

**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** - He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11: 1-10).  
**Psalm** - Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).  
**Second Reading** - Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).  
**Gospel** - Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3: 1-12).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26  
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14  
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30  
 Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
 Saturday: Sir48:l-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 1:7:9a, 10-13  
 Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10;Mt 11:2-11

**PREPARE THE WAY-** Saint John the Baptist appears on the scene today as Advent enters its second week. The mysterious consumer of locusts and wild honey, John echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah as he calls for repentance in the face of the nearness of the kingdom of heaven. The rhythms of the Christian life are often confounding. Each year we meet the Baptist and hear his calls for repentance. Each year we see him pointing to the one who is coming after him, the Lord Jesus. Yet each year the words and actions of John the Baptist echo anew in our hearts, because we have fallen into old sinful traps again and again. Advent gives us the opportunity once again to tum away from our sinful ways and embrace the gospel way of life. John the Baptist invites us to prepare the way for the Lord, in whom we place our hope. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday December 3 St. Francis Xavier</b>	
5:30 pm	Tony D'Amore (bday) by St. Theresa Parish Staff
<b>Sunday December 4</b>	
8:00 am	St. Theresa parishioners
10:00 am	Carole Sare (dec) by Tony & Bev D'Amore
12:00 pm	Steve Leonard (dec) by Pat & Patricia Frega
7:00 pm	
<b>Monday December 5</b>	
8:00 am	Caia Enriquez (bday) by her family
<b>Tuesday December 6 St. Nicholas</b>	
8:00 am	Patrick & Catherine Hurley (dec)
<b>Wednesday December 7 St. Ambrose</b>	
8:00 am	Ottfried Liehr (dec) by Gabriela
12:00 pm	Marilu San Agustin (dec) by her family
<b>Thursday December 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
8:00 am	All family members, by Linda
<b>Friday December 9 St. Juan Diego</b>	
8:00 am	Malcolm McKisson (dec) by the Delgado family
12:00 pm	In thanksgiving, by Carmelita Pancho & Jose
<b>Saturday December 10</b>	
5:30 pm	Timarie McKenzie (healing) by the Winslow family

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**FOR PARISHIONERS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY**

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Erik Townsend

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Bill Barboni | Jose Jesus Bobadilla | Janice Carlos | Frank Dixon | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Joan Jack | Richard Jones | Ophelia Kirvida | Martha Klover | Kel Lohmeier | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Frances Ortega | Steve Peacock | Angie Peart | Mila Penollar | 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 [tahocatholicbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:tahocatholicbulletin@gmail.com).



**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**

11/27	Regular Collection	3695.31
	Maintenance	1182.39

*This week's 2nd collection* — Christmas Dinner for those in need

Second Collection on December 10/11:  
 Retirement Fund for Religious

The **Parish Office** will be closed on these dates:

- ◆ December 26—Christmas Holiday
- ◆ January 2—New Year's Day holiday





### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

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



### 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.



**When:** Tuesdays evenings from 5:45P.m-6:30p.m

**Where:** St. Theresa Religious Ed Choir classroom

**Age:** 2nd grade— 8th grade

Children to sing at Religious Education Masses, monthly Sunday Masses, special liturgies and Tahoe Choir concert. We hope to see you there!

*For more information, please contact Moe Leonard, 530-307-0151*



### KNIGHT'S CORNER

**CAN YOU READ THIS?** Thank the Catholic Church! "Prior to the Church's introduction of education for the common

man, education was reserved only for the nobility. "

### Upcoming Events

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** December 4 after 8am and 10am Masses

**Monthly Meeting**—Dec 14, 6pm Globin Hall dinner provided

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

*\*\* George Westinghouse (530)-721-1753 will be happy to help you learn more about the KoC. The Knights of Columbus will help you **discover a better version of yourself***



The Tahoe Coalition for the Homeless is planning to open the Warm Room soon for our second winter and are looking for more dedicated volunteers. We are adding another training for volunteers on Thursday, December 8 from 7 to 8:30 at Unity at the Lake, 1195 Rufus Allen Blvd. Attending the training does not obligate you to volunteer, merely to decide if it is the ministry for you. In order to sign up for the mandatory training please contact Rachel at <http://tahoehomeless.org>.

### JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS AT PASTORAL CENTER

#### Full-time & Part-time Openings

#### Front Desk Receptionist

The Pastoral Center, located at 2110 Broadway in Sacramento, has an immediate opening for a full-time (35 hour per week) Front Desk Receptionist. Work hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm. The successful candidate must be a practicing Catholic proficient in Microsoft Word and Outlook, fluent in both English and Spanish, and have excellent phone and customer service skills.

#### Administrative Assistant

The Tribunal Office at the Diocesan Pastoral Center has an immediate opening for a full-time (35 hour per week) Administrative Assistant. This position works cooperatively with the Moderator, Judicial Vicar, Tribunal Judges, and other members of the Tribunal staff regarding issues relating to marriage (dispensations and annulments). Successful applicant must be a practicing Catholic and be fluent in English and Spanish.

#### Background Check Clerk

The Safe Environment Department at the Diocese of Sacramento has an immediate opening for a part-time (20 hours a week) Background Check Clerk. This person is responsible for the maintenance and operation of the fingerprint/background check screening program for all parish and school employees and volunteers, as well as Pastoral Center employees. Applicants should be proficient in Microsoft Word and Access, be able to handle sensitive and personal information in a professional manner, and be fluent in Spanish and English.

*All three positions offer a complete benefits package along with paid vacation and holidays. To apply for a position, please email a short cover letter with resume to [personnel@scd.org](mailto:personnel@scd.org) Positions are open until filled. For more information and complete job descriptions, visit the diocesan website [www.scd.org](http://www.scd.org) and look under employment.*



St. Theresa's Church and Christmas Cheer are combining efforts this year for a Community Wide Christmas Distribution.

Starting this weekend, ornaments for our annual Giving Tree are available, having a description of someone in need. Please attach the ornament to your generous gift. DO NOT wrap the presents, just place them in the Christmas boxes next to the Giving Trees at either entrance.

We need 500 presents. We gladly accept checks made payable to St. Theresa with Giving Tree written in the memo. Opportunities to purchase gift cards for older children and food donations will be available after Masses at our bookstore.

If you have any questions, please call Anne Schrauben at 542-2420.

## REFLECTIONS

### INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER DECEMBER 2016

#### **Universal: End to Child-Soldiers**

That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

#### **Evangelization: Europe**

That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

<http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/>

### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Your donation works for aging religious. "I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious," a donor writes. "That's wonderful when we truly want our donations to work." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

**Payment Processing:** We ask you to process the donations for the Retirement Fund for Religious at the parish. Then, remit a single check payable to the Diocese of Sacramento for the total collection with the designation "Retirement Fund for Religious" noted in the memo or bottom section, and mail it to:

**DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO**  
**PO BOX 189370**  
**SACRAMENTO, CA 95818-9730**

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Theme:** *God's kingdom is at hand - it is here.*

**Breaking Open the Word:** Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's 1st Reading from Isaiah

**Step One: Listen to the Word:** What image in Isaiah lingers in your memory? What in this reading touches your heart?

**Step Two: Look into Your Life:** QUESTION FOR CHILDREN: Beyond toys and other things, what do you hope will happen in your family this Christmas? QUESTION FOR YOUTH: What are the greatest challenges you face as a young person today in terms of allowing Christ to be your teacher and following him? QUESTION FOR ADULTS: Name the one thing in your life which you must "move out of the way" in order to make more room for Christ – a grudge, a possession, a memory, hurt, or feeling.

[http://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/questions\\_of\\_the\\_week/en/second\\_sunday\\_of\\_advent1](http://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/questions_of_the_week/en/second_sunday_of_advent1)

### "THE ADVENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

"The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him." —Isaiah 11:2

Imagine a world without violence, injustice, tragedy, "harm or ruin" (Is 11:9). Imagine a world where everyone knows the Lord deeply and lives and loves accordingly (see Is 11:9). This is the kind of world that the Holy Spirit is re-creating at this very moment (Ps 104:30).

Get out of the "culture of death" (Pope St. John Paul II). Be a part of the "new civilization of love" (Blessed Pope Paul VI). Renew your Baptism and Confirmation. Be immersed in the Holy Spirit and fire (Mt 3:11). May the Spirit of the Lord rest upon you: "a Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a Spirit of counsel and of strength, a Spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord" (Is 11:2).

