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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 Español / 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.

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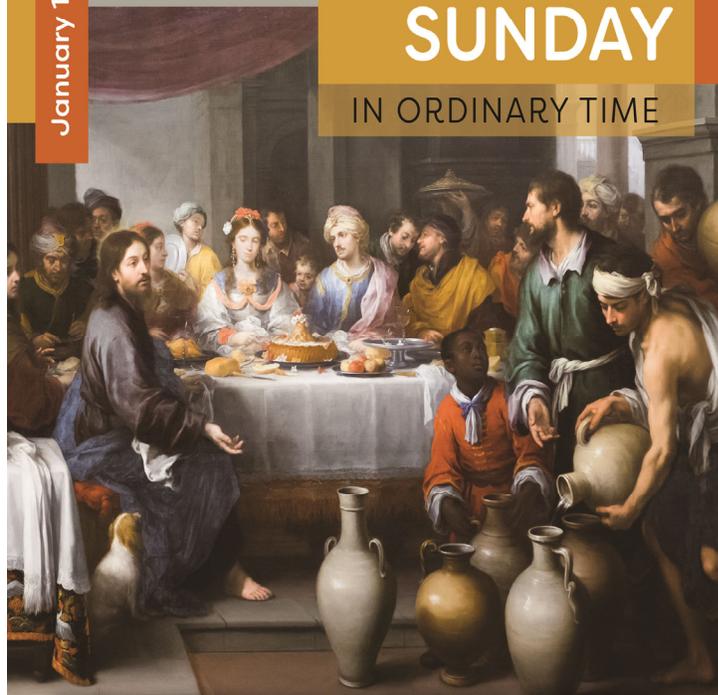
CONFESSIONS (CONFESIONES)

Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

January 16, 2022

Second
SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME



[Jesus' mother said to the servers,]
"Do whatever he tells you."

JOHN 2:5

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[La madre de Jesús dijo a los que servían:]
"Hagan lo que él les diga".

JUAN 2:5

Segundo **DOMINGO**
del TIEMPO ORDINARIO

16 de enero 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 01/16

6:30 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 8:30 am Robert Patrick Nyc †
 10:15 am Armando Landar †
 12:00 pm Intentions of Everett Gossett, Jr.
 1:45 pm Deisi Pineda †
 5:15 pm Altagracia Camarena †

MONDAY - LUNES 01/17

8:15 am Jesus "Jesse" Torres †
 5:30 pm Ponciano Jaciño Jacinto †

TUESDAY - MARTES 01/18

8:15 am Intentions of Fr. Daniel Sugamo
 5:30 pm Constantino Chua †

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 01/19

8:15 am Mando Parra †
 5:30 pm Intentions of Hermilio Campos

THURSDAY - JUEVES 01/20

8:15 am John Santos †
 5:30 pm Joyce Reynolds †

FRIDAY - VIERNES 01/21

8:15 am Intentions of Charles Harrison
 5:15 pm Cirilo Aliaga †

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 01/22

8:15 am Jewel Wilmoth †
 10:00 am At WMV - Intentions of Krista Dixon
 5:15 pm Everett Gossett, Sr. †

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 01/23

6:30 am Deceased Members of Ouano-Arnaiz Families †
 8:30 am Intentions of Dan & Sarah Campobasso & Family
 10:15 am Intentions of Vicente Santos
 12:00 pm Vicente Pureza †
 1:45 pm Blanca Martinez †
 5:15 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

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LITURGY CORNER

January 16 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot

January 20 - St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

January 21 - St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Saint Anthony renowned as the "father of monasticism," he was one of the first to lead an austere life of prayer and fasting in the solitude of the desert. To a fellow abbot, he gave the advice: "Don't trust in your own righteousness; practice moderation in food and talk; and don't worry about things done in the past." He died in 356 at the age of 105.

Saint Fabian was elected Pope in 236, led the Church for 14 years; an "incomparable man, the glory of whose death corresponded with the holiness of his life," shared by St. Cyprian to Pope St. Cornelius.

Saint Sebastian is said to have been a member of the Roman Army who was martyred around the year 300 during the persecutions of Diocletian; invoked as the patron of soldiers; he is also called upon by policemen and those who organize neighborhood watch programs.



Saint Agnes was martyred around the year 304; hailed throughout Church history as one of the holy virgin martyrs who gave up her life out of love for Christ, the bridegroom. In Latin, Agnes suggests "agnus," meaning "lamb." In Rome, there is a blessing of lambs on her feast day. In art, she is depicted with a lamb in her arms, evoking her humility, purity, and innocence.

