

“Praying together, walking together, working together: This is the way that leads to Christian unity.”
Pope Francis

**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

SUNDAY, JULY 8 / 8 DE JULIO

8:00 am Viola Genzer†
10:00 am For our Parishioners
12:00 pm Enrique Celaya† Ruben Paguada†
2:30 pm Omar Ortega† Mario Cabeza† Por Nuestros Feligreses
5:00 pm
7:00 pm Porfirio Diaz Garcia† Jose Alonso Matas Claudio Landa†

MONDAY, JULY 9 / 9 DE JULIO

8:15 am

TUESDAY, JULY 10 / 10 DE JULIO

8:15 am
8:30 pm Washington Alberto Sanchez† Soul In Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11 / 11 DE JULIO

8:15 am Ciriaco Nieto†
7:00 pm

THURSDAY, JULY 12 / 12 DE JULIO

8:15 am

FRIDAY, JULY 13 / 13 DE JULIO

8:15 am

SATURDAY, JULY 14 / 14 DE JULIO

8:15 am
5:30 pm Fred Lottie† Vavra

SUNDAY, JULY 15 / 15 DE JULIO

8:00 am Wilbert F. Dittrich†
10:00 am For our Parishioners
12:00 pm Francisco & Carolina Mireles† Victor Caicedo†
2:30 pm Modesta Sanchez† Alejandrina Rojas†
5:00 pm Mario Mendez Sr. †
7:00 pm Jamilee Ovalle



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LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

The dogmatic constitution on the Church of the Second Vatican Council, *Lumen Gentium*, reminds us that as believers we're all called to exercise a prophetic role in our state of life, in imitation of Our Lord: *“The holy people of God*

shares also in Christ's prophetic office; it spreads abroad a living witness to Him, especially by means of a life of faith and charity and by offering to God a sacrifice of praise, the tribute of lips which give praise to His name” (n.12). As today's readings remind us, this mission is not without difficulty, so we must carry it out with zeal and enthusiasm.

In today's 1st reading the Lord prepares the prophet Ezekiel for a tough mission: to be the Lord's spokesperson to a rebellious people not disposed to listen. Ezekiel called out Israel, at the Lord's command, for its infidelity and corruption in the period leading up to, and then following, the Babylonian exile in 587 B.C. The Spirit set Ezekiel on his feet. It spurred him to action, not just his frustration and disgust with what was befalling his people. The Holy Spirit is very active in helping the prophet carry out his mission, and the Spirit wants to put us on our feet as well.

In today's 2nd reading Paul reminds us that we may not feel up to the mission, due to our limitations, but Our Lord makes his power shine through our weakness. The Church Fathers have had all sorts of opinions on what the “thorn” hindering Paul in doing his job was. St. John Chrysostom saw it as referring to the persecution and trials he suffered. St. Augustine saw it as some debilitating physical illness that was chronic. St. Gregory the Great thought it might have been temptations to concupiscence. The Spirit of the Lord spread and conquered hearts, just as it does today. All of these reasons are valid, even today, for discouragement, but St. Paul tells us today what Our Lord told him: you have all the help you need. Our “thorns” make our mission even more fruitful, and Our Lord will not let our mission fail because of them. We just have to keep trying and not get discouraged when it seems there are no results.

In today's Gospel Mark describes the reception of Jesus' message in his home town as like that of a prophet: unwelcome. In Jesus, we find the mission of priest, prophet, and king combined. As a prophet he is the bearer of God's message; in fact, he, as the Word, is the message of God himself. In sharing the faith, we as Christians also have a mission to bear God's message and make it known. That happens through sharing our faith, through teaching the faith, but also by the very fact of being Christian. It's important to keep in mind something that's fundamental to being a prophet: God is sending a message that people don't want to hear. In being a prophet, we can sometimes question whether if we'd said something more eloquently or done something better that message would have been welcomed more warmly.

Today's readings remind us that even if we do everything perfectly, as Jesus did in today's Gospel, there'll still be incredulous people. Let's ask Our Lord today to be bearers of his message in our words and our example, and to help us not get discouraged in our mission of sharing his Word with everyone we meet, especially the ones we love.