Therefore, receive the Holy Spirit as never before. Receive a new and greatest Pentecost. Receive the only true Christmas Spirit: the Holy Spirit. This Advent, go into the upper room and remain there until you are immersed in the Holy Spirit and in fire (see Acts 1:13). Come, Holy Spirit!

**Prayer:** "May God, the Source of all patience and encouragement, enable you to live in perfect harmony with one another according to the Spirit of Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and voice you may glorify God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rm 15:5-6).

**Promise:** "Justice shall flower in His days, and profound peace." —Ps 72:7

**Praise:** Alleluia! Praise the risen Jesus, Who baptizes us in the Holy Spirit!

<http://www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp?lang=en&d=12/4/2016>

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[www.tahoeatholic.com](http://www.tahoeatholic.com)

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## DECEMBER



**KNIGHTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST** K of C breakfast this weekend after Sunday 8 & 10a.m. Masses.  
**OF COLUMBUS** Great fun, fellowship & food !! It always tastes right when cooked by a Knight  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS 5:30 PM

Practice on Thursdays

December 1, 8, 15, & 22

5-6 pm inside the church

If you have any questions, contact Karin Holmes at 530-544616



### MASS SCHEDULE ON THE SOLEMNITY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

December 8

8am Mass

12noon Mass

5:30pm Mass

7pm Mass in Spanish

Immaculate Conception



### ADVENT CONFESSIONS

4:00pm on Saturdays

**Sunday, December 11** at 7am-7:50am, 9:10am-9:50am, 11:10am-11:50am

**Sunday, December 18** at 7am-7:50am, 9:10am-9:50am, 11:10am-11:50am

Penance Service (Confessions) on **Wednesday, December 21 at 6PM**

### RCIA

The preparation for Christmas includes buying or making gifts for those whom we love. You can give no better gift than the gift that God has given to us: his Son, Jesus. Invite someone who is not Catholic to attend Mass with you at Christmas. For more information about the RCIA, contact Danette Winslow [sttheresare@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresare@gmail.com) (530) 544-4788 or Fr. Mauricio [mauricioh650@gmail.com](mailto:mauricioh650@gmail.com) (530) 544-3533 Ext. 102

### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

#### PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS



December 12

5am Mañanitas (Serenate)

5:30am Mass with Bishop Soto

6:30am Breakfast

8am Mass in English

6pm Evening Prayer,

Procession, Dinner & Program (Grace Hall)

### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



Saturday, December 24

5:30pm Mass

Sunday, December 25

12 midnight Mass

8am | 10am | 12 noon

7pm (Español)

## 2017

### JOIN BISHOP MYRON J. COTTA OF THE 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 | [canterburypilgrimages.com](http://canterburypilgrimages.com) | [reservations@canterburypilgrimages.com](mailto:reservations@canterburypilgrimages.com)



# Lectio DIVINA

## ***Lectio Divina* for the Second Week of Advent**

*We begin our prayer:*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Almighty God, who command us to prepare the way for Christ the Lord, grant in your kindness, we pray, that no infirmity may weary us as we long for the comforting presence of our heavenly physician.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Collect for Wednesday of the Second Week of Advent)

### **Reading (*Lectio*)**

*Read the following Scripture two or three times.*

Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said:

*A voice of one crying out in the desert,  
Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths.*

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.

When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

## **Meditation (*Meditatio*)**

*After the reading, take some time to reflect in silence on one or more of the following questions:*

- What word or words in this passage caught your attention?
- What in this passage comforted you?
- What in this passage challenged you?

*If practicing lectio divina as a family or in a group, after the reflection time, invite the participants to share their responses.*

## **Contemplation (*Contemplatio*)**

*Read the scripture passage again, followed by this reflection:*

How does this passage connect with the experience of your daily life?

*Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!* For what sins do I need to repent? How can I avoid the people, places, and things that lead me to sin?

*Prepare the way of the Lord, / make straight his paths.* What can I do to make the Lord more present in my family, workplace, parish, or neighborhood? How can I help draw others to an encounter with Christ?

*Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance.* How do I show God that I love him above all things? What one thing will I do this week to live more fully my call to be a missionary disciple?

