

**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** — Elijah waits on the mountain for the Lord to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

**Gospel** — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27  
 Tuesday: Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20  
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15  
 Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

**Saturday August 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal; Blessed Virgin Mary**

*5:30 pm* Joanie San Agustin (bday) by Father Mauricio

**Sunday August 13**

*8:00 am* Joan Garner (dec) by husband Jesse Garner

*10:00 am* Zack Martin (safe return) with thanks, the Martin family

*12:00 pm* St. Theresa parishioners

*7:00 pm*

**Monday August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe**

*8:00 am* Kel Lohmeier (healing) by Father Mauricio

**Tuesday August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*8:00 am* Mitch Underhill (dec) by the Underhill family

**Wednesday August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary**

*8:00 am* Leia Stewart/Mila Seal (bday) by their families

*12:00 pm* Concordia Balong (healing) by the Balong family

**Thursday August 17**

*8:00 am* Gerald Hurley & Kathleen Carlson (dec)

**Friday August 18**

*8:00 am* Tony Russo (healing) by Father Mauricio

*12:00 pm* Doug Ingram (healing) by Markus & Theresa

**Saturday August 19 St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary**

*5:30 pm* Gregg & Rita Vargo (50th anniversary)



**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**

	Regular Collection	6931.44
08/06	+ Camp Sacramento	135.00
	<i>Building Maintenance</i>	2475.20

*This week's 2nd collection — The Church in Latin America*

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>Monday, August 14</b>	8am Mass; 4pm-5:30pm Bread & Broth meal
<b>Tuesday, August 15</b>	8am Mass
<b>Wednesday, August 16</b>	8am & 12noon Masses; 9am-12noon Bread & Broth 4Kids; 4pm Baptism
<b>Thursday, August 17</b>	8am Mass
<b>Friday, August 18</b>	8am & 12noon Masses; 6:30pm Spanish Prayer Group
<b>Saturday, August 19</b>	4pm Confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday, August 20</b>	8am, 10am, 12noon & 7pm Masses; Meet & Greet after the 8am, 10am and 12noon Masses

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 13, 2017**

Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
 and justice shall look down from heaven.  
 — *Psalm 85:12*

**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 | Frank Dixon | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Liz Galliano | Joan Jack | Ophelia Kirvida | Martha Klover | Kel Lohmeier | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Steve Peacock | Tony Russo

**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 [tahocatholicbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:tahocatholicbulletin@gmail.com).



### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Call or visit the Religious Education Office  
530.544.4788 Find the **2017 SCHEDULE**:  
<http://www.tahoecatholic.com/baptisms>



### KNIGHT'S CORNER

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

MONTHLY MEETING – *2nd Wednesday September 13th*  
with dinner at 6pm, Meeting 7:00 pm sharp

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - *First Sunday* after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses. It always tastes right when cooked by a Knight! PANCAKE BREAKFAST DONATION TO THE NEW BOILER FUND: AUGUST DONATION \$400!

**Become a better version of yourself. Become a knight!**

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

### THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION AUGUST 12/13

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which strengthens the faith of our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support is bringing the faith to people in remote villages who would otherwise not have access to church programs and outreach. Share your faith! Support the second collection. To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

### ALL PEOPLE LIFTED UP WITH JESUS

The death and resurrection of Jesus are God's way to open for all people the door to eternal life. Jesus said: "When I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all people to myself" (John 12:32). Indeed, all people, from all times and places, are lifted up with Jesus on the cross and into the new life of the resurrection. Thus, Jesus' death is a death for all humanity, and Jesus' resurrection is a resurrection for all humanity.

