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| Tuesday, Oct 21 | 7:00 p.m. | Español | Ulysses | Int of Almas del Purgatorio | Arianeth Sanchez |
| Wednesday, Oct. 22 | 6:00 p.m. | English | Johnson | Int of Siblings | Sharon Porter |
| Thursday, Oct. 23 | 12:10 p.m. | English | Ulysses | † Josephine Taul | David Kinkelaar |
| Friday, Oct. 24 | 10:00 a.m. | English | Western Prairie | Int of Alfredo Contreras | Rosario Contreras |
| Saturday, Oct. 25 | 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | English Español | Johnson Johnson | † Brynleigh Steimel Int of Parishioners | Chris & Linda Steimel |
| Sunday, Oct. 26 | 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | English Español | Ulysses Ulysses | † Gary Meierhoff † Nicolasa Vasquez | Maureen Meierhoff Nelly Melendez |

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WEEKLY CALENDAR | CALENDARIO SEMANAL

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| Oct. 1-31 | 6:00 p.m. Prayer of the Rosary at Church <i>Rezo del Rosario en la Iglesia</i> |
| Oct. 19 | Friendship Coffee 5:00 pm Eng. Baptismal Class Preparation @ P. Hall |
| Oct. 22 | Ulysses—NO PSR Classes <i>No clases de catecismo Johnson—PSR Classes Clases de Catecismo Fr. Eric all day at Johnson</i> |
| Oct 23 | 6:35pm Finance Mtg. Ulysses <i>Junta Consejo Finanzas</i> |

Weekly Readings | Lecturas Semanales

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| Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 2 Tim 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8 | Sun |
| Rom 4:20-25 Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Lk 12:13-21 | Mon |
| Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Lk 12:35-38 | Tue |
| Rom 6:12-18 Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Lk 12:39-48 | Wed |
| Rom 6:19-23 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6 Lk 12:49-53 | Thru |
| Rom 7:18-25a Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 Lk 12:54-59 | Fri |
| Rom 8:1-11 Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 13:1-9 | Sat |
| Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14 | Next |

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WORLD MISSION MONTH: A CALL TO HOPE MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES: UN LLAMADO A LA ESPERANZA



Each October, the Church invites us to rediscover our missionary vocation. This year, Pope Leo XIV, following the inspiration of Pope Francis, calls us to become "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," inspired by St. Paul's words: "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit" (Rom 5:5). In

the 50th anniversary year of Evangelii Nuntiandi, we are reminded that "modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers" (41).

Through prayer, sacrifice, and giving, we too become witnesses—bringing the hope of Christ to those who long for love, justice, and peace. Let us begin this month with open hearts, ready to respond to the Church's call to support the 1,124 mission territories where the Church is young, growing, and often persecuted. Together, may we be bearers of hope where it is needed most.

Cada octubre, la Iglesia nos invita a redescubrir nuestra vocación misionera. Este año, el Papa León XIV, siguiendo la inspiración del Papa Francisco, nos llama a ser «Misioneros de la Esperanza entre los Pueblos», inspirados por las palabras de San Pablo: «La esperanza no defrauda, porque el amor de Dios ha sido derramado en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo» (Rm 5,5). En el 50.º aniversario de la Evangelii Nuntiandi, recordamos que «el hombre moderno escucha con más gusto a los testigos que a los maestros» (41). A través de la oración, el sacrificio y la entrega, también nosotros nos convertimos en testigos, llevando la esperanza de Cristo a quienes anhelan amor, justicia y paz. Comencemos este mes con el corazón abierto, dispuestos a responder al llamado de la Iglesia a apoyar los 1124 territorios de misión donde la Iglesia es joven, está en crecimiento y a menudo es perseguida. Juntos, seamos portadores de esperanza donde más se necesita.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR | DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PARRACO



Friends the theme for our reflection for this weekend's readings is about prayer and perseverance. Jesus tells his disciples about the need to pray continually without losing heart. The parable is meant to show the importance of perseverance, even when God seems to delay in coming to their aid. Just as prayer requires faith, it also requires perseverance. Persevering prayer is a way of keeping alive what we hope for. It means to cling to God specially when we are in darkness. When Jesus tells us to pray always and never to lose heart - to persevere in prayer - He wants us to trust in His Father who always listens to us and who will never abandon us. He wants us never to doubt that our prayers - though not answered immediately - are heard for His Spirit is always with us.