## **Prayer (*Oratio*)**

*Read the scripture passage one more time. Bring to the Lord the praise, petition, or thanksgiving that the Word inspires in you.*

*After all have had a chance to make their prayer, all recite the Lord's Prayer and the following:*

### **Closing Prayer:**

Here is your God!  
Here comes with power  
the Lord GOD,  
who rules by his strong arm;  
Here is his reward with him,  
his recompense before him.  
Like a shepherd he feeds his flock;  
in his arms he gathers the lambs,  
Carrying them in his bosom,  
and leading the ewes with care.

(Isaiah 40:10-11)

# 4 de diciembre, 2016 | SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

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

*¡Felicitaciones a todos! Nos juntamos con Jesu Cristo quien nos invita al banquete celestial. Qué esta liturgia les traiga paz. Si están visitando nuestra iglesia por la primera vez, ¡jala que se sienten que esta es una familia, una parte de la familia mundial del Señor. Les damos la bienvenida cordialmente y celebramos 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** - Brotará un retoño del tronco de Jese.  
Juzgará a los pobres con justicia, y herirá al violento con el látigo de su boca (Isaías 11: 1-10).  
**Salmo** - Que en sus días florezca la justicia y la paz abunde eternamente (Salmo 72 [71]).  
**Segunda lectura** - Vivan en perfecta armonía unos con otros.  
Por lo tanto, acojense los unos a los otros como Cristo los acogió a ustedes, tanto circuncidados como gentiles (Romanos 15:4-9).  
**Evangelio** - Juan Bautista predica, "Arrepentanse, porque el reino de los cielos está cerca" (Mateo 3:1-12).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 35:1-10; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Le 5:17-26  
Martes: Is 40:1-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14  
Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Sal 103 (102): 1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30  
Jueves: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Le 1:26-38  
Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
Sábado: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
Domingo: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Sal 146 (145):6-10; Sant 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

**PREP ARA EL CAMINO**— San Juan Bautista aparece hoy cuando el Adviento comienza su segunda semana. Juan, el misterioso consumidor de saltamontes y miel silvestre, hace eco de las palabras del profeta Isaías en su llamado al arrepentimiento en la cercanía del Reino de los cielos. Los ritmos de la vida cristiana son muchas veces confusos. Todos los años conocemos a Juan Bautista y oímos su llamado al arrepentimiento. Todos los años lo vemos señalando al que vendrá después de él, al Señor Jesús. Sin embargo, cada año las palabras y las acciones de Juan Bautista hacen eco de nuevo en nuestro corazón, porque hemos caído una y otra vez en antiguas trampas pecaminosas. El Adviento nos da otra oportunidad para alejarnos del camino del pecado y aceptar el modo de vida del Evangelio. Juan Bautista nos invita a preparar el camino para el Señor en quien depositamos nuestra esperanza.

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Timarie McKenzie (healing) by the Winslow family	
<b>INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS</b>	
<b>POR TODOS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS</b>	
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domingo 4 de diciembre	
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**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 especial a Peretuo Socorro.

## 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

Bill Barboni | Jose Jesus Bobadilla | Janice Carlos | Frank Dixon | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Joan Jack | Richard Jones | Ophelia Kirvida | Martha Klover | Kel Lohmeier | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Frances Ortega | Steve Peacock | Angie Peart | Mila Penollar | 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](mailto:tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com)

**La oficina estará cerrada:**

- ♦ el 25 de diciembre
- ♦ el 1 de enero



## ¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

11/27	Colecta Regular	3695.31
	Mantanimiento	1182.39
Segunda colecta—Para la Cena de Navidad para los necesitados		
Segunda colecta 10/11 de diciembre—Fondo de Retiro para Religiosos		

## UN ADVIENTO EN EL ESPÍRITU SANTO

"Sobre él reposará el Espíritu del Señor" (Isaías 11:2).

Imagínate un mundo sin violencia, ni injusticia o tragedia, ni daño o ruina (Is 11:9). Imagínate un mundo donde todos conocen al Señor profundamente y viven y aman en consecuencia (ver Is 11:9). Ese es el tipo de mundo que el Espíritu Santo está creando en este mismo momento (Sal 104:30).

Apártate de la "cultura de la muerte" (Papa san Juan Pablo II). Sé parte de la "nueva civilización de amor" (Beato Papa Pablo VI). Renueva tú bautismo y confirmación. Quédate inmerso en el Espíritu Santo y su fuego (Mt 3:11) Que el Espíritu del Señor se repose en ti: "un espíritu de sabiduría y de inteligencia, espíritu de consejo y de fortaleza, espíritu de ciencia y de temor al Señor" (Is 11:2).