Not one person from the past, present, or future is excluded from the great passage of Jesus from slavery to freedom, from the land of captivity to the promised land, from death to eternal life. *Henri Nouwen Society*

### BEING JOYFUL WITNESSES | *Henri Nouwen Society*

Good news becomes bad news when it is announced without peace and joy. Anyone who proclaims the forgiving and healing love of Jesus with a bitter heart is a false witness. Jesus is the savior of the world. We are not. We are called to witness, always with our lives and sometimes with our words, to the great things God has done for us. But this witness must come from a heart that is willing to give without getting anything in return. The more we trust in God's unconditional love for us, the more able we will be to proclaim the love of Jesus without any inner or outer conditions.



### 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.

### SHARING THE ABUNDANT LOVE

Why must we go out to the far ends of the world to preach the Gospel of Jesus when people do not have to know Jesus in order to enter the house of God? We must go out because we want to share with all people the abundant love and hope, joy and peace that Jesus brought to us. We want to "proclaim the unfathomable treasure of Christ" and "throw light on the inner workings of the mystery kept hidden through all ages in God, the creator of everything" (Ephesians 3:8-9).

What we have received is so beautiful and so rich that we cannot hold it for ourselves but feel compelled to bring it to every human being on earth. *Henri Nouwen Society*

### THE DRAGON AND THE LADY

"Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth." —Revelation 12:4

The book of Revelation was composed about 90 AD. At this time the Church was being savagely persecuted by the Roman emperor, Domitian. Many had sacrificed their lives rather than deny Christ. However, others had sold out to the world and apostatized. These had lost their first love (Rv 2:4) and had become lukewarm to the point of nauseating Jesus (Rv 3:16). Of course, Satan accentuated the negative, accused the believers day and night (Rv 12:10), and continually intensified the pain, apostasy, and persecution of the times.

In opposition to Satan, there was "a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars" (Rv 12:1). She refused to focus on evil but proclaimed "the greatness of the Lord" (Lk 1:46). She was not depressed but found joy in God her Savior (Lk 1:47). She was hopeful and confident that her enemies would be confused and deposed while the lowly would be raised to high places (Lk 1:51-52).

Who will you believe: Satan, that is, the dragon, or the woman, mother Church and mother Mary? Will you walk by faith or by sight? (2 Cor 5:7) Will you claim Jesus' victory or accept defeat?

**Prayer:** Jesus, send Mary to greet me. At her greeting, may hope spring up inside me (Lk 1:44).

**Promise:** "Christ must reign until God has put all enemies under His feet." —1 Cor 15:25

**Praise:** Praise the risen Jesus, "King of kings and Lord of lords" (Rv 19:16), Who reigns forever with His mother, Queen of Heaven and earth.

<http://www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp?d=8/15/2010>

## REFLECTIONS

### INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

August 2017 | Artists

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

<http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/2017-intentions/>

### FIGHTING TO HEAR

**"After the earthquake, there was fire — but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave." —1 Kings 19:12-13**

Possibly the greatest thing Elijah ever did was to hear God whisper. God whispered for Elijah to anoint Elisha. This led to two other anointings through which the perverted and oppressive kingdom of Ahab and Jezebel was destroyed (see 1 Kgs 19:15-17).

Because hearing God's whisper is so important, Satan tried to prevent Elijah from hearing God. Elijah had to fight through despair (1 Kgs 19:4). Then he walked forty days and forty nights (1 Kgs 19:8). He climbed Mt. Horeb to endure a violent, rock-crushing wind, an earthquake, and fire (1 Kgs 19:11-12). Then he heard God whisper. The devil sometimes makes it very hard for us to hear God. However, God will always get through to us if we want to hear Him and persevere in trying to hear Him.

Daniel also wanted to hear God. He mourned, fasted, and did not wash for three weeks (Dn 10:2-3). Finally, an angel, probably the Archangel Gabriel, delivered God's message to Daniel. The angel had been held up for twenty-one days by a demon, called "the prince of the kingdom of Persia," until St. Michael, the greatest angel, helped the other angel (Dn 10:13). We must fight to hear God. Nonetheless, we will always hear Him if we are willing and persevering (see Jn 8:47). Hear God!

