

**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** — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:9).  
 Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).  
**Second Reading** — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).  
**Gospel** — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10  
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17  
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35  
 Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3  
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15  
 Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday September 16 Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian</b>	
5:30 pm	St. Theresa parishioners
<b>Sunday September 17</b>	
8:00 am	Chuck Larson (dec) by his wife
10:00 am	Bev D; Amor (bday) by her loving husband, Tony
12:00 pm	Suzi Rose (dec) by her family
7:00 pm	St. Theresa parishioners
<b>Monday September 18</b>	
8:00 am	Father Grace (97th bday) from the parish staff
<b>Tuesday September 19 St. Januarius</b>	
8:00 am	Elenore Seville (dec) by Judith Graham
<b>Wednesday September 20 Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions</b>	
8:00 am	The Brady family by Anne and Brian McMahon
12:00 pm	Bryan Balong (dec) by Ester & family
<b>Thursday September 21 St. Matthew</b>	
8:00 am	Gerald Hurley & Kathleen Carlson (dec)
<b>Friday September 22</b>	
8:00 am	Francis Maas (dec) by Karen Thiltgen
12:00 pm	Nicomedes Balong (dec) by the Balong family
<b>Saturday September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina</b>	
5:30 pm	St. Theresa parishioners



**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**

09/10	Regular Collection	4431.60
	Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement	3089.10

*This week's 2nd collection — Building Maintenance*

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>Monday, September 18</b>	8am Mass; 2pm Wedding; 4pm-5:30pm Bread & Broth meal
<b>Tuesday, September 19</b>	8am Mass
<b>Wednesday, September 20</b>	8am & 12noon Masses; 12:30pm Baptism
<b>Thursday, September 21</b>	8am Mass
<b>Friday, September 22</b>	8am & 12noon Masses; Adoration to the blessed Sacrament 12:30pm-6:30pm; 6:30pm Spanish Prayer Group
<b>Saturday, September 23</b>	4pm Confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday, September 24</b>	8am, 10am, 12noon & 7pm Masses



**DEATH NOTICE**

I would like to inform you that Fran Maas, long time parishioner of Saint Theresa, passed away. May she rest in peace!  
 Fr. Mauricio

**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).



### 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

*It's not enough to do your best, You must know what to do and then do your best\*W.E. Deming*  
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

### FOOD FOR THE POOR

Next weekend, September 23 and 24, we will hear from a visiting priest about the mission of Food for the Poor and how we can help.

### SPEAKING WORDS OF LOVE

*Henri Nouwen Society*

Often we remain silent when we need to speak. Without words, it is hard to love well. When we say to our parents, children, lovers, or friends: "I love you very much" or "I care for you" or "I think of you often" or "You are my greatest gift," we choose to give life.

It is not always easy to express our love directly in words. But whenever we do, we discover we have offered a blessing that will be long remembered. When a son can say to his father, "Dad, I love you," and when a mother can say to her daughter, "Child, I love you," a whole new blessed place can be opened up, a space where it is good to dwell. Indeed, words have the power to create life.

### 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)

### MASTERING EVIL WITH GOOD

*Henri Nouwen Society*

The apostle Paul writes to the Romans: "Bless your persecutors; never curse them, bless them. ... Never pay back evil with evil. ... Never try to get revenge. ... If your enemy is hungry, give him something to eat; if thirsty, something to drink. ... Do not be mastered by evil, but master evil with good" (Romans 12:14-21). These words cut to the heart of the spiritual life. They make it clear what it means to choose life, not death, to choose blessings not curses. But what is asked of us here goes against the grain of our human nature. We will only be able to act according to Paul's words by knowing with our whole beings that what we are asked to do for others is what God has done for us.

### WAITING WITH OUR RESPONSE

*Henri Nouwen Society*

Choosing life instead of death demands an act of will that often contradicts our impulses. Our impulses want to take revenge, while our wills want to offer forgiveness. Our impulses push us to an immediate response: When someone hits us in the face, we impulsively want to hit back.

How then can we let our wills dominate our impulses? The key word is wait. Whatever happens, we must put some space between the hostile act directed toward us and our response. We must distance ourselves, take time to think, talk it over with friends, and wait until we are ready to respond in a life-giving way. Impulsive responses allow evil to master us, something we always will regret. But a well thought-through response will help us to "master evil with good" (Romans 12.21).

