

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

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday July 8 Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 pm Ron Finnerty (dec) by Al & Audrey

Sunday July 9

8:00 am Agapito Ponce (dec) by Tom & Judy Finn

10:00 am Beverly D'Amore (dec) by Al & Audrey Coster

12:00 pm Barbara Considine (dec) by her family

7:00 pm For the Gomez-Fregoso Family & Eduardo Fregoso (dec) by Laura Fregoso

Monday July 10

8:00 am Bill Roache (special intention)

Tuesday July 11 St. Benedict

8:00 am Father John Hannan (dec) by Father Mauricio

Wednesday July 12

8:00 am Margaret & Antone Salel (dec)

12:00 pm Roberta Munro Yung (dec) by the Winslow family

Thursday July 13 St. Henry

8:00 am For those who are ill by Father Mauricio

Friday July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:00 am Kathy Gerachi & mothers everywhere by her family

12:00 pm Carol Damazio (dec) by her mom

Saturday July 15 St. Bonaventure

5:30 pm Sherry Jaimés (15th birthday) by her family



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

07/08	Regular Collection	6484.94
	+ Camp Sacramento	155.00
	"Harsh Winter" Collection	17,760.50
	+ Camp Sacramento	2454.00

This week's 2nd collection — Peter's Pence Collection

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, July 10	8am Mass; 4pm-5:30pm Bread & Broth meal; 6pm Combined Meeting of the Pastoral and Finance Councils
Tuesday, July 11	8am Mass; 6pm Meeting for Parish Festival
Wednesday, July 12	8am & 12noon Masses; 10am-11:30am Marian Devotions; 6pm Knights of Columbus Installation of New Officers
Thursday, July 13	8am Mass; afternoon Bread & Broth 4Kids
Friday, July 14	8am & 12noon Masses; 6:30pm Spanish Prayer Group
Saturday, July 15	1pm-3pm Workshop for youth with Jesse Manibusan; 4pm Confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass; 7pm Concert with Jesse Manibusan
Sunday, July 16	8am, 10am, 12noon & 7pm Masses

PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR PARISHIONERS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Domingo Ortega | Erik Townsend

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Bill Barboni | Frank Dixon | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Liz Galliano | Joan Jack | Ophelia Kirvida | Martha Klover | Kel Lohmeier | Joe McKenna | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Frances Ortega | Steve Peacock | Tony Russo | Cathy Shaver

PRAYER REQUESTS

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



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Call or visit the Religious Education Office
530.544.4788 Find the **2017 SCHEDULE**:

<http://www.tahoeatholic.com/baptisms>



KNIGHT'S CORNER

Balance in your life between work and your personal life is very important. Without balance you eventually burnout, negatively affecting

*your performance at work. *Catherine Pulsifer*

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

MONTHLY MEETING – *2nd Wednesday* with dinner at 6pm, Meeting 7:00 pm sharp

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – July 12th. Location TBA.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - *First Sundays* after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses

It always tastes right when cooked by a Knight

THE KNIGHTS HAVE PASSED A MOTION TO DONATE THE NEXT SIX MONTHS OF PROFIT FROM THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO THE NEW BOILER FUND

Become a better version of yourself.

JOIN THE KNIGHTS!

George Westinghouse (530)-721-1753 will be happy to help you learn more about the Knights of Columbus

THE "10 MYTHS OF ANNULMENTS"

Annulment Myth #1: "An annulment will make my children illegitimate."

Truth: An annulment has no civil effect and does not change the status or "legitimacy" of children.

Annulment Myth #2: "It's just a "Catholic divorce'."

Truth: The purpose of a civil divorce is to declare the end of a marriage. The purpose of an annulment is to determine the truth regarding the validity of a marriage at the time of the exchange of consent and thereby determine the status of the parties in the Catholic Church.

Annulment Myth #3: Marriages held outside a Catholic church don't count; therefore, no annulment is needed.

Truth: The Catholic Church presumes all marriages between a man and a woman are valid until proven otherwise. This includes marriages of Catholics, unbaptized persons, non-Christians, and atheists and includes marriages held at a church, winery, wedding chapel, backyard, beach, etc.

For more information or direction for a possible annulment, contact the Tribunal by phone at (916) 733-0225 or e-mail TribunalDept@scd.org.



