

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday August 24 St. Bartholomew
 5:30pm Maria Wallace (dec) by St. Theresa staff

Sunday August 25
 8:00 am Stephen Ehrlar (dec) by Erna Murphy
 10:00 am Maria Wallace (dec) by Paul & Ellen Camacho
 12:00 pm St. Theresa parishioners
 7:00 pm

Monday August 26
 8:00 am Stephen Ehrlar (dec) by Jim & Nita Summers


Tuesday August 27 St. Monica
 8:00 am Edmund Schneider (dec) by Linda & Cal Henry

Wednesday August 28 St. Augustine
 8:00 am Shannon Tyree (dec) by Etta Monk
 12:00 pm John, Christina, Jay Wallace (spec int) by the Camacho family

Thursday August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist
 8:00 am Father Ben DeLeon (dec) by St. Theresa parish staff

Friday August 30
 8:00 am Stephen Ehrlar (dec) by Erna Murphy
 12:00 pm Maria Wallace (dec) by Pat Murphy

Saturday August 31 Blessed Virgin Mary
 5:30pm Roxanna Finnerty (dec) by Al, Audrey and 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

8/18	Regular Collection	5853.35
8/15	ASSUMPTION OF MARY	1667.23
	CAMP SACRAMENTO	105.00

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

Second collection NEXT weekend:
MISSIONARY FRATERNITY OF MARY APPEAL

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, August 26	8am Mass; 9am-12pm visitation; 12pm Funeral; 11am Graveside service at Happy Homestead Cemetery; 4-5:30pm Bread & Broth Meal
Tuesday, August 27	8am Mass; 9am Pivotal Players; 11am Funeral; 12pm Baptism; 5:30pm choir practice; 6:30pm Bible Study on Conversion
Wednesday, August 28	8am Mass; 12noon Mass; 9am-1pm B&B4Kids
Thursday, August 29	8am Mass; 9am-12noon El Dorado Food Bank; 1:30pm Father Grace Memorial Golf Tournament
Friday, August 30	8am Mass; 12noon Mass; 4pm Second Serving Meal; 4pm & 5pm quinceanera rehearsals; 6:30pm Spanish Prayer Group
Saturday, August 31	11am Quinceanera; 2pm Quinceanera; 4pm confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, September 1	8am, 10am, 12 noon & 7pm (in Spanish) Masses; pancake breakfast after the 8am & 10am Masses.

FR. MAURICIO'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, August 26	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am setting up for funeral; 11am Graveside service at Happy Homestead Cemetery; 12 - 3:30pm office work; 6:30pm attending Father Ben's Vigil Service
Tuesday, August 27	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am Pivotal Players session; 11am funeral & Baptism; 12:30pm graveside service at Happy Homestead Cemetery; 1pm break; 2 - 4pm office work; 6:30pm Bible Study on Conversion Stories
Wednesday, August 28	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9-11:30am office work; 12noon Mass; 1pm break; 3-6pm office work; 6pm personal time
Thursday, August 29	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; day off; 5pm Dinner (golf tournament)
Friday, August 30	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9-11:30am office work; 12noon Mass; 1pm break; 2-4pm office work; 4pm & 5pm quinceanera rehearsals; 6pm personal time
Saturday, August 31	7:30am opening the church; 11am Quinceanera; 2pm Quinceanera; 4pm confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, September 1	6:45am opening the church; 8am, 10am, 12noon Masses; 3-5pm personal time; 6pm confessions; 7pm Mass

MASS IN CAMP SACRAMENTO
September 1 at 10am



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

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



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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!

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

WELCOME ERIK

Let us welcome Erik Pereira, seminarian of the Diocese of Sacramento, who will be with us for his for his Pastoral Year.



WE'RE ON A PILGRIMAGE

Detachment is often understood as letting loose of what is attractive. But it sometimes also requires letting go of what is repulsive. You can indeed become attached to dark forces such as resentment and hatred. As long as you seek retaliation, you cling to your own past. Sometimes it seems as though you might lose yourself along with your revenge and hate—so you stand there with balled-up fists, closed to the other who wants to heal you...

