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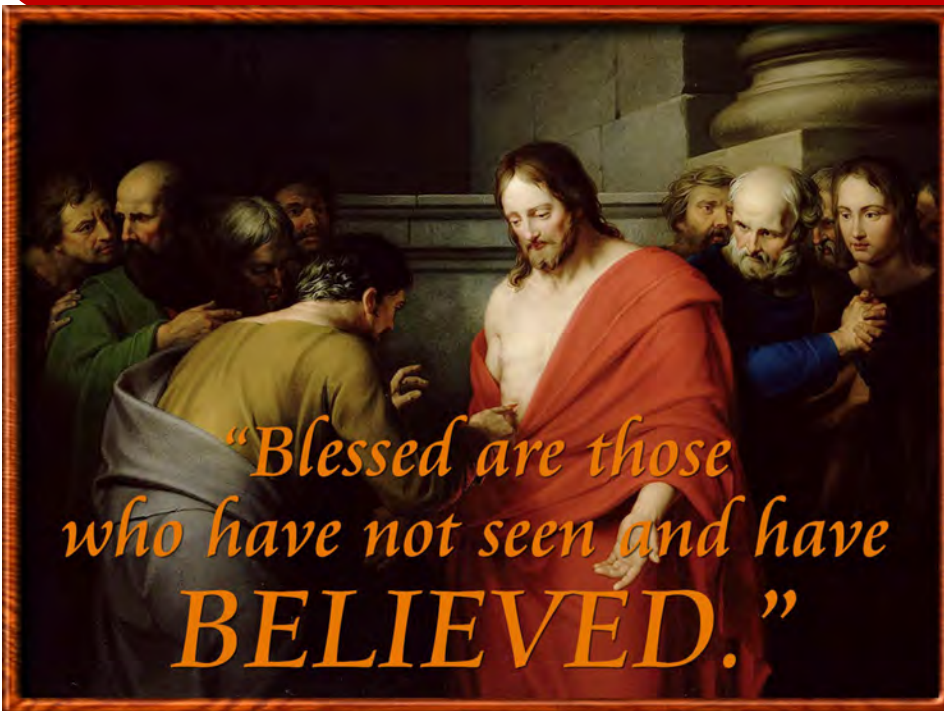


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Diocese of Sacramento

APRIL 12, 2026

**DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY
SECOND SUNDAY OF
EASTER | YEAR A**

Acts 2:42-47
Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:29
John 20:19-31



READINGS FOR THE WEEK | bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Psalms 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Colossians 3:1; John 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Psalms 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; John 3:14-15; John 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Psalms 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; John 3:16; John 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Psalms 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; John 20:29; John 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14; Matthew 4:4b; ohn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; John 6:16-21
Third Sunday of Easter: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Peter 1:17-2; Luke 24:32; Luke 24:13-35

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday | 5:30 PM
Sunday | 9 & 11 AM | 7 PM (Spanish)

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday | 12PM
FIRST FRIDAY
5PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday—Friday | 11:30AM-12PM, 5--6PM

CONFESSIONS

Monday—Friday | during adorations
(approach Father in the church)
Saturdays | 4-5PM (in confessional)
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday | 9AM-4PM
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ST THERESA BACK DOOR PANTRY

The Backdoor Pantry offers free food for those in need. It is located on the southside of Grace Hall the first window. The Back Door Pantry is open every Friday from 3-430pm. If you would like to donate to the Back Door Pantry, there is a drop-off pantry box located at the back of the Church. Please, only non-perishable foods (no fresh or frozen items). Thank you.



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PANCAKE BREAKFAST—First Sundays of every month in Grace Hall after the 9AM Mass



Bread & Broth, a ministry of St. Theresa Catholic Church, is an all-volunteer, community food outreach program whose mission is to ease hunger in the Lake Tahoe South Shore community. Our hot, nutritious meals are served twice weekly to all who come to our doors and our B&B 4 Kids program provides healthy, kid-friendly food to children from the ages of 18 months up to 18 years of age during the school year and school summer break. If you are interested in volunteering or making a monetary or food donation, please visit our website, breadandbroth.org.
FACEBOOK /INSTAGRAM : @breadandbrothtahoe

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

APRIL | For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

<https://www.popesprayer.va/pray/#intentions>

VOCATIONS & STEWARDSHIP

A vocation is a calling. For Catholics it means the state of life God asks us to live. There is one vocation for every baptized person and that is holiness. Holiness is living constantly in the presence of God and having a living relationship with God. This relationship is cultivated by prayer and the Sacraments. Everyone is also called to a particular vocation in life, beyond living a life of holiness. Let us all pray that each one of us finds our vocation in the church. Let us also pray for more priests.

Prayer for all vocations is recited every second Sunday of the month.

PRAYER OF THANKS | ST. JUDE

May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and praised throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us.



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The Parish is in need of additional Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. These are liturgical roles that require training and a spirit of service for initiated, practicing Catholics who are baptized, confirmed and have received all the required sacraments in the Church. Lectors proclaim the Word of God and EMHCs assist in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ. Both roles involve preparation, reverent demeanor, and serving the parish community to deepen faith. If you are interested in serving in these roles, please contact Father Joseph.

HOMILY – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Gospel: Gospel of John

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today, the Church celebrates the **Second Sunday of Easter**, also known as **Divine Mercy Sunday**—a feast officially given to the universal Church by Pope John Paul II in the year 2000, during the canonization of Saint Faustina Kowalska. It is beautiful—and not a coincidence—that Pope John Paul II himself entered eternal life on the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday in 2005. It is as if his whole life pointed to this message: **God is rich in mercy.**

From Fear to Peace

Today's Gospel opens with the disciples locked in a room—full of fear.

