

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 — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).
Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).
Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).
Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27;
 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;
 Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday July 1 St. Junípero Serra; Blessed Virgin Mary	
5:30 pm	Ofelia Gonzalez Gomez (dec) by her family
Sunday July 2	
8:00 am	Bev D'Amore (dec) by Helping Hands
10:00 am	Zachary Martin (safe intentions) by Mom
12:00 pm	Leo Magat Jr (dec) by Joanie & family
7:00 pm	Gomez-Fregoso family
Monday July 3 St. Thomas	
8:00 am	William Ferris (dec) by Helen
Tuesday July 4	
8:00 am	Patrick & Catherine Hurley (dec)
Wednesday July 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal	
8:00 am	Fr. John Hannon (dec) by Fr. Mauricio
12:00 pm	Barbara Roache (dec) 60th wedding anniversary, by husband Bill
Thursday July 6 St. Maria Goretti	
8:00 am	Carrie Svarczkopf (healing) by Renie & Ken
Friday July 7	
8:00 am	Betty Jean Geogorie (dec) & Steve Geogorie, by Bob & Bernice Attinger
12:00 pm	Steve Leonard (dec) by Moe & family
Saturday July 8 Blessed Virgin Mary	
5:30 pm	Ron Finnerty (dec) by Al & Audrey

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it. —*Abraham Lincoln*

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

06/25	Regular Collection	4939.05
	MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL	7473.94

This week's 2nd collection — "Harsh Winter" Collection

Second Collection on July 8/9—Peter's Pence Collection

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, July 3	8am Mass; 4pm-5:30pm Bread & Broth meal
Tuesday, July 4	8am Mass
Wednesday, July 5	8am & 12noon Masses; 10am-11:30am Marian Devotions
Thursday, July 6	8am Mass; afternoon Bread & Broth 4Kids
Friday, July 7	8am & 12noon Masses; 6:30pm Spanish Prayer Group
Saturday, July 8	10am Baptisms in Spanish; 11:30am Baptisms in English; 4pm Confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, July 9	8am, 10am, 12noon & 7pm Masses



DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
 Wednesdays 10:30a.m. in the Church with the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, and novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR PARISHIONERS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Domingo Ortega | Erik Townsend

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Bill Barboni | Frank Dixon | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Liz Galliano | Joan Jack | Ophelia Kirvida | Martha Klover | Kel Lohmeier | Joe McKenna | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Frances Ortega | Steve Peacock | Tony Russo | Cathy Shaver

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.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

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

<http://www.tahoeatholic.com/baptisms>



KNIGHT'S CORNER

*Change is the essence of life. Be willing to
surrender what you are for what you could be.*
**Reinhold Niebuhr*

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

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

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – July 12th. Location TBA.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - *This weekend* after the 8:00 am
and 10:00 am Masses

It always tastes right when cooked by a Knight

THE KNIGHTS HAVE PASSED A MOTION TO DONATE THE
NEXT SIX MONTHS OF PROFIT FROM THE PANCAKE
BREAKFAST TO THE NEW BOILER FUND

Become a better version of yourself.

JOIN THE KNIGHTS!

George Westinghouse (530)-721-1753 will be happy to help you
learn more about the Knights of Columbus

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you so much for all the donations in the past.
Once again, we ask you to donate the following food
items:

Canned fruit	Canned Soup
Canned meat	Canned pork and beans
Cold/Hot Cereal	Pancake mix
Syrup	Jelly/Jam

**NOTE: All open bags and containers and expired
canned foods are thrown away.**

Thank you for supporting this ministry!



PARISH PHOTOS WANTED!

Do you have parish and church photos you
would like to share on our website and
Facebook page? Bring a flash drive copy to the
church office or email them to
tahoeatholicbulletin@gmail.com!

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | July 2, 2017

Think of yourselves as dead to sin
and living for God in Christ Jesus.

— *Romans 6:11*



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.



CHECK OUT UPCOMING EVENTS!!

July 15—Jesse Manibusan live

July 24—French Boys' choir live

July 31-August 4—Vacation Bible School

August 12—Parish festival

August 31— Father Grace Golf Tournament

HARSH WINTER COLLECTION JULY 1 & 2, 2017

Dear Friends of Saint Theresa,

As most of you know, we had a difficult winter. This
severe weather increased heating expense, some
emergency building and heating maintenance. To
make things worse, Mass attendance dropped
significantly due to wind, heavy snowfall, and road
conditions thus affecting our weekly collections.