**The Parish Offices will be closed
 Monday, January 17, 2022
 in observance of
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Brothers and Sisters,

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings for this season focus on Jesus at the beginning of his ministry. I usually don't take my Christmas tree down until after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which we celebrated last Sunday and which marks the end of the Christmas season, when we return to Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is one complete season that is "interrupted" so to speak, by Lent, the Triduum and Easter. The fact of the matter is that there really is no such thing as "ordinary" time. *All* of time is special in that all of time has been marked by the life, death and resurrection of Christ. It all belongs to Christ.



Today's readings reveal the transformative effect God has upon the world. In our first reading, Isaiah uses a simple image to convey to the people the effect of God's favor upon Israel. The prophet proclaims just as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in God's people. God takes to himself a people, Israel, and calls them "espoused" and "my delight."

St. Paul in our second reading speaks of the great variety of gifts that are given by the Holy Spirit. Gifts such as wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds and prophecy. These are but some of the gifts St. Paul writes about. These gifts transform each person differently and are to be used for the common good.

Since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, there have been periods when weddings have been subject to restrictions, for example the type of celebration allowed (indoor/outdoor) or the numbers permitted to attend. Reception or not. Yet for most people their wedding is the most important and life changing event they will experience. Careful planning of a wedding is a way to make a statement about who we are and what we hope for the future life of the couple. The Scriptures especially those of the Old Testament, use the image of a wedding to describe the relationship between God and God's people. In the time of Jesus, the people's longing for the coming of the Messiah was often expressed in terms of a wedding: the days of the Messiah would be a time of rejoicing, a wedding feast, with an abundance of food, wine and celebration. And so, St. John tells us the story of the wedding at Cana at the beginning of his gospel to indicate to us that God's blessings are being poured out on God's people.

Just as a wedding is a sign of who we are and what we hope for in life; love, security, good things-so the wedding at Cana is a sign of what God offers us-not simply the gifts of the Spirit that St. Paul mentions, but the fullness of life and love. What is asked of us is that we believe, as the disciples did, in Jesus' power to change our lives and to lead us to God. It is through faith in God that the "water" of our daily life can be transformed into something far more. Our lives gain a new meaning, a new quality if we enter into this covenant, this marriage with God, which Jesus makes possible. Faith and love are all that is needed for a good and loving marriage and all that God requires of us to have the fullness of life.

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, 2021 - June 30, 2022
Summary of Weekly Sunday Offering
January 9, 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
Actual Collection		\$ 484,895.90
Budgeted Collection		449,000.00
YTD Collection Coverage		<u><u>\$35,895.90</u></u>

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

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

Total Pledges Made	\$ 104,500
Less: DDF Assessment	69,750
Total Pledges made to the Parish	<u><u>\$ 34,750</u></u>
Total DDF Pledge Payments	\$ 104,313
Less: DDF Assessment	69,750
Cash to the Parish (PDF)	<u><u>\$ 34,563</u></u>
Number of donors	420
Parishioner's participation %	14%

PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2021.

VINCENTIAN CORNER



In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust. Thank you for your donations.

Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Please contact Robert Lucero at (951) 784-7642 for more information.



We need **COOKIES, CRACKERS, MACARONI & CHEESE** 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

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
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We pray to the Lord for all public servants and elected officials: May God grant them the humility, wisdom, and courage to defend all human life.

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Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, **9 Days for Life**, Wednesday, January 19 – Thursday, January 27. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. **Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!**

SPECIAL 2nd COLLECTION

JANUARY 22 & 23, 2022

St. Catherine will hold a **SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION** the weekend of January 22nd & 23rd to support the Philippine MSC Mission Office with its rebuilding and relief efforts in the Philippines. Your contributions will help those hit hardest by the Super Typhoon Rai (Odette) which left many people homeless, without food, water, or shelter.

Please pray for all those affected by Super Typhoon Rai (Odette) and donate generously towards the relief effort.

Thank you for your support!



THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

No one who understands the reality that God is can think that God does not exist.

—St. Anselm of Canterbury



Thank You!

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Catherine for your support of the "Giving Tree!"

Because of your generosity and goodness, many children were able to have a joyous Christmas. Riverside Life Services was also given gifts to help new moms and dads.

Best wishes for a happy and blessed New Year to everyone!

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, January 29, 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.



Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children January 22, 2022



Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The Catholic bishops of the United States have designated January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.**”

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, directs:

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

“A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.”