They are afraid... confused... guilty. They had abandoned Jesus. Peter denied Him. All of them ran away. They are not just afraid of the Jews—they are afraid of Jesus Himself. They think: "*Will He come back to punish us?*" But what does Jesus do? He comes and says: "**Peace be with you.**" Not condemnation. Not anger. But **peace**. This is Divine Mercy.

My dear friends, many times we also live like those disciples:

- locked in fear, trapped in guilt, hiding from God. But Jesus always comes through our closed doors and says: "*Peace be with you.*" Because **God's mercy is always greater than our sin.**

From Doubt to Faith – Thomas the Seeker

We often call him "Doubting Thomas," but he is better called "**Seeking Thomas.**" Thomas the Apostle was not present the first time Jesus appeared. He struggles. He questions. He wants to see. And what does Jesus do? He comes back again—**just for Thomas.** He shows His wounds and says: "*Put your finger here... do not be unbelieving but believe.*"

Why does Jesus keep His wounds after the Resurrection? Because they are no longer signs of defeat—they are **signs of victory.** The wounds of Christ are the **doors of mercy.** From His pierced side came **blood and water**, just like in the image revealed to Saint Faustina, with the words: "*Jesus, I trust in You.*"

My dear brothers and sisters,

Our doubts do not push Jesus away. They attract Him. If we are honest seekers like Thomas, we too will be able to say: "*My Lord and my God!*"

From Fearful Disciples to Missionary Witnesses

In the Gospel, Jesus breathes on them and says: "*Receive the Holy Spirit.*"

This is very important. Just as in the Book of Genesis, when God breathed life into Adam, now Jesus breathes again creating a **new humanity.** The disciples are no longer weak and afraid. They become strong witnesses. This is what Divine Mercy does: It forgives, It heals, It transforms. And then Jesus gives them a mission: "*Whose sins you forgive are forgiven.*" The Church becomes the place of mercy.

Connection to Our Faith Tradition

As you mentioned, the Catholic Church is universal, with many traditions.

In our own tradition—like the Syro-Malabar Church rooted in the mission of Saint Thomas the Apostle—we see this same journey: From doubt... to deep faith... to courageous witness. Thomas came to India not as a doubter—but as a **missionary of mercy.**

Three Takeaways for Us Today

1. Trust in God's Mercy

No matter what we have done, never be afraid to come back to Jesus.

Say every day: "*Jesus, I trust in You.*"

2. Bring Your Doubts to Jesus

Like Thomas, don't hide your struggles. Bring them to Christ—and He will reveal Himself to you.

3. Become Instruments of Mercy

Divine Mercy is not just something we receive, it is something we give. Forgive others, Help the poor, Show compassion, Not only by praying for the chaplet, but by **living mercy.**

My dear brothers and sisters,

Today Jesus stands among us and says again: "*Peace be with you.*" Let us open our hearts, receive His mercy, and become witnesses of His love. And with faith, let us say: **Jesus, I trust in You.**

Amen.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS | APRIL 26

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 26, 2026 known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the USCCB website.

NOVENA FOR PROTECTION AND HEALING FROM ABUSE

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday April 11 St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr	
5:30pm	✠ Joseph Skrzynecki, by daughter Magdalena Schembri
Sunday April 12 Divine Mercy Sunday	
9:00am	✠ Harriet Turken, by Judy & Tom Finn
11:00am	St. Theresa parishioners
7:00pm	Spanish Mass intentions
Monday April 13 Pope St Martin I, Martyr	
12:00pm	✠ Roger Gatera, by Ester & Romeo Alaoen
Tuesday April 14 	
12:00pm	✠ Valeriano R. Cuba (on his bday), by Lira Digay
Wednesday April 15 	
12:00pm	✠ Dominador & Rosita Tumbaga, by their family
Thursday April 16 	
12:00pm	✠ Terrance M. Rose, by Ann Marie Rose
Friday April 17 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha – Catherine Tekakwitha	
12:00pm	Family of Rubio Perez
Saturday April 18 	
5:30pm	Lucas Schembri (birthday) by mom Magdalena Schembri

OFFERINGS HOLY WEEK

Easter Sunday	\$10,905.25
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Holy Thursday	\$1,447.00
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PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR PARISHIONERS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY: Logan Bevins | Andrew Coen | Matthew Coen | Sean Finn | Ben Fry | Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin

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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.

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MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 11/12

(To be read by one of the lectors after communion.)

1. Details from the following announcements are in our **online** bulletin version and **website** at tahoecatholic.com.
2. Pope Francis once said, "God calls you to make definitive choices, and he has a plan for each of you: to discover that plan and to respond to your vocation is to move toward personal fulfillment"... "Have the courage to "swim against the tide! And also have the courage to be happy. Let us pray that we all find our vacation in the church.
3. **(9AM & 11AM)** Today is the ninth and last day of reciting the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We will be singing the chaplet after the 11am Mass. We hope you can join us. A recording of the Chaplet is also available on our YouTube channel. Visit youtube.com/tahoecatholic.
4. Our religious education department is hosting its annual shredding fundraiser to benefit the youth of our parish. It is scheduled for Saturday, May 23, from 10 AM - 1 PM.
5. Thank you.

APRIL Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month.



Identify and Report Warning Signs of Child Abusers

Grooming behaviors are the actions abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, while others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling. Abusers also often try to isolate their victims from family or friends and encourage their victims to keep secrets from their parents or other caring adults.

