

**FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED:** Hearing aids for use are in the sacristy—please return them after Mass.

*With joy & happiness we welcome all of you who have come to pray and worship with us. We hope you will find friendship and fellowship in our community and encouragement to face whatever may come in the week ahead. For our guests & visitors, we pray that your stay in Tahoe is wonderful, that you have a safe journey home – and return to us soon.*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

**Gospel** — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30,

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

**THREE MISSIONS** - While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Saturday January 21 St. Agnes

5:30 pm Brother Michael Murphy (safe travels) by Pat Murphy

Sunday January 22

8:00 am Jeannie Sullivan (dec) by the Sullivan family

10:00 am St. Theresa parishioners

12:00 pm Numar Cabanero (dec) by his wife Nora & family

7:00 pm Carlos Loyola (dec) and Carlos Romero Mora (dec) by wife & daughter

Monday January 23 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

8:00 am Liz Galliano (healing) by Anne Schraubert

Tuesday January 24 St. Francis de Sales

8:00 am All souls by Carmelita, Jose, & Joseph Pancho

Wednesday January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 am Mark Hurley & John Hurley (dec)

12:00 pm For those who are ill, by Fr. Mauricio

Thursday January 26 Ss. Timothy and Titus

8:00 am For those who are ill, by Fr. Mauricio

Friday January 27 St. Angela Merici

8:00 am For the priests of the diocese, by Fr. Mauricio

12:00 pm Nicomedes Balong Sr (dec) by Esther & Romeo

Saturday January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

5:30 pm Chuck Maddox (dec) by the Maddox family

**FOR PARISHIONERS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY**

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Erik Townsend

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Bill Barboni | Frank Dixon | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Joan Jack | Richard Jones | Ophelia Kirvida | Martha Klover | Kel Lohmeier | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Frances Ortega | Steve Peacock | Angie Peart | Mila Penollar | Tony Russo | Cathy Shaver

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

If you would like to add to the prayer list, please send an email with your loved one's name along with your name and phone number to [tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com).



**STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH**

01/15	Regular Collection	4198.17
	New Boiler in Grace Hall	1079.71

*This week's 2nd collection — Utility Bills for Faith Formation classrooms*

*Second Collection on January 28/29—Building Maintenance*



### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Call or visit the Religious Education Office  
530.544.4788 Find the **2017 SCHEDULE**:  
<http://www.tahoecatholic.com/baptisms>



### KNIGHT'S CORNER

"You are surrounded by a sea of problems, but you are face to face with Jesus your Peace. As long as you focus on Jesus you are safe. If you gaze too long at the myriad problems around you, you will sink under the weight of your burdens. When you start to sink, simply call out 'Help me Jesus' and he will lift you up."\*\*

**Men of the Parish are you looking for something more in your life? We do men's Catholic Fellowship.**

Monthly Meeting – February 8th dinner at 6:00 pm,  
Meeting 7:00 pm sharp

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Sunday Feb 5th after the 8:00  
am and 10:00 am Masses

It always tastes right when cooked by a Knight

**Become a better version of yourself.**

**JOIN THE KNIGHTS!**

**George Westinghouse (530)-721-1753 will be happy to help you learn more about the KoC**

\*\* copied from *Jesus calling*

### CAMP PENDOLA IS HIRING FOR SUMMER 2017

Applications for summer 2017 positions at Camp Pendola are now being accepted. Camp Pendola is looking for energetic people to work with children ages six to seventeen in a Catholic outdoor setting. Staff positions begin in early June and finish the 2nd week of August. Staff lives a Camp Pendola for the summer and must be at least 18 years old. Positions include counselors, kitchen staff, health center staff, and program staff. For more information and apply go to [www.pendola.org/employment](http://www.pendola.org/employment).



### PARISH PHOTOS WANTED!

Do you have parish and church photos you would like to share on our website and Facebook page? Bring a flash drive copy to the church office or email them to [tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com)!



### DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays 10:30a.m. in the Church with the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, and novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



### PREGNANT ? NEED HELP?

We offer practical help to any women with a crisis pregnancy. We have a special concern for you and your unborn child. For any help with a troubled pregnancy, 544-3533.



**When:** Tuesdays evenings—5:45-6:30p.m

**Where:** St. Theresa Religious Ed Choir classroom

**Age:** 2nd grade— 8th grade

Children to sing at Religious Education Masses, monthly Sunday Masses, & special liturgies. We hope to see you there!

