

October 13, 2019

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns gratefully to Elisha (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 298).

Second Reading — If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday October 12 Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30pm Paula Bobadilla (dec) by Mindy & family

Sunday October 13

8:00 am St. Theresa parishioners

10:00 am Stephen Ehrler (dec) from his family

12:00 pm Father Ben DeLeon (dec) by Beverly Sass

7:00 pm

Monday October 14 St. Callistus I

8:00 am Golda Walpole (dec) by the Sears family

Tuesday October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

8:00 am Cesar Padua (dec) by Cherry Oineza

Wednesday October 16 St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00 am Gerald Hurley & Kathleen Carlson (dec) by the Hurley family

12:00 pm Denice McKee (dec) by her husband

Thursday October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 am Yolanda Carlson (dec) by Father Mauricio

Friday October 18 St. Luke

8:00 am Father Ben DeLeon (dec) by Father Mauricio

Saturday October 19 Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions

5:30pm Happy birthday, Gene, by the Oineza family

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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

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

10/6	Regular Collection	4815.33
	SNOW REMOVAL	1971.52

Second collection THIS weekend: **NO SECOND COLLECTION**

Second collection NEXT weekend: **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, October 14	8am Mass; 4pm-5:30pm Bread & Broth Meal
Tuesday, October 15	8am Mass; 9am Bible Study on King David; 4:30pm Children Faith Formation; 6:30pm RCIA in English
Wednesday, October 16	8am Mass; 12noon Mass
Thursday, October 17	8am Mass; 8:30am-1pm Eucharistic Adoration; RCIA in Spanish
Friday, October 18	8am Mass; 4pm Second Serving Meal; 6:30pm Spanish Prayer Group
Saturday, October 19	12noon; 4pm confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, October 20	8am, 10am, 12 noon & 7pm (in Spanish) Masses; Meet and Greet after the 8am, 10am & 12noon Masses
FR. MAURICIO'S WEEK AT A GLANCE	
Monday, October 14	6am office work; 7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; day off
Tuesday, October 15	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am Bible Study; 11am appointment; 11:30am appointment; 12noon-2pm office work; 3pm break; 4pm-5:30pm office work; 6:30pm attending the RCIA
Wednesday, October 16	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 10am visiting the hospital; 12noon Mass; 2pm-5pm office work; 5pm personal time
Thursday, October 17	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 10am-12noon office work; 1pm Eucharistic Adoration; 1:15pm-3pm office work; 4pm Mass for school Principals of the Diocese of Sacramento; 7pm leading the RCIA in Spanish
Friday, October 18	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 1pm-5pm office work; 6pm personal time
Saturday, October 19	7:30am opening the church; 8am-12noon fall clean-up; 4pm confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, October 20	6:45am opening the church; 8am, 10am, 12noon Masses; 2pm-5pm personal time; 6pm confessions; 7pm Mass



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Call or visit the Religious Education Office
530.544.4788 Find the **2019 SCHEDULE:**
<http://www.tahoecatholic.com/baptisms>



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.



KNIGHT'S CORNER

Now available: St. Theresa commemorative keepsakes.

Men of the Parish are you looking for something more in your life? We do men's Catholic Fellowship! We take our Faith seriously but.....Come join us for some fun and always a good time!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Nov. 3 after the 8am and 10am Masses. It always taste's right when cooked by a Knight. Your help and support is always appreciated.

NOVEMBER 13—6pm dinner (Earl/George) meeting @7pm
Become a better version of yourself. Become a knight!
Call Frank Dixon 530 318 1574

PROMOTING LIFE

"The terrible miscalculation of young women is that abortion can make them 'un-pregnant,' that it will restore them to who they were before their crisis. But a woman is never the same once she is pregnant, whether the child is kept, adopted, or killed. Abortion may be a kind of resolution, but it is not the one the woman most deeply longs for, nor will it even preserve her sense of self" (Paul Swope, "Abortion: A Failure to Communicate").

<https://www.priestsforlife.org/liturgy/liturgicalresource-cycles.aspx?id=36>

GET FORMED! | FREE CONTENT ONLINE FAITH FORMATION FOR PARISHIONERS!

