentan un choque de dos definiciones de sabiduría: la sabiduría mundana y la sabiduría divina. La sabiduría mundana mira al justo con repugnancia. Aguijonea sus conciencias y señala la ley de Dios. El malvado se burla: veamos si sus palabras son verdaderas ... si el justo es el hijo de Dios, Dios lo defenderá y lo librará. Si el hombre justo es verdaderamente justo, entonces Dios debería intervenir, revelando la verdad a través del poder. Si Dios no lo hace, los malvados reclaman la victoria mediante el abuso de los justos.

La sabiduría mundana también estimuló el debate entre los Apóstoles. ¿Quién era el más grande? ¿Quién obtendría el asiento de mayor honor en el Reino? Los honores y las recompensas son primordiales en la sabiduría mundana.

La sabiduría divina es explicada por Santiago en la segunda lectura: la sabiduría de arriba es ante todo pura, luego pacífica, dulce, complaciente, llena de misericordia y buenos frutos, sin inconstancia ni falta de sinceridad. Eso suena exactamente como lo que necesita el mundo. Santiago no sólo describe los frutos de la sabiduría divina, sino también los indicadores de su ausencia: celos, ambición egoísta, guerra, conflictos...El poder parecería hacer lo correcto a corto plazo, pero conduce al desastre. También muestra la naturaleza contraproducente de la sabiduría mundana; codiciar no conduce a poseer, sino a la ruina.

La dificultad radica tanto en la elección de Dios como en el compromiso a seguir sus caminos. Con plena confianza, elijamos la sabiduría de Dios.

Dios nos ha llamado a través del Evangelio a poseer la gloria de nuestro Señor Jesucristo (2 Tesalonicenses 2:14)

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Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mk. 9:36)

Today's readings feature a clash of two definitions of wisdom: worldly wisdom and divine wisdom. Worldly wisdom looks at the just man with loathing. He pricks their consciences and points to the law of God. The wicked scoff: *let us see whether his words be true...if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him.* If the just man is truly righteous, then God should step in, revealing truth through might. If God fails to do so, the wicked then claim victory through their abuse of the just ones.

Worldly wisdom also spurred the debate among the Apostles. Who was the greatest? Who would get the seat of highest honor in the Kingdom? Honors and rewards are paramount in worldly wisdom.

Divine wisdom is explained by St. James in the second reading: *wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity.* That sounds exactly like what the world needs. Saint James not only describes the fruits of divine wisdom, but also indicators of its absence: jealousy, selfish ambition, war, conflicts. Might makes right in the short term, but leads to disaster. He also shows the self-defeating nature of worldly wisdom; coveting doesn't lead to possessing but to downfall.

The difficulty lies both in the choice for God and in the commitment to his ways. In full trust, let us choose God's wisdom.

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.(2Thess.2:14)

Father Ramon/Padre Ramon

Knights of Columbus

For more information about membership, please contact Bill Mattingly, Grand Knight, at 352.988.7000.

Please pray for our deceased Priests!

Monsignor Patrick Caverly—September 14, 2017
Reverend John M. McCormick—September 19, 2016
Reverend Louis Bamundo—September 23, 1986
Reverend Charles Schneider—September 27, 1995

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Disaster Relief 2021

There will be a collection for all the disasters that have plaques our nation next weekend, September 25/26, 2021. Due to Hurricane Ida, hundreds of thousands of Louisianans have been displaced and are dealing with flooding, power outages, no tap water and gasoline shortages. Prior to this, a devastating earthquake struck southwestern Haiti, resulting in over 1400 deaths, thousands wounded and millions of dollars of home and property damage. Only two days later, Tropical Storm Grace swept over the island, making search and rescue efforts even more difficult. Other recently named disasters are the California wildfires and suffering in Afghanistan. We offer our prayers to all families affected by these disasters.

