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INDOOR MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE DECEMBRE 26, 2021

100% Capacity

Parishioners/attendees/guests are required to wear face masks upon entering the church.

SATURDAY VIGIL

***5:15 pm English**

SUNDAY

6:30 am / 8:30 am

***10:15 am - interpreted for the deaf**

12:00 pm / *1:45 pm Espanol / 5:15 pm

DAILY MASS-Effective September 22, 2021

***8:15 am & 5:30 pm**

Daily Mass in Spanish every Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Misa diaria en español cada miércoles a las 5:30 pm

(There is no 5:30 pm Mass from Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Above schedule in effect until further notice.

Thank you for your understanding.

***Masses are Live-stream**

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CONFESIONS (CONFESIONES)

Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

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.

Amen, I say to you,
no prophet is accepted
in his own native place.

Luke 4:24

JANUARY

30

2022



**FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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CUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

ENERO

30

2022

Yo les aseguro
que nadie es profeta
en su tierra.

Lucas 4:24

MASS INTENTIONS - INTENCIÓNES DE MISASSUNDAY - DOMINGO 01/30

6:30 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 8:30 am Carol Perez †
 10:15 am Intentions of Ruth M. Jackson
 12:00 pm Murphy Greenwood †
 1:45 pm Irvin Alejandro Rangel †
 5:15 pm Margarita Preciado †

MONDAY - LUNES 01/31

8:15 am Suzanne Wellman †
 5:30 pm Irvin Alejandro Rangel †

TUESDAY - MARTES 02/01

8:15 am Cecilio Pascual †
 5:30 pm Irvin Alejandro Rangel †

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 02/02

8:15 am Intentions of St. Jude's Wirebenders
 5:30 pm Veronica Martin †

THURSDAY - JUEVES 02/03

8:15 am Roger Stevenson †
 5:30 pm Alberto Torres †

FRIDAY - VIERNES 02/04

8:15 am Deceased Members of The Kennedy Family †
 5:15 pm Julie Javellana †

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 02/05

8:15 am William Bowen, Sr. †
 10:00 am At WMV - Intentions of Krista Dixon
 5:15 pm Jacob Michael Mendez †

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 02/06

6:30 am Aloysius & Marie Pitterle †
 8:30 am Robert Ignatius Pianalto †
 10:15 am Lena Mastrangelo †
 12:00 pm Intentions of Eric Jackson
 1:45 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners
 5:15 pm Intentions of Crystal Gomez
 † 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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalm — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

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LITURGY CORNER**January 30 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

January 31 - Saint John Bosco, Priest

February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

February 3 - *Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr;*
Saint Ansgar, Bishop

February 5 - Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

Saint John Bosco he responded to the needs of poor boys, known as the "Apostle of Youth"; founded the Salesians; he died in 1888 and canonized in 1934.

The Presentation of the Lord

Mary and Joseph present their Child, the Son of God, in The Temple, in fulfillment of the Law, and Israel encounters its long-awaited consolation and redemption, the Messiah.

This day also known as Candlemas Day, a feast of light. Blessing of Candles at Masses 8:15 am and 5:30 pm; Bring your own candles to be blessed and used for personal and family use throughout the year.

Saint Blaise a legend tells that he saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone; he is known as the patron saint of all who have diseases of the throat.

*A blessing of throats will be held at the two Masses
 8:15 am and 5:30 pm.*

Saint Ansgar a Benedictine monk born in France, he is known as the "Apostle of the North", due to he established successful missions among the Vikings of the North; he sought to propose the Gospel message through love and holy example; he died in 865.

Saint Agatha her name is the Latin form of agathos, meaning "good" in Greek. *"She won a good name by her noble deeds, and by her name she points to the nobility of those deeds. Her name wins all people over to her company. She teaches them by her example to hasten with her to the true good,"* wrote Saint Methodius of Sicily. She was martyred during the persecutions of the year 251.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;
 Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
 Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
 Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

Brothers and Sisters,

On this fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we learn that the good news offered by Jesus is for everyone, not just for Christians. We are invited to reach out in love to people who are outside our usual circle.

