



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Let us all rejoice in the Lord and keep a festival in honor of all the saints.
Let us join with the angels in joyful praise to the Son of God.

Entrance Ant.



dear Padre

November 1, 2009

How are the Ten Commandments numbered?

The Catholic Ten Commandments are numbered differently from the Protestant Commandments. Why? And are the Jewish Commandments like the Protestants'?

Jeff

Dear Jeff,

The Bible says there are Ten Commandments: "He proclaimed to you his covenant, which he commanded you to keep: the Ten Commandments, which he wrote on two tablets of stone" (Deuteronomy 4:13; also see 10:4). But that passage actually contains fourteen statements, and different traditions have grouped those statements differently. In Judaism, the First Commandment is "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. The Second is "You shall have no other gods before me." The Catholic and Protestant lists combine them into the First Commandment. The Catholic Church's list was developed by Saint Augustine in the fifth century (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2065). The Bible wasn't divided into chapters and verses until the thirteenth century, so this could account for the differences in the lists. What's important is that Scripture specifically refers to Ten Commandments and that all lists of the Commandments contain the same commands. This is a wonderful example that, despite our many differences, commonality does exist between Catholics, Protestants, and Jews.

The cold and flu season in among us. If you feel uncomfortable shaking hands during the Sign of Peace, I am sure that those who are close to you will understand if you choose not to extend your hand while giving and receiving the greeting. Also, you do not have to receive from the cup if you feel that it might compromise your health during this season. *Fr. Larkin*

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Monday November 2nd /The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls)

12:00 PM MASS Spec. Int. 50th Anniversary Corrine & Duane Boettcher by Joan Libro

Readings: Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40

ADORATION 12:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Tuesday November 3rd /Martin de Porres, Religious

12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Readings: Rom 12:5-16a Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday November 4th /Charles Borromeo, Bishop

12:00 PM MASS † Deacon Pete Dulcamara by Tom & Kay Conwell

Readings: Rom 13:8-10 Lk 14:25-33

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Thursday November 5th

12:00 PM MASS Spec Int. Karen Lewis by Jamie Bower

Readings: Rom 14:7-12 Lk 15:1-10

Friday November 6th

12:00 PM COMMUNION SERVICE

Readings: Rom 15:14-21 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday November 7th

Readings: Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27 Lk 16:9-15

Sunday November 8th /Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Times

5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

† **Clyde Fisher** by Jim & Mary Beth Carney

8:30 AM Sunday Mass People of the Parish

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

† **Deacon Herman Lawrence** by Larry & Mickey Stokes

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44



**Altar Flowers this Weekend
are to commemorate
the 4th Anniversary of Death
of**

**†Althea A. Girsch
Loving Mother of
Joanne Kozik
And
Georgeanne Van**

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

June 19, 2009 - June 19, 2010

My Dear Jesus,

Thou desirest that we pray the Lord of the Harvest

That He send zealous laborers into His harvest.

Deign to raise up in Thy Church, and especially in this diocese, numerous and holy priests who, taking Thy Divine Heart as their Model, will, in the exercise of their holy priesthood, promote the glory of Thy heavenly Father and the salvation of those souls whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy Precious Blood. Give us truly holy priests who, inflamed with the fire of Thy divine love, seek nothing but Thy greater glory and the salvation of souls.

O Mary, Queen of the clergy, pray for us; obtain for us a number of holy priests.

Hey, Kids!

*** Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 Gather before RE for Pizza
FLC Gym 5:30 -6:30

Jay Bonifield, Youth Director..... 512-5377

*****LOCK IN DECEMBER 11 – 12*****
FLC HOLY FAMILY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK OR SUFFERING FROM A DEBILITATING ILLNESS

Arthur Smith, Christine Womack, Kathy Gonzalez, Marie Scott, Larry Sanchez, Tom Markley, Kori Hargraves, Lynette Finger, Karin Del Vecchio, Ken Hall, Mike Morris, Ed Crimmins, Carlos Montes, Geraldine Dawes, Cecilia Kvasnica, Bea Anes, Ke Thi Nguyen, Barbara Kraft, Elyaz Mendez and Ana Harris.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING AROUND THE WORLD

Joseph Santos, Jeremy Goosey, Frank Thibodeau, Jonathan Brodeur, Thomas York,

Matthew Gowan, Aaron Schmidt, David Burks, Vincent L. Moscatello, Jr., Rob Hart, Jason Frasch, and Victor and Ashli Maldonado.



A reminder that the Ladies Guild Bazaar will be held on Sat. Nov. 14th from 9

AM to 7 PM in the FLC Gym. Homemade crafts, grab bags, seconds, and a huge bake sale will be available. Winners of the BIG raffle will be drawn at 1 PM. There will be a separate raffle of an ICON of the Holy Family. The K of C will have hamburgers and hot dogs available all day. Please come and join us.

BAKE SALE We are once again accepting homemade baked goods for the Annual Bazaar Bake Sale. Cakes, Pies, Cookies, brownies, candy, etc. would be greatly appreciated. Smaller items may be placed in baggies. They can be dropped off at the FLC gym on Friday, Nov. 13th between 8 AM and 6 PM or on Saturday, Nov. 14th between 8 AM and 9 PM. Thanks so much for your support.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT RESURRECTION CEMETERY

Archbishop Beltran will celebrate a special Mass at Resurrection Cemetery Chapel on Monday, Nov. 2, 2009 at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend as we remember all of our loved ones who have died.



ADORATION

I started Adoration as a one time event. It turned into one of the best choices of my life. It is where I can go to get away from the "busyness" of life and get close to God and focus on "His" purpose for me.

VPD

Couples who have participated in a Marriage Encounter are welcome to join, participate, and continue the enrichment of their Marriage through a Marriage Encounter Circle. Our next meeting will be on Friday, Nov. 6th in the Parish Hall. We will have a pot luck from 6 – 6:30 with a meeting to follow until 8 PM. For more info contact Jim or Lusica Hankins at 580-536-5608.



I would like to thank you so much for keeping me in your prayers while I was deployed to Iraq over the past year. I would like to thank you so much for keeping me in your prayers while I was deployed to Iraq over the past year. Everyone's prayers are greatly appreciated. With God's grace, I am safely back home with my family. Michael Yeager

In this week's Gospel, Jesus teaches the crowds by saying...Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy..."



Through your gifts to St. Vincent de Paul we are able to show mercy to those in Lawton so desperately in need of help. We are currently working with an older man living in the back of a warehouse—very thin, only four teeth—at least he has a lavatory with cold water and a toilet at the back of the building. He and his dog stay warm sharing sleeping bags and a little heater. They rely on passers by for their food as they walk around town. We Vincentians thank you for the means to take him a Bible, food, insulated underwear and other necessities to make his life a little easier. May God bless you for sustaining our ministry.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH ALTAR SOCIETY
BEST TURKEY DINNER IN TOWN**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

11:00 AM – 2 PM in the Parish Hall

Children 12 and under \$4.00

Adults \$7.00

Take out orders upon request.

Silent Auction for Two Large Baskets.. OU and Christmas. Also, ten smaller baskets for sale.