

**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** — Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

**Psalms** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

**Gospel** — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11  
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19  
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26  
 Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49  
 Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

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| <b>Saturday September 9 St. Peter Claver</b>                  |  |
| 5:30 pm   | Patrick Moskal (dec) by the Eidam family           |
| <b>Sunday September 10</b>                                    |  |
| 8:00 am   | Sue & George Phaneuf (50th anniversary) by Cecilia |
| 10:00 am  | Cheryl Horner (dec) by her family                  |
| 12:00 pm  | St. Theresa parishioners                           |
| 7:00 pm   |  |
| <b>Monday September 11</b>                                    |  |
| 8:00 am   | For those who are ill                              |
| <b>Tuesday September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary</b>        |  |
| 8:00 am   | For the volunteers of St. Theresa                  |
| <b>Wednesday September 13 St. John Chrysostom</b>             |  |
| 8:00 am   | Margaret & Antone Salel (dec)                      |
| 12:00 pm  | Michael Golden (dec) by the Cassidy family         |
| <b>Thursday September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> |  |
| 8:00 am   | Ester Balong (Thanksgiving) by her family          |
| <b>Friday September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows</b>                |  |
| 8:00 am   | Jody Underhill (dec) by the Underhill family       |
| 12:00 pm  | Bernard Cassidy (dec) by the Cassidy family        |
| <b>Saturday September 16 Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian</b>        |  |
| 5:30 pm   | St. Theresa parishioners                           |

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

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| <b>Monday, September 11</b>    | 8am Mass; 4pm-5:30pm Bread & Broth meal  |
| <b>Tuesday, September 12</b>   | 8am Mass   |
| <b>Wednesday, September 13</b> | 8am & 12noon Masses; 7pm Knights of Columbus Meeting                                     |
| <b>Thursday, September 14</b>  | 8am Mass   |
| <b>Friday, September 15</b>    | 8am & 12noon Masses  |
| <b>Saturday, September 16</b>  | 9:30am Baptisms; 12noon Quinceañera; 2pm Quinceañera; 4pm Confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass |
| <b>Sunday, September 17</b>    | 8am, 10am, 12noon & 7pm Masses; Meet & Greet after the 8am, 10am and 12noon Masses       |

**TAMALE SALE!**

There will be a tamale sale after all the Masses this weekend. Thank you for your support!

**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 | Frank Dixon | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Liz Galliano | Joan Jack | Ophelia Kirvida | Martha Klover | Kel Lohmeier | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Steve Peacock | 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 [tahocatholicbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:tahocatholicbulletin@gmail.com).



**DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Wednesdays 10:30a.m. in the Church with the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, and novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH**

|       |                                     |         |
|-------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 09/03 | Regular Collection                  | 7454.45 |
|       | + Camp Sacramento                   | 308.68  |
|       | For the Victims of Hurricane Harvey | 5110.71 |

*This week's 2nd collection — Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement*



### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Call or visit the Religious Education Office  
530.544.4788 Find the **2017 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

*You create Beauty with Your Attitude, Your Behavior, Your Actions, It's all up to You His Peace be with You!!*

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

MONTHLY MEETING – 2nd Wednesday September 13th with dinner at 6pm, Meeting 7:00 pm sharp

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - October 1st after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses. It always tastes right when cooked by a Knight! AUGUST DONATION \$400!

**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

### “DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR PRIESTS RETIREMENT” September 9 & 10

There will be a second collection—the *Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement*—at all Masses this weekend. This is our opportunity to take care of those who have spent their lives caring for our spiritual and sacramental needs within our Diocese. Thank you for your support of our parish priests.

### BEING READY TO DIE | *Henri Nouwen Society*

Death often happens suddenly. A car accident, a plane crash, a fatal fight, a war, a flood, and so on. When we feel healthy and full of energy, we do not think much about our deaths. Still, death might come very unexpectedly.

How can we be prepared to die? By not having any unfinished relational business. The question is: Have I forgiven those who have hurt me and asked forgiveness from those I have hurt? When I feel at peace with all the people I live with, my death might cause great grief, but it will not cause guilt or anger. When we are ready to die at any moment, we also are ready to live at any moment.

“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”  
— *Matthew 18:19*

### A GRATEFUL DEATH | *Henri Nouwen Society*

When we think about death, we often think about what will happen to us after we have died. But it is more important to think about what will happen to those we leave behind. The way we die has a deep and lasting effect on those who stay alive. It will be easier for our family and friends to remember us with joy and peace if we have said a grateful good-bye than if we die with bitter and disillusioned hearts. The greatest gift we can offer our families and friends is the gift of gratitude. Gratitude sets them free to continue their lives without bitterness or self-recrimination.