Now, many of us may say that we have tried prayer and have given up on it after a while. Why? Because we didn't get what we prayed for. Why? Because in these days of instant coffee and instant results, we may have the mistaken notion that prayer works automatically, that when we pray for something, God will grant it and immediately. But God is not like that. God always answers our prayers but in His own way and in His own time. God knows our hearts and our thoughts. He knows our wants and needs. So why does he so often seem to delay in helping us? Perhaps the difficulty here is that, while he knows our needs and hears our prayers, it is often the case that we don't know our own needs. Very often we need time to have the requests and desires of our hearts clarified for ourselves, and very often this can only happen over a period of time.

So today, as we continue with the celebration of the Holy Mass, let us ask God to bless us with all the perseverance that we need to live our faith in Christ. As Catholics, when we feel like our prayers are unanswered, we should continue to pray and trust in God's timing. The widow's determination in asking the unjust judge for justice is a powerful example of how we should approach prayer with persistence and faith. Fr. Eric

Amigos, el tema de nuestra reflexión para las lecturas de este fin de semana es la oración y la perseverancia. Jesús les habla a sus discípulos sobre la necesidad de orar continuamente sin desanimarse. La parábola busca mostrar la importancia de la perseverancia, incluso cuando Dios parece tardar en acudir en su ayuda. Así como la oración requiere fe, también requiere perseverancia. La oración perseverante es una forma de mantener viva nuestra esperanza. Significa aferrarnos a Dios, especialmente cuando estamos en la oscuridad. Cuando Jesús nos dice que oremos siempre y que nunca desfallezcamos, que perseveremos en la oración, quiere que confiemos en su Padre, que siempre nos escucha y nunca nos abandonará. Quiere que nunca dudemos de que nuestras oraciones, aunque no sean respondidas de inmediato, son escuchadas, porque su Espíritu siempre está con nosotros.

Ahora bien, muchos de nosotros podemos decir que hemos intentado orar y nos hemos dado por vencidos después de un tiempo. ¿Por qué? Porque no obtuvimos lo que pedimos. ¿Por qué? Porque en estos tiempos de café instantáneo y resultados instantáneos, podemos tener la idea errónea de que la oración funciona automáticamente, que cuando oramos por algo, Dios nos lo concederá inmediatamente. Pero Dios no es así. Dios siempre responde a nuestras oraciones, pero a su manera y en su momento. Dios conoce nuestros corazones y pensamientos. Conoce nuestros deseos y necesidades. Entonces, ¿por qué parece tardar tanto en ayudarnos? Quizás la dificultad radica en que, si bien él conoce nuestras necesidades y escucha nuestras oraciones, a menudo nosotros no conocemos las nuestras. Muchas veces necesitamos tiempo para aclarar las peticiones y los deseos de nuestro corazón, y muchas veces esto solo puede suceder con el tiempo.

Así que hoy, al continuar con la celebración de la Santa Misa, pidamos a Dios que nos bendiga con toda la perseverancia necesaria para vivir nuestra fe en Cristo. Como católicos, cuando sentimos que nuestras oraciones no son respondidas, debemos seguir orando y confiando en el tiempo de Dios. La determinación de la viuda al pedir justicia al juez injusto es un ejemplo contundente de cómo debemos abordar la oración con perseverancia y fe. P. Eric



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SBC NOTICE: On 11/22/2025, Sr. Rose Mary Stein will visit St. Bernadette to help form a Small Faith Group. She hopes to meet with at least five adults—men & women. Small Faith Groups build community, deepen faith, support personal growth, and create meaningful connections with others and with Christ. They also provide a regular, structured time to focus on God. Sr. Rose Mary will be joined by lay people who will share their experiences in such groups. If you're interested, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

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