May God Bless You, Fr. Dan

CARTA DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

Queridos Feligreses,

La constitución dogmática del Concilio Vaticano II sobre la Iglesia, llamada *Lumen Gentium*, nos recuerda que como creyentes estamos llamados a responder a nuestro rol profético en las circunstancias de nuestro diario vivir, en imitación de Cristo nuestro Señor: "El Pueblo santo de Dios participa también de la función profética de Cristo, difundiendo su testimonio vivo sobre todo con la vida de fe y caridad y ofreciendo a Dios el sacrificio de alabanza, que es fruto de los labios que confiesan su nombre" (no. 12). Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que esta misión no viene sin dificultades, así que debemos llevarla a cabo con fervor y entusiasmo.

En la primera lectura de hoy, el Señor prepara al profeta Ezequiel para una misión difícil: le toca ser la voz de Dios a un pueblo rebelde y que no está dispuesto a escuchar. Ezequiel fue llamado por Dios de entre el pueblo de Israel en medio de la corrupción e infidelidad de los Israelitas, la cual culminó en el exilio a Babilonia en el año 587 a.C. El Espíritu de Dios llevó a Ezequiel a ponerse en pie, por así decirlo. Lo animó a actuar más allá de su frustración y disgusto con como su pueblo actuaba. El Espíritu Santo fue muy activo para ayudar al profeta en su misión, y el Espíritu quiere que nosotros también nos pongamos en pie para actuar.

En la segunda lectura de hoy, san Pablo nos recuerda que aunque no nos sintamos dignos de nuestra misión o incluso seguros de nuestra misión, debido a nuestras limitaciones, es el Señor que muestra su gran poder a través de nuestras debilidades. Los santos padres de la Iglesia han tenido diversas opiniones sobre lo "la espina" que molestaba a san Pablo significa. San Juan Crisóstomo comenta que "la espina" se refiere a las persecuciones y dificultades que san Pablo experimentó. San Agustín dice que se refiere a una enfermedad crónica que san Pablo padecía. San Gregorio Magno comenta que "la espina" se refiere a las tentaciones que san Pablo experimentó debido a la concupiscencia de la carne.

Nosotros sabemos que el Espíritu del Señor se esparció por el mundo y conquistó corazones, como lo sigue haciendo hoy. Todas estas razones, todas nuestras "espinas" son válidas hoy en día para sentirnos desanimados, pero san Pablo nos dice lo que el Señor le dijo a él también: tienes toda la ayuda que necesitas, "mi gracia te basta." Nuestras "espinas" hacen que nuestra misión sea aún más fructífera, y nuestro Señor no dejará que nuestra misión falle debido a nuestras "espinas" o debilidades. Nosotros tenemos que seguir tratando y perseverando, y no desanimarnos cuando nos parezca que no hay resultados.

El evangelio de san Marcos nos presenta la recepción que recibe Jesús en su pueblo natal, y es como la de un profeta: Él no es bienvenido. En Jesucristo encontramos la triple misión del Sumo Sacerdote, el Profeta y el Rey. Como profeta Él lleva el mensaje de Dios; de hecho, Él como Palabra de Dios hecho Hombre, es el mensaje de Dios mismo. En el compartir de nuestra fe católica, nosotros como cristianos tenemos la misión de compartir el mensaje de Dios y hacer que este mensaje sea escuchado por otros. Esto sucede cuando compartimos nuestra fe, por medio de la enseñanza de la fe, pero también por simple hecho de ser y vivir como cristianos. Es importante tener siempre en mente el aspecto fundamental de ser un profeta: Dios manda un mensaje a la gente que no quiere escucharlo. En el ser profetas, nosotros a veces podemos empezar a

preguntarnos: ¿será que pude haber hablado más elocuentemente? ¿Tal vez pude haber dicho algo que hubiese sido recibido mejor por los demás? Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que incluso si hacemos todo bien y perfectamente, como lo hizo Jesús en el evangelio, siempre habrá gente que no quiere creer, es decir: incrédulos. Pidamos al Señor que nos ayude a ser portadores de Su mensaje con nuestras palabras, y con nuestro ejemplo, y que nos dé la gracia para no desanimarnos en nuestra misión de compartir la Palabra de Dios con todos aquellos con quienes nos encontremos, especialmente a los que amamos.

