

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 — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will God make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalm — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
 Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
 Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
 Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
 Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday December 16

5:30 pm Hermina Murphy (dec) by her daughter Pat

Sunday December 17

8:00 am Geanie Sullivan (dec) by the Sullivan family

10:00 am St. Theresa parishioners

12:00 pm Kimber Palma (dec) by Pat & Patricia Frega

7:00 pm

Monday December 18

8:00 am All family members, by Linda

Tuesday December 19

8:00 am Mark & John Hurley (dec)

Wednesday December 20

8:00 am Deceased loved ones by Monique

12:00 pm Leonito Nitcha (healing) by Violy Pascua & family

Thursday December 21 St. Peter Canisius

8:00 am Tom Kostel (dec) by the Hurley family

Friday December 22

8:00 am Romeo & Aurora (thanksgiving) by Aurora Gatera

12:00 pm Marianne Rone (dec) by Ann Marie Rose

Saturday December 23 St. John of Kanty

5:30 pm Margie Luba (dec) by the Winslow family

8:00 pm *Bilingual Mass*

Sunday December 24

12:00 am *Midnight Mass*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, December 18	8am Mass; 4pm-5:30pm Bread & Broth meal; 6pm Simbang Gabi (Night Mass)
Tuesday, December 19	8am Mass; 6:30pm RCIA; 7pm Posada
Wednesday, December 20	8am, 12noon Masses; 6pm Simbang Gabi (Night Mass)
Thursday, December 21	8am Mass; 7pm Spanish RCIA
Friday, December 22	8am & 12noon Masses; 6pm Simbang Gabi (Night Mass)
Saturday, December 23	4pm Confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass; 7pm Posada
Sunday, December 24	8am, 10am, 12noon Masses; 5:30pm Christmas Vigil Mass; 8pm Christmas Vigil Mass in Spanish



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

Concordia Balong | Bill Barboni | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Ophelia Kirvida | Kel Lohmeier | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Cecilia Ramirez | 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 tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com.

DONATE ONLINE



Now you can donate online! Look for the "Donate" button on our website www.tahoecatholic.com

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

12/10	Regular Collection	3457.24
	Retirement Fund for Religious	1750.07

No second collection this week.



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.



KNIGHT'S CORNER

If you want things to be different, perhaps the answer is to become different yourself.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Jan. 7 after the 8AM & 10AM Masses

BOILER FUND—NOVEMBER DONATION - \$250

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

USHERS NEEDED FOR ALL CHRISTMAS MASSES

Please consider being an Usher this Christmas to welcome people before Mass and to take up the collection. To sign up or more information please contact Fr. Mauricio at (530) 544-3533 Ext. 102 or mauricioh650@gmail.com or sign up in the vestibule.

SPIRITUAL BODIES | *Henri Nouwen Society*

In the resurrection we will have spiritual bodies. Our natural bodies came from Adam, our spiritual bodies come from Christ. Christ is the second Adam, offering us new bodies not subject to destruction. As Paul says: "as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man [Adam], so we shall bear the likeness of the heavenly one [Christ]" (I Corinthians 15:49). Our spiritual bodies are Christ-like bodies. Jesus came to share with us the life in our mortal bodies so that we would also be able to share in his spiritual body. "Mere human nature," Paul says, "cannot inherit the kingdom of God" (I Corinthians 15:50). Jesus came to dress our perishable nature with imperishability and our mortal nature with immortality (see I Corinthians 15:53). Thus it is in the body that our spiritual life finds its fullest manifestation.

DEATH, A NEW BIRTH | *Henri Nouwen Society*

There comes a time in all our lives when we must prepare for death. When we become old, get seriously ill, or are in great danger, we can't be preoccupied simply with the question of how to get better unless "getting better" means moving on to a life beyond our death. In our culture, which in so many ways is death oriented, we find little if any creative support for preparing ourselves for a good death. Most people presume that our only desire is to live longer on this earth. Still, dying, like giving birth, is a way to new life, and as Ecclesiastes says: "There is a season for everything: ... a time for giving birth, a time for dying" (Ecclesiastes 3:1-2). We have to prepare ourselves for our death with the same care and attention as our parents prepared themselves for our births.

