



ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH COMMUNITY

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Missionaries of the Sacred Heart
"May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere"



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MASS SCHEDULE

Face masks are encouraged upon
entering the church.

SATURDAY VIGIL

***5:15 pm**

SUNDAY

6:30 am

8:30 am

***10:15 am (ASL)**

12:00 pm

***1:45 pm Español/Spanish**

5:15 pm



DAILY MASS

Monday - Saturday: *8:15 am

Monday - Friday: 5:30 pm

(Except from Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Wednesdays 5:30 pm Mass is in Español/Spanish

***Masses are Live-stream**

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CONFESSIONS (CONFESIONES)

Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Weekdays by appointment only

Please call the Parish Office at 951/781-9855

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Take up
your cross
and be
my
disciple

Tome tu
cruz y
sea mi
discípulo

VIGÉSIMO TERCER DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
4 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2022

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

One God, One people in Christ, One community of love guided by the Holy Spirit to impact lives.
Un Dios, Un pueblo en Cristo, Una comunidad de amor guiada por el Espíritu Santo para impactar vidas.

MASS INTENTIONS - INTENCIONES DE MISASSUNDAY - DOMINGO 09/04

6:30 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 8:30 am John & Elizabeth Morotz †
 10:15 am Intentions of Dorothea Crews
 12:00 pm Dr. Robert Joseph DeCarmo †
 1:45 pm Alfonso Navarrette †
 5:15 pm Reynaldo Ramirez San Juan †

MONDAY - LUNES 09/05

8:15 am Ivan B. Solidum, Sr. †

TUESDAY - MARTES 09/06

8:15 am Dominga Funes Aliaga †
 5:30 pm Intentions of Devon & Aarion Beyer

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 09/07

8:15 am Intentions of St. Jude's Wirebenders
 5:30 pm Intentions of Katherine Hawkins

THURSDAY - JUEVES 09/08

8:15 am Soledad Duran †
 5:30 pm Juliet Casalan Tan †

FRIDAY - VIERNES 09/09

8:15 am Intentions of Milagros M. McFarland
 5:30 pm Intentions of Todd & Monette King

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 09/10

8:15 am Jimmy Rodriguez †
 10:00 am At WMV - Parishioners
 5:15 pm J. Michael Gilliam †

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 09/11

6:30 am All the deceased souls from 9/11 †
 8:30 am Mary De Renzis †
 10:15 am Roberto Espinoza †
 12:00 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners
 1:45 pm Luisa Mundo †
 5:15 pm Paul Edward Bell †

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased



St. Catherine Church has radio frequency capability at 72.9 MHz Wideband Audio Input with 10.0 db for the FM Radio that you can hear with your in-ear headphone direct from the presider's microphone.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
 Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
 Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

LITURGY CORNER**September 4 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****September 8 - THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****September 9 - Saint Peter Claver, Priest****The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

We celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary because our Lady's birth introduced to the world the one who had been graced by a singular honor and vocation, the preservation from the slightest taint of original sin from the first moment of her conception. In celebrating her birthday, we celebrate the beginning of a life of total and yet ever deepening union with God - a union that allowed Mary to become God's own Mother. Thus, we "see with what sentiments of tender devotion the Lord would have us honor Mary, in whom he has placed the plenitude of all good." Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, MAGNIFICAT

Saint Peter Claver was born in Catalonia, Spain; he entered the Jesuits at the age of twenty; in 1610, he sailed to Colombia, where he was ordained; he began his work in Cartagena (major port city in Columbia) among the captive Africans who were brought to the port by ships, he welcomed them by providing medicines, bandages, and good things to eat; he performed around 300,000 baptisms over forty years; he died in 1654. MAGNIFICAT

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September 5 - Labor Day

"The fruit of prayer is a deepening of faith, and the fruit of faith is love; and the fruit of love is service, in whatever form, even in our family....If we pray, we will be able to serve, and therefore today let us all promise that we will give our hands to serve the poor..." Saint Teresa of Calcutta, MAGNIFICAT