Que Dios lo bendiga siempre,
Padre Dan



¡IDI QUE SI! POR FAVOR DONA \$2. MÁS POR SEMANA. **¡DONA \$5 SI PUEDES!** TU IGLESIA SAN JERÓNIMO NECESITA DE TU AYUDA. **¡IDI QUE SÍ!** **¡MUCHAS GRACIAS!**

"... Seamos generosos con nuestro tiempo en ir a reunirnos con El en adoración y contemplación llena de fe y estemos listos para hacer reparación por las grandes faltas y delitos del mundo. **"Que nuestra adoración nunca cese."** (San Juan Pablo II) Queremos invitarle a unirse en las horas de adoración ante el Santísimo Sacramento de nuestra comunidad en la Capilla de Adoración. Somos tan bendecidos de tener una **CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN** abierta las 24 horas al día 7 días a la semana (excepto durante la Misa). Información dentro de la capilla.



Nuevamente comenzamos la preparación para el **FESTIVAL DE OTOÑO DE SAN JERÓNIMO**, será este miércoles 11 de Julio a las 7pm en el Outback. tendremos una **junta de voluntarios por mes.**



Religious Education

Kinder-6th Grade

Our CCE Classes will start on Sunday, August 26th and
Tuesday 28th!

Last chance to register your children
Tuesday, July 17 and Thursday August 16 from 6pm to 8pm.
In the Gym

Information: (713) 464-5029 Johana or Alicia
+Remember to bring your child to Sunday Masses+

LIFE TEEN follows the Church's mandate to make JESUS CHRIST the center of everything we do LIFE TEEN Mass is held every Sunday at 5:00 pm. everyone is welcome. Bring your friends. Come worship with us. Great Music! LIFE NIGHTS follow Mass and we are open to high school teens Only, 6:30 – 8:15 pm in the Fr. Raye Center. LIFE NIGHT meetings consist of education and hot topics.

GREAT MUSIC! COME WORSHIP WITH US!



Call or e-mail Ricky rickystjeromifeteen@gmail.com 713/468-9555

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Mass Enrollment Cards for both a CDA & CCSF for Sale in the Religious Gift Store benefiting Seminarians & Scholarships

Catholic Radio 24 hours on your smart phone, plus read good Catholic news. Relevant Radio app download and listen.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!!

Fall Festival Volunteers

The meetings will begin Wednesday, July 11th at 7:00 PM in the Outback, hope to see you there!!!!

Raffle tickets, Raffle tickets, Raffle tickets!!! Have you heard about it? Next weekend is the weekend to turn in your sold tickets and still get 3 free books. Continue selling, we have many more incentives and also a great dinner with father Dan if you sale 30 books or more by September 9. If you have any questions check with the table in the back.

The 2018 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Silver (25th) Anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, August 24, 2018 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 pm. Whether or not a couple attends the ceremony, they are eligible to receive a special recognition. The 2018 Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass honoring couples celebrating their Golden (50th) Anniversary of marriage in The Catholic Church will be held on Sunday, October 21st, 2018 at The Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 pm.



ST. JEROME CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Jerome Catholic School is still accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. This will be the 56th year of sharing a lasting love of learning and a lifelong commitment to Catholic values and service with our students, families, and staff. Call or stop by the school office for a tour or more information! 713-468-7946. The school office summer hours are Monday & Wednesdays 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM, Tuesday & Thursdays 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM and Fridays 8am-12pm. The office will be closed July 4 and August 6, 2018. Building a strong foundation upon the tradition of our Roman Catholic Faith in a Eucharistic Community, is the focus at St. Jerome Catholic School. This culture of caring nurtures students from PreK-4 through 8th grade.

Mission Statement: Embracing and extending the mission of Christ and the Catholic Church through academics, community, and service.

HALL RENTALS AVAILABLE

Contact Linda Garcia at the church office 713-468-9555
Monday-Friday 5:00 PM-9:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

ST. JEROME CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Celebrates the 52nd Annual Fall Festival

Saturday, September 29 & Sunday, September 30, 2018

Your Goal is to Sell 10 Books of Raffle Tickets. All proceeds from the Festival go towards **THE NEW ACTIVITY CENTER.**

EIGHT GREAT RAFFLE TICKET PRIZES

Ticket prices are \$2.00 each or a book of 6 for \$10.00

- 1st Prize- Choice of a New Nissan. Versa SV Sedan, Versa Note SV, or Sentra S
- 2nd Prize-50" Flat Screen TV
- 3rd Prize- Laptop
- 4th Prize-\$500 American Express Gift Card
- 5th Prize-iPad Mini
- 6th Prize-\$300 Gas Card
- 7th Prize-\$250 Target Gift Card
- 8th Prize- \$150 HEB Gift Card

Incentives to turn in your sold tickets early! For each set of 10 books of raffle tickets sold and turned in by:

JULY 8TH you will receive 3 free books of tickets + eligible for Special Bonus.