THE DILEMMA OF LIFE | *Henri Nouwen Society*

Do we desire to be with Christ in the resurrection? It seems that most of us are not waiting for this new life but instead are doing everything possible to prolong our mortal lives. Still, as we grow more deeply into the spiritual life - the life in communion with our risen Lord - we gradually get in touch with our desire to move through the gate of death into the eternal life with Christ. This is no death wish but a desire for the fulfillment of all desires. Paul strongly experienced that desire. He writes: "Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would be a positive gain. ... I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and to be with Christ, and this is by far the stronger desire - and yet for your sake to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need" (Philippians 1:21-24). This is a dilemma that few of us have, but it lays bare the core of the spiritual struggle.

MEETING THE RISEN CHRIST | *Henri Nouwen Society*

When Jesus appeared to his disciples after his resurrection, he convinced them that he was not a ghost but the same one that they had known as their teacher and friend. To his frightened and doubtful friends he said: "See by my hands and my feet that it is I myself. Touch me and see for yourselves" (Luke 24:39). Then he asked them for something to eat and later, when he appeared to them for the third time, he offered them breakfast, bread and fish (see Luke 24:42-43 and John 21:12-14).

But Jesus also showed them that his body was a new spiritual body, no longer subject to the laws of nature. While the doors of the room where the disciples had gathered were closed, Jesus came and stood among them (see John 20:19), and when he offered them breakfast, nobody dared to ask: "Who are you?" They knew it was Jesus, their Lord and teacher, but they also knew that he no longer belonged to their world (see John 21:12). It was this experience of the risen Jesus that revealed to his disciples the life in the resurrection that was awaiting them. Are there any experiences in our lives that give us a hint of the new life that has been promised us?

NURTURING THE ETERNAL LIFE WITHIN US

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The knowledge that Jesus came to dress our mortal bodies with immortality must help us develop an inner desire to be born to a new eternal life with him and encourage us to find ways to prepare for it.

It is important to nurture constantly the life of the Spirit of Jesus - which is the eternal life - that is already in us.

Baptism gave us this life, the Eucharist maintains it, and our many spiritual practices - such as prayer, meditation, spiritual reading, and spiritual guidance - can help us to deepen and solidify it. The sacramental life and life with the Word of God gradually make us ready to let go of our mortal bodies and receive the mantle of immortality.

Thus death is not the enemy who puts an end to everything but the friend who takes us by the hand and leads us into the Kingdom of eternal love.

REFLECTIONS

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER | <http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/2017-intentions/>
December 2017 | The Elderly.

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

REMUNERATION OF PRIESTS IN ACTIVE MINISTRY

Dear Parishioners,

After consultation and discussion, Bishop Soto has approved a revised Remuneration Policy for the Priests of the Diocese of Sacramento and promulgated it to be effective January 1, 2018. During the next few weeks, I will share with you some of the main points.

The Remuneration of Priests in active ministry is broken into four categories:

1. Compensation
2. Benefits
3. Reimbursements
4. **Entitlements**

Continuation...

“ENTITLEMENTS”

The following entitlements are to be seen as a supplement to the existing compensation schedule for priests in active ministry.

10. Personal Books and Magazines

- Books and professional magazines used in the course of ministry for educational enhancement are provided for by the educational allowance as set out in the Remuneration of Priests in Active Ministry, 3. Reimbursements, D. Continuing Education. All other cost for personal interest books and magazines are the responsibility of the individual priest himself.

11. Tobacco Products

- Costs are the responsibility of the individual priest himself.

12. Pilgrimage

- From time to time a priest may request special permission from the diocesan bishop to be absent from the diocese, in addition to his absence for vacation, in order to lead a pilgrimage group. This permission may not be requested before completing two years of service in the diocese and no more often than once every three years. The request must be granted in writing by the diocesan bishop or his vicar for clergy before commitments are made.
- The amount of time allowed will be directly related to the destination of the pilgrimage. For shrines in the Americas or the Philippines one week will be granted. For shrines in Europe or the Holy Land two weeks will be granted.
- The priest who provides supply during the absence of the priest on pilgrimage must be approved in good time beforehand by the Personnel Director for Priests. The priest going on pilgrimage must himself obtain the services of the priest who provides supply. The stipend for the supply priest is the expense of the Parish/Institution. (If an irregularity is discovered regarding the compensation of a priest, justice would require that reimbursement be made to the Parish.)

