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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Oct 3 - Adoration & Confession after Mass
Oct 3 - St Vincent Store opens near Woodman's
Oct 6 - Faith Formation Classes 9:00-10:30am
Oct 6 - Blessing of Animals after 10:30am Mass
Oct 6 - Rosary Coast-to-Coast at 3:00pm
Oct 8 - No Weekday Mass - Clergy Congress
Oct 9 - Parish Council Meeting at 6:00pm
Oct 9 - Encounter Youth Group 6:30-8pm
Oct 12 - HS Youth Conference 7:30am-7:15pm
Oct 12 - St. Anne's Meeting at 5:30pm
Oct 13 - NO Faith Formation Classes
Oct 13 - KC's Meeting at 9:00am
Oct 13 - Spanish Mass at 2:00pm
Oct 17 - Diocesan Holy Hour after Mass
Oct 20 - Adoration Before Mass 9:30-10:20am
Oct 20 - Faith Formation Classes 9:00-10:30am
Oct 27 - Faith Formation Classes 9:00-10:30am
Oct 27 - St Anne's Soup Luncheon
Nov 1 - All Souls Day Mass at 7:00pm

Dear people of God,

A female journalist captured by the Taliban and held for a month is allowed to keep only one item. A Cambodian bishop is imprisoned for 17 years and held in solitary confinement without even a Bible. A Columbian lady is kidnapped by a revolutionary group and held for six years. The Philippines were on the verge of becoming a communist country except for the actions of her people. What do all these people and events have in common? The Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

All involved in these situations credit the Rosary for getting them through, in many cases, very terrifying and impossible situations. The journalist had her small Rosary because she'd stopped at the Vatican before going to Afghanistan and begged her captors to let her keep it! The bishop who prayed upwards of twenty rosaries a day on his fingers got an early release after twelve years. The Columbian lady not only learned to pray the Rosary but she was led to pray for her captors. The Filipino people prayed and took to the streets to stop the Army from taking over. And there are many, many more stories of the power and effectiveness of this holy prayer.

The Rosary came about because people wanted to grow in devotion and piety like the monks and religious who recited the 150 psalms daily. But they had families to provide for and most could not read nor were books available. So gradually the practice of praying Hail Mary's as a substitute for each psalm evolved. St. Dominic in the 1200's, by a revelation of the Blessed Mother, preached about and encouraged its growth across Europe. As the Church expanded, the Rosary followed.

The Rosary originally consisted of three sets of mysteries~the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious. The fourth mystery, the Luminous, was added in the 1990's by St. Pope John Paul II. Each set consists of five groups of one Our Father, ten Hail Mary's, a Glory Be and the Fatima Prayer. As each mystery is prayed, it is hoped that over time we would advance from reciting the prayers to meditating on what the mysteries represent and how they correspond with our personal Faith Walk. Do we ponder as Mary did over the angel's words to her? What would we do if we experienced the Way of the Cross as in the Sorrowful mysteries? What if we heard Jesus say, "This is My Body, take and eat" as we pray The Institution of the Eucharist mystery? The Rosary is praying the Bible! It is contemplating the price Jesus has paid for our salvation; it shows how we can become better Christians following that most perfect Christian, Mary!

I have always prayed this prayer; first, with my family growing up, then as a seminarian, and into my priesthood. I admit sometimes I have missed a day or two, so I make it a point to start every day with the Rosary. Because when I do, my day is better! I always want the Blessed Mother to accompany me in my duties and spare time. She helps me to stay focused and on the narrow path to her Son, Jesus. Her special day...The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary...is on October 7th. If you have never prayed the Rosary or fallen away from the practice, now is a great time to begin. One beautiful way to unite your prayer with others is to join the Rosary Coast-to-Coast 2024 on Sunday, October 6th at 3pm. All are welcome to pray with us!

Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary : O God, whose only begotten Son by His life, death and resurrection has purchased for us the reward of eternal life; grant we beseech Thee that by meditating on these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

God bless you all, Fr. Kris Mekala MF



Encounter Youth Group

We will be meeting **Wednesday, October 9** at 6:30pm. All 6th - 12th grade students are invited for a fun and inspirational evening of games, snacks, connecting with others, a talk, discussion and prayers. Invite your friends of all faiths. All are welcome!

