

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

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).
Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).
Second Reading — You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).
Gospel — For though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday August 3 Blessed Virgin Mary	
<i>5:30pm</i>	John Serenio (bday) by his parents
Sunday August 4	
<i>8:00 am</i>	Alan Holloway (dec) by Mary Anne & family
<i>10:00 am</i>	St. Theresa parishioners
<i>12:00 pm</i>	Joanie & Eric (20th church anniversary)
<i>7:00 pm</i>	
Monday August 5 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	
<i>8:00 am</i>	Patrick & Catherine Hurley (dec) by the Hurley fam
Tuesday August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord	
<i>8:00 am</i>	Audrey Brown (dec) by Fr. Mauricio Hurtado
Wednesday August 7 St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan	
<i>8:00 am</i>	Jose G Sanchez (dec) by his sister
<i>12:00 pm</i>	Doris Growden (bday) by Bridget Spencer
Thursday August 8 St. Dominic	
<i>8:00 am</i>	Margaret & Antone Salel (dec) by the Hurley family
Friday August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	
<i>8:00 am</i>	Audrey Brown (dec) by Fr. Mauricio Hurtado
<i>12:00 pm</i>	Mariana Zepeda (dec) by Fr. Mauricio Hurtado
Saturday August 10 St. Lawrence	
<i>5:30pm</i>	Stephen Ehrler (dec) by Erna Murphy

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, August 5	8am Mass; 4pm-5:30pm Bread & Broth Meal
Tuesday, August 6	8am Mass; 5:30pm choir practice
Wednesday, August 7	8am Mass; 12noon Mass; 1:30pm Mass at the Skilled Nursing Facility
Thursday, August 8	8am Mass; 12noon viewing; 2pm Funeral Mass
Friday, August 9	8am Mass; 11am Graveside service at Happy Homestead Cemetery; 12noon Mass; 6:30pm Spanish Prayer Group
Saturday, August 10	4pm confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, August 11	8am, 10am, 12 noon & 7pm (in Spanish) Masses; bake sale after Masses

FR. MAURICIO’S WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, August 5	Leaving for San Francisco (San Francisco to Lisbon)
Tuesday, August 6	Arriving in Lisbon
Wednesday, August 7	Starting the Portuguese Way of Saint James from Porto
Thursday, August 8-11	Portuguese Way of Saint James



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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

BUILDING OUR FUTURE FUNDRAISER

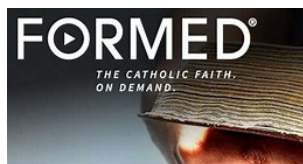
Dear Family of Saint Theresa,
 Some of you might be asking, “Are we there yet?”
 Yes, we arrived! Thanks to you we reached our goal of \$150,000! Your donation is greatly appreciated.
Fr. Mauricio

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

7/28	Regular Collection	6922.50
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Second collection **NEXT** weekend: **CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**



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KNIGHT'S CORNER

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—Aug. 4 after the 8AM & 10AM Masses. It always taste's right when cooked by a Knight. Your help and support is always appreciated.

AUGUST MEETING—Aug 14 at 6pm meeting, 7pm Dinner by Phil

SEPTEMBER MEETING—6pm dinner (by Patrick), 7pm meeting

OCTOBER MEETING—6pm dinner (by Jason), 7pm meeting

NOVEMBER MEETING—6pm dinner (by George & Earl), 7pm meeting

Become a better version of yourself. Become a knight!

Call Frank Dixon 530 318 1574

SHARING OUR WEAKNESS

Over the last few years I have been increasingly aware that true healing mostly takes place through the sharing of weakness. Mostly we are so afraid of our weaknesses that we hide them at all cost and thus make them unavailable to others but also often to ourselves. And, in this way, we end up living double lives even against our own desires: one life in which we present ourselves to the world, to ourselves, and to God as a person who is in control and another life in which we feel insecure, doubtful, confused, and anxious and totally out of control. The split between these two lives causes us a lot of suffering. I have become increasingly aware of the importance of overcoming the great chasm between these two lives and am becoming more and more aware that facing, with others, the reality of our existence can be the beginning of a truly free life.

It is amazing in my own life that true friendship and community became possible to the degree that I was able to share my weaknesses with others. Often I became aware of the fact that in the sharing of my weaknesses with others, the real depths of my human brokenness and weakness and sinfulness started to reveal themselves to me, not as a source of despair but as a source of hope. As long as I try to convince myself or others of my independence, a lot of my energy is invested in building up my own false self. But once I am able to truly confess my most profound dependence on others and on God, I can come in touch with my true self and real community can develop. <https://henrinouwen.org/meditation/sharing-our-weakness/>

WHAT MATTERS ABOUT FINANCIAL MATTERS

"That is the way it works with the man who grows rich for himself instead of growing rich in the sight of God."