**Prayer:** Father, deepen my faith as I hear Your Word (Rm 10:17).

**Promise:** "So Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water, moving toward Jesus. But when he perceived how strong the wind was, becoming frightened, he began to sink and cried out, 'Lord, save me!' " —Mt 14:29-30

**Praise:** Praise Jesus, risen Lord and God, "Who inspires and perfects our faith"! (Heb 12:2)

<http://www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp?lang=en&d=8/13/2017>

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

***If a believer who is conscious of having committed a mortal sin eats and drinks the consecrated bread and wine, does he or she still receive the Body and Blood of Christ?***

Yes. The attitude or disposition of the recipient cannot change what the consecrated bread and wine are. The question here is thus not primarily about the nature of the Real Presence, but about how sin affects the relationship between an individual and the Lord. Before one steps forward to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion, one needs to be in a right relationship with the Lord and his Mystical Body, the Church - that is, in a state of grace, free of all mortal sin. While sin damages, and can even destroy, that relationship, the sacrament of Penance can restore it. St. Paul tells us that "whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord. A person should examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink the cup" (1 Cor 11:27-28). Anyone who is conscious of having committed a mortal sin should be reconciled through the sacrament of Penance before receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, unless a grave reason exists for doing so and there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, that is, an act of sorrow for sins that "arises from a love by which God is loved above all else" (Catechism, no. 1452). The act of perfect contrition must be accompanied by the firm intention of making a sacramental confession as soon as possible.

***Does one receive the whole Christ if one receives Holy Communion under a single form?***

Yes. Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior, is wholly present under the appearance either of bread or of wine in the Eucharist. Furthermore, Christ is wholly present in any fragment of the consecrated Host or in any drop of the Precious Blood. Nevertheless, it is especially fitting to receive Christ in both forms during the celebration of the Eucharist. This allows the Eucharist to appear more perfectly as a banquet, a banquet that is a foretaste of the banquet that will be celebrated with Christ at the end of time when the Kingdom of God is established in its fullness (cf. Eucharisticum Mysterium, no. 32).

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<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

## AUGUST

**SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
Tuesday, Aug. 15 | Holy Day of Obligation  
Mass Schedule: 8am, 12 pm, 5:30pm (English)  
7:30pm (Spanish)



**FATHER GRACE ANNUAL GOLF INVITATIONAL**  
August 31  
Lake Tahoe Golf Course

### ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

*August 24 | Thursday | 5 pm | 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-M bring a dish,

N-T bring desserts,

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

## SEPTEMBER

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

This year 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 | [canterburypilgrimages.com](http://canterburypilgrimages.com) | [reservations@canterburypilgrimages.com](mailto:reservations@canterburypilgrimages.com)

### SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE DIOCESAN EVENTS

**ON FIRE NorCal Jam** Sat., 9/16 16, 9am – 9pm, Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo | [www.onfirenorcal.com](http://www.onfirenorcal.com)

**Ministry Days 2017** Fri-Sat, 9/29 29-9/30, St. Francis High School, Sacramento | [www.ministrydays.com](http://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](http://www.confirmationconference.com)

### RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

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

Who can join the RCIA? A person who has not been baptized and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and is considering the possibility of becoming Catholic. A baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn about and possibly join the Catholic tradition. A baptized Catholic who has not received Eucharist or Confirmation. If this invitation is for you, please contact Barbara Anderson [Barbara@barbarapageinteriors.com](mailto:Barbara@barbarapageinteriors.com) or Danette Winslow [sttheresare@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresare@gmail.com) or Fr. Mauricio (530) 544-3533 Ext. 102 or [mauricioh650@gmail.com](mailto:mauricioh650@gmail.com)



# ST. THERESA PARISH FESTIVAL

**AUG. 12<sup>TH</sup>  
2017**

**12 - 8PM  
(MASS 5:30PM)**

**AT PARISH  
GROUNDS**

**"I will spend my heaven  
doing good on earth"**

**Quote by St. Theresa of Lisieux**



**Delicious American, Hispanic,  
Filipino Food & Deserts**

**Live Music, Folkloric & Culture Dances,  
Dunk Tank & Bouncy House**

**Fun for the Whole Family & Community!**

# 13 DE AGOSTO DE 2017 | DECIMONOVENO 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 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** — Sal afuera y ponte de pie en el cerro ante el Señor (1 Reyes 19:9a, 11-13a).