Yard Cleaning Day!

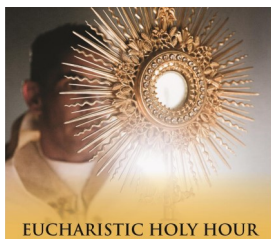
The Squires will be having a parishioner yard cleaning day. If you could use some help cleaning up your yard for the winter, please let us know how we can help.

To get on the list, please contact Jake Wagner (920) 460-3487. Thank you.



All Saints' Day is celebrated on November 1st in the Catholic Church. On November 2nd, we remember All Souls. It has been the tradition at Ss. Peter & Paul

Parish to especially remember our departed friends and loved ones during these holy days and for the entire month of November. If you wish to have a special person or persons you have lost remembered during the November masses, please drop a slip with their names in the baskets at church or contact Katrina (the parish secretary) at 920-867-2179.



Diocesan Holy Hour

Thursday, Oct 17th
after the 9:00am Mass.
A great opportunity for
adoration & confession!

If you know of someone in need of prayers, or you would like to be a Prayer Warrior (on the prayer chain) Call the church office at 920.867.2179



To have someone (or yourself) remembered in prayer during General Mass Petitions, sign the book on the narthex stand.



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Please join us on Sunday, Oct. 6 after mass for an animal blessing in celebration of the feast of St. Francis. Everyone is welcome to bring their pet (or a picture of their pet) to have it blessed. Animals can be kept tied up/in pet carriers outside during Mass. All creatures great and small are welcome!

ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Join in simultaneously praying a Rosary with a multitude of prayer warriors worldwide!



When: Sunday Oct. 6th

Time: 3 p.m.

Place: SS. Peter & Paul Parish

Bring your rosary and a lawn chair if you'd like to sit. Also, you may bring signs or banners to let the public know what we are praying for.

ST. ANNE'S SOUP LUNCHEON

Sunday, October 27th after Mass
11:30am until 1:30pm
Soup, cheese, crackers

Cost \$5.00 for ALL you can eat
Children under 3 FREE

Take out will be available



ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS MASS SCHEDULE

All Saints & All Souls Mass
Friday, November 1st
SS. Peter & Paul, Weyauwega at 7:00pm

Sacred Heart, Manawa on
Friday, November 1st at 5:30pm



La Misa en Español

13 de octubre de 2024

NO WEEKDAY MASS:

Oct 8th – Clergy Congress

SS. Peter & Paul Parish Remembers

It has been our parish's tradition to remember, in a special way, deceased loved ones that parishioners want remembered on All Souls Day. Unlike paying a stipend for a special mass in memory of someone, loved one(s) are prayed for during the entire month of November.

For the month of October, we will put baskets by the entrances of the church. During the month, parishioners can write the names of anyone they would like remembered at mass on the slips and put them in the baskets.

You may also call the Parish office at 920-867-2179 with names and dates of death.

There will be no calls made to parishioners this year, so please put your names you want remembered in the basket or call the office.

Then, plan to attend the All Souls Day mass where we will pray over the basket of names and candles will be lit for those who passed away over the last year.

All Saints Day & All Souls Day



Nov 1st at 7:00pm



WEYAUWEGA-FREMONT GIVING TREE

The Weyauwega-Fremont Giving Tree is in the planning stages, the give away date is set for December 21, 2024.

We will be sending out the letters soon and have the tags on the tree by

Thanksgiving, in the mean time new or gently used coats will be accepted in the totes by the doors, and monetary donations can be placed in the collection basket, with checks being made out to Weyauwega-Fremont Christmas Giving Tree. If you have questions please call Pat Shaw at 920-538-0543. Thanks and God Bless.

