

**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** — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

**Psalm** — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

**Second Reading** — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5)

**Gospel** — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

**THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE-** As children we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

**Saturday February 4 Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 5:30 pm Rosie Borges (dec) by the Maddox family & Boyle

**Sunday February 5**  
 8:00 am Paciencia Barrozo (dec) by Fe  
 10:00 am St. Theresa parishioners  
 12:00 pm Eric Enriquez (bday) from Joanie, Caia & Alia  
 7:00 pm

**Monday February 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions**  
 8:00 am Trevor James Bartholome (dec) by Judy Moore

**Tuesday February 7**  
 8:00 am Patrick & Catherine Hurley (dec)

**Wednesday February 8 St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita**  
 8:00 am Gracie Connell (bday) by Irene Lohmeier  
 12:00 pm

**Thursday February 9**  
 8:00 am For our volunteers, by Fr. Mauricio

**Friday February 10 St. Scholastica**  
 8:00 am For those who are ill, by Fr. Mauricio  
 12:00 pm John Holy (dec) by Pat Murphy

**Saturday February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 5:30 pm The Borges family, by the Maddox & Boyle families

**FOR PARISHIONERS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY**

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Erik Townsend

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Bill Barboni | Frank Dixon | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Joan Jack | Richard Jones | Ophelia Kirvida | Martha Klover | Kel Lohmeier | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Frances Ortega | Steve Peacock | Angie Peart | Mila Penollar | 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 [tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com).

**ASH WEDNESDAY | March 1**

**Masses: 8am, 12noon, 5:30pm & 7pm (Spanish)**



**STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH**

01/29	Regular Collection	4053.74
	Building Maintenance	1993.64

*This week's 2nd collection — Church Utilities*



**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



### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Call or visit the Religious Education Office  
530.544.4788 Find the **2017 SCHEDULE**:  
<http://www.tahoecatholic.com/baptisms>



### KNIGHT'S CORNER

“Look to the LORD and His strength; seek  
His face always.”\*\*

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

Monthly Meeting – February 8th dinner at 6:00 pm,  
Meeting 7:00 pm sharp  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST - *TODAY* after the 8:00 am and  
10:00 am Masses

It always tastes right when cooked by a Knight  
Don't forget the parish Crab Feed February 11, 2017

**Become a better version of yourself.**

**JOIN THE KNIGHTS!**

**George Westinghouse (530)-721-1753 will be happy to  
help you learn more about the KoC**

\*\* psalm 105:4

### CAMP PENDOLA IS HIRING FOR SUMMER 2017

Applications for summer 2017 positions at Camp  
Pendola are now being accepted. Camp Pendola is  
looking for energetic people to work with children  
ages six to seventeen in a Catholic outdoor setting.  
Staff positions begin in early June and finish the 2nd  
week of August. Staff lives a Camp Pendola for the  
summer and must be at least 18 years old. Positions  
include counselors, kitchen staff, health center staff,  
and program staff. For more information and apply  
go to [www.pendola.org/employment](http://www.pendola.org/employment).

### ENVELOPES FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Dear parishioner,  
If you no longer wish to use your weekly envelopes,  
please call Bev, our parish secretary, at (530) 544-  
3533 Ext. 100 and we will delete you from the  
monthly mailing. Your donations will still be  
recorded. Thank you for your consideration and  
continued support of our parish. Fr. Mauricio

### FLU SEASON

Flu season is here. If you are sick, or think you might  
be sick, or are concerned about contracting an illness,  
please refrain from receiving the Blood of Christ. Be  
assured that “since Christ is sacramentally present  
under each of the species, communion under the  
species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all  
the fruit of Eucharistic grace.” [Catechism,no. 1390]



### 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.



**When:** Tuesdays evenings—5:45-6:30p.m

**Where:** St. Theresa Religious Ed Choir classroom

**Age:** 2nd grade— 8th grade

Children to sing at Religious Education Masses,  
monthly Sunday Masses, & special liturgies. We hope  
to see you there!

