

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalms — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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| Saturday | January 18 | Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 5:30pm | Cristina Kerr (dec) by her husband | |
| Sunday | January 19 | |
| 8:00am | Father Donald Burkart (dec) by Tom & Cindy Burkart | |
| 10:00am | Concordia Balong (dec) by St. Theresa Choirs | |
| 12:00pm | St. Theresa parishioners | |
| 7:00pm | | |

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| Monday | January 20 | St. Fabian; St. Sebastian |
| 8:00am | All souls | |

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| Tuesday | January 21 | St. Agnes |
| 8:00am | Gerald Hurley/Kathleen Carlson (dec) by the Hurleys | |

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| Wednesday | January 22 | Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children |
| 8:00am | All souls | |
| 12:00pm | Concordia Balong (dec) by Katie Donovan | |

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| Thursday | January 23 | St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope |
| 8:00am | All souls | |

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| Friday | January 24 | St. Francis de Sales |
| 8:00am | Balong family (healing) by daughter | |

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| Saturday | January 25 | The Conversion of St. Paul |
| 5:30pm | For those who are sick | |



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

PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR PARISHIONERS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Erik Townsend

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Bill Barboni | Lauren Bates | Romie Enriquez | Eileen Foster | Steve Frick | Jerry Kirvida | Ophelia Kirvida | Kel Lohmeier | Matthew Morisky | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | 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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| Monday, January 20 | 8am Mass; 4pm-5:30pm Bread & Broth Meal |
| Tuesday, January 21 | 8am Mass; 9am book study; 4:30pm Children Faith Formation; 6:30pm RCIA in English |
| Wednesday, January 22 | 8am Mass & 12noon Mass |
| Thursday, January 23 | 8am Mass; 5pm wedding rehearsal; 7pm RCIA in Spanish |
| Friday, January 24 | 8am Mass; 3pm Food Pantry; 4pm Second Serving Meal |
| Saturday, January 25 | 10am Funeral for Sue Davis; 2pm wedding; 4pm confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass |
| Sunday, January 26 | 8am, 10am, 12 noon & 7pm (in Spanish) Masses |

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS

Dear Parishioner,
We are automatically mailing out tax receipts if your contribution exceeded \$100.00 for the 2019 calendar year. Donation letters will be mailed by end of January. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Gaston or Irene Lohmeier at (530) 544-3533 Ext. 101. Thanks, Fr. Mauricio

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b,2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
 Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]



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STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

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| 1/12 | REGULAR COLLECTION | 4091.25 |
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Second collection this week: **NO SECOND COLLECTION**

Second collection next week: **SNOW REMOVAL**

Second collection on February 1/2: **BUILDING MAINTENANCE**



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

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 – Feb. 2 after the 8am and 10am Masses. It always taste's right when cooked by a Knight. Your help and support is always appreciated.

Become a better version of yourself. Become a knight!

Call Frank Dixon 530 318 1574

PATCH-WORK

"No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak." —Mark 2:21

Our lives are sometimes pictured as a fabric. This fabric consists of family, marriage, children, friends, work, finances, social life, habits, entertainment, service, etc. When we give our lives to Jesus, He sews into our lives "a patch of unshrunk cloth" (Mk 2:21). As this patch shrinks, it stretches all the other parts of the fabric of our lives. Therefore, we need a new lifestyle in which we are willing to be stretched and transformed. Otherwise, life in Christ will tear us apart (see Mk 2:21).

When we give our lives to Jesus, He will make us fruitful. No matter which vocation we have, we will have many spiritual children. This will radically alter our social life, give us little time to indulge our habits, distract us from our distractions, and stretch our finances. This one patch of life in Christ either tears up our lives or becomes our whole lives.

If we decide to be clothed with Christ (Gal 3:27; Rm 13:14; Eph 4:24; Col 3:10), we are then clothed with humility (1 Pt 5:5), power (Lk 24:49), mercy, kindness, meekness, and patience (Col 3:12). Let the patch of Jesus that covers one tear in your life become your entire life.

Prayer: Father, help me change clothes, that is, the very fabric of my life.

Promise: "Son though He was, He learned obedience from what He suffered; and when perfected, He became the Source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him." —Heb 5:8-9

Praise: Carol thought that giving up her job to stay at home with her children was bad news indeed. Now she rejoices to be able to home-school her children and raise them up in the faith.