*For more information, please contact Moe Leonard, 530-307-0151*

### YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS

Dear Parishioner,

We are automatically mailing out tax receipts if your contribution exceeded \$100.00 for the 2016 calendar year. We have implemented a new parish program called ParishSoft. We had to convert and transfer records from our old program to this new program. The conversion was successful as far as we can tell, but if you notice any discrepancy in what you feel you donated, please call the Parish Bookkeepers with as much details as you can and we will try to investigate it. We apologize for any inconvenience this will cause. Donation letters will be mailed by the end of January. If you do not receive your letter in February, please let us know. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Gaston at (530) 544-3533 Ext. 102.



### FAITH FORMATION FOR PARISHIONERS!

Now every parishioner can experience hundreds of hours viewing, reading, and listening to the best Catholic content. Enjoy more than 300 episodes of beautiful and compelling video series, feature-length movies, motivating and spiritually-enriching eBooks, and over 40 hours of audio content. **Register your family account by going to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) > and use our parish account (case-sensitive) QKK7X3.**



### DONATE ONLINE

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[www.tahoecatholic.com](http://www.tahoecatholic.com)

## REFLECTIONS

### INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER | JANUARY 2017

#### Christian Unity

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

<http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/2017-intentions>

#### THE WOMB

**"Look! There is the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world!" —John 1:29**

God's Servant was formed from the womb (Is 49:5). The Lord "knitted" us in our mothers' wombs (see Ps 139:13). From our mothers' wombs, the Lord gave us our names (see Is 49:1). The Lord is working with children in the womb both physically and spiritually.

This means:

- We should pray for and with children in the womb.
- Pregnant mothers should receive Holy Communion, and their babies in the womb will share in those Communion.
- We should pray and fast to protect children in the womb from abortion (see The Gospel of Life, Pope St. John Paul II, 100).
- We should invite parents who have aborted their children to come to Jesus to receive forgiveness and healing.
- We should ask aborted babies to pray for us.
- Most of all, we must invite everyone to give their lives totally to Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life (Jn 14:6). Jesus is our only Savior, Lord, and Hope.

**Prayer:** Father, give me the grace to die if necessary to save the lives of children in the wombs.

**Promise:** "It is He Who is to baptize with the Holy Spirit." —Jn 1:33

**Praise:** Praise You, risen Jesus, the Lamb of God, the Way, the Truth, the Life, Savior, Lord, Hope, and God. We lay our lives before You. Alleluia!

<http://www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp?lang=en&d=1/15/2017>

#### FINDING FORGIVENESS

Linda is a woman who had an abortion. She writes, "My breaking point with ...[my former] Church was when I was feeling truly guilty because of what I had done, I knew it was wrong, but people were trying to justify it to me. I didn't need justification, I needed to know how to reconcile an already fragmented relationship with the Lord I desired... but I was too weighed down and no one seemed to see the need of forgiveness and reconciliation, at least until I came into contact with the Catholic Church. The funny thing is, so many people seem to see the Church as uncompassionate and uncaring, it was where I found love, acceptance, and forgiveness..."

" <http://priestsforlife.org/liturg/liturgicalresource-cycles.aspx?id=161>

#### DO-DROPS

**"They immediately abandoned their nets and became His followers." —Matthew 4:20**

Jesus called Peter, Andrew, James, and John to follow Him and become fishers of men (Mt 4:19). We too are repeatedly appealing for workers for the harvest (see Mt 9:38). Some very busy people answer our appeals and thus become even busier, taking on more work and responsibilities. The sacrificial love of these very busy people is beautiful. Although Jesus does assign more work to the few existing workers (see Lk 12:48; Lk 19:17ff), He is constantly calling more and more people to become workers. Jesus plans to give these prospective workers the time to follow Him and work for Him by changing their jobs, habits, and lives.

Do more work for the Lord, but first ask the Lord what you should drop out of your life. If you're very busy already, don't add on; instead substitute. If you don't do this first according to God's will, you will probably do it later against His will. For example, if the Lord is calling you to lead a Bible study, feed the starving, or heal the sick, drop something (like TV). However, if you try to work more for Him and still watch TV as much, you may later drop prayer time or time with your family.

Take on new jobs for Jesus. Drop something first, however, because what you will drop later will usually not be the right thing.

