

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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (Genesis 18:1-10a).

**Psalm** — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

**Second Reading** — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

**Gospel** — Jesus converses with Martha and Mary about service and contemplation (Luke 10:38-42).

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

**Saturday July 20 St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary**

**5:30pm** St. Theresa Benefactors (intention) by Father M

**Sunday July 21**

**8:00 am** Julie Governale (dec) by her daughter Jennifer

**10:00 am** St. Theresa parishioners

**12:00 pm** Jacqueline Millham (dec) by Pat & Patricia Frega

**7:00 pm**

**Monday July 22 St. Mary Magdalene**

**8:00 am** Mark Lord (healing) by Sandi & Henry

**Tuesday July 23 St. Bridget**

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

**Wednesday July 24 St. Sharbel Makhlūf**

**8:00 am** Willie Elder (eye surgery healing)

**12:00 pm**

**Thursday July 25 St. James**

**8:00 am** Virginia Petrie (dec) by her family

**Friday July 26 Ss. Joachim and Anne**

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

**12:00 pm** Audrey Brown (dec) by her family

**Saturday July 27 Blessed Virgin Mary**

**5:30pm** Stephen Ehrler (dec) Judith Greco Gregory & Byron



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Second collection **THIS** weekend: **Building our Future Fundraiser**

Second collection **NEXT** weekend:  
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**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>Monday, July 22</b>	8am Mass; 4pm-5:30pm Bread & Broth Meal
<b>Tuesday, July 23</b>	8am Mass; 9am Session VII of the Pivotal Players; 5:30pm choir practice; 6:30pm Session V of Untold Blessing
<b>Wednesday, July 24</b>	8am Mass; 12noon Mass; 10am-1pm B&B4Kids Summer Program; 10am-12noon El Dorado Food Bank;
<b>Thursday, July 25</b>	8am Mass; 4pm Quinceanera Rehearsal; 5pm Quinceanera Rehearsal
<b>Friday, July 26</b>	8am Mass; 12noon Mass; 2pm Quinceanera; 4pm Second Serving; 3pm-4:30pm Food Pantry; 6:30pm Spanish Prayer Group
<b>Saturday, July 27</b>	10am Baptism in Spanish; 12noon 50 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary; 2pm Quinceanera; 4pm confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday, July 28</b>	8am, 10am, 12 noon & 7pm (in Spanish) Masses

**FR. MAURICIO'S WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>Monday, July 22</b>	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; day off
<b>Tuesday, July 23</b>	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am Session VII of Pivotal Players; 11:30am to 4pm time off; 6:30pm Session V of Untold Blessing
<b>Wednesday, July 24</b>	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 12noon Mass; personal time
<b>Thursday, July 25</b>	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 4pm & 5pm quinceanera rehearsals; 7pm personal time
<b>Friday, July 26</b>	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am-11:30am office work; 12 noon Mass; 2pm Quinceanera; 3pm-5pm office work; 6pm personal time
<b>Saturday, July 27</b>	7:30am opening the church; 12noon 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary; 2pm Quinceanera; 4pm confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday, July 28</b>	6:45am opening the church; 8am, 10am, 12 noon Masses; 3pm-5pm personal time; 6pm confessions; 7pm Mass

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 2019**

**JULY Universal:** The Integrity of Justice That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

[www.popesprayer.va/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/English-2019-def-temi.pdf](http://www.popesprayer.va/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/English-2019-def-temi.pdf)



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### KNIGHT'S CORNER

#### This Month's Challenge

**The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary**

**has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."** (Gospel for July 21, Lk 10:41-42)

Imagine yourself in Martha's shoes. While your seemingly lazy sister Mary sits at the feet of Jesus, *you* are the one preparing and serving the food, setting the table and making things happen. And then, all of a sudden, Jesus chides *you* and compares you unfavorably to your sister. Jesus' words can strike us as harsh. Wasn't Martha doing a good thing by serving our Lord? Yet if we are honest, we recognize that it's all too easy to get caught up in busyness doing good things and all the while miss the opportunity to encounter Christ. By God's grace, may we hear these tough words from Jesus, resist this tendency to busyness and strive to choose "the better part."

