

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church	San Antonio, Texas October 16, 2022			
Office Hours		Sec	ond Coll	ection: Hope for the Future
Monday - Friday: 9 a.m 5 p.m.	Date/Readings		Time	Intentions
Closed 12 p.m 1 p.m.	Sat., October 15		7:00 a.m.	
Pastor	Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-7 Lk 12:8-12		English	
Fr. Antonio González			8:00 a.m.	
fr.antonio@saintleoschurch.net			Español	
Deacons	Vigil Mass See Sunday Readings		5:00 p.m. Fnalish	Ida A. Martinez (d'day), † Charlie & Hazel Bernhard, † Ruth A. Manriquez, † Sr. Laura Sanchez,
Dcn. Gerard González				† Rudy Villa (anniv), † Ramiro Guerrero II (anniv)
Dcn. Robert Ibarra	Misa de Vigilia		7:00 p.m.	
Dcn. Mark Luther	Ver lecturas del domingo		Español	
deacon.luther@saintleoschurch.net Office Staff	Sı		undav	, October 16, 2022
	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Bookkeeper - Mike Morin mike.morin@saintleoschurch.net			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Director of Religious Education - Cindy Orozco	Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-8 2 Tm 3:14—4:2 Lk 18:1-8			
cindy.orozco@saintleoschurch.net	0.00	Guadalupan	nos, † Agustin Mora, Jr., † Manuel & Angelita Robles,	
Administrative Assistant - Teresa Sanchez	8:00 a.m. English	† Oralia Benavidez, † Ximena Isabella Booth, † Hortensia Jimenez		
teresa.sanchez@saintleoschurch.net	†Paula Ald		ama, † Prudencio Aldama, Jr., Adolfo Aguilar (bh), Letty Puente (bh)	
Hall Coordinator - Chrystie Schultz	10:00 a.m. Español † Sr. Laura S		oto (anniv), † Anastacio Briones, † Victor Ibarra, Sanchez, † Alicia Escobedo (b'day), † Eva L. Vogt (b'day)	
chrystie.schultz@saintleoschurch.net				
Sacramental Certificates - Gina Ybarra			Mendez, † Pablo Aguilera, Jr., † Zeferino G. Villela,	
gina.ybarra@saintleoschurch.net	12.00 p.111.		alamantez, † Dolores Hinojosa, † Silvina Ramirez, † Ryan Soto, rrera, † Cesar Herrera, † Jerry Garza, Mary K. Belcher	
Communications - Kayla de la Peña kayla.delapena@saintleoschurch.net			T.	Sai Herrera, Serry Garza, Mary N. Delcher
St. Vincent De Paul (210) 533-7334			6:30 a.m. English	
Baptisms	Ps 100:1-5 Lk 12:13-21 Tue., October 18 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9		8:00 a.m.	
Parents must bring a legal state birth certificate			Español	
into the church office and register. Sponsors			6:30 a.m. English	† Margaret Viera (b'day)
must meet all Canon Law requirements.			8:00 a.m.	
Weddings			Español	
Please call our office to make an appointment with our pastor at least 6 months in advance.	Wed., October 19 Eph 3:2-12		6:30 a.m. English	† Anthony Wayne Tomblin
Mass with Anointing of the Sick	Is 12:2-6 Lk 12:39-48		8:00 a.m.	† Gloria Martinez, † Marisa Ramos Martinez,
First Saturday			Español	† Sabina Martinez Lopez
English - 7:00 a.m.	Thu., October 20 Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Lk 12:49-53		6:30 a.m.	Fr. Antonio González (si)
Español - 8:00 a.m			English	. ,
Sacrament of Reconciliation			8:00 a.m. Español	
Wednesdays 4 p.m.— 6 p.m.	Fri., October 21		8:00 a.m.	
First Friday 9 a.m.— 7 p.m.	Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 12:54-59		Español	
Adoration			12:00 p.m.	† Hilario Martinez (b'day), † Sr. Laura Sanchez,
Temporarily Closed			English	† Hortense Jimenez

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Friday, October 28, 2022

Outside the Community Center; 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

All children ages 6-12 invited

Pumpkins & Carving utensils provided

RSVP with Cindy Orozco at (210) 533-9108

or youngseeds@yahoo.com before October 21 deadline

Welcome to St. Leo the Great — Our Chapel is open

Our chapel is open everyday from 6 a.m.—7 p.m.

Please call the office for chapel access information. If you're interested in Eucharistic Adoration (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament) on Thursdays, sign up for your preferred hour in the chapel.

Fall Festival Raffle Winners

1st Place — Sonia Greer

2nd Place — Jesus Ortegon

3rd Place — Linda Vara

4th Place — Sylvia Enriquez

5th Place — Luz Constacio

6th Place — Rosa H. Rangel

7th Place — Perla Hernandez

8th Place — Linda Dryzymalla

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9th Place — Mike Dominguez

10th Place — Jessica Apolinar

11th Place — Mary L. Garcia

12th Place — Isabel Perez

13th Place — Gabriel Gonzales

14th Place — Herman Mancillas

15th Place — Mary Delgado

October Second Collections

October 23 — World Mission

October 30 — Religious Education

Collection Totals for 10/2/22

Regular Collection: \$6,436

Building Fund: \$965

GOD'S PERSISTENCE

Today's Gospel is set within Jesus' instruction to his disciples to prepare for a future after his ascension, and before Christ's final return. The early Church lived in an unjust and violent world, and likely wondered when Christ would return to complete his work. In this context, we hear a parable of a corrupt judge and a widow seeking justice. The widow has no worldly resources to affect the judge, but only her own persistence. And that was enough.

We today also live in an unjust world, and we the Church long for Christ to fulfill God's promises. But we are not asked to wait passively; instead we must join God's work in bringing justice. We can imitate the widow with our persistence in prayer and action to be instruments of peace in our own place and time. These efforts might well extend beyond our own lifespans, but God will inspire new instruments of peace in future generations. God's persistence will be enough.

In today's passage from 2 Timothy, we hear that "all scripture is inspired." The Greek word translated as "inspired" literally means "God-breathed." That is, God breathes God's own life in and through scripture. We can see ourselves also as "God-breathed," as God's creation was the result of God's speech in Genesis, and as the Church received the Spirit from Jesus' breath (John 20:22). God breathes in and through these writings, and in our encounters with each other, to enliven and to transform us.

Using this word, Paul invites Timothy to engage with scripture, to allow it to teach, correct, and train. Scripture is not a set of rules or an answer book, but a breath of God's fresh air. It is the record of flawed human beings encountering a loving yet mysterious God. It is the story of God and humanity where we can place our life stories in dialogue with God's story. Take a deep breath.

Candles Prices have Changed

Regular

Candles: \$5

Holy Thursday
Candles: \$7

The **Knights of Columbus** will not have our monthly breakfast for October. We will resume hosting our breakfast next month.

See you then!



Today's Readings: Ex 17:8–13; Ps 121:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8; 2 Tim 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1–8