

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF

BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE

GOOD SHEPHERD

EL BUEN PASTOR

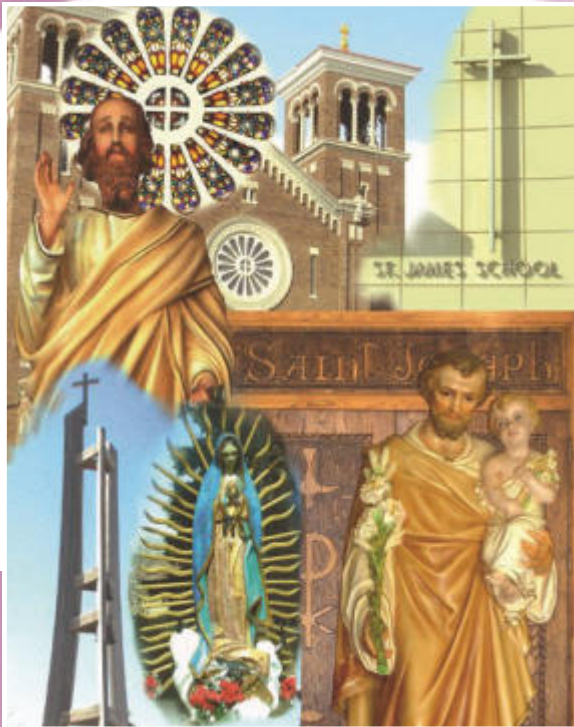
Madison, Wisconsin

August 22, 2021

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

22 de Agosto, 2021

21º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Good Shepherd Parish Prayer

The Lord says: I alone know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you, not harm you, plans to bring about the future you hope for. Then you will call to me. You will come and pray to me, and I will answer you. You will seek me with all your heart.

And you will find me.

Oración Parroquial El Buen Pastor

Pues así habla Yavé: Porque yo sé muy bien lo que haré por ustedes; Les quiero dar paz y no desgracia y, cuando me supliquen, yo les escucharé. Y cuando me busquen me encontrarán, Pues me llamaron con todo su corazón.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

“Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods.” We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things

like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these “gods” because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with “who is God” and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised “more.” But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only “feels” true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God’s kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth **IS** truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It’s a choice we all have to make. ©LPi



Welcome to the Parish of Good Shepherd

St. James Site: 1128 St. James Ct. • Madison, WI 53715 • 608-268-9930 • Fax 608-268-9929

St. Joseph Site: 1905 W. Beltline Hwy. • Madison, WI 53713 • 608-268-9930

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday 5:15 pm, December - May.....St. James

Saturday 5:15 pm, June - November.....St. Joseph

Sunday 8:30 amSt. James

Sunday 10:45 amSt. Joseph

Sunday 1:30 & 7:00 pm, Misa en españolSt. Joseph

Weekday

Tuesday 8:00 am.....St. Joseph

Wednesday 8:30 amSt. James

Thursday 8:00 am.....St. Joseph

Friday 8:30 amSt. James

Holyday of Obligation

Vigil 5:15 pm.....St. Joseph

Holyday 8:30 am and 5:15 pmSt. James

Good Shepherd Leadership

Parish Council: Dana Maas,

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Trustee: Bill Morehead,

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Finance Council Chair: Michael Schultz

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Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays

9:15 am (Jan, March, May, July, Sept, Nov) at St. Joseph

9:15 am (Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec) at St. James

Saturdays: 4:30 - 5:00 pm., St. James (Dec.-May)
St. Joseph (June-Nov.)

Sundays: 7:45 am - 8:15 pm, St. James

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

Sacrament of Baptism

Infant Baptisms will be scheduled individually. First time parents will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Please contact Gary Wiley at 268-9930 to schedule a baptism or register for the Baptismal Preparation class.

Anointing of the Sick

Celebrated individually by appointment.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

Adults wishing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation in the Catholic Church. Call Gary Wiley at 268-9930 for more information.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Following Mass on Tuesday at St. Joseph until 9:30 am. Also, each Thursday at 7 pm at St. Joseph. At St. James, 7:15 - 8:15 am on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Vigil Light Candles

Vigil Light Candles at both church sites are \$5.00 each to help defray the cost to the parish.