#### **Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

This month, I challenge you to spend five extra minutes sitting before the Lord before or after Sunday Mass. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Sacramental Gifts program or pray for those receiving the sacraments, that they might choose "the better part."

#### **Questions for Reflection:**

If it were you with Jesus that evening, would you have been more likely to be a "Martha" or a "Mary"? What does it mean to choose "the better part"? How did spending a few extra moments with the Lord before or after Mass affect your encounter with Christ in the Eucharist?

*Men of the Parish are you looking for something more in your life? We do men's Catholic Fellowship! We take our Faith seriously but.....Come join us for some fun and always a good time!*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Call Frank Dixon 530 318 1574

### PRAYER IS EVEN BETTER

**"Mary has chosen the better portion and she shall not be deprived of it." —Luke 10:42**

Hospitality was a responsibility and privilege highly valued by the Jewish people. In offering hospitality, we may be entertaining angels (Heb 13:2) or even God Himself (Gn 18:17ff). Abraham and Sarah, for example, offered hospitality to God and two angels. As a result, God promised them they would miraculously have a son, although both were almost a hundred years old (see Gn 18:10). Hospitality is the breeding ground of promise, blessing, and miracles.

As awesome as hospitality is, Jesus claimed that prayer is even better (Lk 10:42). This was a surprising revelation. Jesus even maintained the necessity of praying always (Lk 18:1; cf 1 Thes 5:17). He did this Himself, praying early in the morning and late at night (Mk 1:35; Lk 22:39ff). Jesus prayed in such a new way that people who had prayed for years asked Him to teach them to pray (Lk 11:1).

After Jesus ascended into heaven, His disciples caught onto Jesus' message on prayer and devoted themselves to constant prayer for nine days (Acts 1:14). The Church was born after this nine-day gestation period of prayer. From that point on, the Spirit has empowered the followers of Jesus to devote themselves to prayer (see Acts 2:42).

**Prayer:** *Jesus, teach me to pray (Lk 11:1). Holy Spirit, help me overcome my weakness in prayer (Rm 8:26).*

**Promise:** *"Even now I find my joy in the suffering I endure for you. In my own flesh I fill up what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ for the sake of His body, the church." — Col 1:24*

**Praise:** *Praise Jesus, Who opened wide the doors to His Father's house! "Praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven" (Ps 148:13).*

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### PROMOTING LIFE

#### *Compassion*

The Church prays for all who have had abortions, and welcomes them back in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At [www.AbortionTestimonies.com](http://www.AbortionTestimonies.com), you can read, in their own words, the experiences of women and men who have lost children to abortion. One woman writes, "My abortion was very painful, physically and mentally. It affected me in the worst way. I felt very guilty. I couldn't look at any kids. I know I won't ever do it again. I tell other people how it felt and what I felt like after I did it and hope that they won't do the same thing I did. It gave me a totally different view on life."

<https://www.priestsforlife.org/liturgy/liturgicalresource-cycles.aspx?id=82>

## REFLECTIONS

### WHAT'S THE SMOKE FOR?

*Dear Johan,*

*Last week I hosted some out of town guests. They asked why we did not have holy water "bowls" near the doors. I did not know. Do you?*

Gentle Reader,

I would have been so tempted to ask them about the meaning of this gesture. Would they have made the connection with their baptism?

The act of blessing ourselves with holy water upon entering and leaving the church is intended as a reminder of our baptism and of the rights and obligations that come with that. Sadly, the small holy water stoops that serve this purpose are so far removed from the baptismal font in both size and amount of water that the connection is not readily made. On the contrary, dipping our fingers in those miniscule amounts of water and blessing ourselves is often done purely out of habit without much thought or impact. It is one of the things we do on our way from the profane into the sacred. Sometimes this reflexive action is questionably laden with a hint of pagan baggage.

