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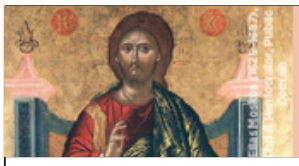
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October 25, 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26 | 1 Thes 1:5c-10 | Mt 22:34-40

Grow:

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Sounds simple, right? Not so much. Jesus' words in today's Gospel can't help but take us back to that age-old question: "And just who is my neighbor?" According to the Lord's words in the reading from Exodus, our neighbors are the alien, the widow, and the orphan. Documents from the USCCB such as "Welcoming the Stranger Among Us: Unity in Diversity" and its writings on the Life and Dignity of the Human Person clearly reflect the position of the U.S. Bishops that it is essential for public policy to respect the dignity of all. While challenging at times, our faith doesn't offer guidance only for interior, spiritual realities. Indeed, our Church proclaims that we must let the demands of the Gospel shape the whole of our society. We are – to use St. John Paul II's phrase – to work to build a "culture of life," a "civilization of love." In the end, Catholic Social Teaching is nothing but the Church's effort to live Christ's call to love our neighbor as ourselves in the wider human community.

Go:

In response to the scholar of the law's question about which commandment is the greatest, Jesus responds by saying that it is to "love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." Heart, soul, and mind are words that describe the innermost self. The Lord – it is clear – wants to be loved fully, by all that we have and are. He wants to be loved as the only Lord in our lives; there can be no other. St. Paul praises the Thessalonians for turning "to God from idols to serve the living and true God." In other words, they underwent a change of heart, where they turned away from loving things that were not God to loving and serving the only true God. This change of heart has enabled them to become witnesses to others of Christ's love. In our own lives, we must also undergo conversion if we wish to bear authentic witness to the Lord and to our faith. What are the idols we need to let go of to surrender our hearts, souls, and minds more fully to the Lord?

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

SATURDAY/SÁBADO ♦ October 24 de octubre, 2026

5PM: Ralph Méndez **(B†)**

7PM: Bernardino y Jennifer **(IE)**, Adriana, Elizabeth, Edgar y Yaritza Lopez **(IE)**, Elizabeth y Lucia Lezama **(IE)**, Josué y Juan Salvador **(IE)**, Antonio Ortega Galiana **(†)**, Eladia Lopez **(†)**, Eleno Resendiz **(†)**, Fidel Cabrera Dorantes **(†)**, Florentino Avila Garcia **(†)**, Javier Cabrera Vasquez **(†)**, Jose Duran **(†)**, Jose Isabel Resendiz **(†)**, Juanita Tello **(†)**, Maria Nuño **(†)**, Miguel Piceno Leon **(†)**, Pascuala Vasquez Perez **(†)**, Salvador Lopez **(†)**, David, Inés y Simón Alfaro **(†)**, Estefania, Jesus, Jose y Ramon Castellano **(†)**

SUNDAY/DOMINGO ♦ October 25 de octubre, 2026

8AM:

10AM:

12PM: Jesus Molina **(C)**, Raul Quiroz **(C)**, Alberto Méndez Estrada **(IE)**, Luisa Ortiz Zarate **(IE)**, Eduardo y Mario Leon **(IE)**, Adriana, Elizabeth, Edgar y Yaritza Lopez **(IE)**, Aurelio, Fidela y Rigoberto Ramirez **(IE)**, Fam. Calderon Gonzalez **(IE)**, Fam. Méndez **(IE)**, Adelaida Salvador **(†)**, Mikhail Andy Rocha Maravilla **(†)**, Antonio Rocha **(†)**, Celestino Salazar **(†)**, Concepción Gonzalez **(†)**, Felipe Luna **(†)**, Jose Cruz Maravilla **(†)**, Maria Luz Gonzalez Garcia **(†)**, Paulina Ortega Gonzalez **(†)**, Paulino Garcia **(†)**, Javier y Pedro Calderon **(†)**

7PM: Carolina Salvadro **(IE)**, Cirilo Lopez **(IE)**, Delfina Peña **(†)**, Jovita y Paola Juarez Salvador **(†)**, Tomasa Sanchez Juarez **(†)**, Vicente Fernandez **(†)**

TUESDAY/MARTES ♦ October 27 de octubre, 2026

8AM: Jimenez Lorea Fam. **(SI)**, Efrain Jimenez Sanchez **(A†)**, All Souls in Purgatory **(†)**

WEDNESDAY/MIECOLES ♦ October 28 de octubre, 2026

8AM: Beatrice Ledezma **(†)**, Guadalupe Nuñez **(†)**, Jesus Aguayo **(†)**, Bebiano & Rossalyn Tolentino **(†)**

THURSDAY/JUEVES ♦ October 29 de octubre, 2026

5:30PM: Cristina Lustre Rios **(C)**, Adriana, Elizabeth, Edgar y Yaritza Lopez **(IE)**, Com. Oaxaqueña **(IE)**, Fam. Flores Lustre **(IE)**, Fam. Ibarra Espinoza **(IE)**, Cecilia Espinoza **(A†)**, Carlos Vasquez Goznalez **(†)**, Francisco Gonzalez Ortiz **(†)**, Javier Salvador **(†)**, Lucia Martinez **(†)**, Manuel Gonzalez Cruz **(†)**, Maria Porfiria Ortega **(†)**, Mario Gonzalez **(†)**, Marta Gonzalez Méndez **(†)**, Simona Cruz **(†)**, Soledad Ortiz **(†)**

FRIDAY/VIERNES ♦ October 30 de octubre, 2026

5:30PM: - Servicio de Comunión -

6PM: - NO Confessions / NO Confesiones -

A: Aniversario/Anniversary
B: Birthday
C: Cumpleaños
M: Matrimonio/Matrimony
IE: Intención Especial
SI: Special Intention
†: Difunto/Deceased

Memorare Prayer ♦ Acuerdate Oh Señora!

Remember,
O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thy intercession,
was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence
I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To thee do I come,
before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

Acuérdate,
Oh piadosísima Virgen María
que jamás se oyó decir
que hayas abandonado a ninguno
de cuantos han acudido a tu amparo
implorando tu protección
y reclamando tu auxilio.
Animado con esta confianza,
también yo acudo a ti
Virgen de las vírgenes,
y gimiendo bajo el peso de mis pecados
me atrevo a comparecer ante tu soberana presencia.
No deseches mis súplicas,
Madre del Verbo divino,
antes bien óyelas y acógelas benignamente.
Amén.

Religious Education Raffle ♦ Rifa en Beneficio del Catecismo

Our children in religious education will be selling tickets to help support the program and its activities throughout the year.
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