



[The LORD said,] "You shall not oppress or afflict a resident alien, for you were once aliens residing in the land of Egypt." —EXODUS 22:20

PEXELS

God's Lessons of Love

The readings today are all about love. The first reading tells us *who* we should love; the Gospel tells us *how* we should love. We know that it is not difficult to love those who love us, who are kind and generous to us, who make us feel that we are important. The reading from Exodus moves us in a different direction. We are to love the alien, the widow, the orphan, and the poor neighbor. In a patriarchal society, such as was ancient Israel, aliens, widows, and orphans were the ultimate outsiders. They had no male relative through whom they would benefit from the kinship structure. While the neighbor might be of the same tribe or clan, it is the poor neighbor who was to be loved, the one who might be a drag on one's life and resources.

In other words, we are to love the ones who cannot

promise to make our lives more comfortable or enjoyable. In fact, the point of loving them is to make *their* lives more comfortable and enjoyable.

How are we to love them? The Gospel reading offers two different answers that are really very much alike. We are to love God totally, with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind. We are to love others as we love ourselves, with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind. More practically, we must do for others what we would do for ourselves, for to love them is to love God.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✦ *Who are the outsiders or people living on the margins of your society?*
- ✦ *What might you do to make their lives more comfortable or enjoyable?*



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Thursday 5:30-6pm

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4:00pm Spanish

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30th Sunday

In Ordinary Time

Matthew 22: 34-40

**THE GREATEST
COMMANDMENTS:**

—LOVE GOD &

—LOVE YOUR
NEIGHBOR

AS YOURSELF



MASS INTENTION: TODAY 10:30amDoug & Carol Lane

***WEDNESDAY 6PM.....St. Patrick Youth Group**

***THURSDAY 6PM.....Oct 29...Charlie & Mary Ann Hyska**

Nov 1.....Paul Ford

Nov 5....Kathie Igo

Nov 8.....Patty Schmidt

Nov 12.....Trish Hyska

Nov 15....Harold Wilson

Nov 19.....Nick & Edna Breiner



OCT Birthdays : 25—Luisa Molle De Jesus, 26—John Wenz

27—Michele Lane, 28—Anthony Perry, 31—Hazel Wolfe

Wedding Anniversaries OCT:  30—Perry & Susan Howard



Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and
inviolable. ... Not only must human life not be
taken, but it must be protected with loving
concern."



USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
"The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

respectlife.org/gospel-of-life-summary

**OCTOBER 2020 WORD OF LIFE –
Intercessions for Life**
We pray to the Lord:

May God grant us the wisdom and
courage to lovingly protect His gift
of human life at every stage, in
sickness and in health

"The Gospel of Life is at the heart
of Jesus' saving message to the
world. Through the Incarnation and
birth of Christ, God reveals to us
the dignity of all human life.



Pope Francis' Universal OCTOBER Prayer Intention:

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may
participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Roseanne Ackermann, Doug
Stamm, James Walker, Edna Fields, Jodi Ortiz, Lillie
Harkness & Family, Paulett Hedge, Ernestine Jeffries,
Linda Martin & Family, Janet Wilson, the Pecina Family:
(Trina, Jose, Rita) Perry Joe Sr., & Perry Joe Jr. Norris,
Erika Janeth Garcia, Blanca & Isabel Valdez, Elizabeth
Munoz, Steve, All those in our parish who are
unemployed.

**Please pray daily: 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, and 1 Glory Be
for Fr. Frank & all those who are sick.**



FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

“A Well-Formed Conscience”



Doing Good & Avoiding Evil
26. St. John Paul II explained the importance of being true to fundamental Church teachings:

Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights—for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture—is false and illusory if the right to life, the

most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination.” (*Christifideles Laici*, no. 38)

27. Two temptations in public life can distort the Church’s defense of human life and dignity:

28. The first is a moral equivalence that makes no ethical distinctions between different kinds of issues involving human life and dignity. The direct and intentional destruction of innocent human life from the moment of conception until natural death **is always wrong and is not just one issue among many. It must always be opposed.**

—Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship,
A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic
Bishops of the United States, Digital Edition 2020



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thekidsbulletin.com
holymen.com

**YOU are
the DOMESTIC
CHURCH!**



WASHINGTON—
Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, issued a statement today welcoming Pope Francis’ new encyclical:

*Fratelli Tutti:
On Fraternity and
Social Friendship.*

Archbishop Gomez’s full statement follows:

“On behalf of the Catholic Church in the United States, I welcome the Holy Father’s new encyclical letter on human fraternity. Like *Laudato Si’* before it, *Fratelli Tutti* is an important contribution to the Church’s rich tradition of social doctrine.

“Pope Francis’ teaching here is profound and beautiful: God our Father has created every human being with equal sanctity and dignity, equal rights and duties, and our Creator calls us to form a single human family in which we live as brothers and sisters.

“God’s plan for humanity, the Pope reminds us, has implications for every aspect of our lives — from how we treat one another in our personal relationships, to how we organize and operate our societies and economies.

“In analyzing conditions in the world today, the Holy Father provides us with a powerful and urgent vision for the moral renewal of politics and political and economic institutions from the local level to the global level, calling us to build a common future that truly serves the good of the human person.

“For the Church, the Pope is challenging us to overcome the individualism in our culture and to serve our neighbors in love, seeing Jesus Christ in every person, and seeking a society of justice and mercy, compassion and mutual concern.

“I pray that Catholics and all people of good will reflect on our Holy Father’s words here and enter into a new commitment to seek the unity of the human family.”



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Dear Padre,

When I was young, we always prayed for “the poor souls in purgatory.” Is this because some go to hell and some go to heaven?

On the feast of All Souls’ Day, we remember all of our faithful departed. Most of them are already with God in heaven. But some of them might still need some purification. Those needing purification from the temporal punishment still due to their sins are in purgatory. These people aren’t damned. They are the elect and are friends of God. They are already saved, assured of salvation. There is no going to hell from purgatory. There is only upward movement to heaven.

There has always been an ancient tradition in the Church that there exists a strong bond between the faithful who die and those of us who are still alive. The Church especially emphasizes the mutual help that Christians on earth and in purgatory give to one another by their prayers. It is the belief of the Church that our prayers lessen the amount of time a person could spend in purgatory. Our prayers speed their journey into the fullness of God’s love.

On this upcoming All Saints’ Day (November 1) and All Souls’ Day (November 2), we are invited to unite with all the faithful Christians, living and dead. These feast days are our opportunities to pray for and with them and to receive the benefits of their prayers for us in return.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

All of us, living and dead, are in communion, that is, as a union; united in the community of those who have received baptism, and of those who are nourished by the Body of Christ....We are all the same family, united. For this reason, we pray for each other.

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, NOVEMBER 30, 2016

Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Eph 4:32—5:8

Lk 13:10—17

Tuesday

OCTOBER 27

Weekday

Eph 5:21—33

Lk 13:18—21

Wednesday

OCTOBER 28

Sts. Simon and Jude,

Apostles

Eph 2:19—22

Lk 6:12—16

Thursday

OCTOBER 29

Weekday

Eph 6:10—20

Lk 13:31—35

Friday

OCTOBER 30

Weekday

Phil 1:1—11

Lk 14:1—6

Saturday

OCTOBER 31

Weekday

Phil 1:18b—26

Lk 14:1, 7—11

Sunday

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints

Rv 7:2—4, 9—14

1 Jn 3:1—3

Mt 5:1—12a