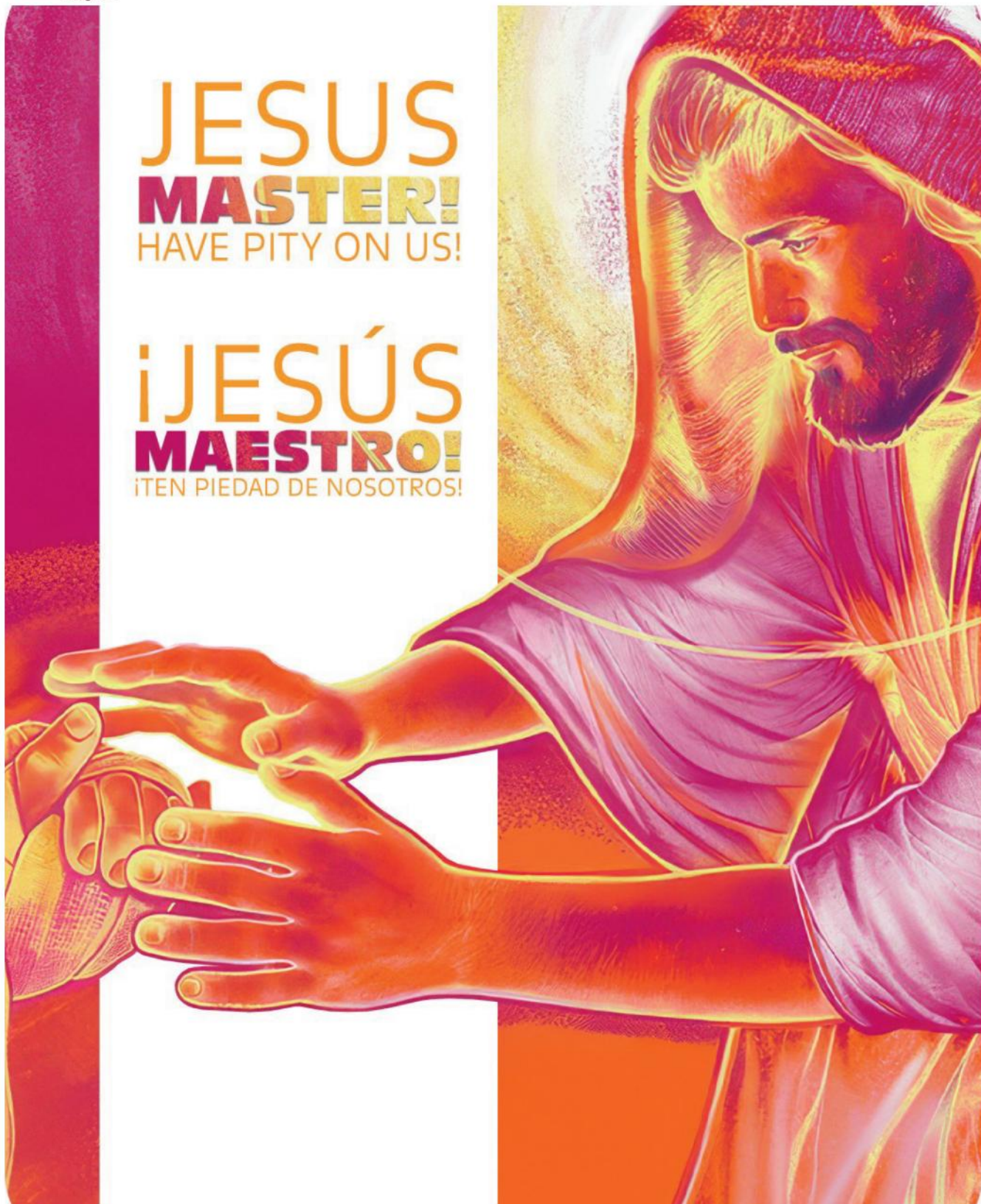


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Sunday: 7:30am and 11:00am

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GRACE RECEIVED, GRATITUDE RETURNED

