

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God. The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalms — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: 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

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Saints Alive Event this

Monday, November 4th in the church Plaza - From 5-7pm. Meet our Saints in costume and hear their story! Who's that Saint Bingo Game, crafts and earn a bag of candy with a filled Saint Bingo Card!



MASSES FOR THE WEEK † MISAS DE LA SEMANA

November 2-8

Saturday/4:30pm/All Souls †

6:30pm/All Souls †

Sunday/8:00am/All Souls

10:00am/All Souls

11:30am/All Souls †

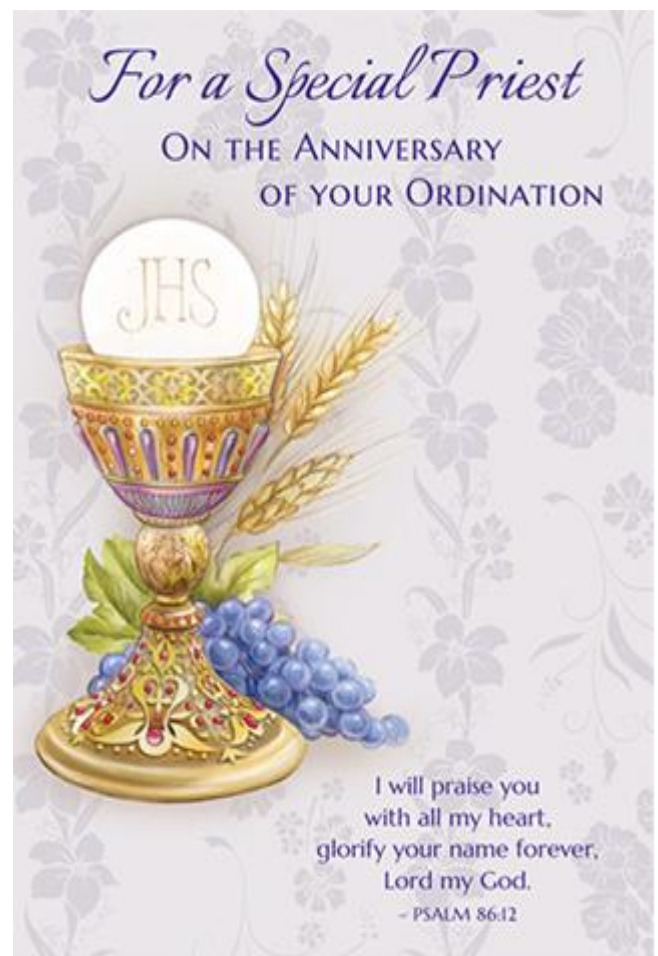
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Let us gather on Sunday, November 3rd, 12:30pm, church plaza to celebrate Father Miguel on his 40 years of Ordination. Refreshments, music will be provided. For more info, please call the parish office at 209.745.1389.

Invitamos a todos después de la misa del domingo. 3 de noviembre a las 12:30 horas, en la plaza de la iglesia para felicitar al Padre Miguel por sus 40 años de Ordenación.

All Souls ~ Month of November

A book bearing the names of our beloved dead will be placed on the altar and remain there the entire month of November. To include the names of relatives and friends who have died, please write names on All Souls envelopes provided in the vestibule and pews. You may turn them into the office or in the collection baskets during the offertory.



This year, Saint Christopher in conjunction with local schools, individuals, and the Galt ecumenical and business community will provide over 110 families in need with a Thanksgiving Basket and a week's worth of food. These donations will allow us to fill baskets with turkeys, stuffing, pies, canned vegetables, rice, beans, bread, flour, sugar, pancake mix, syrup, milk, cereal, eggs, and hamburger. To prepare as many baskets as possible and reduce the number of turkeys that must be purchased, we are asking parishioners, if they would like to donate a **FROZEN TURKEY or CASH**. If you would like to donate a turkey, volunteer, or have any questions, **please contact Kathy Finkes 209-471-6928 or complete a slip and drop it in the offering basket by November 17, 2024.** There is no longer any freezer space; we are therefore requesting your **FROZEN TURKEY** donation be dropped off at **St. Christopher's Catholic Church at 950 S. Lincoln Way by 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, November 23, 2024.**

Sunshine Food Pantry:
WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR
PARISH THAT HAVE SO
GENEROUSLY HELPED TO
SUPPLY FOOD FOR THE NEEDY
IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Guarden los mandamientos y normas del Señor. Ama al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu ser (Deuteronomio 6:2-6).

Salmo — Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fortaleza (Psalm 18 [17]).

Segunda lectura — Jesús permanece para la eternidad y no cesará de ser sacerdote. Él se ofreció una vez por todas por los pecados de su pueblo (Hebreos 7:23-28).

Evangelio — Ama al Señor y a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. No hay ningún mandamiento más importante que estos (Marcos 12:28b-34).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Fil 2:1-4; Sal 131 (130):1bcde-3; Lc 14:12-14

Martes: Fil 2:5-11; Sal 22 (21):26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lc 14:15-24

Miércoles: Fil 2:12-18; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Lc 14:25-33

Jueves: Fil 3:3-8a; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Lc 15:1-10

Viernes: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Sábado: Fil 4:10-19; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lc 16:9-15

Domingo: 1 Re 17:10-16; Sal 146 (145):7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mc 12:38-44 [41-44]

Noviembre es un mes para recordar a nuestros **Fieles Difuntos** y para enseñarles a nuestros niños acerca de nuestros antepasados. Por favor anoten los nombres de sus seres queridos en los sobres disponibles en las mesas del vestíbulo para que de ahí los anotemos en un libro que estará en el Tabernáculo el Día de los Muertos y el Padre Miguel orará por ellos. Pueden dejar sus sobres en las canastas de las colectas en las misas o en la oficina de la iglesia cuando esté abierta.



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