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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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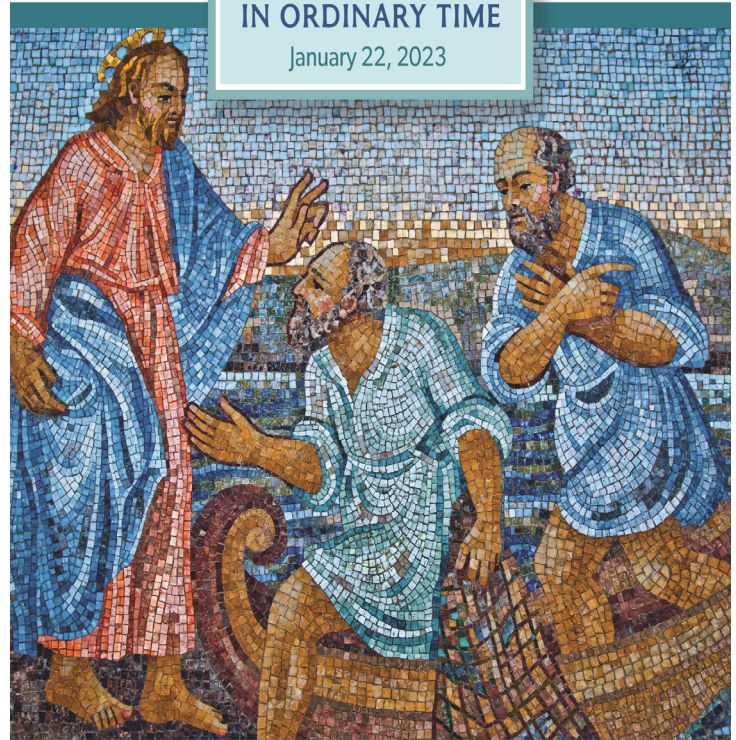
Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Weekdays by appointment only

Please call the Parish Office at 951/781-9855

THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2023



**"COME AFTER ME,
AND I WILL MAKE
YOU FISHERS OF MEN."**

Matthew 4:19

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**"SÍGANME Y LOS HARÉ
PESCADORES
DE HOMBRES".**

Mateo 4:19

**TERCER DOMINGO DEL
TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

22 de enero de 2023

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 MISAS**SUNDAY - DOMINGO 01/22**

6:30 am Cirilo Aliaga †
 8:30 am Larry Landweer †
 10:15 am Intentions of Vicente V. Santos
 12:00 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners
 1:45 pm Altagracia Camarena †
 5:15 pm Vincenzo Lanni †

MONDAY - LUNES 01/23

8:15 am Aurora Jimenez †
 5:30 pm Intentions for victims of sin

TUESDAY - MARTES 01/24

8:15 am Roze Alfred †
 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 01/25

8:15 am
 5:30 pm

THURSDAY - JUEVES 01/26

8:15 am
 5:30 pm Gail Irene Wiseman †

FRIDAY - VIERNES 01/27

8:15 am Conrad Sendino †
 5:30 pm Raymunda Simoes †

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 01/28

8:15 am Stephen Bromley †
 10:00 am At WMV - Eric Solander †
 5:15 pm Suzanne Wellman †

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 01/29

6:30 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 8:30 am Jose & Juan Machuca †
 10:15 am Vincent T Scarano †
 12:00 pm Gertrude Malveau †
 1:45 pm Jose Trinidad Gaytan †
 5:15 pm Samuel Sepulveda †

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased

**LITURGY CORNER****January 22 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

January 23 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; *St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin*

January 24 - Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

January 25 - THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE

January 26 - Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

January 27 - *Saint Angela Merici, Virgin*

January 28 - Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Saint Vincent Spanish-born poet; St Augustine preached sermons about his martyrdom, which was said to have been especially long and brutal; he died in 304 during the Diocletian persecution.

Saint Marianne Cope for thirty-five years cared for the lepers on the island of Moloka'i; one of her first tasks was caring for the dying Fr. Damien de Veuster, the "Apostle to the Lepers"; she died in 1918 and was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in October 2012.