The Effects of ABUSE

When a child is abused, the effects are grave and can last a lifetime. Some of the most common effects of abuse include:

- Loss of faith and trust in God.
- Post-traumatic stress disorder, psychological distress, and other indirect signs of trauma, such as anxiety, trouble sleeping, chronic stomach pain, and headaches.
- A greater risk of developing behavioral problems, substance abuse, and suicide.

The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt, and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place.

Steps to Prevent ABUSE

Communicate with Your Children

It is extremely important to communicate openly with your children. Let them know that they can talk to you about anything that bothers them. This will help you identify warning signs and grooming behaviors perpetrated by offenders before they escalate to abuse.

Educate Yourself and Your Children on Abuse

Learning how to identify, prevent, and report abuse is key. Parents and guardians should empower their children to protect themselves from harm and to report abuse. Ask your diocesan safe environment coordinator or parish delegate about opportunities for safe environment training.

Holding Offenders ACCOUNTABLE

To help hold offenders accountable, report all suspected abuse to local public authorities. You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused.

In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry.



"The abuse itself causes a deep wound that may last a lifetime, but often the scandal in the Church is because the door was closed and the victims were not welcomed and accompanied by authentic pastors."

—Pope Leo XIV, Jan. 10, 2026



Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. While dioceses work year-round to prevent abuse, during this month a special emphasis is placed on the importance of learning how to protect the vulnerable from this evil:

Together, for the next nine days, let's pray that the vulnerable are protected from abuse, and that survivors of abuse may be accompanied on their paths to healing.

Novena

for Protection and Healing from Abuse

Intercessions

- Day 1:** May the most vulnerable be protected from all types of abuse and exploitation.
- Day 2:** May those who have been sexually abused receive comfort and healing.
- Day 3:** May those who work with children and young people be vigilant in protecting them from harm.
- Day 4:** May those who provide help for the abused act with wisdom and compassion in their healing ministries.
- Day 5:** May all families strive to provide safe and nurturing environments for children and young people.

Day 6: May all those who have committed abuse acknowledge the harm they have done, repent, and accept justice that ultimately comes from God.

Day 7: May those who have been abused receive the courage to tell their story, and may they be believed and supported.

Day 8: May Church leaders, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, promote justice and healing for survivors of abuse.

Day 9: May our Holy Father, Pope Francis, fulfill his role as good shepherd and protect the most vulnerable in his flock.

Prayers

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be, Prayer for Healing

Prayer for Healing

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by his blood on the cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in
them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters
who have been gravely harmed,
and the cries of those who love them.

Soothe their restless hearts with
hope,
steady their shaken spirits with
faith.

Grant them justice for their cause,
enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Grant us the courage and wisdom,
humility and grace, to act with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.

Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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A PRAYER FOR HEALING FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.

Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace and justice.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

UNA ORACIÓN DE SANACIÓN VÍCTIMAS DE ABUSO

Espíritu Santo, consolador de corazones, cura las heridas de tus hijos e hijas y devuelve la integridad a lo que ha sido quebrantado.

Concédenos el valor y la sabiduría, la humildad y la gracia, para actuar con justicia.

Sopla tu sabiduría u la gracia, para actuar con justicia.

Que todos los que han sido heridos por el abuso encuentren paz y justicia.

Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.



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2026

WORLD DAY
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Masthead photo: A young friar prepares for *transitus*, the Franciscan tradition of celebrating the entrance of their patron saint into heaven. In 2026, the feast will take on special significance, as Pope Leo has declared a special jubilee year recognizing eight centuries of Francis of Assisi's profound influence on the Church.

CALLED BY NAME

'THEY SAW SOMETHING IN ME THAT I COULDN'T SEE IN MYSELF'

“When I first became Vocation Director, I discovered something remarkable,” said Fr. Jordan Dosch, a priest of the Diocese of Bismarck. “I was looking through our archives and discovered an old ‘Called by Name’ list from about fifteen years earlier.” The list was from a campaign during which the bishop asked people to suggest young men who might make good priests. “As I looked at this long list of hundreds of young men, I saw my own name.”

“What’s amazing to me is that when my name was submitted, I was in junior high, and wasn’t even thinking about the priesthood—I barely even understood what it was. But someone saw something in me that I couldn’t yet see in myself.”

As Fr. Dosch examined the list, he saw more names he recognized. “I checked closely, and almost all of our young priests were on that list,” he said. “And some names were on the list ten times, which is a pretty good clue!”

Fr. Dosch says lay people have an important role to play in calling forth priestly vocations. “Every young Catholic guy has to struggle at some point with whether God may be calling him,” he said. “So when you see a devout young man and ask, ‘Have you ever considered the priesthood?’ it might confirm something that is already stirring in his heart.”



Daughters of Mary of Nazareth

The Romance of Religious Life

Many women say, “I could never be a nun. I want a guy to sweep me off my feet. I want walks on the beach, candlelight dinners, and warm embraces.” And yet there are thousands of religious sisters who are head-over-heels in love with Jesus Christ, who relish being His bride, who will do anything to please Him, and who are too romantic to choose any other kind of life!



Fr. Jordan Dosch is currently studying canon law in Rome. He is pictured here with two deacons at their ordination in St. Peter's Basilica.



Zupa Yrthinska

AN INDISPENSABLE VOCATION **WHY WE NEED BROTHERS**



Dominican Friars of St. Joseph

With today's shortage of priests, one might assume that any man entering a religious community would naturally go on to be ordained. Historically, however, this has never been the case. Religious life—marked by the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience—has always been recognized as a vocation in its own right, distinct from Holy Orders.