—Luke 12:21

The Lord wants His children to be rich, not for themselves, but rich in what matters to Him. "You are well acquainted with the favor shown you by our Lord Jesus Christ: how for your sake He made Himself poor though He was rich, so that you might become rich by His poverty" (2 Cor 8:9). When we were baptized into Christ, we were baptized into His riches. Accordingly, the eyes of our hearts must be enlightened to realize "the wealth of His glorious heritage to be distributed among the members of the church" (Eph 1:18).

To be rich in what matters to God, we must:

- "avoid greed in all its forms. A man may be wealthy, but his possessions do not guarantee him life" (Lk 12:15),
- not ask "What shall I do?" (Lk 12:17) but "What would Jesus do?",
- not try to provide our own security but rely on our Abba (see Lk 12:18-19), and
- not live to "Relax! Eat heartily, drink well. Enjoy" ourselves (Lk 12:19), but take up our daily crosses (Lk 9:23) and live for love of God.

If we are not rich in what matters to God, our lives are vain (Eccl 1:2) and foolish (Lk 12:20). If we are rich in God, however, we are ready to die now (see Lk 12:20), for we have laid up treasure in heaven (see Mt 6:19-28). "How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God!" (Rm 11:33) Let us live in and proclaim "the unfathomable riches of Christ" (Eph 3:8).

Prayer: *Father, send the Holy Spirit to show me the relationship between material riches and godly riches.*

Promise: *"When Christ our Life appears, then you shall appear with Him in glory." —Col 3:4*

Praise: *Praise You, Jesus, provider of our needs!*

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LETTING GO OF FEAR

Underneath all our emphasis on successful action, many of us suffer from a deep-seated, low self-esteem... And so our actions become more an expression of fear than of inner freedom...

As we keep our eyes directed at the One who says, "Do not be afraid," we may slowly let go of our fear. We will learn to live in a world without zealously defended borders. We will be free to see the suffering of other people, free to respond not with defensiveness, but with compassion, with peace, with ourselves.

<https://henrinouwen.org/meditation/letting-go-of-fear/>

CATHOLIC HUMOR

The Catholic school teacher asks, "Now, little Johnny, tell me honestly, do you say prayers before eating?" "No, sir," little Johnny replies, "I don't have to. My mom is a good cook."

REFLECTIONS

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 2019

AUGUST Evangelization: Families, Schools of Human Development :

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human development". www.popesprayer.va/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/English-2019-def-temi.pdf

WHAT'S THE SMOKE FOR?

Dear Johan,

Why don't we baptize in the baptismal font during the Easter Vigil? It is so beautiful and, not to forget, it is original to the building. More important, most of our community has been baptized in it.

Gentle Reader,

This is a topic after my heart as my dissertation was on baptismal fonts, both historic and new.

I am trying to imagine the situation in your church. I suspect that for the Easter Vigil some kind of temporary font is installed in the sanctuary to allow for full immersion of adults, rather than using the original font, which is undoubtedly smaller and located somewhere else in the church?

With the rediscovery of the importance of the sacraments of initiation—baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist—and the renewed emphasis on the fullness of the symbolic experience, baptismal praxis and architecture has undergone many changes in the past thirty years.

The most recent documents on the sacraments of initiation suggest that baptism by immersion, in the midst of the assembly, is the fuller mode of baptism. To do this with adults involves a lot of water. New baptismal fonts usually are created in such a way that they accommodate this praxis. Those who design today's baptisteries often look at the early churches for their inspiration.

On the other hand, older churches that have not been renovated often have but a small font, hidden in a back corner of the church. Infant baptisms sometimes continue to happen there, though these too should be celebrated in the midst of the assembly. For the Easter Vigil other accommodations are sometimes made for the full immersion of adults.

My suggestion to you is this: make a proposal to your pastor to bring your church up-to-date with the liturgical norms of today. Should you be concerned about losing the all-important original font, please be assured that there are great ways to incorporate that font in the new and larger font. That way, all your concerns will be alleviated and the liturgical norms will be more closely observed.

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REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION | 6-8pm in the Parish Center

Wednesday September 4th

Monday, September 9th

Thursday, September 12th

Monday, September 16th

Tuesday, September 17th

Please bring the \$100 registration fee, the baptismal certificate AND a copy of the birth certificate!