God never promised doing his will would be easy. In our first reading, Jeremiah looks and acts pretty much like the other people around him except for the fact he preaches the word of God. He challenges the people to be faithful to God but not everyone wants to hear what he has to say. A little more than 100 years before Isaiah had told Jerusalem they would survive Assyria's invasion because God promised to protect the city of David. Jeremiah is now announcing the exact opposite. As a result of the Judean's sinfulness, God was evicting them from the Promised Land, and it was Jeremiah's job to tell them this. As a result of his preaching, some of the people and authorities wanted to kill him. In today's reading God encourages the prophet to remain firm even in the face of such threats.



St. Paul in our second reading says that of the three primary virtues of faith, hope and love, that love is the greatest spiritual gift. Love is not just a feeling; it is a way of life that includes a commitment to others, and it is long lasting. When we die and find ourselves in the presence of God, neither faith nor hope will be necessary. It is love alone we will retain. So let us nurture love in ourselves and each other that we might see with more than our eyes and go beyond the appearance of people and things to the heart of the matter to love. God's love isn't just for Christians. It is for everybody. It is a love that is a way of life, extending to the whole of society.

In November 2020, more than fifty people of different faiths in Birmingham, England, shared in an online webinar their experiences of Covid-19 restrictions and interfaith collaboration. A Sikh spoke of his community's concern for vulnerable people. Hindus believe giving of surplus is rewarding and benefits the community and boxes of food were regularly delivered to people isolating at home. A Muslim teacher said she was one of many who cooked extra food and brought it to the mosque, where people in need could collect it. Her mosque helped out a nearby church when their food bank ran low. "Humanity really came through" she said. A Catholic priest in the Archdiocese of Birmingham's Commission for Inter-Religious Dialogue said faith communities were at the forefront of the response to the crises. "They don't share faith but they share a common humanity" he said. I tend to believe they also share a common *love* for one another.

In today's gospel Jesus experiences rejection by people of his hometown. They question his genealogy. The message of Jesus' preaching goes painfully awry when he declares that the message of salvation proclaimed by Isaiah (read last week) is fulfilled in his ministry. His own townspeople reject the idea that a carpenter's son from their town could be their savior. He is just a carpenter's son-nothing more, nothing less.

I would like to close today with the Hindu greeting, "Namaste", which means "The Divinity in me recognizes the Divinity in you."

Namaste,

Faithful

STEWARSHIP . . . Thank you for supporting your parish, St. Catherine of Alexandria!

Thank you for your generous contribution. God bless you.

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022
Summary of Weekly Sunday Offering
January 23, 2022**

	<u>Actual Collection</u>	<u>Budgeted Collection</u>
January 2nd	\$ 15,734.89	\$ 15,500.00
January 9th	\$ 22,521.72	\$ 15,500.00
January 16th	\$ 12,856.72	\$ 15,500.00
January 23rd	\$ 15,460.94	\$ 15,500.00
Actual Collection	\$ 513,213.56	
Budgeted Collection	\$ 480,000.00	
YTD Collection Overage	\$33,213.56	

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

**2021 Diocesan Development Fund
December 31, 2021**

Total Pledges Made	\$ 104,951
Less: DDF Assessment	69,750
Total Pledges made to the Parish	\$ 35,201
Total DDF Pledge Payments	\$ 104,961
Less: DDF Assessment	69,750
Cash to the Parish (PDF)	\$ 35,211
Number of donors	423
Parishioner's participation %	14%

PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2021.

VINCENTIAN CORNER



In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

Is God is calling you to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Vincentians go out in teams of at least 2 volunteers to visit those in need throughout our city. Do you have a few hours a week or month to spend spreading the light of Christ? We bring non-perishable food items and spend time listening and praying with those we visit. Sometimes we are able to assist with a past due Utility bill or a small portion of rent. It is amazing that we always receive far more than we give during our home visits.