Por lo tanto, recibe al Espíritu Santo como nunca antes. Recibe un nuevo y máximo Pentecostés. Recibe el único y verdadero Espíritu de la Navidad: el Espíritu Santo. En este Adviento, entra en la habitación superior y permanece allí hasta que te sumerjas en el Espíritu Santo y su fuego (véase Hch 1:13). ¡Ven, Espíritu Santo!

**Oración:** "Que el Dios de la constancia y del consuelo les conceda tener los mismos sentimientos unos hacia otros, a ejemplo de Cristo Jesús, para que con un solo corazón y una sola voz, glorifiquen a Dios, el Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo" (Rom 15:5-6).

**Promesa:** "Que en Sus días florezca la justicia y abunde la paz" (Sal 72:7).

**Alabanza:** ¡Aleluya! ¡Alaba a Jesús resucitado, Quien nos bautiza en el Espíritu Santo!

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## RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS.

Mientras celebramos el Día de Todos los Santos, y los recordamos como los "testigos vivos" de la alegría y la paz de vivir la vida católica, vamos a pedir la intercesión de los santos por aquellos que están pensando en averiguar más acerca de la Iglesia. Si conoces a alguien que quiere saber más acerca de la Iglesia Católica, contacta a Danette Winslow [sttheresare@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresare@gmail.com) (530) 544-4788 o al Padre Mauricio [mauricioh650@gmail.com](mailto:mauricioh650@gmail.com) (530) 544-3533 Ext. 102

## FIESTA DE NUESTRA SENORA DE GUADALUPE PATRONA DE LAS AMERICAS



### 12 de diciembre

5am—Mañanitas

5:30am—Misa con el Obispo Soto

6:30am—Desayuno

8am—Misa en inglés

6pm—Oración de la Tarde (Danza)

Procesión, Cena & Programa  
(Grace Hall)

## REQUISITOS PARA LAS QUINCEAÑERAS

1. La joven quinceañera necesita haber recibido sus Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana: Bautismo, Confirmación, y Comunión.
2. Participación en la Misa los domingos.
3. Reservar la iglesia por lo menos 6 meses antes de la celebración.
4. Deben llenar una forma con su información personal y recibir un folleto con las lecturas y más información. La forma y el folleto están disponibles en la oficina.
5. La quinceañera y sus acompañantes deben participar en 3 reuniones de preparación espiritual al evento religioso. El Sacerdote les avisará del día y la hora.
6. La celebración en la Iglesia es por naturaleza un evento espiritual, por lo tanto se espera que los acompañantes junto con la quinceañera se preparen para este evento. Se ofrecerá el Sacramento de la Confesión si así lo desean.
7. Es costumbre programar una hora y día para el ensayo en la Iglesia. La quinceañera junto con sus acompañantes deben participar.
8. Se exige puntualidad para la celebración.
9. La quinceañera y sus acompañantes deben vestirse con modestia.

## CONFESIONES EN ADVIENTO

4:00pm los Sábados

Domingo, 11 de Diciembre: 7am-7:50am, 9:10am-9:50am, 11:10am-11:50am, 6pm

Domingo, 18 de Diciembre: 7am-7:50am, 9:10am-9:50am, 11:10am-11:50am, 6pm

Servicio Penitencial (Confesiones)

Miércoles, **21 de diciembre a las 6PM**

## SECONDA COLECTA:

### "RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS" ~

Los donativos de ustedes trabajan para los religiosos ancianos. "He leído que cerca del 95 por ciento de los donativos al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos ayuda a los religiosos ancianos", nos escribe un donante. "Es maravilloso cuando verdaderamente queremos que nuestros donativos se aprovechen". Sus donativos se utilizan para ayudar a suministrar medicamentos, cuidados médicos y más. Sean generosos en sus donativos a la colecta de la semana próxima del Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos, que beneficia a los que han dado toda una vida.

