

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles (Acts 14:21-27).
Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).
Second Reading — God's dwelling is with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).
Gospel — This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday May 18 St. John I	
5:30pm	Anne Mondello (dec) by her family
Sunday May 19	
8:00 am	Jennifer Moritz (healing) by Paul & Ellen Camacho
10:00 am	St. Theresa parishioners
12:00 pm	Msgr Murrough Wallace (special int) by friends
7:00 pm	
Monday May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena	
8:00 am	Mike Crowley (dec)
Tuesday May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions	
8:00 am	Mark & John Hurley (dec) by the Hurley family
Wednesday May 22 St. Rita of Cascia	
8:00 am	Timothy P. Laikey (dec) by Kaaren Alvarado
12:00 pm	RJ Alaoen (birthday) by his parents
Thursday May 23	
8:00 am	Father Grace (dec) by the Jim Summers family
Friday May 24	
8:00 am	All family members & son, Osmundo Ong Jr by Mom
12:00 pm	Father John Grace (dec) by St. Theresa parish
Saturday May 25 St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi	
5:30pm	Howard Bittner (dec) by his wife & family

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

5/12	Regular Collection	3863.91
	NO SECOND COLLECTION	

Second collection *THIS* weekend:
SEALING & RESTRIPIING THE PARKING LOTS

Second collection *NEXT* weekend: **BUILDING MAINTENANCE**



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



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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, May 20	8am Mass; 4-5:30pm Bread & Broth Meal; 5pm Fundraising Committee Meeting; 6pm Finance Council Meeting; 7pm Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 21	8am Mass; 9am Session IV of Priest, Prophet & King ; 4:30pm Children Faith Formation
Wednesday, May 22	8am Mass; 12noon Mass
Thursday, May 23	8am Mass; 2pm-4pm B&B4Kids; 6pm Blessed Is She; 6pm Meeting for Festival
Friday, May 24	8am Mass; 10am Funeral Mass; 12pm Mass; 4-5pm Second Serving; 3-4:30pm Food Pantry;
Saturday, May 25	10am Baptism; 2pm Quinceanera; 4pm confessions; 5:30pm Mass
Sunday, May 26	8am, 10am, 12 noon and 7pm (in Spanish)

FR. MAURICIO'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, May 20	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am-12noon office work; 12pm break; 1pm appointment; 2-4pm office work; 5pm Fundraising Committee Meeting; 6pm Finance Council Meeting; 7pm Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 21	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am Session IV of Priest, Prophet & King; day off
Wednesday, May 22	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9-11:30am office work; 12noon Mass; 1pm-3pm office work; 3pm break; 4-6pm office work; 6pm workout
Thursday, May 23	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am leaving for Folsom for Deanery Meeting; 11am Deanery Meeting; 6pm festival planning meeting
Friday, May 24	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 10am funeral Mass; 11am graveside service; 12pm Mass; 1-4pm office work; 5pm rehearsal for quinceanera
Saturday, May 25	7:30am opening the church; 7am-8:30am blowing leaves & pine needles; 10am Baptism; 2pm Quinceanera; 4pm Confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, May 26	6:45am opening the church; 8am, 10am, 12 noon Masses; 2pm-5pm personal time; 6pm confessions; 7pm Mass in Spanish



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

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



RESPECT LIFE 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

We are all here to contribute our gifts toward something greater than ourselves, and will never be content unless we do. charlie einstein
Give us just 24 hours a year and we will change your life! *Some men don't think they have time to join Knights. Do you have 24 hours a year? In that short amount of time, men can be a better Catholic, father and husband, and part of a great brotherhood. Here's how the hours break down:*

- 8 HOURS a year working with your council on charitable projects for the local church or community.
- 4 HOURS a year enjoying a council function with their entire family.
- 4 HOURS a year attending council meetings to help plan future activities.
- 6 HOURS a year (half an hour a month) reading the Knights' magazine Columbia, www.kofc.org, K of C social media and other publications — and sharing them with others.
- 1 HOUR a year meeting with a Knights of Columbus insurance agent for a free analysis of insurance needs and learning about the exclusive, top-rated programs available only to members and their families.
- 1 HOUR a year attending Mass together with your council. That's only 24 hours a year. It's not a lot of time — but it is time well spent. It's rewarding. It's life changing.

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!

Become a better version of yourself. Become a knight!

Call Frank Dixon 530 318 1574

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 | Kathleen Brady | Krista Carson | Romie Enriquez | 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.

