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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 7, 2021

"I, the LORD, am your God . . . You shall not have other gods besides me. — Exodus 20:2a, 3"

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Monday – Thursday

10am - 4pm

Friday 10am – 2pm

A Message from Our Pastor:

My dear sisters and brothers,

Context often is very important to understanding. We commonly learn, read and follow the Ten Commandments out of context. Whether in a religious education session or on a courtroom wall, they often stand-alone like a timeless, universal statement of perfect morality. But the Bible places them firmly in their context within the story of Moses and his people after the Exodus.

The proper understanding the Decalogue is the mighty act of salvation and the covenant that God established as its result. Its Ten Commandments presuppose that one is already participating in the covenant. People obey out of love faithfulness, and gratitude. The very first commandment emphasizes the context of salvation: "*I, the Lord, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt . . . you shall not have other gods besides me*". Moses sealed the people's participation in the covenant by sprinkling them with the "blood of the covenant." For Christians, the context for understanding and obeying is the Paschal Mystery of our Lord, who through the Eucharist gives us the wisdom and power to obey.

In short, the Ten Commandments are part of the story of God's people; they are God's expectations of a just society. Love, faithfulness, and gratitude toward God out to be our motivation to obey the Ten Commandments. With fond affection, Fr. Hank

Queridas hermanas y hermanos,

El contexto a menudo es muy importante para la comprensión. Comúnmente aprendemos, leemos y seguimos los Diez Mandamientos fuera de contexto. Ya sea en una sesión de educación religiosa o en un muro de la corte, a menudo están solos como una declaración universal y atemporal de moralidad perfecta. Pero la Biblia los coloca firmemente en su contexto dentro de la historia de Moisés y su pueblo durante el Éxodo.

La comprensión adecuada del Decálogo es el poderoso acto de salvación y la alianza que Dios estableció como resultado. Sus Diez Mandamientos presuponen que uno ya está participando en la alianza. La gente obedece por fidelidad amorosa y gratitud. El primer mandamiento enfatiza el contexto de salvación: "*Yo, el Señor, soy tu Dios, que os sacó de la tierra de Egipto... no tendrás otros dioses además de mí*". Moisés selló la participación del pueblo en la alianza asperjándolos con la "sangre de la alianza". Para los cristianos, el contexto para entender y obedecer es el misterio pascual de nuestro Señor, que a través de la Eucaristía nos da la sabiduría y el poder de obedecer.

En resumen, los Diez Mandamientos son parte de la historia del pueblo de Dios; son las expectativas de Dios de una sociedad justa. Amor, fidelidad y gratitud hacia Dios por ser nuestra motivación para obedecer los Diez Mandamientos Con afecto sincero, P. Enrique

Mass schedule:

5:30pm - Saturday evening mass
 9:00am - Sunday - Live Stream
 11:30am - Sunday (en español) - Live Stream
 1:30pm - Sunday (en español)
 5:30pm - Sunday evening mass

Weekdays: Monday-Friday - 9:00am;

Wednesday - 5:30pm

Please come and pray the Rosary M-F before
 Mass at 8:30am.

Communion will be offered after each mass in the church foyer.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30pm -5:15pm
 or by appointment.

Please contact one of the following priests:

Fr. Hank: 417 - 389-7710
 Fr. Shijo: 907 - 317-5256
 Fr. Humberto: 907 - 342-9105

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday – 7:00PM – 9:00PM

Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel
 All are welcome!



Exposición del Santísimo

Viernes - 7:00PM-9:00 PM

La cathedral de Nuestra Señora
 De Guadalupe capilla
 ¡Todos bienvenidos!

Readings for the Week of March 8 – March 14, 2021

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Alternate readings (Year A):
 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
 Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Re 5:1-15b; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lc 4:24-30
Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
 Mt. 18:21-35
Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 18:21-35
Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23
Viernes: Hos 14:2-10; Sal 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14
Domingo: 2 Cr 36:14-16, 19-23; Sal 137 (136):1-6;
 Ef 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Lecturas alternativas (Año A):

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6;
 Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Mass Intentions

March 6 – March 12, 2021

Saturday 5:30pm Priest Intention
Sunday 9:00am Jim Vance (RIP)
 11:30am Robert A. MacArmour (RIP)
 1:30pm Clorinda Calderon (RIP)
 5:30pm People of the Parish
Monday 9:00am Gabrielle Holder (LIV)
Tuesday 9:00am Priest Intention
Wednesday 9:00am Priest Intention
 5:30pm Priest Intention
Thursday 9:00am Souls in Purgatory
Friday 9:00am Erin Lembke (LIV)

For Mass Intentions, contact the office 248-2000.