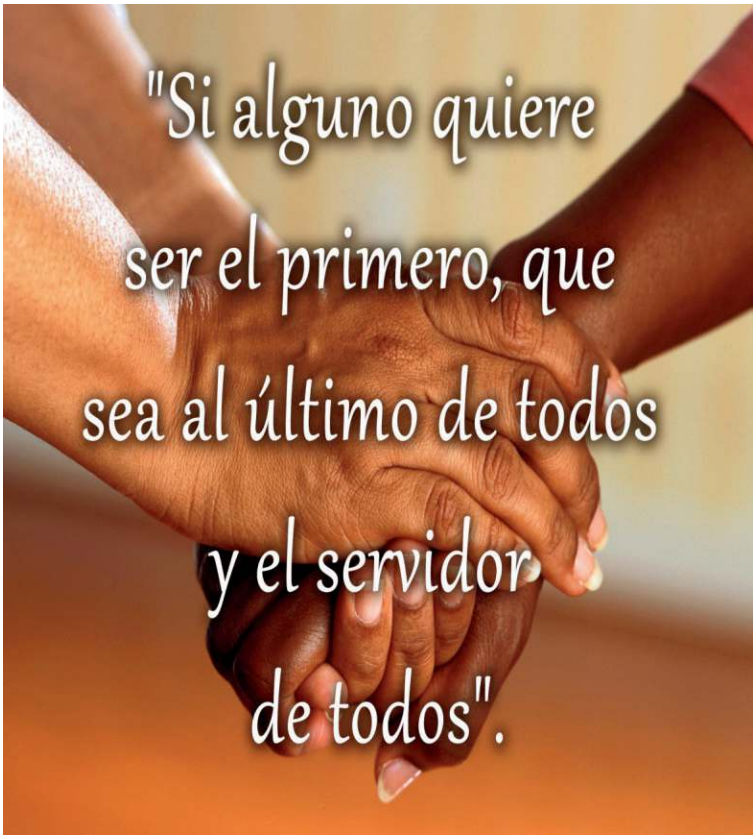
Next weekend, we will be have a designated box for your monetary donations for our friends and neighbors affected by these disasters. If you are donating by check, kindly put in the memo "Disaster Relief 2021".
Your generosity is appreciated!!

I believe God loves the world through us—through you and me.
"Do Something Beautiful for God"
The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

Thank you for your generosity in feeding the Four Corner's area by donating your non-perishable and non-expired food items! We are in great need of providing foods for our neighbors!

Needed food items:

Canned cranberry sauce
Gravy Mix
Packaged mixes (brownie, muffins etc.)
Canned vegetables
Pasta & Sauce
Mashed potato mix
Soups & Crackers
Cereal, Stuffing, Oatmeal
Jello, Juice, Pudding
Canned Hams, Tuna fish
Applesauce, Canned fruit



Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collections as of September 6, 2021/Ofrenda seminal del 6 Septiembre 2021

Offertory/Ofertorio: $6,398.00 + Online 1,884.50 = $8,282.50

Construction/Contruccion: $1,242.35 + Online $1,376.00 = $2,618.35

Amazon Smile : $211.05 (Building Fund)

Construction Fund Accounts as of August 31, 2021/Fondos de Construccion a partir de: 31 Agosto 2021

St. Faustina Diocesan Building Savings Account/St. Faustina Edificio Diocesana-Cuerto de Ahorro: $1,584,645.39

Alive in Christ/Cristo Vive: $122,711.50

Our Catholic Appeal/Nuestro lllamado Catolico (2021 Goal)

$100,000.00 (Reduced)

Donor Families/Familles de donantes: 976

$100,853.34 Raised to Date

# of Gifts: 257

Percentage Participation: 26.3%

Capital Campaign/Campana de Capital - "Making Our Way Home"/"Haciendo nuestro camino a casa"

Goal: $1,500,000.00 Pledges/Promesa Total: $758,555.50

Thank you for your ongoing support/Muchas gracias por su continuo apoyo!

OUR MISSION

St. Faustina is a Community inspired by the Holy Spirit and called to reflect God's Divine Mercy, to foster spiritual growth and to attend to the temporal and social needs of all.

NUESTRA MISIÓN

Santa Faustina es una comunidad inspirada por el Espíritu Santo, y llamada a reflejar la Divina Misericordia de Dios, a fomentar el crecimiento espiritual, y atender las necesidades temporales y sociales de todos.

MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE!

This is an amazing opportunity for us!

Please consider a donation to our Capital Campaign to build our new Church. Every gift will be matched that is received from June 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021. All gifts are welcome!!

May our gracious God bless you for your generosity and may Christ be praised as we further His vision for St. Faustina Catholic Church.

Making our Way Home

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Pledges from June 1, 2021—$149,831.00

Online Donations (Vanco) from June 1, 2021 - $16,987.00

Building Mass Collection from June 1, 2021—$30,277.69

Total to be matched from June 1, 2021—$197,095.69

Where can I find the Bulletin?

- **MyParish App** is our primary means of communication to disseminate ALL parish information to cell phones. To download the **MyParish App**: **Text APP to 88202**
- The bulletin is also posted on our parish website: https://www.stfaustina.org/bulletins.
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Please remember in your prayers...