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.



CHECK OUT UPCOMING EVENTS!!

July 24—French Boys' choir live

July 31-August 4—Vacation Bible School

August 12—Parish festival

August 24—Parish picnic

August 31— Father Grace Golf Tournament

HARSH WINTER COLLECTION THANK YOU!

Dear Friends of Saint Theresa and Our Lady of the Sierra Mission,

I am writing to express my deepest thanks for your recent donations to Saint Theresa parish for the Harsh Winter collection. Generous gifts from donors like you provide the financial and moral support needed to continue our mission as a parish.

With your faithful financial contributions, you have demonstrated your deep commitment to and love for our parish. Your donations of \$20,214.50 make a big difference!

May the Lord bless you and thanks for your generosity!

Fr. Mauricio Hurtado
Parochial Administrator

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION – (Collection for the charitable works of the Pope) | July 8 & 9

Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



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REFLECTIONS

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER | July 2017 | Lapsed Christians | That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life. | <http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/2017-intentions/>

THE TEARS OF THE FATHER | *Henri Nouwen Society*

The father in the story of the prodigal son suffered much. He saw his younger son leave, knowing the disappointments, rejections and abuses facing him. He saw his older son become angry and bitter, and was unable to offer him affection and support. A large part of the father's life has been waiting. He could not force his younger son to come home or his older son to let go of his resentments. Only they themselves could take the initiative to return.

During these long years of waiting the father cried many tears and died many deaths. He was emptied out by suffering. But that emptiness had created a place of welcome for his sons when the time of their return came. We are called to become like that father.

SEEK MEEKNESS

"See, your King shall come to you; a just Savior is He, meek..." —Zechariah 9:9

Zechariah prophesied that the Messiah would enter Jerusalem "meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt" (Zec 9:9). Jesus continues to invite us: "Learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of heart" (Mt 11:29, our transl). Jesus promises: "Blessed are the meek; they shall inherit the earth" (Mt 5:5, RSV-CE).

The Greek word translated "meek" is sometimes translated "gentle," "lowly," and "mild." Meekness is not weakness. In fact, it is strength. The meek are so strong that they overcome the temptations to be manipulative, controlling, or defensive. The meek do not try to get us to do their will but God's will. The Lord reveals Himself to the meek (see Mt 11:25), gives them the land as their inheritance (Mt 5:5), and gives them rest (Mt 11:29).

Nevertheless, despite the greatness and graces of meekness, we naturally want to be arrogant, not meek. We choose meekness because Jesus is meek, and we are His followers. We become meek through the Holy Spirit, for meekness is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:22-23). It can be produced only by the Holy Spirit. Seek meekness.

Prayer: Father, may I be sick of my arrogance. May I be among the meekest people on the face of the earth (see Nm 12:3).

Promise: "You are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." —Rm 8:9

Praise: Praise Jesus, who made and maintains all, and Who gave all for each one of us. Glory to You, Jesus, "King of kings and Lord of lords" (Rv 19:16).
<http://www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp?lang=en&d=7/9/2017>

THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST: BASIC QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

3. When the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, why do they still look and taste like bread and wine?

In the celebration of the Eucharist, the glorified Christ becomes present under the appearances of bread and wine in a way that is unique, a way that is uniquely suited to the Eucharist. In the Church's traditional theological language, in the act of consecration during the Eucharist the "substance" of the bread and wine is changed by the power of the Holy Spirit into the "substance" of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. At the same time, the "accidents" or appearances of bread and wine remain. "Substance" and "accident" are here used as philosophical terms that have been adapted by great medieval theologians such as St. Thomas Aquinas in their efforts to understand and explain the faith. Such terms are used to convey the fact that what appears to be bread and wine in every way (at the level of "accidents" or physical attributes - that is, what can be seen, touched, tasted, or measured) in fact is now the Body and Blood of Christ (at the level of "substance" or deepest reality). This change at the level of substance from bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is called "transubstantiation." According to Catholic faith, we can speak of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist because this transubstantiation has occurred (cf. Catechism, no. 1376). This is a great mystery of our faith—we can only know it from Christ's teaching given us in the Scriptures and in the Tradition of the Church. Every other change that occurs in the world involves a change in accidents or characteristics. Sometimes the accidents change while the substance remains the same. For example, when a child reaches adulthood, the characteristics of the human person change in many ways, but the adult remains the same person—the same substance. At other times, the substance and the accidents both change. For example, when a person eats an apple, the apple is incorporated into the body of that person—is changed into the body of that person. When this change of substance occurs, however, the accidents or characteristics of the apple do not remain. As the apple is changed into the body of the person, it takes on the accidents or characteristics of the body of that person. Christ's presence in the Eucharist is unique in that, even though the consecrated bread and wine truly are in substance the Body and Blood of Christ, they have none of the accidents or characteristics of a human body, but only those of bread and wine.