The reason why we have these small stoops is due to the fact that previous to the Second Vatican Council, baptismal fonts were inaccessible. They were locked away in baptismal chapels and the water in them was hidden by metal covers. Thus, in lieu of the font, small holy water stoops were located at every door of the church, for easy access to holy water.

New and remodeled churches have large baptismal fonts at the entrance of the church. Their size and location make it clear that baptism is the first among the sacraments. In those churches, the font also functions as the place where people go to bless themselves upon entering and leaving the church. The only imaginable reason for preferring the stoops over the font must be habit and comfort, neither of which are acceptable.

Maybe you can invite your guests on their next visit to pass by the font when entering the church so they might remind themselves more effectively of their baptism. Would they not rather go to the source rather than to a minor tributary?

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### BUILDING OUR FUTURE FUNDRAISER

*Dear Family of Saint Theresa,*

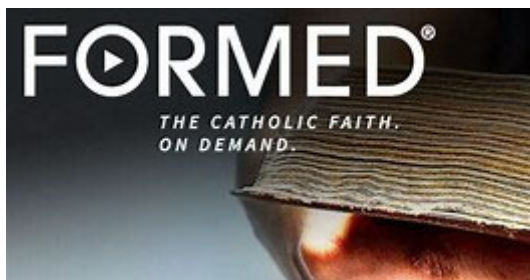
Thank you so much to those who already made a one time-time gift and those who made a pledge. Your support is appreciated.

Our fundraising volunteers have placed pledge cards and envelopes at the end of each pew. If you have not contributed, I ask each of you to prayerfully consider supporting our fundraiser by completing a pledge card and returning the envelope when the second collection basket come around or give it to one of our volunteers after Mass.

I know everyone's financial capabilities and priorities are unique. Some can give more, others less. Yet, each gift, large or small, is vital to the renewal of this vibrant spiritual community.

I just want to remind you what we are trying to accomplish with your donations. We are currently planning to raise funds, which seeks to raise a minimum of \$150,000 in gifts and pledges, for a remodel project at Saint Theresa parish for our sign and main office. These need upgrades to provide better direction to our parish and safety and comfort for our parish staff and visitors.

*Knowing your own commitment to our parish's future, I invite you to share in our vision for a renewed and revitalized St. Theresa Parish by making a sacrificial donation toward Building our Future. Your donation would be a greatly appreciated. Fr. Mauricio*



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[sainttheresasouthlaketahoe.formed.org](http://sainttheresasouthlaketahoe.formed.org)

### CATHOLIC HUMOR

**A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** asked her little children, as they were on the way to church for Mass, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

One little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

**A RULE OF THUMB FOR PREACHERS:** If after ten minutes you haven't struck oil, stop boring! Source: *The Book of Catholic Jokes*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## BLESSED IS SHE | Schedule Changes for July & August

For the months of July and 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.

## UNTOLD BLESSING: THREE PATHS TO HOLINESS

**Study Program | Parish Center (corner of Rufus Allen/Lyons Ave.) | Tuesday at 630pm**

Our ultimate goal is to be a saint. It is our greatest calling and what is desired for us by our Creator. Bishop Robert Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of Jesus Christ. He lays out three intriguing paths to holiness:

July 23: Realizing Your Life is Not About You, Part I

July 30: Realizing Your Life is Not About You, Part II

Please bring your Bible! Thanks!

## TERRY HERSHEY-POWER OF PAUSE WORKSHOP

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church | 701 Mount Rose Hwy | Incline Village, NV 89451-9152

Saturday, August 3, 2019 | 10:00 AM To 4:00 PM | \$25 per person

Terry Hershey, popular author and retreat leader, understands that slowing down is difficult when you live in a fast-forward world. However, he also knows from personal experience that there is always a price to pay if we don't regularly take time simply to pause—to cease activity, to treasure quiet time, and to discern the deep meaning of life's little moments.