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Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Church Financial Statement

August 2024

Aug-24

Statement of Activity

Revenue

Church Support

Liturgy and Worship

Other Revenue

Faith Formation & Youth

Fundraising

PPP Loan Forgiveness

Total Revenue

Operating Expenses

Salaries and Wages

Payroll Taxes, Insurance Benefits

Liturgy and Worship

Pastoral Care and Outreach

Faith Formation & Youth

Buildings and Grounds

General Office

Diocesan Assessment

Other Payments+CapEx

Total Payments

Restricted Donation Revenue

Restricted Donation Expense

Net Excess(Deficit)

-9,461

*Paid the entire year's assessment

THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Have you ever wanted to explore the life of Jesus and Mary in a deeper way? Each decade highlights a sacred episode:

Joyful Mysteries: Through the Annunciation (1) and Visitation (2), we get a glimpse at Mary's joyful yes to God. She gives birth to Jesus in the Nativity (3). Mary and Joseph present their son at the temple (4) and bring him there again when he is a teenager (5).

Luminous Mysteries: Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River (1) before Mary gives him a nudge to his first miracle at Cana (2). Jesus proclaims the Gospel (3), is transfigured on Mount Tabor (4), and institutes the Eucharist (5). The light is shining!

Sorrowful Mysteries: Jesus prays in agony in Gethsemane (1), knowing his hour of suffering has come. After his betrayal and arrest, Jesus is scourged (2) and crowned with thorns (3). He carries his cross (4), and Mary stands at the foot of the cross as he is crucified (5).

Glorious Mysteries: Christ is risen in glory (1)! After appearing to those he loves, he ascends into heaven (2). Jesus' followers receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (3). Mary, unaffected by original sin, is assumed body and soul into heaven (4), where she is crowned queen, humble mother of Christ the King (5).

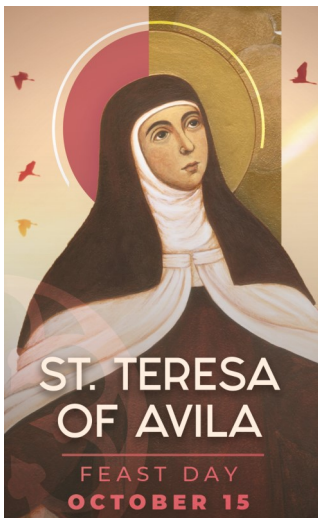
ST. TERESA OF AVILA

October 15th

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography.

The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers.

St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri.



Pope John Paul II

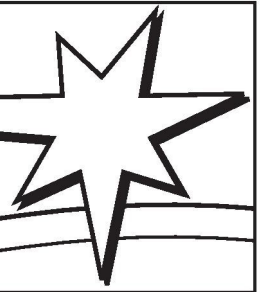
On October 22 we celebrate the Feast of St. John Paul II. He was born in 1920 in Poland into a strong Catholic family. He enjoyed skiing, acting, and praying. He had many sad things happen in his life though. By the time he was only 20 years his entire family had all died and his country was being taken over by the Nazis who killed many people and wanted to get rid of all religion. Through all these challenges he could have easily been afraid and lost hope. His relationship with God and daily prayer kept him strong and hopeful though. He trusted that God created each of us, loves us, and has a plan for us. He knew God wanted him to become a priest and that is what he wanted too. He had to study in secret to become a priest so the Nazis would not know. Eventually he became the Pope, helping to change the government in Poland from being communist and against religion to being a democracy with religious freedom. He loved young people and started World Youth Days for youth to gather from all over the world to grow in faith together. He often told people, "Be not afraid!" Fear can keep us from doing what God is calling us to do, which is what will truly make us happy. He wanted all people to live holy lives as God created each of us to do. If you are struggling with difficult situations in your life or you are afraid to do what you know God is calling you to do, ask him to pray for you! Pope John Paul II also had a strong devotion to Mary consecrating the entire world to her immaculate heart. He loved the message of Divine Mercy and worked to spread that devotion instituting the Feast of Divine Mercy the Sunday after Easter. He died in 2005 just after celebrating the vigil Mass for Divine Mercy.