We are projecting an operating loss of more than
\$20,000 for this ending fiscal year.

If you are willing, please help us with a little extra in
the second collection on July 1 and 2, 2017 or send us
your donation to:

Saint Theresa Parish
1041 Lyons Avenue
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

May the Lord bless you and thank you for your
generosity!

Fr. Mauricio Hurtado
Parochial Administrator



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REFLECTIONS

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER | July 2017 | Lapsed Christians

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

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

THE GREATEST EVENT OF YOUR LIFE

"Are you not aware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?" —Romans 6: 3

Your Baptism was the greatest event of your life and the basis for all the other great events in your life. However, many Christians are not aware of the "radical newness" of their baptismal life and the "immense, extraordinary richness and responsibility" of baptism (Lay Members of Christ's Faithful People, Pope St. John Paul II, 10, 61).

When we were baptized, we were baptized into Christ (Rm 6:3). The only experience which is even remotely like this is pregnancy, the time when a baby is inside the body of his mother. Imagine you could enter again into the womb of your mother (see Jn 3:4). What radical changes this would mean for you! Nevertheless, being baptized into Jesus has much more stupendous ramifications. Baptized into Jesus, we are in His death, burial, and resurrection and have the saving benefits of these events (Rm 6:3-5). In Jesus, there is no condemnation (Rm 8:1). We are redeemed, forgiven, and chosen (Eph 1:7, 11). We are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation" (1 Pt 2:9). We spend our lives learning how to walk, talk, think, feel, work, pray, hear, see, and love in Jesus. We live our Baptisms.

Prayer: Jesus, may I celebrate my baptismal anniversary annually as a sign of living my Baptism daily.

Promise: "Whoever loves father or mother, son or daughter, more than Me is not worthy of Me. He who will not take up his cross and come after Me is not worthy of Me. He who seeks only himself brings himself to ruin, whereas he who brings himself to nought for Me discovers who he is." —Mt 10:37-39

Praise: Praise to You, risen Lord Jesus, Baptizer in the Holy Spirit (Mk 1:8). Alleluia!
<http://www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp?lang=en&d=7/2/2017>

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

2. *Why is the Eucharist not only a meal but also a sacrifice?*

While our sins would have made it impossible for us to share in the life of God, Jesus Christ was sent to remove this obstacle. His death was a sacrifice for our sins. Christ is "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (Jn 1:29). Through his death and resurrection, he conquered sin and death and reconciled us to God. The Eucharist is the memorial of this sacrifice. The Church gathers to remember and to re-present the sacrifice of Christ in which we share through the action of the priest and the power of the Holy Spirit. Through the celebration of the Eucharist, we are joined to Christ's sacrifice and receive its inexhaustible benefits. As the Letter to the Hebrews explains, Jesus is the one eternal high priest who always lives to make intercession for the people before the Father. In this way, he surpasses the many high priests who over centuries used to offer sacrifices for sin in the Jerusalem temple. The eternal high priest Jesus offers the perfect sacrifice which is his very self, not something else. "He entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption" (Heb 9:12). Jesus' act belongs to human history, for he is truly human and has entered into history. At the same time, however, Jesus Christ is the Second Person of the Holy Trinity; he is the eternal Son, who is not confined within time or history. His actions transcend time, which is part of creation. "Passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation" (Heb 9:11), Jesus the eternal Son of God made his act of sacrifice in the presence of his Father, who lives in eternity. Jesus' one perfect sacrifice is thus eternally present before the Father, who eternally accepts it. This means that in the Eucharist, Jesus does not sacrifice himself again and again. Rather, by the power of the Holy Spirit his one eternal sacrifice is made present once again, re-presented, so that we may share in it. Christ does not have to leave where he is in heaven to be with us. Rather, we partake of the heavenly liturgy where Christ eternally intercedes for us and presents his sacrifice to the Father and where the angels and saints constantly glorify God and give thanks for all his gifts: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever" (Rev 5:13). As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "By the Eucharistic celebration we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all" (no. 1326). The Sanctus proclamation, "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord...", is the song of the angels who are in the presence of God (Is 6:3). When in the Eucharist we proclaim the Sanctus we echo on earth the song of angels as they worship God in heaven. In the eucharistic celebration we do not simply remember an event in history. Rather, through the mysterious action of the Holy Spirit in the eucharistic celebration the Lord's Paschal Mystery is made present and contemporaneous to his Spouse the Church. Furthermore, in the eucharistic re-presentation of Christ's eternal sacrifice before the Father, we are not simply spectators. The priest and the worshipping community are in different ways active in the eucharistic sacrifice. The ordained priest standing at the altar represents Christ as head of the Church. All the baptized, as members of Christ's Body, share in his priesthood, as both priest and victim. The Eucharist is also the sacrifice of the Church. The Church, which is the Body and Bride of Christ, participates in the sacrificial offering of her Head and Spouse. In the Eucharist, the sacrifice of Christ becomes the sacrifice of the members of his Body who united to Christ form one sacrificial offering (cf. Catechism, no. 1368). As Christ's sacrifice is made sacramentally present, united with Christ, we offer ourselves as a sacrifice to the Father. "The whole Church exercises the role of priest and victim along with Christ, offering the Sacrifice of the Mass and itself completely offered in it" (Mysterium Fidei, no. 31; cf. Lumen Gentium, no. 11). *Continues...* | <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>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

