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**YOU SHALL LOVE  
THE LORD YOUR GOD  
WITH ALL YOUR HEART,  
WITH ALL YOUR SOUL,  
WITH ALL YOUR MIND,  
AND WITH ALL  
YOUR STRENGTH.**

Mark 12:30

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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**October 31, 2021**

### **All Saints Day**

Monday, November 1st

Mass Schedule:

8:00 am inside the church

6:00 pm inside the church

*(Not a Holy Day of  
Obligation this year.)*

### **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)**

Tuesday, November 2nd

Mass Schedule:

6:30 am inside the church

8:00 am inside the church

6:00 pm inside the church

7:00 pm at Capilla de Guadalupe

### Reflection for the 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

*"Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." Mark 12: 32-33*

The scribe proposed this question to test Jesus. "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Hearing Jesus' answer, *the scribe says, "Well, said Master."* In the original Greek, the word translated as "well said" is like the word used to describe the Good Shepherd. Here it is an adverb that means, *excellently*, or *beautifully*, a phrase which expresses the scribe's high satisfaction in the reply much more strongly than the word *well*. *You have said the truth*, is also stronger than *You are right*. The scribe recognizes that what Jesus teaches is unspeakably important. To love and serve God with all the united powers of the soul, and *to love his neighbor as himself* is a more necessary duty, and a more acceptable service, than offering the most noble and costly sacrifices.

The saints have observed this two-in-one commandment and, thus, reflect the image and teaching of Christ for us. That is why we love and venerate the saints. Monday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints Day. In the Book of Revelations, the seer writes, "After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands." This is a vision of the saints in heaven. We are all on the Glory Train to heaven. If we don't have a ticket, we should get one immediately. It is easy to get a ticket. All you need to do is desire to have one. This desire is expressed in the song- *Oh, when the saints go marching in*: "Oh Lord I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in." What this means is that we must desire to be holy like the saints. Even if we have only a little charcoal fire of holiness burning in our heart there is hope for us. Of course, we should do what we can to make it grow. We make holiness grow in us when we keep the two-in-one commandment of loving God and our neighbor.

This week we celebrate the Memorial of St. Martin de Porres. He was the son a Spanish nobleman and a freed slave. He was sometimes abused as a "half-bred and black mulatto." He was accepted by the Dominicans and became a friar. He is an outstanding example of the two-in-one commandment. He lived in the manner of the Good Samaritan. He never ignored anyone in need. He was known as Martin of Charity because he helped everyone he contacted no matter their social standing. It was not unusual for Martin to bring some homeless person into the monastery and give his bed to that person. When one of the Dominican brothers objected because of the uncleanliness of the homeless person, Martin said, "Compassion my dear brother is preferable to cleanliness. Reflect that with a little soap I can easily clean my bed covers, but even with a torrent of tears I would never wash from my soul the stain that my harshness toward the unfortunate would create."

St. Martin de Porres was canonized by Pope St. John XXIII on May 6, 1962. "He loved men because he honestly looked on them as God's children and his own brothers and sisters." Let us strive for holiness by following Jesus and keeping the commandment to love others as he loved us. Let us journey together in faith.

~ Fr. Stephen F. Watson, O.C.D.

Help me I am so Lost,  
How do you help  
someone who has  
recently suffered the  
loss of a dear one  
and is grieving?



What do you say to  
that person, how can you  
comfort and support that  
individual? Come to the  
Santa Cruz Grievance  
Support Workshop on  
Thursday, November 11th at 7:00  
pm in the parish hall. Learn how  
to lovingly support someone  
who has suffered a loss and is  
grieving deeply.



The Annual  
Catholic Appeal  
– Our parish  
goal is **\$40,340**,  
currently we

have **collected \$13,080** that is  
(32% of our goal). We only have 3  
months to try and reach at least  
50% of our goal, which would be  
\$7,090, the **Deadline is**  
**December 31<sup>st</sup>**. Please prayerfully  
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bendiga.

## Safe Environment Program



### Santa Cruz Compliance Announcement

Ministry Leaders and all Ministry Volunteers!  
The Diocese of Tucson is rolling out the CMG—NEW 3-in-1 Safe Environment Program and is requiring **ALL ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS**, who are currently cleared and in good standing with the current safe environment program, register and complete the CMG mandatory training, required forms and background check (as applicable) no later than **October 30, 2021**.

The link to the Diocese of Tucson Safe Environment site is <https://tucson.cmgconnect.org>

¡Líderes y todos los Voluntarios de Ministerios!  
La Diócesis de Tucson está implementando un nuevo Programa de Ambiente Seguro CMG 3-en-1 y requiere que **TODOS los Voluntarios activos**, que estén actualmente autorizados y en regla con el programa actual de ambiente seguro, se registren y completen la capacitación de CMG, los formularios requeridos y los antecedentes. Verifique (según corresponda) a más tardar el **30 de octubre de 2021**.

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**Business Hours Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm**

**Closed for lunch 12:45pm - 1:45pm**

Pastor: Rev. Stephen Watson, O.C.D.  
In Residence: Rev. Jose Luis Ferroni, O.C.D.  
In Residence: Rev. David Costello, O.C.D.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 30th

**8:00am** Special Int./Michael & Ana Abeyta & Family

**5:30pm** Isabel Figueroa/R.I.P.

### Sunday, October 31st

**6:30am** Santa Cruz Parishioners

**8:00am** Jacob Vegas/R.I.P.

**10:00am** Special Int./Ridel Eliasa Sontay

**12:00pm** Angel Hernandez/Happy 19th Birthday

**6:00pm** Special Int./Raul A. Gonzalez

Maria Teresa Gonzalez/R.I.P.

Mary Magdalene/R.I.P.

Ignacio & Hilda Vega & Walter Vega/R.I.P.

Jesus Alfredo Franco & Lucia Reyes/R.I.P.

In Thanksgiving to the Virgin Mary/Int. Khoi Tran

Special Int./Thomas Carta

Special Int./Wayne Scott & Family

Carlos A. Lopez/R.I.P.

Maria Teresa Gonzalez/R.I.P.

Mary Magdalene/R.I.P.

**3rd Domingo de cada Mes**

**Capilla de Guadalupe**

**8:00 am**

**Misa Carmelitana**

**Celebrante Padre Jose Luis Ferroni, O.C.D.**



### **Parish Collection October 24th, 2021**

**Collection: \$ 3,646.20**

**2nd Collec. World Mission: \$ 1,331.78**

*Thank you and God bless your generosity!  
¡Gracias y que Dios bendiga su generosidad!*

### **New Parishioners: Always welcome!**

Please register by using our forms available in the church.

**\*Please note that the 12 noon Mass is following full COVID protocols: social distancing, masks required and distancing in pews**

**Masses: Sun. 6:30 am, 10 am, \*12 noon & 6 pm**

**8 am Spanish at Capilla de Guadalupe (409 E. 31st Street)**

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am, Sat. 8 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

**Confession: Sat. 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Baptisms:** Call the parish office for more information / Llame a la oficina parroquial

**Matrimony:** Please call at least six months in advance.

*Por favor de llamar con seis meses de anticipación.*

Parish Administrative Assistant: Hada Reyes (520) 623-3833

Religious Education: Martin Doe, Director (520) 882-9687

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