Quote: *"Whatever you make of your life, let it be something that reflects the love of Christ. The whole people of God will be all the richer [if you do this]. In whatever you do, remember that Christ is calling you, in one way or another, to the service of love: the love of God and of your neighbor. Real love is demanding. I would fail in my mission if I did not clearly tell you so. For it was Jesus, Jesus himself, who said, 'You are my friends if you do what I command you.' Love demands effort and personal commitment to the will of God. It means discipline and sacrifice, but it also means joy and human fulfillment."*



Holy Day of Obligation
Mass on Nov 1st at 7:00pm

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Thoughtful Moments

St. Teresa of Ávila

Teresa Sánchez de Cepeda y Ahumada joined the Carmelites in 1535, but struggled so much with balancing sanctity and worldliness that she became quite ill. The sisters even dug her grave. After recovering, she wrote *The Interior Castle*, inspired by her suffering and enlightenment. In 1562, she founded a stricter order, where nuns wore rough brown habits and sandals, and went on to establish over 17 Discalced Carmelite convents, helping reform the Carmelite friars.



He loves us forever

Parents promise their little ones, "I'll love you forever." Jesus instituted the Eucharist with a "forever" love (John 13:1). At Mass, He promises each of us, "I love you forever."

"You cannot consider our Savior in an action more full of love or more tender than this... [He] changes himself into food, so that he may ... unite himself most intimately to the heart and body of his faithful." St. Francis de Sales



Live the Little Way of St. Thérèse this month

St. Thérèse of Lisieux (October 1) discovered that even the smallest acts, when done with great love, bring joy to God and help us grow in holiness — even something as simple as picking up a thread from the ground. This month, consider encouraging children to "pick up" any of these small, loving threads together.

Rise and shine.

When your alarm goes off, rise up immediately with purpose and offer your day to God.

Honor His name. Whenever you hear the name of God or Jesus, bow your head in respect. Let it be a simple reminder of His presence in your life.

Be a thoughtful listener. Resist the urge to interrupt when someone's

speaking, and show you're fully engaged by making eye contact.

Your attentiveness can be a quiet act of love.

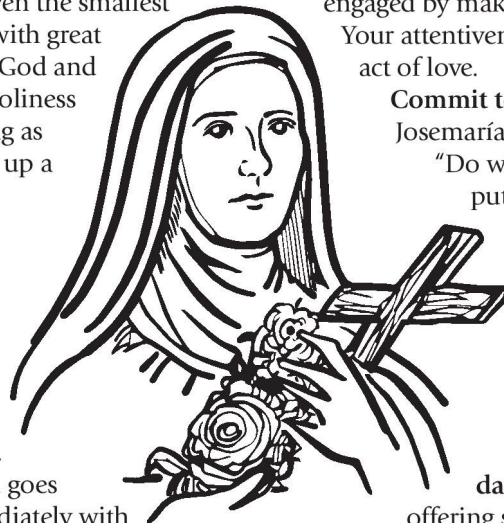
Commit to what you do. St. Josemaría Escrivá said it best, "Do what you ought, and put yourself into what you are doing."

Whether it's a big task or a small one, give it your full attention and effort.

Spread kindness daily. Start small, like

offering someone else the best piece of a treat before taking one for yourself.

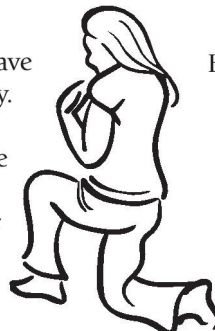
Embrace gratitude. Thank God each day for what you have, even when life feels difficult. Gratitude, even in hard times, is a courageous and beautiful act of love.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Most Catholic churches have a tabernacle in the sanctuary. The tabernacle contains consecrated hosts for people in the hospital or nursing homes, and those in danger of death. Therefore, Jesus is present in the sanctuary —

Why do Catholics genuflect in church?

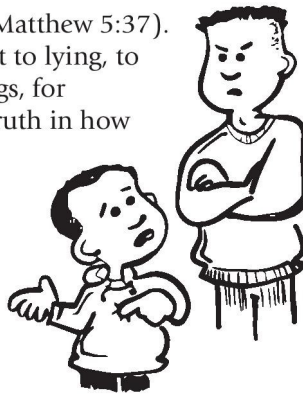


Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. When we cross in front of the tabernacle or enter a pew, we honor Christ's presence by genuflecting on the right knee or making a deep bow. We use the right knee because that is considered the side of honor.

Help children live in the truth

"Let your yes mean yes and your no mean no" (Matthew 5:37). There are common reasons why children resort to lying, to get out of trouble or to spare someone's feelings, for example. However, Christians commit to the truth in how we speak and live. Form a habit of integrity in children by rewarding honesty, removing temptations to lie, and helping to handle sticky situations head-on.

