October 21, 2018

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Too Much Information!

There is a common expression: “Too much information!” We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don’t want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it’s about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John’s outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been “too much information” for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem “too much” for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.
Welcome, New Parishioners
Please pick up a registration form in the Narthex, at the doors of the church, in front of the office or on our website www.stagnesnaples.org. Completed forms may be dropped in the collection basket, hand delivered, mailed, emailed or faxed. Thank you for becoming part of our Parish Family. God bless.

Bienvenidos, nuevos Feligreses
Por favor recojan su registración en el Narthex y puertas de la Iglesia, a la entrada de la oficina o en nuestro website, después de ser completada puede colocarla en la canasta de las ofrendas durante la misa, entregarla en la oficina, mandarla por correo, fax o e-mail. Gracias por hacerse miembro de nuestra familia. Dios lo bendiga.

Parish Contacts
Pastor
Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor
Parochial Vicars
Rev. Kris Piotrowski
Rev. Michael P. Orsi
Rev. Luis H. Pacheco (Hispanic Ministry)
Deacons
Henry deMena, Ed McCarthy,
Roberto Landrón (Hispanic Ministry), Hugh Muller
Operations Manager
Deacon Roberto Landrón
Office Manager
Maggie Brady
Receptionist/Admin. Assist.
Vicky Lopez
Bookkeeper
Diane Pappalardo
Admin. Assist. to the Pastor
Coord. Of the Mission Office
Lisa Dahn
Administrative Assistant
Barbara Pikal
Faith Formation Director
Ivy O'Malley
Coordinator Of Catechesis
Rose Chambers
Admin. Assist. to Faith Formation
Jaynie Lopez
Youth and Young Adult Coordinator
Robert Massey
Admin. Asst. to Hispanic Ministry
Estela Delgado
Sacristan
Monica Osterhaus
Music Director
Paul Todd
Stewardship Coordinator
Gloria Carter
Communications Assistant
Yenlys Hernandez
Maintenance
Larry Biela

Sacrament of Baptism / El Sacramento del Bautismo
Baptisms are held on the first, second and third Sundays of the month. Call the Parish Office for more information.
La familia tiene que estar registrada en la parroquia un mínimo de tres meses antes del Bautismo, con asistencia regular a la Santa Misa.
Llamar a Estela (239) 392-1949 ext. 112

Sacrament of Marriage / Sacramento del Matrimonio
Arrangements with a priest should be made at least six months in advance. At least one of the parties must be registered at St. Agnes and attending Mass for at least three months.
Se debe hacer una cita con el Padre Luis para el curso Pre-matrimonial por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de Boda.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults / Iniciación para Adultos
New groups begin each fall. Please call the parish office for more info.
Debe comunicarse con el Padre Luis

Communion for the Sick / Comunión para los Enfermos
Call the Parish Office to arrange for a priest or Extraordinary Minister to call.
Favor llamar a Carmen Rivera al 352-7453 o a la oficina Parroquial.

SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK
October 22 - 28

Monday, October 22
Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 23
Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 24
Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4b-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 25
Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 26
Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 27
Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 28
Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
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- NX = Narthex
- PC = Parish Center
- CH = Church
- PR = Prayer Chapel
- CP = Chapel
- CR = Conference Room
- PL = Parking Lot
- CL = Classroom
- CY = Canopy
- BR = Bride’s Room
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One Year Ago $31,209.00
% of Change -3.06%
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Calendar year 2018 Goal $545,000.00
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ALL SOULS DAY

Friday, November 2nd 7:00 p.m.
Memorial Mass

Each year we celebrate All Souls Day on November 2nd. The Church refers to All Souls Day as the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.

If you have lost a loved one this year please join us as we celebrate the lives of our dearly departed. Mass on November 2nd will be in the Church at 7 p.m. followed by a service at the columbarium.

All are welcome however candles will be available only to those who call the parish office by October 29th, at 592-1949.

This event is limited to one candle per household.

Happy 20th Anniversary to Fr. Bob

Please join us in wishing Fr. Bob a Happy Anniversary as he celebrates 20 years of priesthood on Wednesday, October 24th. May God continue to bless and strengthen him.

St. Agnes registered households are now at 4,961. We are aware that many people visit and live in our area who support other parishes. We urge you to consider prorating your charitable giving to give St. Agnes a share.

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First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]

Adults: How do I feel when I do something good and I am not acknowledged? Why?
¿Cómo me siento cuando realizo una obra de caridad y no se me agradece? ¿Por qué?