Religious brothers play a unique and essential role in the Church. Free from the demands of sacramental ministry, they are often able to devote themselves fully to works requiring long-term presence and deep personal engagement. For example, the Brotherhood of Hope, a community of all brothers, focuses on campus ministry in secular universities.

In contemplative communities such as the Cistercians, monk-brothers live in seclusion and austerity, centered on prayer and labor. Through this hidden fidelity, they bear powerful witness that God alone deserves our complete devotion because, in the end, our common vocation is union with Him in heaven.

Religious brotherhood is a vocation that deserves renewed attention by the faithful and serious consideration from young men discerning God's call.

A TRADITION FOR MOTHERS



At a priest's ordination, the bishop anoints his hands with sacred chrism and wipes them with a cloth that in older rites was called a *maniturgium*. Following an ancient and beautiful tradition, a priest may give this fragrant, oil-soaked cloth to his mother after his first Mass. She carefully preserves the cloth, then at her burial, her hands are tied together as in prayer by the *maniturgium* as a sign that she has offered her son to God and the Church.



Diocese of Savannah

Vocation Summer Camps

Vocations-themed summer camps—often run by priests and seminarians—are a staple in dioceses across the country. They offer a mix of prayer, friendship, and fun... and, occasionally, a lifelong calling. When telling their vocation stories, quite a few priests will tell you: *it all started at camp!*

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

By Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your lonely and desolate priest; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in Purgatory.

But above all, I recommend to You the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way.

O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. *Amen*





WALK^{TO}MARY

Across America - Northern Nevada

A walking pilgrimage loop along the Truckee River
Starting at St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral, 310 W. 2nd St., Reno, Nevada
Ending at Idlewild Park, Reno
Mass at 10:00am, Walk at 11:00am

Saturday, May 2, 2026



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God continues to reveal Himself to individuals
 “not indeed for the declaration of any new doctrine
 of faith, but for the direction of human acts.”

- St. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologica*

In 2009, the most Reverend David L. Ricken, Bishop of Green Bay, opened a formal Church investigation into the Marian apparitions that occurred in 1859 on the site of the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. While considered private revelation, the task of the commission was to review all the historical information on the apparitions, as well as the life of Adele, and test their consistency with Public Revelation as guarded by the Catholic Church. Based on the finding of this commission, on the feast day of the Immaculate Conception, 2010, Bishop Ricken gave official Church approval of the apparitions that occurred at Champion, Wisconsin (previously known as Robinsonville).



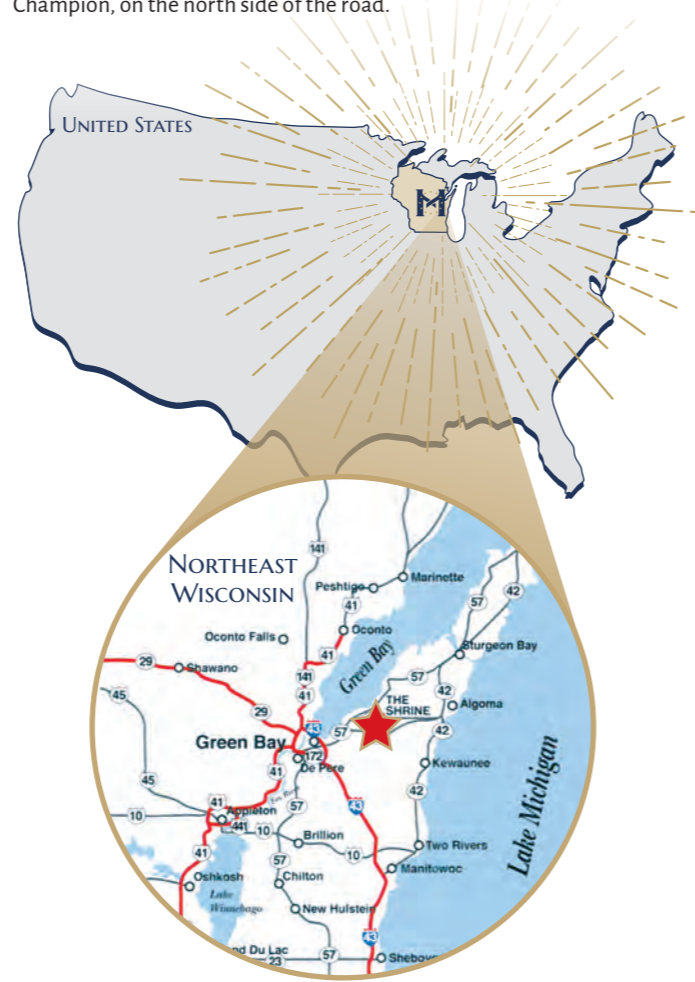
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In his decree, the Bishop stated, “I declare with moral certainty and in accord with the norms of the Church that the events, apparitions and locutions given to Adele Brise in October of 1859 do exhibit the substance of supernatural character, and I do hereby approve these apparitions as worthy of belief (although not obligatory) by the Christian faithful.”



DIRECTIONS

The Chapel of Our Lady of Good Help is located on County Hwy K, just 17 miles northeast of Green Bay, Wisconsin; 6 miles east of the intersection of State Hwy 57 and County Hwy K; and 1 mile east of the town of Champion, on the north side of the road.



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THE STORY OF ADELE JOSEPH BRISE & OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP



THE SHRINE

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help is situated on twelve acres of peaceful farmland in northeastern Wisconsin. The site preserves the spot where the Queen of Heaven appeared to a young Belgian immigrant woman named Adele Brise in 1859.