MASS IN OUR LADY OF SIERRA CHAPEL

July 2-September 3
10:00 am
Camp Sacramento
Highway 50

FILIPINO FOOD SALE

The Filipino Food sale is taking place after the 5:30pm Mass on July 1 and after the 12noon Mass on July 2 in Globin Hall.

SUMMER BREAD & BROTH 4KIDS

Our Saint Theresa B&B 4Kids Program is offering **FREE KID-FRIENDLY FOOD** every **Wednesday from 9am to 12noon at Grace Hall.**
Note: this program is girded toward children in families who need help.

WORKSHOP WITH SONG AND REFLECTION/ CONCERT WITH JESSE MANIBUSAN

Saturday, July 15, 2017

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, Afternoon workshop with youth.

5:30 PM Mass, Jesse will offer a song and reflection.

7:00 PM, All parish evening Stories and Song Concert.

St. Theresa Catholic Church | Suggested donation \$10

For more information contact:

Maureen (Moe) Leonard – 530.307.0151— moeleonard@yahoo.com

Danette Winslow— 530.545.2221— sttheresare@gmail.com



FRENCH BOYS' CHOIR CONCERT | JULY 24, 2017 | ST. THERESA CHURCH

La Maîtrise des Hauts de France ("French Boys' Choir") is a group of about thirty singers in all regular registers (boy soprano, alto, tenor and bass). These children and young adults come from the town of Lambersart and from the City of Lille area. The vocal quality acquired by the choir allows it to perform an extensive repertoire of mainly sacred music and harmonized popular songs. Through the numerous international concerts, the Maîtrise des Hauts de France strives to convey its continuous search for quality in the interpretation of the polyphonic repertoire devoted to children's voices.

<http://www.mhdf.fr/intl/en/Home-1.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/Ma%C3%A9trise-des-Hauts-de-France-French-Boys-Choir-Petits-Chanteurs-Nord-399380746824889/>

SEPTEMBER

JOIN BISHOP MYRON J. COTTA ON A PILGRIMAGE TO FÁTIMA, PORTUGAL | SEPTEMBER 15 – 24, 2017

Next year, 2017, will mark the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady in Fátima, Portugal. Our Lady appeared six times to the Three Shepherd Children: Lúcia, Jacinta and Francisco between the months of May 13 and October 13 in 1917. In honor of the Centenary Anniversary of the Apparitions, the Diocese of Sacramento will be sponsoring a pilgrimage to Fátima, Portugal in 2017. I invite you to join me on this 10-day special pilgrimage to Fátima. It promises to be a unique location for the experience of prayer. It will give the pilgrim the opportunity to reflect upon the significance of the Message which Our Lady conveyed to the Three Children and to the world. The message of mercy revealed at Fátima is an ideal way to follow the recent celebration of the Year of Mercy. In addition, you will enjoy several excursions in the surrounding area outside of Fátima. We will conclude with a visit to the historical and cultural sights of the beautiful city of Lisbon. Hope to see you in Fátima in 2017!