HARD LESSONS

"We must undergo many trials." —Acts 14:22

At the close of the very first Christian missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas instructed their disciples: "We must undergo many trials if we are to enter into the reign of God" (Acts 14:22). Trials, in fact, many trials, are a given for a disciple, although Jesus gives a yoke that is easy and a burden that is light (Mt 11:30).

Life is hard. This is not the Lord's idea. He did not make original sin, "death or mourning, crying out or pain" (Rv 21:4; see Wis 1:13). He will eventually abolish all these evils. By our sins, we have made life hard, and the Lord has permitted this to continue.

By sin, we harden our hearts. Hard objects can be broken up by other harder objects (see Prv 27:17). The Lord can use hard lives to break up and open up our hard hearts. So He lets us "learn the hard way" so that we will repent (Mk 1:15), give our lives to Him, and not enter the everlasting hardness of hell.

"Oh, that today you would hear His voice: 'Harden not your hearts' " (Ps 95:7-8). Repent of any hardness of heart and go to Confession. If your heart is so hard that you refuse to repent, may the hard life you are making for yourself shatter the hardness of your heart.

Then if we open our hearts to the Lord, He will let us share in the hard sufferings of His cross (see 1 Pt 4:13) so as to open the hardest hearts.

Prayer: *Jesus, You gave us Mary to be our mother shortly before You died on the cross (Jn 19:26-27). Let Mary teach me the hard facts and sublime joys of the cross.*

Promise: *"This is how all will know you for My disciples: your love for one another." —Jn 13:35*

Praise: *"Rejoice always." (1 Thes 5:16) "He has been raised up!" (Lk 24:6) Thank You, Jesus!*

<https://www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp?lang=en&d=5/19/2019>

PROMOTING LIFE | Protect Life with Courage!

Pope Francis said the following to the Italian Pro-life Movement: "I remember once, a long time ago, I participated in a conference with doctors. After the conference I greeted them and while I spoke to them, one of them called me to one side. He had a package and he said to me, 'Father, I want to leave this with you. These are the instruments I have used to carry out abortions. I have encountered the Lord and repented, and now I fight for life'. He gave me all those instruments. Let us pray for this good man...Every Christian has the responsibility of this witness to the Gospel: to protect life with courage and love in all its phases. I encourage you to do this, always with an attitude of closeness and proximity, so that every woman feels considered as a person, listened to, welcomed and accompanied". (April 11, 2014)

<https://www.priestsforlife.org/liturgy/liturgicalresource-cycles.aspx?id=52>

REFLECTIONS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: ADDRESSING THE WOUNDS INFLICTED BY CLERGY ABUSE

Diocese of Sacramento. 4.29.19

9. **What are you doing to prevent abuse from taking place in the future?** Since 2002, the diocese has implemented safeguards to protect children and vulnerable adults from the evil of clergy sexual abuse. These policies have been strengthened several times over the years, most recently in 2017. Today, our diocese follows strict rules and policies to ensure the safety of young people and vulnerable adults.
- We conduct thorough background checks including fingerprinting for all clergy, plus staff and volunteers who could come into contact with young people. We require every clergy member, anyone training to become a clergy member, employee or volunteer to be thoroughly trained in recognizing and preventing child abuse. Any clergy member facing a plausible accusation of sexual abuse is immediately suspended from ministry while the allegation is investigated. Law enforcement is notified immediately of any accusation involving a victim who is a minor, and the diocese fully cooperates in any resulting law enforcement investigation. A single instance of a sustained allegation of abuse of a minor results in the immediate and permanent removal from ministry of the perpetrator.
10. **What is being done to ensure future priests are mentally and spiritually healthy?** Recent news has made it clear that a diocese must take an active role in ensuring that only candidates who are fit to serve the people of God become priests. It is also clear that seminarians themselves need to be protected from sexual abuse.
- In the seminaries that prepare priests for the Diocese of Sacramento, all candidates receive full background checks and safe-environment training. No one is accepted to the seminary unless he has clearly demonstrated a disposition to live a celibate life. Candidates are psychologically screened and evaluated throughout their training and education so that they are ready and willing to commit to a chaste life as celibate priests.
- Bishop Soto and the diocesan director of vocations maintain an open dialogue with each of our seminarians and work closely with seminary leadership. Bishop Soto has confidence each seminary provides the necessary religious environment and safeguards to help seminarians grow as mature, chaste Catholic candidates for the priesthood. Once a priest leaves the seminary and comes to our diocese, he is carefully instructed in our policies to safeguard the young and vulnerable, our safe environment training, and in Bishop Soto's clear expectations that he will vigilantly guard the well-being of all the people of God. Further, all priests are expected to participate each year in ongoing training to reinforce this instruction. These include a weeklong retreat, workshops, and a human formation series on topics that include managing stress, transforming loneliness and managing emotions.