Saint Francis de Sales bishop of Geneva; sought to bring many back to the Church through his personal life and writings; he died in 1622, declared a Doctor of the Church in 1877.

The Conversion of Saint Paul struck blind while on his way to Damascus to persecute followers of Christ, Saul converted and became the great apostle Paul.

Saint Timothy and Saint Titus were companions of Saint Paul and collaborators in the ministry to the Gentiles; Timothy overseer of the church of Ephesus and Titus of Crete.

Saint Angela Merici foundress of the Ursulines, the first teaching order of women religious in the Church; she sought re-evangelization of families through the education of future wives and mothers; she died in 1540.

Saint Tomas Aquinas a Dominican friar, his writings have formed students of theology for centuries; he died in 1274, declared a Doctor of the Church in 1567.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
 Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
 Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalm — The Lord guides and saves me (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

Brothers and Sisters,

On this 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, we celebrate "The Sunday of the Word of God." In today's celebration we recognize the centrality of God's word in our lives and in the life of the Church. Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God on September 30, 2019 and directed it be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time. Scripture is central to our faith and Christ is the center of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments, for as John wrote, "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (Jn. 1:1). It is no chance occurrence that Pope Francis instituted this celebration on September 30th as that is the feast day of St. Jerome who translated most of the Bible into Latin and who wrote: "Ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ."



In today's 1st reading the prophet Isaiah speaks about a king who would come to bring light into a world of darkness. Jesus is understood as that light. He is the one who offers hope to the suffering and sorrowful people of the world. Jesus is the one who by his very life, offers salvation and destroys the evil that would stand in the way of humanity's salvation. Paul in our 2nd reading exhorts the people of Corinth and us with a timely reminder: no one possesses the gospel, no one should presume to monopolize Christ's name. To divide the Church into rival, jealous cliques would be to break apart the body of Him who unites all. To follow a leader in a particular way, to ban expressions of faith differing from our own would be to ignore the salvation that comes to us from the one cross of Christ.

Today's gospel from Matthew serves as the beginning to the chapters from Matthew that will be read during the Sundays of Ordinary Time. Today we are called to become fishers of men. The first part of the gospel is a quotation from the prophet Isaiah in today's first reading. The first disciples called-Simon, Andrew, James and John-were all fishermen. Fishing was one of the most stable occupations of first-century Galilee. Jesus comes from Galilee, a place that was until that time inhabited by Gentiles and held in low esteem by Jews. Jesus begins to teach with the proclamation: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." There is much that can be said about what the coming of the kingdom means, and Matthew will lead us to understand this in the weeks to come. Yet already in today's gospel we see that it calls for a change. When Jesus calls Simon, Andrew, James and John, they immediately leave their way of life to follow Jesus into the great unknown. No longer are they assured of being able to put food on the table or money in their pockets. However, as they traveled around Galilee, they were rewarded by seeing firsthand the wonders that Jesus did. So it is for us, the coming of the kingdom will mean letting go of something, but also the discovery of something new.

Walk in the light,

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
January 8, 2023

	Actual Collection	Budgeted Collection
January 1st	\$ 15,870.04	\$ 16,500.00
January 8th	\$ 22,555.25	\$ 16,500.00
Actual Collection		\$ 505,532.41
Budgeted Collection		492,150.00
YTD Collection Overage		\$ 13,382.41

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

2022 Diocesan Development Fund
December 31, 2022

Pledges Made	\$ 229,205
Less: DDF Assessment	66,700
Total Pledges made to the Parish	\$ 162,505
DDF Pledge Payments	\$ 213,935
Less: DDF Assessment	66,700
Cash to the Parish (PDF)	\$ 147,235
Number of donors	768
Parishioner's participation %	26%

PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2022.

BLOOD DRIVE

Scan the code to make your next appointment!

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St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church

Sunday, Jan. 29
9 AM to 3:30 PM

7005 Brockton Ave., Riverside
in the Parish Hall.

Give a double red cell donation and receive a \$25 e-gift card.