Prayer Chain Ministry

*Please pray for all the sick and recently deceased of our parish!
 Por favor oren todas las enfermas de la parroquia!*

Alisa Rorbick	Evelyn White	Margaret Mestas
Beth Parrish	Jane Branham	Mariano Orea
Betty Higginbotham	Jim Vance	Mark Samaniego
Bill Mayer	Joe Samaniego	Mary Ann Swalling
Carolina De Leon	John Fundeen	Mary Jones
Cary Crofut	John W.	Mercedes Grozen
Clark Wells	Jojo Garcia	Norma Reyes
Deanna Essert	Julia Eumont	Olive Brookwell
Dennis Gibet	Juliet Sanchez	Patricia Juaregui
Edgar Reyes	Kay Wright	Rodolfo Bacon
Edna Barton	Letty	Shirley Jerue
Edward Fundeen	Louie Sanchez	Sonja Ellis
Eloise Lavesque	Lucia Nanez	Stevie Uiaglelei
Elizabeth Carden	Eva Belgarde	Tom Heiren
Eva Belgarde	Ludivina Herrera	Lusta Lopez

*Have a special prayer request? Contact the parish office at 248-2000
 ¿Tienes una petición especial de oración? Póngase en contacto con la
 oficina de la parroquia al 248-2000.*

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to have a Mass Intention on a specific date, we do our best to accommodate your request. I would remind everyone that it is best to do these dated requests as early as possible. We seem to be receiving more requests at the last minute. We are not always able to honor them. Some have asked what the customary donation for a Mass intention is. There is a suggested minimum of \$10 per Mass intention. –

Fr. Hank

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

Si desea tener una Intención De la misa en una fecha específica, hacemos todo lo posible para satisfacer su solicitud. Les recuerdo a todos que es mejor hacer estas solicitudes con fecha tan pronto como sea posible. Parece que estamos recibiendo más solicitudes en el último minuto. No siempre podemos honrarlos. Algunos han preguntado cuál es la donación habitual para una intención de la Misa. Hay un mínimo sugerido de \$10 por intención de la misa.

P. Hank

Weekly Donation Amounts

Thank you to everyone who have contributed during these challenging times. Donations for week of:

February 1 - February 7, 2021:	\$3,032.00
February 8 - February 14, 2021:	\$2,601.00
February 15 - February 21, 2021:	\$1,981.00
February 22 - February 28, 2021:	\$4,567.00

Mass Contributions

THANKS to everyone who has continued to contribute in person, by mail, and by on-line giving during these uncertain times. For those wishing to contribute, please use the baskets in the back as you leave. For those at home who wish to give, please consider either sending in your contribution, dropping it by the office, or set up an online-giving account. It is an easy process. Call the office for more details.

Contribuciones de la iglesia

Gracias a todos los que continúan contribuyendo en persona, por correo o por internet durante estos tiempos inciertos. Para aquellos que deseen contribuir, hay canastas en la parte posterior cuando salga. Para aquellos en casa que deseen dar, considere enviar su contribución, dejarla en la oficina o configurar una cuenta de donación por internet. Es un proceso fácil. Llame a la oficina para más detalles.

HOLY SPIRIT CENTER SEEKING NEW DIRECTOR

HOLY SPIRIT CENTER in Anchorage is seeking a new Director.

This position is responsible for the overall operations of the Catholic Retreat House Ministries. Duties include administration, staffing and supervision, ministry services, program development, operation and maintenance of facilities. Qualifications include: bachelor's degree in administration or related field, experience in management, must be a practicing Catholic (preferred experience as director of a non-profit with a mission similar to Holy Spirit Center). Currently 25 hours per week/full year; expected to return to 40 hours per week when the Center resumes full operation. For information and application visit: www.holyspiritcenterak.org or call 907-346-2343. Open until filled.