13. Gifts for celebrations such as ordinations, retirement, birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

- Under no circumstances may parish money be used to pay, in whole or in part, for ordination, retirement, birthday or anniversary celebrations or the gifts associated with those occasions.
- The costs of celebrations and gifts for those events in a priest's life may be provided voluntarily by parishioners and friends. For example, parishioners may organize a retirement dinner event in parish facilities where each parishioner donates towards the cost of the dinner. Parishioners may also donate towards the cost of a gift for the priest or personally give him a retirement gift at the dinner. No parish money may be used for these activities.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

4:00pm on Saturdays

Penance Service (Confessions)

Sunday, December 17 at
7am-7:50am, 9:10am-9:50am

SIMBANG GABI (NIGHT MASS)

- ◆ Monday, December 18 at 6pm
- ◆ Wednesday December 20 at 6pm
- ◆ Friday, December 22 at 6pm

Simbang Gabi (Filipino for "Night Mass") is a devotional nine-day series of Masses practiced by Roman Catholics in the Philippines in anticipation of Christmas and to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will have 3 days of the novena. All are welcome!!!



O COME LET US ADORE HIM!

The children and youth of our parish are invited to join the Children's choir that will sing at the 5:30pm Christmas Eve Mass on

Dec. 24. We will be rehearsing on Sunday afternoons from 4-5pm

December 17th we will be meeting in the church

December 24th we will be singing at the 5:30pm Children's Liturgy

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24

5:30pm Mass

8pm Mass in Spanish

Monday, December 25

12midnight Mass

8am | 10am | 12 noon Mass



I'VE BEEN HAD

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me." —Isaiah 61:1

To meet Christ this Christmas, we need the Holy Spirit to guide us (see Jn 16:13). Most of us have the Holy Spirit because we have been baptized and confirmed. However, the central question is: "Does the Holy Spirit have us?"

- Do we relate to the Holy Spirit as a Person? (see Catechism, 686)
- Does the Holy Spirit possess our lives to direct us as He wills?
- With Mary, have we said to the Holy Spirit: "Let it be done to me according to Your word"? (see Lk 1:38)
- Are we quenching the Spirit (1 Thes 5:19) — or are we baptized in, that is, immersed in the Holy Spirit? (Mk 1:8)
- Are we preoccupied with the Holy Spirit?
- Do we walk, talk, work, pray, eat, buy, love, think, and sleep in the Holy Spirit? (see Gal 5:25)
- Have we offered our bodies to be the temples of the Spirit? (1 Cor 6:19)
- Do we have the life in the Spirit or merely occasional moments in the Spirit?

The only true Christmas Spirit is the Holy Spirit. Are you in the Christmas Spirit? "Come, Holy Spirit!"

Prayer: "May the God of peace make you perfect in holiness. May He preserve You whole and entire, spirit, soul, and body, irreproachable at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thes 5:23).

Promise: "He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the Lord." —Is 61:1-2

Praise: "O Wisdom, O holy Word of God, You govern all creation with Your strong yet tender care. Come and show Your people the way to salvation."

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GIVING PERMISSION TO DIE | *Henri Nouwen Society*

One of the greatest gifts we can offer our family and friends is helping them to die well. Sometimes they are ready to go to God but we have a hard time letting them go. But there is a moment in which we need to give those we love the permission to return to God, from whom they came. We have to sit quietly with them and say: "Do not be afraid ... I love you, God loves you ... it's time for you to go in peace. ... I won't cling to you any longer ... I set you free to go home ... go gently, go with my love." Saying this from our heart is a true gift. It is the greatest gift love can give. When Jesus died he said: "Father, into your hands I commit my Spirit" (Luke 23:46). It is good to repeat these words often with our dying friends. With these words on their lips or in their hearts, they can make the passage as Jesus did.



