

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED: Hearing aids for use are in the sacristy—please return them after Mass.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — “Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt?” (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Psalm** — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

**Gospel** — There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

Saturday September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

5:30pm Ester Alaoen (bay) by her boys, Romeo, John & RJ

Sunday September 15

8:00 am Ken Garcia (dec) by Tom & Judy Finn

10:00 am St. Theresa parishioners

12:00 pm Father Ben DeLeon (dec) by St. Theresa parish staff

7:00 pm

Monday September 16 Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

8:00 am Golda Walpole (dec) by the Sears family

Tuesday September 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

8:00 am Father Ben DeLeon (dec) by St. Theresa parish staff

Wednesday September 18

8:00 am Gerald Hurley & Kathleen Carlson (dec) by the Hurley family

12:00 pm Father John Grace (99th bday/dec) by St. Theresa parish staff

Thursday September 19 St. Januarius

8:00 am Father John Grace (dec) by the Lohmeiers

Friday September 20 Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng Ha-sang and Companions

8:00 am Lucy Bisbee (bday) by her family

Saturday September 21 St. Matthew

5:30pm Raymond Kope (dec) by the Winslow family

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**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**

9/08	Regular Collection	4763.46
	<b>DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR PRIEST RETIREMENT</b>	1852.55

Second collection THIS weekend: **NO SECOND COLLECTION**

Second collection NEXT weekend: **NO SECOND COLLECTION**

Second collection September 28/29: **NO SECOND COLLECTION**

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Monday, September 16	8am Mass; 4pm funeral; 4pm-5:30pm Bread & Broth Meal; 6:30pm Finance Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 17	8am Mass; 9am Pivotal Players
Wednesday, September 18	8am Mass; 12noon Mass
Thursday, September 19	8am Mass
Friday, September 20	8am Mass; 4pm Second Serving Meal; 6:30pm Spanish Prayer Group
Saturday, September 21	1pm Funeral Mass; 4pm confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, September 22	8am, 10am, 12 noon & 7pm (in Spanish) Masses

**FR. MAURICIO’S WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Monday, September 16	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am-12noon office work; 12noon break; 1pm-3pm office work; 4pm funeral Mass; 6:30pm Finance Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 17	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 9am Pivotal Players; 11am appointment; 2pm appointment in Reno; 6:30 Bible Study on Conversion Stories
Wednesday, September 18	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am to 11:30am office work; 12noon Mass; 1pm-3pm office work; 3pm break; 4pm-6pm office work; 6pm personal time
Thursday, September 19	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; day off
Friday, September 20	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am-1pm office work; 1pm break; 2pm to 3pm office work; 4pm-7pm dinner that I owe to some parishioners
Saturday, September 21	7:30am opening the church; 7:30am cleaning the outside of the church, rectory and Grace Hall; 1pm Funeral Mass; 4pm confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, September 22	6:45am opening the church; 8am, 10am, 12noon Masses; 3pm-5pm personal time; 6pm confessions; 7pm Mass



### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Call or visit the Religious Education Office  
530.544.4788 Find the **2019 SCHEDULE**:  
<http://www.tahoeatholic.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

#### Seven spiritual works of mercy

- *To instruct the ignorant. This work of mercy means all of us are called to share and teach the faith passed on to us. ...*
- *To counsel the doubtful. ...*
- *To admonish the sinner. ...*
- *To bear wrongs patiently. ...*
- *To forgive offenses willingly. ...*
- *To comfort the afflicted. ...*
- *To pray for the living and the dead.*

Now available: St. Theresa commemorative keepsakes.  
*Men of the Parish are you looking for something more in your life? We do men's Catholic Fellowship! We take our Faith seriously but.....Come join us for some fun and always a good time!*

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Oct. 6 after the 8am and 10am Masses. It always taste's right when cooked by a Knight. Your help and support is always appreciated.