### CHOOSING WORDS WISELY- *Henri Nouwen Society*

Words are very important. When we say to someone: "You are an ugly, useless, despicable person," we might have ruined the possibility for a relationship with that person for life. Words can continue to do harm for many years.

It is so important to choose our words wisely. When we are boiling with anger and eager to throw bitter words at our opponents, it is better to remain silent. Words spoken in rage will make reconciliation very hard. Choosing life and not death, blessings and not curses often starts by choosing to remain silent or choosing carefully the words that open the way to healing.



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# 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/>

**FALSE FORGIVENESS** | "My heavenly Father will treat you in exactly the same way unless each of you forgives his brother from his heart." —Matthew 18:35

Many Christians don't forgive others because they have been deceived into thinking they have already forgiven. This deception about forgiveness results in our being handed over to the torturers (Mt 18:34) and not being forgiven ourselves (Mt 6:12). Therefore, we are doomed if we are deceived about having forgiven. One of the best indicators of false forgiveness is anger. Before and after the writer of Sirach commands us to forgive (Sir 28:2), he teaches us that "wrath and anger are hateful things" (Sir 27:30) and that anger prevents us from being healed (Sir 28:3, 5). We may not even feel angry with the persons who have hurt us, yet anger in any area may be an indication of unforgiveness toward someone.

Another indication of false forgiveness is not being very aware of the impossibility of human beings forgiving. The old saying is absolutely true: "To err is human; to forgive is divine." We cannot forgive; only God can forgive. Humanly speaking, we have a bear-hug on anger and unforgiveness (see Sir 27:30). We will never break this hold by our own power. By the Lord's power, however, we can forgive everyone for everything. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any false forgiveness in your life. Ask the Spirit to pour out His love in your heart (Rm 5:5) so you have His power to forgive.

**Prayer:** Father, may forgiveness mean for me what it means for You.

**Promise:** "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master. While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die we die as His servants." —Rm 14:7-8

**Praise:** Praise the risen Jesus, our Peace! (Eph 2:14)

<http://www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp?lang=en&d=9/17/2017>

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

"When one loves, one does not calculate."

"I understood that every flower created by Him is beautiful, that the brilliance of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not lessen the perfume of the violet or the sweet simplicity of the daisy. I understood that if all the lowly flowers wished to be roses, nature would no longer be enamelled with lovely hues. And so it is in the world of souls, Our lord's living garden."

"A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul."

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you—for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart... don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love..."

## FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

*Thank You*

**THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS OF THIS YEAR'S FATHER GRACE GOLF INVITATIONAL**

**BRONZE:** -Lake Tahoe Aleworks -Ferguson Excavating -Champion Floors to go -Msgr. Wallace -McFarlane Mortuary -Tahoe Pool Service -Dave Olivo, CPA -Steamers Bar and Grill

**SILVER:** -Lucky Beaver -Belfor Property Restoration -Rail City Casino -Deanna Brothers, DDS -Ellen Camacho -Father Mauricio -Kentucky Fried chicken -St. Theresa Knights of Columbus -Patricia Ferraro DPM -Dr. Allison Monroe -Force Capital

**GOLD** -Accurate Audio and Video -South Tahoe Refuse -Tahoe Basin -MacDuffs Pub -Thrans Flowers

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2017-2018 | September 18 | 6:00PM-8:00PM | Parish Center**

**Please bring completed registration form with you. \*Mandatory-Baptism certificates are needed for all students who are receiving sacraments. \* 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, or Beep Alo, secretary, at (916) 673-4259 or beatrizalo@maximus.com.

### HOME BREW FOR THE HOMELESS

Have fun with the family and help the homeless! HOME BREW FOR THE HOMELESS, Saturday, September 23, at 3:30 PM at DDRC Nevada, LLC, 1625 Chowbuck Street, Minden, NV. Live, music, homebrew beer competition, chili cook off and horseback rides, bounce house and face painting for the kids. Tickets are \$10 available at [www.tahoehomeless.org/events](http://www.tahoehomeless.org/events).

**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 (916) 733-0123

### INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Saturday, September 30th 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.

## 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 | 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 23rd @ 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.