St. Theresa's Church and Christmas Cheer are combining efforts this year for a Community Wide Christmas Distribution. Ornaments are found on our Giving Trees, with a description of someone in need. **Please take one or more ornaments from the tree.**

Please attach the ornament to your gift. DO NOT wrap the presents, just place them in the Christmas boxes next to the Giving Trees located at either entrance of the church. Our goal is

500 presents. We gladly accept checks made payable to **St Theresa Church** with "Giving Tree" in the memo.

17 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2017 | TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

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 — Regocíjense en el Espíritu del Señor que nos trae buenas noticias (Isaías 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Salmo — Se alegra mi espíritu en Dios mi Salvador (Lc 1:46-50, 53-54).

Segunda lectura — ¡Alégrese! Conserve su integridad en el Espíritu y guárdense sin mancha hasta la venida del Señor (1 Tesalonicenses 5:16-24).

Evangelio — Cuando preguntan a Juan Bautista quien es, dice, “Soy la voz que grita en el desierto” (Juan 1:6-8, 19-28).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Martes: Jue 13:2-7, 24-25a; Sal 71 (70):3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lc 1:5-25

Miércoles: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6; Lc 1:26-38

Jueves: Cant 2:8-14 o Sof 3:14-18a; Sal 33 (32):2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lc 1:39-45

Viernes: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 1:46-56

Sábado: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lc 1:57-66

Domingo: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lc 1:26-38

¡ALÉGRATE!

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¡Isaías realmente nos proclama una buena nueva! La venida del Señor no trae tristeza, culpa, miedo, ira ni condena. No, la venida del Señor es fuente de júbilo y consuelo. No basta con decirlo una vez, las lecturas de hoy están llenas de júbilo. El Magnificat de María reemplaza a nuestro salmo hoy y nuestra segunda lectura nos anima a alegrarnos, dar gracia y rendir alabanza. Éste es el significado principal de la palabra griega para eucaristía. Se nos insta a alegrarnos y dar gracias, porque la venida del Señor trae júbilo, curación, libertad, perdón y vindicación. ¡Hace que la tierra eche brotes de vida nueva! ¡Buenas noticias!

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

PETICIONES POR ESTAS PERSONAS

16 de diciembre | sábado |

5:30 pm Hermina Murphy (dec) by her daughter Pat

17 de diciembre | domingo |

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm

7:00 pm

18 de diciembre | lunes |

8:00 am

19 de diciembre | martes |

8:00 am

20 de diciembre | miércoles |

8:00 am

12:00 pm

21 de diciembre | jueves | San Pedro Canisio

8:00 am

22 de diciembre | viernes |

8:00 am Romeo & Aurora (thanksgiving) by Aurora Gatera

12:00 pm Marianne Rone (dec) by Ann Marie Rose

23 de diciembre | sábado | San Juan de Kanty

5:30 pm Margie Luba (dec) by the Winslow family

8:00 pm *Bilingual Mass*

24 de diciembre | domingo |

12:00 am *Midnight Mass*

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 | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Ophelia Kirvida | Kel Lohmeier | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Cecilia Ramirez | 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



DEVOCIÓN A NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO

Cada miércoles a las horas de 10:30 am con la “coronilla de la Divina Misericordia”. Rosario y oraciones special a Peretuo Socorro.

¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

12/10	<i>Colecta Regular</i>	3457.24
	Fondo de Jubilación para Religiosos	1750.07
Colecta—16/17 de diciembre: no colecta		



POSTURAS Y GESTOS CORPORALES EN LA MISA

Continuación...

Durante la Misa asumimos diferentes posturas corporales: nos ponemos de pie, nos arrodillamos, nos sentamos y también somos invitados a realizar una serie de gestos corporales. Estas posturas y gestos corporales no son meramente ceremoniales. Tienen un significado profundo, así, cuando se realizan con comprensión, pueden realzar nuestra participación personal en la Misa. De hecho, estas acciones representan la manera en que integramos nuestro cuerpo a la oración que es la Misa.

DE PIE: Cada postura corporal que asumimos en la Misa enfatiza y refuerza el significado de la acción en la que estamos participando en ese momento de nuestro culto.