**Prayer:** Father, may I get less busy before I get more busy. Purify me.

**Promise:** "Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel — not with wordy 'wisdom,' however, lest the cross of Christ be rendered void of its meaning!" —1 Cor 1:17

**Praise:** Risen Jesus, we exalt You. King of Kings, we praise and worship You. Be glorified forever.

<http://www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp?lang=en&d=1/22/2017>

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JANUARY

### BIBLE STUDY ON THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Tuesdays | 9:00 am | Beginning on January 24 | Parish Center  
To register please call the Parish office (530) 544-3533 Ext. 100  
or call Fr. Mauricio Ext. 102 or e-mail [mauricioh650@gmail.com](mailto:mauricioh650@gmail.com)

### PRO-LIFE MASS WITH BISHOP SOTO ON JANUARY 23

Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate the 12:10 pm mass at the Cathedral in reparation for the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision that made abortion legal in the United States. Please join our Bishop in asking God to convert the hearts of all Americans, most especially pregnant mothers, physicians, judges and legislators. For more information, contact Steve Patton, 916-733-0133, [spatton@scd.org](mailto:spatton@scd.org)

### JANUARY 22 DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

NOTE: Because January 22 falls on a Sunday in 2017, **the designated observance for 2017 is Monday, January 23.**

**The 8am Mass on Monday, January 23** will be for "Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life"

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms.

God, author of all life, bless, we pray, this unborn child; give constant protection and grant a healthy birth	that is the sign of our rebirth one day into the eternal rejoicing of heaven... ~ excerpt from the Prayer of Blessing
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### Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, January 27 12:30pm to 6:30pm.

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease." (CCC, 1380)  
Find the sign-up sheet in the vestibule and sign up for Eucharistic Adoration!

## FEBRUARY

### WORLD MARRIAGE DAY – RENEWAL OF MARITAL COMMITMENTS

On Saturday, **February 11, 2017**, Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at a special 11:00 am Mass at Divine Savior parish in Orangevale in which married couples will receive a special blessing and have an opportunity to renew their marital commitments. An informal reception for them and their families will follow. Special certificates will be given to couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+). If you are interested in attending this free event, please register (names and anniversary year) at [www.SacWMD.com](http://www.SacWMD.com). For more information call the Dept. of Evangelization & Catechesis at (916) 733-0123.

### MONSIGNOR WALLACE 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CLASSY CRAB DINNER

**RESERVE A TABLE FOR 10 for an additional \$135**

**Doors open at 6:00 pm | Famous and lively dessert auction starts at 7:45 pm!**

**\$45 per person (\$50 at the door)**

**MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND**

Purchase your tickets at the following locations:

**St. Theresa Church Rectory Office at 1041 Lyons Avenue |  
Religious Education Office at 1081 Lyons Avenue**

**FUNDRAISER BENEFITING** *Religious Education programs & Parish building maintenance*

MORE INFO: Danette Winslow 530.544.4788 or the church office at 530.544.3533

February 11, 2017

6:00 PM—9:00 PM

No-host cocktails 6:00 PM

Raffle/Silent & Live Auction

**GRACE HALL**

Corner of HWY 50  
And Lyons Avenue





## 22 de enero, 2017 | TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

PARA PROBLEMAS DE ESCUCHA: hay audífonos disponibles en la sacristía. Favor de devolverlos después de Misa.

*¡Felicitaciones a todos! Nos juntamos con Jesu Cristo quien nos invita al banquete celestial. Qué esta liturgia les traiga paz. Si están visitando nuestra iglesia por la primera vez, ójala que se sienten que esta es una familia, una parte de la familia mundial del Señor. Les damos la bienvenida cordialmente y celebramos y contemplamos el misterio de la Eucaristía y rezamos que su viaje a su casa será seguro y que regresen pronto.*

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El Señor glorificó el distrito de los gentiles (Isaías 8:23 — 9:3).  
**Salmo** — El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación (Salmo 27).  
**Segunda lectura** — Les ruego que se pongan de acuerdo, que no haya divisiones entre ustedes (1 Corintios 1:10-13, 17).  
**Evangelio** — Cambien su vida y su corazón porque está cerca el reino de los Cielos (Mateo 4:12-23 [12-17]).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mc 3:22-30,  
 Martes: Heb 10:1-10; Sal 40 (39):2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mc 3:31-35  
 Miércoles: Hch 22:3-16 o Hch 9:1-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18  
 Jueves: 2 Tm 1:1-8 o Tit 1:1-5; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mc 4:21-35  
 Viernes: Heb 10:32-39; Sal 37 (36):3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mc 4:26-34  
 Sábado: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lc 1:69-75; Mc 4:35-41  
 Domingo: Sof 2:3; 3:12-13; Sal 146 (145):6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

**LIBERACIÓN Y REFORMA** — Aunque quizá tengas que usar un atlas para determinar que Isaías está hablando de Galilea, la primera lectura de hoy (parte de la cual se leyó en Navidad) profetiza el futuro ministerio de Jesús en esa provincia. La luz que trae la salvación y regocijo es, fundamentalmente, Cristo. El tema es la liberación: liberación de la ignorancia (“tinieblas”) y también del pecado (el “yugo”).