Parish Office Hours

M - F 9 am - 3:30 pm

Parish Staff

Staff schedules vary, please call ahead for office visits.

Pastor

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Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30 - 4:30 pm

Music Director

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Folk Choir Director

Merta Maaneb de Macedo.....443-9488 or

mertarn@gmail.com

Hidden Treasures eBay Store

<https://www.ebay.com/str/gshiddentreasures>

<https://www.facebook.com/gshiddentreasures>

Bulletin Deadline: Monday by 12 noon

Prayer Network

If you have a prayer concern, our Prayer Ministry team would love to support you in prayer. Visit our website www.thegoodshepherdMadison.org and click on the "Prayer Ministry" tab, or call Peg at 608-286-8871.



Monday, August 23
7:00 pm Misa en español SJO

Tuesday, August 24
8:00 am Francis Peters SJO

Wednesday, August 25
8:30 am Catherine Scott and deceased members of the Wellnitz Family SJA
7:00 pm Misa en español SJO

Thursday, August 26
8:00 am Richard & Audrey Herriges SJO

Friday, August 27
8:30 am Grace Fass - Anniversary SJA
7:00 pm Misa en español SJO

Saturday, August 28
5:15 pm Ablovi Bogla SJO

Sunday, August 29
8:30 am Jack Marshall SJA
10:45 am For the Living & Deceased Members of our Parish Family SJO
1:30 pm Misa en español SJO

St. Joseph Liturgical Roles
Weekend of August 28/29
Commentator
5:15 pm Carol Scott
10:45 am Alex Tomovici
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
5:15 pm Leonard Reed
10:45 am Roxana Tomovici
Lector
5:15 pm Paul Scott
10:45 am Ann Tolentino
Server
5:15 pm Alyssa & Noah Larson
10:45 am Zelig & Xavier Klingele
Sacristan
5:15 pm Beth Hanson
10:45 am Dana & Kitty Maas
Ushers
5:15 pm Dick Sullivan & Alex Tomovici
10:45 am Tom Michaelis & Volunteer

St. James Liturgical Roles
Sunday, August 29
Commentator
8:30 am
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
8:30 am Elaine Staley
Lector
8:30 am Pat Doran
Servers
8:30 am Zack & Hailey Grosse
Sacristan
8:30 am Patty Sommers
Ushers
8:30 am Mike Meton, Michael Schultz

Script for August 14/15

Sales: \$ 4,855
Earnings: \$ 211.10

St. James Calendar

Wednesday, August 25
7:15 am Adoration Church

Thursday, August 26
6:00 - 8:15 am The Search Hall

Friday, August 27
7:15 am Adoration Church

Saturday, August 28
9:15 am Confessions Church

Sunday, August 29
7:45 - 8:15 am Confessions Church

St. Joseph Church

Monday, August 23
5:30 pm Quad Groups Hall/Library

Tuesday, August 24
8:30 am Adoration Church

Wednesday, August 25
10:00 - 3:00 pm Crafty Quilters Hall
7:30 pm Choir Practice Church

Friday, August 27
5:30 pm Quad Groups Hall/Classroom
6:30 pm AA Meeting Library

Saturday, August 28
4:30 pm Confessions Church

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of August 22, 2021

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Observances for the week of August 22, 2021

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Tuesday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Thursday:

Friday: St. Monica

Saturday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Evangelization

How Should We Evangelize? Be Holy

Personal holiness is absolutely necessary in order to proclaim Christ effectively by the testimony of our lives. Our first priority, therefore, must be to commit ourselves in a serious way to strive for real holiness in our daily lives. But what does that look like? What is the first step to take on the path of holiness?

1. Obey the Commandments

The first and most basic step on the path toward holiness is a firm resolution to obey the commandments of God. As Jesus himself says: "If you would enter life, keep the commandments" (Matt 19:17). Hence we must do all in our power to avoid at least all grave sins. To do that we must obey the Ten Commandments. As the Catechism reminds us:

Since they express man's fundamental duties towards God and towards his neighbor, the Ten Commandments reveal, in their primordial content, grave obligations. They are fundamentally immutable, and they oblige always and everywhere. No one can dispense from them. The Ten

Commandments are engraved by God in the human heart. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2072).