The message of the Blessed Virgin to Adele was simple: Teach the Catholic Faith to the children of a people who were losing their faith through neglect. Adele took this message to heart, and for thirty-five years, dedicated her life to this mission. Today, the red brick school that Adele and her little community of women built in 1885 stands as a monument to their hard work.

The present Tudor Gothic church, with its vaulted ceiling and wooden truss construction, was built in 1942. The main altar of the church stands above the site of the Marian apparitions. Along with a lifelike statue of the Madonna and Child behind the altar, the stations in the church and religious statuary throughout the complex are beautifully sculpted and exhibit a style of devotional art reminiscent of the early 20th century.

In The Shrine’s Apparition Oratory, just below the Church, a statue of Our Lady of Grace stands, surrounded by devotional candles and flowers, near the spot where the remains of the two trees that the Blessed Mother stood between were found. Just outside the Oratory entrance is the little cemetery where Adele and her associate, Maggie Allard, are buried.



ADELE JOSEPH BRISE

The 1850s were a time of great immigration to Wisconsin. Statehood had just been declared in 1848, and the price of land was very affordable. Among the Belgian immigrants of 1855 was a family from the province of Brabant whose daughter Adele, born on January 30, 1831, was to have a very significant impact on the spiritual welfare and education of the newly formed communities of northeastern Wisconsin.

Despite the loss of an eye as a young child and a meager education, Adele was known for her charming and inviting personality, fervent piety, simple religious ways, and confidence in the intercession of the Blessed Virgin. In 1855, Adele left her native Belgium, where she had hoped to enter an Ursuline convent, and settled on the Green Bay peninsula with her family. Four years later, in October of 1859, Adele would receive a mission from the Holy Mother of God through a series of apparitions.

Based on the account told by several sources who worked with Adele personally, Adele first saw a lady all in white standing between two trees while possibly on her way to the grist mill. Adele was frightened and stood still. The vision slowly disappeared, leaving a white cloud.

The following Sunday, October 9th, while on her way to Mass in the company of her sister Isabel and a neighbor woman, the lady in white once again appeared to Adele between the same set of trees. After Mass, Adele related her experience to her confessor who said that if it were a heavenly messenger, she would see it again, and it would not harm her. He also counseled her to ask in God's name who it was and what it desired of her.

On her way home from Mass with two companions, Adele saw Our Lady for a third time. The third apparition is described:

As they approached the hallowed spot, Adele could see the beautiful lady, clothed in dazzling white, with a yellow sash around her waist. She had a crown of stars around her head. Adele fell on her knees, saying, 'In God's name, who are you, and what do you want of me?'

"I am the Queen of Heaven who prays for the conversion of sinners, and I wish you to do the same. You received Holy Communion this morning and that is well. But you must do more. Make a general confession and offer Communion for the conversion of sinners. If they do not convert and do penance, my Son will be obliged to punish them."

"Adele, who is it?" said one of the women. "Oh, why can't we see her as you do?" said another weeping. "Kneel," said Adele, "the Lady says she is the Queen of Heaven." Our Blessed Lady looked kindly at them, saying, "Blessed are they that believe without seeing."

Then Our Lady asked Adele, "What are you doing here in idleness while your companions are working in the vineyard of my Son?"

"What more can I do, dear Lady?" asked Adele weeping.

"Gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they should know for salvation."

"But how shall I teach them who know so little myself?" Adele said.

"Teach them their catechism, how to sign themselves with the sign of the Cross, and how to approach the sacraments; that is what I wish you to do. Go and fear nothing, I will help you."

Our Lady lifted her hands as though she were beseeching a blessing for those at her feet. Slowly she vanished from sight leaving Adele overwhelmed and prostrate on the ground, and the dense woods as solemn as before.

When Adele got up, she immediately went about fulfilling this mission.

ADELE AND HER MISSION

While the population of Wisconsin was rapidly growing throughout the 1840s and 50s, the Church had been unable to keep up with the growing need for pastors. When the Brise family came to Green Bay in 1855, the nearest church was located in Bay Settlement, eleven miles away, and there was only one pastor to serve the entire northeastern part of the state. As a result, people, and especially children, were not able to receive proper religious instruction. The situation was ripe for the spread of heresy, and the Faith was becoming distorted and lost among a large majority of the Catholic community. These circumstances created a very great need for the mission that Adele had received from Our Blessed Mother.

With her characteristic confidence in the intercessory power of the Blessed Virgin, Adele began catechizing the children and admonishing sinners. Teaching from house to house, up and down the Green Bay Peninsula, she would travel as much as 50 miles on foot. Weather conditions, fatigue, lack of education, dangers of the forest and ridicule did not discourage Adele or hinder her determination to fulfill her duty to the Blessed Mother's request.

Eventually, she was joined by several young women from the area, and St. Mary's Boarding Academy was founded near the site of the apparitions, located next to the chapel dedicated to Notre Dame de Bon Secours (Our Lady of Good Help). Later, with assistance from the people of the Belgian community, Adele built a school, chapel and convent in 1885 on donated land in the town of Robinsonville. It is important to note that later, at the suggestion of Adele, Robinsonville changed its name to Champion, the name of the town in Belgium where Adele had originally planned to join the Ursuline order with her friends.

Over the years, while Adele and her religious community suffered trials, persecutions and set-backs, they were also the means through which miraculous events and healings were manifest. One of the most

spectacular of these events occurred in 1871, when the Chapel grounds and buildings were left virtually untouched by the merciless fury and devastation of what has come to be known as the Great Peshtigo Fire. As the fire approached, local residents, some with animals in tow, gathered in earnest prayer with Adele and her companions, which was answered with a fire-quenching rain in the early hours of October 9, exactly 12 years after the Queen of Heaven appeared to Adele. Father Peter Pernin, a local priest at that time, described the grounds where the miraculous event occurred as an "emerald isle in a sea of ashes."