Continues... | <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/the-real-presence-of-jesus-christ-in-the-sacrament-of-the-eucharist-basic-questions-and-answers.cfm>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

MASS IN OUR LADY OF SIERRA CHAPEL

July 2-September 3 10:00 am
Camp Sacramento
Highway 50

SUMMER BREAD & BROTH 4KIDS

Our Saint Theresa B&B 4Kids Program is offering
FREE KID-FRIENDLY FOOD
every **Wednesday from 9am to 12noon at Grace Hall.**
Note: this program is girded toward children in families who need help.

WORKSHOP WITH SONG AND REFLECTION/ CONCERT WITH JESSE MANIBUSAN

Saturday, July 15, 2017

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, Afternoon workshop with youth.

5:30 PM Mass, Jesse will offer a song and reflection.

7:00 PM, All parish evening Stories and Song Concert.

St. Theresa Catholic Church | Suggested donation \$10

For more information contact:

Maureen (Moe) Leonard – 530.307.0151— moeleonard@yahoo.com

Danette Winslow— 530.545.2221— sttheresare@gmail.com



FRENCH BOYS' CHOIR CONCERT | JULY 24, 2017 | ST. THERESA CHURCH

La Maîtrise des Hauts de France ("French Boys' Choir") is a group of about thirty singers in all regular registers (boy soprano, alto, tenor and bass). These children and young adults come from the town of Lambersart and from the City of Lille area. The vocal quality acquired by the choir allows it to perform an extensive repertoire of mainly sacred music and harmonized popular songs. Through the numerous international concerts, the Maîtrise des Hauts de France strives to convey its continuous search for quality in the interpretation of the polyphonic repertoire devoted to children's voices.

<http://www.mhdf.fr/intl/en/Home-1.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/Ma%C3%A9trise-des-Hauts-de-France-French-Boys-Choir-Petits-Chanteurs-Nord-399380746824889/>

SEPTEMBER

JOIN BISHOP MYRON J. COTTA ON A PILGRIMAGE TO FÁTIMA, PORTUGAL | SEPTEMBER 15 – 24, 2017

Next year, 2017, will mark the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady in Fátima, Portugal. Our Lady appeared six times to the Three Shepherd Children: Lúcia, Jacinta and Francisco between the months of May 13 and October 13 in 1917. In honor of the Centenary Anniversary of the Apparitions, the Diocese of Sacramento will be sponsoring a pilgrimage to Fátima, Portugal in 2017. I invite you to join me on this 10-day special pilgrimage to Fátima. It promises to be a unique location for the experience of prayer. It will give the pilgrim the opportunity to reflect upon the significance of the Message which Our Lady conveyed to the Three Children and to the world. The message of mercy revealed at Fátima is an ideal way to follow the recent celebration of the Year of Mercy. In addition, you will enjoy several excursions in the surrounding area outside of Fátima. We will conclude with a visit to the historical and cultural sights of the beautiful city of Lisbon. Hope to see you in Fátima in 2017!

For more information: 166 South River Rd. Suite 110, Bedford, NH 03110-6928 | 800-653-0017 |
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SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE DIOCESAN EVENTS

ON FIRE NorCal Jam Saturday, September 16, 9am – 9pm, Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo Buy tickets now: www.onfirenorcal.com

Ministry Days 2017 Friday and Saturday, September 29-30, 2017, St. Francis High School, Sacramento
Information coming soon: www.ministrydays.com

Fired Up Confirmation Conference Friday and Saturday, November 4-5, 2017, Christian Brothers High School, Sacramento Reserve your spot today: www.confirmationconference.com

9 DE JULIO DE 2017 | DECIMOCUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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

¡Felicitaciones a todos! Nos juntamos con Jesu Cristo 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 que esta es una familia, una parte de la familia mundial del Señor. Les damos la bienvenida cordialmente y celebramos y

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Nuestro Salvador es un pacificador que reina hasta los confines de la tierra (Zacarías 9:9-10).