BE STILL AND WAIT

Maybe I have been living much too fast, too restlessly, too feverishly, forgetting to pay attention to what is happening here and now, right under my nose. Just as a whole world of beauty can be discovered in one flower, so the great grace of God can be tasted in one small moment. Just as no great travels are necessary to see the beauty of creation, so no great ecstasies are needed to discover the love of God. But you have to be still and wait so that you can realize that God is not in the earthquake, the storm, or the lightning, but in the gentle breeze with which he touches your back.

<https://henrinouwen.org/meditation/be-still-and-wait/>

IMAGINING CHRIST

Contemplative prayer can be described as an imagining of God's Son, Jesus, a letting him enter fully into our consciousness so that he becomes the icon always present in the inner room of our hearts. By gazing at Jesus, walking on the earth, we give him loving attention and we "see" with our minds and hearts how he is the way to the Father. Jesus' life and work is an uninterrupted union with and contemplation of his Father. We, as followers of Jesus, try to enter into the same disposition. We welcome the discipline of contemplation, taking time regularly to enter into the life of Jesus to contemplate the incredible bond between Jesus and the Father. And we trust that in, through, and with Jesus, we, too, may live and bask in God's unconditional love.

<https://henrinouwen.org/meditation/imagining-christ/>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PRIEST, PROPHET AND KING

Bible Study/Formation Program | Parish Center (corner of Rufus Allen/Lyons Ave.) | Tuesdays at 9am s

Join this six-session Bible Study! "We cannot introduce Jesus to others unless we have first been introduced to him ourselves, and this is our purpose with the Priest, Prophet and King- to provide and introduction to the Lord so that in coming to know him, people might better introduce him to other." Come to better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission received at Baptism.

May 21: The Word Made Flesh | June 4: Ordering the Kingdom | June 11: King of Kings

SHREDDING FUNDRAISER

May 25, 10am-2pm, Saint Theresa's parking lot.

The Religious Education Program is hosting a fundraiser to benefit the youth of our parish! Bring all your documents and old papers to be shredded! Suggested donation: \$5-\$10 a box. For more information, contact Danette Winslow (530) 544-4788 or sttheresare@gmail.com

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD | June 1, 2019 | 10am | Cathedral of Blessed Sacrament

With gladness and thanksgiving to God the families of the ordinandi and the Diocese of Sacramento announce the Ordination to the Priesthood of **Dean Marshall, Manuel "Manny" Rodriguez and Steven Joseph Wood** and the Ordination to the Diaconate of **Ryan Mahar** by the Most Reverend Jaime Soto on Saturday, June 1 2019 at 10am at the Cathedral of Blessed Sacrament (1017 11th St., Sacramento, CA). Reception to follow in lower level of the Cathedral.

THANKSGIVING MASSES

Rev. Mr. Manuel Manny Rodriguez
and

Rev. Mr. Steven Wood

will be celebrating a Mass of thanksgiving at St. Theresa
the following dates:

**Mass of thanksgiving by Rev. Mr. Manuel "Manny"
Rodriguez**

Saturday, June 8 at 5:30pm

Reception to follow in Grace Hall.

Mass of thanksgiving by Rev. Mr. Steven Wood

Sunday, June 9 at 12noon

Reception to follow in Grace Hall.

RECEPTIONS AFTER MASSES OF THANKSGIVING

For the reception for Deacon Manny on June 8, families
are asked to bring a dish and drinks to share! If your last
name begins with:

A-M bring a main dish to share,

N-R bring desserts,

S-Z bring fruits, finger foods or soft drinks.

For the reception for Deacon Steven on June 9, 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.

WEEKEND OF REFLECTION | June 14th and 15th | Zephyr Point Conference Center, Zephyr Cove, NV

Join us for a two day event with the spiritually uplifting motivational speaker, Becky Eldredge. Her knowledge, training and experience which leads people on a faith filled journey, will transform the heart and renew the mind and spirit. She will introduce simple practices that will show us how even brief moments of quiet with Jesus will change the way we deal with everyday frustrations and our interactions with others. She also will teach us to take notice of the presence of God in the middle of our overscheduled lives.

Friday, June 14th (6-9pm)

Making Hope Real

An FREE evening event for both men and women.

Saturday, June 15th (9-5pm)

Making Room for God in the Busyness

A full day of reflection and includes breakfast and lunch. Open to women 12 and older.