Encourage honesty. Make a point to reward honesty. Let children know that being honest will lead to fewer consequences. Then, ensure that any consequences



are fair and appropriate.

Make lying unnecessary. Parents often know the answer before we ask. Rather than asking, "Did you take the \$5?", say, "Please return the missing \$5." This eliminates the opportunity for lying, demonstrating that honesty is always the better option.

Handle sticky situations. Help children learn to manage situations that may tempt them to lie. Teach them that it's okay to make mistakes and that they can ask for help rather than lie to cover up.

Scripture LESSON

Mark 10:46-52, a blind man shows the way

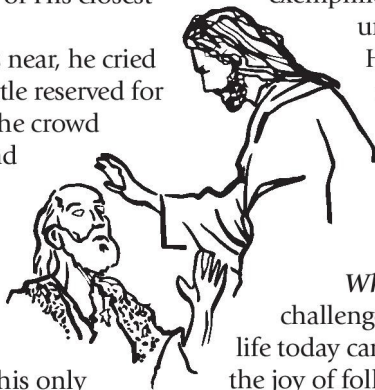
Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, saw Jesus more clearly than many of His closest followers.

Hearing that Jesus was near, he cried out, "Son of David," a title reserved for the Messiah. Although the crowd tried to silence him – and even the disciples tried to discourage him – Bartimaeus persisted, and his determination caught Jesus' attention. In a bold act of faith, Bartimaeus threw aside his only possession, his cloak, and hurried to Jesus, trusting completely that his prayer would be answered.

As the only person in Mark's Gospel to

call Jesus "Master," Bartimaeus exemplified humility and unwavering confidence. His story shows that true faith requires persistence, trust, and the willingness to leave everything behind to follow Christ.

What can a parent do? The challenges of living a Christian life today can sometimes blind us to the joy of following Jesus. Instead, encourage children to approach Christ with the same excitement and confidence as Bartimaeus. There is so much joy in a friendship with Him!



Feasts & Celebrations

October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary. Pope Gregory XIII named this feast because it was believed that Christians won a critical victory at the Battle of Lepanto after praying the Rosary.

October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch (c. 107). While he was Bishop of Antioch, Ignatius was sentenced to death for his faith. On route to Rome, he wrote letters, encouraging his fellow Christians to remain faithful.

October 22 – Pope St. John Paul II (2005). Karol Wojtyla lost his parents and brother before turning 21. He was

ordained in 1946. In 1978, Karol became Pope John Paul II. During his twenty-seven-year papacy, he wrote 14 encyclicals, five books, canonized 482 saints, beatified 1,338 people, and visited 124 countries.

October 28 – Saints Simon and Jude (1st century). St. Simon was a Zealot – Jews who believed the Messiah would free them from political oppression. St. Jude was a fisherman. After following Jesus, they eventually traveled to Persia where they preached the Gospel until they were martyred.



Parent TALK

Getting Kara to complete homework independently was a battle. She took forever and if I didn't sit with her, the work was messy, incomplete, and mostly incorrect. More importantly, Kara wasn't doing her best work and she didn't care.

So, we changed tactics. We created a "homework zone" at the kitchen table with all necessary supplies. We started with prayer, and I worked on my laptop or made dinner while she tackled her homework. I was available but not involved. She could ask for help if she got stuck, and took short breaks between tasks. After dinner, we checked her work. Whatever was messy, or unacceptable was redone.

Each night that she completed homework well the first time, Kara got extra play time before bed. After a full week without having to redo any assignments, we went out for ice-cream to celebrate her excellent work and a peaceful home.



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Momentos para pensar

Santa Teresa de Ávila

Teresa Sánchez de Cepeda y Ahumada ingresó en las carmelitas en 1534, pero batallaba tanto para equilibrar lo santo y lo mundano que enfermó gravemente. Las hermanas incluso cavaron su tumba. Tras su recuperación escribió *Las moradas*, libro inspirado por su sufrimiento y lo que había aprendido durante su enfermedad. En 1563 fundó una orden más estricta, en la que las monjas vestían toscos hábitos marrones y sandalias y fundó 17 conventos de Carmelitas Descalzas, además de contribuir a la reforma de los frailes carmelitas.



