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German Bishop Spends $20,000 on his bathtub – Growing numbers of Catholics are leaving the Church in Germany in protest at the behavior of the Bishop of Limburg who has spent an estimated €43 million on renovations to his palace. The thousands who have left both locally and nationally have alarmed the German Chancellor, Angela Merkel. Moreover the crisis caused by the behavior of Bishop Franz-Peter Tebartz-van Elst has divided Church leaders. 

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There is no recorded instance of Jesus refusing an invitation to share food and drink. On this occasion he even invites himself. More surprisingly, in the midst of a city of “true believers” he chooses the house of an outcast. But this outcast has gone out of his way to catch a glimpse of Jesus.

The table is the privileged place of conversion and reconciliation. In sharing food and drink with the source of all life, Zacchaeus comes to deeper sense of his own sin than he would ever know in an introspective examination of conscience. Thus does salvation come to his house and ours.

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According to the head of the German section of Vatican Radio, Fr. Bernd Hagenkord SJ, the world Church in Africa, Latin America and Asia is “raising its eyebrows in wonder” on hearing of the enormous sums of money the German Church has at its disposal. The Tablet, 19 October 2013.

The Good Pope Francis has immediately removed Bishop Terbartz-van Elst from office. Bishop Tebartz did not say Mass in Limburg Cathedral last Sunday and quietly slipped away. The cathedral bells were rung 13 times to signify that it was now “one hour past 12” as far as the bishop was concerned and it was now time for him to go. Again, this is an example of the clericalism and careerism among the episcopacy that caused the good Pope Francis to refer to careerism among bishops as “leprosy.”

German Missal postponed – Implementation of the new translation of the German Missal has been postponed for an indefinite period, the German bishops’ conference announced. The translators had fulfilled their task “according to their understanding of the Latin text and their feelings for the German language”, the bishops said. As numerous queries regarding the translation had come in, it had been decided not to send the new translation to Rome for approval yet. This means that in the German-speaking Church only the approved Missal of 1975 is valid. Many wish that the bishops of the English-speaking Church had the same courage that the German bishops have regarding the new translations of the Missal. The Tablet 19 October 2013

Instead we are stuck with the a translation that (in the opinion of this presider) is cumbersome in the literal translation from Latin to English and so inferior to the wonderful and prayerful 1975 translation of The Roman Missal which was revised by decree of the Second Vatican Council and published by authority of Pope Paul VI. Countless pleaded with the U.S. Bishops to “just wait” on the implementation of the new translation to no avail. Now the English-speaking Church is further renown for the cumbersome translation which the great majority of priests dislike. Most wisely the other national conferences of bishops throughout the world have waited and seen the disaster of the English-language Missal and the negative reception. VPC

Bishops from more than 20 national episcopal conferences that are full or associate members of ICEL (the International Commission on English in the Liturgy) were in Rome this week to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the commission. They celebrated liturgies, held dinners and met various Vatican officials. They even got to greet Pope Francis at the end of his Wednesday general audience. The crowning event was a reception at the Venerable English College where English-speaking bishops attending the Second Vatican Council held ICEL’S inaugural meeting on 17 October 1963.

The finished project was overwhelmingly approved by their conferences in 1998. However restorationists (conservatives with the agenda of restoring elements of the Tridentine Liturgy) in Rome rejected it. And on 15 September 2003 the Congregation of Divine Worship effectively gutted the original ICEL and re-established it in accordance with its own questionable translation guidelines found in the instruction Liturgiam Authenticam.

So this week’s celebration – led by ICEL’s executive director, Monsignor Andrew Wadsworth of the Archdiocese of Westminster (England) – was really the tenth anniversary of an ICEL that now serves at the whim of the Vatican-controlled Vox Clara Committee.

That an enthusiastic proponent of the Tridentine Mass should one day lead an organization whose sole purpose was to promote the reformed Roman Rite in English would have come as something of a surprise to the 1963 founders. To quote the late Mgr Fred McManus, the American peritus (theological expert/architect) at Vatican II who helped the bishops establish ICEL and suffered greatly as he saw it dismantled: “They could at least have the decency to change its name.” Robert Mickens, Rome Correspondent, The Tablet, 19 October 2013.

Women ‘called to service, not servitude’ The role of women should not be reduced to “servitude,” either in the Church or in society, Pope Francis has told a Vatican sponsored seminar, writes Robert Mickens. “I suffer – I say this truthfully – when I see in the Church or in some ecclesial organization...that woman’s role of service slips into a role of ‘servitude,’” he said on 12 October at a symposium at the Pontifical Council for the Laity to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of John Paul’s apostolic letter Mulieris dignitatem.