Register your family account by going to www.formed.org and use our parish account (case-sensitive) **QKK7X3** or URL
sainttheresasouthlaketahoe.formed.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR PARISHIONERS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Erik Townsend

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Concordia Balong | Bill Barboni | Lauren Bates | Romie Enriquez | Eileen Foster | Steve Frick | Ophelia Kirvida | Kel Lohmeier | Matthew Morisky | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Cecilia Ramirez | Tony Russo | Gloria Walkowiak

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.

LOVE'S GROUND-BREAKING

"Please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the Lord." —2 Kings 5:17

When Naaman, the healed Syrian general and leper, took two mule-loads of Jewish dirt back home with him, he was literally breaking new ground in his relationship with the Lord. We too must guard against "getting in a rut" in our love for the Lord. We must always be seeking to grow more deeply in love with Him, or we put ourselves in danger of falling away from loving Him with all our hearts and becoming lukewarm (see Rv 3:16). Hosea prophesied: "Break up for yourselves a new field, for it is time to seek the Lord, till He come and rain down justice upon you" (Hos 10:12). "Our God is a consuming Fire" (Heb 12:29), and we who are in love with Him want to be consumed by Him more and more. The Lord commands us: "Grow rather in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pt 3:18). The Lord has taught us to pray to "experience this love which surpasses all knowledge" so that we "may attain to the fullness of God" (Eph 3:19).

The nature of love is always to seek a deeper love. May we pray: "O God, You are my God Whom I seek; for You my flesh pines and my soul thirsts" (Ps 63:2), and "Your kindness is a greater good than life" (Ps 63:4). By His grace, enter a new dimension of the mystery of God, Who is Love (1 Jn 4:8).

Prayer: *Father, I surrender myself to You and worship You, Who are Love (1 Jn 4:8).*

Promise: *"One of them, realizing that he had been cured, came back praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself on his face at the feet of Jesus and spoke His praises." —Lk 17:15-16*

Praise: *"They took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. Yet God raised him from the dead" (Acts 13:29-30).*

Praise You, Jesus!

<https://www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp?lang=en&d=10/13/2019>

SUPPORT WOMEN AND SAVE BABIES IN RENO!

THAT is our goal as we pray alongside other Christians as part of the national 40 Days for Life prayer crusade. We will show God's love to our local community as we gather to pray 24/7 (that's right...24 hours a day for 40 days!) outside our local Reno abortion clinic, West End Women's Medical Group (5915 Tyrone Road in Reno). But we need YOU! We are calling YOU and your family and friends to come and pray with us to save the lives of unborn babies! To sign up contact Moe Leonard moeleonard@yahoo.com

Learn more at 40daysforlife.com/Reno

CATHOLIC HUMOR

—Man: *What is a million years like to you?*

God: Like one second.

Man: What is a million dollars like to you?

God: Like one penny.

Man: Can I have a penny?

God: Just a second.

—What do you call a sleepwalking nun?

A "roamin'" Catholic.

REFLECTIONS

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 2019

OCTOBER | Evangelization: A Missionary “Spring” in the Church
That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary spring in the Church
www.popesprayer.va/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/English-2019-def-temi.pdf

WHAT'S THE SMOKE FOR?

Dear Johan,

Why does the priest drop a particle of the host in the wine at Communion time?

Gentle Reader,

This is a great example of how a ritual act can be introduced into the liturgy on the basis of a specific theology, how the act is retained in the liturgy even after having lost its original meaning, and how a new theology is attached to this ritual.

The specific ritual act you mention goes back to the early church. The bishop, as the successor of the apostles, was the one who presided over the community and over the celebration of the Eucharist, its primary symbol of unity. As Christianity spread throughout the Roman Empire, particularly outside of the cities, it became necessary for the bishops to send some of their priests into the country. These priests represented the bishop to the community and they presided over the celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday. As a symbol of ecclesiastical communion and unity, the bishop sent a part of the eucharistic bread that was consecrated at his Mass to the parishes in the hinterlands. The local priests would add this particle to the cup. This particle was called the fermentum or yeast.

Today, this particle no longer comes to us from the Eucharist celebrated by the bishop, although the theological memory and symbolic meaning still are residually present. It is now called the “commingling” and it primarily symbolizes the unity of the Body and Blood of Christ. It also symbolizes our sharing in the Body of Christ.

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“WORLD MISSION SUNDAY” COLLECTION

October 19 & 20, 2019

We are Baptized and Sent!

Next week is World Mission Sunday, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church’s missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid. Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can...

