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Dear Friends!

Well, I guess we can't wear white anymore, Labor Day is over and past; summer and summer fashions being over, we have begun the solemn work of a new academic year.

But there are good things in the fall, too! LIKE FOOTBALL! Go Wildcats and go Buffaloes and go Wolverines! My Notre Dame Fighting Irish are off to a bad start, but the season is young.

Just a reminder, though, in all the fall sport excitement, to ask yourself and your family and friends an important question, "**Do we love football more than we love God?!?**" That's a bad idea to love something more than God. That's called idolatry.

Some people even refuse to go to Church on Sunday(!) burning incense instead to their TV altar and personal deity of Jerry Jones and the Dallas Cowboys--or whichever other idol/team you might choose.

Look guys, it's ok to like sports and to follow a team and all that jazz. Lord knows I love sports too! But you better love God **MORE** than everything else. Seriously, do our actions and choices betray that we love certain pastimes, like watching football, more than we love God Himself?

Practically speaking, which is more important to you, God or your pastimes? Which do spend more time planning for? Which do you think about more? Which do you look forward to more, being with God on Sunday morning or being in front of a TV on Sunday afternoon?

Those, and others like them, are important questions for us to think about: we gotta love God ABOVE all things and not merely AMONG all things.

I mean, what does it profit a man to win the State Championship, or the Super Bowl, or one's fantasy league, or whatever else it might be, and lose one's soul (Mark 8:36)?

God bless you and have a great week. Cheer, cheer...shake down the thunder...root and be a great fan of your favorite teams; but be a loving and loyal son or daughter of God and the Church first foremost. Our Lady of Victories, pray for and intercede for us!

Yours in Christ Jesus,  
Fr Simon



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## 2nd Annual



**Friday,**

**October 14, 2016**

**6:00 - 8:00pm**

**Sacred Heart Gym**

- ◇ **FOOD**
- ◇ **GAMES**
- ◇ **PRIZES**
- ◇ **CAKEWALK**
- ◇ **RING TOSS**
- ◇ **FOOTBALL TOSS and much more!**



All proceeds go to benefit

**Our Sacred Heart Youth Group.**

# CCD Religious Education



## FOR CHILDREN: Pre-K (age 3- 4) - 5th Grade

CCD meets every Wednesday evening starting at 6:00PM. This has already started last week, so this is the last chance to get your children registered

## FOR ALL ADULTS:

Adult CCD will meet every Wednesday in the church at 6:30PM **SHARP**.

This a new and wonderful thing we are having this year: we are having class also for all adults and all the parents of CCD children on Wednesday nights.

## FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: 6th & 7th Grade / Confirmation 1 & 2 / High School Youth Group:

Will meet every Sunday from 4:00 - 6:00PM. Again, this has already begun. Last chance to get registered and start coming.

## CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS:

Every Sunday from 4:00 - 5:00PM.

This class is for young adults who have made their Confirmation and is also open to **all adults** who want to learn more about defending our Catholic faith.

## RCIA:

Meets every Monday night at 7:00PM here in the school, room 1.

## WEEKLY PARISH CATECHISM ASSIGNMENT

Material to be read and mastered before:

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2016**

Lesson 4, pp. 26-30:  
*Creation and the Angels*

Readings in the *New St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism*.  
This book is provided free of charge to all who come every Wednesday night at 6:30pm

**THERE IS CLASS ON**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH!!!!**

**ALTHOUGH THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE NOT IN SESSION THAT DAY,**

**CCD WILL RUN AS SCHEDULED!!!!**

Don't Miss the  
**DEADLINE!**

**EFFECTIVELY, THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR CCD, YOUTH GROUP, CONFIRMATION & RCIA IS**

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2016**

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

**REMEMBER, 4 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES AND THE YEAR WILL HAVE TO BE REPEATED. WE HAVE ALREADY HAD 3 CLASSES. THAT IS, FOR THOSE WHO HAVE MISSED SO FAR, THEY ALREADY HAVE 3 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES**



## Coffee & Donuts!!!

We will begin serving coffee & donuts after both 8:30 am & the 10:30 am Mass every Sunday....