Salmo — Siempre bendeciré tu nombre, mi rey y mi Dios (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda lectura — Si por el Espíritu matan las obras de la carne, vivirán en el Espíritu de Dios (Romanos 8: 9, 11-13).

Evangelio — Vengan a mí los que se sientan cargados y agobiados, porque yo los aliviaré (Mateo 11:25-30).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 28:10-22a; Sal 91 (90):1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Martes: Gn 32:23-33; Sal 17 (16):1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Miércoles: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Sal 33 (32):2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Jueves: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Viernes: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Sábado: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Domingo: Is 55:10-11; Sal 65 (64):10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

UN REY HUMILDE — Como el centro tonal en música, la nota que sigue retornando en las lecturas de hoy es la humildad. Esperamos con gozosa expectativa la venida de nuestro Señor como Rey. Pero se nos dice que esperemos y nos regocijemos en este manso y humilde rey, montado en un burrito. No en el caballo o el carruaje de los grandes y poderosos, sino en una humilde bestia que carga al Rey cuyo dominio se extiende “desde el gran río hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra” (Zacarías 9:10). Este Rey viene a desterrar las armas del guerrero y a traer la paz. ¡No es de extrañar que un mundo abatido se regocije y dé gracias a Dios! *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

sábado, 8 de julio Santa María Virgen

5:30 pm Ron Finnerty (dec) by Al & Audrey

domingo 9 de julio

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PETICIONES POR ESTAS PERSONAS

POR LOS FELIGRESES—ACTIVOS CON EL SERVICIO MILITAR

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Domingo Ortega | Erik Townsend

POR LOS QUE ESTÁN ENFERMOS

Bill Barboni | Frank Dixon | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Liz Galliano | Joan Jack | Ophelia Kirvida | Martha Klover | Kel Lohmeier | Joe McKenna | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Frances Ortega | Steve Peacock | Tony Russo | Cathy Shaver

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!

07/02	Colecta Regular + Camp Sacramento (\$155.00)	\$6639.94
	“Harsh Winter” Collection + Camp Sacramento (\$2454.00)	\$20, 214.50

Segunda colecta—Colecta del Óbolo de San Pedro



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.

Queridos amigos de Santa Teresa y Nuestra Señora de la Sierra:

les escribo para expresar mi más profundo agradecimiento por sus recientes donaciones a la parroquia de Santa Teresa para la colecta que nos ayuda a recuperarnos del duro invierno. Las donaciones de personas como usted, proporcionan el apoyo financiero y moral necesario para continuar nuestra misión como parroquia.

Con sus fieles contribuciones financieras, han demostrado su profundo compromiso y amor a nuestra parroquia. Sus donaciones de \$20,214.50 hacen una gran diferencia! ¡Que el Señor los bendiga y gracias por su generosidad!
Padre Mauricio Hurtado
Administrador Parroquial

COLECTA DEL ÓBOLO DE SAN PEDRO (Colecta para las obras de caridad del Papa) | 8 y 9 de julio

Nuestra segunda colecta de hoy es llamada Óbolo de San Pedro, una colecta mundial que ayuda a financiar las obras de caridad del Papa Francisco. Los fondos de esta colecta ayudan a las víctimas de guerra, de la opresión y de desastres naturales. Tomen esta oportunidad para unirse al Papa Francisco y sean unos testigos de la caridad para nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren. Por favor, sean generosos hoy. Para más información, visiten www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

LA PRESENCIA REAL DE JESUCRISTO EN EL SACRAMENTO DE LA EUCARISTÍA PREGUNTAS BÁSICAS Y RESPUESTAS CONTINUACIÓN...

¿Deja el pan de ser pan y el vino de ser vino?