[https://thedriven.net/event.race\\_reg/eid/36135135689](https://thedriven.net/event.race_reg/eid/36135135689)

## UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE

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

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

Everyone is fighting an invisible battle:

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

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

Questions? Contact Jazmin Garcia in the Office of Clergy Formation at 916-733-0244 or [jgarcia@scd.org](mailto:jgarcia@scd.org).

## MASSES IN CAMP SACRAMENTO

**July 21, August 4, August 18 and September 1 at 10am**

Dear friends of Our Lady of the Sierra Chapel, Camp Sacramento, these are the dates that a priest is available to help us celebrate the Mass:

July 21, August 4, August 18 and September 1. My apologies for any inconveniences. Blessings, Fr. Mauricio

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**

**Thursday, August 15**

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

**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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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | "Roar"

July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

6pm-9pm

Our VBS Adventure welcomes students Pre-K through 7<sup>th</sup> grade

St. Theresa Catholic Church

1041 Lyons Ave.

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Each day is designated for a color. Kids are invited to wear a different colored t-shirt based on the day of the week:

**Monday-Green**

**Tuesday-Yellow**

**Wednesday-Purple**

**Thursday-Orange**

**Friday-Blue**

For more information call (530) 544-4788

## 21 DE JULIO DE 2019 | DECIMOSEXTO 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** — Abraham muestra hospitalidad a los mensajeros del Señor (Génesis 18:1-10a).

**Salmo** — ¿Quién será grato a tus ojos, Señor? (Salmo 15 [14])

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo habla de la responsabilidad que se le ha encomendado de completar la Palabra de Dios (Colosenses 1:24-28).

**Evangelio** — Marta, te preocupas de muchas cosas. María ha escogido la mejor parte (Lucas 10:38-42).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Cant 3:1-4b o 2 Cor 5:14-17; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Martes: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Miércoles: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Sal 78 (77):18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Jueves: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 (125):1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Viernes: Ex 20:1-17; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Sábado: Ex 24:3-8; Sal 50 (49):1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Domingo: Gn 18:20-32; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

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Hay varios viajes, entregas y visitas que pasan en las lecturas de hoy. En el libro del Génesis, Abraham atiende las necesidades de los tres viajeros misteriosos. La respuesta del salmo, celebra la justicia que Abraham practica. Entonces, en su carta a los colosenses, san Pablo describe su propio ministerio como algo que es para darse como servicio: él, administrador de Dios, trae la palabra de Dios a su comunidad. Finalmente, el Evangelio de Lucas, comparte la historia bien conocida de Marta y María, y la manera diferente como recibieron en su casa a Jesús. En medio de todo este trajinar, se nos invita a poner atención en las formas que atendemos las necesidades de los demás. Cada uno de nosotros podemos preguntar, *¿cómo presento mi vida a Dios y a otros?*