For appointments, call 800.879.4484, visit lstream.org/cityriverside, or scan the QR code above.

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VINCENTIAN CORNER



In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "... went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor, by assisting families with food and utility assistance.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please have them call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 951-684-7386 so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.

Are you feeling called to join our team of volunteers? Please contact Robert Lucero at (951) 784-7642 for information.

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We pray for the grace to respond to the call of discipleship, quickly and decisively. -Merciful God, hear us!

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We are in need of CRACKERS, PASTA SAUCE, CANNED CHICKEN for the grocery bags given to those in need of assistance with food. Please help. Thank 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!

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

- Matthew 25:40

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 4, 2023. **During this time, 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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on First Friday February 3, 2023 immediately following the 8:15 am Mass after the blessing of throats and will end at 5:00 pm.



"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them."

St. Peter of Alcantara

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA

You're invited to join thousands of Catholics nationwide in prayer for the respect of human life during a special novena called **9 Days for Life**. Visit 9daysforlife.com to sign up to receive daily intentions from January 19 through January 27.



CROSSES FOR LIFE MEMORIAL

The Respect Life Ministry will be displaying crosses in memory of the millions of children that have lost their lives and millions of women and families that have been wounded by abortion.

This weekend, January 21-22, we will be accepting donations to place a red ribbon around a cross to pray for the child that lost their life to abortion.

*"Healing Broken Hearts-One Weekend at a Time.
CS Lewis said: "Life with God is not immunity from
difficulties, but peace within difficulties."*

**A Time for Mercy/Rachel's Vineyard
Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing
March 10-12 2023**

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.

To register: Call Dolores (951) 325-7702 or by email: RVTemecula@verizon.net

Early Registration Recommended, Space Limited!

Web Site: atimeformercy.org

General Info: www.rachelsvineyard.org

**CATHOLIC MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY**

**Men, are you looking for faith, hope and
prayer in your life?**



The Catholic Men's Fellowship is a lay ministry, fully approved by the Church, that reaches out to all men. We act to encourage one another, to strengthen our faith

in Christ, and to become better sons, brothers, husbands, fathers, and friends.

COME JOIN US!

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 pm and 4th Saturday of the month at 9:00 am.

Meetings are held at St Catherine's Youth House: 6956 Nixon Dr., Riverside, CA.

ALL MEN WELCOME!

Call Jose at 949-468-6165, John at 951-741-9971, Robert at 951-784-7642 or Al at 951-212-1971; or email your contact information to cmfofriverside@gmail.com.

Next Meeting Date:

Catholic Men's Fellowship of California is encouraging men over 18 to attend the **Super Saturday event on January 28th** from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm at St Louise de Marillac Catholic Church, 1720 E. Covina Blvd, Covina, CA 91724.

For tickets

<https://www.catholicmen.org/events/super-saturday-2023>.



Monthly Events

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!
February 2023**

February 2—The Presentation of The Lord:

Thursday, February 2nd, at the 8:15 am and 5:30 pm Masses there will be the Blessing of Candles; bring your candles to be blessed and used for personal and family use.



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February 3—Saint Blaise Memorial:

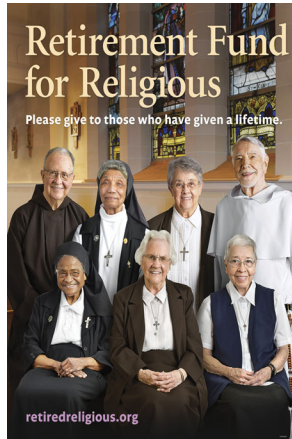
Friday, February 3rd will be the blessing of throats at the end of the 8:15 am and 5:30 pm Masses.

First Friday Adoration will begin after the blessing of throats.

February 22—Ash Wednesday

Details in future bulletin

February 24—Stations of the Cross and Lent Soup Suppers begin. Details in future bulletin



**Retirement Fund
for Religious**

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

retiredreligious.org

Religious give thanks.

A sister writes, "We remember the many people who believe in the Retirement Fund for Religious, thanking them in prayer for their great generosity and compassion."