Praying means, above all, to be accepting of God who is always new, always different. For God is a deeply moved God, whose heart is greater than our own. The open acceptance of prayer in the face of an ever-new God makes us free. In prayer, we are constantly on our way, on a pilgrimage. On our way, we meet more and more people who show us something about the God whom we seek. We will never know for sure if we have reached God. But we do know that God will always be new and that there is no reason to fear.

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"THE DISCIPLINE OF THE LORD" AND THE LORD OF THE DISCIPLINE

"Someone asked Him, 'Lord, are they few in number who are to be saved?' " —Luke 13:23

To be saved, we must confess with our lips that Jesus is Lord (Rm 10:9). However, we human beings have trouble saying "Yes" when we mean "Yes" and "No" when we mean "No" (Mt 5:37). We have trouble telling the truth because we speak from our hearts' abundance (Lk 6:45) and our hearts are twisted and deceitful (Jer 17:9). We must find a way to straighten out our twisted hearts so we can truly acknowledge Jesus as Lord.

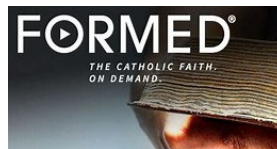
The Lord has given His beloved sons and daughters the gift of discipline. By God's grace, discipline makes "straight the paths you walk on" (Heb 12:13). The Lord works through discipline to make straight even our twisted, deceitful hearts. Therefore, we must "not disdain the discipline of the Lord" (Heb 12:5). At first, "all discipline seems a cause for grief and not for joy, but later it brings forth the fruit of peace and justice" (Heb 12:11). By accepting the discipline of discipleship, we can truthfully accept Jesus as our Lord and our Justice (see 1 Cor 1:30). Thank the Lord for the discipline of our daily crosses (see Lk 9:23), of our vocations, of our call to almsgiving, prayer, and fasting (see Mt 6:16-18), and for our responsibility to forgive and love even our enemies (Mt 5:44).

Prayer: *Father, send the Holy Spirit to teach me how Your discipline fits into Your plan of salvation.*

Promise: *"So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight the paths you walk on, that your halting limbs may not be dislocated but healed." — Heb 12:12-13*

Praise: *Risen Lord Jesus, You are our Hope and our Salvation. All praise and glory to You.*

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CATHOLIC HUMOR

A driver tucked a note under her windshield wiper: "[I've circled the block for 20 minutes. I am late for my appointment, and if I don't park here, I'll lose my job.](#)" Forgive us our trespasses."

Returning, she came back to find a parking ticket and another note: "I've circled the block for 20 years, and if I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation." —*From the Book of Catholic Jokes*

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,

As I was walking through the sacristy I heard someone use the word sacrarium. I had never heard the word. I had to write it down so I could remember. Please tell me what it is.

Gentle Reader,

Wow, not very many people have this word as part of their vocabulary. Congratulations!

The root of the Latin word sacrarium is sacer, meaning sacred. Since ancient Roman times this word has been used to refer to a place where sacred objects are preserved. Roman temples, for example, had a sacrarium.

It is from sacrarium that the English words sacristy and sanctuary are derived. The sacristy is the place where liturgical vessels and vestments are preserved. It is also the place where liturgical ministers prepare themselves for the liturgy. The sanctuary is the area immediately surrounding the altar, often encompassing the ambo and the altar. In older churches, the sanctuary was architecturally delineated from the rest of the church. In more contemporary churches, the sanctuary is less clearly defined, hinting at the fact that the entire building is made sacred by sacred actions that are celebrated in it. As an aside, in some Christian traditions the word sanctuary is used to refer to the entire worship space.

The word sacrarium itself was adopted for liturgical use in English from the Latin for a very specific usage. A sacrarium is a sacred sink in the sacristy. This sink is not an ordinary sink as it cannot drain into the sewer system but rather needs to drain directly into the ground. This basin is exclusively intended for sacred usage.