OCTOBER 9—6pm dinner by Jason , meeting at 7pm

NOVEMBER 13—6pm dinner by Earl & George, meeting at 7pm

**Become a better version of yourself. Become a knight!**

Call Frank Dixon 530 318 1574

### IS GOD INVITING YOU TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

"Life is filled with many invitations! Some invitations can lead us to totally unexpected experiences. We extend to you an invitation that can lead you to a life of love, faith and hope as you learn to walk with the Lord." (stambrose.us/rcia) The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process where you can experience the Catholic faith in community. It is an opportunity for questions to be answered and for learning about the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church.

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 Fr. Mauricio  
[mauricioh650@gmail.com](mailto:mauricioh650@gmail.com) (530) 544-3533 Ext. 102.

### THE CANCER HARDEST TO GET

**"While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him and was deeply moved. He ran out to meet him, threw his arms around his neck, and kissed him."**

—Luke 15:20

Unforgiveness is like cancer. If we don't "get it all," it will eventually kill us. Therefore, we should focus on the person we are least willing to forgive.

Sometimes the "worst offenders" are our worst problem (see 1 Tm 1:15). We need to be willing to accept God's grace to forgive the cruelest murderers, rapists, and terrorists. Only by the grace of Jesus can we forgive anyone, in particular these worst offenders.

Sometimes the "repeat offenders" present the most formidable challenge. Yet Jesus commands us to forgive seventy times seven times (Mt 18:22). His grace is sufficient (2 Cor 12:9).

For many people, the closest offenders are the worst. Spouses, children, parents, or people we see every day have the greatest potential to hurt us. How humanly impossible it is to forgive prodigal children and prodigal brothers! (see Lk 15:28)

Which person are you least willing to forgive? Right now, turn to Jesus and say: "Only by Your grace, Jesus, I decide to forgive the person I am least willing to forgive." The cancer of unforgiveness is totally gone. You can live with Jesus forever.

**Prayer:** *Father, thank You for the miracle of forgiveness. Make me a minister of reconciliation (2 Cor 5:18).*

**Promise:** *"So the Lord relented in the punishment He had threatened to inflict on His people." —Ex 32:14*

**Praise:** *Praise You, Jesus. You have revealed the Father's unconditional love for us all. We lift our hearts in love to You forever.*

<https://www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp?lang=en&d=9/15/2019>

### INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM (ICP)

This Monday afternoon, September 16, the Independent Compensation Program (ICP) will begin accepting registrations. The Diocese of Sacramento is joining those in Los Angeles, Fresno, Orange, San Bernadino and San Diego in a program that brings compensation and justice to those who were sexually abused as minors by diocesan priests. All claims, regardless of how long ago they may have occurred, will be considered by the program. The ICP is independent, outside the control of any diocese. For more information, including how to submit a claim, please visit [www.CaliforniaDiocesesICP.com](http://www.CaliforniaDiocesesICP.com). Let us always remember to pray for the victims of priest sexual abuse. As their pain is ongoing, so must our prayers for them be

# REFLECTIONS

## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 2019

SEPTEMBER | Universal: The Protection of the Oceans :

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans. .

[www.popesprayer.va/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/English-2019-def-temi.pdf](http://www.popesprayer.va/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/English-2019-def-temi.pdf)

### WHAT'S THE SMOKE FOR?

*Dear Johan,*

***Why is it that people sign themselves with the sign of the cross on their foreheads, lips, and hearts before the reading of the gospel?***

Gentle Reader,

Christians love to sign themselves and others with the sign of the cross. I remember asking my parents for a blessing every night before going to bed and they would sign my forehead with the sign of the cross. I sort of did it out of habit and yet deep down I realized it was important because I would not have dreamt of omitting this from our evening ritual, except maybe in a fit of rebellion during my teens. I will never forget asking my dad for his blessing during his last visit. It was his last blessing I ever received.

This custom of signing ourselves and others with the cross goes back to the early centuries of Christianity. Tertullian (ca. 160–ca. 220), for example, made reference to Christians wearing out their foreheads with the sign of the cross.

