

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 — I will make you a light to the nations (Isaiah 49:1-6).
Psalm — I praise you for I am wonderfully made (Psalm 139).
Second Reading — John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance (Acts 13:22-26).
Gospel — John is his name (Luke 1:57-66, 80).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
 Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday June 23 Blessed Virgin Mary	
5:30 pm	Ellen Cullen (dec) by Steve & Diane Yarrow
Sunday June 24	
8:00 am	St. Theresa parishioners
10:00 am	Don Russell (dec) by the Winslow family
12:00 pm	Irene Frega (dec) by Pat & Patricia
7:00 pm	
Monday June 25	
8:00 am	Debbie Damazio (birthday) Irene Lohmeier (birthday)
Tuesday June 26	
8:00 am	Patrick & Catherine Hurley (dec)
Wednesday June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria	
8:00 am	Joe & Joanne Tillson (wedding anniversary) by family
12:00 pm	Concordia Balong (healing) by the Balong family
Thursday June 28 St. Irenaeus	
8:00 am	Anmarie Roach (special intention) by family
Friday June 29 Ss. Peter and Paul	
8:00 am	Ellen Cullen (dec) by Gerri Callian
12:00 pm	Krista Hilarides (birthday) by Gram
Saturday June 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Blessed Virgin Mary	
5:30 pm	Esberto Magpusao (dec) by Mindy Bobadilla

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, June 25	8am Mass; 4pm-5:30pm Bread & Broth meal
Tuesday, June 26	8am Mass
Wednesday, June 27	8am Mass; 12noon Mass
Thursday, June 28	8am Mass
Friday, June 29	8am & 12noon Masses; 3pm-4:30pm Food Pantry
Saturday, June 30	4pm Confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, July 1	8am, 10am, 12 noon and 7pm (in Spanish); Pancake Breakfast after the 8am & 10am Mass

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for a group of 12-15 ladies or men who can devote 2 hours, once a month, to do a weekly cleaning (dusting, etc.) of the church. Please contact Irene Lohmeier: (H) 530-541-1864 (C) 530-545-1350 or e-mail irenelohmeier@yahoo.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

Mass at Our Lady of the Sierra Chapel (Camp Sacramento)
 Sundays at 10am July 8th to September 2nd

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 | Gene Estepa | Steve Frick | Ophelia Kirvida | Kel Lohmeier | Matthew Morisky | 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.



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STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

06/17	Regular Collection	5314.27
	new light poles in main parking lot	3015.42

Second collection THIS weekend: **Peter's Pence Collection**

Second collection **June 30/July 1: Servants of Saint Camillus Disaster Relief Service (CADIS USA)**



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Call or visit the Religious Education Office
530.544.4788 Find the **2018 SCHEDULE**:
<http://www.tahoecatholic.com/baptisms>



RESPECT LIFE PREGNANT ? NEED HELP?

We offer practical help to any women with a crisis pregnancy. We have a special concern for you and your unborn child. For any help with a troubled pregnancy, 544-3533.



KNIGHT'S CORNER

Before you assume, Learn the Facts.
Before you judge, Understand why. Before you hurt someone, Feel. Before you speak, Think. *-Unknown*

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

COMING SOON: St. Theresa commemorative keepsakes available for sale for a small donation.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS—July 11, Time TBA

KNIGHTS' MASS—July 15 @ 8AM. All Knights strongly encouraged to attend. Lets show our strength!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—July 1 after the 8 & 10AM Masses It always tastes right when cooked by a Knight!

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

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS AT PASTORAL CENTER

Regional Coordinator for Hispanic Youth & Young Adult Ministry – Sacramento

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS AT CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES

St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center, Sacramento

Assistant Office Manager

Building & Property Maintenance 1

Family Service Advisor

Financial & Business Analyst

Funeral Assistant

Funeral Arranger

Location Manager

All Souls Cemetery, Vallejo

Cemetery Groundsman

Cemetery Grounds Foreman

Family Service Advisor

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services, Sacramento

Mechanic

To apply for a position, please email a short cover letter, resume, and application to personnel@scd.org Positions are open until filled. For more information and complete job descriptions, visit www.scd.org/employment.

ALTAR (SERVER) CALL !!