Mientras Isaías identifica un lugar, así Pablo describe una actitud: la actitud que crece, incluso entre gente buena, de equiparar su propia voluntad con el bien común. Esto siempre origina desacuerdo, y así ha ocurrido en Corinto. Pablo no permitirá esto; todos somos miembros del “partido de Cristo”. El Evangelio no es para dividirnos.

Mateo cita a Isaías en el Evangelio de hoy, y presenta a Jesús como el cumplimiento de las profecías de Isaías. El tema es “Conviértanse, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los Cielos” (Mateo 4:17). Para difundir este mensaje, Jesús comienza a elegir discípulos, y hoy conocemos a cuatro de ellos: Pedro, Andrés, Santiago y Juan. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

### INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

### PETICIONES POR ESTAS PERSONAS

<b>sabado 21 de enero</b>	
<b>5:30 pm</b>	Brother Michael Murphy (safe travels) by Pat Murphy
<b>domingo 22 de enero</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	Jeannie Sullivan (dec) by the Sullivan family
<b>10:00 am</b>	St. Theresa parishioners
<b>12:00 pm</b>	Numar Cabanero (dec) by his wife Nora & family
<b>7:00 pm</b>	Carlos Loyola (dec) and Carlos Romero Mora (dec) by wife & daughter
<b>lunes 23 de enero Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de la Criatura en el Vientre Materno; Santa Marianne Cope; San Vicente de Zaragoza</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	Liz Galliano (healing) by Anne Schrauben
<b>martes 24 de enero San Francisco de Sales</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	All souls by Carmelita, Jose, & Joseph Pancho
<b>miércoles 25 de enero La Conversión de san Pablo</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	Mark Hurley & John Hurley (dec)
<b>12:00 pm</b>	For those who are ill, by Fr. Mauricio
<b>jueves 26 de enero San Timoteo y San Tito</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	For those who are ill, by Fr. Mauricio
<b>viernes 27 de enero Santa Ángela de Merici</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	For the priests of the diocese, by Fr. Mauricio
<b>12:00 pm</b>	Nicomedes Balong Sr (dec) by Esther & Romeo
<b>sabado 28 de enero Santo Tomás de Aquino</b>	
<b>5:30 pm</b>	Chuck Maddox (dec) by the Maddox family

### POR LOS FELIGRESES—ACTIVOS CON EL SERVICIO MILITAR

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Erik Townsend

### POR LOS QUE ESTÁN ENFERMOS

Bill Barboni | Jose Jesus Bobadilla | Frank Dixon | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Joan Jack | Richard Jones | Ophelia Kirvida | Martha Klover | Kel Lohmeier | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Frances Ortega | Steve Peacock | Angie Peart | Mila Penollar | Tony Russo | Cathy

### LISTA DE LOS ENFERMOS

Si desea conservar su ser querido en la lista, por favor, envíe un correo electrónico con el nombre de su ser querido, junto con su nombre y número de teléfono a [tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com)

### ¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

01/15	<i>Colecta Regular</i>	4198.17
	<i>Boiler en Grace Hall</i>	1079.71

*Segunda colecta—Para pagar los recibos de Luz y Gas en los salones del*

*Segunda colecta 28/29 de enero—Mantenimiento*

## ENCONTRANDO EL PERDÓN

Linda es una mujer que tuvo un aborto. Ella escribe: "Mi punto de ruptura con... [mi antigua] Iglesia fue cuando me sentí verdaderamente culpable por lo que había hecho, yo sabía que estaba mal, pero la gente trataba de justificármelo. Yo no necesitaba justificación, yo necesitaba saber cómo reconciliar con el Señor una relación ya fragmentada. Yo lo deseaba...pero estaba muy agobiada y nadie parecía ver la necesidad de perdón y reconciliación, al menos hasta que me puse en contacto con la Iglesia Católica. Lo raro es, que tantas personas parecen ver a la Iglesia como sin compasión e indiferente, fue ahí donde yo encontré amor, aceptación, y perdón..."  
<http://priestsforlife.org/liturgy/liturgicalresource-cycles.aspx?id=161>

## AMONESTACIONES PREMATRIMONIALES

Contrayentes:

**José Adán López-Silva**, nacido en la Vega, Jalisco, México, y **Alejandra Jiménez-Ruelas**, nacida en South Lake Tahoe, California estarán convalidando su matrimonio (Matrimonio por la Iglesia) en la Parroquia de San José, la Vega, Jalisco en el mes de marzo de este año.

## ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

**Viernes 27 de enero de 12:30pm a 6:30pm**

"La Iglesia y el mundo tienen una gran necesidad del culto eucarístico Jesús nos espera en este sacramento del amor No nos negamos el tiempo para ir a encontrarlo en la adoración, en la contemplación llena de fe.. y abierta a reparar las faltas graves y delitos del mundo. No cese nunca nuestra adoración". (CIC 1380)

¡Por favor anótense en la hoja de registración que se encuentra en el vestíbulo!

## RECIBO DE CONTRIBUCIONES AL FINAL DEL AÑO

Querido feligrés:

Le enviaremos automáticamente el recibo de contribuciones para sus impuestos si excede \$100.00 para el año 2016. Hemos implementado un nuevo programa llamado ParishSoft. Tuvimos que convertir y transferir registros de nuestro antiguo programa a este nuevo programa. La conversión fue un éxito, en la medida de lo que podemos decir, pero si usted observa cualquier discrepancia en lo que usted ha donado, por favor llame a las contadoras de la parroquia y vamos a tratar de investigar lo sucedido. De antemano nos disculpamos por cualquier inconveniencia. La carta de donación será enviada a finales de enero. Si no recibes tu carta en el mes de febrero, por favor llámanos. Si necesita ayuda, póngase en contacto con Jennifer Gaston al (530) 544-3533 Ext 102.

## DEJARLO YA

**"Inmediatamente, ellos dejaron las redes y lo siguieron" (Mateo 4, 20).**

Jesús llamó a Pedro, Andrés, Santiago y a Juan a seguirlo para convertirlos en pescadores de hombres (Mt 4,19). También nosotros estamos pidiendo reiteradamente trabajadores para la cosecha (ver Mt 9, 38). Algunas personas muy ocupadas responden nuestras peticiones y por lo tanto se vuelven aún más ocupados, teniendo más trabajo y responsabilidades. El amor sacrificado de estas personas muy ocupadas es precioso. A pesar de que Jesús asigna más trabajo a los pocos trabajadores existentes (ver Lc 12, 48; Lc 19,17ss), Él está constantemente llamando más y más personas para que se conviertan en trabajadores para Él. Jesús tiene previsto dar a estos trabajadores potenciales el tiempo para seguirlo y trabajar para Él, cambiando sus puestos de trabajo, hábitos y vidas. Haga más trabajo para el Señor, pero primero pida al Señor lo que debes renunciar de tu vida. Si ya estás muy ocupado, no agregues, más bien sustituye. Si no lo haces primero según la voluntad de Dios, probablemente lo vas a hacer más tarde contra Su voluntad. Por ejemplo, si el Señor te llama a dirigir un estudio bíblico, alimentar a los hambrientos, o sanar a los enfermos, debemos dejar algo (como la televisión). Sin embargo, si se intenta trabajar más para Él y seguir por lo tanto viendo la televisión, es posible que más adelante soltaras tiempo de oración o el tiempo con tu familia.

Asume nuevos puestos de trabajo para Jesús. Deja algo primero, porque lo que vayas a dejar después usualmente no será lo correcto.

**Oración:** Padre, que pueda desocuparme antes de que esté muy ocupado. Purifícame.

**Promesa:** "Porque Cristo no me envió a bautizar, sino a anunciar la Buena Noticia y esto sin recurrir a la elocuencia humana para que la cruz de Cristo no pierda su eficacia" (1 Co 1:17).

**Alabanza:** Jesús resucitado, te exaltamos. Rey de Reyes, te alabamos y te adoramos. Seas glorificado para siempre.

<http://www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp?lang=es&d=1/22/2017>

**EL 22 DE ENERO es designado como la Jornada de Oración por la protección jurídica de los Niños no Nacidos**

NOTA: Debido a que el 22 de enero cae en un domingo de 2017, la observancia designado para 2017 **es el lunes, 23 de enero**. La Misa de 8pm se ofrecerá para Dar Gracias a Dios por el Don de la Vida.



**DEVOCIÓN A NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO**

Cada miércoles a las horas de 10:30 am con la "coronilla de la Divina Misericordia". Rosario y oraciones special a Peretuo Socorro.