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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.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,
who govern all things,
both in heaven and on earth,
mercifully hear the pleading of your people
and bestow your peace on our times.
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

A good meal depends not on what is on the table but who is on the chairs. Try to eat at least one meal a day with family, friends, or fellow workers. Banish cell phones and TV.

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REFLECTION QUESTION:

What can I do to help to bring about God’s peace?

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

**Ulysses Quintanilla
Jose Manuel Mata
John Saldaña
Robert Borbely**

**Irma Veronica Mortimer
Peter Joseph Gimino, Jr.
Frances Liscio**

For all who have died during COVID-19 pandemic.

...May they rest in peace

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JANUARY 12

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL
796 W 48TH ST., SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407



JANUARY 19

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SCHOOL
6686 STREETER AVE., RIVERSIDE, CA 92504

9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM ON BOTH DAYS

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AT (909) 475-5437

TO REPORT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD

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Sexual Misconduct Hotline 1-888-206-9090

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Inapropiada 1-888-206-9090**

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"Join us in Prayer"

The Holy Rosary

Daily @ 7:00 PM
On Zoom Bilingual
English and Spanish
Meeting ID: 848 7071 4466
Passcode: 803585

You can now Pray the Rosary using your telephone.

The rosary begins at 7pm. We pray for the sick of the parish 6:45 pm.

Step 1. Dial +1(669) 900-9128

Step 2. Listen to the prompt, type in the Meeting ID: 848 7071 4466#

Step 3. Listen to the prompt...press # again

Step 4. Listen to the prompt type in Password: 803585#

Step 5. Wait for the host to answer your call

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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

PLEASE NOTE

8:15 am & 5:30 pm Daily Mass will be inside the Parish Hall the week of January 24 to January 28, 2022,

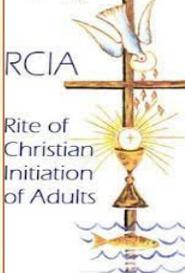
to allow for the removal and the installation of pews in the front section of the church. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work on enhancements to the church made possible by your DDF contributions!



**Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.**

— Isaiah 62:2

Becoming a Catholic through



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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 online gatherings.

This Week-1/16/2022: Life Night "Milk and Cookies" We strive to understand that friends fill a part of our desire for community, which we are encouraged to seek out and develop new friendships. 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-1/23/2022: Life Night "God and Man" Is for us to recognize Jesus as our friend so that we may be inspired to help walk with our earthly friends to eternal life. 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.

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 1/16/2022

1st Year of Confirmation - Our next module for the year will be **February 27th or 28th. Zoom code will be emailed the week before.** 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 - If you missed Saturday, January 9th **Sponsor & Candidate Gathering via Zoom**, please look for email of how to make this up; contact Lance for make-up. Please make sure to turn in any make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheet from last year ASAP.

3rd Year of Confirmation - We only have a few weeks before the retreat, **make sure you pick up the retreat booklets and materials needed ASAP.** Please make sure to turn in any make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheet from year 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.



Segundo DOMINGO

DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

16 de enero de 2022



Entonces las naciones verán tu justicia,
y tu gloria todos los reyes.

[La madre de Jesús dijo a los que servían:]
“Hagan lo que él les diga”.

JUAN 2:5

UN SILENCIO ROTO

“Por el amor de Dios, ¿se pueden callar?” Esta pregunta, sin duda, ha pasado por los labios de numerosos padres a lo largo de los años. Resulta tentador especular sobre quién exactamente, le ordenaba a Isaías que se callara. ¿Los vecinos? ¿Compañeros profetas? ¿La familia? No importa. Isaías dice con firmeza que, por el bien de Jerusalén y Sion, no se callará. A la inversa, en el conocido pasaje de la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, María reprende a su hijo para que rompa su silencio, para salvar la boda que pronto se va a quedar sin vino. Jesús responde con una acción profética, que señala la alegría milagrosa y abundante que fluye en el banquete de bodas celestial. Palabras proféticas, hechos proféticos: ambos surgen de un silencio roto.