### THE COMPANIONSHIP OF THE DEAD | *Henri Nouwen Society*

As we grow older we have more and more people to remember, people who have died before us. It is very important to remember those who have loved us and those we have loved. Remembering them means letting their spirits inspire us in our daily lives. They can become part of our spiritual communities and gently help us as we make decisions on our journeys. Parents, spouses, children, and friends can become true spiritual companions after they have died. Sometimes they can become even more intimate to us after death than when they were with us in life. Remembering the dead is choosing their ongoing companionship.

### CHOOSING LIFE | *Henri Nouwen Society*

God says, "I am offering you life or death, blessing or curse. Choose life, then, so that you and your descendants may live" (Deuteronomy 30:19). "Choose life." That's God's call for us, and there is not a moment in which we do not have to make that choice. Life and death are always before us. In our imaginations, our thoughts, our words, our gestures, our actions ... even in our nonactions. This choice for life starts in a deep interior place. Underneath very life-affirming behavior I can still harbor death-thoughts and death-feelings. The most important question is not "Do I kill?" but "Do I carry a blessing in my heart or a curse?" The bullet that kills is only the final instrument of the hatred that began being nurtured in the heart long before the gun was picked up.

### HATE NOT

*I will permit no one to narrow and degrade my soul by making me hate them.*  
—Booker T. Washington

# REFLECTIONS

## INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER

September 2017 | Parishes.

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

<http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/2017-intentions/>

### JESUS

**"But now Christ has achieved reconciliation for you." —Colossians 1:22**

Without Jesus, we would die doomed to alienation from God, other people, the world, and ourselves (Col 1:21). Without Jesus, we would nourish hostility in our hearts (Col 1:21). "We went our way in malice and envy, hateful ourselves and hating one another" (Ti 3:3). We were dead because of our sins (Eph 2:1). We "gave allegiance to the present age and to the prince of the air, that spirit who is even now at work among the rebellious. All of us were once of their company; we lived at the level of the flesh, following every whim and fancy, and so by nature deserved God's wrath like the rest. But God is rich in mercy; because of His great love for us He brought us to life with Christ" (Eph 2:2-5). "There is no condemnation now for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Rm 8:1). Jesus makes all the difference in the world and after the world. Jesus is the only Way to the Father (Jn 14:6). He is the Truth and the Life Itself (Jn 14:6). Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life (Jn 11:25). Jesus is the "King of kings and Lord of lords" (see Rv 19:16). Jesus is God (see Jn 20:28).

Therefore:

- give your whole life to Jesus,
- worship Jesus,
- renew your Baptism,
- pray always for all people to live for Jesus,
- tell everyone about Jesus,
- make disciples of all nations (Mt 28:19), and
- love Jesus.

**Prayer:** "To the One seated on the throne, and to the Lamb, be praise and honor, glory and might, forever and ever!" (Rv 5:13)

**Promise:** "The Son of Man is Lord even of the sabbath." —Lk 6:5

**Praise:** St. Peter Claver was a Spanish priest who, due to his life and work, became the patron saint of slaves, the Republic of Columbia, and African-Americans.

<http://www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp?lang=en&d=9/9/2017>

## THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST: BASIC QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

*Continuation...*

### **Conclusion**

By his Real Presence in the Eucharist Christ fulfils his promise to be with us "always, until the end of the age" (Mt 28:20). As St. Thomas Aquinas wrote, "It is the law of friendship that friends should live together. . . Christ has not left us without his bodily presence in this our pilgrimage, but he joins us to himself in this sacrament in the reality of his body and blood" (Summa Theologiae, III q. 75, a. 1). With this gift of Christ's presence in our midst, the Church is truly blessed. As Jesus told his disciples, referring to his presence among them, "Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it" (Mt 13:17). In the Eucharist, the Church both receives the gift of Jesus Christ and gives grateful thanks to God for such a blessing. This thanksgiving is the only proper response, for through this gift of himself in the celebration of the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine Christ gives us the gift of eternal life.

*Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. . . Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. (Jn 6:53-57)*

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-eucharist/the-real-presence-of-jesus-christ-in-the-sacrament-of-the-eucharist-basic-questions-and-answers.cfm>

## QUOTES FROM THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX | FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 1

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

"Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing."

"The world's thy ship and not thy home."

"If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness."

"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be."