For more information: 166 South River Rd. Suite 110, Bedford, NH 03110-6928 | 800-653-0017 | canterburypilgrimages.com | reservations@canterburypilgrimages.com

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE DIOCESAN EVENTS

ON FIRE NorCal Jam Saturday, September 16, 9am – 9pm, Six Flags Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo Buy tickets now: www.onfirenorcal.com

Ministry Days 2017 Friday and Saturday, September 29-30, 2017, St. Francis High School, Sacramento
Information coming soon: www.ministrydays.com

Fired Up Confirmation Conference Friday and Saturday, November 4-5, 2017, Christian Brothers High School, Sacramento Reserve your spot today: www.confirmationconference.com

2 DE JULIO DE 2017 | DECIMOTERCER 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 quien nos invita al banquete celestial. Qué esta liturgia les traiga paz. Si están visitando nuestra iglesia por la primera vez, ójala que se sienten 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 — La hospitalidad genuina se alaba mucho (2 Reyes 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Salmo — Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor (Salmo 89 [88]).

Segunda lectura — Vivan para Dios en Cristo Jesús (Romanos 6:3-4, 8-11).

Evangelio — El que los recibe a ustedes, a mí me recibe. (Mateo 10:37-42).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Martes: Gn 19:15-29; Sal 26 (25):2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Miércoles: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Sal 34 (33):7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Jueves: Gn 22:1b-19; Sal 115 (114):1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Viernes: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Sal 106 (105):1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Sábado: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Sal 135 (134):1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

Domingo: Zac 9:9-10; Sal 145 (144):1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

LA RIQUEZA DE LA VIDA EN CRISTO — Hoy tenemos la preciosa historia de la mujer a quien se le promete un hijo, una maravillosa exhortación a la vida en Cristo y una poderosa enseñanza de Jesús. ¿Demasiadas riquezas en una sola dosis? No, si tomamos las palabras de Jesús sobre "ser acogedores" de corazón. Los muchos retos y bendiciones que hoy nos ofrecen Eliseo, Pablo, y Jesús deben ser causa de regocijo, y debemos acogerlos de corazón en nuestras vidas. Y, como el gran regalo que son, deben ser disfrutados y compartidos generosamente con los demás.

La lectura de hoy tomada de la carta a los romanos fue seleccionada en los comienzos de la vida litúrgica de la Iglesia como instrucción apostólica que debían recibir los candidatos al bautismo durante la Vigilia de Pascua. Esto da una idea de su importancia como creencia central, y como medio para entender la historia de la resurrección. La resurrección de Cristo no es solamente la historia de algo por lo que él pasó una vez hace tiempo, sino que es nuestra historia, la historia de cómo nos unimos a los otros miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia. No sólo estábamos muertos, sino enterrados; pero no enterrados para siempre, sino resucitados a la vida eterna en Cristo. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

PETICIONES POR ESTAS PERSONAS

sábado, 1 de julio San Junípero Serra; Santa María Virgen

5:30 pm Ofelia Gonzalez Gomez (dec) by her family

domingo 2 de julio

8:00 am Bev D'Amore (dec) by Helping Hands

10:00 am Zachary Martin (safe intentions) by Mom

12:00 pm Leo Magat Jr (dec) by Joanie & family

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12:00 pm Steve Leonard (dec) by Moe & family

sábado, 8 de julio Santa María Virgen

5:30 pm Ron Finnerty (dec) by Al & Audrey



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.

POR LOS FELIGRESES—ACTIVOS CON EL SERVICIO MILITAR

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Domingo Ortega | Erik Townsend

POR LOS QUE ESTÁN ENFERMOS

Bill Barboni | Frank Dixon | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Liz Galliano | Joan Jack | Ophelia Kirvida | Martha Klover | Kel Lohmeier | Joe McKenna | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Frances Ortega | Steve Peacock | Tony Russo | Cathy Shaver

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!

	Colecta Regular	4939.05
06/25	Colecta para la Sociedad Misionera de San Pablo	7473.94
	Segunda colecta—"Harsh Winter" Collection	
	Segunda colecta 8/9 de julio — Colecta del Óbolo de San Pedro	

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

Cuando el pan y el vino se convierten en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, ¿por qué tienen todavía aspecto y sabor de pan y vino?