Saint Teresa of Calcutta: in some places, today, September 5th, is observed as her Memorial; she founded the Missionaries of Charity and won the Nobel Peace Prize; she died in 1997.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

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Brothers and Sisters,

On this Labor Day holiday weekend, I have a question for you. If a politician were to stand up at a public meeting to address those attending and say, "Vote for me and if you do, you will lose your home, property, family and everything else you have!", will you vote for that person? Today's gospel speaks of the importance of loyalty and allegiance to Jesus over all other loyalties, including family, self-interest and possessions. Jesus wants us to follow him radically as Fr. Ben Alforque might say, which would involve leaving our self-centeredness and embrace the hard fact that faithfulness to him might even cost us our lives. But here is another question for you, isn't that what the Apostles did? They left behind their families, their homes and all they had to follow Jesus.



In our first reading the writer of the book of Wisdom's message is that human reasoning is unsure, but Wisdom, the light of the Holy Spirit, teaches us what pleases God. Though we attempt to figure life out, it will continue to elude us. The path that leads to wisdom for us is the path that follows Jesus. Today's second reading is from the shortest book in the bible, the book of Philemon. The book of Philemon is in reality a letter written by St. Paul to three specific individuals while he was imprisoned in Rome. It was written to Philemon, to Apphia and the Archippus. It concerns a slave, Onesimus, a slave who had run away from his master and was converted to Christ by Paul. Paul sent him to his master with this letter asking that Onesimus be welcomed back willingly by his old master, not as a slave but as a brother in Christ. This letter deals with an accepted institution of the time, human slavery. But Paul breathes into this letter the spirit of Christ and of equality within the Christian community. Paul describes Onesimus as "my own heart" and his own "brother" and encourages Philemon to see him in the same way.

One of the most persistent teachings of Jesus is the call to lead a simple life. Today's gospel ends with the words: "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." The call to sell possessions and give the money to those who are poor is a constant theme in the teaching of Jesus. The first Christians in Jerusalem did this, and throughout history others have done it and still do. It is perhaps the most distinctive mark of the Catholic Church. Perhaps here would be good place to explain the words "If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children" and so on. Here Jesus uses words for effect, but not to be taken literally to make his hearers pay attention. He simply means a simple life, free of attachments, attached to Christ alone. St. John Henry Newman speaks of the personal cost of taking God's word seriously and building our life on faith: "If then faith be the essence of a Christian life...it follows that our duty lies in risking upon God's word what we have, for what we have not;... without knowing accurately what we are doing, ...nor what we shall gain; uncertain about our extent of sacrifice...trusting in him to fulfill his promise."

Faithful

STEWARDSHIP . . . Thank you for supporting your parish, St. Catherine of Alexandria!
Thank you for your generous contribution. God bless you.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023
Summary of Weekly Sunday Offering
August 28, 2022

	Actual Collection	Budgeted Collection
August 7th	\$ 25,403.12	\$ 16,925.00
August 14th	\$ 15,405.68	\$ 16,925.00
August 21st	\$ 15,412.99	\$ 16,925.00
August 28th	\$ 14,087.98	\$ 16,925.00
Actual Collection		\$ 148,079.26
Budgeted Collection		151,200.00
YTD Collection Shortfall		(\$3,120.74)

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY.
Thank you for your generosity.