Ponernos de pie es un signo de respeto y honor y por ello nos ponemos de pie cuando el celebrante, quien representa a Cristo, entra y sale de la asamblea. Desde los inicios de la Iglesia, esta postura corporal ha sido interpretada como la postura de quienes han sido elevados con Cristo y que "están en la búsqueda de cosas superiores". Cuando nos ponemos de pie para la oración, asumimos la plenitud de nuestra estatura ante Dios, no con orgullo, sino con una humilde gratitud por las cosas maravillosas que Dios ha hecho al crearnos y redimirnos. Por medio del Bautismo, se nos ha dado el poder compartir la vida de Dios y el ponernos de pie es un reconocimiento de este don maravilloso. Nos ponemos de pie para escuchar el Evangelio, el culmen de la revelación, las palabras y los hechos del Señor y los Obispos de los Estados Unidos han elegido el permanecer de pie como la postura que se debe observar en este país para la recepción de la Comunión, el sacramento que nos une a Cristo de un modo más profundo porque Él está ahora gloriosamente resucitado de entre los muertos y es la causa de nuestra salvación.

Continúa...

CONFESIONES EN ADVIENTO

4:00pm los Sábados

Servicio Penitencial (Confesiones)

Domingo, 17 de Diciembre: 7am-7:50am, 9:10am-9:50am

HORARIO DE NAVIDAD

Domingo, 24 de diciembre

5:30pm Misa (con coro de niños)

8pm Misa en español

11:30pm Villancicos

Lunes, 25 de diciembre

12:00am Misa (inglés)

8am Misa (inglés)

10am Misa (inglés)

12:00pm Misa (inglés)



TENGO EL ESPÍRITU SANTO

"El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque el Señor me ha ungió" (Isaías 61:1).

Para conocer a Cristo esta Navidad, necesitamos que el Espíritu Santo nos guíe (ver Jn 16:13). La mayoría de nosotros tenemos el Espíritu Santo porque hemos sido bautizados y confirmados. Sin embargo, la pregunta central es: "¿El Espíritu Santo nos tiene?"

- ¿Nos relacionamos con el Espíritu Santo como persona? (ver Catecismo, 686)
- ¿El Espíritu Santo posee nuestras vidas para dirigirnos como Él quiere?
- ¿Con María, hemos dicho al Espíritu Santo: "que se cumpla en mí lo que has dicho?" (Ver Lc 1:38)
- ¿Estamos extinguiendo el Espíritu (1 Tes 5:19) - o somos bautizados, es decir, inmersos en el Espíritu Santo? (Mc 1:8)
- ¿Estamos pensando en el Espíritu Santo?
- ¿Caminamos, hablamos, trabajamos, oramos, comemos, compramos, amamos, pensamos y dormimos en el Espíritu Santo? (ver Gal 5:25)
- ¿Hemos ofrecido nuestros cuerpos para ser los templos del Espíritu? (1 Co 6:19)
- ¿Tenemos la vida en el Espíritu o simplemente momentos ocasionales en el Espíritu?

El único verdadero Espíritu de Navidad es el Espíritu Santo. ¿Tienes el espíritu navideño? "¡Ven, Espíritu Santo!"

Oración: "Que el Dios de la paz los santifique plenamente, para que ustedes se conserven irreprochables en todo su ser –espíritu, alma y cuerpo– hasta la Venida de nuestro Señor Jesucristo" (1 Tes 5:23).

Promesa: "Él me envió a llevar la buena noticia a los pobres, a sanar los corazones heridos, a proclamar la liberación a los cautivos y la libertad a los prisioneros, a proclamar un año de gracia del Señor" (Is 61:1-2).

Alabanza: "Oh Sabiduría, oh santa Palabra de Dios, gobiernas toda la creación con Tu fuerte y tierno cuidado. Ven y muestra a Tu pueblo el camino a la salvación".

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TENGO FE

Mi hijo, tengo fe en el mejoramiento humano, en la vida futura, en la utilidad de la virtud, y en ti.

—José Martí

PAZ INTERIOR

Adquiere paz interior, y una muchedumbre a tu alrededor encontrará su salvación.

—San Serafín

MIDIENDO EL ÉXITO

El éxito debe medirse, no por la posición a que una persona ha llegado, sino por su esfuerzo por triunfar.

—Booker T. Washington