St. Therese parish needs at least twenty attentive and committed Catholics willing to serve at Mass. Adults, youth, and young persons are invited to serve Jesus and our priests in this vital role. Our first altar server training will be Sunday, July 1 at 4:00 PM. Further trainings will be announced. To learn more and to sign up, speak with Deacon Steven after Mass or contact him at the Parish Office. *Do I hear an Amen?*

HOUSE BLESSINGS

Have your family and home ever been blessed? The Church offers a special rite of blessing for the homes of Christian families—it can even be repeated if your home has already been blessed! Contact the Parish Office soon to arrange a time for Deacon Steven to come and bless your family home this summer. (Deacon Steven is also happy to enthrone an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home, especially during the month dedicated to Jesus' Heart—June.)

THE JOHN THE BAPTIST AWARD

"[John] made his public appearance in Israel."

Luke 1:80

At a recent Mass, the priest revealed his dream during the homily. He wants to see an annual award, called the St. John the Baptist Courage Award. He envisioned that it would be awarded to that Catholic bishop who has most courageously spoken out for the cause of pro-life. The "trophy" would be a silver platter, symbolizing both the courage St. John the Baptist displayed in continuously speaking out against Herod's public adultery (Mk 6:18) and his resulting imprisonment and execution (Mk 6:28).

Such an award would be yet another encouragement for all of us, in every walk of life, to speak out against injustice and speak up for the Lord. God tells us: "Whatever I command you, you shall speak...Stand up and tell them all that I command you" (Jer 1:7, 17). "Do not be afraid. Go on speaking and do not be silenced, for I am with you," says the Lord (Acts 18:9-10).

Is the Lord calling one of you to make this dream a reality?

Prayer: *Father, teach me "what to say and how to speak" (Jn 12:49).*

Promise: "It was to us that this message of salvation was sent forth." —Acts 13:26

Praise: *Praise You, all-loving Father, risen Jesus, and consuming Holy Spirit. I worship You with every fiber of my being. Alleluia!*

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REFLECTIONS

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

JUNE 2018 | Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

JULY | Evangelization

Priests and their Pastoral Ministry That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

<https://www.popesprayer.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/English-2018-def-temi-3.pdf>

“REJOICE AND BE GLAD” | In the next few weeks we will be posting excerpts from the **APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY’S WORLD. MORE ALIVE, MORE HUMAN**

32. Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy. On the contrary, you will become what the Father had in mind when he created you, and you will be faithful to your deepest self. To depend on God sets us free from every form of enslavement and leads us to recognize our great dignity. We see this in Saint Josephine Bakhita: “Abducted and sold into slavery at the tender age of seven, she suffered much at the hands of cruel masters. But she came to understand the profound truth that God, and not man, is the true Master of every human being, of every human life. This experience became a source of great wisdom for this humble daughter of Africa”. [30]

33. To the extent that each Christian grows in holiness, he or she will bear greater fruit for our world. The bishops of West Africa have observed that “we are being called in the spirit of the New Evangelization to be evangelized and to evangelize through the empowering of all you, the baptized, to take up your roles as salt of the earth and light of the world wherever you find yourselves”. [31]

34. Do not be afraid to set your sights higher, to allow yourself to be loved and liberated by God. Do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit. Holiness does not make you less human, since it is an encounter between your weakness and the power of God’s grace. For in the words of León Bloy, when all is said and done, “the only great tragedy in life, is not to become a saint”. [32]

CHAPTER TWO | TWO SUBTLE ENEMIES OF HOLINESS

35. Here I would like to mention two false forms of holiness that can lead us astray: gnosticism and pelagianism. They are two heresies from early Christian times, yet they continue to plague us. In our times too, many Christians, perhaps without realizing it, can be seduced by these deceptive ideas, which reflect an anthropocentric immanentism disguised as Catholic truth. [33] Let us take a look at these two forms of doctrinal or disciplinary security that give rise “to a narcissistic and authoritarian elitism, whereby instead of evangelizing, one analyses and classifies others, and instead of opening the door to grace, one exhausts his or her energies in inspecting and verifying. In neither case is one really concerned about Jesus Christ or others”. [34]

CONTEMPORARY GNOSTICISM

36. Gnosticism presumes “a purely subjective faith whose only interest is a certain experience or a set of ideas and bits of information which are meant to console and enlighten, but which ultimately keep one imprisoned in his or her own thoughts and feelings”. [35]