God bless you for donating to last week's second collection.

Visit retiredreligious.org to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. **THANK YOU!**

The world needs more Knights!

Consider becoming more involved and live your faith as a man; 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 ready to lead, serve, protect and defend those in need.

Reach out to one of your Knights today at mass

or if you have questions:

Corbin DeLapp at 951/522-4498

or Joe Buhr at 951/347-7489.



**Knights of
Columbus**



Deaths



Please pray for our beloved dead...

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

**Isabella Fernanda Ochoa
Mauro Orona**

Jose Enrique Patino

Jane Theresa Macrorie

Daphne Forbes

...May they rest in peace.

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4. Enter parish zip code: **92506**
5. Click on **St. Catherine of Alexandria ...Riverside CA**
6. Click **"Next"**
7. Type **"your name"** and **"valid email address"**
8. Click on **"Sign Up"**

After clicking on "sign up" the **Formed** website will appear and you are ready to experience the Catholic content at your fingertips—movies, programs, books and more!

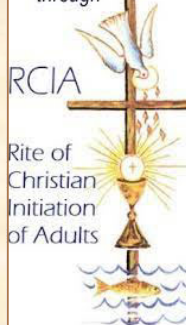
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Questions call 951/781-9855 x 33

RCIA Inquiry

Becoming a Catholic through



RCIA
Rite of
Christian
Initiation
of Adults

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!

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

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD—1/23/2023

Sunday of the
Word of God

***Feeding Your Family
Food for the Soul***

Recent surveys have shown that few Catholics read the Bible on their own or as a family. But what better place is there to encounter the person of Jesus Christ than in God's Word? As St. Jerome once noted, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

The Church continually invites us to return to God's Word. For when we pray with the Bible—personally and in our homes—our encounter with the living Word of God is not a mere intellectual exercise but a spiritually nourishing feast. As we find ways to share God's Word in our homes we will experience firsthand what the Second Vatican Council means in Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (Dei Verbum) when it states that "in the sacred books the Father who is in heaven comes lovingly to meet his children, and talks with them. And such is the force and power of the Word of God that it can serve the Church as her support and vigor, and the children of the Church as strength for their faith, food for the soul, and a pure and lasting fount of spiritual life" (no. 21, in Flannery).

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CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER**Respect for Life Prayer**

O God, our eyes behold the beauty of your creation, and our ears catch the sounds of your power. We hold our lives sacred because they are your gift. Bring us to greater awareness of the sanctity of human life and to sorrow for the times we have ignored or offended it. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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HEART

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart. —John Bunyan

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Lance Wiseman - 781.9855 ext. 14
Frances Pineda - 781.9855 ext. 28

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)

Life Night is back in person and will meet almost every Sunday from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall. If you have questions or need more information, contact:

Frances Pineda at fpineda@stcofa.org or 951/781-9855 x 28
Lance Wiseman at lwiseman@stcofa.org or 951-781-9855 x 14

This Week - 1/22/23 - Life Night: "Royal Pain"

Continuing with our series "Making Sense" we will look at the Sacraments of Healing as ways we should see Jesus is always present in our pain and brokenness. The night is from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the parish hall.

Next Week—1/29/23 - Life Night: "In the Flesh"

From our series "Making Sense" we will look at the Sacraments of Holy Order & Matrimony as ways we can live our lives in service of others. The night is from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the parish hall.

Remember Life Nights are open to **all High School age youth and we invite you to join us.** They are held most Sundays 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please contact Frances if you have questions or need more information.

YOUTH SERVICE HOURS - For service opportunities, we are looking for help selling Super Bowl TV Drawing tickets. Please contact Lance Wiseman at 951/781-9855 ext. 14.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER - OPPORTUNITY DRAWING FOR A 65" LG SMART TV. Tickets will be on sale starting January 17th in the parish office or after masses starting Saturday, January 21st. Drawing will take place February 5, 2023.