En la celebración de la Eucaristía, Cristo glorificado se hace presente bajo la apariencia de pan y vino de una manera única, una manera adecuada singularmente a la Eucaristía. En el lenguaje teológico tradicional de la Eucaristía, en el acto de consagración durante la Eucaristía la substancia del pan y del vino es transformada por el poder del Espíritu Santo en la substancia del Cuerpo y de la Sangre de Jesucristo. Al mismo tiempo, los "accidentes" o apariencia de pan y vino, se mantienen. "Substancia" y "accidente" son empleados aquí como términos filosóficos que han sido adaptados por grandes teólogos medievales como S. Tomás de Aquino en sus esfuerzos por entender y explicar la fe. Tales términos son empleados para comunicar el hecho de que lo que parece ser en todos los aspectos, pan y vino (a nivel de "accidentes" o atributos físicos, es decir, lo que puede ser visto, tocado, saboreado o medido), de hecho es ahora el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo (a nivel de "substancia" o de la realidad más profunda). A este cambio a nivel de la substancia, de pan y vino en Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, se le llama "transubstanciación". Según la fe católica, podemos hablar de la Presencia Real de Cristo en la Eucaristía porque se ha realizado esta transubstanciación (cf. Catecismo, no. 1376).

Este es un gran misterio de nuestra fe que sólo podemos comprender por las enseñanzas de Cristo que traen las Escrituras y por la Tradición de la Iglesia. Los cambios que ocurren regularmente en el mundo, uno implica un cambio en sus accidentes o características. A veces los accidentes cambian, mientras que la substancia sigue siendo la misma. Por ejemplo, cuando un niño llega a la madurez, las características de la persona humana cambian de muchas formas, pero el adulto sigue siendo la misma persona: la misma substancia. En otros casos, cambian a la vez la substancia y los accidentes. Por ejemplo, cuando una persona come una manzana, la manzana se incorpora al cuerpo de dicha persona. Sin embargo, cuando ocurre este cambio de substancia, los accidentes o las características de la manzana también cambian. A medida que la manzana experimenta cambios en el cuerpo de la persona, adopta los accidentes o las características del cuerpo de dicha persona. La presencia de Cristo en la Eucaristía es única en el sentido de que, aunque el pan y el vino consagrados son en substancia verdaderamente el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, no tienen ninguno de los accidentes o las características de un cuerpo humano, sino sólo los de pan y vino.

Fuente: <http://uscgb.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>

EL EVENTO MÁS IMPORTANTE DE TU VIDA

"¿No saben ustedes que todos los que fuimos bautizados en Cristo Jesús, nos hemos sumergido en su muerte?" (Romanos 6, 3).

Tu bautismo fue el evento más importante de tu vida y la base de todos los otros eventos importantes de tu vida. Pero, muchos cristianos no están conscientes de la "novedad radical" de sus vidas bautizadas y la "inmensa, extraordinaria riqueza y responsabilidad" del bautismo (Miembros laicos del Pueblo Fiel a Cristo. Papa san Juan Pablo II, 10, 61).

Cuando fuimos bautizados, lo fuimos en Cristo (Rom 6, 3). La única experiencia remotamente parecida es el embarazo, el tiempo en el cual la criatura está en el cuerpo de su madre. Imagínate si pudieras entrar de nuevo en el vientre de tu madre (ver Jn 3, 4). ¡Cuántos cambios radicales podría significar esto para ti! Sin embargo, ser bautizado en Jesús tiene muchas más estupendas consecuencias. Bautizados en Jesús, estamos en Su muerte, entierro y resurrección y obtenemos los beneficios salvíficos de estos eventos (Rom 6, 3-5). En Jesús, no hay condenación (Rom 8, 1). Somos redimidos, perdonados, y elegidos (Ef 1, 7,11). Somos "una raza elegida, un sacerdocio real, una nación santa" (1 Pe 2, 9). Pasamos nuestras vidas aprendiendo como caminar, hablar, pensar, sentir, trabajar, orar, oír, ver y amar en Jesús. Vivimos nuestro bautismo.

Oración: Jesús, que pueda celebrar mi aniversario bautismal cada año como señal de vivir diariamente mi bautismo.

Promesa: "El que ama a su padre o a su madre más que a mí, no es digno de mí; y el que ama a su hijo o a su hija más que a mí, no es digno de mí. El que encuentre su vida, la perderá; y el que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará" (Mt 10, 37-39).

Alabanza: Alabanza a Ti, Señor Jesús resucitado, quien bautiza con el Espíritu Santo (Mc 1, 8). ¡Aleluya!

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BREAD & BROTH 4KIDS EN VERANO

El programa Bread & Broth 4Kids estará ofreciendo comida para niños en familias quienes necesitan ayuda este verano del 21 de Junio al 23 de Agosto del 2017. La repartición será los miércoles de 9am a las 12 mediodía.

LIBERTAD

Aquellos que niegan a otros la libertad no la merecen para sí, y bajo un Dios que es justo no la disfrutarán por mucho tiempo.

—Abraham Lincoln