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HOLINESS: THE MEANING OF LIFE

You "have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people." —1 Corinthians 1:2

We are "called to be holy." God the Father wants His children to be, act, work, think, talk, love, and live as He does. This is the meaning of holiness: to be like God "in every aspect" of our conduct (1 Pt 1:15). Holiness is a gift from the all-holy God. Only by His grace can we become holy. Holiness comes through the Holy Spirit, that is, the Spirit Who makes us holy. However, we must choose to accept the Spirit's gift of holiness. Without holiness, "no one can see the Lord" (Heb 12:14), that is, go to heaven. Therefore, the Lord orchestrates the events and details of our lives to give us a greater desire for holiness. He even allows us to suffer sorrows and tragedies to help us grow in holiness. In other words, He gives us some purgatory before our deaths. Moreover, holiness is so necessary that the Lord will purify after death those committed to Him and delay their entry into heaven to complete their holiness, if they are not yet "perfect in holiness" (1 Thes 5:23). However, to benefit from the Lord's organization of our lives to foster our holiness, we must trust the Lord, humbly deny ourselves, and obey Him. Then we will desire more strongly to become holy. Thus will we become holy, be pleasing to the all-holy God, and live with Him and the holy ones forever in heaven.

Prayer: Father, send the Holy Spirit to give me love, which increases my desire for holiness.

Promise: "When you see the Spirit descend and rest on Someone, it is He Who is to baptize with the Holy Spirit." —Jn 1:33

Praise: The risen Jesus proclaims: "I am the Root and Offspring of David, the Morning Star shining bright" (Rv 22:16). Praise You, Jesus!

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LET GOD BE THE MASTER OF YOUR HOUSE

It strikes me increasingly just how hard-pressed people are nowadays. It's as though they're tearing about from one emergency to another. Never solitary, never still, never really free but always busy about something that just can't wait. You get the impression that, amid this frantic hurly-burly, we lose touch with life itself. We have the experience of being busy while nothing real seems to happen. The more agitated we are, and the more compacted our lives become, the more difficult it is to keep a space where God can let something truly new really take place.

The discipline of the heart helps us to let God into our hearts so that God can become known to us there, in the deepest recesses of our own being.

<https://henrinouwen.org/meditation/let-god-be-the-master-of-your-house/>

REFLECTIONS

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 2020

<https://www.popesprayer.va/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/THE-HOLY-FATHERS-PRAYER-INTENTIONS-2020-ENG2.pdf>

JANUARY | Prayer intention for evangelisation - Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

WHAT'S THE SMOKE FOR?

Dear Johan,

Was this a mistake or am I missing something? At Mass the priest mentioned we were celebrating the thirtieth Sunday of the year. According to my calendar, it was the forty-third. What's going on?

Gentle Reader,

An explanation is in order. After operating out of a liturgical calendar, as I have for most of my life, one sometimes forgets that other calendars exist. Or better, one lives in harmony with multiple calendars.

Though I am sure priests make mistakes, this was not one of them. However, he could maybe have been a bit more precise.

The priest was referring to one of the Sundays in Ordinary Time. These are the Sundays of the liturgical year that fall outside the incarnation cycle (Advent and Christmastide) and the paschal cycle (Lent and Eastertide). Had he used this terminology you might have noted that he was not speaking of just any numbered Sunday, but rather about the liturgical way of referring to Sunday.

As you know, the liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent and ends with the solemnity of Christ the King, which is also known as the Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. A liturgical year consists of thirty-three or thirty-four Sundays in Ordinary Time depending on the year, four Sundays of Advent, three Sundays of Christmas, six Sundays of Lent, and eight Sundays of Easter.

Since you seem to be a person of numbers, you must have added all these up by now and noted that this makes for more Sundays than exist in one year. The reason for this is that certain Sundays are named twice. The third Sunday of the Christmas season, which is most often the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, also happens to be the first day of the first week of Ordinary Time. Thus the Sunday following the Baptism of the Lord is not the First Sunday in Ordinary Time, but the second. The same holds for Pentecost, which is also the first day of the following week of Ordinary Time. And to make matters even more complex, certain holy days take precedence over Ordinary Time Sundays such as Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi, thus suppressing whichever Sunday they fall on. Those Sundays are silently counted as the first day of the next week in Ordinary Time.

I bet you wished you had never asked the question.