**Salmo** — Señor, muéstranos tu bondad, y danos tu salvación (Salmo 85 [84]).

**Segunda lectura** — Cristo es uno de los israelitas, quien como Dios, está por encima de todo (Romanos 9:1-5).

**Evangelio** — Señor, si eres tú, manda que yo llegue hasta ti caminando sobre el agua (Mateo 14:22-33).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dt 10:12-22; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Martes: Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44): 10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56

Miércoles: Dt 34:1-2; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Jueves: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Sal 114 (113):1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Viernes: Jos 24:1-13; Sal 136 (135):1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Sábado: Jos 24:14-29; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Domingo: Is 56:1, 6-7; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

## NADA QUE TEMER —

A un rabino le preguntaron por qué Dios envía pruebas y tribulaciones a los humanos. “Porque Dios siente la ausencia de su pueblo”, fue la respuesta. Hay ecos de esta sabiduría en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando Jesús hace que sus discípulos se suban a la barca sin él y se va por su cuenta mientras ellos se aventuran en aguas turbulentas. Por cierto, ni judíos ni cristianos creen que el Todopoderoso hace este tipo de jugadas antojadizas con ellos, pero tiene algo de verdad la afirmación de que no acudimos a Dios pidiendo que nos salve sino cuando estamos en un apuro. Hoy el papel de Pedro, como aparece en todo el Nuevo Testamento, es ser un signo o representación de cada miembro de la Iglesia y de toda la Iglesia. Nuestra historia es el relato que se narra hoy sobre la fe de Pedro. Lo que puede aumentar nuestra fe es que aunque Cristo nos llama a encarar con valentía las tormentas de la vida, si las atravesamos con los ojos de la fe fijados en él, nada hemos de temer. Aunque demos un traspie o nos hundamos, basta gritar “¡Señor, sálvame!” para conocer la firmeza con la que Dios nos toma de la mano. Entonces, protegidos dentro de los muros de la fe, las tormentas que nos azoten no nos vencerán. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

## INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

sábado, 12 de agosto Santa Juana Francisca de Chantal; Santa María Virgen

5:30 pm Joanie San Agustin (bday) by Father Mauricio

domingo 13 de agosto

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sábado, 19 de agosto San Juan Eudes; Santa María Virgen

5:30 pm Gregg & Rita Vargo (50th anniversary)

## 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 | Frank Dixon | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Liz Galliano | Joan Jack | Ophelia Kirvida | Martha Klover | Kel Lohmeier | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Steve Peacock | Tony Russo

### 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](mailto:tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com)

## ¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

08/06	<i>Colecta Regular</i>	6931.44
	<i>+ Camp Sacramento</i>	135.00
	<i>Mantamiento</i>	2475.20

*Segunda colecta—las Iglesias en America Latina*

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

### CONTINUACIÓN...

*Si alguien sin fe come y bebe el pan y el vino consagrados, ¿recibirá el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo?*

Si "recibir" significa "consumir", la respuesta es sí, pues lo que la persona consume es el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Si "recibir" significa "aceptar el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, consciente y voluntariamente, como lo que son, para obtener el beneficio espiritual", entonces la respuesta es no. La falta de fe de parte de la persona que come y bebe el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo no puede cambiar lo que éstos son, pero sí impide a la persona obtener el beneficio espiritual, que es la comunión con Cristo. Recibir así el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo sería en vano y de hacerlo conscientemente sería sacrilegio (cf. 1 Co 11, 29). Recibir el Santísimo Sacramento no es un remedio automático. Si no deseamos la comunión con Cristo, Dios no nos obliga a ello. Por el contrario, debemos aceptar, por la fe, la ofrenda que nos hace Dios de comunión en Cristo y en el Espíritu Santo, y cooperar con la gracia de Dios a fin de que nuestros corazones y mentes se transformen y nuestra fe y amor de Dios se acrecienten.