Please check the bulletin board

(right side as you exit the front door) regarding the following information:

SCHOOL BOARD FORUMS

7:00pm - Monday, March 8th
(seats B & C) and

7:00pm - Wednesday, March 10th
(seats F & G)

MAYORAL FORUM

March 15th, 7:00-8:30pm
Both can be viewed on Facebook Live



Stewardship Corner * Esquina de Corresponsabilidad

A Basic Stewardship Question: Are You Searching for God?

For Christian stewards, the search for God in our lives can never be a half-hearted, tepid response. It must be all or nothing. The search is a lifelong commitment. Thomas Merton offered a basic principle of stewardship: "A life is either all spiritual or not spiritual at all." What is the stewardship question for me? Am I ready and willing to commit to the long search for God in my life? Excerpt from ICSC

Una pregunta básica sobre la mayordomía: ¿Estás buscando a Dios?

Por mayordomos cristianos, la búsqueda de Dios en nuestras vidas nunca puede ser una respuesta tibia y tibia. Debe ser todo o nada. La búsqueda es un compromiso de por vida. Thomas Merton ofreció un principio básico de mayordomía: "Una vida es totalmente espiritual o nada espiritual". ¿Cuál es la pregunta de mayordomía para mí? ¿Estoy listo y dispuesto a comprometerme con la larga búsqueda de Dios en mi vida? Extracto de ICSC

There are a variety of ways to see and read the news of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe:

Website: www.olgakcathedral.org

Facebook: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish-Anchorage, Alaska

Email: call the front office to add your name

And now, introducing **Vimeo:**

<https://vimeo.com/user133280477>

Take a look and stay involved!

Hay variedad de formas de ver y leer las noticias de la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe:

Sitio web: www.olgakcathedral.org

Facebook: Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe-Anchorage, Alaska

Correo electrónico: llame a la oficina de recepción para agregar su nombre

Y ahora, presentando **Vimeo:**

<https://vimeo.com/user133280477>

¡Echa un vistazo y mantente involucrado!



Bilingual Way of the Cross

7:00pm

Fridays, March 12,19,26

(which will require a few COVID protocols, but at least we will be able to gather this year.)

**CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD
AFTER THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS**

**Lenten Vespers and
Reflections on Fratelli Tutti**

6:30pm

Tuesdays, March 2,9,16,23,30

Fr. Hank will give an overview of Pope Francis’ recent Encyclical on fraternity and social friendship.

The session will begin with praying Vespers, the Evening Prayer of the Church

Reflexiones Cuaresmales

La Formación Cristiana que ofrece en español todos los martes a las 7:00 p.m. en Zoom continuará con temas cuaresmales durante el tiempo de cuaresma. Los que están en el grupo de WhatsApp recibirán el enlace cada martes. Pueden acceder también de su celular o computadora de la página web de la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (olgakcathedral.org). Haga clic en Ministerio Hispano que los llevará directamente al Zoom o por el usuario y contraseña que es lo mismo para todos los martes.

March is the Month of Saint Joseph



Pope Francis has declared the Year of Saint Joseph until December 8, 2021. Let us pray for his intercession, that we may exemplify his holiness.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.

El Papa Francisco ha declarado el Año de San José hasta el 8 de diciembre de 2021. Oremos por su intercesión, para que podamos ejemplificar su santidad.

San José, ruega por nosotros

**A prayer for Pope Francis
as he celebrates his eighth anniversary on March 13th:**



O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;

Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

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**Una oración por el Papa Francisco
mientras celebra su octavo aniversario el 13 de marzo.**

Oh Dios, pastor y gobernante de todos los fieles, mira con buenos ojos a tu siervo Francisco, a quien has puesto a la cabeza de tu Iglesia como su pastor;

Concede, te rogamos, que con la palabra y el ejemplo puede estar al servicio de aquellos a quienes preside para que, junto con el rebaño confiado a su cuidado, puede llegar a la vida eterna.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en el unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.
Amén.

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