Every time we sign ourselves with the sign of the cross we place ourselves under the protection of the cross and we commit ourselves to Christ into whom we have been baptized.

Specific to your question, there is evidence that people signed themselves on the forehead and breast at the time of the gospel as early as the ninth century. By the eleventh century the signing at the time of the gospel also included the mouth.

Today's rubrics (prescriptions) for the celebration of the Eucharist as they are contained in the Roman Missal indicate that the person proclaiming the gospel is to say, "A reading from the holy Gospel according to . . ." Following that, he is to make the sign of the cross on the book, and then on his forehead, lips, and breast, "which everyone else does as well." The meaning of this gesture may be summarized as follows: May the word of the Lord guide our thoughts, our speech, and all our actions.

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### SAINT THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

**Feast Day of Saint Thérèse: October 1 | *IN THE HEART OF THE CHURCH I WILL BE LOVE***

*From the autobiography of St Theresa of the Child Jesus, virgin Manuscripts autobiographiques, Lisieux 1957, 227-229*

Since my longing for martyrdom was powerful and unsettling, I turned to the epistles of St. Paul in the hope of finally finding an answer. By chance the 12th and 13th chapters of the 1<sup>st</sup> Epistle to the Corinthians caught my attention, and in the first section I read that not everyone can be an apostle, prophet or teacher, that the Church is composed of a variety of members, and that the eye cannot be the hand. Even with such an answer revealed before me, I was not satisfied and did not find peace.

I persevered in the reading and did not let my mind wander until I found this encouraging theme: "Set your desires on the greater gifts. And I will show you the way which surpasses all others." For the Apostle insists that the greater gifts are nothing at all without love and that this same love is surely the best path leading directly to God. At length I had found peace of mind.

When I had looked upon the mystical body of the Church, I recognized myself in none of the members which St. Paul described, and what is more, I desired to distinguish myself more favorably within the whole body. Love appeared to me to be the hinge for my vocation. Indeed, I knew that the Church had a body composed of various members, but in this body the necessary and more noble member was not lacking; I knew that the Church had a heart and that such a heart appeared to be aflame with love. I knew that one love drove the members of the Church to action, that if this love were extinguished, the apostles would have proclaimed the Gospel no longer, the martyrs would have shed their blood no more. I saw and realized that love sets off the bounds of all vocations, that love is everything, that this same love embraces every time and every place. In one word, that love is everlasting.

Then, nearly ecstatic with the supreme joy in my soul, I proclaimed: ***O Jesus, my love, at last I have found my calling: my call is love. Certainly, I have found my place in the Church, and you gave me that very place, my God. In the heart of the Church, my mother, I will be love, and thus I will be all things, as my desire finds its direction.***

*Thank You*

#### FATHER GRACE MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

We sought your support for the 2019 Father Grace Memorial Golf Tournament, and we received it. Thank you so much to all those who organized it, to the sponsors, to the donors and the players. Again, thanks for your support! Fr. Mauricio

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## BIBLE STUDY ON CONVERSION STORIES | TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM

Where? Parish Center, corner of Lyons Ave. & Rufus Allen Blvd.

Dates: September 17, September 24 & October 1

## REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION | 6-8pm in the Parish Center

Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> | Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

Please bring the \$100 registration fee, the baptismal certificate AND a copy of the birth certificate!

All students must be registered by September 17. No late registrations will be accepted.

>>> Classes start on Tuesday October 1st 4:30PM-5:45PM <<<

## Help us CRAM-A-CRUISER

With food for South Lake Tahoe Kids in need!

Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 10am to 3pm at the Grocery Outlet, 2358 Lake Tahoe Blvd.

St. Theresa's "Bread & Broth 4 Kids" is packing & sending bags of food home with food insecure school kids for weekend nourishment. **We need your help!** Please stop by Grocery Outlet on **September 21<sup>st</sup>** to donate food from our wish list or help us with a monetary donation so we can purchase the food.