Cost: \$40 per person

Tickets may be purchased at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com> (Zephyr Cove)

Or Contact Bridget Spencer at (916) 595-2570

*Save
the
Date*

ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF SAINT THERESA

Saturday | June 22 | 12noon-9pm

19 DE MAYO DE 2019 | QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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.

ORDENACIONES AL SACERDOCIO

1 de junio de 2019 | 10 AM | Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento

Con alegría y acción de gracias a Dios las familias de los ordenandos y la Diócesis de Sacramento anuncian la ordenación al sacerdocio de Dean Marshall, Manuel "Manny" Rodríguez y Steven Joseph Wood y la ordenación al Diaconado de Ryan Mahar por el Obispo Jaime Soto el sábado, 1 de junio 2019 a las 10am en la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento (1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA). Hay una recepción en el nivel inferior de la Catedral.

MISAS DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Los Reverendos Manuel Manny Rodríguez y Steven Wood celebrarán una Misa de acción de gracias en Santa Teresa las siguientes fechas:

Misa de acción de gracias por el Reverendo Manuel Manny Rodríguez

Sábado, 8 de junio a las 5:30pm

Hay Recepción después de Misa en Grace Hall.

Misa de acción de gracias por el Reverendo Steven Wood

Domingo, 9 de junio a las 12mediodia

Hay Recepción después de Misa en Grace Hall

RECEPCIONES DESPUÉS DE LAS MISAS DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Para la recepción del Diácono Manny el 8 de junio, se les invita a traer algo para compartir. Lo pueden que traer está asignado por la letra inicial de su apellido:

A-M trae un platillo para compartir | N-R trae postre | S-Z traer fruta, bocadillos o sodas

Para la recepción del Diácono Steven el 9 de junio, se les invita a traer algo para compartir. Lo pueden que traer está asignado por la letra inicial de su apellido:

A-D prostres | E-H fruta, bocadillos o sodas | I-Z un platillo para compartir.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

18 de mayo sábado San Juan I
5:30 pm Anne Mondello (dec) by her family
19 de mayo domingo
8:00 am Jennifer Moritz (healing) by Paul & Ellen Camacho
10:00 am St. Theresa parishioners
12:00 pm Msgr Murrough Wallace (special int) by friends
7:00 pm
20 de mayo lunes San Bernardino de Siena
8:00 am Mike Crowley (dec)
21 de mayo martes San Cristóbal Magallanes y compañeros
8:00 am Mark & John Hurley (dec) by the Hurley family
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25 de mayo sábado San Beda el Venerable; San Gregorio VII; Santa María Magdalena de Pazzi
5:30 pm Howard Bittner (dec) by his wife & family

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 | Kathleen Brady | Krista Carson | 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!

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Segunda colecta—SEALING & RESTRIPIING THE PARKING LOTS

*Segunda colecta—24/25 de mayo:
MANTENIMIENTO*



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.

TRITURACIÓN DE DOCUMENTOS PARA RECAUDAR FONDOS

25 de mayo, 10am-2pm,

en el estacionamiento de Santa Teresa.

Este evento beneficia a nuestros niños y jóvenes en el programa de Formación Religiosa.

¡Marque sus calendarios! Traiga todos sus documentos y papeles viejos para ser triturados el Donación sugerida: \$5 a \$ 10 por caja. Para más información, comuníquese con Danette Winslow (530) 544-4788 o sttheresare@gmail.com

LECCIONES DURAS

"Es necesario pasar por muchas tribulaciones" (Hechos 14:22).

Al cierre del primer viaje misionero cristiano, Pablo y Bernabé instruyeron a sus discípulos: "es necesario pasar por muchas tribulaciones para entrar en el Reino de Dios" (Hch 14:22). Las tribulaciones, de hecho, muchas tribulaciones, le son dadas a un discípulo. Aunque Jesús da un yugo que es fácil y una carga que es liviana (Mt 11:30), la vida en Cristo es sin embargo un yugo y una carga.

La vida es dura. Esta no es la idea del Señor. Él no hizo "muerte, ni pena, ni queja, ni dolor" (Ap 21:4; ver Sab 1:13). Él eventualmente abolirá todos estos males. Por nuestros pecados, hemos hecho la vida difícil, y el Señor ha permitido que esto continúe.

Por el pecado, endurecemos nuestros corazones. Los objetos duros pueden ser rotos por otros objetos más duros (ver Prov 27:17). El Señor puede usar vidas duras para romper y abrir nuestros corazones duros. Así que nos permite "aprender de la manera difícil" para que nos arrepintamos (Mc 1:15), dar nuestras vidas a Él, y no entrar en la dureza perpetua del infierno.