If you are interested in volunteering to help with this ministry, please call:

Emaeth Burns at (575) 265-8686.

We will meet in the Gym. Please come join us!



## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you are interested in becoming a Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please attend our next training, Friday, September 16, 2016 after the 5:30pm Daily Mass.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS September 4, 2016

<b>ENVELOPES</b>	<b>\$ 4,419.00</b>
<b>LOOSE</b>	<b>\$ 2,311.09</b>
<b>NEEDY</b>	<b>\$ 1,103.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,833.09</b>

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SATURDAY September 10, 2016

5:30 P.M. For the people of the parish

### SUNDAY September 11, 2016

8:30 A.M. † Allen Jesko

10:30 A.M. † Christopher & † Jaelynn Rodarte,  
† Denise Chavez

### MONDAY September 12, 2016

5:30 P.M. † Paul Sandoval

### TUESDAY September 13, 2016

7:00 A.M. Intention of the Celebrant

### WED September 14, 2016

12:10 P.M. † Allan & † Ginny Haynes  
† Mimi Haynes

### THURSDAY September 15, 2016

NO MASS NO MASS

### FRIDAY September 16, 2016

5:30 P.M. † Arthur & † Alfred Martinez

### SATURDAY September 17, 2016

5:30 P.M. † L.C. & † Ann Caroland

### SUNDAY September 18, 2016

8:30 A.M. † Juanita Crucita Cordova

10:30 A.M. For the people of the parish



Sacred Heart has a group of "Prayer Warriors" who will seek God's intervention on your behalf. All it takes is a phone call to:

Jeanne Kriegshauser  
(575) 762-9214 or

Mary Shockley  
(575) 763-0953,

**MINISTERS – SATURDAY – September 17, 2016**

**SACRISTANS**

5:30 P.M. Mario & Vivian Trujillo

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:30 P.M. Ryan Rowley  
Zakk Bradley  
Ilana Hernandez

**LECTORS**

5:30 P.M. Jack Palla  
Megan Palla

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

5:30 P.M. R-Mario Trujillo\*  
R-Vivian Trujillo  
L-Katie Haynes-Burns  
L-Lola Bryant

**MINISTERS – SUNDAY – September 18, 2016**

**SACRISTANS**

8:30 A.M. Mary Shockley  
Jesse Alvarez  
10:30 A.M. Carlos & Dora Rivero

**ALTAR SERVERS**

8:30 A.M. I—Joseph Vickers  
David Garcia  
Victoria Gutierrez  
Jacob Gutierrez  
10:30 A.M. Francisco Rodriguez  
Marvin Campos  
Gabrielle Campos

**LECTORS**

8:30 A.M. Sean Little  
Augustine Martinez  
10:30 A.M. Carlos Rivero  
Dora Rivero

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

8:30 A.M. R-James Schoeffel\*  
R-John Schonberger  
L-Mary Shockley  
L-Lee Smith  
10:30 A.M. R-Roselia Vicuña\*  
R-Diana Moya  
L-Jean Kaplan  
L-Carlos Rivero

**CHURCH CLEANING**

September 17 – \* Angie Spears, Christy Gutierrez,  
Grace Padilla

**ALTAR LINENS**

September – Susie Oborny

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION  
TO THE HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES**

**September 18, 2016**

Retirement Ranch	Rick Rowley
Clovis Health Care	Nancy Gilestra
Home Route	Marcy Kos



**We are in need of volunteers to help!**

Distribution is held every Saturday of the month. Anyone interested in volunteering, please come at 8:30 am! This is a truly beautiful ministry living the Gospel and really helping many in need here in our community.

If you are interested, please call Rosie Buchan at (575) 309-5040 so she can give you further information and to inform you of a time to meet to help prepare for our distribution, or call the parish office and leave your name and phone number so that we may contact you.

**Our next distribution will be—September 17, 2016.**

**The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:**

- Granola Bars,
- Mac & Cheese,
- Small Juice Drinks,
- Oatmeal.

Any help will be greatly appreciated. You can place items in the baskets in the back of the church or bring them into the parish office. Thank you and may God Bless you.

**We are not accepting  
Donations of clothing at this time.**

**Thank you.**