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS		PETICIONES POR ESTAS PERSONAS		
20 de julio   sábado   San Apolinario; Santa María Virgen		<b><u>POR LOS FELIGRESES—ACTIVOS CON EL SERVICIO MILITAR</u></b>		
5:30 pm	St. Theresa Benefactors (intention) by Father Mauricio			
21 de julio   domingo		<b><u>POR LOS QUE ESTÁN ENFERMOS</u></b>		
8:00 am	Julie Governale (dec) by her daughter Jennifer			
10:00 am	St. Theresa parishioners			
12:00 pm	Jacqueline Millham (dec) by Pat & Patricia Frega			
7:00 pm				
22 de julio   lunes   Santa María Magdalena		<b>LISTA DE LOS ENFERMOS</b> 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 <a href="mailto:tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com">tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com</a>		
8:00 am	Mark Lord (healing) by Sandi & Henry			
23 de julio   martes   Santa Brígida				
8:00 am	Stephen Ehrlar (dec) by Erna Murphy			
24 de julio   miércoles   San Sharbel Makhlūf				
8:00 am	Willie Elder (eye surgery healing)			
12:00 pm				
25 de julio   jueves   Santiago				
8:00 am	Virginia Petrie (dec) by her family			
26 de julio   viernes   San Joaquín y Santa Ana				
8:00 am	Stephen Ehrlar (dec) by Erna Murphy			
12:00 pm	Audrey Brown (dec) by her family			
27 de julio   sábado   Santa María Virgen		<b>¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!</b>		
5:30 pm	Stephen Ehrlar (dec) Judith Greco Gregory & Byron			
<b>ESCUELA BÍBLICA DE VACACIONES</b> <i>¡Rugel ¡La Vida tiene Peligros, pero Dios es Bueno!</i> Nuestra <a href="#">Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones</a> recibe a estudiantes entre <u>Pre-k hasta el 7mo grado</u> <b>del 29 de julio al 2 de agosto</b> ,   6:00-9:00PM <b>Lunes: Verde    Martes: Amarillo</b> <b>Miércoles: Morado    Jueves: Naranja</b> <b>Viernes: Azul</b>		7/14	Colecta Regular	5243.99
			Recaudación de Fondos para "Construir Nuestro Futuro"	
		Segunda colecta—20 y 21 de julio: Recaudación de Fondos para "Construir Nuestro Futuro"		
		Segunda colecta—27 & 28 de julio: <b>ONLINE FAITH FORMATION: FORMED.ORG</b>		

## LA ESCUELA DE SUFRIMIENTO

**"Ahora me alegro de poder sufrir por ustedes, y completo en mi carne lo que falta a los padecimientos de Cristo, para bien de Su Cuerpo, que es la Iglesia" (Colosenses 1:24).**

Antes de comprometernos con el Señor, naturalmente elegimos vivir una vida de máximo placer y dolor mínimo. Debido a que el amor verdadero con frecuencia implica dolor, la vida de máximo placer y dolor mínimo equivale a una vida de máximo egoísmo y amor mínimo.

Si nos arrepentimos, elegimos el amor y comprometemos nuestras vidas totalmente con el Señor, elegimos una vida de máximo amor, sin importar el dolor. En efecto, elegimos tomar la cruz diariamente y seguir a Jesús (Lc 9:23). Elegimos sufrir redentoramente en el patrón de la muerte de Jesús (Fil 3:10).

A medida que crecemos en santidad, no solo aceptamos el sufrimiento en Jesús, sino que nos regocijamos en este (Col 1:24, ver también 1 Pe 4:13). Nos regocijamos por sufrir con Cristo porque amamos a Cristo y queremos ser como Él. Además, nos regocijamos por sufrir en Cristo porque amamos a los demás y queremos que todos se salven (ver 1 Tim 2:4). Cuando nos damos cuenta de que "el sufrimiento, más que cualquier otra cosa ... despeja el camino a la gracia que transforma las almas" (El Significado Cristiano del Sufrimiento Humano, Papa san Juan Pablo II, 27), nos regocijamos de que la gracia salvadora del Señor está siendo aceptada por medio de compartir el sufrimiento de Cristo.

¿Estás comprometido con Jesús? ¿Estás creciendo en santidad? Para responder a estas preguntas, mira tu actitud hacia el sufrimiento en Cristo.

**Oración:** Padre, envía al Espíritu Santo para transformar mi actitud hacia el sufrimiento.

**Promesa:** "Una sola cosa es necesaria, María eligió la mejor parte, que no le será quitada" (Lc 10:42).

**Alabanza:** Alabado sea el Jesús resucitado, Quien libremente eligió dejar la gloria del cielo para sufrir en la tierra por nuestra salvación.

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## CONSTRUYENDO NUESTRO FUTURO

Querida Familia de Santa Teresita:

La Parroquia de Santa Teresita se compromete a reunir a la comunidad para celebrar nuestra Fe, Esperanza y Caridad en Cristo. Hoy en día, estamos llegando a las personas de maneras nuevas y significativas. ¡Pero hay mucho más que podemos hacer!