All students must be registered by September 17. No late registrations will be accepted.

>>> Classes start on Tuesday October 1st 4:30PM-5:45PM <<<

IN SERVICE WE ENCOUNTER GOD

Radical servanthood does not make sense unless we introduce a new level of understanding and see it as the way to encounter God. To be humble and persecuted cannot be desired unless we can find God in humility and persecution. When we begin to see God, the source of all our comfort and consolation, in the center of servanthood, compassion becomes much more than doing good for unfortunate people. Radical servanthood, as the encounter with the compassionate God, takes us beyond the distinctions between wealth and poverty, success and failure, fortune and bad luck. Radical servanthood is not an enterprise in which we try to surround ourselves with as much misery as possible, but a joyful way of life in which our eyes are opened to the vision of the true God who chose to be revealed in servanthood. The poor are called blessed not because poverty is good, but because theirs is the kingdom of heaven; the mourners are called blessed not because mourning is good, but because they shall be comforted.

Here we are touching the profound spiritual truth that service is an expression of the search for God and not just of the desire to bring about individual or social change. <https://henrinouwen.org/meditation/in-service-we-encounter-god/>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BLESSED IS SHE | August Schedule

For August we will be meeting on Wednesday evening at 6pm in the conference room at the parish school building. We will resume Thursday evening meetings in September.

CHOIR REHEARSAL | Please come and join the choir! Visitors are welcome to join!

Choir Rehearsal Schedule:

5:30p.m. Saturday Evening "Folk" Mass-rehearsal is 45 minutes before mass

10:00a.m. Sunday Mass-rehearsals are on Tuesdays 5:30p.m.-6:30p.m. (traditional music)

Noon Mass-Sunday-rehearsal is 45 minutes before Mass (contemporary music)

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

Choir News 

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COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA | August 10/11

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how you make a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE

Saturday, August 10, 2019 • 9am ~ 5pm | St. Isidore Parish 222 S. Clark Avenue, Yuba City, CA 95991

What if you could reach out and touch God's love, and NEVER be the same?

Everyone is fighting an invisible battle:

- negative thoughts, secret sins and unhealthy relationships
- destructive habits, idols and false identities
- resentments and bitter wounds that never seem to heal

Register online for \$60 in advance or \$75 at the door <https://scd.formstack.com/forms/unbound>

Questions? Contact Jazmin Garcia in the Office of Clergy Formation at 916-733-0244 or jgarcia@scd.org.

MASSES IN CAMP SACRAMENTO

August 4, August 18 and September 1 at 10am

Dear friends of Our Lady of the Sierra Chapel, Camp Sacramento, these are the dates that a priest is available to help us celebrate the Mass: August 4, August 18 and September 1. My apologies for any inconveniences. Blessings, Fr. Mauricio

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, August 15

Masses: 8am & 5:30pm in English and 7pm in Spanish

PARISH PICNIC | Thursday, August 22 at 5:30pm at Bijou Park

St. Theresa Church will provide the meat for the BBQ, charcoal, and paper products! Families are asked to bring a dish and drinks to share. If your last name begins with:

A-D bring desserts,

E-H bring fruits, finger foods or soft drinks,

I-Z bring a main dish to share.

FATHER GRACE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, August 29 at 1:30pm, Lake Tahoe Golf Course.

We are invited to play, to sponsor a hole or tee or to donate a raffle prize.

For more information, please contact Danette at (530) 545-2221.

FUNDRAISER BURLAP & DENIM | August 24 @ 12:00 pm ~ 3:00 pm

St. Theresa Bread & Broth's B&B 4 Kids Fundraiser Burlap & Denim at CELIO RANCH

St. Theresa Bread & Broth's B&B 4 Kids Fundraiser Burlap & Denim CELIO RANCH- 2820 South Upper Truckee Road, SLT SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH 12 PM - 4 PM BBQ Served 1PM – 3PM Ranch Tours 12:30PM & 2:30PM

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Western 'Selfie Booth' Limited Tickets Available www.brownpapertickets.com (Event # 4286062)

BurlapandDenim2019@gmail.com Wear your denim and lace!

NO ONE'S ENEMY — St. Eusebius of Vercelli

May I be no one's enemy, and may I be the friend of that which is eternal and abides.

THE EFFECTS OF PRAYER — Islamic saying

Whoever prays much by night, that person's face is fair by day.

4 DE AGOSTO DE 2019 | DECIMOCTAVO 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 — No pases la vida luchando por las ventajas materiales (Eclesiastés 1:2; 2:21-23).

