



# SS. Peter & Paul Catholic "Connection"

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## NOVEMBER 2023

*Feed your Faith - and your  
fears will starve to death.*

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Nov 1 – All Saints/All Souls Day Mass at 7:00pm  
Nov 2 – Adoration & Confession after Mass  
Nov 5 – Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Nov 8 – Encounter Youth Group – 6:30-8pm  
Nov 9 – Finance Council Meeting at 6pm  
Nov 11 – St. Anne's Meeting at 3:15pm  
Nov 11 – KC's Meeting at 5:30pm  
Nov 12 – Spanish Mass at 2:00pm  
Nov 16 – Diocesan Holy Hour after Mass  
Nov 19 – NO Faith Formation Classes  
Nov 22 – Thanksgiving Mass at 6:00pm  
Nov 23 – No 9AM Weekday Mass  
Nov 23-25 – Office Closed—Thanksgiving  
Nov 26 – NO Faith Formation Classes  
Dec 3 – St Anne's Soup Luncheon  
Dec 7 – Christmas Flower Envelopes Due



### ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

*SS. Peter & Paul,  
Weyauwega at 7:00pm  
Sacred Heart, Manawa at 5:30pm*



### THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

*Wednesday, November 22  
6:00pm at SS. Peter & Paul,  
Weyauwega*

*Thursday, November 23  
8:00am at Sacred Heart,  
Manawa*

### THANKSGIVING MASS & PIE SOCIAL

**Wednesday, November 22, 6:00pm**

Bring a pie to share if you're able. If not, just come!  
In gratefulness for all the gifts God gives us, consider  
bringing non-perishable food items to church during the  
month of November to share with Weyauwega-Fremont Giving Tree.



**"The devotion to the memory  
of the dead is one of the most  
beautiful expressions of the  
Catholic spirit."**

*~ Pope Saint John XXIII*

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ!

The month of November is dedicated to the souls in Purgatory whose feast day is celebrated on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Church prays for the faithful departed throughout the entire year during Mass, however the Feast of All Souls' Day is a solemn day set apart for honoring all those who have died but especially those who have not yet attained heaven and are now in their state of purification. It's a special day to fondly remember loved ones who are no longer with us. There is a Mexican saying that people die three times: the first is when they die;

the second is when they are buried; and the third is when they are forgotten. Celebrating All Souls' Day is one way to never forget those who have gone before us and remind us of the realities we must all face which are death, judgement, Heaven, and Hell. When a person dies, Judgment takes place where the soul is judged by God. After the judgement, a person can go to one of three places – Heaven, Hell, or Purgatory.

Heaven is the eternal state of perfect happiness where those who were faithful to God in this life enjoy seeing God face-to-face.

Hell is the eternal state of torment for those who rejected God in this life.

In addition to these two permanent states, there is an intermediate one called Purgatory, a place for those who are free of mortal sin and are Heaven-bound but require further purification before entering Heaven. Once the time of purification is

over, the souls in Purgatory are then admitted into the perfection of Heaven. The souls in Purgatory are still members of the Church, they are more alive than ever, present and united to us through the Mystical Body of Christ. The Church is the Mystical Body of Christ of which there are three different parts:

- The Church Militant which consists of those still on earth. We are militant because we still struggle against the world and the temptations of the Devil.
- The Church Suffering refers to the souls in Purgatory. They have completed their earthly journey but are not yet in Heaven.
- The Church Triumphant consists of those already in Heaven.

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# SS Peter & Paul Council

## Members List

**2023-2024**

### **Finance Council Members**

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**2023-2024**

### **Parish Council Members**

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Chairman

Tom Cullen — Member at Large —

Vice Chairperson

Josey Schmoldt — Member at Large — Secretary

Silvia Gonzalez — Member at Large

Kristen Samz — Member at Large

### **THANKSGIVING DAY BLESSING**

O God of all things in heaven and on earth, you give all your people in the world the gift of life, the gift of family, the gift of work, and the gift of rest.

On this, our national day of Thanksgiving, we turn all our thoughts to you, from whom all blessings flow. Bless all our work, our friends, and our families both near and far. We humbly ask for the ability to continue our work for your kingdom and the ability to gather freely to worship you without fear. We ask you to give our years ahead your blessing and protection.

We ask all this through Christ the Lord, your Son and our brother. Amen.