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER

### **FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2017-2018 | September 11, 12, and 18 | 6:00PM-8:00PM**

**Where:** St. Theresa Parish Center (located on the corner of Lyons Ave. And Rufus Allen Blvd.)

**Please bring completed registration form with you. \*Mandatory-Baptism certificates are needed for all students who are receiving sacraments. \*ALL students must be registered by September 18<sup>th</sup> and before the first day of class. No late registrations will be accepted**

#### **First Day of Classes begin:**

-Faith Formation | Tuesday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> | 4:30pm-5:45PM

-Confirmation (1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup> year): Sunday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> | 10:00AM-1:00PM

-HS Confirmation: Monday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:00PM-6:30PM

### **SIXTH ANNUAL DIOCESAN SAN LORENZO RUIZ FIESTA WILL BE HELD | SEPTEMBER 23 | VACAVILLE, CA**

The Filipino Apostolate of the Diocese of Sacramento will host the sixth annual diocesan San Lorenzo Ruiz Fiesta on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish, located at 1791 Marshall Road in Vacaville.

The martyr, San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila, is the first Filipino saint. This year marks the 30th anniversary of his canonization. When told to renounce his Catholic faith to avoid martyrdom, San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila replied: "I will never deny the faith, because I am a Christian, and I shall die for God, and for him I would give many thousands."

Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at Mass in St. Joseph Church at 10 a.m. The morning liturgy will be followed by a procession. The fiesta will take place from 11:20 a.m. to 3 p.m., with food and entertainment, including Filipino songs and dances. For more information, contact Johnny Regadio, president of the Filipino Apostolate, at (916) 541-7905 or [regadiojws@yahoo.com](mailto:regadiojws@yahoo.com), or Beep Alo, secretary, at (916) 673-4259 or [beatrizalo@maximus.com](mailto:beatrizalo@maximus.com).

### **MINISTRY DAYS 2017 | Friday, September 29 & Saturday, September 30**

St. Francis Catholic High School · | 5900 Elvas Ave., Sacramento, CA

Information and Registration available at: [WWW.MINISTRYDAYS.COM](http://WWW.MINISTRYDAYS.COM) (916) 733-0123

## OCTOBER

### **RETROUVAILLE – MARRIAGE RECOVERY | SACRAMENTO, OCTOBER 13 - 15**

***Is your marriage in trouble – miserable – dead? Would you like it to come alive?*** Retrouvaille can give you the communication skills you need to relate to one other in a more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend is in Sacramento, October 13 - 15. For more information call (800) 470-2230 or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>

### **PARISH CONCERT & REFLECTION | OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 | ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Paul Koleske is a Contemporary Catholic Christian Musician, Singer, Songwriter, Speaker, and Recording Artist. He has 3 CDs to his credit; FREE ME – THANK YOU LORD – I BELIEVE. He travels the United States of America conducting Parish Missions, Concerts & Reflections, Retreats, and Youth Ministry Events.

#### **Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:45 pm (after a 6 pm Pot Luck Dinner)**

Paul will be offering us a Presentation of his Inspired Music and Inspirational Spoken Reflections in St. Theresa's church! His Catholic Music & Speaking Ministry began after a miraculous experience on December 12, 1993 (which he will share in his presentation). Paul's Concert/Reflection Series have been called a "mini personal retreat" by those who've experienced a lifting of heart, mind, and soul. His music and spoken reflections will provide you with an increased sense of peace, insight and inspiration for your spiritual well-being. This is far more than a musical event and you are welcome to bring family and friends to hear his witness and see how it can affect your life as a Catholic Christian. The concert is free and a free will gift offering will be taken.

### **RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)**

Who can join the RCIA? A person who has not been baptized and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and is considering the possibility of becoming Catholic. A baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn about and possibly join the Catholic tradition. A baptized Catholic who has not received Eucharist or Confirmation. If this invitation is for you, please contact Barbara Anderson [Barbara@barbarapageinteriors.com](mailto:Barbara@barbarapageinteriors.com) or Danette Winslow [sttheresare@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresare@gmail.com) or Fr. Mauricio (530) 544-3533 Ext. 102 or [mauricioh650@gmail.com](mailto:mauricioh650@gmail.com)

# 10 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2017 | VIGÉSIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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

¡Felicitaciones a todos! Nos juntamos con Jesu Cristo 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 que esta es una 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** — Somos responsables unos de otros y debemos guiarnos mutuamente (Ezequiel 33:7-9).