Francis said that the 1988 papal document was “historic” because it was the first dedicated entirely to women. But he said that the role of women in the Church was still “not understood well” and asked if she couldn’t be “more greatly valued.” “This is a reality very close to my heart,” the Pope said. However he warned of “two extreme opposites” that could “destroy woman and her vocation.” The first was “to reduce maternity to a social role, to a task, albeit noble, but that in fact sets woman aside with her potential and does not value her fully in the building of the community.” He said that the other danger came from efforts to emancipate woman from her “precious [feminine] traits” so she can “occupy spaces taken away from the masculine.” The Tablet, 19 Oct. 2013
Our School Year is now in Session. Thanks for your Support. St. Therese Catholic School is accepting enrollment in Pre K - 8 grade. Our school is located at 311 Shropshire Pl. NW a north valley residential community. We offer academic excellence and spiritual growth to students. Why not invest in your children's future today! Visit our website at www.sttheresescholoabq.org for information or contact the school at 344-4479. Thank you.

2013 Annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair
The Arts & Crafts Fair will be held on Saturday, December 7th & Sunday, December 8th, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Table rental for the Arts & Craft Fair is $35.00 for one day, $60.00 for both days. If you are interested in renting a table, please contact June Ortiz at 440-0300. Spaces will be assigned on a first come basis.

Queen of Heaven Parish
Dear Father Vincent & Ms. Illerbrun,
Peace of Christ! On behalf of our entire parish and all of the parents & students of our school, we want to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the act of generosity and kindness in allowing us to receive a $5000.00 share of the amount of the grant for your school resulting from the Archbishop’s school dinner. We will keep you and your parish and school in our prayers.
God bless you. In Our Lord, Rev. William E. Young, Jr Mary Katherine Keating Pastor Principal & Chair of the School

Attention!!! Attention!!! Attention!!!
To All Parish Ministries,
I must apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause to any of you, but after reviewing the ministries photos that were taken here in the church none are of good quality, so we are repeating those photos. Saturday, November 9th, 9:00 AM—11:00 AM, in the Church. Again I apologize for any inconvenience. I am asking everyone to mark the above date on your calendars and I request that you make every effort to attend. This will be the last opportunity we have to take the photos, (NO EXCEPTIONS).
God Bless and Thank You for your patience and understanding. I believe we all want a quality church directory.

Yours in Christ
Theresa Griffin
St. Pius X drama department presents: “The Good Doctor,” a play by Neil Simon. • November 8, 9 and 10 • Stage 1 in St. Cecilia Hall on the St. Pius X campus • Performances on Friday and Saturday are at 7pm and Sunday is at 2pm • This lighthearted play will be a production of fun entertainment! Tickets are available at the door: $5/adults, $3/students and St. Pius X students are FREE with student ID. Please call: 831-8400.

Marriage Encounter Weekend: November 16-17 • Interested in revitalizing your marriage, but wonder when? Now is the time! The ASF Marriage Encounter is offering a weekend get-away for couples to have time to reconnect on November 16-17. ME is not a retreat or counseling session. Participants do not share personal information with others. It is a time away with your spouse to rekindle your relationship. Space is limited. Call Duane or Fran Andersen at 505-877-0062 or email them at dfandersen@q.com.

St. Charles Pre-Cana • Preparation for Marriage for Engaged Couples • Friday evening, and Saturday • November 15-16 • St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Albuquerque • Call 242-3462.

St. Jude Pre-Cana • Preparation for Marriage for Engaged Couples • November 14, 15, 19, 21 • St. Jude Parish, Albuquerque • Call 898-0826.

For All the Saints: An Ecumenical Musical Celebration • Our Lady of the Assumption choir will be joining choirs from several faith traditions for an All Saints celebration of music on Sunday, November 3 from 2-4pm at the Bosque Center, 6400 Coors Blvd NW in Albuquerque. This event is sponsored by the Ecumenical Institute for Ministry and will include refreshments, a raffle, conversation and singing by all. A free-will offering will be taken. Call 831-8187.

Foundations for BeFriender Ministry • Meet Growing Needs for Pastoral Care • Santa Fe • St. John the Baptist Church • November 18-21 • 8:30am-5pm • Please contact Josephine with the Pastoral Outreach Office at 831-8174 or jwar@archdiosf.org.

The Notre Dame Club of New Mexico is proud to announce that Father David T. Link, Notre Dame Law School Dean Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of Law, will present a 2013 Hesburgh Lecture entitled, “Serving the Least, the Last, the Lost, and the Lonely” on November 14, at 7:00pm at the UNM School of Law, 1117 Stanford Drive, NE, Room 2402. Father Link is also the President Emeritus of Notre Dame Australia and presently serves as a volunteer chaplain at Northern Indiana Prisons. The Hesburgh Lecture Series are lecture/discussion programs that address issues reflective of the unique strengths of the University of Notre Dame. Additional information is available at http://newmexico.undclub.org/HesburghLecture. RSVP by calling (505)553-3612 or emailing jojojrshabadoo@yahoo.com.

One Communion of Love in Faith, Unity, and Service. Join Risen Savior Catholic Community for their Parish Mission! November 3-5, nightly at 6:30pm, with the wonderfully musical Father Jim Marchionda, O.P. presenting. Abbreviated presentations at 10:00am* (*changed from 10:30am) November 4 and 5. For information, call 821-1571.