Adele and her community continued to teach and catechize the children for many more years. Their presence had a lasting effect on the people of the community. Adele lived out her ministry with a zeal and love of God and Mary until her death on July 5, 1896. In October of 1902, Bishop Messmer entrusted the work at the Chapel to the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross (Bay Settlement). Sister Pauline LaPlante, O.S.F. was assigned to the Chapel and remained as its head for the next 24 years.

Since then, the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help continues to be the source of many graces and healings, both spiritual and physical, reminding us always of our Blessed Mother's words to Adele....

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Sábado: Hechos 6:1-7; Salmos 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Juan 6:16-21
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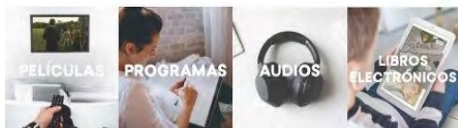
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HOMILÍA – SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA (DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA)

Evangelio: Evangelio según San Juan

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Hoy, la Iglesia celebra el Segundo Domingo de Pascua, también conocido como el **Domingo de la Divina Misericordia**; una fiesta instituida oficialmente para la Iglesia universal por el Papa Juan Pablo II en el año 2000, durante la canonización de Santa Faustina Kowalska. Es hermoso —y no una coincidencia— que el propio Papa Juan Pablo II entrara en la vida eterna en la vigilia del Domingo de la Divina Misericordia en el año 2005. Es como si toda su vida hubiera apuntado hacia este mensaje: **Dios es rico en misericordia.**

Del miedo a la paz

El Evangelio de hoy comienza con los discípulos encerrados en una habitación, llenos de miedo.

Tienen miedo... están confundidos... se sienten culpables. Habían abandonado a Jesús. Pedro lo había negado. Todos habían huido.

No solo temen a los judíos, sino que temen al mismo Jesús. Piensan: “*¿Volverá para castigarnos?*”. Pero, ¿qué hace Jesús? Él viene y les dice: “**La paz esté con ustedes**”. No hay condena. No hay ira. Solo **paz**. Esta es la Divina Misericordia.

Mis queridos amigos, muchas veces nosotros también vivimos como aquellos discípulos:

encerrados en el miedo, atrapados en la culpa, escondiéndonos de Dios. Pero Jesús siempre atraviesa nuestras puertas cerradas y nos dice: “*La paz esté con ustedes*”. Porque **la misericordia de Dios es siempre mayor que nuestro pecado.**

De la duda a la fe: Tomás, el buscador

A menudo lo llamamos “Tomás el incrédulo”, pero sería más apropiado llamarlo “**Tomás el buscador**”. Tomás el Apóstol no estaba presente la primera vez que Jesús se apareció. Él lucha con sus dudas. Cuestiona. Quiere ver. ¿Y qué hace Jesús? Regresa de nuevo, **solo por Tomás**. Le muestra sus heridas y le dice: “*Pon aquí tu dedo... no seas incrédulo, sino cree*”.

¿Por qué conserva Jesús sus heridas después de la Resurrección? Porque ya no son signos de derrota; **son signos de victoria**. Las heridas de Cristo son **las puertas de la misericordia**. De su costado traspasado brotaron **sangre y agua**, tal como en la imagen revelada a Santa Faustina, acompañada de las palabras: “*Jesús, en ti confío*”. Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Nuestras dudas no alejan a Jesús; al contrario, lo atraen. Si somos buscadores honestos, como Tomás, nosotros también podremos decir: “*¡Señor mío y Dios mío!*”.

De discípulos temerosos a testigos misioneros

En el Evangelio, Jesús sopla sobre ellos y les dice: “*Reciban el Espíritu Santo*”.

Esto es de suma importancia. Al igual que en el Libro del Génesis, cuando Dios insufló vida en Adán, ahora Jesús **sopla de nuevo**, creando una nueva humanidad. Los discípulos ya no son débiles ni temerosos; se convierten en testigos valerosos. Esto es lo que hace la Divina Misericordia: perdona, sana y transforma. Y entonces Jesús les confía una misión: “*A quienes perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados*”. La Iglesia se convierte así en el lugar de la misericordia.

Vínculo con nuestra tradición de fe

Como bien han mencionado, la Iglesia Católica es universal y posee múltiples tradiciones.

En nuestra propia tradición —como la de la Iglesia Siro-Malabar, arraigada en la misión de Santo Tomás Apóstol— observamos este mismo itinerario: de la duda... a una fe profunda... y, finalmente, a un testimonio valiente. Tomás no llegó a la India como un hombre dubitativo, sino como **un misionero de la misericordia**.

Tres enseñanzas para nosotros hoy

Confíen en la Misericordia de Dios

Independientemente de lo que hayamos hecho, nunca temen regresar a Jesús.

Repitan cada día: “*Jesús, en ti confío*”.

Lleven sus dudas ante Jesús

Al igual que Tomás, no oculten sus luchas; preséntenlas ante Cristo, y Él se les revelará.

Conviértanse en instrumentos de misericordia

La Divina Misericordia no es algo que solo recibimos, sino algo que también ofrecemos. Perdonen a los demás, ayuden a los pobres, muestren compasión; no solo rezando la Coronilla, sino viviendo **la misericordia en la práctica**.