PRAY for the Church’s worldwide missionary work. OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

IS GOD INVITING YOU TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

“Life is filled with many invitations! Some invitations can lead us to totally unexpected experiences. We extend to you an invitation that can lead you to a life of love, faith and hope as you learn to walk with the Lord.” (stambrose.us/rcia) The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process where you can experience the Catholic faith in community. It is an opportunity for questions to be answered and for learning about the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church.

Who can join the RCIA?

- A person who has not been baptized and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and is considering the possibility of becoming Catholic.
- A Baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn about and possibly join the Catholic tradition.
- A baptized Catholic who has not received Eucharist or Confirmation.

If this invitation is for you, please contact Fr. Mauricio mauricioh650@gmail.com (530) 544-3533 Ext. 102.

MUSIC OF THE SOUL | Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament – October 18th 6:00-8:00 pm

A Benefit Concert for Joshua’s House – Hospice for the Homeless

Solo Performance by Father Michael O'Reilly

Please join us in an evening of music, art and wine. Tickets can be purchased at:

www.joshuashousehospice.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Our **BREAD & BROTH** ministry needs plastic food containers and empty egg cartons. Please leave them in the wooden bins for food found in the vestibule.

SAVE THESE DATES!

Mass at cemetery

November 2 at 12noon

Fall Clean Up Day

Saturday, October 19 | 8am to 12noon

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Saturday, December 7

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, October 17, immediately following the 8 a.m. Mass, from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Please sign up for 30 minutes or 1 hour. The sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.

WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP OF EUCARISTIC ADORATION TO THE MASS?

The celebration of the Eucharist in the sacrifice of the Mass is “truly the origin and purpose of the worship that is shown to the Eucharist outside Mass.” Eucharistic adoration extends Holy Communion in a lasting way and prepares us to participate more fully in the celebration of the Eucharistic mystery. It leads us to “acknowledge Christ’s marvelous presence in the sacrament” and “invites us to the spiritual union with him that culminates in sacramental communion.”¹

¹ See Sacred Congregation for Rites, *Eucharisticum mysterium* (EM) (*On the Worship of the Eucharist*) (May 25, 1967), no. 3e, in *Documents on the Liturgy 1963 – 1979: Conciliar, Papal, and Curial Texts* (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press).

² See letter of Pope John Paul II to Bishop Albert Houssiau of Liege, Belgium, on the 750th anniversary of the first celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi (May 28, 1996), <http://www.vatican.va> (accessed August 2004).

³ International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL), trans., *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass* (HCW) (June 21, 1973) (New York: Catholic Book Publishing, 1976), no. 82.

⁴ *Thirty-One Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, A Resource of the Bishops’ Committee on the Liturgy*, United Conference of Catholic Bishops

BIBLE STUDY ON KING DAVID | Tuesday, October 15, 22 & 29 at 9am

October 15: The Law of the Gift & Your Servant is listening

October 22: Warrior of God & Gather in Jerusalem

October 29: House of God & Absalom, my Son!

David is the paradigmatic king in the Old Testament. His kingship recalls that of Adam in the Garden of Eden, and yet it points toward the King par excellence, Jesus Christ. In David the King, Bishop Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in light of the first king and the King of kings.

Adam was the first king and steward of the rightly ordered Garden of Eden. He was called to govern the garden according to God’s mind and purpose, but by allowing negative influences to wreak havoc on Eden, he did not fulfill his kingly responsibility. Long after Adam, David emerged as the definitive king who would restore order in the Garden and bring the world under the lordship of God. But like Adam, David fell, and his reign ushered in a succession of compromised kings and rejected prophets.

The New Testament, however, foretold a son of David who would realize the fullness of Israelite kingship...but whose actual reign defied expectation.

King David causes us to look back toward Adam’s kingship and forward toward Christ the King, seeing Christ as the fulfillment of the Davidic line and the realization of the Kingdom of God on earth. <https://www.wofdigital.org/david-the-king>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Lk 12:8-12

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk

18:1-8

BIBLE STUDY

Let sleep find you holding your Bible, and when your head nods let it be resting on a sacred page.

—St. Jerome

NOTHING BUT GOD

I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of God.

—St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.

— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

13 DE OCTUBRE DE 2019 | VIGÉSIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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

¡Bienvenidos a todos! Nos reunimos con Jesús. Cristo es quién nos invita al banquete celestial. Qué esta liturgia les traiga paz. Si están visitando nuestra iglesia por la primera vez, ójala que se sienten como en 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 — Naamán, purificado de su lepra, regresó a Eliseo (2 Reyes 5:14-17).
Salmo — El Señor nos ha mostrado su amor y su lealtad (Salmo 98 [97]).
Segunda lectura — Si perseveramos con Cristo Jesús, también reinaremos con él (2 Timoteo 2:8-13).
Evangelio — Después que diez leprosos se encontraron curados por Jesús, solamente uno, un samaritano, regresa para darle gracias (Lucas 17:11-19).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 1:1-7; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 11:29-32
 Martes: Rom 1:16-25; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 11:37-41
 Miércoles: Rom 2:1-11; Sal 62 (61):2-3, 6-7, 9; Lc 11:42-46
 Jueves: Rom 3:21-30; Sal 130 (129):1b-6ab; Lc 11:47-54
 Viernes: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Lc 10:1-9
 Sábado: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Sal 105 (104):6-9, 42-43; Lc 12:8-12
 Domingo: Ex 17:8-13; Sal 121 (120):1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lc 18:1-8

INTENCIÓNES PARA LAS MISAS

12 de octubre sábado Santa María Virgen	
5:30 pm	Paula Bobadilla (dec) by Mindy & family
13 de octubre domingo	
8:00 am	St. Theresa parishioners
10:00 am	Stephen Ehrler (dec) from his family
12:00 pm	Father Ben DeLeon (dec) by Beverly Sass
7:00 pm	
14 de octubre lunes San Calixto I	
8:00 am	Golda Walpole (dec) by the Sears family
15 de octubre martes Santa Teresa de Jesús	
8:00 am	Cesar Padua (dec) by Cherry Oineza
16 de octubre miércoles Santa Eduviges; Santa Margarita María Alacoque	
8:00 am	Gerald Hurley & Kathleen Carlson (dec) by the Hurley family
12:00 pm	Denice McKee (dec) by her husband
17 de octubre jueves San Ignacio de Antioquía	
8:00 am	Yolanda Carlson (dec) by Father Mauricio
18 de octubre viernes San Lucas	
8:00 am	Father Ben DeLeon (dec) by Father Mauricio
19 de octubre sábado Santos Juan de Brébeuf y Isaac Jogues y compañeros	
5:30 pm	Happy birthday, Gene, by the Oineza family



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.

¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

10/6	Colecta Regular	4815.33
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<i>Segunda colecta—12/13 de octubre: NO HAY COLECTA</i>		
<i>Segunda colecta—19/20 de octubre: DIA MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES</i>		

PETICIONES POR ESTAS PERSONAS

POR LOS FELIGRESES—ACTIVOS CON EL SERVICIO MILITAR

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Erik Townsend

POR LOS QUE ESTÁN ENFERMOS

Concordia Balong | Bill Barboni | Lauren Bates | Romie Enriquez | Eileen Foster | Steve Frick | Ophelia Kirvida | Kel Lohmeier | Matthew Morisky | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O’Malley | Cecilia Ramirez | Tony Russo | Gloria Walkowiak

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

SANACIÓN Y SALVACIÓN

Las lecturas de hoy hablan de sanación y salvación. En el segundo libro de los Reyes, Naamán, un comandante del ejército del rey de Siria, se enferma de lepra. Él va con un extranjero, un profeta de Israel cuando nadie más puede curar su enfermedad. Para su sorpresa, después de un simple baño en el río, él sanó. En el Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús sana a diez leprosos y los envía con el sacerdote. Solo uno, un samaritano, regresa a agradecerle a Jesús por haberlo sanado y él solo escucha las palabras: “tu fe te ha salvado”. El Salmo y Timoteo nos recuerda que la salvación involucra la justicia, la bondad y la fidelidad y nos vincula para siempre con Jesús. En un mundo roto como el nuestro, ambas sanaciones y salvacion son necesarias.
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Que el sueño te encuentre sosteniendo tu Biblia y cuando reclines la cabeza descansé sobre una página sagrada.

—San Jerónimo

PROMOVIENDO LA VIDA

Cálculo erróneo

"El error de cálculo terrible de las mujeres jóvenes es que el aborto puede hacerlas 'no-embarazadas', que ha de restituirlas a quiénes eran antes de su crisis. Pero una mujer nunca es la misma una vez que ella está embarazada, ya sea que se quede con el niño, que se dé en adopción, o que se mate. El aborto puede ser una especie de resolución, pero no es lo que la mujer más profundamente anhela, ni siquiera conservar su sentido del yo "(Paul Swope, "Aborto: La Falta de Comunicación").