Por favor recuerde en sus oraciones a …

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Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased members of our parish community and their families

Por favor recuerde en sus oraciones a los miembros de nuestra Parroquia recientemente fallecido, y sus familias.

Victims of COVID 19 & Violence,
Victims of Disasters

(Please submit prayer requests to the Parish Office. 352.515.9297, X102)

Prayer Intentions

Requested by:

Saturday, September 18, 2021
4:00 PM +Frank Lentz
Requested by: Frank & Diane Maglione

Sunday, September 19, 2021
8:00 AM +Paul Casey (8th Death Anniversary)
Requested by: Casey Family
9:30 AM +Donald O'Brien
Requested by: Dcn John & Nora Broehl
11:00 AM +Mary Ellen Doherty
Requested by: Thomas Doherty
7:00 PM Parishioners of St. Faustina
+Maria Gonzalez
Requested by: Kelly & Elaine (daughters)

Tuesday, September 21, 2021
8:00 AM +Francis Jeremiah Casey III
(1st Anniversary of Death)
+Maria Elvia Casey (Birthday)
Requested by: Rose Nadales

Wednesday, September 22, 2021
8:00 AM +Avelina Inumerable
Requested by: Yolanda Inumerable

Thursday, September 23, 2021
8:00 AM +Bayani Pilariza
Requested by: Carmelita Flores

Friday, September 24, 2021
8:00 AM Special Intention for Charles Gaudreau
Requested by: Dcn Stephen & Debbie

Saturday, September 25, 2021
4:00 PM +Josephine Gutowski
Requested by: Scott & Jayne Oberle

Sunday, September 26, 2021
8:00 AM +Denise Campeau
Requested by: Family
Special Intention for David & Esther Zimmerman (Wedding Anniversary)
9:30 AM +Phyllis Melvin
Requested by: Lenise Shope
11:00 AM Special Intention for Diana Barber (Birthday)
Requested by: Frank & Diane Maglione
7:00 PM Parishioners of St. Faustina
+Teresa Santiago
Requested by: Bessie (daughter)

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions

Korea was evangelized by a group of lay persons in the seventeenth century. By 1839, the persecutions began, which continued in 1866 and 1867. Between eight to ten thousand people were killed for their faith. One hundred and three were canonized.

Among them were a Korean priest and pastor, Andrew Kim Tae-gon and a lay apostle, Paul Chong Ha-sang. There were also some bishops and priests, but mostly lay people were killed. This included men, women, married and unmarried, young people, children and the elderly.

Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon was born in Korea on August 21, 1821, the son of Christian converts. He was baptized at age fifteen and then left home to attend a seminary in Macao, China, 1,300 miles away. He returned after six years but went back to Shanghai for his ordination. When he came home the second time, his assignment was to work on having missionaries come to Korea via water routes to elude the guards at the borders. He also preached and evangelized. Eventually he was arrested, tortured and beheaded on September 16, 1846, at age twenty five. His father, Ignatius Kim, was also martyred and was beatified in 1925. The death of his father inspired Andrew to become a priest, the first one to be born in Korea.

Paul Chong Ha-sang was a lay apostle, studying for priesthood, who died in 1839 at age forty five. He was the son of Augustine Jeong Yak-Jong and a nephew of noted philosopher John Jeong Yak-Jong who wrote the first catechism for the Catholic Church in Korea. Both were martyred. Paul was instrumental for getting more priests to come to Korea by asking Pope Gregory X for this, who granted it. Paul's mother Yu Cecilia, died during imprisonment and later his younger sister, Jung Hye was killed. They were also canonized along with the other martyrs.

Another victim was Columba Kim, who was an unmarried twenty six year old woman. She and her sister Agnes were condemned, disrobed, held in a cell and then beheaded. Peter Ryou was only thirteen and was strangled. Protase Chong, a forty one year old nobleman, was tortured to death.

Pope John Paul II visited Korea on May 6, 1984 and canonized ninety three Koreans and ten French missionaries who had been martyred between 1839 and 1867. The Mass was attended by 600,000 people in central Seoul, which was the largest gathering of people in the history of the Korean peninsula. The large number of Korean saints put Korea in fourth place for the most saints after Italy, Spain and France.

The feastday for Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions is September 20, which was inserted into the Calendar of the Universal Church. St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon is the patron saint of South Korean and the Korean Clergy.

Their sacrifices remind all of us that we are blessed to live in our Country where we can freely profess our faith.

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