

June 30, 2019

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Beware that you are not consumed by one another (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — Go and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 9:51-62).

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday June 29 Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

5:30pm Elena Porlas Panter (dec) by her husband and family

Sunday June 30

8:00 am Rick Gove (dec) by Paul

10:00 am Larry Montoya (dec) by the Winslow family

12:00 pm Edward Lea (dec) by Bob

7:00 pm

Monday July 1 St. Junípero Serra

8:00 am Ofelia Gonzalez (dec) by her family

Tuesday July 2

8:00 am Patrick & Catherine Hurley (dec) by Hurley family

Wednesday July 3 St. Thomas

8:00 am Fr. Manuel Rodriguez (int) by Irene Lohmeier

12:00 pm Concordia Balong (healing) by Ester and family

Thursday July 4

8:00 am Margaret & Antone Salel (dec) by the Hurley family

Friday July 5 St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Zaccaria

8:00 am Fr. Steven Wood (int) by Irene Lohmeier

12:00 pm Alfred Clark Boughton (dec) by Katie Donovan

Saturday July 6 St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30pm Rudy Pakes & Tony Parina (dec) by Edith and Cody

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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

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| 6/23 | Regular Collection | 5543.53 |
| | NO SECOND COLLECTION | |

Second collection THIS weekend:
Peter's Pence (Collection for the Holy Father)

Second collection NEXT weekend:
Building our Future Fundraiser

WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| Monday, July 1 | 8am Mass; 4-5:30pm Bread & Broth Meal; day off; 5pm cleaning the Chapel in Camp Sacramento |
| Tuesday, July 2 | 8am Mass; 9am Session III of the Pivotal Players; 9am-12pm Viewing; 5:30pm choir practice; 6:30pm Session II of Untold Blessing |
| Wednesday, July 3 | 8am Mass; 12noon Mass; 9am-12noon B&B4Kids Summer Program; 1:30pm Mass at Barton Skilled Nursing Facility; 5:30pm Quinceanera rehearsal |
| Thursday, July 4 | 8am Mass; OFFICE IS CLOSED |
| Friday, July 5 | 8am Mass; 12pm Mass; 4pm Second Serving; 3pm-4:30pm Food Pantry |
| Saturday, July 6 | 10am Baptisms in Spanish; 11:30am Baptism in English; 1pm Quinceanera; 4pm confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass |
| Sunday, July 7 | 8am, 10am, 12 noon & 7pm (in Spanish) Masses; pancake breakfast after the 8am & 10am Masses |

FR. MAURICIO'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

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| Monday, July 1 | 7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; day off; 5pm-7pm cleaning the Chapel in Camp Sacramento |
| Tuesday, July 2 | 7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am Session III of Pivotal Players; 11:30am lunch in Carson City; 2pm appointment; 3pm-5pm office work; 6:30pm Session II of Untold Blessing |
| Wednesday, July 3 | 7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am appointment; 10am appointment ; 12pm Mass; 1:30pm Mass at Barton Skilled Nursing Facility; 3pm break; 4pm-5pm office work; 5:30pm quinceanera rehearsal |
| Thursday, July 4 | 7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; personal time |
| Friday, July 5 | 7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 12noon Mass; 1pm-5pm office work; 6pm personal time |
| Saturday, July 6 | 7:30am opening the church; 10am Baptisms in Spanish; 11:30am Baptisms in English; 1pm Quinceanera; 4pm confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass |
| Sunday, July 7 | 6:45am opening the church; 8am, 10am, 12 noon 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.tahoecatholic.com/baptisms>



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

Getting over a painful experience is much like crossing the monkey bars. You have to let go at some point in order to move forward.

-CS Lewis

STILL AVAIABLE—St. Theresa Commemorative Keepsake 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—*July 7 after the 8AM & 10AM Masses.* It always taste's right when cooked by a Knight. Your help and support is always appreciated.

INSTALLATION MEETING – *July 10 at Globin Hall 6pm with potluck dinner directly after.* Families invited.

AUGUST MEETING—*Aug 14 at 6pm meeting, 7pm Dinner by Phil*
Become a better version of yourself. Become a knight!

Call Frank Dixon 530 318 1574

"THE LAND OF THE FREE?"

"You have been called to live in freedom."

