

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 — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalms — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, October 2	8am Mass; 4pm-5:30pm Bread & Broth meal
Tuesday, October 3	8am Mass
Wednesday, October 4	8am & 12noon Masses; 5:30pm Blessing of Animals
Thursday, October 5	8am Mass; Wedding Rehearsal
Friday, October 6	8am & 12noon Masses; 4:00pm Wedding
Saturday, October 7	4pm Confessions; 10am Baptisms (Spanish); 11:30am Baptism (English) 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, October 8	8am, 10am, 12noon & 7pm Masses

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday September 30 St. Jerome
5:30 pm Gilberto M. Padua (dec) by Cherry Oineza
Sunday October 1 Respect Life Sunday
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
Monday October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels
8:00 am Father Grace (bday) by St. Theresa parish staff
Tuesday October 3
8:00 am Elenore Seville (dec) by Judith Graham
Wednesday October 4 St. Francis of Assisi
8:00 am The Brady family by Anne &
12:00 pm Bryan Balong (dec) by Ester & family
Thursday October 5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
8:00 am Gerald Hurley & Kathleen Carlson (dec)
Friday October 6 St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
8:00 am Frances Maas (dec) by Karen Thiltgen
12:00 pm Nicomedes Balong (dec) by Balong family
Saturday October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
5:30 pm St. Theresa parishioners

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

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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

09/24	Regular Collection	4853.84
Second collection this weekend: Hurricane Irma Relief		



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 a Good Day to have a Good Day !

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

Catholic Fellowship!

MONTHLY MEETING – 2nd Wednesday October 11th with dinner at 6pm, Meeting 7:00 pm sharp

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - *THIS WEEKEND* after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses. It always tastes right when cooked by a Knight! **SEPTEMBER DONATION \$300!!!**

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

REMAINING ANCHORED IN LOVE | *Henri Nouwen Society*

When we are anxious we are inclined to overprepare. We wonder what to say when we are attacked, how to respond when we are being interrogated, and what defense to put up when we are accused. It is precisely this turmoil that makes us lose our self-confidence and creates in us a debilitating self-consciousness.

Jesus tells us not to prepare at all and to trust that he will give us the words and wisdom we need. What is important is not that we have a little speech ready but that we remain deeply anchored in the love of Jesus, secure about who we are in this world and why we are here. With our hearts connected to the heart of Jesus, we will always know what to say when the time to speak comes.

REMAINING FAITHFUL | *Henri Nouwen Society*

Many people live with the unconscious or conscious expectation that eventually things will get better; wars, hunger, poverty, oppression, and exploitation will vanish; and all people will live in harmony. Their lives and work are motivated by that expectation. When this does not happen in their lifetimes, they are often disillusioned and experience themselves as failures.

But Jesus doesn't support such an optimistic outlook. He foresees not only the destruction of his beloved city Jerusalem but also a world full of cruelty, violence, and conflict. For Jesus there is no happy ending in this world. The challenge of Jesus is not to solve all the world's problems before the end of time but to remain faithful at any cost.

KEEPING IT TOGETHER | *Henri Nouwen Society*

How can we not lose our souls when everything and everybody pulls us in the most different directions? How can we "keep it together" when we are constantly torn apart?

Jesus says: "Not a hair of your head will be lost. Your perseverance will win you your lives" (Luke 21:18-19). We can only survive our world when we trust that God knows us more intimately than we know ourselves. We can only keep it together when we believe that God holds us together. We can only win our lives when we remain faithful to the truth that every little part of us, yes, every hair, is completely safe in the divine embrace of our Lord. To say it differently: When we keep living a spiritual life, we have nothing to be afraid of.

THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN | *Henri Nouwen Society*

The spiritual knowledge that we belong to God and are safe with God even as we live in a very destructive world allows us to see in the midst of all the turmoil, fear, and agony of history "the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory" (Luke 21:27). Even though Jesus speaks about this as about a final event, it is not just one more thing that is going to happen after all the terrible things are over. Just as the end-time is already here, so too is the coming of the Son of Man. It is an event in the realm of the Spirit and thus not subject to the boundaries of time.

Those who live in communion with Jesus have the eyes to see and the ears to hear the second coming of Jesus among them in the here and now. Jesus says: "Before this generation has passed away all will have taken place" (Luke 21:32). And this is true for each faithful generation.

STANDING ERECT | *Henri Nouwen Society*

About the end-time Jesus says: "There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the turmoil of the ocean and its waves; men fainting away with terror and fear at what menaces the world, for the power of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory" (Luke 21:25-28) All of this is already taking place. For anyone who has listened deeply to the heart of God, the despair of the world and the coming of the great liberation are both visible every day.

What then should we do? Jesus says it clearly: "Stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand" (Luke 21:28). There is so much hope here. We do not have to faint but can stand straight, welcoming our Lord with outstretched arms.

REFLECTIONS

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER | <http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/2017-intentions/>
October 2017 | Workers and the Unemployed.