Avoiding all mortal sin is no small challenge. The Ten Commandments require us both to avoid individual grave sins (such as not killing, lying, or stealing) and to extricate ourselves from situations of ongoing grave sin (such as living in a state of unmarried cohabitation or in an adulterous second union). But no matter how difficult or seemingly impossible, with the grace of God all things are possible (cf. Luke 1:37): "For God commands not impossibilities, but, by commanding, he both admonishes you to do what you are able, and to pray for what you are not able, and he aids you so that you may be able; whose commandments are not heavy; whose yoke is sweet and whose burden light (cf. Matt 11:30)."

(Council of Trent, Session VI, Decree on Justification, 11).

Next week we will take a look at the second step to being holy.

Bishop Donald J. Hying, Go Make Disciples:
A Common Vision for Evangelization

Reflect on this statement: "The Ten Commandments are engraved by God in the human heart." How have you seen that true in your own heart?



**Faith
FORMATION**

Registration is now open for Religious Education, Youth Ministry, and Sacramental Preparation for the 2021-22 School Year. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please go to our website www.thegoodshepherdmadison.org and fill out the online registration form. If you have any questions, you may contact Denice at 268-9932 or denice.jimenez@goodshepherdmadison.org.

• We are also looking for adults who would be willing to serve as catechists for the upcoming year. If you think God may be calling you to this important ministry, pray about it, then contact Denice to learn how to get involved.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS Submission as Stewardship.

We aren't comfortable with the idea of submission. Our society champions equality, and rightly so — but it's a mistake to think that submission is at odds with equality. To submit ourselves fully, we must first be free. We must first be our own masters. God has granted us that freedom with the salvation He offers. We are no longer the slaves of sin. Now He asks us to be subordinate to one another, in the name of Christ.

What a completely uncomfortable task! What He's asking is for us to be subordinate to the person who irritates us the most. The person we really can't stand. The person who doesn't respect us or appreciate what we have to offer. The person we think we're smarter than, more talented than. The person we envy.

That's the real challenge of stewardship, isn't it? Subordination. Inconveniencing myself by giving of time, of money, of relationship. Putting the needs or wants of another above my own when they haven't done anything special to earn it.

I invite you to consider the cross — the most radical expression of submission, and of stewardship, that ever existed. If there was ever someone who deserved superiority, isn't it the God who let Himself be nailed to a tree, who gave so freely of His life, His body, His blood, His everything?

To look at him in his agony is to truly understand the beauty of submission — of laying down what you have for the good of the other.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Role of Catholics in Society

Question:

We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

Answer:

The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, “In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God” (On the Lay Members of Christ’s Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we’re there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!

How Can
We Pray
FOR
You?



Hospital Awareness - “STAY IN TOUCH”

When you are admitted to the hospital, please let the admitting staff know that you are from Good Shepherd Catholic Parish. We would like to visit and pray for you at this time of need. If you are admitted to VA hospital, UW hospital or a nursing home, please call the rectory and let us know where you are so we can continue to visit.

If you know you are scheduled for any surgery, you can call the rectory and arrange ahead of time for the sacrament of the sick.

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive communion or receive the bulletin, please call the rectory at 268-9930.



August 29th at GSP/St James “Welcome Back to School Breakfast”

Serving 9:00-11:30 AM in the St James Church Hall Sponsored by GSP/St James Fellowship Commission and Knights of Columbus Madison Council 531 Pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, fruit, coffee, milk and juice will be served. Come Join Us!!! Adults - \$7.00/person Students K-College “FREE” Donations will be accepted



WE ARE COMING BACK TO OUR IN-PERSON FALL FESTIVAL AT OUR ST. JAMES SITE THIS YEAR – ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, SAVE THE DATE!

We will have our chicken dinner, our Hidden Treasures Garage sale, our kid’s games and a kid’s raffle, a craft booth, sales of pfefferneuse cookies, Mound bread, bakery, and a snack bar. We will have a modified auction – with both on-line and in person items. We are looking for other innovative and fun booths or activities to add this year. If you have ideas, please contact one of us to discuss.