JULY 22th you will receive 2 free books of tickets

AUGUST 5TH you will receive 1 free book of tickets

For each set of 10 books sold and turned in by **JULY 8TH** your family name will be in a Special Bonus Drawing, the winner will receive a \$250 gift card from the business of your choice. Turn in your sold books of tickets at each Mass or drop off at the Church office. Make sure your name is on the envelope with the tickets and money, so we can give you credit for turning in your tickets early.

Dinner with Father Dan: Sell and turn in 30 books or more by Sunday, September 9TH and have a special dinner with Father Dan (date to be announced). Raffle Ticket Chairs: Jose and Ana Faleiro 281-802-2377

God Bless you and Thank you for your help.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK
ACTIVIDADES DE ESTA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo, July 8 / 8 de Julio

8:00 am Juventud & Esperanza - Kitchen

Monday/Lunes, July 9 / 9 de Julio

6:00 pm ACTS Spanish Women – White House
6:30 pm ACTS Rosary Team – The Sharon Cole ACTS House
6:30 pm Comunidad Merkaba – Fr Raye
7:00 pm Al-Anon – Cry Room (Niñero)
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus – Staff Lunch Room

Tuesday/Martes, July 10 / 10 de Julio

6:00 pm Juventud & Esperanza – White House
6:30 pm Comunidad Merkaba – Main Sanctuary
6:30 pm ACTS English Men – The Sharon Cole ACTS House

Wednesday/Miércoles, July 11 / 11 de Julio

6:00 pm ACTS Spanish Women – The Sharon Cole ACTS House
6:00 pm Fall Festival Committee - Outback
7:30 pm Legion of Maria (Spanish) – Jerome Room

Thursday/Jueves, July 12 / 12 de Julio

2:00 pm ACTS English Women – Fr. Raye
6:30 pm Knights Rosary & Holy Hour – Day Chapel
7:00 pm Al-Anon – Cry Room
7:00 pm Marriage Prep in Spanish – Adult Ed

Friday/Viernes, July 13 / 13 de Julio

6:00 pm Life Teen Band – Jerome Room
6:00 pm Coro de Ninos – White House
7:00 pm Comunidad Merkaba – Outback
7:00 pm MFCC – Adult Ed

Saturday/sábado, July 14 / 14 de Julio

3:00 pm MFCC – Fr Raye Ctr & Adult Ed
4:00 pm Coro de la Sagrada Familia – White House

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 8, 2018

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26;
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Monday Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145;
Mt 6:18-26

Tuesday Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80; Mt 10:7-15

Friday Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Is 6:1-8; Ps 93; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 or
1:03-10; Mk 6:7-13



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVERY THURSDAY IN THE ST. JEROME DAY CHAPEL BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR LIFE FROM 6:30 TO 7:00 FOLLOWED BY THE HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Catholic Counseling for Parishioners

Are you in need of emotional healing? Are you discouraged by your relationships with loved ones? Now is the time to get the help and healing you need. St. Jerome Catholic Church has partnered with Rejoice Counseling Apostolate to provide individual, marital, and family counseling services onsite at our parish in both English and Spanish. Parishioners and their families make use of a discounted sliding scale fee. To learn more or schedule an appointment call (844) 295-3167 or visit www.MyParishCounseling.com/stjeromehou

SEEKING FULL COMMUNION IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

- We will soon begin a new season of preparation in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). The RCIA is for adults and children over the age of 7 years and is meant for: **Those who have never been baptized. Those who were baptized in another faith and now wish to join the Catholic faith. Those, who although baptized in the Catholic faith, have never received any instruction in the faith or the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation (adults only).** If you are among these and have heard the voice of the Lord calling you to a deeper communion with Him in the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. David (English) or Maria Alvarez (Spanish) to learn more. Pre-Registrations are in the church office, the office is open 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM Monday through Friday, Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

UPCOMING ACTS RETREATS

July 12-15 Women's Retreat English (Holy Name Retreat)
July 19-22 Men's Retreat English (Holy Name Retreat Center)
Aug 9-12 Women's Retreat Spanish (Kickapoo Retreat Center)
Sept 13-16 Men's Retreat Spanish (Kickapoo Retreat Center)



We have enough eggshells for the confetti booth but we are asking for the egg cartons. Bring them to the Church Office from 9 to 9 on weekdays and from 9 to 4 on Saturdays. Thank you!