Como comunidad de fe, estamos bendecidos con muchos dones debido a los sacrificios de muchos feligreses a lo largo de nuestros 67 años de vida. Gracias a estas bendiciones nosotros ahora podemos experimentar el gozo que la Parroquia de Santa Teresita trae a nuestras vidas y a la vida de nuestras familias y comunidades.

Como parroquia buscamos revitalizar nuestra vida espiritual y al mismo tiempo mantener y mejorar nuestros edificios. Estamos lanzando una pequeña recaudación de fondos, >>>>>>>>>

## LA ORACION ES INCLUSO MEJOR

**"María eligió la mejor parte, que no le será quitada" (Lucas 10:42).**

La hospitalidad fue una responsabilidad y privilegio altamente valorado por el pueblo judío. Al practicar la hospitalidad puede encontrarse sirviendo a los ángeles (He 13:2) o incluso a Dios mismo (Gn 18:17ss). Abraham y Sara, por ejemplo, ofrecieron su hospitalidad a Dios y a dos ángeles. Como resultado, Dios les prometió milagrosamente que tendrían un hijo, a pesar de que ambos tenían casi cien años de edad (Cfr. Gn 18:10). La hospitalidad es el lugar donde nace la promesa, la bendición y los milagros.

La hospitalidad es increíble, sin embargo Jesús afirmó que la oración es aún mejor (Lc 10:42). Esta fue una revelación sorprendente. Jesús aún mantiene la necesidad de orar siempre (Lc 18:1; Cf. 1Tes 5:17). Él hizo esto mismo, orar temprano en la mañana y tarde en la noche (Mc 1:35; Lc 22:39ss). Jesús oró de una manera tan nueva que la gente que habían rezado por años le pidió que les enseñara a orar (Lc 11:1).

Después que Jesús ascendió al cielo, Sus discípulos entendieron el mensaje de Jesús de la oración y se dedicaron a la oración constante durante nueve días (Hch 1:14). La Iglesia nació después de éste período de gestación de nueve días de oración. A partir de ése momento, el Espíritu ha permitido a los seguidores de Jesús a dedicarse a la oración (Cfr. Hch 2:42).

**Oración:** Jesús, enséñame a orar (Lc 11:1). Espíritu Santo, ayúdame a superar mi debilidad en la oración (Rom 8:26).

**Promesa:** "Ahora me alegro de poder sufrir por ustedes, y completo en mi carne lo que falta a los padecimientos de Cristo, para bien de su Cuerpo, que es la Iglesia" (Col 1:24).

**Alabanza:** Alaben a Jesús, quien abrió ampliamente las puertas de la Casa de su Padre. "Alaben el nombre del Señor. Porque sólo su Nombre es sublime; su majestad está sobre el cielo y la tierra" (Sal 148:13).

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>>>>> Construyendo Nuestro Futuro, que busca recaudar un mínimo de \$150,000 en regalos y promesas.

Como buenos administradores de los recursos físicos proporcionados para nuestro uso por aquellos que vinieron antes que nosotros, ahora es nuestro momento – renovar nuestra comunidad parroquial de hoy y dejar un legado duradero para los que seguirán mañana. Para realizar nuestra visión se requiere del tiempo, de los talentos y el apoyo financiero de todos los miembros de esta Comunidad de Fe.

Conociendo su propio compromiso con el futuro de nuestra parroquia, los invito a compartir nuestra visión de una Parroquia de Santa Teresa renovada y revitalizada haciendo una donación de sacrificio para *Construir Nuestro Futuro*. Su donación sería un gran comienzo para esta recaudación de fondos.

Creemos que con Dios podemos hacer cualquier cosa y que sólo estamos limitados por nuestra voluntad de responder a su gracia. Por favor, únense a mí en esta oportunidad histórica de contribuir a la realización de nuestra visión para la Parroquia de Santa Teresita, asegurando un legado de fe católica para aquellos que un día nos seguirán. Gracias por soñar y creer en el futuro de nuestra parroquia y por ser parte de este esfuerzo histórico.

Fiel en Cristo,

Padre Mauricio, Administrador Parroquial