—Galatians 5:13

"It was for liberty that Christ freed us. So stand firm, and do not take on yourselves the yoke of slavery a second time!" — Galatians 5:1

After we make the ultimate decision to convert, we spend all our time with the Lord and all our lives for Him. Then we get to know the Lord personally, and it doesn't take us long to realize that the Lord is preoccupied with our freedom. We should expect this because Jesus' mission is to set the captives free (Lk 4:18). He died on the cross to free us from our sins, and He rose from the dead to free us from Satan, the prince of death (see Heb 2:14). Only if Jesus frees us are we truly free (Jn 8:36). Jesus is our Redeemer, Who has done everything necessary to free us.

Therefore, Jesus insists that we be free from unforgiveness, fear, self-hatred, and addictions to everything from alcohol to TV, electronic devices, types of food, gambling, pornography, cigarettes, caffeine, drugs, etc.

God the Father through Jesus has sent the Holy Spirit to give us desires in opposition to our fallen, addicted nature (Gal 5:17). By living our baptisms, that is, our lives in the Spirit, we will be free.

Prayer: Father, free me from the culture of death. May I be always free in You

Promise: "Jesus answered him, 'Whoever puts his hand to the plow but keeps looking back is unfit for the reign of God.' " —Lk 9:62

Praise: Praise the risen Jesus, "the First-Born of the dead" (Col 1:18).

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WHAT'S THE SMOKE FOR?

Dear Johan,

Growing up I was told that it was a sin not to attend Mass on Sunday. And what about holy days of obligation? Do we still believe in all this?

Gentle Reader,

Let me ask you this: When you love someone, do you see it as an obligation to spend time with him or her? Or, would the person who has been saved from drowning ever think it a burden to thank his or her savior?

Although yours is a fair question, it also bespeaks a legalistic and minimalist approach to the celebration of the mysteries of our faith, which is rather regrettable and supremely sad. Would that there were no need for an obligation, at least not the kind that is imposed on us by the church, today.

Our current understanding of Sunday and holy days of obligation is that it has been imposed on us by the church, and rightfully so. By contrast, the early church had no such law because there simply was no need for it. The sense of "obligation" early Christians felt to celebrate Sunday Eucharist flowed from a deep personal and communal desire. There was an inner obligation to the celebration of the Eucharist. They were so moved by the mystery of God's love for us that they simply could not but celebrate. Saint John Paul II in his apostolic letter Dies Domini, On Keeping the Lord's Day Holy, from 1998 calls it the "obligation of conscience."

As this "obligation of conscience" or inner desire started to wane, individual bishops found it necessary to remind the faithful that the Sunday assembly was not simply an option but rather a sacred duty. This kind of language can be found in local church documents dating back to the fourth century. Though the number and intensity of these documents increases over the centuries, it was not until 1917 when the Code of Canon Law defined the obligation to celebrate Eucharist on Sundays and holy days of obligation as universal law. This law was upheld by the 1983 Code of Canon Law. And the current Catechism of the Catholic Church identifies the deliberate failure to follow this obligation as a grave sin. So, yes, we still abide by Sunday and holy day obligations. Both your question and my answer make me sad, though. On the one hand, I am saddened that we have punishing legislation in an attempt to encourage people to celebrate Sunday Eucharist. On the other hand, I am saddened by the fact that we have lost this sense of inner obligation. We might be better off if we were less legalistic and more spiritual when it comes to the celebration of the Eucharist. But maybe that is merely a liturgical reverie or fantasy?

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REFLECTIONS

BUILDING OUR FUTURE | Launching the Fundraiser on July 6 & 7

Dear Family of Saint Theresa,

St. Theresa Parish is committed to bringing community together to celebrate our **Faith, Hope and Charity in Christ**. Today, we are reaching out to people in new and meaningful ways. **But there is so much more we can do!**

As a community of faith, we are blessed with many gifts due to the sacrifices of parishioners over the span of our 67 years. With these blessings, we may experience the joy that St. Theresa Parish brings to our lives and the lives of our families and community.

To revitalize our collective spiritual lives while simultaneously renewing our parish grounds, we are launching a small fund raiser, **Building our Future**, which seeks to raise a minimum of \$150,000 in gifts and pledges.