2022 Diocesan Development Fund
August 28, 2022

Pledges Made	\$ 118,693
Less: DDF Assessment	66,700
Total Pledges made to the Parish	\$ 51,993
DDF Pledge Payments	\$ 108,829
Less: DDF Assessment	66,700
Cash to the Parish (PDF)	\$ 42,129
Number of donors	575
Parishioner's participation %	19%

PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2022.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Please Support Options United, Helping Women in Need

In today's world, Catholics are called to support unborn children and their mothers so that no woman feels she has no choice but abortion. Do you know someone facing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy, in need of prenatal care, or support with young children? Share the Options for Pregnancy helpline: 877-398-7734, staffed by Options United trained call responders, or visit www.optionsforpregnancy.com. This critical support service connects women and families to the 170+ pregnancy centers and other life-affirming resources across the state, but it can only be provided with your help. The bishops in all twelve of our California dioceses have endorsed this pioneering service and are united in asking you to prayerfully consider making a monthly donation of any size at www.optionsunited.com/one

VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Sadly, California is presently one of the most permissive states in the nation for abortion. Proposition 1 promotes an unlimited expansion of abortion here, while its defeat would keep all abortion laws as they are, including our common-sense limits on late-term abortions. Our bishops are calling us to unite in prayer and action to defeat Prop 1. Please visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1 to find answers to common questions and resources to help defeat this misleading, expensive, and unnecessary ballot initiative.

If you would like to help in the Respect Life Ministry, call or text Andrea Borgelt at 951/227-9711.



FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP



Next weekend, September 10 & 11, voter registration material will be available outside after the weekend masses. Forms are also available at the Ministry Center during regular business hours.



VINCENTIAN CORNER

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Contact Robert Lucero at (951) 784-7642 for information. If you know of someone that needs assistance, please have them call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 951/684-7386.

REMINDER

Weekday evening Mass at 5:30 pm will resume Tuesday, September 6th. Mass will be in Spanish on Wednesday evenings. Morning weekday Mass at 8:15 am will continue.

THE KNIGHTS' CORNER

The world needs more Knights!

Come carry out a legacy, the Knights motto is:

"In Service to One, In Service to All."

We come from many places, backgrounds, and stages in our lives, but we are all of one faith.

Scan the QR Code to learn more!



Knights of Columbus



SAVE THE DATE!
Italian Dinner is back!

Knights of Columbus presents

Italian-American Celebration Night



OCTOBER 8, 2022

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

2022 DDF SPECIAL COLLECTION IS THIS WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 3 & 4

You can make your donation *several ways*:

- In the collection basket at Mass
- Via **ONLINE GIVING** at St. Catherine's website: www.stcofa.org
- Mail your check to St. Catherine of Alexandria-7005 Brockton Ave., Riverside, CA 92506

Donating to DDF supports your Church and Ministries.

Thank you to all the parishioners who have contributed to the DDF Fund. THE PARISH DDF ASSESSMENT IS PAID IN FULL. Please continue donating to the Diocesan Development Fund. The money raised will remain at St. Catherine's and will be used to buy new air conditioning systems for the church. **HELP US ACHIEVE OUR GOAL! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



BEREAVEMENT/GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY



St. Catherine's Grief Process

Losing a loved one is never easy, and going through the process of mourning the loss of your loved one can sometimes feel overwhelming.

In an effort to try to get through this difficult and sometimes challenging time, our ministry is offering 7 week bereavement sessions called the "Good Grief Process." This group is designed to help participants work through the grieving process by walking the path of healing with others who have been there too.

In September you can attend the morning sessions at 10:00 am or the evening sessions at 6:30 pm. If you will be joining us and for information regarding the first session, call 781-9855 ext. 18. (A one-time donation of \$25 is requested to cover the cost of books and handout materials.)

FRAUD ALERT...FRAUD ALERT!!! SCAM TEXTS & EMAILS

Please be warned that con artists are once more sending emails or text messages pretending to be our priests.

PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO THEIR MESSAGE AND DO NOT BUY GIFT CARDS OR GIVE MONEY.

Our priests would **NEVER** text or email you to ask for money or gift cards.

Remember to always check the numbers or email address, and BLOCK or DELETE any messages that you do not recognize.