For more information call Robert Lucero at (951) 784-7642.

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We need COOKIES, CRACKERS, CEREAL for the grocery bags given to those in need of assistance with food. Donations can be dropped off at St. Catherine's

Ministry Center, 7005 Brockton Ave., Riverside, CA 92506
M-F 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Thank you

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

When battered by life's storms, or immersed in a dense fog of suffering and uncertainty, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances. Yet with words that echo through thousands of years into the corners of our hearts, the Lord says to us, "Do not fear: I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10).



"Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. 'Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age' (Matthew 28:20)."

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection: Be Not Afraid (respectlife.org/be-not-afraid)

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We pray to the Lord for the times we are afraid to welcome life: May the Lord fill our hearts with confidence in His loving care and provide for every need

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CHOOSE LIFE

GOD WILL BLESS YOU!

Feeding the Hungry Ministry

WARM BLANKETS & SOCKS

NEEDED

Cold weather is coming on and it is hard to get warm without socks or blankets. Those less fortunate than us are in need of our help. We are asking for donations of **NEW SOCKS AND CLEAN, GENTLY USED BLANKETS**. All items must be sealed individually with plastic or in a trash bag. Donations can be dropped off during weekend Masses in the container located at the entrance of the church or at the Ministry Center Monday-Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.



Thank you for helping those in need!

"Truly, I say to you, whatever you did for the least of my brothers, you did for me" - Matthew 25:40

Rachel's Vineyard

Healing Broken Hearts – One Weekend at a Time.

A Time for Mercy/Rachel's Vineyard
Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing
March 11-13, 2022

A safe place to renew, rebuild & redeem hearts broken by abortion. Retreats are confidential & non-judgmental, offered in Catholic tradition open to women & men wounded by abortion.

All inquiries strictly confidential:

Dolores 951-325-7702 or email RVTtemecula@verizon.net

Early Registration Recommended, Space Limited!

Web Site: atimeformercy.org

General Info: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Thus says the Lord:

Cease your cries of mourning, wipe the tears from your eyes. The sorrow you have shown shall have its reward, says the Lord. There is hope for your future!

A FORETASTE

Faith is the foretaste of that knowledge which hereafter will make us happy.

—St. Thomas Aquinas

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

The mobile clinic will be at St. Catherine's school from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm for adult clients on Saturday, February 5, 2022.



During the Coronavirus pandemic, please call 714-633-4600 for pre-screening and to make an appointment.

Free Adult Medical care is offered, labs and meds are as low-cost as possible. Patients sign in on a first-come, first-served basis.

For additional information or to volunteer visit their website at www.lestonnacfreeclinic.org.

Seeking Qualified and Faithful Candidates to Serve on the Parish Finance Council

The revised Code of Canon Law, promulgated in November of 1983 states in Canon 537 "Each parish is to have a finance council which is regulated by universal law as well as by norms issued by the diocesan bishop; in this council the Christian faithful, selected according to the same norms aid the pastor in the administration of parish goods with due regard for the prescription of Canon 532."

St. Catherine of Alexandria is currently seeking a limited number of well-formed men and women of the Parish community to serve voluntarily on its Finance Council. The Parish's Finance Council is a collaborative body of qualified parishioners who are selected by the Pastor to advise him on financial and other business matters of the parish. It is a consultative council.

Qualified candidates should be a registered parishioner and have significant and broad experience in such areas as finance, accounting, management (small or large organizations), construction, facilities management, and fund raising. A practicing Catholic in good standing, who participates fully in the worship and life of the Church.

The Finance Council meets quarterly for 2-3 hours, and on occasion with the Pastoral Council and School Board. Members will need to attend a one-day Diocesan training seminar (when selected).