As good stewards of the physical resources provided for our use by those who came before us, **now it is our time** – to renew our parish community of today and to leave a lasting legacy for those who will follow tomorrow. To realize our vision requires the time, talents and significant financial support of all member of this Faith Community.

Knowing your own commitment to our parish's future, I invite you to share in our vision for a renewed and revitalized St. Theresa Parish by making a sacrificial donation toward **Building our Future**. Your donation would be a great start for this fundraiser.

We believe that with God we can do anything and that we are only limited by our willingness to respond to His grace. Please join me in this historic opportunity to contribute to the realization of our vision for St. Theresa Parish, ensuring a legacy of Catholic faith for those who one day will follow us. Thank you for dreaming and believing in the future of our parish and for being a part of this historic endeavor.

Faithfully in Christ,

*Reverend Mauricio Hurtado
Parochial Administrator*

WHY DO WE NEED A FUNDRAISER?

We are currently planning to raise funds for a remodel project at Saint Theresa parish for our **sign and main office**. These need upgrades to provide better direction to our parish and safety and comfort for our parish staff and visitors.

New Sign. The current sign is not readily visible or readable from Lake Tahoe Boulevard and visitors have difficulty finding us. The font on the sign is too small and there is too much copy making it impossible to be read from cars driving down Highway 50 / Lake Tahoe Boulevard at the current 40 mile per hour speed limit.

The parish office is not accessible to persons with disabilities. It currently has steps outside leading to the front door and does not have a ramp making it difficult if not impossible for those with disabilities. There is one entry door and the only other door is from the customer side of the front counter. This is not only a fire hazard but unsafe for staff sitting behind the counter if someone looking to harm were to enter. The remodel would provide a safe exit for staff. The office is cramped and small and the remodel would provide additional working space. Moreover, the current restroom by the office is also small and is not accessible to persons with disabilities.

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 Barbara Anderson barbara@barbarapageinteriors.com (530) 416-6755 or Fr. Mauricio mauricioh650@gmail.com (530) 544-3533 Ext. 102.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Bible Study/Formacion Program | Parish Center (corner of Rufus Allen/Lyons Ave.) | Tuesday at 9am

The Pivotal Players is a multi-part series that illuminates a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization. This short 5-session study focuses on two incredible saints from the fourth and fifth centuries: St. Augustine of Hippo and St. Benedict of Nursia.

July 2: St. Benedict: The Monk part I

July 9: St. Benedict: The Monk part II

July 16: The 12 Steps of Humility

UNTOLD BLESSING: THREE PATHS TO HOLINESS

Study Program | Parish Center (corner of Rufus Allen/Lyons Ave.) | Tuesday at 630pm

Our ultimate goal is to be a saint. It is our greatest calling and what is desired for us by our Creator. Bishop Robert Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a follower of Jesus Christ. He lays out three intriguing paths to holiness:

July 2: Finding the Center, Part II

July 16: Knowing You're A Sinner, Part I & Part II

July 23: Realizing Your Life is Not About You, Part I

July 30: Realizing Your Life is Not About You, Part II

Please bring your Bible!

Thanks!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION ~ COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER | JUNE 29/30

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.

5th ANNUAL BASKETBALL GAME | Priests vs Seminarians | Tuesday, July 9, 2019

Game starts 7pm | Doors open 6:30pm Christian Brothers High School Gym 4315 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95820

\$15 Adults · \$60 Group of 6 Adults · \$5 Students K-College Buy tickets: WWW.SCD.ORG/BASKETBALL For more information, contact Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations at (916) 733-0258 or msmith@scd.org

CHOIR REHEARSAL | Please come and join the choir! Visitors are welcome to join!

Choir Rehearsal Schedule:

5:30p.m. Saturday Evening "Folk" Mass-rehearsal is 45 minutes before mass

10:00a.m. Sunday Mass-rehearsals are on Tuesdays 5:30p.m.-6:30p.m. (traditional music)

Noon Mass-Sunday-rehearsal is 45 minutes before Mass (contemporary music)

For more information, please contact Moe Leonard, 530-307-0151



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REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION

6-8pm in the Parish Center

Wednesday September 4th

Monday, September 9th

Thursday, September 12th

Monday, September 16th

Tuesday, September 17th

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 <<<

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | "Roar"

July 29th to August 2nd, 2019

6pm-9pm

Our VBS Adventure welcomes students Pre-K through 7th grade

St. Theresa Catholic Church

1041 Lyons Ave.

Each day is designated for a color. Kids are invited to wear a different colored t-shirt based on the day of the week:

Monday-Green

Tuesday-Yellow

Wednesday-Purple

Thursday-Orange

Friday-Blue

For more information call (530) 544-4788

30 DE JUNIO DE 2019 | DECIMOTERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Eliseo se levantó y siguió a Elías (1 Reyes 19:16b, 19-21).