Salmo — Señor, ten compasión de nosotros (Salmo 90 [89]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo te ha resucitado a una nueva vida (Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11).

Evangelio — Tu vida no consiste en las posesiones, sino en las riquezas del Reino de Dios (Lucas 12:13-21).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 11:4b-15; Sal 81 (80):12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Martes: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Lc 9:28b-36

Miércoles: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Jueves: Nm 20:1-13; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Viernes: Dt 4:32-40; Sal 77 (76):12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Sábado: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Domingo: Sab 18:6-9; Sal 33 (32):1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lc 12:32-48 [35-40]

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Un frasco con miel prácticamente dura por siempre. El frasco de miel más antiguo descubierto tenía casi más de cinco mil años de antigüedad. La miel es muy diferente de cualquier otro alimento producido; entonces porque muchas frutas y vegetales solo duran unos pocos días si las cuidamos. En este tiempo del verano, nos apresuramos a encontrar recetas para cerezas y pepinos para no desperdiciar ni uno solo. Pero no tendríamos la misma prisa para la miel.

En nuestra propia manera, somos como una de esas frutas y vegetales frágiles y maduros. Las lecturas de hoy nos sugieren a no echarnos a perder, sino a hacer un buen uso de nuestro limitado tiempo en la tierra. El libro del Eclesiastés nos recuerda que ya que Dios provee para nosotros ahora y siempre, podemos administrar nuestros asuntos diarios sin ninguna ansiedad. San Pablo anima a los colosenses a mantener pensamientos del cielo en todo lo que hacen y Jesús mismo nos pide que no atesoremos riqueza terrenal sino solo a Dios.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

3 de agosto sábado Santa María Virgen	
5:30 pm	John Serenio (bday) by his parents
4 de agosto domingo	
8:00 am	Alan Holloway (dec) by Mary Anne & family
10:00 am	St. Theresa parishioners
12:00 pm	Joanie & Eric (20th church anniversary)
7:00 pm	
5 de agosto lunes Dedicación de la Basílica de Santa María la Mayor en Roma	
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12:00 pm	Mariana Zepeda (dec) by Fr. Mauricio Hurtado
10 de agosto sábado San Lorenzo	
5:30 pm	Stephen Ehrler (dec) by Erna Murphy

REGISTRACION PARA EL CATECISMO | 6~8pm en el Parish Center

Miércoles, 4 de septiembre
Lunes, 9 de septiembre
Jueves, 12 de septiembre
Lunes, 16 de septiembre
Martes, 17 de septiembre

Favor de traer \$100 de pago de registro, copia de la Boleta Bautismal y copia del Acta de Nacimiento.
Las clases comienzan el martes, 24 de septiembre de 430-545PM
Todos los niños tienen que estar registrados para el 17 de septiembre. No se aceptaran registraciones tardías.

¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

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Segunda colecta—3/4 de agosto: MANTENIMIENTO

Segunda colecta—10/11 de agosto: Iglesia en Latino America

Segunda colecta—17/18 de agosto: NO HAY COLECTA



DEVOCIÓN A NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO
Cada miercoles a las horas de 10:30 am con la "coronilla de la Divina Misericordia". Rosario y oraciones special a Peretuo Socorro.

EN TU CARA

"...no sabía que su rostro se había vuelto radiante porque había hablado con el Señor" (Éxodo 34:29).

En la alianza del Antiguo Testamento, los impuros y los profanos tenían la capacidad de contaminar lo sagrado. Por ejemplo, si un leproso tocaba a una persona sana, esa persona después sería impura aunque no se contagiara de la lepra. En otras palabras, lo que era contagioso era lo impuro y no lo sagrado.

Jesús le dio un vuelco total a esta situación. Jesús tocaba a leprosos y los sanaba (Mc 1:41). Con Jesús, lo sagrado prevalecerá sobre lo impuro. Esta 'inversión' es la razón por la cual Jesús podía decir que se ha de dejar que la cizaña crezca junto al trigo sagrado (Mt 13:30). Su plan es que la santidad del trigo domine sobre la impureza de la cizaña y maleza, propiciando la conversión y creando una cultura de santidad y vida.

¿Por qué entonces nuestra cultura vive como si Cristo no hubiera venido? ¿Por qué la maldad se propaga sin control? ¿Por qué asesinan a millones de bebés en abortos cada año? ¿Por qué prohíben rezar en las escuelas? ¿Por qué la prensa está en contra del cristianismo?