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The Communion of Saints is the unity and cooperation between each of the three parts. Having a feast such as this may sound depressing, scary, or morbid, but it should not be. On All Souls Day, we are faced with the mystery of death and we are reminded of the promise of resurrection and eternal life. We ask God for mercy on those who have died. We pray for an ever deeper and abiding awareness of the steadfast love of God expressed through Jesus Christ. God's love made known in Jesus Christ is the reason for our hope. All Souls Day is a day of solidarity between all Christians. It is a celebration of what we call the "Communion of Saints", where 'saints' signifies all who are baptized in Christ. Our love and sense of duty do not permit us to ignore them. They

are all the people some of whom are intimately known to us. They call out for our help and one day we too will need help from others.

On this day the Church is asking us to pray in a very special way for all the deceased, for all those whom we knew, but also for all those who have died without their going away ever being communicated to us. As we commemorate all the faithful departed we turn towards Heaven and eternity. We go to the God of Love, the all-holy, all-powerful, and to him, we direct our prayers for the souls of all those who died, our brothers and sisters waiting to be one in Jesus. Let us ask Mother Mary, who saw her Son on earth, and who sees Him constantly in Heaven, to grant us this grace of eternal life. We pray to Mary our Mother that through her intercession all Christians

receive the eternal life which is in her Son and may the souls of all the departed rest in eternal peace through her intercession.

All Souls' Day should not be a feast of fear — it is and should be, a feast of love. The memory of those who have died should live on every day — not just on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Let us make this prayer our own "God, our creator, and redeemer, by your power Christ conquered death and returned to you in glory. May all your people who have gone before us in faith share his victory and enjoy the vision of your glory forever."

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace! Amen.

Yours in Christ,  
*Fr. Kris*



# VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS NEEDED!

*Ring a bell...help change a life*

**Weekends: Nov 17 – Dec 23, 2023**

*JD's Café, Weyauwega  
Weyauwega Citgo Travel Mart  
Fremont Citgo Travel Mart*

(All locations – Bell ringing inside or outside)

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or

Call **920-538-2025** today to volunteer and  
Help those in need in Waupaca County!

**Thank You!**



## ST. ANNE'S MEETING

**November 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:15pm**

There will be a St Anne's Meeting on  
Saturday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, and it will be done  
in time to attend 4:30pm Mass

## ST.ANNE'S SOUP LUNCHEON

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 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\***



## KC'S MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus meeting  
will be on November 11, 2023 after the  
4:30pm Mass.



# Hallow

Catholic Prayer & Meditation App

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www.hallow.app



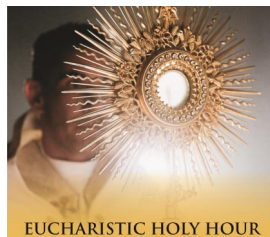
Hallow is a prayer and meditation app that combines the peace  
and stillness of meditation with the spiritual growth of contempla-  
tive prayer. All of the content is based on Catholic teaching and  
100% in line with the Church teaching.

## La Misa en Español

**12 de noviembre de 2022**

## Diocesan Holy Hour

**Thursday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup>  
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.

## Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Church Financial Statement

**September 2023**

Sep-23

### 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 Benefit

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)**

**3,837**

## CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

Due to the Parish Office by Thursday,  
December 7<sup>th</sup>.



Please pray for our students who will be receiving their first reconciliation on November 26, 2023 after Mass.

Jahari Beyers  
Kamila Cruz-Patino  
Abel Cullen  
Parker Ehlke  
Jase Neuman  
Peyton Oehlke

James Randall  
Gabriella Rosas  
Olivia Rosas  
Ryan Schmoldt  
Henry Spierings



## Encounter Youth Group

We will be meeting **Wednesday, November 8** at 6:30pm. All 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 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!

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### Children's Christmas Program

This year's Christmas Program will be on **Sunday, Dec. 17** after 10:30am Mass. Please join us for this heartwarming reenactment of the story of Jesus' birth.

#### Everyone is welcome to the Potluck Lunch to Follow

(Main dish provided) Families with last name starting with... can you please bring:

- A-H bring a dessert
- I-P bring vegetable/lettuce salad
- Q-Z bring a fruit dish

### Children's Christmas Program Practice Times

Just a reminder our K/1st gr.-5th gr. students will be practicing for the Christmas program Saturdays, December 9 & 16, from 9-10:30am. Thank you so much parents for your extra time in making this possible! It will be a joy to watch!



## WEYAUWEGA-FREMONT GIVING TREE



The Weyauwega-Fremont Giving Tree is in the planning stages, the give away date is set for December 16, 2023. 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 920-667-5291 or email him at [shawclark@centurytel.net](mailto:shawclark@centurytel.net) Thanks and God Bless.

## PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 22-24

The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday-Friday for Thanksgiving Break

DON'T FORGET  
TO TURN BACK  
THE CLOCKS

November 5<sup>th</sup>

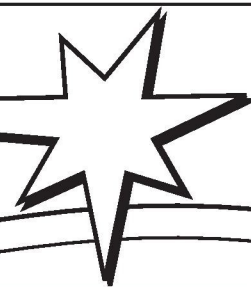


We are in the process of updating our files. Please let the church know if you have an email address that we could send you updates, and if you don't have your landline phone anymore please give us your cell number so we can contact you.

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Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

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## Thoughtful Moments

### St. Margaret of Scotland

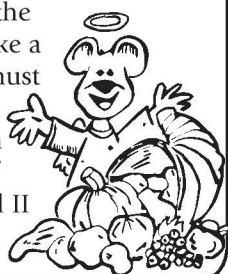
St. Margaret was beautiful, kind, and generous. Her family was shipwrecked on Scotland while fleeing from William the Conqueror. The king of Scotland welcomed them, fell in love with St. Margaret and made her his queen. St. Margaret practiced the corporal works of mercy, including feeding the poor before eating her own meals. Her private life was simple, prayerful, and penitential, and she inspired her family to imitate her. Finally, she worked to bring ecclesiastical and moral reform to the kingdom.



### Take time for gratitude

Are you stressed or anxious? Take a moment and thank God for the blessings in your life — big and small. Making a list of these blessings is a powerful way to remind ourselves of God's love. Whatever you face, you won't do it alone.

"Peace is not just the absence of war. Like a cathedral, peace must be constructed patiently and with unshakable faith."  
Pope St. John Paul II



## Giving thanks leads to generous hearts

"What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?" (Psalm 116:12) We can never repay God for His gifts to us but we can show gratitude by sharing them with others in ways that glorify Him. During the Thanksgiving season, try these suggestions to make your holiday more meaningful:

### Offer prayers of gratitude.

Jesus was deeply moved when one of the ten lepers He healed came back to thank Him (Luke 17:15-19). Give thanks as a family every day this season by each offering gratitude for specific blessings received throughout the year.

**Go to Mass.** The word "eucharist" is from the Greek for "thanksgiving" or "gratitude." "The Eucharist" refers to the

Mass and the Blessed Sacrament, the ultimate form of Thanksgiving.

When we actively take part in the Mass — praying with others, offering our own prayers, reverently receiving the Blessed Sacrament, joining in the singing — we offer heartfelt Thanksgiving to God.

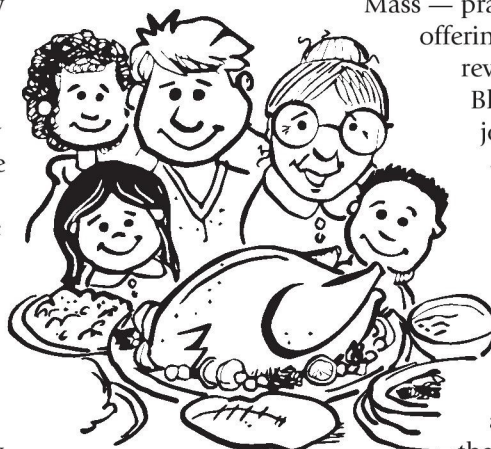
### Send it out.

Another tradition of Thanksgiving involves sending notes of

appreciation and

thanks to friends and loved ones, especially for kindness received throughout the year. Kind words are always a powerful and a much-needed gift.

**Share the blessings.** If you know of people without holiday plans, offer them a place at your table. Adding to your family circle sets a powerful example of generosity.



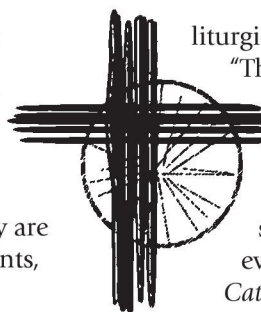
## Why Do Catholics Do That?

Just as families remember important milestones, the Church's liturgical calendar recalls the history of our Catholic family. The feasts and seasons that draw us deeper into salvation history are reflected in the Mass vestments, readings, and music of our

## Why do Catholics follow a liturgical calendar?

liturgical celebrations.

"Thus recalling the mysteries of the redemption, she opens up to the faithful the riches of her Lord's powers and merits, so that these are in some way made present in every age" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1163).



