



SANTA CRUZ ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS



September

26

2021



Any who give you a
cup of water to drink
because you belong to Christ,
amen, I say to you,
will surely not lose their reward.

Mark 9:41

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection for the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. Mk 9:41

Advice from Fr. Stephen to our young people

Dear Next Generation

Having been a cowboy before entering the order of Discalced Carmelites in 1977. I came across this cowboy code recently. It seemed like a good thing to share with our parishioners. The cowboy's code applies to all true cowboys and if you break one of these, you are no longer a cowboy. I think all of us can benefit from this code of conduct.

A Cowboy's Code

- 1. When you meet or are introduced to a lady:** You remove your hat and say, "Pleased to meet you, ma'am." A lady is 3 years old to 150 years old—and regardless of the look of your hat hair—this law tells the ladies that you are a true cowboy that respects all ladies. If you meet one you don't respect, then just walk away after putting your hat back on.
- 2. Live each day with courage.** If need be, then die or the Creator, family, friends, and country—sometimes for someone you don't know.
- 3. Take pride in your work.** Do the best you can because you ride for the brand. That means your boss is your master. If you don't respect your master, then saddle up and ride away.
- 4. Do what needs to be done.** And beyond what folks expect. This will put you above what's below.
- 5. Always finish what you start.** Think before starting anything in life. It will save you a lot of time and pain.
- 6. Be tough but fair.** Don't back off from what you know to be right—but sometimes right is wrong and wrong is right.
- 7. Make your word your bond.** Say what you do and do what you say. Your word is what makes you a cowboy. Don't add or take away from your spoken word. Yes means yes and no means no.
- 8. Talk less and say more.** 50-cent words are better understood than \$100-words—and you won't bore the receiver with 2 pounds of earwax that will stop up his or her ears.
- 9. Some things aren't for sale:** Your word (bond), truth, love, kindness, all the good things in your heart that makes up a cowboy must never be sold for profit.
- 10. Know where to draw the line.** It takes a lifetime of drawing lines to know where to draw a line, so sit at the feet of old men and women and keep your trap shut and just open your ears.
- 11. Obey all the commandments of the Creator.** (Start with the 10)
- 12. Take care of your horse.** If not, then don't own or ride one. This applies to dogs, cats, and rattlesnakes.
- 13. Know what evil is.** It's not outside, it is inside each and every one of us—get rid of it.

~Jerry Sinor, Colorado



Arizona Rosary Celebration
Saturday
October 16, 2021
10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
St. Augustine Cathedral
 192 S. Stone Ave.
 Tucson, AZ 85701
 AZRosary.net
 Invite your family & friends!

Our Lady of Sorrows, Pray for Us

“Save the Date” for the Arizona Rosary Celebration

The Arizona Rosary Celebration will be held on Saturday, October 16, 2021, honoring our Blessed Mother Mary under her title, Our Lady of Sorrows. The location for the celebration is St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 South Stone Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85701. The celebration begins at 10:00 am and ends at 12:15 pm. The Most Reverend Edward Weisenburger will preside. The guest speaker for this year’s event is Reverend Wilfred “Willie” Raymond, C.S.C., president of Holy Cross Family Ministries. Come celebrate our 11th year in the Diocese of Tucson and 46th year of the Arizona Rosary Celebration tradition. Attend the Arizona Celebration at the St. Augustine Cathedral or watch it through live stream on that same day. For more information, contact www.AZrosary.net

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 25th

8:00am In Honor of Saint Joseph
5:30pm Peter Molina/R.I.P.

Sunday, September 26th

6:30am Santa Cruz Parishioners
8:00am Maria Teresa Gonzalez/R.I.P.
10:00am Danny, Esther, Nicholas & Martin/Improved Health
12:00pm Mal Morales/R.I.P.
6:00pm Lucy Flores/R.I.P.

Florence Schroeder/R.I.P.
 Jacob Vegas/R.I.P.

Wenceslao & Consolacion Yabut/R.I.P.
 Beatriz Bustamante/R.I.P.

Ignacio & Hilda Vega & Walter Vega/R.I.P.
 Betty Gamez/Happy Birthday

In Thanksgiving to Our Virgin Mary/Int. Khoi Tran
 Lily Contreras/R.I.P.

Special Int./Sister Theresa Nguyen
 Special Int./Sister Cecilia Ha-An Le

3rd Domingo de cada Mes
 Capilla de Guadalupe
 8:00 am



Misa Carmelitana
 Celebrante Padre Jose Luis Ferroni, O.C.D.

Parish Collection September 19th, 2021

Collection: \$ 5,867.17

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HOLY HOUR

Please join us for a Holy Hour in Honor of Saint Joseph with Evening Prayer and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the church.



Religious Education

Registrations for catechism classes are closed. Only second year of Confirmation registration will be accepted. Please contact the Religious Education Office at 882-9687, for more information.



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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.

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.

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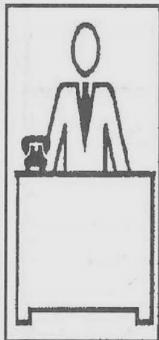
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