# *Saint Theresa Catholic Church*

## **Annual International Potluck Dinner**

In honor of our parish patron saint,  
Saint Thérèse of Lisieux



**Bring a cultural dish  
or family favorite to share!**



**More information at 530.544.3533**

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# 17 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2017 | VIGÉSIMO CUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

PARA PROBLEMAS DE ESCUCHA: hay audifonos 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** — No podemos fomentar el rencor y esperar que se nos perdonen nuestros pecados (Sirácide 27:30 — 28:7).  
**Salmo** — El Señor es bondadoso y misericordioso, lento a la ira y rico en compasión (Salmo 103(102)).  
**Segunda lectura** — Ya sea que vivamos o muramos, lo hacemos en Cristo (Romanos 14:7-9).  
**Evangelio** — Jesús dice que debemos perdonar no sólo siete veces sino setenta veces siete veces (Mateo 18:21-35).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tim 2:1-8; Sal 28 (27):2, 7-9; Lc 7:1-10  
 Martes: 1 Tim 3:1-13; Sal 101 (100):1b-3ab, 5-6; Lc 7:11-17  
 Miércoles: 1 Tim 3:14-16; Sal 111 (110):1-6; Lc 7:31-35  
 Jueves: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
 Viernes: 1 Tim 6:2c-12; Sal 49 (48):6-10, 17-20; Lc 8:1-3  
 Sábado: 1 Tim 6:13-16; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 8:4-15  
 Domingo: Is 55:6-9; Sal 145 (144):2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Fil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

## PERDÓN

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Unos diez años antes, un padre e hijo se distanciaron cuando el negocio en el que eran socios se fue a bancarrota. El hijo culpó al padre. No se hablaron más.

Entonces el padre se puso gravemente enfermo. La madre llamó al hijo y le dijo que viniera a verlo pronto. El hijo entró con vergüenza a su habitación en el hospital. El padre hizo un gesto para que se acercara y susurró: “¿Acaso pensaste que podrías hacer algo que me hiciera dejar de amarte?”

El rencor y la cólera son abominables, nos dice la primera lectura de Sirácide. Piensa en tu fin. Deja de odiar. Vive conforme a los mandamientos. Como escribe san Pablo en Romanos, para el Señor vivimos y para el Señor morimos.

En el decimosexto aniversario del 11 de septiembre de 2001, para nosotros en Estados Unidos todavía no nos es fácil perdonar. Sin embargo, la parábola de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda la compasión de Dios. El inmenso pecado de la humanidad ha sido perdonado y borrado del libro. Tenemos que perdonar a otros de igual manera.

## INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

## PETICIONES POR ESTAS PERSONAS

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sábado, 23 de septiembre San Pío de Pietralcina (Padre Pío)

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)



**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.

## GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

09/10	Colecta Regular	4431.60
	Colecta para el Fondo de Jubilación de Sacerdotes Diocesanos	3089.10

Segunda colecta—Mantenimiento

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

### CONTINUACIÓN...

¿Por qué llamamos "misterio" a la presencia de Cristo en la Eucaristía?

La palabra "misterio" suele referirse a algo que escapa a la plena comprensión de la mente humana. En la Biblia, sin embargo, esta palabra tiene un significado más profundo y específico, pues se refiere a aspectos del plan de salvación de Dios para la humanidad, que ha empezado ya pero será concluido sólo al final de los tiempos. En el antiguo Israel, por el Espíritu Santo Dios fue revelando a los profetas algunos de los secretos de lo que iba a cumplir para la salvación de su pueblo (cf. Am 3,7; Is 21, 28; Dn 2,27-45). Igualmente, por la predicación y enseñanza de Jesús, **el misterio del "Reino de Dios"** se fue revelando a sus discípulos (Mc 4,11-12). San Pablo explicaba que los misterios de Dios pueden desafiar nuestro entendimiento humano o incluso parecer locuras, pero su significado es revelado al Pueblo de Dios mediante Jesucristo y el Espíritu Santo (cf. 1 Co 1, 18-25, 2, 6-10; Rom 16, 25-27; Ap 10, 7).