The Burning Bush
Ex 3:1-12

Listen to the Voice of Creation SEASON OF CREATION 2022

"I have heard their cry...I know their sufferings...Come, now! I will send you... I will be with you" (Ex 3, 1-12)

2022 Season of Creation Prayer

Creator of All,

From your communion of love your Word went forth to create a symphony of life that sings your praise.

By your Holy Wisdom you made the Earth to bring forth a diversity of creatures who praise you in their being. You called human beings to till and keep your garden. But we turn in on ourselves and away from our co-creatures.

We fail to listen to the cries of the poor and the needs of the most vulnerable. We silence the voices of those who hold the traditions that teach us to care for the Earth. We close our ears to your creative, reconciling and sustaining Word that calls to us through the Scriptures.

Creation cries out as forests crackle, and animals alike flee the fires of injustice that we have lit by our unwillingness to listen.

In this Season of Creation, we pray that you would call to us, as from the burning bush, with the sustaining fire of your Spirit. Turn us from our inward gaze. Teach us to contemplate your creation, and listen for the voice of each creature declaring your glory.

Give us hearts to listen, enlighten us with your grace, and fill us with the hope to quench the fires of injustice with the light of your healing love that sustains our common home.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.

For more information, please visit www.seasonofcreation.org

The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, September 5th in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Las oficinas parroquiales estarán cerradas el lunes, 5 de septiembre en conmemoración del Día de Trabajo.



Deaths



Please pray for our beloved dead...

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Beatrice Belasquez

Calvin Lionel Nicholson

Patricio Ramirez

**Benedicto Reyes De La Cruz
Pietro Cianciulli**

**Dave Kew
Aurora Navarro**

**Arturo Coronado
Augustine Alba**

**Eloisa Marie De la Cruz
Robert Howard Morris**

For all who have died during the COVID-19 pandemic.

...May they rest in peace

St. Catherine of Alexandria Church

Faith Formation Ministry

Registrations for Catechetical Year 2022-2023

Our ministry includes:

- Formation of the faith for children
- Preparation for 1st Reconciliation
- Preparation for 1st Holy Communion
- Preparation for Youth Confirmation
- Adult – Communion/Confirmation
- RCIA adapted for Children *for non-baptized children over 7 years old*

LAST Registration Dates:

Month of September

Monday - Friday

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

(by appointment only, no walk-ins)

Parish Office - Ministry Center

7005 Brockton Ave., Riverside 92506



Open to all returning and new families for our in-person sacramental prep classes.

Please come prepared with a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate for our records and to pay for the \$75.00 registration fee and any outstanding balance (2021-2022). We accept check or cash only.

Usual Ages for Catechesis/Sacraments:

Infant	Baptism (0 – 6 years old)
Toddlers	Sunday Pre-school (3, 4, 5yrs)
1st Grade	Pre-Catechesis (Begin preparation)
2nd Grade	1st Reconciliation (Confession)
3rd Grade	1st Holy Eucharist (Communion)
4th – 6th Grade	Cont. Catechesis
7th – 8th Grade	Cont. Catechesis & "The Edge"
9th Grade	1st Yr. Confirmation Process
10th Grade	2nd Yr. Confirmation Process
11th Grade	3rd Yr. Conf. Process & Sacrament

We welcome you to enter our sacramental preparation at any age.

**Questions can be addressed to the
Faith Formation Office at 951-781-9855 x25
Email: owiseman@stcofa.org**

You can check our Parish Bulletin or website (www.stcofa.org) for any updates or changes on registration dates.



TO REPORT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD

by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer, call the toll free
Sexual Misconduct Hotline 1-888-206-9090

**PARA REPORTAR EL ABUSO SEXUAL
DE UN MENOR**

por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario,
llame a la **Línea Directa de Conducta Sexual
Inapropiada 1-888-206-9090**

PRAYER OF THE WEEK**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

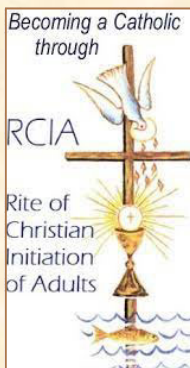
REFLECTION:***What would be true freedom for me?***

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LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

Create a quiet place in your home with a crucifix, statues or pictures of Mary and the saints, and pictures of people special to you. Pray there daily.