Children: Am I willing to help others even if nobody thanks me for it? Why?
¿Estoy dispuesto a ayudar al prójimo sin reconocimiento alguno? ¿Por qué?

Mass Intentions

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Wine & Hosts:
In Memory of Frank Gagliardo

We pray for:

Veronica Renaud, Richard Flynn, Jeffery Hurekes
Claire Boyle, Debbie Torchetti, Denna Laing
Dottie Yedzik, Manny Regateiro, Raymond Sanchez
Shea Nora Feeley, Ann Curran, Jorja Miller
Roger Rogers, Dell Rogers, Bill DiCicco
Barbara Rocking, Alison Sholar, Jamie Sholar
Mary Irons, Joe Tavalacci, Nancy Ortiz
Prizeman Family, Pritzman Family, Suzanne Gianmotti
Veronica Renaud, Raymond Sanchez, Janet Caione
Claire Boyle, Bill DiCicco, Tina Deady
Debbie Torchetti, Jamie Sholar, Megan Shramovich
Denna Laing, Manny Regateiro, Darlene Youmans
Dottie Yedzik, Raymond Sanchez, Jack Curran
Shea Nora Feeley, Bill DiCicco, Maria Magda de Quesada
Roger Rogers, Jamie Sholar, Charlie Carr
Barbara Rocking, Nancy Ortiz, Liz Bammerlin
Mary Irons, Jamie Sholar, Kathleen Moran
Prizeman Family, Pritzman Family, Anthony Carina
Veronica Renaud, Raymond Sanchez, Mary Beth Hogan
Claire Boyle, Bill DiCicco, John O’Rourke
Debbie Torchetti, Jamie Sholar, Scarlett Stafford
Dottie Yedzik, Nancy Ortiz, Yaselqui Salbader
Shea Nora Feeley, Jamie Sholar, Chuck Clark
Roger Rogers, Nancy Ortiz, Bob Rimkus
Barbara Rocking, Jamie Sholar, Emerson Severino
Mary Irons, Jamie Sholar, Marc Mann
Prizeman Family, Pritzman Family, Tim Yager
Veronica Renaud, Raymond Sanchez, David Moore
Dottie Yedzik, Nancy Ortiz, Nancy Pignone
Shea Nora Feeley, Jamie Sholar, David Guliano
Roger Rogers, Nancy Ortiz, Isaac Eastwood
Barbara Rocking, Jamie Sholar, Lisbeth Casio
Mary Irons, Nancy Ortiz, Bernie Pikal
Prizeman Family, Pritzman Family, Kathleen Tyrrell
Shea Nora Feeley, Nancy Ortiz, Paula Vendlinski
Roger Rogers, Nancy Ortiz, Ann Basler
Barbara Rocking, Nancy Ortiz, Jane Fierstein
Dottie Yedzik, Nancy Ortiz, Joan Drechsler
Shea Nora Feeley, Nancy Ortiz, Meredith DiFiore
Roger Rogers, Nancy Ortiz, Patty McCauley
Barbara Rocking, Nancy Ortiz, Anna Dimenglio
Mary Irons, Nancy Ortiz, Amalia Ferreira

Names will remain on the prayer list for approximately 4-6 weeks, as space allows. To update, notify the Parish Office by calling 592-1949 or e-mail maggie@stagnesnaples.org. Thank You.
Stewardship in Action at St. Agnes
Parish Groups and Ministries

Prayer

1st Friday Adoration     Rosemary Benavitz    404-1303
Charismatic Prayer Group Steve Csoty       272-6472
Children’s Rosary         Jennifer Dorta    455-2502
Christ Renews His Parish  Tom/Judy Bohardt  431-7725
Consecration To Jesus
Through Mary               Jean Fedrowitz    978-979-3401
Consgaración a Jesus por Maria Maria J. Coglinessse 305-281-9735
Gruppo del Rosario        Nancy Meria       404-1872
Hombres de Emaus          Carlos Montiel    601-7435
Mujeres de Emaus          Sofia Velez       537-7704
Oración Centrante         Romina Aviles     293-0662
Padres y Madres Orantes   Maria Guadalupe   231-5414
Parish Vocation Team      Tom Thomas        304-1340
Prayer Chain              Email: deaconhenry@stagnesnaples.org
Prayer for Priests        Rosemary Benavitz 404-1303
Rosary for Peace          Aida Martin       592-1949