The linens that are used during the liturgy are cleaned in the sacrarium. This includes the purificators or the linen napkins used to wipe the chalice during Communion and during the purification of the chalice. This also includes the corporal or the linen cloth, which is spread on the altar underneath the chalice and paten.

After the chalices have been purificated, meaning they have been rinsed with water that has been consumed, they can be further rinsed in the sacrarium. Consecrated wine is never to be poured down the sacrarium.

Finally, the sacrarium is also used for the proper disposal of blessed ashes, holy water, and oils.

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LET GO

The world is only evil when you become its slave. The world has a lot to offer—just as Egypt did for the children of Jacob—as long as you don't feel bound to obey it. The great struggle facing you is not to leave the world, to reject your ambitions and aspirations, or to despise money, prestige, or success, but to claim your spiritual truth and to live in the world as someone who doesn't belong to it... All the good things our world has to offer are yours to enjoy. But you can enjoy them truly only when you can acknowledge them as affirmations of the truth that you are the Beloved of God. The truth will set you free to receive the beauty of nature and culture in gratitude, as a sign of your Belovedness. That truth will allow you to receive the gifts you receive from your society and celebrate life. But that truth will also allow you to let go of what distracts you, confuses you, and puts in jeopardy the life of the Spirit within you.

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OUR GIFTS ARE NOT THE SAME AS OUR TALENTS

More important than our talents are our gifts. We may have only a few talents, but we have many gifts. Our gifts are the many ways in which we express our humanity. They are part of who we are: friendship, kindness, patience, joy, peace, forgiveness, gentleness, love, hope, trust, and many others. These are the true gifts we have to offer to each other.

Somehow I have known this for a long time, especially through my personal experience of the enormous healing power of these gifts. But since my coming to live in a community with mentally handicapped people, I have rediscovered this simple truth. Few, if any, of those people have talents they can boast of. Few are able to make contributions to our society that allow them to earn money, compete on the open market, or win awards. But how splendid are their gifts!

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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.

BIBLE STUDY ON CONVERSION STORIES | TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM

Where? Parish Center, corner of Lyons Ave. & Rufus Allen Blvd.

Dates: August 27, September 3, September 17, September 24 & October 1

“Illuminating six biblical stories of conversion, Bishop Barron explores how to follow the call of Christ toward an ever deeper, personal relationship with Him.”

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.

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 <<<

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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FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FATHER BEN DELEON

With faith in the risen Lord, we notify you of the death of Rev. Benedict DeLeon who died on Sunday, August 18, 2019. He was 65 years old. He served the Diocese of Sacramento for 39 years.

Services will be held as follows:

VIGIL AND ROSARY:	<i>Monday, August 26, 2019</i> Visitation at 5pm, Vigil at 6:30pm <i>St. Paul Church</i> <i>8720 Florin Rd,</i> <i>Sacramento, CA 95829</i>
MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL	<i>Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 10:30am</i> <i>St. Paul Church</i> <i>8720 Florin Rd,</i> <i>Sacramento, CA 95829</i>
NOTE OF CONDOLENCES	<i>DeLeon Family</i> <i>P.O. Box 292054</i> <i>Sacramento, CA 95829</i>

Family: Dr. Jane DeLeon, Marlene DeLeon, Daniel DeLeon, and Phil DeLeon

25 DE AGOSTO DE 2019 | VIGÉSIMO PRIMER 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 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 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 — Hermanos y hermanas de todas las razas e idiomas acudirán a Jerusalén (Isaías 66:18-21).

Salmo — Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio (Salmo 117 [116]).

Segunda lectura — Sé fuerte y soporta las pruebas como la “disciplina” de un Dios amoroso (Hebreos 12:5-7, 11-13).