Sí. Para que Cristo entero esté presente, cuerpo, sangre, alma y divinidad, el pan y el vino no pueden quedar como tales, sino que deben dar lugar a la presencia de su cuerpo y su sangre glorificados. Así, en la Eucaristía, el pan deja de ser pan en substancia y se convierte en el Cuerpo de Cristo, mientras que el vino deja de ser vino en substancia y se convierte en la Sangre de Cristo. Como observó S. Tomás de Aquino, Cristo no es citado diciendo "Este pan es mi cuerpo", sino "Esto es mi cuerpo" (Summa Theologiae, III q. 78, a. 5).

¿Es adecuado que el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo se hagan presentes en la Eucaristía bajo la apariencia de pan y de vino?

Sí, puesto que esta manera de estar presente corresponde perfectamente a la celebración sacramental de la Eucaristía. Jesucristo mismo se da a nosotros en una forma que emplea el simbolismo inherente a comer pan y beber vino. Además, estando presente bajo la apariencia de pan y vino, Cristo mismo se da a nosotros en las formas de comida y bebida propias de los seres humanos. Asimismo, esta clase de presencia se relaciona con la virtud de la fe, pues la presencia del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo no puede ser percibida o discernida de ninguna >>>

BUSCA HUMILDAD

"Mira que tu Rey viene hacia ti; él es justo y victorioso, es humilde" (Zacarías 9, 9).

Zacarías profetizó que el Mesías iba a entrar en Jerusalén "humilde y está montado sobre un asno" (Zac 9, 9). Jesús continúa invitándonos: "aprendan de mí, porque soy paciente y humilde de corazón" (Mt 11, 29). Jesús promete: "Felices los afligidos, porque serán consolados" (Mt 5, 5).

La palabra griega traducida como "humilde" se traduce a veces como "gentil", "manso" y "suave". La humildad no es debilidad. De hecho, es fuerza. Los humildes son tan fuertes que superan las tentaciones de ser manipuladores, controladores o defensivos. Los humildes no tratan de que hagamos su voluntad, sino la voluntad de Dios. El Señor se revela a los humildes (ver Mt 11, 25), les da la tierra como su herencia (Mt 5, 5) y les da descanso (Mt 11, 29).

Sin embargo, a pesar de la grandeza y la gracia de la humildad, es natural que queramos ser arrogantes, no humildes. Elegimos la humildad porque Jesús es humilde y somos Sus seguidores. Llegamos a ser dóciles por medio del Espíritu Santo, pues la humildad es un fruto del Espíritu Santo (Gal 5, 22-23). Puede ser producida solo por el Espíritu Santo. Busca la humildad.

Oración: Padre, que aborrezca mi arrogancia. Que pueda estar entre las personas más humildes sobre la faz de la tierra (ver Num 12, 3).

Promesa: "Pero ustedes no están animados por la carne sino por el espíritu, dado que el Espíritu de Dios habita en ustedes" (Rom 8, 9).

Alabanza: Alabado sea Jesús, que hizo y sostiene todo, y que dio todo por cada uno de nosotros. Gloria a Ti, Jesús, "Rey de los reyes y Señor de los señores" (Ap 19, 16)

<http://www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp?lang=es&d=7/9/2017>

BREAD & BROTH 4KIDS EN VERANO

El programa Bread & Broth 4Kids estará ofreciendo comida para niños en familias quienes necesitan ayuda este verano del 21 de Junio al 23 de Agosto del 2017. La repartición será los miércoles de 9am a las 12 mediodía.

>> otra manera más que por la fe. Por ello S. Buenaventura afirmaba: "No hay dificultad en el hecho de que Cristo esté presente en el sacramento como en un signo: la gran dificultad está en el hecho de que él está realmente en el sacramento, como lo está en el cielo. Y así, creer en esto es especialmente meritorio" (In IV Sent., dist. X, P. I, art. un., qu. I). Por la fe, que se apoya en la autoridad de Dios que se revela ante nosotros, creemos lo que no puede ser aprehendido por nuestras facultades humanas (cf. Catecismo, no. 1381).

Fuente: <http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/la-santa-misa/preguntas-y-recursos/la-presencia-real-de-jesucristo-en-el-sacramento-de-la-eucaristia-preguntas-basicas-y-respuestas.cfm>