Salmo — Tú eres, Señor, mi lote y mi heredad (Salmo16 [15]).

Segunda lectura — Usa tu libertad en Cristo para servirte unos a otros (Gálatas 5:1, 13-18).

Evangelio — Ve y anuncia el Reino de Dios (Lucas 9:51-62).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gen 18:16-33; Sal 103 (102):1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22

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

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

Jueves: Gen 22:1b-19; Sal 115 (116):1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8;

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

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

Domingo: Is 66:10-14c; Sal 66 (65):1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; LC 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

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En este Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, las lecturas describen todo menos un tiempo ordinario. Son inquietantes y nos dejan preocupados. La lectura del Antiguo Testamento cuenta acerca de un joven que rompió radicalmente con el pasado para seguir un nuevo camino. El Evangelio describe cómo repentinamente cambia la vida que conocemos si seguimos la llamada de Cristo. El Salmo y Pablo nos aseguran que ese cambio de vida es posible solo a causa del poder del amor de Dios. Se nos presenta una dura elección. Para amar como Dios ama, debemos dejar atrás a nuestras vidas antiguas. Debemos dejar atrás no solo lo malo, el egoísmo y el mal sino lo ordinario, nuestro trabajo diario y lo importante, nuestras familias, nuestras vidas. Amar con Dios ama requiere una transformación radical, no una transición tranquila.

INTENCIÓNES PARA LAS MISAS

29 de junio | sábado | Santos Pedro y Pablo

5:30 pm Elena Porlas Panter (dec) by her husband and family

30 de junio | domingo |

8:00 am Rick Gove (dec) by Paul

10:00 am Larry Montoya (dec) by the Winslow family

12:00 pm Edward Lea (dec) by Bob

7:00 pm

1 de julio | lunes |

8:00 am Ofelia Gonzalez (dec) by her family

2 de julio | martes | San Junípero Serra

8:00 am Patrick & Catherine Hurley (dec) by Hurley family

3 de julio | miércoles | Santo Tomás

8:00 am Fr. Manuel Rodriguez (int) by Irene Lohmeier

12:00 pm Concordia Balong (healing) by Ester and family

4 de julio | jueves |

8:00 am Margaret & Antone Salel (dec) by the Hurley family

5 de julio | viernes | Santa Isabel de Portugal; San Antonio María Zacaría

8:00 am Fr. Steven Wood (int) by Irene Lohmeier

12:00 pm Alfred Clark Boughton (dec) by Katie Donovan

6 de julio | sábado | Santa María Goretti; Santa María Virgen

5:30 pm Rudy Pakes & Tony Parina (dec) by Edith and Cody



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.

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 | Kathleen Brady | Krista Carson | 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

¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

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| 06/23 | Colecta Regular | 5543.53 |
| | NO HAY COLECTA | |

Segunda colecta—29/30 de junio: **LA COLECTA PETER'S PENCE**

Segunda colecta—6 y 7 de julio:
Recaudación de Fondos para “Construir Nuestro Futuro”

ESCUELA BÍBLICA DE VACACIONES
¡Ruge! ¡La Vida tiene Peligros, pero Dios es Bueno!
 Nuestra [Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones](#) recibe a estudiantes entre Pre-k hasta el 7mo grado del 29 de julio al 2 de agosto, 6:00-9:00PM
Lunes: Verde
Martes: Amarillo
Miércoles: Morado
Jueves: Naranja
Viernes: Azul
 St. Theresa Catholic Church
 1041 Lyons Avenue
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"LA MISERICORDIA NO ES PENOSA"

"El Señor es bondadoso y compasivo, lento para enojarse y de gran misericordia" (Salmos 103:8).