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

HIS ATTITUDE

"Your attitude must be that of Christ." —Philippians 2:5

We can have not only the heart and mind of Christ (1 Cor 2:16) but also His attitude. Christ's attitude was to empty (Phil 2:7) and humble "Himself, obediently accepting even death, death on a cross!" (Phil 2:8) The Lord's attitude is "gentle and humble" (Mt 11:29). He came to serve, not to be served (Mt 20:28). He tells us to take the lowest place (Lk 14:10). The Lord "guides the humble to justice, He teaches the humble His way" (Ps 25:9). The Lord teaches us to "think humbly of others as superior" to ourselves and to look "to others' interests rather than" our own (Phil 2:3, 4).

The Lord's attitude is graphically expressed by the manger in Bethlehem, the cross on Calvary, and by offering Himself to us under the appearances of bread and wine. Jesus' attitude is humble, obedient, unselfish, crucified, glorified, astounding, and mysterious. Amazingly, the Lord commands and graces us to have in us the same attitude that is in Him (Phil 2:5). Get His attitude!

Prayer: Father, send the Holy Spirit to give me the attitude of Jesus.

Promise: "If a wicked man, turning from the wickedness he has committed, does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins which he committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die." —Ez 18:27-28

Praise: Praise You, risen Jesus, "gentle and humble of heart" (Mt 11:29). Be glorified in the world through our lives.

<http://www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp?lang=en&d=10/1/2017>

IN THE HEART OF THE CHURCH I WILL BE LOVE

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

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

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

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

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

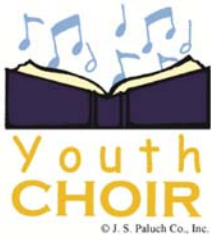
PRIESTS' STUDY DAYS | OCTOBER 2-6, 2017

Please say a prayer for the priests of the Diocese of Sacramento as we gather for our annual study days.

Blessings, Fr. Mauricio

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER



CHOIR NEWS – FAITH FORMATION

WHO: Students in the 2nd grade and above are invited to join the children's choir
The choir will perform in 2 Christmas Concerts at St. Theresa Church

Concert Dates: Friday, Dec. 1, 7:30pm, & Sunday, Dec. 3, 3:00pm

WHEN: Tuesday evenings, beginning **October 3** from 5:45-6:30pm (immediately following Religious Education classes)

WHERE: choir classroom in school

For more information, please contact Moe Leonard. [530-307-0151](tel:530-307-0151)



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**ON THE FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017 @ 5:30 P.M.**

Please gather in front of the church and have your pet on a leash or in a carrier! All animals are welcome! Please bring your cats, dogs, birds, fishes in a bowl, hamsters, etc.



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.

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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 or Danette Winslow sttheresare@gmail.com or Fr. Mauricio (530) 544-3533 Ext. 102 or mauricioh650@gmail.com

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In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The Lord's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way

to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.



Igniting the Light of Christ within You!

**Concert and Reflection
by Paul Koleske**

**St. Theresa Catholic Church
South Lake Tahoe
Monday, October 23**

**Let the Holy Spirit minister to you
during this moving evening with
Paul Koleske - Catholic speaker -
singer - songwriter - recording**



**Paul's music and message offers an exceptional listening
experience that speaks to the mind, touches the heart,
and enlivens the spirit!**

**This is no ordinary concert ... you will feel as though you
are on a retreat.**

*Want a sneak preview? Go to paulkoleske.com
Paul will be sharing his music at all weekend Masses
October 21st and 22nd*

***Doors open at 6 :00 p.m. Enjoy a Pot Luck
dinner with us before the 6:45 concert!
CD's on sale at all concert weekend Masses.**

1 DE OCTUBRE DE 2017 | VIGÉSIMO SEXTO 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 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 — Apártate del pecado para que vivas (Ezequiel 18:25-28).

Salmo — Recuerda tus bondades, oh Señor (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Guarda en ti la misma actitud que está también en Cristo Jesús (Filipenses 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Evangelio — El que obedece al Señor aunque sea con resistencia, es el que hace la voluntad del Padre (Mateo 21:28-32).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Zac 8:1-8; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Martes: Zac 8:20-23; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Lc 9:51-56

Miércoles: Neh 2:1-8; Sal 137 (136):1-6; Lc 9:57-62

Jueves: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Lc 10:1-12

Viernes: Bar 1:15-22; Sal 79 (78):1b-5, 8-9; Lc 10:13-16

Sábado: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Sal 69 (68):33-37; Lc 10:17-24

Domingo: Is 5:1-7; Sal 80 (79):9, 12-16, 19-20; Fil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

EL PROCEDER DE DIOS

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En la corriente de lecturas durante esta porción del Tiempo Ordinario a menudo parece que los textos de una semana se retoman donde concluyeron los de la semana anterior. Los sentimientos expresados en la primera lectura de hoy parecen ser reacción directa ante el pasaje del Evangelio que escuchamos la semana pasada. En ese Evangelio, el dueño de la viña paga el mismo salario a sus trabajadores, sea que hayan trabajado todo el día o sólo en los últimos minutos de la jornada. Hoy Ezequiel ofrece este lamento, "No es justo el proceder del Señor" (Ezequiel 18:25). Estos domingos del Tiempo Ordinario nos ofrecen una ojeada del proceder del Señor. Vemos cómo ese proceder tiene la tendencia de poner patas arriba las convenciones aceptadas. Los que siempre esperaron que su camino al cielo estaba garantizado quedaron desilusionados. A los que pensaron que nunca tendrían la oportunidad, se les da la oportunidad. Hoy se nos ofrece la oportunidad de descubrir la abundancia de la misericordia y el amor de Dios.

