

STEWARDSHIP

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REPARATION

When faced with terrible evils, we often feel powerless. "What can I do? How can we help?" Perhaps the most powerful thing we can do is easy to forget - because we can't detect the results with our five senses: It is, making spiritual acts of reparation. Holy hours, an extra Rosary, fasting - all of these are ways we can help to heal the wounds caused to the Body of Christ by terrible crimes.

Reparation comes from the Latin reparare, meaning to make ready again. So, when we make reparation to God, we are making our souls, indeed, the world, ready again, disposed again, to receive His grace, like tilling the soil. But how exactly does this work? How can I do something to make up for someone else's wrong? And in addressing the wrongs of the world, what could we do that Christ didn't? The answers to both questions are found in that phrase

you probably glossed over in the first paragraph: the Body of Christ.

By our baptism, Christians are reborn as new creatures in Christ, and become a part of Him—He lives in us, and we live in Him. He is our head, and we are His body, as St. Paul explores beautifully in his letter to the Ephesians.

So, since we are all joined in the mysticus corpus, our actions affect each other spiritually, both for good and ill. My sins wound not only myself, but the whole body. The priest, acting in the person of Christ and representative of the whole Church, thus reconciles me both to God and to the Church.

So, when we see our Church suffering, our love for Christ and His Bride moves us to suffer on its behalf, to offer our trials and tribulations for its sake.

There are so many things we can do, from going to adoration or saying a Rosary to fasting through breakfast or asking for Mass intentions for

that purpose. When we join our acts with the saving action of Christ, they become not only ours, but His, making them efficacious. When we feel helpless in the face of evil, we must not fail to do what we can, and to remember how truly effective it is.

https://aleteia.org/

POPE FRANCIS has requested "the faithful of all the world to pray during the month of October, that the Holy Mother of God place the Church beneath her protective mantle: to preserve her from the attacks by the devil, make her more aware of the faults, the errors and the abuses committed in the present and in the past, to combating without any hesitation, so that evil may not prevail."

The Pope has also asked for the prayer Sub tuum praesidium and the Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel be added at the end of the Rosary, after the usual closing prayer. Found at USCCB.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

There was a misunderstanding last Sunday about our monthly SVDP collection, which is normally on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Collections from last Sunday were held over, and for those who planned for our regular schedule we will take up our monthly collection again today.

ALL SOULS DAY 11/2

Mass intention envelopes are available at the counter in the lobby. Our Catholic tradition encourages us to offer prayers for the eternal rest and beatitude of those who have died. We invite you to join by submitting the name loved ones who have died. These envelopes will be placed on our altar during the 12:30pm Mass, on Friday 11/2.

ALL SAINTS DAY

(A Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday November 1st  
Mass 12:30pm & 5:15pm

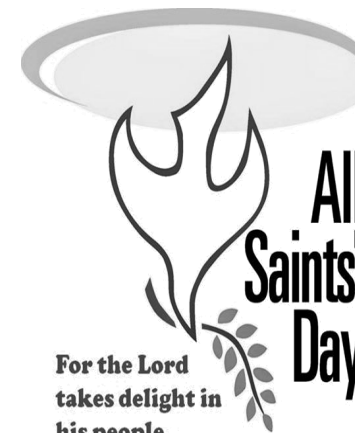
EIM (Ethics & Integrity in Ministry) Workshop, English

Santa Cruz, Buda  
Friday, October 26, 2018  
7:00pm – 9:00pm

St. John's  
Monday, October 29, 2018  
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Register on-line

Our parish actively supports the EIM policy of the Austin Diocese to prevent harm to any of our children or vulnerable adults. All members of our parish community are encouraged to be unified in support of this very essential program.



For the Lord takes delight in his people, He crowns the humble with Salvation. Psalm 149:4

WE PRAY

Please join us in prayer for the members of our parish in need of healing and spiritual support.

"Pray for one another...effective prayer can accomplish much." James 5:16

"Encountering Christ"

Good news!

The result of meeting our pledge goal produces an awesome opportunity for our community! Now instead of 30% we will receive 70% of all pledged amounts to OLW from now on.

Be sure to come to Mass today or Oct. 28th. These are our commitment weekends.

FORMED

Online platform providing access to Catholic resources from providers including Augustine Institute and Ignatius Press, Catholic Answers, etc.

Go to: txstatecatholic.formed.org To login. Or use the access code: PFNKTF On the mobile app

Bulletin Submissions bulletin@txstatecatholic.org

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