Mírate en el espejo si quieres contestar estas preguntas. ¿Irradia tu cara con el amor de Dios? (Ex 34:29). ¿Pueden otros ver el brillo del amor en ti? Si no, "fija tu mirada en Jesús" (Heb 3:1). Devora su palabra siempre y déjala ser tu gozo (Jer 15:16). Contempla a Jesús frecuentemente durante la adoración de la Eucaristía y transforma tu cara (ver 2 Co 3:18). Recibe su cuerpo y sangre en la Eucaristía tanto como te sea posible, incluso diariamente. Luego deja que tu cara radiante contagie el mundo con santidad (Mt 5:16).

Oración: Padre, que yo sea un portador de santidad. Que tu gozo reflejado en mi cara cause una epidemia de santidad.

Promesa: "El Reino de los Cielos se parece a un tesoro escondido en un campo" (Mt 13:44).

Alabanza: "Jesús quería mucho a Marta" (Jn 11:5).
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COLECTA ESPECIAL PARA LA IGLESIA EN AMÉRICA LATINA | 10 y 11 de agosto

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Para muchas personas en América Latina y el Caribe, una creciente cultura secular, un terreno rural difícil y una escasez de ministros son unos obstáculos para practicar la fe. Su apoyo a la colecta proporciona capacitación para el liderazgo laico, la catequesis, la formación sacerdotal y religiosa y otros programas para compartir nuestra fe con aquellos que ansían escuchar la Buena Nueva de Cristo. Para informarse más sobre cómo usted puede hacer una diferencia, por favor, visiten www.usccb.org/latin-america.

"VENGA A NOSOTROS TU REINO"

"El Reino de los Cielos se parece también a un negociante que se dedicaba a buscar perlas finas; y al encontrar una de gran valor, fue a vender todo lo que tenía y la compró" (Mateo 13:45-46).

Santo Tomás de Aquino declaró que Jesús nos enseñó en el "Padre Nuestro" no solo cómo orar sino también cómo desear (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 2763). Él enseñó que el orden, es decir, la prioridad de nuestros deseos, debería ser el orden de las peticiones del "Padre Nuestro". Por lo tanto, nuestro primer deseo debería ser que el nombre de nuestro Padre sea santificado por la santidad de Sus hijos (Mt 6:9). Después de la santidad, nuestro segundo deseo debería ser que venga el reino de Dios (Mt 6:10). El reino debe buscarse sobre todas las cosas (Mt 6:33). Entramos en Su reino por agua y Espíritu, es decir, por Bautismo (Jn 3:5). Vivimos por su reino dando todo lo que tenemos al Señor (Mt 13:44ss; Hch 2:44-45; Catecismo, 546). Celebramos el reino al centrar nuestras vidas en la Misa (ver Mt 26:29). Debido a que el reino es un asunto "de justicia, paz y gozo en el Espíritu Santo" (Rom 14:17), nos arrepentimos (ver Mc 1:15) de apagar el Espíritu (1 Tes 5:19). Vamos a la confesión y volvemos al reino. Incluso nos ofreceremos voluntariamente ser pobres (Mt 5:3) y aceptar la persecución por las causas justas, a fin de poseer el reino ahora (Mt 5:10). Al igual que Jesús, estamos preocupados con el reino de Dios. Nuestras vidas oran: "Venga a nosotros tu reino".

Oración: Padre, acepto el privilegio de vivir y morir por el reino.

Promesa: "Cuando Moisés bajó de la montaña del Sinaí, trayendo en sus manos las dos tablas del Testimonio, no sabía que su rostro se había vuelto radiante porque había hablado con el Señor" (Éx 34:29).

Alabanza: Como soldado, san Ignacio de Loyola resultó gravemente herido en la batalla. Su larga convalecencia lo llevó a una profunda conversión a Cristo. Sus Ejercicios Espirituales todavía se llevan a cabo hoy día.

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PICNIC PARROQUIAL | Jueves 22 de agosto a las 5:30pm ¿Dónde? Bijou Park

¡Todos están invitados a ser parte de nuestro picnic anual! Esta es una oportunidad de conocer a los demás parroquianos de Santa Teresita. Se les invita a traer algo para compartir. Lo pueden que traer está asignado por la letra inicial de su apellido:

A-D *prostes*,

E-H *fruta, bocadillos o sodas*,

I-Z *un platillo para compartir*.

ENEMIGO DE NADIE

Que no sea enemigo de nadie, y que sea amigo de aquello que es perdurable y eterno.

—San Eusebio de Vercelli