**WISH LIST:** canned soup, ravioli, spaghetti, chili, tuna/chicken (5oz.), beef jerky, mac & cheese (small instant cups), instant oatmeal in packets, granola bars, fruit snacks, ramen, cup o' noodles, fruit or applesauce cups, raisins (1oz.), nuts, crackers with cheese or peanut butter. Or peanut butter, jelly both in plastic containers, or 11oz. boxes of cereal for longer holiday vacations. All single serving packages, please. For questions, please call Paula Peterson (530) 307-0909 or Christy Slocum (530) 542-8748

## INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Saturday, October 5 at 6:30pm in Grace Hall

Please be part of this potluck dinner to celebrate Saint Theresa, our patroness. Bring a dish to share with us and taste some food from around the globe.

## BUILDING OUR FUTURE UPDATE

The Building Our Future fund raiser exceeded our expectations and we have reached \$185,132.02 in pledges and donations. We are blessed to live in such a giving faith community of parishioners and guests.

### What happens now?

#### OFFICE REMODEL

- The Diocese of Sacramento has sent architects to help us with our initial concept plans. They are currently drawing the final plans.
- The Building Official will review the plans for compliance with the City Building Code and compliance with accessibility laws and regulations. Plan check takes approximately 30 days.
- When the plans are approved, we will seek bids from contractors and select a contractor.
- From the bids, we will create a budget. We will present the budget to the Diocesan Finance Council for approval.
- A building permit will be obtained.  
We expect this will happen approximately in January if everything goes as planned. We will be able to start the interior remodel work at that time. The exterior work can start after May 1, weather permitting.

#### SIGN

The sign is currently being designed by local sign makers. A City Planning Permit and a Building Permit are required.

We hope to have City Planning and Building Division approvals so we can start work by the October 15 deadline. Although this is an aggressive schedule, we hope to have the new sign soon.

## BLESSED IS SHE | Thursday from 6-7:30pm

God longs to be a part of our lives. It is through the sacred Sacraments that we are able to experience God's love, His presence, His grace and to develop a more personal relationship with Him.

Our women's ministry, **Blessed Is She**, will be continuing the *Blessed Conversations series*, "Reflections on the Catechism". I invite all women of the parish to join us for the next seven weeks as we begin our next series on the "The Sacraments".

We have a responsibility as practicing Catholics, to be educated on and understand what the Sacraments represent. To see them for what they are, which are gifts from God not just rituals or traditions. The Sacraments are living signs, demonstrating God's love and devotion. They help to remind us that He is right here with us. In receiving the Sacraments, God strengthens our faith, frees us from sin, makes us holy, demonstrates His love and faithfulness and helps us to understand His Holy will.

Our **Blessed Is She** ministry meets each Thursday from 6-7:30pm in the conference room in the main school building. For further information, please contact: *Bridget Spencer* at [\(916\) 595-2570](tel:9165952570) or at [bridgetmspencer@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetmspencer@gmail.com)

# 15 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2019 | VIGÉSIMO CUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

PARA PROBLEMAS DE ESCUCHA: hay audifonos 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.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Porque Moisés intercedió, el Señor se ablandó y no castigó al pueblo por su maldad (Éxodo 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Salmo** — Me levantaré y volveré a mi padre (Salmo 51 [50]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo expresa su gratitud por haber sido nombrado al ministerio de Cristo (1 Timoteo 1:12-17).

