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# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

October 11, 2015

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## News, Reminders, and Events

The Women's Guild will meet this Tuesday, October 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

**Gremio de Mujeres se reunirá este martes, 13 de octubre a las 7:00 pm en el salón parroquial. Todas las mujeres de la parroquia están invitados a asistir.**

There will be a Hike For Life in Rowlett, TX on Saturday, October 17, 2015 beginning at 8:00 AM at the Lakes of Springfield Park (5501 Antioch Drive, Rowlett, Texas). This is the oldest pro-life event in Texas and is held annually at various locations in Texas, raising money for area pregnancy centers. Hikers secure pledges for their walk efforts. You can register online at [HikeForLifeTexas.com](http://HikeForLifeTexas.com) or contact Virginia Kirk at 214-727-7133. If you cannot hike yourself, you may make a pledge to Virginia's efforts - just give her a call. Remember - the average cost in Texas to save a baby from abortion is \$625.

**Habrará una Caminata por la Vida en Rowlett, TX, el Sábado, 17 de octubre 2015 comenzando a las 8:00 am en los lagos de Springfield Park (5501 Antioquia Drive, Rowlett, Texas). Este es el evento pro-vida más antigua de Texas y se celebra anualmente en distintos lugares de Texas, la recaudación de dinero para los centros de embarazo de la zona. Los excursionistas promesas seguras para sus esfuerzos a pie. Puede registrarse en línea en [HikeForLifeTexas.com](http://HikeForLifeTexas.com) o comuníquese con Virginia Kirk al 214-727-7133. Si usted no puede ir de excursión a ti mismo, es posible hacer una promesa a los esfuerzos de Virginia - sólo le dan una llamada. Recuerde - el costo promedio en Texas para salvar a un bebé de aborto es \$625.**

A second collection will be held next Sunday, October 18, for World Missions. World Mission Sunday invites us to support 1,150 of the youngest dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Your prayers and generous gifts for this cause will be appreciated.

**Una segunda colección se llevará a cabo el próximo domingo, 18 de octubre de Misiones Mundiales. Jornada Misionera Mundial nos invita a apoyar a 1.150 de las diócesis más jóvenes de África, Asia, las islas del Pacífico, y en partes de América Latina y Europa. Sus oraciones y generosos regalos para esta causa serán apreciados.**

<b>Saturday</b> <b>October 10</b> 5:30 p.m. Mass †Rossi Lucian Selvaggi by Tom Selvaggi	<b>Sunday</b> <b>October 11</b> 9:30 a.m. Mass For the People	<b>Monday</b> <b>October 12</b> No Mass	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>October 13</b> No Mass 6:30 p.m. Communion Service	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>October 14</b> No Mass 6:30 p.m. Communion Service  CSO Meets	<b>Thursday</b> <b>October 15</b> No Mass 8:00 a.m. Communion Service	<b>Friday</b> <b>October 16</b> No Mass 8:00 a.m. Communion Service	<b>Saturday</b> <b>October 17</b> 5:30 p.m. Mass Charles Ranley by Boyd and Cary Roberts
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The usual stipend for a Mass is \$5.00.

### THE PASTOR'S CORNER

## Mountain Climbing

by Dr. Tim Elmore

Last month, I hiked up Kennesaw Mountain with my seventeen-year-old son, Jonathan. We did it as a sort of special father/son time before he takes off for Hollywood to pursue some acting possibilities during the episodic season of television this fall.

When we finished, I had him jot down some parallels between the mountain trek we just took and his upcoming adventure in Southern California. Here are some of the observations he noted, along with some notes I have added. It led to a good discussion. Pardon me if these come across a bit cliché or cheesy.

First, you don't scale a mountain of any size by accident. No one makes it to the top by mishap or surprise. It requires deliberate preparation and steps. You do it on purpose.

Second, we noticed lots of limbs and rocks along the way. The trip upward was a bit more challenging because it wasn't a straight shot. Sticks and stones can harm or slow you down.

Third, at several points on the path up, we noticed options. Our goal, not our preference for an easier route, determined our path.

Fourth, I noticed there were more people stopping halfway up and choosing to descend rather than work their way to the top. Many just decided seeing the top of the mountain wasn't worth the heat and exhaustion.

Fifth, when we finally reached the top, the view was gorgeous. Our vision was clear; our perspective was large. I am so glad we pressed on until we made it.

Sixth, I was amazed at how easy the trek downward was when we returned. Why? In the ascent, gravity worked against us. Descending, we could simply flow with the gravity. It's like the pull of our culture.

I am sure you can see the parallels to life. It's a lot like scaling a mountain.

### Our Parish Weekly Need: \$ 2,771.60\*

Las necesidades semanales de nuestra parroquia: \$2,771.60\*

### Last Sunday, October 4, 2015: \$ 2,645.24

Colección desde el domingo pasado: \$ 2,645.24

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 3,402.50

Pago mensual de hipoteca: \$ 3,402.50

Last Sunday's Building Fund: \$ 1,335.00

Fondos recaudados el domingo pasado: \$ 1,335.00

Building Fund October Total: \$ 1,335.00

Total de fondos octubre: \$ 1,335.00

Mass Attendance: 298

Cantidad de asistentes: 298

\*What it takes to function not including the Mortgage Payment.

\*Lo que se requiere para el funcionamiento de la parroquia, sin el pago mensual de la hipoteca.

**RCIA is a journey of conversion to God and what He intends for us.** The Catholic Church warmly welcomes new members and tries to provide appropriate spiritual formation according to each person's needs. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Marcus.

Si usted está interesado en aprender más sobre la fe católica, póngase en contacto con el p. Marcus.



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