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Hoy Jesús se hace presente entre nosotros y nos dice una vez más: “*La paz esté con ustedes*”. Abramos nuestros corazones, acojamos su misericordia y convirtámonos en testigos de su amor. Y, con fe, digamos: “**Jesús, en ti confío**”. **Amén.**

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El mes de abril ha sido designado como el Mes Nacional de la Protección contra el Abuso Infantil. A través de las Escrituras y de la enseñanza, somos llamados a proteger la vida y la dignidad de la persona humana. Durante todo el año —pero especialmente en el mes de abril— se nos pide a todos aumentar la conciencia, educarnos a nosotros mismos y a la comunidad, y buscar la sanación para aquellos que han sido impactados tan trágicamente por este horror. Juntos, del 20 al 28 de abril, oremos para que los vulnerables sean protegidos del abuso, y para que los sobrevivientes de abuso sean acompañados en sus caminos hacia la sanación.

Dios del amor infinito, siempre presente, siempre justo; tú nos cuidas y nos proteges y nos diste a tu único Hijo para salvarnos consu sangre en la cruz. Jesús manso, pastor de la paz, dignate unir a tu propio sufrimiento el dolor de todos los que han sido heridos de cuerpo, mente y espíritu por parte de aquellos que traicionaron la confianza puesta en ellos. Escucha el clamor de nuestros hermanos y hermanas que han sido lastimados gravemente, así como el clamor de aquellos que los aman. Dales la Esperanza que mitigue el desosiego de sus corazones, dales la fe que calme sus espíritus perturbados. Concédeles justicia para su causa, ilumínelos con tu Verdad. Espíritu Santo, consolador de corazones, cura las heridas de tus hijos e hijas y devuelve la integridad a lo que ha sido quebrantado. Concédenos el valor y la sabiduría, la humildad y la Gracia, para actuar conjuntamente. Sopla tu sabiduría en nuestras oraciones y empeños. Que todos los que han sido heridos por el abuso encuentren paz y justicia. Te lo pedimos por Cristo, Nuestro Señor. Amén.



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Domingo 12 de abril Domingo de la Divina Misericordia	9:00am ✠ Harriet Turken, by Judy & Tom Finn
	11:00am St. Theresa parishioners
	7:00pm Intenciones de misa en español
Lunes 13 de abril Papa San Martín I, Mártir	12:00pm ✠ Roger Gatera, by Ester & Romeo Alaoen
Martes 14 de abril	12:00pm ✠ Valeriano R. Cuba (on his bday), by Lira Digay
Miércoles 15 de abril	12:00pm ✠ Dominador & Rosita Tumbaga, by their family
Jueves 16 de abril	12:00pm ✠ Terrance M. Rose, by Ann Marie Rose
Viernes 17 de abril Santa Kateri Tekakwitha – Catalina Tekakwitha	12:00pm Family of Rubio Perez
Sábado 18 de abril	5:30pm Lucas Schembri (birthday) by mom Magdalena Schembri

OFERTAS	SEMANA SANTA
Domingo de Pascua	\$10,905.25
Donaciones de linea	\$1,135.00
Hueves Santo	\$1,447.00
Viernes Santo	\$1,350.47



PETICIONES POR ESTAS PERSONAS

POR LOS FELIGRESES—ACTIVOS CON EL SERVICIO MILITAR:
 Logan Bevins | Andrew Coen | Matthew Coen | Sean Finn | Ben Fry | Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin

POR LOS QUE ESTÁN ENFERMOS: James Alsbury | Steve Anderson | Bill Barboni | Heather Barnet | Teresita Beltran | Jena Caro | Brett Forrest | Michael Forrest | Michael Galliano | Salvador Gonzalez | Albert Gualano | David Gualano | Mary Lou Jarrett | Jerry Kirvida | Karen Kleiner | Danilo Magpusao | Norma Mallari | Byron Melrose | Haley Merkle | Matthew Morisky | Wynne Morrill | Pat Murphy | Iretth Murray | Jamie O'Malley | Cherry Oineza | Napoleon Oineza, Jr. | Mikie Peacock | ✠ Simon Rodriguez | Edita C. Romero | Tony Russo | Aida Salenga | Mila Seal | Derrek Sheets | Juana Simental | Rafael Simental | Cole Miller Whitney

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 ahoeatholicbulletin@gmail.com

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ESTAS SON LAS ANUNCIAS PARA EL 12 DE ABRIL

(Para ser leído por uno de los lectores después de la comunión.)

1. Los detalles de los siguientes anuncios se encuentran en nuestra versión de boletín en línea y en nuestro sitio web en tahoecatholic.com.
2. El Papa Francisco dijo una vez: “Dios los llama a tomar decisiones definitivas, y tiene un plan para cada uno de ustedes: descubrir ese plan y responder a su vocación es avanzar hacia la realización personal”... “¡Tengan el valor de "nadar contra la corriente"! Y tengan también el valor de ser felices. Oremos para que todos encontremos nuestra vocación en la Iglesia”.
3. Nuestro departamento de educación religiosa llevará a cabo su evento anual de recaudación de fondos mediante trituración de documentos, a beneficio de los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia. Está programado para el sábado 23 de mayo, de 10:00 a. m. a 1:00 p. m.
4. Gracias.

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE STA. TERESA

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SÁBADO | 23 DE MAYO DE 2026



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ABRIL es el Mes de la Prevención del Abuso de Menores

Cada abril, las parroquias y escuelas católicas en los Estados Unidos participan en el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso de Menores.