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YOU BELONG TO GOD

At issue here is the question: "To whom do I belong? God or to the world?" Many of my daily preoccupations suggest that I belong more to the world than to God. A little criticism makes me angry, and a little rejection makes me depressed. A little praise raises my spirits, and a little success excites me. It takes very little to raise me up or thrust me down. Often I am like a small boat on the ocean, completely at the mercy of its waves. All the time and energy I spend in keeping some kind of balance and preventing myself from being tipped over and drowning shows that my life is mostly a struggle for survival: not a holy struggle, but an anxious struggle resulting from the mistaken idea that it is the world that defines me. . . .

As long as we belong to this world, we will remain subject to its competitive ways and expect to be rewarded for all the good we do. But when we belong to God, who loves us without conditions, we can live as he does. The great conversion called for by Jesus is to move from belonging to the world to belonging to God.

<https://henrinouwen.org/meditation/you-belong-to-god/>

SURRENDER YOURSELF COMPLETELY TO GOD'S LOVE

I am growing in the awareness that God wants my whole life, not just part of it. It is not enough to give just so much time and attention to God and keep the rest for myself. It is not enough to pray often and deeply and then move from there to my own projects

To return to God means to return to God with all that I am and all that I have. I cannot return to God with just half of my being. As I reflected this morning again on the story of the prodigal son and tried to experience myself in the embrace of the father, I suddenly felt a certain resistance to being embraced so fully and totally. I experienced not only a desire to be embraced, but also a fear of losing my independence. I realized that God's love is a jealous love. God wants not just a part of me, but all of me. Only when I surrender myself completely to God's love can I expect to be free from endless distractions, ready to hear the voice of love, and able to recognize my own unique call.

<https://henrinouwen.org/meditation/surrender-yourself-completely-to-gods-love/>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BOOK STUDY | *The next meeting for our book study is on Tuesdays at 9am*
Catching Fire, Becoming Flame: A Guide for Spiritual Transformation by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM
IF YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THIS STUDY, PLEASE BUY YOUR BOOK.

FLU SEASON AND THE SUSPENSION OF THE CUP AND OTHER PRECAUTIONS

The flu season has come early this year. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) reports that the incidence of flu and flu-like illnesses is "widespread" and has reached a level requiring that we enact preventive measures to mitigate the possibility of infection at Mass. In order to protect the health and well-being of everyone, Bishop Soto has issued the following directives:

- The use of the Communion cup is suspended temporarily.
- Receive the Body of Christ in the hand (although receiving on the tongue is permitted)
- Do not shake hands. Offer the sign of Peace to those around you with a simple nod, saying "peace be with you."
- Do not hold hands during the Our Father.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and other Holy Days does not apply to those who are sick. If you are sick, stay home and take of yourself. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. And pray for those who are sick. The administration of Holy Communion in both kinds will resume as soon as the Bishop deems it safe and prudent to do so.

JANUARY 22, DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

The 8am & 12noon Masses on Wednesday, January 22 will be for "Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life"
 January 22, 2020 marks the 47th anniversary of the lamentable 1973 U.S. Supreme Court Decision, Roe v. Wade. In the Diocese of Sacramento, January 22 is designated as a Diocesan Day of Reparation. All are asked to observe this Day of Reparation through fasting, prayer, penance and works of mercy.

16TH ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST

Saturday January 25, 2020 11:00 AM–3:30 PM

We'd like to invite you and your families and friends to join us in beautiful San Francisco for the 16th Annual Walk for Life West Coast.

Schedule: | Rally: 12:30 to 1:30PM | Walk: 1:30PM

ASH WEDNESDAY | February 26

Masses:

8am, 12noon, 6:00pm & 7:30pm (Spanish)

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CRAB DINNER

Saturday

February 8, 2020

World Marriage Day 2020

Saturday, February 15, 2020 | 11:00am Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto

Where: Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament | 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Join us as we honor marriage and salute the beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in married life. During this Mass, there will be a special blessing for sacramentally married couples and an opportunity for them to renew their marital commitment.

An informal reception will follow for couples and their families. Special certificates will be distributed at the reception honoring couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+).