## "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

In a time when it was a challenge to follow God's way, Joshua made a public declaration that he and his family would continue to serve the Lord (Joshua 24:15). Here are some ways you and your family can know and serve the Lord:

**Family prayer time.** At least once a day, pray as a family. Praise God for His goodness. Repent of the times you failed to love God or each other. Intercede for others. Ask for all that you need. Quietly listen for God's voice.

**Experience Mass each week.** Help your

children meet Christ "up close and personal" at Mass on Sunday. Let nothing come in the way of your weekly appointment with the Lord.

**Keep a family gratitude journal.** At mealtime, take turns writing a line or two about how God blessed you each that day.

**Participate in your parish.** Take your family to First Friday and Saturday observances, holy days and devotions, and support your parish's charitable efforts. These are important expressions of our Catholic spirituality.

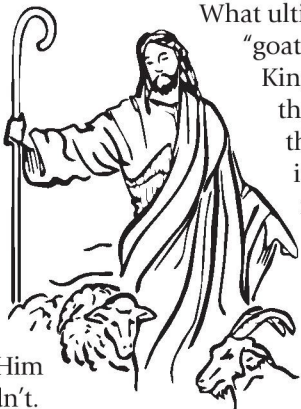


### Scripture LESSON

#### Matthew 25:31-46, "You did it for me."

In this Gospel reading, Jesus tells the parable of the separation of the sheep and the goats. In Jesus' time, sheep and goats were treated similarly and were herded together, to be separated later in the herding process. Jesus compares the separation of livestock to the separation of people—between those who really believed Christ and followed Him faithfully and those who didn't.

The evidence of our faith in Christ will show in the way we act, specifically, the way we treat people in need. How do we respond to others' suffering? Do



we try to alleviate it, like the "sheep?"

What ultimately prevented the "goats" from entering the Kingdom of God was not that they harmed anyone, but that they stood by indifferently and did nothing.

*What can a parent do?*

Teach children to look out for the needs of their peers and to treat them with kindness, as if it were Jesus Himself who

was lonely, hungry, without a jacket and so on. Jesus counts even the smallest kindness done to someone in need as done to Him, personally.

### Parent TALK

I have wanted to get more family prayer into our days but our busy schedule seemed to get in the way.



We decided to commit to praying together three times a day.

After trial and error, we now start in the morning by praying an

Angelus before breakfast. Then we pray a decade of the Rosary. This has become a peaceful way to begin the day.

After we get home from school and work, we have a snack and pray another decade of the Rosary. This only takes a few minutes but it also becomes a nice time to reconnect. Finally, we gather one more time at bedtime and pray the Angelus and another decade of the Rosary.

Although I set alarms on my phone to remind me, the children alert me to prayer time before the alarm goes off. They enjoy the opportunity to connect with God and each other.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**November 1 – All Saints Day.** On All Saints Day, we honor those who lived with extraordinary virtue and are now in Heaven in God's presence.

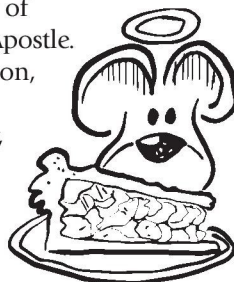
**November 2 – All Souls Day.** On this day we pray for the dead, especially the souls in Purgatory. Our prayers and sacrifices can help them get to Heaven.

**November 11 – St. Martin of Tours (397).** The patron of soldiers, St. Martin was forced to join the army, but left to become a priest. He founded a monastery near Poitiers, France, and later became bishop of Tours.

**November 25 – St. Catherine of Alexandria (c.310).** St. Catherine converted to Christianity after receiving a vision. She rebuked Emperor Maxentius for persecuting the Christians. While in prison, 200 people came to visit her and were convinced to convert.

**November 30 – St. Andrew (1st Century).** The son of a Galilean fisherman, brother of Simon Peter, and Apostle.

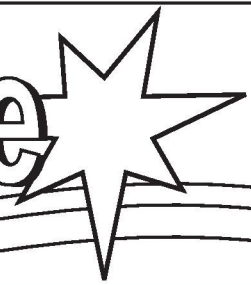
After the Resurrection, he conducted missions in Turkey, Greece, and Macedonia. He was martyred on a X-shaped cross.



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# Compañeros en la fe



Ayudando a nuestros hijos a crecer en la fe católica

Noviembre de 2023

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## Momentos para pensar

### Santa Margarita de Escocia

Santa Margarita era bella, amable y generosa. Su familia naufragó en Escocia cuando huía de Guillermo el Conquistador. El rey de Escocia los acogió, se enamoró de Margarita y la hizo su reina.