An intellect without God and without flesh

37. Thanks be to God, throughout the history of the Church it has always been clear that a person’s perfection is measured not by the information or knowledge they possess, but by the depth of their charity. “Gnostics” do not understand this, because they judge others based on their ability to understand the complexity of certain doctrines. They think of the intellect as separate from the flesh, and thus become incapable of touching Christ’s suffering flesh in others, locked up as they are in an encyclopedia of abstractions. In the end, by disembodiment the mystery, they prefer “a God without Christ, a Christ without the Church, a Church without her people”. [36]

38. Certainly this is a superficial conceit: there is much movement on the surface, but the mind is neither deeply moved nor affected. Still, gnosticism exercises a deceptive attraction for some people, since the gnostic approach is strict and allegedly pure, and can appear to possess a certain harmony or order that encompasses everything.

39. Here we have to be careful. I am not referring to a rationalism inimical to Christian faith. It can be present within the Church, both among the laity in parishes and teachers of philosophy and theology in centres of formation. Gnostics think that their explanations can make the entirety of the faith and the Gospel perfectly comprehensible. They absolutize their own theories and force others to submit to their way of thinking. A healthy and humble use of reason in order to reflect on the theological and moral teaching of the Gospel is one thing. It is another to reduce Jesus’ teaching to a cold and harsh logic that seeks to dominate everything. [37]

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION | June 23/24

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE SAINT CAMILLUS DISASTER RELIEF SERVICE (CADIS USA) | JUNE 30 & JULY 1

What they do: Relief

We deliver and conduct immediate relief services to survivors of natural and non-natural disasters by providing food and non-food items, supporting the medical, psycho-emotional and spiritual needs.

Recovery

We assist survivors to rebuild their families and communities by restoring and improving what has been lost and destroyed such as livelihood, shelter and social cohesion in their community.

Resiliency

We strengthen and build people's capacities and improve their social condition that will enhance self-protection and rebuild community assets to protect them from adverse impacts of disasters.

Rights

We long for an enduring impact and transformation to the lives of the vulnerable families and communities by nurturing their consciousness to the fundamental rights and obligations to protect the individual, community and our "common home".

<http://cadisusa.org/#what-we-do>

WHAT'S THE SMOKE FOR?

Dear Johan,

Why do we wash feet on Holy Thursday? I used to worship in a parish where we washed hands. That seems much more hygienic.

Gentle Reader,

Let me tell you a story. One Holy Thursday, long ago, I celebrated the Sacred Triduum at the motherhouse of a religious community. Before the service of the Lord's Supper, I watched several elderly sisters being brought into the chapel. Their wheelchairs were lined up around the altar. Others came in using their walkers. Still others walked on the arm of another sister or a nurse. The service was simple, yet very beautiful. At the time of the footwashing, the priest suggested that we were going to wash one another's feet. As a liturgical purist, I was simply mortified at the thought. What could this mean? Why were we straying from the custom of the priest washing the feet of twelve men, symbolizing Christ washing the feet of the apostles?

I swallowed my liturgical pride and tried to enter into the experience. As I was pondering all this, I noticed a sister being helped to the front of the chapel. When she arrived at the row of wheelchairs, she was helped to her knees in front of one of her sisters. Gently and with great difficulty, she took the slippers off her sister's feet. A bowl with water was brought to them. She placed her sister's feet in the water and tenderly washed them. Then she dried them and kissed them. I felt tears running down my cheeks. These feet, which had walked in the service of the church for more than seventy years, were tenderly washed by these hands, which had served the church for more than sixty years. In that moment I finally got why Jesus told us to wash one another's feet. It is all about bending down in humility to serve one another.

The washing of the feet is not a superfluous ritual gesture or a simple reenactment of what Jesus did two thousand years ago. Rather it is an efficacious ritual rehearsal of what all of us are called to do every day of our life. That's why we wash feet on Holy Thursday. You will not get this from washing hands. And by the way, there is nothing hygienic about the Gospel as it is all about getting dirty with those who are dirty.

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24 DE JUNIO DE 2018 | LA NATIVIDAD DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

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

¡Bienvenidos a todos! Nos reunimos con Jesús. Cristo es quién nos invita al banquete celestial. Qué esta liturgia les traiga paz. Si están visitando nuestra iglesia por la primera vez, ójala que se sienten como en familia, una parte de la familia mundial del Señor. Les damos la bienvenida cordialmente y celebramos y contemplamos el misterio de la Eucaristía y rezamos que su viaje a su casa será seguro y que regresen pronto.