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

sábado, 30 de septiembre San Jerónimo	
5:30 pm	Gilberto M. Padua (dec) by Cherry Oineza
domingo 1 de octubre Domingo Respetemos la Vida	
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
lunes 2 de octubre Santos Ángeles Custodios	
8:00 am	Father Grace (bday) by St. Theresa parish staff
martes 3 de octubre	
8:00 am	Elenore Seville (dec) by Judith Graham
miércoles 4 de octubre San Francisco de Asís	
8:00 am	The Brady family by Anne &
12:00 pm	Bryan Balong (dec) by Ester & family
jueves 5 de octubre Beato Francis Xavier Seelos	
8:00 am	Gerald Hurley & Kathleen Carlson (dec)
viernes 6 de octubre San Bruno; Beata Marie-Rose Durocher	
8:00 am	Frances Maas (dec) by Karen Thiltgen
12:00 pm	Nicomedes Balong (dec) by Balong family
sábado, 7 de octubre Nuestra Señora del Rosario	
5:30 pm	St. Theresa parishioners

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 | 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

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

¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

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Segunda colecta—Victimas del Huracan Irma		



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.

EN EL CORAZÓN DE LA IGLESIA, YO SERÉ EL AMOR
De la Narración de la vida de santa Teresa del Niño Jesús,
virgen, escrita por ella misma

(«Manuscrits autobiographiques». Lisieux 1957. 227-229)

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

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

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

Entonces, llena de una alegría desbordante, exclamé:

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

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La práctica de usar nudos en una cuerda para contar oraciones tiene una larga trayectoria en la fe cristiana. Originalmente un cordón con 150 nudos o piedritas se usaba para contar la recitación de los 150 salmos encontrados en la Sagrada Escritura. Con el tiempo, visto que mucha gente no podía leer o recitar de memoria los salmos, se sustituyeron por el uso de 150 Padrenuestros. A finales de la Edad Media muchos sustituyeron los Padrenuestros con el saludo del ángel Gabriel a María. En el siglo XVI se formuló lo que hoy reconocemos como el Avemaría, y en el año 1569, el Papa Pío V estableció el Rosario en su forma y uso actual.

En 1592 un fraile dominico mandó hacer una imagen de la Virgen del Rosario para su convento en Guatemala. Según la leyenda, María viajaba por América con su Hijito y éste se quedó dormido en Guatemala, por lo cual se quedaron allí. En 1821 los independistas guatemaltecos tomaron a la Virgen del Rosario como protectora y en 1833 fue nombrada patrona oficial de Guatemala.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

SU ACTITUD

"Tengan los mismos sentimientos de Cristo Jesús" (Filipenses 2:5).

No solamente podemos tener el corazón y la mentalidad de Cristo (1 Co 2:16) sino también su actitud. La actitud de Cristo era de servidor (Fil 2:7) y de humillarse "hasta aceptar por obediencia la muerte y muerte de cruz" (Fil 2:8) La actitud del Señor es "paciente y humilde" (Mt 11:29). Él vino a servir, no a ser servido (Mt 20:28). Él nos dice que tomemos el último lugar (Lc 14:10). El Señor "guía a los humildes para que obren rectamente y enseña su camino a los pobres" (Sal 25:9). Él nos enseña a "estimar a los otros como superiores" a nosotros mismos y a "buscar no solamente [nuestro] propio interés, sino también el de los demás" (Fil 2:3, 4).

La actitud del Señor se expresa gráficamente en el pesebre en Belén, en la cruz del Calvario y al ofrecerse a Sí Mismo por nosotros como pan y vino. La actitud de Jesús es humilde, obediente, altruista, crucificado, glorificado, asombroso y misterioso. Sorprendentemente, el Señor nos ordena y nos da la gracia de tener en nosotros la misma actitud que Él (Fil 2:5). ¡Consigue Su actitud!

Oración: Padre, envía al Espíritu Santo para que me dé la actitud de Jesús.

Promesa: "Y cuando el malvado se aparta del mal que ha cometido, para practicar el derecho y la justicia, él mismo preserva su vida. Él ha abierto los ojos y se ha convertido de todas las ofensas que había cometido: por eso, seguramente vivirá y no morirá" (Ez 18:27-28).

Alabanza: Alabado seas, Jesús resucitado, "paciente y humilde de corazón" (Mt 11:29). Que seas glorificado en el mundo por medio de nuestras vidas.

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Tengan los mismos sentimientos que tuvo Cristo Jesús.

— Filipenses 2:5