**Proceso del pago:** Les pedimos por favor que procesen la colecta del Fondo de Jubilación de Religiosos en su parroquia. Luego nos remitan un sólo cheque a nombre de Diocese of Sacramento por la colecta total con la designación "Retirement Fund for Religious" anotado en el memo o en la sección de abajo y enviarlo a:

**DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO**

**PO BOX 189370**

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# Lectio DIVINA

## ***Lectio Divina* para la Segunda Semana de Adviento**

*Empecemos nuestra oración:*

En el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo. Amen.

No permitas, padre todopoderoso,  
que quienes esperamos  
la llegada consoladora de nuestro salvador  
desfallezcamos en la tarea,  
que tú nos has encomendado,  
de prepararnos a su venida.  
Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo.  
Amén.

(Oración Colecta de Miércoles de la  
Segunda Semana del Adviento)

### **Lectura (*Lectio*)**

*Lee la siguiente Escritura dos o tres veces.*

Mateo 3:1-12

En aquel tiempo, comenzó Juan el Bautista a predicar en el desierto de Judea, diciendo: “Conviértanse, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los cielos”. Juan es aquel de quien el profeta Isaías hablaba, cuando dijo: *Una voz clama en el desierto: Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos.*

Juan usaba una túnica de pelo de camello, ceñida con un cinturón de cuero, y se alimentaba de saltamontes y de miel silvestre. Acudían a oírlo los habitantes de Jerusalén, de toda Judea y de toda la región cercana

al Jordán; confesaban sus pecados y él los bautizaba en el río.

Al ver que muchos fariseos y saduceos iban a que los bautizara, les dijo: “Raza de víboras, ¿quién les ha dicho que podrán escapar al castigo que les aguarda? Hagan ver con obras su conversión y no se hagan ilusiones pensando que tienen por padre a Abraham, porque yo les aseguro que hasta de estas piedras puede Dios sacar hijos de Abraham. Ya el hacha está puesta a la raíz de los árboles, y todo árbol que no dé fruto, será cortado y arrojado al fuego.

Yo los bautizo con agua, en señal de que ustedes se han convertido; pero el que viene después de mí, es más fuerte que yo, y yo ni siquiera soy digno de quitarle las sandalias. Él los bautizará en el Espíritu Santo y su fuego. Él tiene el bieldo en su mano para separar el trigo de la paja. Guardará el trigo en su granero y quemará la paja en un fuego que no se extingue”.

### **Meditación (*Meditatio*)**

*Después de la lectura, toma unos momentos para reflexionar en silencio acerca de una o más de las siguientes preguntas:*

- ¿Cuál palabra o palabras en este pasaje captaron tu atención?

- ¿Qué parte en este pasaje te consoló?
- ¿Qué parte en este pasaje te desafió?

*Si practicas la lectio divina como familia o en un grupo, luego del tiempo de reflexión, invita a los participantes a compartir sus respuestas.*

## **Contemplación (Contemplatio)**

*Lee nuevamente el pasaje de la Escritura, seguida de esta reflexión:*

¿De qué manera se relaciona este pasaje con la experiencia de tu vida diaria?

*Conviértanse, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los cielos.*

¿De cuáles pecados me tengo que arrepentir? ¿Cómo puedo evitar a las personas, lugares y cosas que me conducen al pecado?

*Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos.*

¿Qué puedo hacer yo para que el Señor esté más presente en mi familia, trabajo, parroquia o vecindario?

¿De qué manera puedo ayudar a atraer a otros hacia un encuentro con Cristo?

*Hagan ver con obras su conversión. ¿Cómo puedo mostrarle a Dios que lo amo por encima de todas las cosas? ¿Qué cosa puedo hacer esta semana para vivir más plenamente mi llamado a ser un discípulo misionero?*

## **Oración (Oratio)**

*Lee el pasaje de la Escritura una vez más. Dale al Señor la alabanza, petición y acción de gracias que la Palabra te ha inspirado.*

*Después que todos hayan tenido la oportunidad de hacer su oración, recen juntos la Oración del Señor y la siguiente:*

## **Oración final:**

“Aquí está su Dios.  
Aquí llega el Señor, lleno de poder,  
el que con su brazo lo domina todo.  
El premio de su victoria lo acompaña  
y sus trofeos lo anteceden.  
Como pastor apacentará a su rebaño;  
llevará en sus brazos a los corderitos recién  
nacidos  
y atenderá solícito a sus madres”.

(Isaías 40:10-11)

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