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

### YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS

Dear Parishioners,

We are automatically mailing out tax receipts if your  
contribution exceeded \$100.00 for the 2016 calendar  
year. We have implemented a new parish program  
called ParishSoft. We had to convert and transfer  
records from our old program to this new program.  
The conversion was successful as far as we can tell,  
but if you notice any discrepancy in what you feel you  
donated, please call the Parish Bookkeepers with as  
much details as you can and we will try to investigate  
it. We apologize for any inconvenience this will cause.  
Donation letters will be mailed by the end of January.  
If you do not receive your letter in February, please  
let us know. If you have questions, please contact  
Jennifer Gaston at (530) 544-3533 Ext. 102.



### FAITH FORMATION FOR PARISHIONERS!

Now every parishioner can experience hundreds of  
hours viewing, reading, and listening to the best  
Catholic content. Enjoy more than 300 episodes of  
beautiful and compelling video series, feature-length  
movies, motivating and spiritually-enriching eBooks,  
and over 40 hours of audio content. **Register your  
family account by going to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) > and  
use our parish account (case-sensitive) QKK7X3.**



### DONATE ONLINE

Now you can donate  
online!!!! Please take a look  
at our website

[www.tahoecatholic.com](http://www.tahoecatholic.com)

## REFLECTIONS

### INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER | FEBRUARY 2017

Comfort for the Afflicted.

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities. <http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/2017-intentions>

#### SALT FLATS

**"What if salt goes flat?...Then it is good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot." — Matthew 5:13**

If you had a container of Morton's salt which had lost its flavor, what would you do? You'd probably throw it in the garbage. I doubt if you would throw it on the ground and trample it underfoot. However, that is what Jesus said would be done to salt that has lost its flavor.

Grinding salt into the ground was sometimes done in ancient warfare. This would ruin the ground. The defeated nation would not only starve for years; it would be degraded, for in an agricultural society destroying the fertility of the ground would be the ultimate insult. This helps us understand how serious it is for Christians to lose their flavor. If we don't live the Beatitudes (see Mt 5:3-12), let our light shine (Mt 5:14ff), and be holy as Jesus is holy (Mt 5:20; 1 Pt 1:15ff), we do not just lose our flavor and risk getting thrown out. We may even ruin the spiritual fertility of families, churches, and people around us.

After the Lord created us, He commanded us to be fertile and multiply (Gn 1:28). We are called to be good ground which bears fruit a hundredfold (Mt 13:23). How tragic if we, who are to be fertile, good ground, were used to make good ground infertile!

We must repent and ask the Lord to restore our flavor. It is impossible for us to do this, but He can do the impossible, if we only repent.

**Prayer:** Father, salt me with fire (Mk 9:49).

**Promise:** "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed." —Is 58:8

**Praise:** Praise You, Jesus, "the Resurrection and the Life" (Jn 11:25). In You we have eternal life. Alleluia!  
<http://www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp?lang=en&d=2/5/2017>

#### CHRIST THE KING PARISH RETREAT

"I changed my schedule and it changed my life." Come and join us at Christ the King for a retreat to deepen your relationship with God. The retreat theme is "Gathered in the name of Jesus." The Retreat is deeply inspired by the Gospel of Matthew who affords us the opportunity to engage the strife in our own time and the uncertainties in our hearts with courage, love, and the example inspired by the Emmanuel who is always with us.

Register for the Men's Retreat (February 17-19, 2017) or the Women's retreat (April 7-9, 2017) online at [ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org](http://ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org). For further information or registration by phone, you can call Christ the King retreat center at [916\) 725-4720 Ext. 314](tel:9167254720).

#### 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](http://canterburypilgrimages.com) | [reservations@canterburypilgrimages.com](mailto:reservations@canterburypilgrimages.com)

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## FEBRUARY

### Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, February 10 12:30pm to 6:30pm.

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease." (CCC, 1380)

Find the sign-up sheet in the vestibule and sign up Eucharistic Adoration!