\$SHOP RIVERSIDE cards for 2023 are available for purchase at the Parish Office. 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. All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited for a night of faith and fun! **Our next EDGE session will be on February 15, 2023 from 6:30pm to 7:45pm.** Location: **The Youth House-6956 Nixon Dr., Riverside.** For more information please contact Frances Pineda.

CONFIRMATION NEWS - UPDATE AS OF 1/22/2023

1st Year of Confirmation - Our next module for the year will be Sunday, February 26th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm or Monday, February 27th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Parish Hall.

2nd Year of Confirmation - Saturday, January 14th was the first of two Sponsor & Candidate gathering. If you missed the meeting, you can attend next year or contact Lance for a make-up. All 1st year make up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets are past due.

3rd Year of Confirmation - Please remember retreat is **two weeks away, February 3rd to 5th, 2023.** Thank you to the parents and sponsors who attended the retreat on Saturday, January 21st. All 1st & 2nd year make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets are past due, please see Lance.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION—Classes for the 2022-23 confirmation year began. Contact Lance Wiseman at 951-781-9855 ext. 14 for 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.



TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

22 de enero de 2023

“SÍGANME Y LOS HARÉ
PESCADORES DE HOMBRES”.

Mateo 4:19

REUNIENDO DISCÍPULOS

Para introducir los inicios del ministerio de Jesús en el Evangelio de Mateo de hoy, el evangelista cita el pasaje de Isaías 9, que se nos presenta con más detalle en nuestra primera lectura. Isaías reconoce las tinieblas de la opresión por la conquista de la región de Galilea por parte de Asiria, pero recuerda a su pueblo la esperanza que Dios le ofrece. Mateo, escribiendo en tiempos del Imperio Romano, siglos después, señala a Jesús y su proclamación del reino de los cielos, para derribar toda forma de opresión. Las estructuras de poder como Asiria o Roma se basan en el miedo, el control y la desconfianza para sostenerse. Pero el reino de Dios debe estar saturado del amor de Dios, la libertad y la confianza mutua. Jesús comenzó reuniendo a un grupo de discípulos. Cuando Jesús reúne a su comunidad de discípulos de forma similar en nuestra iglesia de hoy, nuestro amor mutuo y nuestra atención a todos los demás pueden hacer que este reino de Dios sea visible para todos.

LLAMADO A LA COMUNIDAD

El Evangelio de hoy de Mateo esboza los movimientos iniciales del ministerio público de Jesús. La detención de Juan el Bautista indica que ha llegado la hora de Jesús. Sus primeras acciones incluyen la llamada de sus primeros discípulos y la proclamación del reino de los cielos. Jesús reúne primero una comunidad, a la que puede formar gradualmente para que se convierta en una prueba viviente de este reino venidero. Su predicación, que comienza unos versículos más tarde en el Sermón de la Montaña, no es sólo una guía esencial para la vida de cada individuo, sino para la vida dentro de una comunidad de sus seguidores.

Para la mayoría de nosotros, que vivimos en una sociedad altamente individualizada, puede resultar muy desafiante escuchar esta historia de ser convocados en comunidad, comprometidos a aprender juntos y unos de otros. Nuestras parroquias y comunidades cristianas tienen que ser lugares seguros para que podamos abrir nuestros corazones a los demás, aprendiendo el Camino de Jesús, y compartiendo este Camino con los demás.

UNIDOS EN CRISTO

En su carta a los Corintios, Pablo aborda muchos temas pastorales, y comienza con cuestiones de división sobre el liderazgo. Oímos hablar de campos rivales de lealtad para varios líderes y predicadores: Pablo mismo, Apolo o Cefas. Pablo teme que la comunidad haya perdido el centro de la fe, es decir, el propio Cristo. La comunidad debe estar unida en mente y propósito bajo Cristo.

