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October 28th.....\$1,557 World Missions.....\$444

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WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT?

What is the highest value of our culture? How does that single value arrange other values?

When we ignore the rhetoric and simply look at someone's lifestyle (ourselves or others), we'll soon learn the answer to the question: what's most important? The question asks more than values. It points toward a life orientation. It helps to answer the greater question: what is the purpose of life?

In a relationship with God, we can ask the same question: what's most important? How does that question impact our prayer life, our family life, our social life? What one principle or character trait tells others we are followers of Christ?

A scribe asked Jesus that

question. While Jesus' answer may have been a common one at the time, the underlining understanding Jesus gave the answer changed more than his followers. It changed the world.

Word-Sunday.org

A Message from Bishop Joe Vasquez:

Dear Brothers and Sister,

The U.S. bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops' general assembly, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Garcia and I will be dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November

-For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.

-For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.

-For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join us in praying for these intentions. I would also be grateful for any prayers for me and my brother bishops during our general assembly, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

As always be assured of my prayers for you,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend



All are invited to our

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Sun. Nov. 18th at 6pm.

Please be sure and bring a side dish or dessert to share!

We will provide turkey. If you are interested in helping with cooking a turkey or setup/ clean-up please contact the office before Nov. Fri. 16th.

AVERAGE SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE OCTOBER

10AM, 223 , 5PM, 123 & 7:30PM, 152

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Nov. 4-10 The Catholic Church in the U.S. observes this week as an opportunity for parishes to reflect on the gift of vocation, with several goals. Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations, is designed to help promote vocation awareness and to encourage young people to ask the question: "To what vocation in life is God calling me?" Communities across the nation are encouraged to focus on vocation awareness and provide opportunities for prayerful discernment.

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF MARY VISIT

Welcome the Dominican Sisters of Mary today to our evening Masses.

If you are interested in vocations or would like to learn more please stop by to chat.

CONGRATULATIONS

Deacon Cris Luna, on your Ordination anniversary November 8th.

Thank you!

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

LIPSTICK UPDATE:

LADIES, especially those who have pink lipstick, please wipe it completely off before receiving The Precious Blood from the Chalice. It is not coming out of the Purificator. New cloths are having to be made, by a parishioner, to replace them. Thank you ladies for continuing to be cautious about our precious Chalices and work our parishioner put in for our community.

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