LOS HIJOS PROBLEMÁTICOS

Los corintios parecen haber sido los hijos problemáticos de Pablo. Sus dos cartas a ellos son mucho más largas que cualquiera de sus otras cartas – dos, tres o cuatro veces más largas que algunas. Parece que, si los primeros cristianos de Corinto podían malinterpretar o hacer algo mal, lo hacían. Afortunadamente para nosotros, las dos cartas a los Corintios, aunque contienen mucho material didáctico o instructivo, también proporcionan algunos de los escritos más bien elaborados y llenos de gracia de Pablo. Esto es ciertamente cierto hoy en día, con una letanía de dones que el Espíritu concede a los fieles, incluso hasta el día de hoy. Pablo trata de calmar la disputa que parece haber existido, ya que los corintios trataban de reclamar un don u otro como más importante. Todos los dones proceden del mismo Espíritu, les recuerda Pablo, y los distintos dones se conceden en beneficio de la comunidad. Cuando los celos surgen en nuestro entorno, podemos recurrir a las ideas de Pablo para dejar de ser niños orgullosos y problemáticos.

EL NIÑO DESEADO

En la escena evangélica de Caná, vemos a María dirigirse a su propio hijo, Jesús. Tal vez recordaba la fuerza del Espíritu que había fluido en su vientre en el momento de su encarnación, lo que la llevó a discernir que seguramente él debía tener dones otorgados por el Espíritu que podrían ayudar en la inminente crisis de la boda. Al igual que en la Anunciación, es posible que al principio no estuviera completamente segura de cómo se produciría esto, pero en Caná se dirigió a Jesús con fe. Con fe, sus palabras, “hagan lo que él les diga”, se hicieron eco de su respuesta a Gabriel: “Hágase en mí lo que tú digas”. En la fe, ella sabe que cualquier palabra que la Palabra diga está destinada a traer otra irrupción del Espíritu, otra manifestación del reino de Dios. Y tiene razón. Su maravilloso hijo, según nos cuenta el evangelista Juan, realizó allí su primer prodigio y señaló la presencia de lo divino en lo cotidiano.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Isaías 62:1-5
Salmo 96 (95):1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
1 Corintios 12:4-11
Juan 2:1-11

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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PREGUNTA DE REFLEXIÓN:

¿Qué puedo hacer para ayudar a crear la paz de Dios?

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Sm 15:16-23;
Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mc 2:18-22

Martes: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 27-28; Mc 2:23-28

Miércoles: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51;
Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Mc 3:1-6

Jueves: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Sal 56 (55):2-3, 9-13;
Mc 3:7-12

Viernes: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Sal 57 (56):2-4, 6, 11; Mc 3:13-19

Sábado: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Sal 80 (79):2-3, 5-7;
Mc 3:20-21, o cualquiera de lecturas para el Día de Oración

Domingo: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15;
1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lc 1:1-4; 4:14-21

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Como el esposo goza con su esposa, así Dios se regocija con su elegida (Isaías 62:1-5).

Salmo — Cuenten a todas las naciones las maravillas del Señor (Salmo 96 [95]).

Segunda lectura — Todos los diferentes dones y talentos que se encuentran en la comunidad cristiana son obra del mismo Espíritu (1 Corintios 12:4-11).

Evangelio — Compartiendo el gozo de una boda en Caná, Jesús rellena la provisión de vino (Juan 2:1-11).

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INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

16 de enero - **SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

17 de enero - San Antonio, abad

20 de enero - *San Fabián, Papa y mártir; San Sebastián, mártir*

21 de enero - Santa Inés, virgen y mártir

22 de enero - **Día de oración por la protección legal de la criatura en el vientre materno**

San Antonio, conocido como el "padre del monacato", fue uno de los primeros en llevar una vida austera de oración y ayuno en la soledad del desierto. A un compañero abad, le dio el consejo: "No confíes en tu propia justicia; practica la moderación en la comida y en las conversaciones; y no te preocupes por las cosas hechas en el pasado"; murió en el año 356 a la edad de 105 años.

San Fabián fue elegido Papa en el año 236, dirigió la Iglesia durante 14 años; un "hombre incomparable, la gloria de cuya muerte se correspondió con la santidad de su vida", compartió San Cipriano con el Papa San Cornelio.

Se dice que **San Sebastián** era un miembro del ejército romano que fue martirizado hacia el año 300 durante las persecuciones de Diocleciano; se le invoca como patrón de los soldados; también es invocado por los policías y los que organizan programas de vigilancia vecinal.

Santa Inés fue martirizada hacia el año 304; aclamada a lo largo de la historia de la Iglesia como una de las santas vírgenes mártires que entregaron su vida por amor a Cristo, el esposo. En latín, Inés sugiere "agnus", que significa "cordero". En Roma, el día de su fiesta se bendicen corderos. En el arte, se la representa con un cordero en brazos, evocando su humildad, pureza e inocencia.



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Anfitrión: Padre Luis A. Segura, MSC

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