The word that runs through today's readings is *gratitude*. The Arameans king Naaman is cured of his leprosy when he follows the word of Elisha the prophet, to whom he returns to give thanks and offer a gift. Jesus cleanses ten lepers while traveling through Samaria, but only one of them returns to thank him. Naaman's gratitude leads him to bring two mule-loads of earth back home to Aram so that he can offer sacrifice to the LORD at home. The Samaritan's gratitude leads him to glorify God loudly and publicly. The word gratitude comes from Latin word *gratus*, from which is also derived the word grace. God's grace is freely offered to us, not for anything good that we have done, but simply out of the infinite love God has for us. Significantly,--one more etymological lesson here--the word for gratitude in Greek is *euchariston*; this is the word Luke uses in this passage. When we receive the Eucharist, we are giving thanks to God: to Jesus for offering himself for our salvation; to the Father for sending the Son, allowing him to die for our sins, and raising him to eternal life. May we, unclean with sin, receive the Lord in gratitude, then go forth to glorify God by our lives.

—We Celebrate Worship Resource, Vol. 50, No. 71



GRACIA RECIBIDA, GRATITUD DEVUELTA

La palabra que recorre las lecturas de hoy es *gratitud*. El rey arameo Naamán es curado de su lepra cuando sigue la palabra de Eliseo el profeta, a quien regresa para dar gracias y ofrecer un regalo. Jesús limpia a diez leprosos mientras viaja por Samaria, pero solo uno de ellos regresa para darle las gracias. La gratitud de Naamán lo lleva a traer a casa dos cargas de tierra para poder ofrecer sacrificio al SEÑOR en su hogar. La gratitud del samaritano lo lleva a glorificar a Dios en voz alta y públicamente. La palabra gratitud proviene del latín *gratus*, del cual también se deriva la palabra gracia. La gracia de Dios se nos ofrece gratuitamente, no por algo bueno que hayamos hecho, sino simplemente por el amor infinito que Dios nos tiene. Significativamente, —una lección etimológica más aquí— la palabra para gratitud en griego es *euchariston*; esta es la palabra que Lucas usa en este pasaje. Cuando recibimos la Eucaristía, estamos dando gracias a Dios: a Jesús por ofrecerse a sí mismo por nuestra salvación; al Padre por enviar al Hijo, permitiéndole morir por nuestros pecados y resucitarlo a la vida eterna. Que nosotros, impuros por el pecado, recibamos al Señor con gratitud, y luego salgamos a glorificar a Dios con nuestras vidas.

—Celebramos Recurso de Adoración, Vol. 50, No. 71

QUESTION OF THE WEEK • PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Grace and Gratitude

Reading I 2 Kings 5:14-17* Elisha's cure of Naaman
Reading II 2 Tm 2:8-13* Paul's faithfulness to the gospel
Gospel Lk 17: 11-19 *Ten Lepers

Key Passage: Then one of the lepers, when saw that he was healed; turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan (Luke 17:15-19)

Question of the week:

Adult: Whose generosity do you tend to take for granted? How will you change this?

Kids: When have you failed to say thank you? Why does this matter?

Gracia Y Gratitud

Lectura I 2 Rey 5:14-17 * La curación de Naamán por Eliseo
Lectura II 2 Tim 2:8-13 * La fidelidad de Pablo al evangelio.
Evangelio Lucas 17:11-19 * Diez Leprosos

Pasaje clave: Entonces uno de los leprosos, al ver que había sido sanado, volvió alabando a Dios en voz alta. Se postró a los pies de Jesús y le dio gracias. Y era un samaritano (Lucas 17:15-19)

Adultos: ¿De quién sueles dar por sentada su generosidad? ¿Cómo cambiarás esto?

Niños: ¿Cuándo no has dicho gracias? ¿Por qué importa esto?