Service

Arimateans                Betty Criss       592-1949
Altar Stewards            Call the Office   592-1949
Bereavement               Dcn. Henry deMena 592-1949
Convivencias              Nile Costa        561-234-6277
Caridad                   Alfonso Mejia     285-9424
Childcare Ministry        Call the Office   592-1949
Divorced and Separated Group Deacon Henry deMena 592-1949
Golf Cart Shuttle         Call the Office   592-1949
Jesus the Worker          Alicia Astorga    287-6400
Ladies of St. Agnes       Barbara Thiele    513-0933
Light of Hope (Jail Visits) Ana Soto         331-0961
Luz de Esperanza          (Ministerio de Carcel) Ana Soto     331-0961
Coffee & Donuts           John Gardner      564-5978
Men’s Softball Team       Augie Schiavone  431-5642
Ministerio de Familias    Yeison Vargas     293-5673
Caridad                   Katherine Vargas  200-6065
New Parishioner Welcoming Norieen Clesen    649-0382
Respect Life              Rosemary Dresch   352-4851
Seasonal Decorating       Angela Matragrano 592-1949
60+ Solo                  Betty Criss       592-1949

Parish Councils and Committees

Arts & Liturgical Environment Patti Wisniewski 419-575-3905
Events Marta Velasco       687-8038
Events Wenke Brandes       566-1947
Finance Council            Call the Office   592-1949
Hospitality Committee     Pat & Tom O’Grady 353-4067
Justice and Peace Committee Call the Office   592-1949
Liturgy Committee          Call the Office   592-1949
Mujerdomia Cristiana (PAC) Dcn. Roberto Landrón 592-1949
Pastoral Council           Charles Dorta     776-9680
Stewardship Committee      Dominick Cauotto 592-1949

Catechetical

Baptism Preparation       Call the Office   592-1949
Bible Study               Mary & Ken Fennell 455-1610
Catechist-Teachers-Aides  Rose Chambers   592-1949
Children’s Lit of the Word Diane Stanley  201-615-8954
Estudio Biblico            Gladys Gomez     455-6412
Family Faith Formation K-5 Rose Chambers   592-1949
Enriquecimiento Matrimonial José Casiano    315-0533
Marriage Preparation Team Ana Valle         373-6825
RCIA Izy O’Malley         592-1949
Ivy O’Malley              592-1949
Sisters in Spirit
Young Adults Ministry     Robert Massey    592-1949
Youth Groups              Robert Massey    592-1949

Liturgical

Altar Servers - Children  Kathy Madura      537-2180
Altar Servers - Spanish   Hector Atiles    601-0692
Altar Servers Adults      Ralph Webster     352-8780
Bodas Padre Luis Pacheco 592-1949
Choir (Adults)            Paul Todd        592-1949
Choir (Children)          Paul Todd        592-1949
Choir (Spm Mass)          Cynthia Dallas   537-5999
Coro Robert Velez         234-9056
Extraordinary Ministers  Karen Carollo     370-6520
of the Eucharist
Funerarias Dcn. Roberto Landrón 592-1949
Greeters Denny Gant       455-4998
Homebound and Hospital EME Judy Bohardt    592-1949
Lectors Rita Volmer       431-6796
Lectors Flor Maria Rodriguez 919-0589
Ministros la Eucaristia  Pamela Garcia    200-1000
Sacristans Monica Osterhaus 592-1949
Sacristan Esperanza Teodoro 305-849-7588
Sonidos y Pantallas       Emilio Teodoro  305-496-3056
Sound and Screen          John Stanley     821-5113
Ushers Terry Distler      940-0004
Uiurres Nelson Garcia     784-7052

Organizations with Parish Affiliation

Boy Scouts Troop 951 Stephen Seaton  404-5475
Casa Maria Soup Kitchen Call the Office    592-1949
Cub Scouts Patricia Larios  404-4350
Cursillo Rene Rubio        877-9930
Impacto Elvis & Aida Vacarez 451-0411
Knights of Columbus
Council 14202 John Lanham  682-8382
4th Degree Assembly 3094 Greg Russo  254-1340
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Frank Carlin  592-1949

Companion of the Souls

When the two disciples recognised Jesus as he broke the bread for them in their house in Emmaus, he “vanished from their sight” (Luke 24:31). The recognition and the disappearance of Jesus are one and the same event. Why? Because the disciples recognised that their Lord Jesus, the Christ, now lives in them ... that they have become Christ-bearers. Therefore, Jesus no longer sits across the table from them as the stranger, the guest, the friend with whom they can speak and from whom they can receive good counsel. He has become one with them. He has given them his own Spirit of Love. Their companion on the journey has become the companion of their souls. They are alive, yet it is no longer them, but Christ living in them (see Galatians 2:20).