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RCIA Inquiry

Have you been worshipping with us, but have never officially taken the step to become Catholic?

Have you been a Catholic all your life, but have not celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)?

Have you joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

If you, or someone you know, answers **YES** to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through a process called the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. Please call 951-781-9855 extension 29 and leave your contact information.

We would love to help you through the journey of becoming Catholic!



Lance Wiseman - 781.9855 ext. 14

All High-School-Age Youth LIFE NIGHT
Sundays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. after LIFE TEEN Mass

LIFE TEEN (high school age teen)

Due to the Coronavirus the **Life Night** are meeting online almost every Sunday 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Contact Lance Wiseman at lwiseman@stcofa.org or 951-781-9855 ext. 14 if you are interested in joining us for our online gatherings.

This Week - 9/4/2022: NO Life Night. Enjoy the holiday weekend with your family. See you next week. Remember to check your email for log-in codes. **We are on Zoom meeting from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** Contact Lance for more information.

Next Week—9/11/2022: Life Night—Tonight we begin a new series titled “The Foremost” about St. Paul. Tonight’s topic “**Blind**” is for us to gain a general understanding of St. Paul and how his example guides us to embrace God’s will in our own lives. Please check your email for log-in codes. **We are on Zoom meeting from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** Contact Lance for more information.

Remember Life Nights are open to **all High School age youth and we invite you to join us.** They are held most Sundays via **Zoom** at this time. Please contact Lance if you have questions or need more information.

YOUTH SERVICE HOURS - For service opportunities, please contact Lance Wiseman at 951/781-9855 ext. 14.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER - NEW SHOP RIVERSIDE CARDS FOR 2023 ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. Valid from date of purchase through **ALL of Year 2023.** Please contact Lance at 951/781-9855 x 14 if you are interested in purchasing. Remember the money raised helps support St. Catherine’s Youth Programs. Please contact Lance for other upcoming fundraisers.

MIDDLE SCHOOL - THE EDGE – a Ministry for youth in middle school from 6th to 8th grade in private or public schools. **We plan to start in October for this school year.** For more information please contact Lance.

CONFIRMATION NEWS - UPDATE AS OF 9/4/2022

1st Year of Confirmation – Welcome to our new first year teens, we are looking forward to working with you and your parents this year. Our first year starts with a **Mandatory Parent & Candidate meeting** on either **Sunday, September 19th from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm or Monday, September 20th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.** The meetings will take place in the Parish Hall. You only need to attend one of the two meetings.

2nd Year of Confirmation – We will begin the year with the **Mandatory Parent & Candidate meeting** on **Sunday, September 11th from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please make sure to turn in any make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheet from last year before September 9th.

3rd Year of Confirmation - New year begins with the **Mandatory Parent & Candidate meeting** on **Sunday, September 11th from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please make sure to turn in any make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheet from last year before September 9th.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION—We have started registering for the 2022/23 Confirmation year. Classes begin in early September. Please contact Lance Wiseman at 951-781-9855 ext. 14 for an **APPOINTMENT** and more information.

Our Confirmation process is a three year program, starting in 9th grade and confirming in 11th grade, this is the required process for anyone in either public or private schools. Contact Lance with any questions.



Cualquiera de ustedes que no renuncie a todos sus bienes, no puede ser mi discípulo.