Your Fall Festival Co-Chairs (once again):

Wanda Behling – 221-8900 –

Wanda.Behling@covance.com

Peg Adamowicz – 286-8871 – mj-th@outlook.com

COOKIE ROLLING BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13TH!

Schedule will be as follows through Nov. 3rd:

Mondays and Wednesdays 1 - 4 pm

Tuesdays: 6 - 9 pm

Hope to see many of you there. No experience necessary. This is a great fund raiser for the parish and also a lot of fun! A great way to meet new people!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Learn how to make your Sacrament of Marriage shine by participating in the next in person Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on [Sept. 17-19 in Geneva, IL](#) or [Oct. 15-17 in Madison, WI](#). There are virtual experiences on Sept. 13 thru Oct. 4 and Nov. 13-14. For more info go to: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-

21° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

22 de Agosto, 2021, Año B



Lo que pasó en tiempos de Jesús, sigue pasando hoy día. Muchos le abandonan por cualquier bagatela, se dejan engañar fácilmente y hablan en contra de él y de su Evangelio. Inclusive algunos piensan que seguirle es de tontos. Pues, deja decirte Señor, que yo también reacciono como Pedro ante la pregunta: “¿Quieren marcharse también ustedes?” (Juan 60:67). El lenguaje duro utilizado por Jesús los desconcertaba. Seguirte no es fácil; el camino de tus enseñanzas provoca un cambio radical con referencia a la justicia y al amor. Solo el que entienda tu lenguaje puede responder como Pedro: “Señor, ¿A quién iríamos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna. Nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios” (Juan 60:67-69).

Ahora bien, con tantas experiencias vividas en este año pasado (2020), muchas personas se han dado cuenta qué vacía y sin sentido es la vida llevada a la ligera. Nos hemos dado cuenta que la ambición de tener y vivir corriendo no vale la pena. Lo que cuenta es tener una vida unida a Ti, por la oración y la entrega a los demás, y es una gran bendición el comprenderlo y ponerlo a prueba. El ser humano se ha dado cuenta que lo que sí vale la pena es la salud para poder trabajar y llevar la comida a la mesa familiar. El Papa Francisco nos lleva aún más allá: “Qué difícil es perdonar siempre a quienes nos hieren. Qué desafiante es acoger siempre al inmigrante y al extranjero. Qué doloroso es soportar la desilusión, el rechazo, la traición” (8/26/18). Mantra para esta semana: ¡Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna!

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Lecturas de hoy

Primera lectura: *Josué 24, 1-2a 15-17. 18b*

Josué preguntó a los israelitas a quien iban a servir: a los dioses de los amorreos o al Señor, que los había sacado de Egipto. El pueblo dijo: “El Señor... nos protegió... también nosotros serviremos al Señor, porque él es nuestro Dios”.

Salmo: *Salmo 33, 2-3. 16-17.18-19. 20-21.22-23*

Gusten y vean que bueno es el Señor.

Segunda lectura: *Efesios 5, 21-32*

Pablo comparó el amor de un esposo por su esposa con el amor que Cristo tiene por su iglesia. Como Cristo ama a su iglesia, así los esposos deben amarse mutuamente.

Evangelio *Juan 6, 55. 60-69*

Muchos discípulos de Jesús se turbaban con sus palabras. Jesús les dijo: “Las palabras que les he dicho son espíritu y vida”. Muchos discípulos se marcharon pero los doce se quedaron con él.

Pláticas Bautismales papás y padrinos:

La próxima sesión de pláticas bautismales será el 18 de Septiembre de 9:30 am a 12: 30pm. Llame al 268-9932 para registrarse. Llame a la oficina para mas información sobre los requisitos para bautismo.

Sitio San José

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Sacramentos

Confesiones: Jueves y Domingos a las 6pm o por cita.

Bautismo: Llame para requisitos y fechas de bautismos comunitarios.

Matrimonio: Llame con suficiente anticipación a la fecha que planea.