If you or someone you know feels that they are qualified and would like to be considered for this important ministry, please submit a resumé along with a short letter describing how you can faithfully serve as a member of the Finance Council. **Please submit these documents to Father Jun at stcofa@stcofa.org by February 14th.**

2022 DDF SPECIAL COLLECTION IS NEXT WEEKEND - FEBRUARY 5th & 6th

We are all invited to work together and make a commitment to support the Church by sharing the gifts that God has granted us. Please prayerfully consider participating in this year DDF Annual Appeal and share your blessings with your Catholic family.

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

Thank you for your continued support! *Donating to DDF supports your Church and Ministries.*



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on First Friday, February 4th immediately following the 8:15 am Mass and end at 5:00 pm.

"To be alone with Jesus in adoration and intimate union with Him is the Greatest Gift of Love-the tender love of Our Father in Heaven"
-St. Teresa of Calcutta



Deaths
Please pray for our beloved dead...
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;
and let perpetual light shine upon them*

Peter Joseph Gimino, Jr.
Frances Liscio
Martin A. Samaniego
Pearl Cochneuer

John Saldaña
Robert Borbely
Manuela McMoran
Ryan Santana

For all who have died during COVID-19 pandemic.

...May they rest in peace



IMPORTANT! Effective Immediately

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status, is required to wear a face mask when you enter the church.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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**



Catholic Schools Week 2022
January 30–February 5

#CSW22
www.NCEA.org/csw

St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish School

Religion

Science

Literature

Writing

Art

Music

Spanish

Math

Physical Education

Computer Science

Educating the Whole Child



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Knowledge
 Enriched by
Faith
St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish School



To learn more visit www.stcofa1.org or call (951) 684-1091



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

FEBRUARY 2, 2022

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday, February 2, 2022.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

The purpose is “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord.” -Pope John Paul II, 199

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, Lord our God,
 that we may honor you with all our mind,
 and love everyone in truth of heart.
 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.

Living Stewardship Now

Give to God what's right—not what's left.

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REFLECTION QUESTION:

What can I do to come closer to loving everyone in truth of heart?

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Faith, hope, and love remain,
 these three;
 but the greatest of these
 is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

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FAITH FORMATION IS SEEKING NEW CATECHISTS

Do you have just two hours to give on Wednesdays for our Parish children?

The Faith Formation Staff and Parish need **YOU** to help these children prepare for receiving their Sacraments, learn about our Roman Catholic Traditions, live out the Gospel and journey in our faith together. The rewards are many.

Please pray to see if our Lord is calling you to this Ministry. If interested or for questions, please call Olivia, 951-781-9855 x 25.

***Please note** any adult (ages 18+) working with children on a regular basis as a volunteer will need to follow certain guidelines and training before being allowed to help. Please don't let this turn you away. It's for the safety of all involved.

QUINCEÑERA INFORMATION

A celebration of a young lady or man's Fifteenth Birthday with a Mass and blessing. We at St. Catherine celebrate Quinceañeras four (4) times a year in group celebrations. The next orientation meeting:

Tuesday, February 15th at 7:00 pm via ZOOM.

Please call Lance Wiseman at 951/781-9855 for additional information and log-in code if you are interested in attending the orientation.



RCIA Inquiry



Have you been worshiping 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 online gatherings.

This Week-1/30/2022: Life Night "Oil and Water" is for us to recognize our healthy and toxic friendships, how we can make better choices based on Jesus as our friend. Please check your email for log-in codes. **We are on Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** Contact Lance for more information.

Next Week—2/6/2022: NO LIFE NIGHT

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 **2022** are available for purchase. Valid from date of purchase through **all of Year 2022**. Please call 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 are not sure at this time when we will be able to start this school year.** For more information please contact Lance.