Evangelio — Gente del este y el oeste, del norte y del sur se sentarán a la mesa del Reino de Dios (Lucas 13:22-30).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Sal 149 (148):1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Martes: 1 Tes 2:1-8; Sal 139 (138):1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Miércoles: 1 Tes 2:9-13; Sal 139 (138):7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Jueves: 1 Tes 3:7-13; Sal 71 (70):1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mc 6:17-29

Viernes: 1 Tes 4:1-8; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Sábado: 1 Tes 4:9-11; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Domingo: Eclo 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Sal 68 (67):4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lc 14:1, 7-14

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Ya casi nos hemos acostumbrado a ver fotografías en las redes sociales e historias en los periódicos de inmigrantes latinoamericanos y refugiados sirios escapando de la violencia y la destrucción de sus propios países, intentando hacer una vida mejor en un lugar más seguro. También nos ha tocado ver las reacciones de las personas que intentan mantenerlas lejos de sus países, que se oponen a ayudar a los extranjeros y a los niños indefensos. ¿Se nos ha olvidado la enseñanza de Jesús de ayudar a los desamparados y a los extranjeros? “Traerán todos a sus hermanos y hermanas de todas las naciones . . . a Jerusalén, a mi monte santo, dice el Señor”.

En las tres lecturas de hoy, se nos dice que debemos ser hospitalarios con los extranjeros, dar la bienvenida a los discípulos del Señor, lo cual nos lleva a la paz, y a “entrar por la puerta que es angosta” a la gloria del reino de Dios.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

PETICIONES POR ESTAS PERSONAS

24 de agosto | sábado | San Bartolomé

5:30 pm Maria Wallace (dec) by St. Theresa staff

25 de agosto | domingo |

8:00 am Stephen Ehrler (dec) by Erna Murphy

10:00 am Maria Wallace (dec) by Paul & Ellen Camacho

12:00 pm St. Theresa parishioners

7:00 pm

26 de agosto | lunes |

8:00 am Stephen Ehrler (dec) by Jim & Nita Summers

27 de agosto | martes | Santa Mónica

8:00 am Edmund Schneider (dec) by Linda & Cal Henry

28 de agosto | miércoles | San Agustín

8:00 am Shannon Tyree (dec) by Etta Monk

12:00 pm John, Christina, Jay Wallace (spec int) by the Camacho family

29 de agosto | jueves | El Martirio de san Juan Bautista

8:00 am Father Ben DeLeon (dec) by St. Theresa parish staff

30 de agosto | viernes |

8:00 am Stephen Ehrler (dec) by Erna Murphy

12:00 pm Maria Wallace (dec) by Pat Murphy

1 de septiembre | sábado | Santa María Virgen

5:30 pm Roxanna Finnerty (dec) by Al, Audrey and family



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.

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 | Romie Enriquez | 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

¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

08/18	Colecta Regular	5853.35
08/15	FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION	1667.23
	CAMP SACRAMENTO	105.00

Segunda colecta—24/25 de agosto: **NO HAY COLECTA**

Segunda colecta—1 de septiembre:
MISSIONARY FRATERNITY OF MARY APPEAL

COMUNIDAD O NADA

Sentíamos por ustedes tanto afecto, que deseábamos entregarles, no solamente la Buena Noticia de Dios, sino también nuestra propia vida: tan queridos llegaron a sernos." - 1 Tesalonicenses 2,8

¿Desea compartir su vida con las personas en su iglesia?
¿Sabe usted al menos los nombres de los miembros de su iglesia? ¿Desea conocer los nombres de sus hermanos y hermanas en Cristo? Si no es así, ¿es verdad que son tus hermanos y hermanas?

La comunidad cristiana es el eslabón perdido en el cristianismo moderno. El estilo de vida del Evangelio de la iglesia primitiva es llamado simplemente un ideal, ya que no lo vemos posible en el mundo moderno. Sin embargo, los Evangelios y los hechos de los apóstoles son hechos reales y volverían a serlo, si construyéramos de nuevo una comunidad cristiana. Ni todos los caballos del rey y ni todos sus hombres son capaces reconstruir la Iglesia otra vez a no ser que nos comprometamos a amarnos unos a otros en comunidad cristiana.

La multitud de los creyentes tenía un solo corazón y una sola alma. Nadie consideraba sus bienes como propios, sino que todo era común entre ellos. (Hch.4,32). ¿Un miembro sufre? Todos los demás sufren con él. ¿Un miembro es enaltecido? Todos los demás participan de su alegría. (1Cor. 12,26).