FORMED.org/register
Enter Parish Code: nr2424

LAUGH LINES – A cat and a mouse died on the same day and went up to Heaven. At the top they met God and he asked them 'How do you like it so far?' The mouse replied 'It's great, but can I get a pair of roller skates?' God said 'Sure', and he gave him a pair of roller skates. The next day God saw the cat and asked him 'How do you like it up here so far?' and the cat replied 'Great, I didn't know you had meals on wheels up here!'

Interested in a Mass Intention? For someone that is deceased, a birthday blessing, for healing. We have several dates open, please contact Pilar Salas in the church office, Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. A donation of \$10 per Mass.

PRÓXIMOS RETIROS:



July 12-15 Women's Retreat English (Holy Name Retreat)
July 19-22 Men's Retreat English (Holy Name Retreat)
Aug 9-12 Women's Retreat Español (Kickapoo Retreat)
Sept 13-16 Men's Retreat Español (Kickapoo Retreat Center)

CATECISMO

(de KINDER A SEXTO AÑO)

¡Nuestras Clases de Catecismo Comienzan el
Domingo 26 y el Martes 28 de Agosto!

Ultima oportunidad para registrarse Martes 17 de
Julio y Jueves 16 de Agosto
De 6pm a 8pm en el gimnasio.

Quedan muy pocos lugares

Información: (713) 464-5029 Johana o Alicia
+Recuerde traer a sus niños a la Misa dominical +

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¡DONA \$2 SI PUEDES! TU IGLESIA SAN JERÓNIMO
NECESITA DE TU AYUDA. **¡DI QUE SÍ!** ¡MUCHAS GRACIAS!

**¿EN BUSCA DE UN LUGAR PARA UN EVENTO
SOCIAL?** El Centro Padre Raye, el Outback, el Centro de
Educación Para Adultos y el Pavilion están disponibles para
renta. ¿Preguntas? Linda o a Martin García al 713/468-9555

¿Interesado en una misa de intención? Para alguien
que ha fallecido, o por su cumpleaños, o por alguien enfermo.
Tenemos varias fechas abiertas, comuníquese con Pilar Salas en
la oficina de la iglesia, de lunes a viernes de 9:00 a.m. a 5:00
p.m. Donación de \$ 10 por Misa.



ESCUELA CATOLICA SAN JERONIMO

**¿PORQUE TENEMOS A NUESTROS HIJOS EN ESCUELAS
CATÓLICAS?** ¿Será porque deseamos una educación basada en la
fe? ¿Será para que tengan más tiempo individual con sus
maestros? ¿Será para que puedan asistir a Misa y participar de los
Sacramentos? ¡Cualquiera que sea su respuesta, le agradecemos
que elija nuestra escuela San Jerónimo para la educación de sus
hijos! **Integridad. Respeto. Honor. Disciplina. Excelencia.**
Una educación católica se enfoca en el crecimiento mental y
espiritual de su niño. Eso es porque una educación católica
alimenta más que la habilidad de leer y escribir. También ayuda a
que los niños aprendan a respetarse a sí mismos y a los demás, y
les da también una apreciación real de la belleza y las maravillas
del mundo que los rodea. Dele a su hijo una educación que los
conecta tanto con el mundo real como con el espiritual. Mande a
sus hijos a escuelas católicas y observe como se desarrolla su
carácter y su confianza. Para más información de todos los
anuncios en esta sección llame al 713/468-7946 o visite nuestra
página de Internet en <http://www.stjeromecs.org> or
sjcs@stjeromecs.org



SON BIENVENIDOS LOS JOVENES DEL GRADO 7 AL 12

LIFE TEEN sigue el mandato de la Iglesia de hacer de JESUS
CRISTO el centro de todo lo que hacemos. La Misa de los
ADOLESCENTES se lleva a cabo todos los domingos a las 5:00
p.m. todos son bienvenidos. Trae a tus amigos. Ven a adorar
con nosotros. ¡Buena música! LAS NOCHES DE VIDA siguen a la
Misa y estamos abiertos a los adolescentes de la escuela
secundaria. Solo, de 6:30 a 8:15 p.m. en el Fr. Raye Center. Las
reuniones LIFE NIGHT consisten en educación y temas
candentes. ¡BUENA MÚSICA! ¡VENEN LA ADORACIÓN CON
NOSOTROS