#### 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>

#### Continuará...

## COLECTA ESPECIAL PARA LA IGLESIA EN AMÉRICA LATINA | 12 y 13 de agosto

¡Esta semana tenemos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina! Por favor, en oración, considere apoyar esta colecta, la cual fortalece la fe de nuestras hermanas y hermanos en América Latina y el Caribe. Su apoyo está llevando la fe a personas de las áreas rurales y marginales que, de otra manera, no tendrían acceso a programas de la Iglesia o a programas de ayuda. ¡Comparte tu fe! Contribuya a la segunda colecta. Para más información, por favor visite [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

## SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARIA | 15 DE AGOSTO

Misas en inglés: 8am, 12medio día y 5:30pm, y 7:30pm en Español

## CONCIERTO CON LA HERMANA MARIA INÉS

Sábado, 26 de agosto  
7pm | En Santa Teresita

## Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La fidelidad brotó en la tierra  
y la justicia vino del cielo.

— Salmo 85(84):12

## LUCHANDO PARA ESCUCHAR

"Después del terremoto, se encendió un fuego. Pero el Señor no estaba en el fuego. Después del fuego, se oyó el rumor de una brisa suave. Al oírla, Elías se cubrió el rostro con su manto, salió y se quedó de pie a la entrada de la gruta" (1 Reyes 19, 12-13).

Posiblemente la mayor cosa que hizo Elías fue escuchar a Dios susurrar. Dios susurró a Elías para que ungiera a Eliseo. Esto condujo a dos unciones más mediante las cuales el reino pervertido y opresor de Ajab y Jezabel fue destruido (ver 1 Re 19, 15-17).

Debido a que escuchar el susurro de Dios es importante, Satanás trató de impedir que Elías oyera a Dios. Elías tuvo que luchar desesperadamente (1 Re 19, 4). Entonces caminó cuarenta días y cuarenta noches (1 Re 19, 8). Escaló el Monte Horeb para sobrellevar un viento huracanado que resquebrajaba las rocas, un terremoto y fuego (1 Re 19, 11-12). Luego escuchó el susurro de Dios. Algunas veces el diablo hace que nos sea difícil escuchar a Dios. Sin embargo, Dios siempre llegará a nosotros si queremos escucharlo y perseverar en tratar de escucharlo.

Daniel también quería escuchar a Dios. Él estuvo de duelo, ayunó y no se lavó durante tres semanas (Dn 10, 2-3). Finalmente, un ángel, probablemente el Arcángel Gabriel, le dio el mensaje a Daniel. El ángel había sido retenido por un demonio durante veintiún días, llamado "el príncipe del reino de Persia", hasta que Miguel, el ángel mayor, ayudó al otro ángel (Dn 10, 13). Debemos luchar para escuchar a Dios. No obstante, siempre escucharemos a Dios si estamos dispuestos y perseverantes (ver Jn 8, 47). ¡Escucha a Dios!

**Oración:** Padre, aumenta mi fe mediante la escucha de Tu Palabra (Rom 10, 17).

**Promesa:** "Y Pedro, bajando de la barca, comenzó a caminar sobre el agua en dirección a él. Pero, al ver la violencia del viento, tuvo miedo, y como empezaba a hundirse, gritó: 'Señor, ¡sálvame!' " (Mt 14, 29-30)

**Alabanza:** ¡Alabado sea Jesús, Señor y Dios resucitado, "iniciador y consumidor de nuestra fe"! (Heb 12, 2)

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