**La Eucaristía es un misterio porque participa del misterio de Jesucristo y del plan de Dios para salvar a la humanidad por Cristo.** No nos debería sorprender que haya aspectos de la Eucaristía que no son fáciles de entender, pues el plan de Dios para el mundo ha rebasado repetidamente las expectativas humanas y el entendimiento humano (cf. Jn 6, 60-66). Por ejemplo, ni los discípulos comprendieron al principio que era necesario que el Mesías fuera condenado a muerte y luego resucitara de entre los muertos (cf. Mc 8, 31-33, 9,31-32, 10,32-34; Mt 16,21-23, 17,22-23, 20:17-19; Lc 9, 22, 9,43-45, 18, 31-34). Asimismo, cada vez que hablamos de Dios hemos de tener presente que nuestros conceptos humanos nunca aprehenden enteramente a Dios. No debemos limitar a Dios a nuestro entendimiento sino de permitir que nuestro entendimiento, por la revelación de Dios, se extienda más allá de sus limitaciones normales.

#### 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>

### 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

### JORNADA PASTORAL 2017

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

Viernes, 29 de septiembre & sábado, 30 de septiembre

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### EL FALSO PERDÓN

**"Lo mismo hará también mi Padre celestial con ustedes, si no perdonan de corazón a sus hermanos" (Mateo 18:35).**

Muchos cristianos no perdonan a otros porque se equivocan al pensar que ya han perdonado. Este engaño sobre el perdón da lugar a ser entregado a los torturadores (Mt 18:34) y no ser perdonados (Mt 6:12). Por lo tanto, somos condenados si nos engañamos acerca de haber perdonado.

Uno de los mejores indicadores del falso perdón es el enojo. Antes y después de que el escritor del Eclesiástico nos manda a perdonar (Eccl 28:2), nos enseña que "el rencor y la ira son abominables" (Eccl 27:30) y que el enojo nos impide ser sanados (Eccl 28:3, 5). Incluso, ni podemos sentirnos enojados con las personas que nos lastimaron, es más, la ira en cualquier área puede ser una señal de falta de perdón hacia alguien.

Otro signo del falso perdón es no estar muy consciente de la imposibilidad de perdonar de los seres humanos. Es absolutamente cierto el viejo dicho: "errar es humano; perdonar es divino". Nosotros no podemos perdonar; solo Dios puede. Humanamente hablando, hacemos un abrazo de oso a la ira y a la falta de perdón (ver Eccl 27:30). Nunca romperemos este abrazo por nuestro propio poder. Sin embargo, por el poder del Señor, podemos perdonar todo a todos.

Pídale al Espíritu Santo que revele todo falso perdón en tu vida.

Pídale al Espíritu que derrame su amor en tu corazón (Rom 5:5) para que tengas Su poder de perdonar.

**Oración:** Padre, que el perdón signifique para mí lo que significa para Ti

**Promesa:** "Ninguno de nosotros vive para sí mismo, ni tampoco muere para sí. Si vivimos, vivimos para el Señor y si morimos, morimos para el Señor" (Rom 14:7-8).

**Alabanza:** ¡Alaba a Jesús resucitado, nuestra paz! (Ef 2:14)  
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### CITAS Y FRASES DE SANTA TERESA DE LISIEUX

"En el lavadero mi compañera de trabajo sacudía la ropa con tal fuerza que me salpicaba de jabón la cara. Esto me hacía sufrir, pero jamás le dije nada al respecto, y así ofrecía este pequeño sacrificio por los pecadores."

"Yo nunca aconsejo nada a nadie sin haberme encomendado a la Virgen Santísima. Ella es la que hace que las palabras que digo tengan eficacia en los que las escuchan".

"La vida es un instante entre dos eternidades."

"¡Qué grande es el poder de la oración! Se diría que es una reina que en todo momento tiene acceso directo al rey y puede conseguir todo lo que le pide."

"La Santísima Virgen me demuestra que nunca deja de protegerme. Enseguida que la invoco, tanto si me sobreviene una inquietud cualquiera, un apuro, inmediatamente recorro a ella, y siempre se hace cargo de mis intereses como la más tierna de las Madres."

### PERDONA A OTROS

Hay muchos tipos de limosnas que nos ayudan a obtener el perdón de nuestros pecados; pero ninguna es superior a cuando perdonamos de corazón un pecado que se ha hecho contra nosotros. —San Agustín