**Evangelio** — Hay gran regocijo en el cielo cuando un pecador se arrepiente (Lucas 15:1-32) [1-10].

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Sal 28 (27):2, 7-9; Lc 7:1-10

Martes: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Sal 101 (100):1b-3ab, 5-6; Lc 7:11-17

Miércoles: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Sal 111 (110):1-6; Lc 7:31-35

Jueves: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Sal 111 (110):7-10; Lc 7:36-50

Viernes: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Sal 49 (48):6-10, 17-20; Lc 8:1-3

Sábado: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Domingo: Am 8:4-7; Sal 113 (112):1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lc 16:1-13 [10-13]

## INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

14 de septiembre | sábado | La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

5:30 pm Ester Alaoen (bay) by her boys, Romeo, John & RJ

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8:00 am Golda Walpole (dec) by the Sears family

17 de septiembre | martes | San Roberto Belarmino

8:00 am Father Ben DeLeon (dec) by St. Theresa parish staff

18 de septiembre | miércoles |

8:00 am Gerald Hurley & Kathleen Carlson (dec) by the Hurley family

12:00 pm Father John Grace (99th bday/dec) by St. Theresa parish staff

19 de septiembre | jueves | San Jenaro

8:00 am Father John Grace (dec) by the Lohmeiers

20 de septiembre | viernes | Santos Andrés Kim Taegõn y Paul Chõng Hasang y compañeros

8:00 am Lucy Bisbee (bday) by her family

21 de septiembre | sábado | San Mateo

5:30 pm Raymond Kope (dec) by the Winslow family



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

## ¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

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Segunda colecta—14/15 de septiembre: **NO HAY COLECTA**

Segunda colecta—21/22 de septiembre: **NO HAY COLECTA**

Segunda colecta—28/29 de septiembre: **NO HAY COLECTA**

## 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 | Steve Frick | Ophelia Kirvida | Kel Lohmeier | Matthew Morisky | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Cecilia Ramirez | Tony Russo | Gloria Walkowiak

### 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)

### CENA INTERNACIONAL

**Sábado 5 de octubre a las 6:30pm en Grace Hall**

Sean parte de esta cena internacional para celebrar nuestra patrona, Santa Teresita. Favor de traer un platillo típico de tu país o región. Es una cena en la que probamos comida de otros países.

### SE NECESITA

Lo que más se necesita en los hogares de hoy es una familia.

—Anónimo

### HABLAR REMOTAMENTE

Los controles remotos de la television animan a las personas sedentarias a ejercitar sus opciones mientras amplian sus pies.

—Anónimo

**EN EL CORAZÓN DE LA IGLESIA, YO SERÉ EL AMOR**  
De la Narración de la vida de santa Teresa del Niño Jesús,  
virgen, escrita por ella misma  
(«Manuscrits autobiographiques». Lisieux 1957. 227-  
229)

Teniendo un deseo inmenso del martirio, acudí a las cartas de san Pablo, para tratar de hallar una respuesta. Mis ojos dieron casualmente con los capítulos doce y trece de la primera carta a los Corintios, y en el primero de ellos leí que no todos pueden ser al mismo tiempo apóstoles, profetas y doctores, que la Iglesia consta de diversos miembros y que el ojo no puede ser al mismo tiempo mano. Una respuesta bien clara, ciertamente, pero no suficiente para satisfacer mis deseos y darme la paz.

Continué leyendo sin desanimarme, y encontré esta consoladora exhortación: Aspirad a los dones más excelentes; yo quiero mostraros un camino todavía mucho mejor. El Apóstol, en efecto, hace notar cómo los mayores dones sin la caridad no son nada y cómo esta misma caridad es el mejor camino para llegar a Dios de un modo seguro. Por fin había hallado la tranquilidad.

Al contemplar el cuerpo místico de la Iglesia, no me había reconocido á mi misma en ninguno de los miembros que san Pablo enumera, sino que lo que yo deseaba era más bien verme en todos ellos. En la caridad descubrí el quicio de mi vocación. Entendí que la Iglesia tiene un cuerpo resultante de la unión de varios miembros, pero que en este cuerpo no falta el más necesario y noble de ellos: entendí que la Iglesia tiene un corazón y que este corazón está ardiendo en amor. Entendí que sólo el amor es el que impulsa a obrar a los miembros de la Iglesia y que, si faltase este amor, ni los apóstoles anunciarían ya el Evangelio, ni los mártires derramarían su sangre. Reconocí claramente y me convencí de que el amor encierra en sí todas las vocaciones, que el amor lo es todo, que abarca todos los tiempos y lugares, en una palabra, que el amor es eterno.