"Ojalá hoy escuchen la voz del Señor: 'No endurezcan su corazón'" (Sal 95:7-8). Arrepiéntanse de cualquier dureza de corazón y vayan a la confesión. Si tu corazón es tan duro que te niegas a arrepentirte, que la dura vida que estás haciendo para ti mismo rompa la dureza de tu corazón.

Entonces, si abrimos nuestros corazones al Señor, Él nos permitirá compartir los duros sufrimientos de su cruz (ver 1 Pe 4:13) para abrir los corazones más duros.

Oración: *Jesús, nos diste a María para ser nuestra madre poco antes de que murieras en la Cruz (Jn 19:26-27). Que María me enseñe los hechos duros y las sublimes alegrías de la Cruz.*

Promesa: *"En esto todos reconocerán que ustedes son Mis discípulos: en el amor que se tengan los unos a los otros" (Jn 13:35).*

Alabanza: *"Estén siempre alegres" (1 Tes 5:16). "¡No está aquí, ha resucitado!" (Lc 24:6) ¡Alabado sea Jesús!*

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"COMO TU QUIERES"

"El que Me ama será fiel a Mi palabra" (Juan 14:23).

Piensa en un hombre que es atraído físicamente por una mujer. Para mostrar su amor, él la da una caja de chocolates costosa. Sin embargo, ella es alérgica a los chocolates. En sus ojos, el regalo no fue bien recibido, y no era una muestra de amor hacia ella. Este ejemplo muestra que, si queremos amar a alguien, es mejor no hacer suposiciones, sino aprender cómo ellos quieren ser amados.

Decimos que amamos a Jesús. Entonces miramos un atardecer hermoso, levantamos nuestra voz a los cielos y decimos: "Te amo Jesús". Pero después procedemos a pasar el resto de la noche haciendo cosas que ofenden la misericordia y santidad de Dios. ¿Sería esto como dar una caja de chocolates a Jesús?

Es mejor aprender de Jesús Mismo cómo quiere ser amado. En las lecturas Eucarísticas de hoy, Jesús nos dice claramente como Él quiere que Lo amemos. Si obedecemos los mandamientos que Él nos dio, entonces Lo amamos (Jn 14:21). "El que Me ama será fiel a Mi palabra" (Jn 14:23). Entonces para amar Lo, debemos tomar el tiempo necesario para conocer a fondo Su Palabra. Por el contrario, podemos pensar que estamos amando a Jesús, pero en efecto, repetidamente estamos dándole muchas cajas de chocolates que Él no quiere.

En la Palabra de Dios, el Señor nos dice las muchas maneras que Él desea ser amado y servido (ver Mt 20:25-26). Lee Su Palabra. Muéstrale a Jesús que Lo amas – de la manera que Él desea ser amado.

Oración: *Padre, rompe mi orgullo y hazme dócil al Espíritu Santo.*

Promesa: *"Había en Listra un hombre que tenía las piernas paralizadas. Como era tullido de nacimiento, nunca había podido caminar, y sentado, escuchaba hablar a Pablo. Este mirándolo fijamente, vio que tenía la fe necesaria para ser curado, y le dijo en voz alta: 'Levántate, y permanece erguido sobre tus pies'. Él se levantó de un salto y comenzó a caminar" (Hch 14:8-10).*

Alabanza: *San Bernardino de Siena, un huérfano, fue educado para amar y servir a Dios por su tía piadosa y cariñosa.*

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PROMOVIENDO LA VIDA | ¡Protejamos la vida con valor!

El Papa Francisco dijo lo siguiente al movimiento por la vida italiano: Recuerdo una vez, hace mucho tiempo, que tenía una conferencia con los médicos. Después de la conferencia saludé a los médicos —esto sucedió hace mucho tiempo—. Saludaba a los médicos, hablaba con ellos, y uno me llamó aparte. Tenía un paquete y me dijo: «Padre, quiero dejarle esto a usted. Estos son los instrumentos que he utilizado para practicar abortos. He encontrado al Señor, me he arrepentido, y ahora lucho por la vida». Me entregó todos esos instrumentos. ¡Oren por este buen hombre! A quien es cristiano le corresponde siempre este testimonio evangélico: proteger la vida con valor y amor en todas sus fases. Los animo a hacerlo siempre con el estilo de la cercanía, de la proximidad: que cada mujer se sienta considerada como persona, escuchada, acogida, acompañada. (11 de abril de 2014)

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