Lucas 14:33

VIGÉSIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
4 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2022

NOS AYUDEN A COMPRENDER

La Sabiduría nos pregunta “¿Quién puede conocer el consejo de Dios, o quién puede concebir lo que el Señor pretende?”. Si ponemos esto en lenguaje contemporáneo, podríamos decir “¿No tienes ni ideal?”. Hay momentos en los que ninguno de nosotros sabe lo que está pasando. La vida está más allá de nuestra comprensión. Buscamos a nuestros seres queridos, mentores, amigos, directores espirituales y terapeutas para que nos ayuden a comprender. Este es un tema común a todas las Escrituras de hoy. La Sabiduría nos recuerda: “Escasas son las cosas que adivinamos en la tierra, y lo que está a nuestro alcance lo encontramos con dificultad”. El Salmo 90 suplica: “Enséñanos a contar bien nuestros días, para que ganemos en sabiduría de corazón”. San Pablo habla en nombre de Onésimo, y le ruega a Filemón que lo acoja. El Evangelio de Lucas es muy desafiante de escuchar. Hoy vemos que no todas las lecciones que debemos aprender son agradables o alegres, pero sí oportunas.

MINISTERIOS Y LLAMADAS-VOCACIONES Y AVOCACIONES

Antes del Evangelio de esta semana, grandes multitudes empezaban a seguir a Jesús. La emoción crecía, ya que había conversaciones susurradas preguntándose si éste era el Rey tan esperado que los hebreos esperaban. Sin embargo, la idea que las multitudes tenían de un rey era muy diferente de lo que Jesús ofrecía. El rey que esperaban era un sumo sacerdote, un Mesías. Este no era el reino que Jesús predicaba, sino uno de dolor, de llevar la cruz y las cargas, un reino al que no hay que acercarse a la ligera, sino hacer planes y esfuerzos serios para ayudar a construirlo. Con demasiada frecuencia vemos este pasaje pensando que es duro y que se refiere sólo a los llamados a la vida religiosa. La verdad es que todos estamos llamados a la caridad. Tomar nuestra cruz no es una llamada a sufrir por sufrir, sino a perseguir el bien y la justicia.

EL COSTO DEL DISCIPULADO

The Cost of Discipleship (El costo del discipulado) es el nombre del poderoso libro escrito por Dietrich Bonhoeffer, el teólogo que fue asesinado en un campo de exterminio nazi. Hoy vemos rupturas en las relaciones familiares por la religión y la política. Vemos a los que olvidan cómo perdonar, y a los que nunca se les enseñó a amar. Bonhoeffer ofreció un mensaje que podría aplicarse a cualquier historia sacada de las noticias de la noche. Dijo que el amor cristiano no distingue entre enemigos, salvo que los que odian más amargamente están más necesitados de amor. De hecho, sólo deberían esperar el amor incondicional de un cristiano. Bonhoeffer concluye que, si uno no está dispuesto a amar indiscriminadamente como discípulo de Cristo, entonces no es cristiano en absoluto. Cuando Jesús nos pide hoy que tomemos nuestra cruz, nos está pidiendo que asuman la disciplina del amor cristiano.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Sabiduría 9:13-18b
Salmo 90 (89):3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 y 17
Filemón 9-10, 12-17
Lucas 14:25-33

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Señor Dios, de quien nos viene la redención y a quien debemos la filiación adoptiva, protege con bondad a los hijos que tanto amas, para que todos los que creemos en Cristo obtengamos la verdadera libertad y la herencia eterna. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

PREGUNTA DE REFLEXIÓN

Para mí, ¿qué sería la verdadera libertad?

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LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD VIVIDA AHORA

Haz un espacio en tu casa y pon un crucifijo, una estatua o cuadro de la Virgen María y de algunos santos. Añade además fotos de personas que son especiales para ti. Reza en ese lugar diariamente.