Oración: *Espíritu Santo, danos un nuevo Pentecostés y forma la comunidad cristiana.*

Promesa: *"¡Fariseo ciego! Limpia primero la copa por dentro, y así también quedará limpia por fuera" (Mt 23,26).*

Alabanza: *Santa Mónica estaba firmemente decidida en su mente y corazón a no descansar y rezarle a Dios hasta que su hijo llegara a conocer a Jesús.*

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PROMOVIENDO LA VIDA

Testimonio de un papá después de un aborto

"Muchas veces hasta me despierto por la mañana pensando dolorosamente sobre el acto egoísta que sin lugar a dudas hice hace más de 11 años - TODAVÍA! Sé que hice caso omiso de mi conciencia (sorda en ese momento) y de mi instinto paternal. No hay vuelta de hoja: actué - no, yo fui un cobarde. Mi acción, a pesar de mi confesión y el arrepentimiento ante mi Creador - sigue robando gran parte de la alegría de mi vida. Haría cualquier cosa (si Dios acepta el trato) por dar marcha atrás a ese error fatal." - Ver más testimonios en www.AbortionTestimonies.com.

GRACIA Y LUCHA

El regalo de la gracia aumenta a medida que aumenta la lucha.

—Santa Rosa de Lima

HECHOS DE LOS APÓSTOLES

Nunca he oído nada sobre las resoluciones de los Apóstoles, pero sí he oído mucho sobre sus hechos.

—Horace Mann

¿ERES SALVO?

"Una persona le preguntó: 'Señor, ¿es verdad que son pocos los que se salvan?' Él respondió: 'traten de entrar por la puerta estrecha, porque les aseguro que muchos querrán entrar y no lo conseguirán.' " (Lucas 13,23-24).

Jesús parece haber señalado que mucha gente podría salvarse. Él dijo: "Entren por la puerta estrecha, porque es ancha la puerta y espacioso el camino que lleva a la perdición y son muchos los que van por ahí. Pero es angosta la puerta y estrecho el camino que lleva a la Vida y son pocos los que la encuentran" (Mt 7,13-14). Incluso algunos de los que "comieron y bebieron" con Jesús se perderían (Lc 13,26-27). Esto incluye muchos de los que han recibido a Jesús en la Santa Comunión. Inclusive, algunos de aquellos a quienes Jesús enseñó también se perderían (Lc 13,26-27); en ocasiones, algunos que conocen la Biblia y / o tienen una excelente educación cristiana.

Estas afirmaciones de Jesús nos animan y al mismo tiempo nos inquietan. Es fácil sentirse con pocas posibilidades de ver a Jesús cara a cara en el gozo eterno del cielo. Sin embargo, el Señor desea que vivamos con Él para siempre en el Cielo. Jesús murió en la cruz para hacer posible la salvación (Cfr. 1Tim 2,4). Pareciera tan simple como dejar que Jesús haga su obra, y podremos irnos directo al cielo. Pero para que esto suceda, debemos aceptar a Jesús como Señor de nuestras vidas, arrepentirnos de vivir a "nuestra manera" y decidir vivir conforme a la suya. No basta con pensar sólo en nuestra salvación sino también estamos llamados a ir a otras personas e hablarles de Jesús nuestro Señor. Invitarles, con palabra y ejemplo, a entrar por la puerta angosta e ir por el camino áspero que conduce a la vida eterna.

Oración: *Padre, que la muerte de Tu Hijo no sea en vano (Cfr. 1Cor 1,17) para mí, mi familia, vecinos, amigos, feligreses y compañeros de trabajo.*

Promesa: *"Avancen por un camino llano, para que el rengo no caiga, sino que se cure" (Heb 12,13).*

Alabanza: *¡Alaben a Jesús, quien abrió las puertas y nos liberó!*

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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 4:30-5:45PM

Todos los niños tienen que estar registrados para el 17 de septiembre. No se aceptaran registraciones tardías.