CONFIRMATION NEWS - UPDATE AS OF 1/30/2022

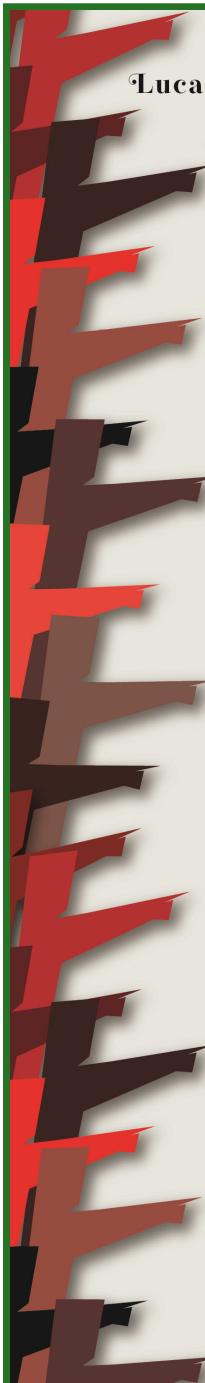
1st Year of Confirmation - Our next module for the year will be **February 27th or 28th. The Zoom code will be emailed during the week before the meeting.** You only need to attend one of the two modules. If you missed the Mandatory Parent & Candidate meeting or make-up, please contact Lance for Zoom code.

2nd Year of Confirmation - All make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets are past due, please see Lance.

3rd Year of Confirmation - The retreat is next week. Please **make sure you have registered and all paperwork for the retreat.** Please make sure to turn in any make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheet from last two years ASAP.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION—Has started for all interested in registering for this Confirmation year. Please contact Lance Wiseman at 951-781-9855 ext. 14 for **APPOINTMENT** & more information.

Our Confirmation process is a three year program, starting in 9th grade, confirming in 11th grade, this includes public or private schools. Please contact Lance Wiseman with any questions.



Lucas 4:24 Yo les aseguro que nadie es profeta en su tierra.

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SE HA CUMPLIDO AL OÍRLO

La afirmación "se ha cumplido al oírlo" de Jesús hoy es también la conclusión del Evangelio de la semana pasada, con las palabras de Isaías sobre la amplitud de la misericordia y la justicia de Dios en su centro. La respuesta de la multitud en la sinagoga es unánime: todos se asombran, pero todos se preguntan igualmente si no es simplemente el hijo de José, el humilde carpintero. Jesús les reprocha que parezcan pensar que debería ejercer su ministerio sólo a nivel local y, egoístamente, sólo para ellos. (Después de todo, ¡ellos saben de dónde viene!) Cuando Jesús responde esencialmente "no" mediante algunos proverbios e historias proféticas, toda la multitud se enfada por su implicación de que la realización en Jesús es para todos, no sólo para ellos. Cuando nuestro reflejo de "ocúpate de los tuyos" se pone en marcha, haríamos bien en recordar que esa no es la actitud de Jesús, ni la de su misión, que continuamos hasta hoy.

HAS SIDO ADVERTIDO

La apertura de la lectura seleccionada de Jeremías es seguramente una de las más reconfortantes de la Escritura. Imagínate. Dios me conoció antes de mi concepción corporal; Dios me dedicó antes de mi nacimiento o de cualquier rito de dedicación humana; ¡Dios me nombró profeta! Luego viene el uh-oh. A Jeremías se le advierte que su nombramiento como profeta traerá oposición, contra la cual los profetas de Dios deben levantarse. De alguna manera, el nombramiento como profeta de Dios parece que debería ser un poco más feliz, como el glamour que podríamos pensar que vendrá de tener amigos en las altas esferas. Sin embargo, al igual que hay muchas fuerzas en el mundo que se oponen a la voluntad y la bondad divinas, también se oponen a los profetas de Dios. Una segunda ronda de garantías llega a Jeremías, una promesa de que Dios estará con Jeremías para fortalecerlo. Dios no le promete una vida libre de turbulencias, pero sí promete ser la fuerza de Jeremías.