THE LORD HAS REVEALED TO THE NATIONS HIS SAVING POWER
EL SEÑOR REVELA A LAS NACIONES SU JUSTICIA

IMPORTANT DATES • CONFIRMATION • FECHAS IMPORTANTES

•CONFESSIONS

Monday, October 13 at 7:00PM

In the Church, *All Confirmandis should attend*

•CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

Thursday, October 16 at 6:00PM

In the Church, *Confirmandis and Sponsors*

•CONFESIONES

Lunes 13 de octubre, a las 7:00PM

En la Iglesia, *Todos los confirmandos deben asistir*

•ENSAYO DE CONFIRMACIÓN

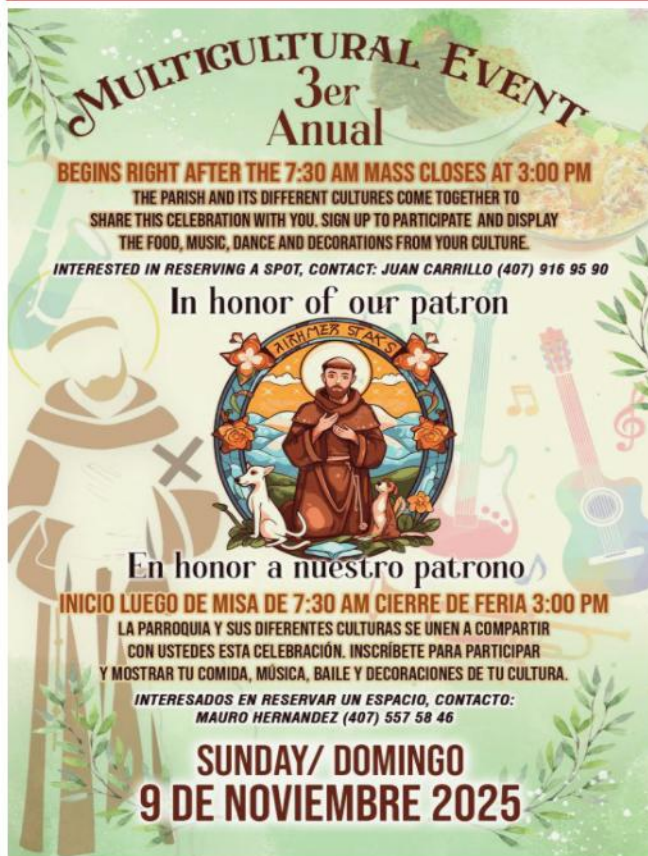
Jueves 16 de octubre, a las 6:00PM

En la Iglesia, *Confirmandos and Padrinos*

On **Tuesday, October 21st at 7:00pm** our parish will celebrate **CONFIRMATION MASS** with Bishop Noonan.

We invite you to pray for the Confirmandi as these young people and adults who have prepared to participate and to share in the Eucharist as the community acknowledges their oneness in Christ and their common mission to live the Christian life.

El **martes, 21 de octubre a las 7:00pm** nuestra parroquia celebrará la **MISA DE CONFIRMACIÓN** con el Obispo Noonan. Los invitamos a orar por los confirmandos por estos jóvenes y adultos que se han preparado para participar y compartir en la Eucaristía, a la vez que la comunidad reconoce su unidad en Cristo y su misión de vivir una vida cristiana.



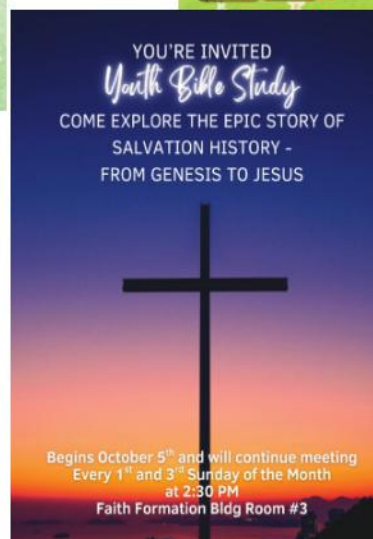
Feria Multicultural / Multicultural Event

Los invitamos a todos los interesados a participar en la reunión para los preparativos de la Feria multicultural que se llevará el viernes 17 de octubre de 2025 a las 7:00 pm en el centro parroquial.