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Ya que el 24 de junio de este año cae en domingo, la Iglesia tiene la oportunidad para una celebración más vibrante del nacimiento de Juan el Bautista, a quien se le describe como el último de los profetas del Antiguo Testamento y también como el puente entre el judaísmo y el cristianismo. Comúnmente a Juan se le conoce como el “precursor” de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Todos los evangelios narran el mensaje básico de Juan: Arrepiéntanse, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Uno más grande que yo está cerca.

Aunque él era un predicador itinerante, vestido con piel de camello, que comía saltamontes; el legado de Juan es uno de verdadera realeza. Sus orígenes son parecidos a aquellos anunciados por Dios por medio del profeta Isaías “Tú eres mi siervo, Israel; en ti manifestaré mi gloria”. La humildad de Juan, “Yo no soy él”, fue superada por la de su Señor Jesús, el siervo humilde a quien siguió.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Te convertiré en luz para las naciones (Isaías 49:1-6).

Salmo — Te doy gracias porque me has escogido portentosamente (Salmo 139 [138]).

Segunda lectura — De los descendiente de David Dios sacó al salvador Jesús (Hechos 13:22-25).

Evangelio — Isabel dio a luz a un hijo a quien puso por nombre Juan (Lucas 1:57-66, 80).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Re 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Sal 60 (59):3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Martes: 2 Re 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Sal 48 (47):2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Miércoles: 2 Re 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Sal 119 (118):33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Jueves: 2 Re 24:8-17; Sal 106 (105):1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Viernes: Hch 12:1-11; Sal 34 (33):2-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sábado: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Sal 74 (73):1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17

Domingo: Sab 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mc 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

23 de junio | sábado | Santa María Virgen
5:30 pm Ellen Cullen (dec) by Steve & Diane Yarrow

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8:00 am Joe & Joanne Tillson (wedding anniversary) by family
12:00 pm Concordia Balong (healing) by the Balong family

28 de junio | jueves | San Ireneo
8:00 am Anmarie Roach (special intention) by family

29 de junio | viernes | Santos Pedro y Pablo
8:00 am Ellen Cullen (dec) by Gerri Callian
12:00 pm Krista Hilarides (birthday) by Gram

30 de junio | sábado | Santos Protomártires de la santa Iglesia romana; Santa María Virgen
5:30 pm Esberto Magpusao (dec) by Mindy Bobadilla

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

Concordia Balong | Bill Barboni | Romie Enriquez | Gene Estepa | Steve Frick | Ophelia Kirvida | Kel Lohmeier | Matthew Morisky | 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

¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

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Segunda colecta— 23/24 de junio: *Colecta del Óbolo de San Pedro*

Segunda colecta— 30 de junio/1 de julio: *Servants of Saint*



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.

¿TE CONSIDERAN UNA PERSONA "PREJUICIOSA"?
"No juzguen, para no ser juzgados" (Mateo 7:1).

Uno de los poquísimos pecados graves que admite nuestra cultura es el de juzgar. En nuestra sociedad secular y humanista, ser promiscuo, adicto, mentiroso, ambicioso, lujurioso o soberbio son cosas que fácilmente se toleran e incluso a veces se celebran; pero el hecho de juzgar es casi un pecado imperdonable.

Jesús nos manda que no juzguemos a los demás de cierta manera, pero eso no es lo mismo que para el mundo significa juzgar o ser prejuiciosos. Jesús nos dice que tenemos que juzgar nuestros pecados en primer lugar y arrepentirnos (ver Mt 7:5). Entonces seremos capaces de juzgar los pecados que otros han cometido e invitarlos al arrepentimiento (ver Mt 7:5). No debemos ser permisivos. Nuestra responsabilidad es juzgar la moralidad de nuestras propias acciones y los actos de los otros.

Sin embargo, no nos compete juzgar la culpa subjetiva de los otros. (Mt 7:2). Aunque frecuentemente seamos capaces de juzgar si lo que otros hacen está bien o mal, no podemos saber si lo hacen con pleno conocimiento de causa (ver Lc 23:34). También, puesto que no nos compete juzgar la culpa subjetiva de otros, obviamente no debemos ni dictar sentencia ni imponer un castigo por sus pecados (ver Mt 7:2). Mantengámonos fuera de la venganza y la falta de perdón, más bien ocupémonos de hablar la verdad con amor (Ef 4:15) y seamos ministros de la reconciliación (2 Co 5:18).