<https://www.priestsforlife.org/spanish/liturgia/liturgicalresource-cycles.aspx?id=36>

COLECTA DEL “DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES” | 12 y 13 de octubre

¡Somos bautizados y enviados!

La próxima semana es el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, en un mes misionero extraordinario. A través de nuestro bautismo, somos llamados a ser parte de los esfuerzos misioneros de la Iglesia, a través de la oración, el sacrificio y el apoyo a las vocaciones misioneras a través de la ayuda tangible. Recordando que somos bautizados y enviados como Iglesia Universal de Cristo en Misión en el mundo, podemos...

ORAR por la obra misionera mundial de la Iglesia.

OFRECER AYUDA financiera u CARIDAD a través de la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe para las comunidades vulnerables de Asia, África, América Latina y las islas del Pacífico.

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS (RICA)

¿Eres adulto yquieres ser católico, o eres adulto y te falta recibir los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación o la Primer Comunión? Si es así, entonces el RICA, Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos, es para ti. Para inscribirse o recibir más información, contacta al Padre Mauricio mauricioh650@gmail.com o llama al (530) 544-3533 Ext. 102

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Los jueves 17 de octubre de 8:30am a 1pm

"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)

¿TRANSFERENCIA O TRANSFORMACION?

"Luego volvió con toda su comitiva adonde estaba el hombre de Dios" (2 Reyes 5:15).

Después de haber sido curado de la lepra, Naamán regreso para dar gracias a Eliseo ofreciéndole un presente, pero Eliseo rehusó aceptarlo enviando a Naamán a su casa en Siria (2 Re 5:16,19). Pero ahí no terminó la historia, Guejazí, el sirviente de Eliseo, alcanzó a Naamán, y falsamente le dijo que su amo había cambiado de idea y que aceptaría el presente de Naamán y luego se quedó él con los regalos (2 Re 5:20). Por la mentira y avaricia de Guejazí, la lepra de Naamán no desapareció. Fue simplemente transferida a Guejazí (2 Re 5:27).

Mucha gente experimenta la misma cosa. Pecados, enfermedades y esclavitud son transferidas, aun cuando pareciera que han sido eliminados. Por ejemplo, aun cuando estemos muertos, ya hemos pasado genéticamente algunas enfermedades a nuestros descendientes. Peor que esto, aun cuando estemos muertos y arrepentidos de nuestros pecados, vemos nuestros pecados repetirse en nuestros hijos, amigos y otros a los cuales hemos influenciado. Por ejemplo, cuando un alcohólico deja de tomar, sus hijos pueden empezar a tomar. Cuando un problema esta aparentemente resuelto en una situación, el mismo problema surge de repente en otro lugar. Cuando nos damos cuenta de esto, estamos naturalmente deprimidos.

¿Hay alguna esperanza? Jesús es nuestra Esperanza. Jesús en el Calvario se trasfirió todos nuestros pecados sobre sí mismo. "Pero él soportaba nuestros sufrimientos y cargaba con nuestras dolencias" (Is 53:4). "Él fue traspasado por nuestras rebeldías y triturado por nuestras iniquidades. El castigo que nos da la paz recayó sobre él y por sus heridas fuimos sanados" (Is 53:5)" y el Señor hizo recaer sobre él las iniquidades de todos nosotros" (Is 53:6). Regresa a Jesús para que así el pecado y sus consecuencias no regresen a ti.

Oración: Padre, por Fe y arrepentimiento pueda yo mantener las fallas de mi vieja naturaleza enterradas para que nunca regresen.

Promesa: "Uno de ellos, al comprobar que estaba curado, volvió atrás alabando a Dios en voz alta y se arrojó a los pies de Jesús con el rostro en tierra, dándole gracias. Era un samaritano" (Lc 17:15-16).

Alabanza: ¡Aleluya! ¡Jesús ha resucitado! ¡Él vive por siempre en Gloria!

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DIA DE LIMPIEZA

Este sábado 19 de octubre de 8am a 12pm
Favor de traer artículos para limpiar.

Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Si morimos con [Cristo Jesús] viviremos con él; si nos mantenemos firmes, reinaremos con él.

— 2 Timoteo 2:11-12a