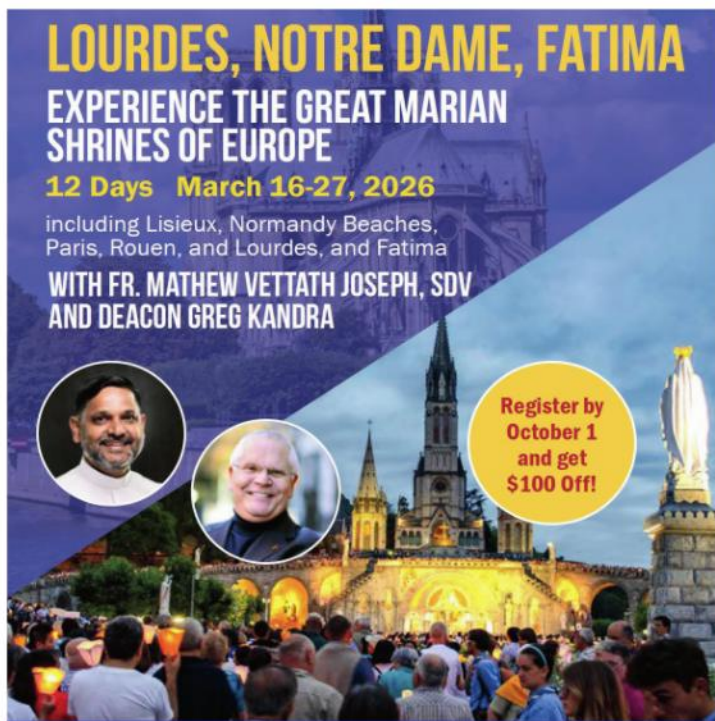
Información Adicional Juan Carrillo (407)916.9590

All interested parties are invited to attend the meeting for the preparations for the Multicultural Fair to be held on Friday, October 17, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the parish center.

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PARISH EVENTS • EVENTOS PARROQUIALES

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Monday, October 13

7:00 pm Juan XXIII (CHP)

Tuesday, October 14

9:00 am Clases de Ingles/English Ministry (SC)

6:15 pm CYE

7:00 pm Cenáculo Mariano (CHP)

Wednesday, October 15

9:00 am Clases de Ingles/English Ministry (SC)

9:15 am Bible Study w/ Dcn Greg (FF04)

10:30 am Women's Faith Sharing (FF05)

6:15 pm CYE

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (CHU)

Thursday, October 16

9:00 am Clases de Ingles/English Ministry (SC)

6:30 pm Citizenship Classes (FF02)

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study/Jeremiah (FF01)

7:00 pm Spanish Saturday Choir (SC02)

Friday, October 17

7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion (CHP)

8:00 pm Ensayo Musica Jovenes Adultos (FF03)

Saturday, October 18

8:00 pm Emmaus (PC)

Sunday, October 19

9:00 am Camino de Fe (FF01,02,04,05)

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal (CHP)

2:00 pm Emmaus Clases de Biblia (FF05)

(CHU) = Church

(CHP) = Chapel

(NUR) = Nursery

(STG) = Stations Garden

(PC) = Parish Center

(FF) = Faith Formation

(CR) = Choir Room

(CHUPL) = Church Pkng. Lot

(CHUF) = Church Front

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READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 13

Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;

Lk 11:29-32

8:00am VEugene Hoffmann

Tuesday, October 14

Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

8:00am VFrancisco Membreno

Wednesday, October 15

Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

8:00am VIrma Menegat

12:15pm VAlmas Del Purgatorio

Thursday, October 16

Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab,

Lk 11:47-54

8:00am VAna Francisca Portillo

Friday, October 17

Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

8:00am VFor the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 18

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;

Lk 10:1-9

5:00pm VJose Gil Aguilera Gil

7:00pm VFor the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, October 19

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

7:30am VLorenzo Quiterio Dajui

9:00am VRamon Novoa, VCarmen Novoa,

11:am VIrma Menegat

1:00 pm VManuel Rivas Morales,

VRufina Arreola

6:00pm VAna Francisca Membreno

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Saturdays from 3:45pm to 4:45pm in English, in the church

CONFESIONES

Sábados de 6:00pm a 6:45pm en español, en la iglesia

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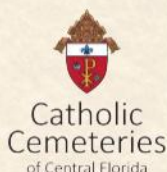
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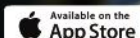
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