Nos ama para siempre

Los padres prometen a sus pequeños: "Te amaré siempre". Jesús instituyó la eucaristía con un amor "para siempre" (Juan 13:1). En la misa promete a cada uno de nosotros "Te amaré siempre".

"Es imposible imaginar a nuestro Salvador en un acto más lleno de amor y más tierno que éste. Se transforma en comida para poder unirse más íntimamente al corazón y al cuerpo de sus fieles". San Francisco de Sales



Vivan este mes el Caminito de santa Teresa

Santa Teresa de Lisieux (1 de octubre) descubrió que, cuando se hacen con gran amor, hasta las cosas más pequeñas alegran a Dios y nos ayudan a crecer en santidad, incluso algo tan sencillo como recoger un hilo del suelo. Este mes, animen a sus hijos a que "recojan" algunos de estos pequeños y cariñosos hilos.

Despiértense. Cuando suene el despertador, levántense inmediatamente con resolución y ofrezcan su día a Dios.

Honren su nombre. Siempre que oigan el nombre de Dios o de Jesús, inclinen la cabeza en señal de respeto. Que sea un sencillo recordatorio de su presencia en sus vidas.

Escuchen con atención. Resistan la

tentación de interrumpir cuando alguien habla y demuestren que están plenamente concentrados mirando a los ojos de quien les habla. Su atención puede ser un callado acto de amor.

Comprométanse con lo que dicen. San Josemaría Escrivá lo dijo con claridad:

"Haz lo que debes y dedícate a lo que haces".

Trátese de una tarea grande o pequeña, pongan toda su atención y esfuerzo.

Repartan bondad a diario. Empiecen con algo pequeño como

ofrecerle a alguien el mejor trozo de una golosina antes de servirse ustedes.

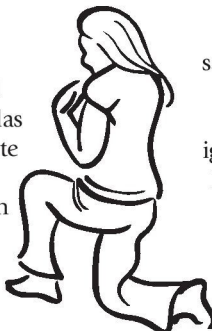
Interioricen la gratitud. Agradezcan cada día a Dios lo que tienen, hasta cuando la vida les parezca difícil. La gratitud, hasta en los tiempos duros, es un acto de amor valiente y hermoso.



¿Por qué hacen eso los católicos?

¿Por qué hacen los católicos una genuflexión en la iglesia?

La mayoría de las iglesias católicas tiene un sagrario en el santuario. El sagrario contiene las hostias consagradas para la gente en el hospital o las residencias de ancianos y para los que están en peligro de muerte. Por lo tanto, Jesús está presente en el



santuario, en Cuerpo, Sangre y Divinidad. Cuando pasamos frente al sagrario o al entrar a un banco de la iglesia, honramos la presencia de Jesús haciendo una genuflexión con la rodilla derecha o una inclinación de cabeza. Usamos la rodilla derecha porque se considera el lado del honor..

Ayuden a los niños a vivir en la verdad

"Cuando ustedes digan sí, que sea sí, y cuando digan no, que sea no" (Mateo 5:37). Hay motivos corrientes por los que los niños deciden mentir, por ejemplo para evitar meterse en problemas o para no herir los sentimientos de alguien. Pero los cristianos están comprometidos con la verdad en nuestras palabras y obras.

Desarrollen el hábito de la integridad en sus hijos premiando la honestidad, eliminando tentaciones de mentir y ayudándoles enfrentarse sin ambages a situaciones comprometidas.

Incentiven la honestidad. Propónganse premiar la honestidad. Que sus hijos sepan que ser honesto acarreará menos consecuencias. Luego



cerciórense de que las consecuencias sean justas y apropiadas.

Hagan innecesario mentir. Los padres solemos conocer la respuesta antes de preguntar. En lugar de preguntar "¿Agarraste tú los \$5?", digan "Por favor, devuelve los \$5 que faltan". Esto elimina la ocasión de mentir, demostrando que la honestidad es siempre la mejor opción.