Margarita practicó obras de misericordia corporales, incluyendo dar de comer a los pobres antes de comer ella. Su vida privada era sencilla, dedicada a la oración y a la penitencia e inspiró a su familia a imitarla. Finalmente, se esforzó por implantar reformas eclesíásticas y morales en el reino.



### Dediquen tiempo a la gratitud

¿Sienten estrés o ansiedad? Saquen unos minutos para dar gracias a Dios por las bendiciones que hay en su vida, tanto grandes como pequeñas. Hacer una lista de bendiciones es una forma muy eficaz de acordarnos del amor de Dios. Se enfrenten a lo que se enfrenten, no lo harán solos.

"La paz no es sólo la ausencia de guerra. La paz, lo mismo que una catedral, debe ser construida con paciencia y con fe inquebrantable".  
(Papa Juan Pablo II, santo)



## Dar gracias produce corazones generosos

"¿Con qué pagaré al Señor todo el bien que me hizo?" (Salmo 116:12). Jamás podremos recompensar a Dios por sus dones, pero podemos compartirlos

con los demás en formas que lo glorifiquen. Pongan a prueba estas sugerencias durante la temporada de Acción de Gracias para que su celebración sea más significativa:

**Ofrezcan plegarias de gratitud.** Jesús se emocionó profundamente cuando uno de los leprosos a los que había curado se acercó a él para darle las gracias (Lucas 17:15-19). Den gracias en familia cada día de esta temporada ofreciendo su gratitud por bendiciones específicas que hayan recibido a lo largo del año.

**Vayan a misa.** La palabra "eucaristía" procede de un término griego que significa "acción de gracias" o "gratitud". "La

Eucaristía se refiere a la misa y al Santísimo Sacramento, la forma suprema de acción de gracias. Cuando participamos activamente en la misa

— rezando con los demás, ofreciendo nuestras plegarias, recibiendo con reverencia el Santísimo Sacramento, uniéndonos en el canto — ofrecemos nuestra sincera acción de gracias a Dios.

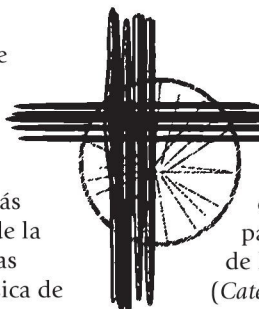
**Envíenlas.** Otra tradición de la temporada de Acción de Gracias es enviar notas de aprecio y de gratitud a amigos y seres queridos por las atenciones recibidas a lo largo del año. Las palabras amables son siempre un don eficaz y necesario.

**Compartan las bendiciones.** Si conocen a alguien que no tenga planes para las fiestas, ofrézcanles un sitio a su mesa. Ampliar su círculo familiar da un elocuente ejemplo de generosidad.



## ¿Por qué hacen eso los católicos?

Lo mismo que las familias recuerdan hitos importantes de su vida, el calendario litúrgico católico evoca la historia de nuestra familia católica. Las festividades y los tiempos litúrgicos que nos sumergen más profundamente en la historia de la salvación se ven reflejados en las vestiduras, las lecturas y la música de nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas.



## ¿Por qué siguen los católicos un calendario litúrgico?

"Al conmemorar así los misterios de la redención, abre la riqueza de las virtudes y de los méritos de su Señor, de modo que se los hace presentes en cierto modo, durante todo tiempo, a los fieles para que los alcancen y se llenen de la gracia de la salvación" (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, #1163).

## “En cuanto a mí y a mi casa toca, nosotros serviremos al Señor”

En un tiempo en el que era un reto seguir los caminos de Dios, Josué declaró públicamente que él y su familia seguirían sirviendo al Señor (Josué 24:15). He aquí algunas maneras en las que usted y su familia pueden conocer y servir al Señor:

**Tiempo de oración en familia.** Recen en familia por lo menos una vez al día. Alaben a Dios por su bondad. Arrepiéntanse de sus faltas de amor a Dios o entre ustedes. Intercedan por otras personas. Pidan por todo lo que necesiten. Escuchen en silencio la voz de Dios.

Vivan la misa cada semana. Ayuden a sus

hijos a que conozcan “de cerca” a Cristo en la misa dominical. No dejen que nada obstaculice su cita semanal con el Señor.

**Lleven un diario familiar de gratitud.** Durante las comidas, escriban por turnos una línea o dos sobre cómo Dios bendijo a cada uno de ustedes ese día.