JESÚS, HIJO DE JEREMÍAS

En la sinagoga de Nazaret se produce un giro similar. Cuando Jesús habla de la unción del Espíritu sobre él, la unción descrita en Isaías, la multitud se asombra, y parece que incluso quiere atribuirse el mérito, ya que es un chico del pueblo. Entonces Jesús dice unas palabras de amor duro, y el "chico local" pivota a "¿quién se cree que es?" No se podría culpar a Jesús, en ese momento, si recordara las palabras de Jeremías, su antepasado profético. Aunque la multitud expulsó a Jesús de la ciudad y lo subió a una colina para arrojarlo a la muerte, aún no había llegado su hora. La fuerza y la protección que Dios promete a los profetas le llegó a Jesús ese día, cuando pasó por en medio de la multitud, ileso. Pasó en medio de ellos para continua la obra para la que el Espíritu le había ungido. Para nosotros, que seguimos la herencia profética de Jesús en este día, hemos sido advertidos. Pero también se nos ha asegurado el cuidado de Dios.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Jeremías 1:4-5, 17-19
Salmo 71 (70):1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
1 Corintios 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]
Lucas 4:21-30

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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| Lunes: | 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Sal 3:2-7;
Mc 5:1-20 |
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Sal 86 (85):1-6; Mc 5:21-43 |
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| Viernes: | Eclo 47:2-11; Sal 18 (17):31, 47, 50, 51;
Mc 6:14-29 |
| Sábado: | 1 Re 3:4-13; Sal 119 (118):9-14; Mc 6:30-34 |
| Domingo: | Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Sal 138 (137):1-5, 7-8;
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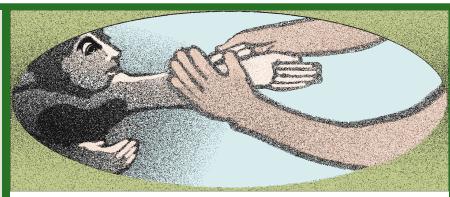
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¿Qué puedo hacer para amar a mis prójimos con afecto espiritual?

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— 1 Corintios 13:13

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INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

30 de enero - CUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

31 de enero - San Juan Bosco, presbítero

2 de febrero - Presentación del Señor

3 de febrero - San Blas, obispo y mártir; San Óscar, obispo

5 de febrero - Santa Águeda, virgen y mártir

San Juan Bosco respondió a las necesidades de los chicos pobres, conocido como el "Apóstol de la Juventud"; fundó los Salesianos; murió en 1888 y fue canonizado en 1934.

La Presentación del Señor

María y José presentan a su Niño, el Hijo de Dios, en el Templo, en cumplimiento de la Ley, e Israel encuentra su tan esperado consuelo y redención, el Mesías.

Este día también es conocido como el Día de la Candelaria, una fiesta de la luz. Habrá bendición de velas en las misas de las 8:15 am y las 5:30 pm; traiga sus propias velas para que sean bendecidas y utilizadas para uso personal y en familia durante todo el año.

San Blas una leyenda cuenta que salvó la vida de un niño que se estaba ahogando con una espina de pescado; es conocido como el patrón de todos los que tienen enfermedades de la garganta.

La bendición de las gargantas se realizará en las dos misas 8:15 am y 5:30 pm.

San Ansgar, monje benedictino nacido en Francia, es conocido como el "Apóstol del Norte", debido a que estableció exitosas misiones entre los vikingos del Norte; trató de proponer el mensaje del Evangelio a través del amor y el santo ejemplo; murió en 865.

Santa Ágata su nombre es la forma latín de agathos, que significa "bueno" en griego. "Se ganó un buen nombre por sus nobles acciones, y por su nombre señala la nobleza de esas acciones. Su nombre gana a todas las personas para su compañía. Les enseña con su ejemplo a apresurarse con ella hacia el verdadero bien", escribió San Metodio de Sicilia. Fue martirizada durante las persecuciones del año 251.



ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO DEL ALTAR

La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se llevará a cabo el primer viernes, 4 de febrero de 2022 inmediatamente después de la Misa de 8:15 am y terminará a las 5:00 pm.

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Anfitrión: Padre Luis A. Segura, MSC

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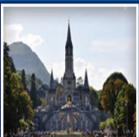
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