~Henri Nouwen
Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours...  
—St. Teresa of Avila

We Stewards Are a Testimony to Hope

—International Catholic Stewardship Council

This is a heart-wrenching time for our Church. We are numbed by the recent reports of past sexual abuses and the failure of some Church leaders to protect the most vulnerable among us. These reports reveal a crisis in our midst and the anger and dismay are natural. But how do we, as Christian stewards, respond? How do we participate in the healing and guiding work of the Holy Spirit? How do we stewards become a testimony to hope?

First, we can re-think how we work within the Church to protect the most vulnerable among us. How might we become better stewards of those entrusted to us? Christian stewards do not stand idly by, helpless or disengaged. They open their hearts to conversion, draw closer to those who suffer and seek ways to respond to injustice even if it is within their own family of faith.

Second, let’s make an honest assessment of our own life in Christ, beginning with the stewardship of our prayer lives. We pray for the victims and their families; for the innocents who continue to suffer; for a new resolve to reform the structures that have abetted wrongdoing; and even for those who have sinned. But let’s be honest about our conversations with God and the way we reveal our own weakness and frailty. It is here that we come to know the power of the Holy Spirit within us. It is here that Christ declares, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness” (2 Cor. 12:9).

Third, let us embrace a new awareness of our stewardship of the Church. Our Church is found in our parish at the Eucharistic celebration, at faith-formation gatherings, at our dinner table, in giving of our time at the soup kitchen, senior citizens’ home or the religious education of our young people. It is found in the many ways we give witness to the loving presence of Christ in a suffering world and offer hope. Let’s ask ourselves: “How am I stewarding our Church?”

One of the profoundly prophetic voices of the 20th century, Karl Rahner, insisted:

“Quite enough terrible and base things have happened in the history of the church ... Where would we go if we left the church? Would we then be more faithful to the liberating spirit of Jesus if, egotistical sinners that we are, we distanced ourselves as the “pure” from this poor church? We can do our part to remove its meanness only if we try to live in the church as Christians and help bear the responsibility of constantly changing it from inside (The Practice of Faith, New York: Crossroad, 1983, p. 15).

As we persevere through the current crisis, let us remain mindful that Jesus taught us how not only to overcome evil, but to redeem it. Christian stewards, as active instruments of God’s mercy, understand the redemptive quality of being stewards of the Gospel. It is in fidelity to this stewardship, made manifest in prayer, word and deed, that our testimony of hope emerges to reveal the healing power of Christ’s presence.
Keep Christ in Christmas

The Knights of Columbus are selling religious Christmas cards. They are a reminder to us of the real meaning of Christmas. They will be available after all Masses (except 5pm) from now until November 18th
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In his message for today’s celebration of World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis explains that “life is a mission.” Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: “I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world,” the Pope writes in Evangelii Gaudium (#273). Focusing on young people, the Holy Father went on to note: “In speaking to you, I also address all Christians who live out in the Church the adventure of their life as children of God.”

All Faithful of the Diocese of Venice are invited to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment to live out the mission shared as God’s children, the mission to bring the Gospel to the whole world. I encourage you to be a “voice for mission” through your prayers and through the help that you are able to give in support of the priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders in mission lands. These men and women work tirelessly, day in and day out, proclaiming the Gospel, building the Church, and serving the poor in more than 1,100 mission dioceses throughout the world.

The prayers and financial consideration given this weekend for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday, the Pope explains as continued support for the “preaching of the Gospel to every nation,” thus “contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for knowledge of the truth.”

“Mission revitalizes faith,” Pope Francis reminds us, quoting Saint Pope John Paul II in Redemptoris Missio (#2). May your commitment to the Lord’s continuing mission renew your faith and be a blessing in your life. Please know of my personal gratitude for your generous response on this unique day for the entire Church.

Late last year Bishop Dewane asked me to assume duties as the Director of the Diocesan Mission Office. My first thoughts were about the various assignments I already have, just what the new position would entail, and whether I could do it justice. I was fearful of having too much on my plate, but ultimately accepted. It was clear from the start that I could not do it alone, and so I looked for a good coordinator to work with me. Donna Rittereiser got things started and now Lisa Dahn is serving in that role. You may know Lisa from her more than three years as our smiling, pleasant, efficient receptionist. The next blessing was that the Mission Office was already organized well and running smoothly, a testament to my predecessor, Fr. John Ludden and his coordinator Elma McCaughey, who continues to assist us in the transition.