**Salmo** — Si hoy escuchas su voz, no endurezcas tu corazón (Salmo 95 [94]).

**Segunda lectura** — La ley del amor nos obliga (Romanos 13:8-10).

**Evangelio** — Jesús está presente siempre que haya dos o tres reunidos en su nombre (Mateo 18:15-20).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Sal 62 (61):6-7, 9; Lc 6:6-11

Martes: Col 2:6-15; Sal 145 (144):1b-2, 8-11; Lc 6:12-19

Miércoles: Col 3:1-11; Sal 145 (144):2-3, 10-13ab; Lc 6:20-26

Jueves: Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1bc-2, 34-38; Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Viernes: 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 o Lc 2:33-35

Sábado: 1 Tim 1:15-17; Sal 113 (112):1b-7; Lc 6:43-49

Domingo: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Sal 103 (104):1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

## CITAS Y FRASES DE SANTA TERESITA DE LISIEUX | Fiesta: 1 de octubre

"Mi caminito es el camino de una infancia espiritual, el camino de la confianza y una entrega absoluta".

"Para mí, la oración es un impulso del corazón, una simple mirada dirigida al cielo, un grito de agradecimiento y de amor, tanto en medio del sufrimiento como en medio de la alegría. En una palabra, es algo grande, algo sobrenatural que me dilata el alma y me une a JESÚS."

"No poseo el valor para buscar plegarias hermosas en los libros; al no saber cuales escoger, reacciono como los niños; le digo sencillamente al buen Dios lo que necesito, y Él siempre me comprende."

"Lo que me impulsa a ir al Cielo es el pensamiento de poder encender en amor de Dios una multitud de almas que le alabarán eternamente."

"Quisiera yo también encontrar un ascensor para elevarme hasta Jesús, porque soy demasiado pequeña para subir la dura escalera de la perfección".

## INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

## PETICIONES POR ESTAS PERSONAS

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| <b>sábado, 9 de septiembre</b> San Pedro Claver                       |  |
| 5:30 pm   | Patrick Moskal (dec) by the Eidam family           |
| <b>domingo 10 de septiembre</b>                                       |  |
| 8:00 am   | Sue & George Phaneuf (50th anniversary) by Cecilia |
| 10:00 am  | Cheryl Horner (dec) by her amily                   |
| 12:00 pm  | St. Theresa parishioners                           |
| 7:00 pm   |  |
| <b>lunes 11 de septiembre</b>   |  |
| 8:00 am   | For those who are ill                              |
| <b>martes 12 de septiembre</b> El Santísimo Nombre de la Virgen María |  |
| 8:00 am   | For the volunteeers of St. Theresa                 |
| <b>miércoles 13 de septiembre</b> San Juan Crisóstomo                 |  |
| 8:00 am   | Margaret & Antone Salel (dec)                      |
| 12:00 pm  | Michael Golden (dec) by the Cassidy family         |
| <b>jueves 14 de septiembre</b> La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz         |  |
| 8:00 am   | Ester Balong (Thanksgiving) by her family          |
| <b>viernes 15 de septiembre</b> Nuestra Señora de los Dolores         |  |
| 8:00 am   | Jody Underhill (dec) by the Underhill family       |
| 12:00 pm  | Bernard Cassidy (dec) by the Cassidy family        |
| <b>sábado, 10 de septiembre</b> Santos Cornelio y Cipriano            |  |
| 5:30 pm   | St. Theresa parishioners                           |

**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 | Frank Dixon | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Liz Galliano | Joan Jack | Ophelia Kirvida | Martha Klover | Kel Lohmeier | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Steve Peacock | 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](mailto:tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com)

## ¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

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| 09/03  | Colecta Regular                     | 7454.45 |
|  | + Camp Sacramento                   | 308.68  |
|  | por las víctimas del huracán Harvey | 5110.71 |
| Segunda colecta—Colecta para el Fondo de Jubilación de Sacerdotes Diocesanos |                                     |         |



**DEVOCIÓN A NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO**  
Cada miercoles a las horas de 10:30 am con la "coronilla de la Divina Misericordia". Rosario y oraciones special a Peretuo Socorro.

## LA PRESENCIA REAL DE JESUCRISTO EN EL SACRAMENTO DE LA EUCARISTÍA PREGUNTAS BÁSICAS Y RESPUESTAS

### CONTINUACIÓN...

*¿Por qué hablamos del "Cuerpo de Cristo" en más de un sentido?*

... La obra del Espíritu Santo en la celebración de la Eucaristía es de dos aspectos, de un modo que corresponde al doble significado de "Cuerpo de Cristo". Por un lado, mediante el poder del Espíritu Santo, el Cristo resucitado y su acto de sacrificio se hacen presentes. En la oración eucarística, el sacerdote pide al Padre que envíe el Espíritu Santo sobre los dones del pan y el vino para transformarlos en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo (oración conocida como la epiclesis o invocación). Por otro lado, al mismo tiempo el sacerdote pide al Padre que envíe el Espíritu Santo sobre toda la asamblea para que "quienes toman parte en la Eucaristía sean un solo cuerpo y un solo espíritu" (Catecismo, no. 1353). Es mediante el Espíritu Santo que el don del Cuerpo de Cristo eucarístico viene a nosotros y mediante el Espíritu Santo nos unimos a Cristo y nos unimos entre nosotros para formar el Cuerpo Místico de Cristo.