### WORLD MARRIAGE DAY – RENEWAL OF MARITAL COMMITMENTS

On Saturday, **February 11, 2017**, Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at a special 11:00 am Mass at Divine Savior parish in Orangevale in which married couples will receive a special blessing and have an opportunity to renew their marital commitments. An informal reception for them and their families will follow. Special certificates will be given to couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+). If you are interested in attending this free event, please register (names and anniversary year) at [www.SacWMD.com](http://www.SacWMD.com). For more information call the Dept. of Evangelization & Catechesis at (916) 733-0123.

### MONSIGNOR WALLACE 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CLASSY CRAB DINNER

**RESERVE A TABLE FOR 10 for an additional \$135**  
**Doors open at 6:00 pm | Famous and lively dessert auction starts at 7:45 pm!**

**February 11, 2017**

6:00 PM—9:00 PM

No-host cocktails 6:00 PM

Raffle/Silent & Live Auction

#### GRACE HALL

Corner of HWY 50  
And Lyons Avenue



**\$45 per person (\$50 at the door)**

MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND

Purchase your tickets at the following locations:

**St. Theresa Church Rectory Office at 1041 Lyons Avenue |  
Religious Education Office at 1081 Lyons Avenue**

**FUNDRAISER BENEFITING** *Religious Education programs & Parish building maintenance*

MORE INFO: Danette Winslow 530.544.4788 or the church office at 530.544.3533

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING RETREAT: FEBRUARY 17 – 19, 2017

"God will never forgive me for this..." Those who choose abortion are our daughters, sons, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers, relatives, friends & members of our parish communities. The impact and pain of abortion hurts - even years after the experience. If you, or a loved one have been hurt by abortion, this weekend is for you! Come and experience God's healing love and forgiveness in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Open to men and women. The cost is \$175 per person and financial assistance is available to anyone who needs it.

Call Paula Segno or send an email for more information: (916) 733-0161 or [projectrachel@scd.org](mailto:projectrachel@scd.org). All

inquiries are strictly confidential.

### THE 2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

#### MARCH 4/5 – APPEAL WEEKEND

The 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal is our annual tradition that connects us to thousands of people who need our help every day. Our generous gifts to the Appeal help children find safety and hope, help families break through desperate situations, marginalized individuals find the strength to rebuild lives of dignity, students in economically challenged communities remain in Catholic school, and seminarians prepare for priestly service in our parishes. We may not be social workers or teachers ourselves, but we can put resources into the hands of those Catholic social service programs and parish outreach ministries that help lift people out of poverty by giving to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please be as generous as you can. Every gift makes a difference.

# 5 de febrero, 2017 | QUINTO 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** — Cuando compartas tu pan con el hambriento, y sacies la necesidad del humillado, entonces brillará tu luz en las tinieblas (Isaías 58:7-10).

**Salmo** — El justo brilla como luz en las tinieblas (Salmo 112 [111]).

**Segunda lectura** — He anunciado a ustedes el misterio de Cristo crucificado, a fin de que la fe de ustedes dependa del poder de Dios y no de la sabiduría de los hombres (1 Corintios 2:1-5).

**Evangelio** — Que su luz brille ante los hombres, para que viendo sus buenas obras, den gloria a su Padre, que está en los Cielos (Mateo 5:13-16).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 1:1-19; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mc 6:53-56

Martes: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Sal 8:4-9; Mc 7:1-13

Miércoles: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mc 7:14-23

Jueves: Gn 2:18-25; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 7:24-30

Viernes: Gn 3:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 7:31-37

Sábado: Gn 3:9-24; Sal 90 (89):2-6, 12-13; Mc 8:1-10

Domingo: Sir 15:15-20; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

**MI PEQUEÑA LUZ** — Cuando éramos niños cantábamos efusivamente la canción *Mi pequeña luz* (*This Little Light of Mine*). La letra de la canción, desde luego, está basada en el Evangelio de hoy, en este estamos llamados como discípulos a ser la sal y la luz del mundo. Los niños no tienen dificultad para compartir su fe; solo es cuando crecemos que preferimos esconder nuestra luz bajo un tazón porque nuestra cultura tiende a no enfatizar el discipulado. El mensaje en las lecturas de esta semana es claro: para poder dar gloria a Dios por medio del discipulado, debemos mostrar la luz de Cristo en nuestras palabras y obras. No es algo fácil para adultos inhibidos. A menudo podemos pensar en la sal y la luz en términos de lo que hacemos por los demás, pero puede ser tan importante como el no hacer nada, ya sea como enojarse con un desconocido en la carretera o decir una broma ofensiva. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

## INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

<b>sábado 4 de febrero Santa María Virgen</b>	
<b>5:30 pm</b>	Rosie Borges (dec) by the Maddox family & Boyle
<b>domingo 5 de febrero</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	Paciencia Barrozo (dec) by Fe
<b>10:00 am</b>	St. Theresa parishioners
<b>12:00 pm</b>	Eric Enriquez (bday) from Joanie, Caia & Alia
<b>7:00 pm</b>	
<b>lunes 6 de febrero San Pablo Miki y compañeros</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	Trevor James Bartholome (dec) by Judy Moore
<b>martes 7 de febrero</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	Patrick & Catherine Hurley (dec)
<b>miércoles 8 de febrero San Jerónimo Emiliano; Santa Josefina Bakhita</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	Gracie Connell (bday) by Irene Lohmeier
<b>12:00 pm</b>	
<b>jueves 9 de febrero</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	For our volunteers, by Fr. Mauricio
<b>viernes 10 de febrero Santa Escolástica</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	For those who are ill, by Fr. Mauricio
<b>12:00 pm</b>	John Holy (dec) by Pat Murphy
<b>Sábado, 11 de febrero Nuestra Señora de Lourdes; Día Mundial de los Enfermos; Santa María Virgen</b>	
<b>5:30 pm</b>	The Borges family, by the Maddox & Boyle families

## 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

Bill Barboni | Jose Jesus Bobadilla | Frank Dixon | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Joan Jack | Richard Jones | Ophelia Kirvida | Martha Klover | Kel Lohmeier | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Frances Ortega | Steve Peacock | Angie Peart | Mila Penollar | 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](mailto:tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com)

## ¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

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	<i>Mantenimiento</i>	1993.64

*Segunda colecta—Para pagar los recibos de Luz y Gas de la Iglesia*



**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 especial a Perpetuo Socorro.

## EL LLAMADO CATÓLICO ANUAL

### FIN DE SEMANA DEL LLAMADO – 4/5 de marzo

El Llamado Católico Anual es nuestra tradición que conecta a miles de personas que necesitan nuestra ayuda cada día. Nuestros generosos donativos al Llamado ayudan a niños a encontrar seguridad y esperanza, ayudan a familias a salir adelante de situaciones difíciles, a los marginados encontrar fortaleza y reconstruir sus vidas con dignidad, a estudiantes con problemas económicos a permanecer a asistir a una escuela católica y a seminaristas a prepararse para el servicio sacerdotal en nuestras parroquias. Puede ser que nosotros no seamos trabajadores sociales o maestros, pero podemos poner recursos en las manos de los servicios católicos diocesanos y parroquiales que ayudan a los marginados a salir de su pobreza donando al Llamado Católico Anual. Por favor sean tan generosos como puedan. Cada donativo hace la diferencia.



### TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA

Empezamos el **MARTES 21 DE MARZO** en la **ESCUELA de Santa Teresa**

TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA

Los Talleres de Oración y Vida son una nueva forma de Evangelización, más viva y con una visión más positiva de lo que se ha demostrado siempre.

Es una presentación más vibrante y activa de Jesús, y posee una mayor adaptación a las necesidades de la sociedad actual y a lo que realmente las personas necesitan.

Aquí aprenderás a orar orando y así tendrás una vida espiritual más vibrante.

Enseñamos método, disciplina y orden para relacionarse con Dios y establecer un diálogo con El. Así lentamente la persona va dejando aspectos negativos de su vida y convirtiéndose en verdaderos discípulos de Jesús.