The Mission Office oversees the annual World Mission Sunday collection, to which I hope you will be generous this week. I’d hate to have the collection plummet in my first year in office! In all seriousness, I have come to know how important these funds are to the mission activities of the Church around the world. Thanks to your generosity, people will hear the Gospel and come to know Christ in poor and remote areas where they would not otherwise.

The Mission Office also manages the Mission Cooperative Plan, through which we invite missionaries from around the world to share their story and need in the parishes of our Diocese. We are fortunate to have Bishop Burchell McPherson of the Diocese of Montego Bay, Jamaica coming to St. Agnes for a weekend in November.

Thirdly, the Office oversees missionary trips of the adults and youth of our Diocese. You may recall that some of our youth went to St. Lucia on a mission trip a few years ago. We are working on some exciting plans to engage the adults and youth of the Diocese of Venice on mission trips, both within the Diocese and internationally.

The Holy Childhood Association is the fourth responsibility of the Office, raising awareness and engaging children in the missionary activity of the Church. We’ll be working on ways to involve our Catholic school children and those in the faith formation programs of our parishes in this.

Missionary activity is an exciting and essential aspect of our Church. Pray for me as I work with Lisa to raise awareness and heighten people’s sense of stewardship in these areas. May God bless and keep safe our missionaries around the world and open our hearts and treasure to their efforts!

Thoughts from Fr. Bob
St. Agnes Parish

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St. Agnes Parish
Trunk-or-Treat

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Parish Center Parking Lot

We’d like to invite your entire family to dress up and join us for some ghoulish games, freaky fun, & frighteningly good food.
(But not too scary...this night is for the little ones!!!)

All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
Prizes for the best decorated car, and costume!
Sponsored by the St. Agnes Youth Group,
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The youth group will have a pumpkin carving contest, don’t forget to vote for your favorite pumpkin!

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The First Communion students of our parish have decorated a PRAYER ROCK. Take home a rock after Mass today from the basket in the narthex of the church. This rock reminds you to pray daily for the student who designed it. The rocks are yours to keep.

Los estudiantes de nuestra parroquia que se preparan para recibir los Sacramentos han decorado cada una ROCA DE ORACIÓN. Este fin de semana usted tendrá la oportunidad de llevarse a casa una roca después de la Misa de la cesta que está en el nártex de la iglesia. Esta roca sirve para recordarle que debe orar diariamente por el estudiante que lo diseñó.

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More Kids’ Content
10/21... International Festival 10am-6pm. Sign up to assist at the International Festival. There will be no Youth Group in the evening.
10/28... Trunk or Treat! Come dressed in costume, as we help run our trunk, give out candy to the families and vote for our favorite trunks!
11/4... Life Night: Come join us for a fun night of food and discussion as we talk about how we as Catholics can respect life in all situations.

The middle school youth created some beautiful “10 Commandments” boards. Rules that they promise to follow in their small groups.

Middle School Youth Group
Thursdays 6:30-8:15pm

10/25... Edge Night: Come join the youth group as we spend the evening getting to know each other and the core team. Take this opportunity to build a lifelong friendship!
10/28... Trunk or Treat! Come dressed in costume, as we help run our trunk, give out candy to the families and vote for our favorite trunks!
11/1... Feast of All Saints Day, No Youth Group. See you next week!

Important Youth Group Update
Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, or Snapchat to see all the fun and exciting events we are doing this year!
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Questions?
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All events are in the Youth Room of the Parish Center located behind the main church.
EVENTOS PARROQUIALES HISPANOS

Los días de atención a los feligreses del Padre Luis Pacheco son los jueves y viernes de 10:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. El Diácono Roberto Landron está disponible de lunes a Viernes. Por favor llamar a la oficina para hacer su cita. (239) 592-1949

DEL PADRE LUIS

Queridos Hijos: es con gran alegría que los invito a participar del PROGRAMA DE FORMACION DIOCESANO EN ESPAÑOL. Ya se abrió la inscripción del programa de formación en Español. Las clases son los Viernes de 7 a 9 p.m. Durante la Cuaresma las clases serán los Jueves. El costo es de $25.00 y hay que comprar el libro aparte. El tema este año es “La Revelación” es decir, Las Sagradas Escrituras. A los que asistan al 80% de las clases, se les dará una certificación Diocesana. Pueden inscribirse en www.dioceseofvenice.org/formacion. Gracias. Dios nos Bendiga! Padre Luis Pacheco

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Los voluntarios ayudarán a la limpieza de la Iglesia los primeros jueves de cada mes, desde las 9 de la mañana por aproximadamente una hora y media.

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