Por lo tanto, podemos ver que la celebración de la Eucaristía no solamente nos une a Dios como individuos aislados entre sí. Por el contrario, somos unidos a Cristo junto con todos los demás miembros del Cuerpo Místico. La celebración de la Eucaristía debe acrecentar así nuestro amor recíproco y hacernos recordar nuestros compromisos mutuos. Asimismo, como miembros del Cuerpo Místico, tenemos el deber de hacer presente a Cristo y de traerlo al mundo. Tenemos la responsabilidad de compartir la Buenas Noticias de Cristo no sólo con nuestras palabras sino también con el modo en que vivimos nuestras vidas. Tenemos también la responsabilidad de trabajar contra todas las fuerzas que en nuestro mundo se oponen al Evangelio, incluyendo todas las formas de injusticia. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos enseña: "La Eucaristía entraña un compromiso en favor de los pobres. Para recibir en la verdad el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo entregados por nosotros, debemos reconocer a Cristo en los más pobres, sus hermanos" (no. 1397).

#### Fuente:

<http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/la-santa-misa/preguntas-y-recursos/la-presencia-real-de-jesucristo-en-el-sacramento-de-la-eucaristia-preguntas-basicas-y-respuestas.cfm>

## COLECTA PARA EL FONDO DE JUBILACIÓN DE SACERDOTES DIOCESANOS

9 y 10 de septiembre

Este fin de semana habrá una segunda colecta de donaciones para el Fondo de Jubilación de Sacerdotes Diocesanos durante todas las misas. Esta es nuestra oportunidad para ayudar a aquéllos quienes han dedicado su vida sirviéndonos espiritualmente en nuestra Diócesis. Gracias por su apoyo a nuestros sacerdotes parroquiales.

## JESÚS

"Él los ha reconciliado en el cuerpo carnal de su Hijo" (Colosenses 1, 22).

Sin Jesús, moriríamos condenados a la alienación de Dios, de otras personas, del mundo y de nosotros mismos (Col 1:21). Sin Jesús, alimentaríamos la hostilidad en nuestros corazones (Col 1, 21). "Vivíamos en la maldad y la envidia, siendo objeto de odio y odiándonos los unos a los otros" (Tit 3, 3). Estábamos muertos por nuestros pecados (Ef 2, 1). Nosotros vivíamos "conforme al criterio de este mundo, según el Príncipe que domina en el espacio, el mismo Espíritu que sigue actuando en aquellos que se rebelan. Todos nosotros también nos comportábamos así en otro tiempo, viviendo conforme a nuestros deseos carnales y satisfaciendo nuestra concupiscencia y nuestras malas inclinaciones, de manera que por nuestra condición estábamos condenados a la ira, igual que los demás. Pero Dios, que es rico en misericordia, por el gran amor con que nos amó, precisamente cuando estábamos muertos a causa de nuestros pecados, nos hizo revivir con Cristo" (Ef 2, 2-5). "No hay condenación para aquellos que viven unidos a Cristo Jesús" (Rom 8, 1).

Jesús hace toda la diferencia en el mundo y después del mundo. Jesús es el único Camino al Padre (Jn 14, 6). Él es la verdad y la Vida misma (Jn 14, 6). Jesús es la Resurrección y la Vida (Jn 11, 25). Jesús es el "Rey de los reyes y Señor de los señores" (ver Ap 19,16). Jesús es Dios (ver Jn 20, 28).

Por lo tanto:

- Dale toda tu vida a Jesús,
- Adora a Jesús,
- Renueva tu bautismo,
- Ora siempre para que todas las personas vivan por Jesús
- Háblale a todos acerca de Jesús,
- Haz discípulos de todas las naciones (Mt 28,19), y
- Ama a Jesús.

**Oración:** "¡Al que está sentado sobre el trono y al Cordero, alabanza, honor, gloria y poder, por los siglos de los siglos!" (Ap 5,13)

**Promesa:** "El Hijo del Hombre es dueño del sábado" (Lc 6, 5).

**Alabanza:** San Pedro Claver era un sacerdote español que, por su vida y obra, se convirtió en el santo patrón de los esclavos, la República de Colombia y los afroamericanos.

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