**Participen en su parroquia.** Lleven a su familia a las prácticas del primer viernes de mes y de los sábados, las festividades y las devociones y apoyen las obras de caridad de su parroquia. Son importantes expresiones de su espiritualidad católica.

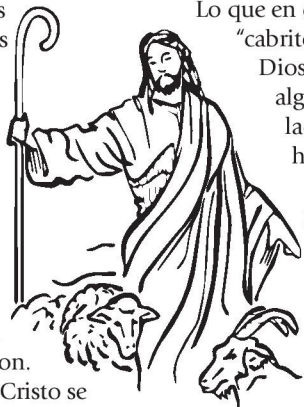


### Lecciones de las Escrituras

#### Mateo 25:31-46, “A mí me lo hicieron”

En este pasaje evangélico, Jesús cuenta la parábola de la separación de las ovejas y las cabritas. En tiempos de Jesús, se trataba a las ovejas y a los cabritos por igual y se pastoreaban colectivamente, y la separación se producía más tarde en el proceso de pastoreo. Jesús compara la separación del ganado con la separación de las personas entre las que de verdad creyeron a Cristo y lo siguieron fielmente y las que no lo hicieron.

La evidencia de nuestra fe en Cristo se mostrará en la manera en que obramos, específicamente en la manera en que tratamos a los necesitados. ¿Cómo respondemos al sufrimiento de los demás?



¿Intentamos aliviarlo, como las “ovejas”?

Lo que en definitiva impidió que los “cabritos” entraran en el Reino de Dios no fue que hicieran daño a alguien, sino que se quedaran al lado con indiferencia y no hicieran nada.

**¿Qué pueden hacer los padres?** Enseñen a sus hijos a distinguir las necesidades de sus compañeros y a tratarlos con amabilidad, como si fuera Jesús mismo el que está solo, hambriento, sin abrigo y así

sucesivamente. Jesús ve hasta las bondades más pequeñas que hacemos por un necesitado como si se las hiciéramos a él en persona.

### Hablan los padres

Llevaba tiempo deseando introducir más oración en familia en nuestro día, pero nuestro ajetreado horario nos lo impedía. Así que nos comprometimos a rezar

juntos tres veces al día. Tras probar varias cosas, ahora empezamos por la mañana rezando el Ángelus antes del desayuno. Luego rezamos una década del



Rosario. Esto se ha convertido en una manera muy sosegada de empezar el día.

Cuando regresamos de la escuela y del trabajo, merendamos y rezamos otra década del Rosario. Nos lleva sólo unos minutos, pero también son unos momentos agradables para reconectar. Finalmente, nos reunimos una vez más a la hora de acostar y rezamos el Ángelus y otra década del Rosario.

Aunque pongo la alarma del teléfono para que me lo recuerde, los niños me avisan del momento de oración antes de que suene la alarma. Disfrutan de la oportunidad de conectar con Dios y entre ellos.

### Fiestas y celebraciones

**1 de noviembre – Día de Todos los Santos.** El Día de Todos los Santos honramos a los que vivieron con virtud extraordinaria y gozan ahora del Cielo y de la presencia de Dios.

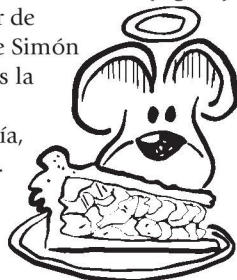
**2 de noviembre – Día de Todos los Difuntos.** Este día rezamos por nuestros muertos, especialmente por las almas del Purgatorio. Nuestras oraciones y sacrificios pueden ayudarles a alcanzar el Cielo.

**11 de noviembre – San Martín de Tours (397).** Patrón de los soldados, san Martín fue obligado a entrar en el ejército, pero lo abandonó para hacerse sacerdote. Fundó un monasterio cerca de Poitiers, Francia, y más

tarde se convirtió en obispo de Tours.

**25 de noviembre – Santa Catalina de Alejandría (c. 310).** Santa Catalina se convirtió al cristianismo tras recibir una visión. Reprendió al emperador Majencio por perseguir a los cristianos. Mientras estaba en prisión la visitaron 200 personas y ella las convenció para que se convirtieran.

**30 de noviembre – San Andrés (siglo I).** Hijo de un pescador de Galilea, hermano de Simón Pedro y apóstol. Tras la Resurrección, fue misionero en Turquía, Grecia y Macedonia. Fue martirizado en una cruz con forma de X.



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