Consejería Católica para Feligreses

¿Necesita usted sanación emocional? ¿Está usted desanimado por causa
de sus relaciones con los que ama? Este es el momento para que reciba
la ayuda y la sanación que usted necesita. La Parroquia Católica de San
Jerónimo se ha unido con Rejoice Counseling Apostolate para ofrecer
en esta iglesia servicios de consejería individual, matrimonial, y de
familias en inglés y en español. A los miembros de la parroquia y a sus
familias les damos un descuento por los servicios basados en su
situación económica. Para más información o para sacar una cita
llame al (844) 295-3167 o visite la página virtual
www.MyParishCounseling.com/stjeromehou

¡YA LLEGO LA RIFA DEL FESTIVAL DE OTOÑO DE SAN JERONIMO!

El Festival será el 29 y 30 de Septiembre y la meta es que cada
parroquiano venda 10 libros de boletos. Todo lo que se recabe es para el
Nuevo Edificio de Actividades Parroquiales.

GAÑE UNO DE LOS 8 EXCELENTES PREMIOS

Boletos \$2.00 cada uno o un libro de 6 por \$10.00

- Premio 1. Escoger: Un Nissan Versa SV Sedan Versa Note SV Sentra S
- Premio 2. Television Plana de 50"
- Premio 3. Computadora Portátil
- Premio 4. Tarjeta de Regalo de American Express por \$500
- Premio 5. iPad Mini
- Premio 6. Tarjeta de Regalo para Gasolina \$300
- Premio 7. Tarjeta de Regalo de Target por \$250
- Premio 8. Tarjeta de Regalo de HEB por \$150

Incentivos para quien entregue sus libros de boletos pronto:

Por cada 10 libros de boletos vendidos y entregados antes de
estas fechas usted ganará:

Antes del 8 de Julio recibirá 3 libros de boletos gratis con su nombre y
elegible para un bono especial

Antes del 22 de Julio recibirá 2 libros de boletos gratis con su nombre

Antes del 5 de Agosto recibirá 1 libro de boletos gratis con su nombre.

Rifa Especial: Quien venda y entregue sus 10 libros de boletos antes del
8 de JULIO participará en una **Rifa Especial** para ganar una tarjeta de
\$250 para la tienda de su preferencia.

CENA CON EL PADRE DAN: Si vende y entrega 30 libros o mas antes
del 9 de Septiembre será invitado a una cena con el Padre Dan. Entregue
sus boletos a las horas de misa o en la oficina parroquial. Ponga su
nombre en el sobre con los boletos y el dinero para poder recibir los
premios. Les Damos las GRACIAS de parte del Padre Dan y los
encargados de la Rifa: Jose y Ana Faleiro 281-802-2377 y el Comité del
Festival de Otoño.

Que Dios los Bendiga y Gracias por su ayuda

A famous writer was in his study. He picked up his pen and began writing:

- ** Last year, my gall bladder was removed. I was stuck in bed due to this surgery for a long time.
 - ** The same year I reached the age of 60 and had to give up my favorite job. I had spent 30 years of my life with this publishing company.
 - ** The same year I experienced the death of my father.
 - ** In the same year my son failed in his medical exam because he had a car accident. He had to stay in the hospital with a cast on his leg for several days.
 - ** And the destruction of the car was a second loss.
- His concluding statement” “Alas! It was such bad year!!”

When the writer’s wife entered the room, she found her husband looking dejected, sad and lost in his thoughts. She carefully and surreptitiously read what he had written, and silently left the room and came back shortly with another piece of paper on which she had written her summary of year’s events and placed it beside her husband’s paper. When her husband saw that she had written something in response – he read her “take” on the year’s events:

She wrote:

- ** Last year I finally got rid of my gall bladder which had given me many years of pain.
- ** I turned 60 with sound health and retired from my job. Now I can utilize my time to write better and with more focus and peace.
- ** The same year my father, at the age of 95 without depending on anyone and without any critical conditions, met his Creator.
- ** The same year, God blessed my son with life. My car was destroyed, but my son was alive and without permanent disability.

At the end she wrote: This year was an immense blessing and it passed well!!

See!! The same incidents but different viewpoints.

Moral: In daily lives we must see that it’s not happiness that makes us grateful, but gratefulness that makes us happy. **ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING**

And attitude is the one thing that we **ALWAYS**, in every circumstance, have control over.
