

Finding Our Place

Why do we fill up the seats in church from the back to the front? Maybe it's piety: We sit in the back because, aware of our many failings, we don't feel worthy to draw near. Maybe it's culture: We sit in the back because our mothers taught us never to claim the best seats or make ourselves the center of attention. Maybe it's selfish: We want to be able to skip out early. Whatever the reason, it causes a practical problem: The front seats are always empty, creating a gulf between the Lord's Table and the Lord's people. And latecomers stand in the back rather than march up to the front where everyone can see that they're late.



Let's show some hospitality here! Let's fill the church up from the front to the back, leaving the back rows for those who come later or late. And let's fill each row from the center: If you're the first one in a row, don't hug the end (unless you're a minister and will need to get in and out). Move into the middle so that others may come and sit beside you.

Filling in the front seats first isn't proud or arrogant. It's part of the ministry of hospitality that all of us who are baptized are called to exercise. It's a simple act of kindness that helps the church to gather better around its Lord, so that we may give God thanks and praise.

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Texas Health Wellness for Life – Mobile Health Program

At Ruth's Place (1411 Crawford Court, Granbury, TX 76048) on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 from 9:00am-3:00pm. Available screenings include: screening mammograms, well woman exams, take home colon cancer test kits. To make an appointment call (1-855-318-7696). Appointments can be made Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm. Bring insurance card (if you have it) and driver's license or state issued ID to your appointment. Women without insurance may qualify for fully funded screenings. Eligibility for Mammography Screening: Women who are eligible: women 35 years of age or older, have no personal history of breast cancer, do not have breast implants, have no known breast lumps or other breast problems, are not pregnant or haven't breastfed in the last 6 months, have not received a mammogram in the past 12 months.

Encontrando Nuestro Lugar

¿Por qué llenamos las bancas de la iglesia de la parte de atrás al frente? Tal vez sea piedad: nos sentamos en la parte de atrás porque estamos conscientes de nuestros defectos, no nos sentimos dignos de acercarnos. Tal vez es la cultura: nos sentamos en la parte de atrás porque nuestras madres nos enseñaron a no tomar los mejores asientos o hacernos el centro de atención. Tal vez sea egoísmo: Queremos salirnos temprano. Cualquiera que sea la razón, esto causa un problema práctico: los lugares del frente están siempre vacíos, creando un abismo entre la mesa del Señor y el pueblo del Señor. Y los que llegan tarde prefieren estarse parados en la parte de atrás en lugar de ir al frente donde todos pueden ver que llegaron tarde.

¡Ay que mostrar algo de hospitalidad! Ay que llenar la iglesia desde el frente a la parte posterior, dejando las filas de atrás para los que llegan tarde. Y llenemos cada fila del centro: Si eres el primero en una fila, no te sientes en la orilla (a menos que seas un ministro y tengas que salir). Siéntense hacia el centro para que otros puedan venir y sentarse a su lado.

Llenando las bancas delanteras no es orgulloso o arrogante. Es parte del ministerio de hospitalidad que todos los que somos bautizados somos llamados a ejercitar. Es un simple acto de bondad que ayuda a la iglesia a reunirse mejor alrededor de nuestro Señor, para que podamos darle gracias y alabanza a Dios.

Texas Health Wellness for Life - Programa de Salud Móvil

En Ruth's Place (1411 Crawford Court, Granbury, TX 76048) el miércoles 24 de mayo 2017 de 9:00am-3:00pm. Servicios disponibles: mamografías, Papanicolaou, estuche de detección de cáncer colorectal. Para hacer su cita llame al (1-855-318-7696). Las citas se pueden programar lunes a viernes, 8:00am- 4:30pm. Por favor traiga su identificación y tarjeta de seguro médico (si es que lo tiene). Mujeres sin seguro médico pueden calificar por servicios sin ningún cobro. Elegibilidad para una mamografía: Mujeres que son elegibles: tener 35 años de edad o mayor, que no tengan antecedentes personales de cáncer del seno, que no tengan implantes de senos, que no presenten ningún síntoma anormal en los senos, que no estén embarazadas o que no estén amamantando (que hayan cumplido por lo menos 6 meses desde la última vez que amamanto a su bebe), que hayan transcurrido por lo menos 12 meses desde su última mamografía.

**5th SUNDAY OF EASTER
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
MAY 14, 2017**

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

**Acts 6:1-7
1 Peter 2:4-9
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
John 14:1-12**

"This will permit us to concentrate on prayer and the ministry of the word." –[Acts 6:4](#)

“There is no chaining the Word of God ([2 Tm 2:9](#)), but the messengers of God's Word can be chained. We are often chained through sin, selfishness, or fear. However, we can be chained in more subtle ways. For example, the devil tried to chain the apostles by making them think they needed to cut back temporarily on prayer and the ministry of the Word to deal with a disagreement in the early Church ([Acts 6:2ff](#)). He tempted them by encouraging them to do a good and needed work. Moreover, the devil didn't tell them to completely quit their ministry of the Word but only to cut back just for a little while. However, once we deviate even slightly from our God-given call (even if we do it by performing good deeds), we are no longer doing God's will. When we give an inch even for a moment, our inch turns into miles which can last forever.” (PRESENTATION MINISTRIES.COM)

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**BULLETIN:
ST. ROSE OF LIMA
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Sunday Mass Time: 10:45 AM
Sunday Rosary: 10:05 AM
ADORATION-WEEKLY ON THURS. 6-7:00PM
CONFESSIONS WEEKLY ON THURS. 6:15-6:45PM
MASS WEEKLY ON THURS. 7PM

Pastor: Fr. Fernando Preciado

PLEASE REMOVE NAMES IF THEY NEED TO BE.

PRAYER LIST: To add or remove people
For contact: theavance@sbcglobal.net

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| Mario Ballester | Lori Werchering |
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| Mark Mills | Anna Alexand |
| Rick & Karen Perkins | |
| Jose Bonilla Jr. | Peggy Wiseman |
| Alejandro Corrujedo | Santiago Villa |
| Lance DeYoung | Ramda Avance |

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