

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### GIVE WITH HUMILITY

The controversial tone we find in today's Gospel reflects the situation of the primitive Christian community already separated from official Judaism. Jesus wants to warn his followers concerning some religious attitudes which are not at all authentic, which show believers who only seek, it seems relentless, the esteem of others, as the scribes do, who though they knew sacred scripture very well, exhibited no proof of the power of the Word of God to change them. Additionally in the celebrations of their religious ceremonies, where the soul finds itself totally naked before God, we find customs which contradict the true attitudes of humility and love in the presence of God. To desire the esteem of others in and of itself is not a sin, neither is it bad or unhealthy; on the contrary, it is normal. But if our actions are based on that impulse alone, we are, so to speak, throwing away our lives. A simple gesture that is moved by humility and love is an attitude which pleases God, as for example the attitude of the widow of the Gospel, which reflects a love and trust in God in all the challenges that come her way.

### OUR LADY HELP OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

This week we are blessed with this image. Our Lady brings attention to the suffering of today's Christians in the Middle East. Let us ask the holy martyrs, ancient and recent, to intercede for persecuted Christians everywhere as we invoke upon them the protection of Mary.

### ESL-ENGLISH CLASSES

Do you know someone who would like to learn English? We offer English classes in the parish office Monday – Thursday from 9:30AM – 11AM.

### MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM +Pedro & +Lupe Diaz

7:30AM +Jazmine Perez, +Alfonso Maldonado

11:00AM +Karla Drew

### TOGETHER IN MISSION

Thank you for your support with the second collection for Together in Mission. \$1,624 was collected. We still owe \$6,400. If you made a pledge please send in your payment. God Bless you for your generosity!

### CARNIVAL NEWS

We want to thank you for your wonderful support of our 2018 Fall Carnival. Your tremendous efforts from selling raffle books, donations of gifts and food items, and volunteering reflects the generous spirit of our lovely parish. This event was a huge success because of your sacrifice and hard work. Thank you! For your information we sold 1453 raffle books. We netted \$95,055. Congratulations on a great Fall Carnival.

We are very grateful.

Fr. Matt

### COFFEE WITH A COP

Join your neighbors and officers for coffee and conversation Wednesday, November 14, 7:30-9:30AM. Come ask questions, voice your concerns and get to know the officers in your neighborhood.

### THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Monday in observance of Veteran's Day.

### SWAP MEET

Please note the **CHANGE** in date, it is December 15 **NOT THE 8**. Please spread the word.