Sangre de Cristo Presents “The Mass” • Join us on a Biblical walk through “The Mass” on Thursdays, November 7-December 12 from 6:30-8pm in the Sangre de Cristo Community Center, at 8901 Candelaria Rd. NE, Albuquerque. See why we say what we say, and do what we do as Catholics. With freshly awakened eyes of faith, the words and gestures will be seen in a new light, leading to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. Sign up in the Parish Office or contact Yolanda at 220-3471.

Introduction classes beginning now • To register: Call Rosalie 505-831-8179 or rromero@archdiosf.org. You can also register on-line here: https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=3cbb4e.

Introduction to Revelation • November 4 & 11 • 6:30-8:30pm • SantaMaria de la Paz Parish (Santa Fe) • $10 fee • Joel Hopko, Instructor.

Introduction to the Fathers of the Church • Thursdays, November 7-December 12 • 6:30-8:30pm • Queen of Heaven Parish, Albuquerque • $10 fee plus $10 book fee • Deacon Keith Davis, Instructor.

When I was hungry you gave me food • In today’s economy, people are struggling more than ever. What a great gift of love and compassion it would be to help those in need. Help us feed the poor this holiday season. A gift of $250 will help feed 250-300 people per day at The Brother’s of the Good Shepherd Homeless Shelter. Donations can be sent to the ASF Office of Pastoral Outreach 4000 St. Joseph Place NW Albuquerque 87120. Call 505-831-8174 or jwar@archdiosf.org.

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Mass Intentions
Thirty-First Sunday
In Ordinary Time

St. Charles Borromeo
Pray for Us
November 4

O Saintly reformer,
Animator of spiritual renewal of
priests and religious,
you organized true seminaries
and wrote a standard catechism.
Inspire all religious teachers and
authors of catechetical books.
Move them to love and transmit
only that which can form true
followers of the Teacher
who was divine.
Amen.

Saturday, November 2, 2013
Ws 3: 1-9; Rom 5: 5-11; Jn 6: 37-40

8:00 AM  †Adelia Rael By: Gloria Rael
Pat & Jack Davis By: Jim & Frances Meek
4:00 PM  †Felipe & Marianita C ’de Baca
By: Philip C ’de Baca
Nellie, Manuel & Albertino Casados
By: Tim & Theresa Fresquez
Maida Sandoval
By: Marie Sandoval
Sheryl Libby
By: St. Therese Parish

Sunday, November 3, 2013
Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2; Lk 19: 1-10

8:00 AM  FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00 AM  †Mr. & Mrs. L.E. Abeyta
By: Linda & Ronnie Rentz
Eduardo Gutierrez
By: Family
Damian & Eliza Archuleta
By: Family
12:00 PM  †Mr. & Mrs. Jose Cordero &
deceased family members
By: Ernest Cordero
Pete Acosta
By: Dale & Joann Rodriguez & Family
In Honor of Santo Nino for Melecio
Sanchez By: Mary & Raymond Sanchez
Special Intentions of Life Teen

Monday, November 4, 2013
Rom  11: 29-36; Lk 14: 12-14
8:00 AM  COMMUNION SERVICES
†Della Tafoya (1st Anniversary)
By: Vincent Cordova

Tuesday, November 5, 2013
Rom 12: 5-16b; Lk 14: 15-24
8:00 AM  Special Intentions of Father Ron Carrillo, SF
By: Jim & France Meek

Wednesday, November 6, 2013
Rom 13: 8-10; Lk 14: 25-33
8:00 AM  †Mildred Skender
By: The Corazza Family

Thursday, November 7, 2013
Rom 14: 7-12; Lk 15: 1-10
8:00 AM  FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Friday, November 8, 2013
Rom 15: 14-21; Lk 16: 1-8
8:00 AM  †Mario Lee Corazza
By: The Corazza Family

Saturday, November 9, 2013
Ez 47: 1-8,9, 12; 1 Cor 3: 9c-11, 16-17;
Jn 2: 13-22
8:00 AM  †Liz Baca Lovato
By: Mom & Dad
Mark Anthony Vigil (11th Anniversary)
& Teodorita Salas By: Rose Alderete
1:30 AM  Wedding: Dominic Quintana &
Heather Cortez
4:00 PM  †Deceased Valdez Family
By: Mary Ann Gonzales
Special Intentions of Erica Gonzales
By: Mary Ann Gonzales
Steven Lovato By: Mom & Dad
Ray T. Barela (Birthday)
By: Sandra Barela

Sunday, November 10, 2013
2 Mc 7: 1-2, 9-14 ; 2 Thes 2: 16 –3:5;
Lk 20: 27-38
8:00 AM  †Paulo & Father Jose Rivera
By: Vita Torres
Margarita Rivera y Francisco Ortega
By: Vita Torres
In Thanksgiving to St. Therese
By: Nancy Nunez
10:00 AM  FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 PM  †Albert Armijo & Fermin Sena
By: Graciel Armijo
Frank L. Montoya (Birthday)
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