If you plan to attend, please register at: www.scd.org/wmd

If you have questions, call the Office of Family and Faith Formation at (916) 733-0133

CATHOLIC HUMOR

Adam's Rib

In Sunday School, they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week, his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny what is the matter?" Little Johnny responded, "I have a pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

Pearly Gates

A minister dies and is waiting in line at the Pearly Gates. Ahead of him is a guy who's dressed in sunglasses, a loud shirt, leather jacket, and jeans. Saint Peter addresses this guy, "Who are you, so that I may know whether or not to admit you to the Kingdom of Heaven?" The guy replies, "I'm Joe Cohen, taxi driver, of Noo Yawk City."

St. Peter consults his list. He smiles and says to the taxi driver, "Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the Kingdom of Heaven." The taxi driver goes into Heaven with his robe and staff, and it's the minister's turn. He stands erect and booms out, "I am Joseph Snow, pastor of Calvary for the last forty-three years."

St Peter consults his list. He says to the minister, "Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom of Heaven." "Just a minute," says the minister. "That man was a taxi driver, and he gets a silken robe and golden staff. How can this be?" "Up here, we work by results," says Saint Peter. "While you preached, people slept; while he drove, people prayed."

19 DE ENERO DE 2020 | SEGUNDO 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 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 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 — Te voy a poner como una luz para el mundo (Isaías 49:3, 5-6).

Salmo — Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad (Salmo 40 [39]).

Segunda lectura — A los que Dios santificó en Cristo Jesús . . . tengan bendición y paz (1 Corintios 1:1-3).

Evangelio — Ahí viene el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo. Él es el Hijo de Dios (Juan 1:29-34).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mc 2:18-22

Martes: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 27-28; Mc 2:23-28

Miércoles: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10

Jueves: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Sal 56 (55):2-3, 9-13; Mc 3:7-12

Viernes: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Sal 57 (56):2-4, 6, 11; Mc 3:13-19

Sábado: Hch 22:3-16 o Hch 9:1-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18

Domingo: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

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| 18 de enero sábado Bienaventurada María Virgen |
| 5:30 pm Cristina Kerr (dec) by her husband |
| 19 de enero domingo |
| 8:00 am Father Donald Burkart (dec) by Tom & Cindy Burkart |
| 10:00 am Concordia Balong (dec) by St. Theresa Choirs |
| 12:00pm St. Theresa parishioners |
| 7:00pm |
| 20 de enero lunes San Fabián; San Sebastián |
| 8:00 am All souls |
| 21 de enero martes Santa Inés |
| 8:00 am Gerald Hurley/Kathleen Carlson (dec) by the Hurleys |
| 22 de enero miércoles Día de Oración por la |
| 8:00 am All souls |
| 12:00pm Concordia Balong (dec) by Katie Donovan |
| 23 de enero jueves San Vicente de Zaragoza Santa Marianne Cope |
| 8:00 am All souls |
| 24 de enero viernes San Francisco de Sales |
| 8:00 am Balong family (healing) by daughter |
| 25 de enero sábado La Conversión de san Pablo |
| 5:30 pm For those who are sick |

PRESENTACIÓN DE NIÑOS

Domingo, 2 de febrero

Habrá presentación de niños el día 2 de febrero dentro de la Misa de Domingo a las 7pm.

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO-CICLO A (Tomado de B. Caballero: La Palabra cada Domingo, San Pablo, España, 1993, p. 114)

Hoy te bendecimos, Padre, porque Cristo Jesús, tu Hijo, es el Cordero de Dios que quita el pecado del mundo; por Él hemos recibido la redención, el perdón de los pecados. Él es el cordero pascual de la liberación, que nos restaura a nuestra imagen original, reflejo tuyo y vocación de santidad. Gracias, Señor, por esto y por la misión que nos confías: ser con Cristo signo y sacramento de tu amor al hombre. Ayúdanos a mostrar en nuestra conducta de convertidos que Jesús resucitado ha vencido el pecado e nuestra vida, que hemos adoptado como nuestros sus criterios y actitudes. y que todo nuestro empeño es que venga a nosotros tu reino. Amén.

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

Barboni | Lauren Bates | Romie Enriquez | Eileen Foster | Steve Frick | Jerry Kirvida | Ophelia Kirvida | Kel Lohmeier | Matthew Morisky | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | 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



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 especiales al Perpetuo Socorro.

¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

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| 1/12 | Colecta Regular | 4091.25 |
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Segunda colecta— 18/19 de enero: **NO HAY COLECTA**

Segunda colecta— 25/26 de enero: **PARA REMOVER LA NIEVE**

Segunda colecta— 1/2 de febrero: **MANTENIMIENTO**

DE RETAZOS

"Nadie usa un pedazo de género nuevo para remendar un vestido viejo" (Marcos 2:21).

Algunas veces nuestras vidas están vistas como un género. Este género consiste en la familia, matrimonio, hijos, amigos, trabajo, finanzas, vida social, hábitos, entretenimiento, servicio, etc. Cuando damos nuestras vidas a Jesús, Él cose en nuestras vidas un "retazo de género nuevo" (Mc 2:21). A medida que este retazo se encoge, se estiran todas las partes del género de nuestras vidas. Entonces, necesitamos un estilo de vida nuevo en el cual estamos dispuestos a ser estirados y transformados. Si no, la vida en Cristo nos desgarrará (ver Mc 2:21). Cuando damos nuestras vidas a Jesús, Él nos hace fructíferos. En cualquier vocación que tenemos, tendremos muchos hijos espirituales. Esto alterará radicalmente nuestra vida social, nos da poco tiempo para satisfacer nuestros hábitos, dejamos nuestras distracciones y estiramos nuestras finanzas. Este único retazo de vida en Cristo o desgarrará nuestras vidas o se convierte en nuestras vidas totales. Si decidimos ser vestidos con Cristo (Gal 3:27; Rom 13:14; Ef 4:24; Col 3:10), entonces estamos vestidos de humildad (1 Pe 5:5), poder (Lc 24:49), misericordia, bondad, docilidad y paciencia (Col 3:12). Permita que el retazo de Jesús que cubre una rasgadura en tu vida sea tu vida completa.

Oración: Padre, ayúdame a cambiar mis vestimentas, o sea, el verdadero género de mi vida.

Promesa: "Aunque era Hijo de Dios, aprendió por medio de sus propios sufrimientos qué significa obedecer. De este modo, Él alcanzó la perfección y llegó a ser causa de salvación eterna para todos los que le obedecen" (Heb 5:8-9).

Alabanza: Carol pensó que renunciando a su trabajo para quedarse en la casa con sus hijos, era realmente una mala idea. Ahora ella se alegra porque puede enseñar a sus hijos en la casa y criarlos en la fe.

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RECIBO DE CONTRIBUCIONES AL FINAL DEL AÑO

Querido feligrés:

Le enviaremos automáticamente el recibo de contribuciones para sus impuestos si excede \$100.00 para el año 2017. La carta de donación será enviada a finales de enero. Si necesita ayuda, póngase en contacto con Jennifer Gaston o Irene Lohmeier al (530) 544-3533 Ext 101. ¡Gracias! Fr. Mauricio

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

26 de febrero

Misas:

8am, 12 mediodía, 6pm y 7:30pm (en Español)

EL VIENTRE

"Este es el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo" (Juan 1:29).

El siervo de Dios fue formado en el vientre (Is 49:5). El Señor nos tejió en el vientre de nuestra madre (ver Sal 139:13). Desde el vientre de nuestra madre, el Señor nos dio nuestros nombres (ver Is 49:1). El Señor está trabajando espiritualmente y físicamente con niños en el vientre.

Esto significa:

- Debemos orar por y con todos los niños en el vientre.
- Las madres embarazadas deben recibir la Santa Comunión, y sus bebés en el vientre también tomarán parte en esas Comuniones.
- Debemos orar y ayunar para proteger del aborto a los niños en el vientre (ver El Evangelio de la Vida, Papa san Juan Pablo II, 100).
- Debemos invitar a los padres y madres que han abortado sus niños a venir a Jesús para recibir perdón y sanación.
- Debemos pedir a los bebés abortados que oren por nosotros.
- Pero más que todo, debemos invitar a todos a dar sus vidas enteramente a Jesús, el Camino, la Verdad, y la Vida (Jn 14:6). Jesús es nuestro único Salvador, Señor y Esperanza.

Oración: Padre, dame la gracia para morir si es necesario para salvar las vidas de los niños en los vientres.

Promesa: "Ese es el que bautiza en el Espíritu Santo" (Jn 1:33).

Alabanza: Alabanza a Ti, Jesús resucitado, el Cordero de Dios, el Camino, la Verdad, la Vida, Salvador, Señor, Esperanza y Dios. Ponemos nuestras vidas ante Ti.

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