Abraham le pidió al Señor que perdonara a las ciudades malvadas de Sodoma y Gomorra si solo hubieran diez personas inocentes en esas ciudades (Gn 18:32). Sin embargo, las ciudades fueron destruidas por fuego y piedra de azufre porque no hallaron ni diez personas inocentes en ellas, y posiblemente porque Abraham dejó de interceder por los habitantes de estas ciudades.

Abraham posiblemente dejó de interceder porque:

Pensó que él había alcanzado los límites de la misericordia de Dios. Esto fue incorrecto porque a la luz del nuevo pacto sabemos que la misericordia del Señor no tiene límites.

Pensó que seguramente habrían al menos diez personas inocentes en estas ciudades perversas, pero estaba equivocado. Nuestros pecados a menudo son peores de lo que pensamos. Necesitamos la misericordia de Dios mucho más de lo que nos damos cuenta.

Él había alcanzado los límites de su propia misericordia. Abraham pudo haber pensado que si ellos eran tan malvados, merecían morir. Vivimos según los estándares de la misericordia de Dios.

Abraham probablemente subestimó la misericordia de Dios y la necesidad de la humanidad de esta. Aprendamos de esto.

"Felices los misericordiosos, porque obtendrán misericordia" (Mt 5:7).

Oración: Padre, hazme mensajero de Tu misericordia ilimitada.

Promesa: "Entonces se aproximó un escriba y le dijo: 'Maestro, te seguiré adonde vayas'. Jesús le respondió: 'Los zorros tienen sus cuevas y las aves del cielo sus nidos; pero el Hijo del hombre no tiene dónde reclinar la cabeza'" (Mt 8:19-20).

Alabanza: San Junípero Serra fue misionero franciscano español que viajó desde México a California y fundó doce misiones. Su lema era "Siempre adelante, nunca atrás".

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"¿LA TIERRA DE LA LIBERTAD?"

"Ustedes, hermanos han sido llamados para vivir en libertad" (Gálatas 5:13). "Esta es la libertad que nos ha dado Cristo. Manténganse firmes para no caer de nuevo bajo el yugo de la esclavitud" (Gálatas 5:1).

Después de tomar la decisión final de convertirnos, pasamos todo nuestro tiempo con el Señor y toda nuestra vida para Él. Entonces conoceremos personalmente al Señor, y no nos llevará mucho tiempo darnos cuenta de que el Señor está preocupado por nuestra libertad. Deberíamos esperar esto porque la misión de Jesús es liberar a los cautivos (Lc 4:18). Él murió en la cruz para liberarnos de nuestros pecados y resucitó de entre los muertos para liberarnos de Satanás, el príncipe de la muerte (ver Heb 2:14). Solo si Jesús nos libera seremos verdaderamente libres (Jn 8:36). Jesús es nuestro Redentor, que ha hecho todo lo necesario para liberarnos.

Por lo tanto, Jesús insiste en que debemos liberarnos de la falta de perdón, del miedo, del odio a nosotros mismos y de las adicciones a todo, desde el alcohol hasta la televisión, los dispositivos electrónicos, los tipos de alimentos, los juegos de azar, la pornografía, los cigarrillos, la cafeína y las drogas. Dios Padre por medio de Jesús ha enviado al Espíritu Santo para darnos deseos en oposición a nuestra naturaleza caída y adicta (Gál 5:17). Al vivir nuestros bautismos, es decir, nuestras vidas en el Espíritu, seremos libres.

Oración: Padre, librame de la cultura de la muerte. Que pueda ser siempre libre en Tí.

Promesa: "Jesús le respondió: 'El que ha puesto la mano en el arado y mira hacia atrás, no sirve para el Reino de Dios'" (Lc 9:62).

Alabanza: Alabado sea Jesús resucitado, "el primero que resucitó de entre los muertos" (Col 1:18).

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COLECTA PETER'S PENCE PARA LAS OBRAS DEL SANTO PADRE | 29 y 30 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, la opresión y los desastres naturales. Tomen esta oportunidad para unirse al Papa Francisco y sean testigos de la caridad para nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Por favor, sean generosos hoy. Para más información, visiten www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

REGISTRACION PARA EL CATECISMO |

6-8pm en el Parish Center

Miércoles, 4 de septiembre

Lunes, 9 de septiembre

Jueves, 12 de septiembre

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 4:30PM-5:45PM

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