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Por la mañana saciamos de tu misericordia, y toda nuestra vida será alegría y júbilo. — Salmo 90 (89):14

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Sal 5:5-7, 12; Lc 6:6-11, o las lecturas de la Misa “Por la santificación del trabajo”
- Martes: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 6:12-19
- Miércoles: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Sal 45 (44):11-12, 14-17; Lc 6:20-26
- Jueves: Miq 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Viernes: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Sal 84 (83):3-6, 12; Lc 6:39-42
- Sábado: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 17-18; Lc 6:43-49
- Domingo: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lc 15:1-32 [1-10]

LECTURAS DE HOY

- Primera lectura** — ¿Quién puede saber los caminos de Dios a menos que Dios le dé sabiduría y le envíe el Espíritu Santo de lo alto? (Sabiduría 9:13-18b)
- Salmo** — Señor, tú has sido nuestro refugio de generación en generación (Psalm 90 [89]).
- Segunda lectura** — Pablo pide a Filemón que acepte a su esclavo Onésimo como hermano (Filemón 9-10, 12-17).
- Evangelio** — Para ser discípulo de Jesús uno debe cargar con su cruz (Lucas 14:25-33).

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INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

4 de septiembre - VIGÉSIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

8 de septiembre - Natividad de la Bienaventurada Virgen María

9 de septiembre - San Pedro Claver, presbítero

La Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María

Celebramos el cumpleaños de la Santísima Virgen María porque el nacimiento de la Virgen introdujo en el mundo a quien había sido agraciada con un honor y una vocación singulares, la preservación de la más mínima mancha de pecado original desde el primer momento de su concepción. Al celebrar su cumpleaños, celebramos el comienzo de una vida de unión total y cada vez más profunda con Dios, una unión que permitió a María convertirse en la propia Madre de Dios. Así, "vemos con qué sentimientos de tierna devoción quiere el Señor que honremos a María, en quien ha puesto la plenitud de todos los bienes". -San Bernardo de Claraval, MAGNIFICAT

San Pedro Claver nació en Cataluña, España; ingresó en los jesuitas a la edad de veinte años; en 1610, se embarcó hacia Colombia, donde se ordenó; comenzó su labor en Cartagena (ciudad portuaria importante de Colombia) entre los africanos cautivos que eran traídos al puerto por los barcos, los acogía proporcionándoles medicinas, vendas y buenos alimentos; realizó alrededor de 300.000 bautismos a lo largo de cuarenta años; murió en 1654. MAGNIFICAT

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5 de septiembre - Día del Trabajo

"El fruto de la oración es la profundización de la fe, y el fruto de la fe es el amor; y el fruto del amor es el servicio, en cualquier forma, incluso en nuestra familia..... Si rezamos, seremos capaces de servir, y por lo tanto hoy prometamos todos que daremos nuestras manos para servir a los pobres..." Santa Teresa de Calcuta, MAGNIFICAT



Santa Teresa de Calcuta: en algunos lugares, hoy, 5 de septiembre, se celebra su memoria; fundó las Misioneras de la Caridad y ganó el Premio Nobel de la Paz; murió en 1997

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La misa vespertina entre semana a las 5:30 pm se reanuda el martes 6 de septiembre; la misa será en español los miércoles por la noche. La misa matutina entre semana a las 8:15 am continuará.

SIGUE TU CAMINO

Tienes que crecer por ti mismo, no importa que tan alto fue tu abuelo.

—Abraham Lincoln



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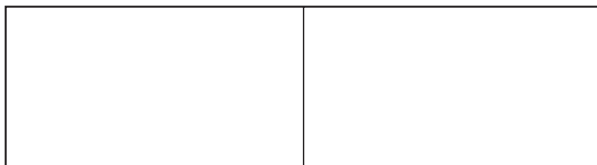
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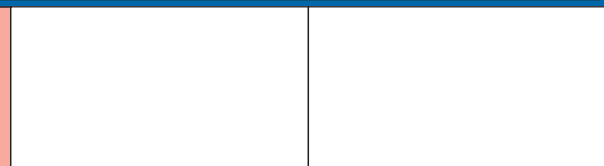


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