Los efectos del ABUSO

Cuando un niño es abusado, los efectos son graves y pueden durar toda la vida. Algunos de los efectos más comunes del abuso incluyen:

- Pérdida de la fe y confianza en Dios.
- Trastorno por estrés postraumático, malestar psicológico y otros signos indirectos de trauma, como la ansiedad, problemas para dormir, dolores crónicos de el estómago y dolores de cabeza.
- Un mayor riesgo de desarrollar problemas de conducta, abuso de sustancias y suicidio.

Pasos para prevenir el ABUSO

Comunícate con tus hijos

Es extremadamente importante comunicarse con tus hijos. Hágales saber que pueden hablar con usted sobre cualquier cosa que les moleste. Esto le ayudará a identificar señales de advertencia y comportamientos de aseos cometidos por los delincuentes antes de que se conviertan en abuso.

Edúcate a ti mismo y a tus hijos sobre el abuso

Aprende como a identificar, prevenir y reportar el abuso es clave. Los padres y tutores deben permitir a sus hijos para que se protejan de el peligro y a denunciar el abuso. Pregúntele a su coordinador diocesano de ambiente seguro o delegado de la parroquia acerca de las oportunidades para un entrenamiento de ambiente seguro.

Identifica y reporta señales de advertencia de los abusadores de menores de edad

Los comportamientos de aseos son las acciones que los abusadores toman para proyectar la imagen de que son

personas amables, generosas y solidarias, mientras que su intención es atraer a un menor a una relación inapropiada. Los ofensores pueden ser pacientes y pueden engañar a su víctima, a su familia o la comunidad por años.



Algunos abusadores aíslan a una víctima potencial prestándole mucha atención o regalos lujosos, mientras que otros permiten que los jóvenes participen en actividades que sus padres o tutores no aprobarían, como ver pornografía, beber alcohol, usar drogas y contacto físico inapropiados. Los abusadores también tratan de aislar a sus víctimas de la familia o amigos y alientan a sus víctimas a que guardan secretos de sus padres o otros adultos que los cuidan.

Exijan ofensores para que sean RESPONSABLE por sus acciones

Para ayudar responsabilizar a los abusadores por sus acciones, reporta cualquier sospecha de abuso a las autoridades públicas locales. También puedes comunicarte con el coordinador local de asistencia a las víctimas de la diócesis para hacer un informe y buscar ayuda para los abusados.

De acuerdo con la poliza diocesana, cuando se admite o establece un solo acto de abuso sexual, el ofensor debe ser expulsado permanentemente del ministerio.

"El abuso en sí mismo causa una herida profunda que puede durar toda una vida, pero a menudo el escándalo en la Iglesia se produce porque la puerta estaba cerrada y las víctimas no fueron bienvenidas ni acompañadas por pastores auténticos."

—Papa Leo XIV, 10 de enero de 2026



Cada Abril, las parroquias y escuelas católicas en los Estados Unidos participan en el mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso de Menores. Mientras que las diócesis trabajan todo el año para prevenir el abuso, durante este mes se pone un enfoque especial en la importancia de aprender cómo proteger a los vulnerables de el abuso sexual. Juntos, durante los próximos nueve días, oramos para que las personas vulnerables estén protegidas del abuso y para que los sobrevivientes del abuso puedan ser acompañados en su camino hacia la sanación.

Novena

para la protección y la sanación del abuso

Intercesiones

- Día 1:** Que los más vulnerables estén protegidos contra todo tipo de abuso y explotación.
- Día 2:** Que aquellos que han sido abusados sexualmente reciban consuelo y sanación.
- Día 3:** Que los que trabajan con niños y jóvenes estén atentos para protegerlos de cualquier daño.
- Día 4:** Que aquellos que proveen ayuda para los que hayan sido abusado actúen con sabiduría y compasión en sus ministerios de sanación.
- Día 5:** Que todas las familias se esfuercen por proveer ambientes seguros y amistosos para niños y jóvenes.

Día 6: Que todos los que han cometido abusos reconozcan el daño que han hecho, se arrepientan y acepten la justicia que finalmente viene de Dios.

Día 7: Que aquellos que han sido maltratados reciban el esfuerzo de contar su historia y que se les puedan creer y apoyar.

Día 8: Que los líderes de la Iglesia, con la guía del Espíritu Santo, promuevan la justicia y la sanación de los sobrevivientes de abusos.

Día 9: Que nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco, cumpla su papel de buen pastor y que proteja a los más vulnerables en su rebaño.

Oraciones

Padre Nuestro, Tres Ave María's, Gloria, Oración para la Sanación

Oración para la Sanación

Dios del amor infinito,
Siempre presente, siempre justo;
Tú nos cuidas y nos proteges
Y nos diste a tu único Hijo
Para salvarnos con su sangre en la cruz.

Jesús manso, pastor de la paz,
Dígnate unir a tu propio sufrimiento
El dolor de todos los que han sido heridos
De cuerpo, mente y espíritu
Por parte de aquellos que traicionaron la
confianza puesta en ellos.

Escucha el clamor de nuestros hermanos y
hermanas
Que han sido lastimados gravemente,
Así como el clamor de aquellos que los aman.

Dales la esperanza que mitigue
el desosiego de sus corazones,
Dales la fe que calme sus
espíritus perturbados.
Concédeles justicia para su causa,
Ilumínelos con tu verdad.

Espíritu Santo, consolador de corazones,
Cura las heridas de tus hijos e hijas
Y devuelve la integridad a lo que ha sido
quebrantado.

Concédenos el valor y la sabiduría,
La humildad y la gracia, para actuar con justicia.
Sopla tu sabiduría en nuestras oraciones y empeños.
Que todos los que han sido heridos por el abuso
encuentren paz y justicia.
Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.