Oración: *Padre, que no me preocupe de ser juzgado prejuicioso. Que sea mi obediencia a Ti lo que me mantenga ocupado.*

Promesa: *"Y entonces verás claro para sacar la paja del ojo de tu hermano" (Mt 7:5).*

Alabanza: *Don y Jean eran tan acogedores con los amigos adolescentes de sus hijos, que incluso hoy, décadas después, muchos de esos amigos siguen visitándolos en días festivos y otras ocasiones especiales.*

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hoy recordamos a san Juan Bautista, primo de Jesucristo y precursor del Mesías. Juan se hizo famoso predicando la penitencia y bautizando con agua, insistiendo que vendría uno que bautizaría al mundo con fuego y el Espíritu Santo. Hoy es uno de los santos más festejados en el mundo, especialmente en zonas donde su fiesta coincidía con la llegada del verano.

Para celebrar a este santo pariente de Jesús la gente en Alicante, España, hace fogatas durante la noche de su vigilia y baila en torno a ellas. En América el pueblo Boliviano también recibe al santo con hogueras, para quemar la tierra en busca de fertilidad y purificación. Los Bolivianos también festejan echándose agua los unos a los otros.

San Juan ha sido honrado en el hemisferio Americano desde 1509 cuando Juan Ponce de León nombró la Isla de Puerto Rico en su honor. También allí hacen el juego del agua en la fiesta de san Juan ya que los fieles se echan de espaldas al océano tres veces en busca de purificación y celebración.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

¿ES EL TURNO DEL PADRE?

"Todos los que se enteraron guardaban este recuerdo en su corazón" (Lucas 1:66).

El ministerio de san Juan Bautista consistía en convertir los corazones al Señor. Gracias a él, el corazón de su padre se convirtió a la fe (ver Lc 1:64). Antes del ministerio público de Jesús, Juan convirtió el corazón de miles de personas al Señor (ver Lc 3:3ss). Con el espíritu y poder de Elías, Juan "reconciliará los corazones de los padres con sus hijos, y los corazones de los hijos con los padres" antes del fin del mundo tras la segunda venida de Cristo (Mal 3:23-24; Lc 1:17).

Se sobreentiende en la palabra de Dios que, a medida que se acerque el fin del mundo, los padres no querrán ni amarán a sus hijos. Los padres usarán anticonceptivos y abortarán. Harán que sus trabajos y su egoísmo sean más importantes que sus hijos. Esta profecía bíblica ciertamente ya se ha cumplido. Sin embargo, el Señor también dice que esta situación cambiará antes del fin inminente. Los hombres se arrepentirán, guardarán sus promesas al Señor y a sus familias, y amarán a sus hijos, los cuales, a su vez, responderán con amor también. Cabe preguntarse si esas iniciativas como el movimiento de la "educación en casa" son obra de Dios mediante Juan el Bautista. ¿Será que nos estamos acercando al final del planeta tierra?

San Juan Bautista, ruega por nosotros. ¡Ven, señor Jesús! (Ap 22:20)

Oración: *Padre, cambia mi corazón a Ti, a la vida, al amor, a la Iglesia nuestro hogar.*

Promesa: *"Hermanos, este mensaje de salvación está dirigido a ustedes" (Hch 13:26).*

Alabanza: *Te alabamos, Dios amantísimo, Jesús resucitado y Espíritu Santo Paráclito. Te adoro con todas y cada una de las fibras de mí ser. ¡Aleluya!*

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**COLECTA OBOLO DE SAN PEDRO (PETER'S PENCE)
23 Y 24 DE JUNIO**

Hoy es la Colecta Peter's Pence, una colecta a nivel mundial que financia las obras de caridad del Papa Francisco. Los fondos de esta colecta ayudan a las víctimas de guerra, opresión y desastres naturales. Tomen esta oportunidad para unirse al Papa Francisco y sean testigos de la caridad para nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren. Por favor, sean generosos hoy. Para más información, visiten www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

EL ENGAÑO

La razón nos engaña, la conciencia nunca.

—Jean Jacques Rousseau

LO QUE HACE MÁS FALTA

Este mundo no necesita más cristianos, lo que hace falta es más cristianos que vivan su fe cristiana.

—Anónimo