Muchos experimentan hoy en día una división muy similar. Algunos cristianos dicen en efecto: “Yo pertenezco a... (ponga el nombre de su predicador, teólogo o líder favorito), y los que no lo hacen no son de fiar”. La diversidad de pensamiento y antecedentes es esencial para la vitalidad de la comunidad cristiana, pero aquí Pablo describe una división que oculta el mensaje de Cristo. Oculta la llamada de Cristo a la caridad y a la tolerancia hacia todos. Esta división oculta la verdad de que todos estamos al pie de la cruz, una cruz que revela nuestro propio quebranto y nuestra necesidad de misericordia.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Isaías 8:23 — 9:3
Salmo 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14
1 Corintios 1:10-13, 17
Mateo 4:12-23 [12-17]

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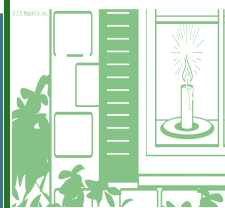
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valor y fortaleza
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—Salmo 27(26):14

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mc 3:22-30,
o cualquiera de lecturas para el Día de Oración
Martes: Heb 10:1-10; Sal 40 (39):2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;
Mc 3:31-35
Miércoles: Hch 22:3-16 o Hch 9:1-22;
Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18
Jueves: 2 Tm 1:1-8 o Tit 1:1-5;
Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mc 4:21-35
Viernes: Heb 10:32-39; Sal 37 (36):3-6, 23-24, 39-40;
Mc 4:26-34
Sábado: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lc 1:69-75; Mc 4:35-41
Domingo: Sof 2:3; 3:12-13; Sal 146 (145):6-10;
1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor glorificó el distrito de los
gentiles (Isaías 8:23 — 9:3).

Salmo — El Señor me guía y me salva (Salmo 27).

Segunda lectura — Les ruego que se pongan de
acuerdo, que no haya divisiones entre ustedes
(1 Corintios 1:10-13, 17).

Evangelio — Cambien su vida y su corazón porque está
cerca el reino de los Cielos (Mateo 4:12-23 [12-17]).



INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

22 de enero - TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

23 de enero - Día de Oración por la protección legal de los niños en el vientre materno;
San Vicente, diácono y mártir;
Santa Mariana Cope, virgen

24 de enero - San Francisco de Sales, obispo y mártir de la Iglesia

25 de enero - CONVERSIÓN DE SAN PABLO, APÓSTOL

26 de enero - Santos Timoteo y Tito, obispos

27 de enero - *Santa Ángela Merici, virgen*

28 de enero - Santo Tomás de Aquino, presbítero y doctor de la Iglesia

San Vicente un Poeta de origen español; San Agustín predicó sermones sobre su martirio, que se dice fue especialmente largo y brutal; murió en 304 durante la persecución de Diocleciano.

Santa Mariana Cope cuidó durante treinta y cinco años a los leprosos de la isla de Moloka'i; una de sus primeras tareas fue cuidar al moribundo P. Damián de Veuster, el "Apóstol de los leprosos"; murió en 1918 y fue canonizada por el Papa Benedicto XVI en octubre de 2012.

San Francisco de Sales, obispo de Ginebra; trató de devolver a muchos a la Iglesia a través de su vida personal y sus escritos; murió en 1622, declarado Doctor de la Iglesia en 1877.

La conversión de San Pablo golpeado por la ceguera cuando se dirigía a Damasco para perseguir a los seguidores de Cristo, Saulo se convirtió y se convirtió en el gran apóstol Pablo.

San Timoteo y San Tito fueron compañeros de San Pablo y colaboradores en el ministerio a los gentiles; Timoteo supervisor de la iglesia de Éfeso y Tito de Creta.

Santa Ángela Merici fundadora de las Ursulinas, primera orden docente de religiosas de la Iglesia; buscó la reevangelización de las familias mediante la educación de las futuras esposas y madres; murió en 1540.

Santo Tomás de Aquino fraile dominico, sus escritos han formado a estudiantes de teología durante siglos; murió en 1274, declarado Doctor de la Iglesia en 1567.

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La Presentación del Señor: Jueves, 2 de febrero, en las misas de 8:15 am y 5:30 pm habrá la Bendición de Velas; traiga sus velas para ser bendecidas y utilizadas para uso personal y familiar.

Conmemoración de San Blas: El viernes 3 de febrero será la bendición de gargantas al terminar las misas de 8:15 am y 5:30 pm.

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