Entonces, llena de una alegría desbordante, exclamé:

**«Oh Jesús, amor mío, por fin he encontrado mi vocación: mi vocación es el amor. Sí, he hallado mi propio lugar en la Iglesia, y este lugar es el que tú me has señalado, Dios mío. En el corazón de la Iglesia, que es mi madre, yo seré el amor; de este modo lo seré todo y mi deseo se verá colmado.»**

**RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS (RICA)**

¿Eres adulto y quieres ser católico, o eres adulto y te falta recibir los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación o la Primer Comunión? Si es así, entonces el RICA, Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos, es para ti. Para inscribirse o recibir más información, contacta al Padre Mauricio mauricioh650@gmail.com o llama al (530) 544-3533 Ext. 102

**HAS DEJADO DE PERDONAR, DE DAR Y VIVIR?**

**"Y Dios, que conoce los corazones, dio testimonio en favor de ellos, enviándoles el Espíritu Santo, lo mismo que a nosotros" (Hechos 15,08).**

"Por eso, déjame obrar: mi ira arderá contra ellos y los exterminaré" (Éxodo 32,10).

El Señor, al punto de terminar su relación con su pueblo elegido, decide perdonarles una vez más. Jeremías quiso renunciar a su ministerio profético (Jer 20,9) después de no haber perdonado a los israelitas (Cfr. Jer 18,23). Jesús oró, en el Calvario, para que su Padre nos perdonara (Cfr. Lc 23,34). Es posible que, en más de una ocasión, Él se sintiera tentado a bajar de la cruz y a renunciar al Plan de Salvación (Cfr. Mt 27,42).

El orgullo que no nos permite perdonar, usa la ofensa recibida como una excusa para abandonar algo que nuestro Señor desea que continuemos. Si perdonamos, encontraremos la fuerza para continuar. Imagina una mujer que se niega a perdonar a su marido. Ella puede renunciar a su matrimonio, o, tal vez deja de esforzarse por el éxito de su matrimonio. Padres rencorosos abandonan su responsabilidad delegada por Dios. A veces terminan actuando como máquinas, con muy poca dedicación.

No perdonar es la causa principal de divorcio, del abuso, de la disfunción familiar y del abandono. Llamados a perdonar setenta veces siete (Cfr. Mt 18,22), con frecuencia dejamos de dar, de amar, y de esforzarnos; sin darnos cuenta que también abandonamos la vida eterna. El rencor, no sólo nos aleja del hermano, sino también del Señor. Oremos para que Él nos perdone como nosotros perdonamos a los demás (Mt 6,12). Debemos perdonar como el padre del hijo pródigo, o vamos a ser como su hijo mayor que no perdonó (Cfr. Lc 15,20, 28). ¡Acepta el reto de perdonar! No arriesgues tu vida, el amor y tu relación con Dios.

**Oración:** *Padre, acepto tu gracia para perdonar a todos aquellos que alguna vez me han hecho daño de cualquiera manera.*

**Promesa:** *"Es doctrina cierta y digna de fe que Jesucristo vino al mundo para salvar a los pecadores y yo soy el peor de ellos" (1Tm 1,15).*

**Alabanza:** *¡Alabado sea Jesús, cuyo Espíritu nos da el poder para perdonar! ¡Gracias, Jesús, por perdonar mis pecados!*  
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**REGISTRACION PARA EL CATECISMO |  
6-8pm en el Parish Center**

Lunes, 16 de septiembre | Martes, 17 de septiembre  
**Favor de traer \$100 de pago de registro, copia de la Boleta  
Bautismal y copia del Acta de Nacimiento.**

Las clases comienzan el martes,  
24 de septiembre de 430-545PM

**Todos los niños tienen que estar registrados para el 17 de  
septiembre. No se aceptaran registraciones tardías.**