Encaren situaciones complicadas. Enseñen a sus hijos a gestionar situaciones que les tientan a mentir. Díganles que no pasa nada si cometen errores y que en lugar de encubrirlos pueden pedir ayuda.

Lecciones de las Escrituras

Marcos 10:46-52, un ciego muestra el camino

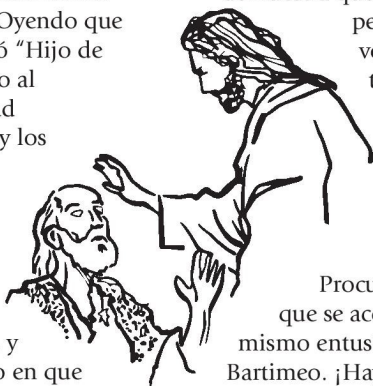
Bartimeo, un mendigo ciego, vio a Jesús con más claridad que muchos de sus seguidores más cercanos. Oyendo que Jesús estaba cerca, exclamó "Hijo de David", un título reservado al Mesías. Aunque la multitud intentaba que se callara – y los discípulos trataron de desanimarlo – Bartimeo persistió y su resolución captó la atención de Jesús. En un audaz acto de fe, Bartimeo arrojó su única posesión, su manto, y corrió hacia Jesús confiado en que su oración sería atendida.

La única persona en el evangelio de Marcos que llama a Jesús "Maestro", Bartimeo es un ejemplo de humildad y de

confianza inquebrantable. Su historia demuestra que la fe auténtica requiere perseverancia, confianza y la voluntad de abandonarlo todo para seguir a Cristo.

¿Qué pueden hacer los padres? Los retos de vivir hoy una vida cristiana pueden a veces cegarnos a la alegría de seguir a Jesús.

Procuren animar a sus hijos a que se acerquen a Cristo con el mismo entusiasmo y confianza de Bartimeo. ¡Hay tanta alegría en la amistad con él! Cuando confiamos en él, nos convertimos en auténticos discípulos en nuestro camino a la felicidad eterna con él.



Hablan los padres

Era una lucha conseguir que Kara terminara independientemente los deberes de la escuela. Tardaba una eternidad y si no me sentaba a su lado, la tarea resultaba

desordenada, incompleta y en general incorrecta. Lo más importante es que Kara no se estaba esforzando todo lo que podía y que le daba igual.

Así que cambiamos de táctica. Creamos una "zona de deberes" en la mesa



de la cocina con todos los materiales necesarios. Empezábamos rezando una oración y yo trabajaba con mi portátil o preparaba la cena mientras ella hacía los deberes. Yo estaba disponible pero no participaba. Me podía pedir ayuda si se atascaba y descansaba un poquito entre tareas. Después de cenar revisábamos su trabajo. Lo que estaba desorganizado o inaceptable tenía que rehacerlo.

Cada noche que Kara terminaba bien los deberes la primera vez podía jugar un poco más antes de acostarse. Al cabo de una semana entera sin tener que rehacer ninguna tarea, fuimos a tomar helado para celebrar su excelente trabajo y un hogar en paz.

Fiestas y celebraciones

7 de octubre – Nuestra Señora del Rosario. El papa Gregorio XIII dio nombre a esta fiesta porque se creía que los cristianos ganaron una victoria decisiva en la batalla de Lepanto tras rezar el rosario.

17 de octubre – San Ignacio de Antioquía (c. 107). Ignacio fue condenado a muerte por su fe mientras era obispo de Antioquía. De camino a Roma escribió cartas animando a sus correligionarios cristianos a permanecer en la fe.

22 de octubre – San Juan Pablo II, papa (2005). Karol Wojtyła perdió a sus padres y a su hermano antes de los 21 años. Fue

ordenado en 1946. En 1978, Karol se convirtió en el papa Juan Pablo II. Durante los veintisiete años de su papado, escribió 14 encíclicas, cinco libros, canonizó a 482 santos, beatificó a 1338 personas y visitó 124 países.

28 de octubre – Santos Simón y Judas (siglo I). San Simón fue un zelote, una secta judía que creía que el mesías los liberaría de la opresión política. San Judas era pescador. Después de seguir a Jesús, viajaron a Persia donde predicaron el evangelio hasta su martirio.



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