Los Talleres serán impartidos aquí en la parroquia de Santa Teresa empezando al final de mes de marzo. El cupo es limitado y es necesario registrarse. Para más información, favor de llamar a María Hernández al (775) 229-0368

### ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

**Viernes 10 de febrero de 12:30pm a 6:30pm**

"La Iglesia y el mundo tienen una gran necesidad del culto eucarístico Jesús nos espera en este sacramento del amor No nos negamos el tiempo para ir a encontrarlo en la adoración, en la contemplación llena de fe y abierta a reparar las faltas graves y delitos del mundo. No cese nunca nuestra adoración". (CIC 1380) ¡Por favor anótese en la hoja de registración que se encuentra en el vestíbulo!

### DÍA MUNDIAL DEL MATRIMONIO-RENOVACIÓN DEL COMPROMISO MATRIMONIAL

Habrà una bendición especial para las parejas casadas y la oportunidad de renovar su compromiso matrimonial. El Obispo Jaime Soto oficiará la Santa Misa la cual se llevará a cabo el sábado 11 de febrero de 2017 a las 11:00 a.m., en la parroquia del Divino Salvador, ubicada en 9079 Greenback Lane en Orangevale. Después de la misa habrá una recepción informal para las parejas y sus familias. Se entregará un certificado especial a las parejas que celebran un aniversario significativo (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+). Este evento es

## SALINAS

**"Pero si la sal pierde su sabor, ¿con qué se la volverá a salar? Ya no sirve para nada, sino para ser tirada y pisada por los hombres" (Mateo 5, 13).**

Si tuvieras un recipiente de sal de marca Morton que hubiera perdido su sabor, ¿qué harías? Probablemente lo tirarías a la basura. Dudo que lo echarías por el suelo y lo pisarías. Sin embargo, eso es lo que Jesús dijo que se haría con la sal que ha perdido su sabor.

La molienda de la sal en el suelo se hacía a veces en la guerra antigua. Esto arruinaría la tierra. La nación vencida no solo pasaría hambre por años; se degradaría, ya que en una sociedad agricultora la destrucción de la fertilidad de la tierra sería el peor insulto. Esto nos ayuda a entender cuán serio es para los cristianos perder su sabor. Si no vivimos las Bienaventuranzas (ver Mt 5, 3-12), ni dejamos brillar nuestra luz (Mt 5, 14ss) y no somos tan santos como Jesús (Mt 5, 20; 1 Pe 1, 15ss), no solo perderemos nuestro sabor sino que nos arriesgamos a ser desechados. Incluso podríamos arruinar la fertilidad espiritual de las familias, las iglesias y la gente que nos rodea.

Después de que el Señor nos creó, Él nos mandó a ser fértiles y multiplicarnos (Gn 1, 28). Somos llamados a ser buena tierra que da fruto al ciento por ciento (Mt 13, 23). ¡Qué trágico sería si nosotros, que debemos ser fecundos, buena tierra, fuéramos infértiles!

Tenemos que arrepentirnos y pedirle al Señor restaurar nuestro sabor. Es imposible que nosotros hagamos esto, pero Él puede hacer lo imposible, si solamente nos arrepentimos.

**Oración:** Padre, sálame con fuego (Mc 9, 49).

**Promesa:** "Entonces despuntará tu luz como la aurora y tu llaga no tardará en cicatrizar" (Is 58, 8).

**Alabanza:** Alabado seas, Jesús, "la Resurrección y la Vida" (Jn 11, 25). En Ti tenemos la vida eterna. ¡Aleluya!

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## RECIBO DE CONTRIBUCIONES AL FINAL DEL AÑO

Querido feligrés:

Le enviaremos automáticamente el recibo de contribuciones para sus impuestos si excede \$100.00 para el año 2016. Hemos implementado un nuevo programa llamado ParishSoft. Tuvimos que convertir y transferir registros de nuestro antiguo programa a este nuevo programa. La conversión fue un éxito, en la medida de lo que podemos decir, pero si usted observa cualquier discrepancia en lo que usted ha donado, por favor llame a las contadoras de la parroquia y vamos a tratar de investigar lo sucedido. De antemano nos disculpamos por cualquier inconveniencia. La carta de donación será enviada a finales de enero. Si no recibes tu carta en el mes de febrero, por favor llámanos. Si necesita ayuda, póngase en contacto con Jennifer Gaston al (530) 544-3533 Ext 102.

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