Primera Comunión-Confirmación: Inscripciones durante el mes de Agosto.

Unción a los enfermos: Llame al Padre Manuel.

Sacramentales

Quince Años, Presentaciones y Bendiciones :

Llame al Padre Manuel con anticipación.

Horario de Misas

Lunes, Miércoles, Viernes y Domingos: 7 pm en español. Domingos también a la 1:30 pm.

Martes: Grupo de Oración 7pm

Horario de Oficina

Lunes a Viernes de 8:30 am a 4:30 pm.

Lecturas de la Semana Del 23 al 29 de Agosto de 2021

Lun: 1 Tes 1, 1-5. 8-10/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9 [cfr. 4]/Mt 23, 13-22

Mar: Ap 21, 9-14/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18 [12]/Jn 1, 45-51

Miér: 1 Tes 2, 9-13/Sal 138, 7-8. 9-10. 11-12 [1]/Mt 23, 27-32

Juev: 1 Tes 3, 7-13/Sal 89, 3-5. 12-13. 14 y 17 [14]/Mt 24, 42-51

Vier: 1 Tes 4, 1-8/Sal 96, 1 y 2. 5-6. 10. 11-12 [12]/Mt 25, 1-13

Sab: 1 Tes 4, 9-11/Sal 97, 1. 7-8. 9 [9]/Mt 25, 14-30

Dom: Dt 4, 1-2. 6-8/Sal 14, 2-3. 3-4. 4-5 [1]/Sant 1, 17-18. 21-22. 27/Mc 7, 1-8. 14-15. 21-23

Intenciones de la misa:

Comuníquese a la oficina parroquial con anticipación al 608-268-9932 para verificar las fechas disponibles y reservar su petición.

Esta semana en el sitio San José

Lunes	23 de Agosto	
7:00 pm	Misa	Iglesia
Martes,	24 de Agosto	
7:00 pm	Grupo de oración	Iglesia
Miércoles	25 de Agosto	
7:00 pm	Misa	Iglesia
Jueves	26 de Agosto	
7:00 pm	Hora Santa	
Viernes	27 de Agosto	
7:00 pm	Misa	Iglesia
Domingo	29 de Agosto	
10:45 am	Misa en Inglés	Iglesia
1:30 pm	Misa en Español	Iglesia
6:00 pm	Rosario	Iglesia
7:00 pm	Misa en Español	Iglesia

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Sumisión como corresponsabilidad.

No nos sentimos cómodos con la idea de la sumisión. Nuestra sociedad defiende la igualdad, y con razón, pero es un error pensar que la sumisión está reñida con la igualdad. Para someternos plenamente, primero debemos ser libres. Primero debemos ser nuestros propios amos. Dios nos ha concedido esa libertad con la salvación que ofrece. Ya no somos esclavos del pecado. Ahora nos pide que nos subordinemos unos a otros, en el nombre de Cristo.

¡Qué tarea tan incómoda! Lo que nos pide es que estemos subordinados a la persona que más nos irrita. La persona que realmente no podemos soportar. La persona que no nos respeta ni aprecia lo que tenemos para ofrecer. La persona de la que creemos que somos más inteligentes, o más talentosos. La persona que envidiamos.

Ese es el verdadero desafío de la corresponsabilidad, ¿no es así? Subordinación. Incomodándome a mí mismo dando tiempo, dinero, relaciones. Poniendo las necesidades o deseos de otro por encima de los míos cuando no han hecho nada especial para ganárselo.

Los invito a considerar la cruz, la expresión más radical de sumisión y corresponsabilidad que jamás haya existido. Si alguna vez hubo alguien que merecía la superioridad, ¿no es el Dios que se dejó clavar en un madero, que dio tan libremente de Su vida, Su cuerpo, Su sangre, Su todo?

Mirarlo en su agonía es comprender verdaderamente la belleza de la sumisión, de entregar lo que tienes por el bien del otro.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



29 de agosto en San Santiago

"Desayuno de bienvenida de regreso a la escuela"
Servicio de 9:00-11:30 am en el salón de la iglesia de San Santiago (St James)

Patrocinado por la Parroquia El Buen Pastor y la Comisión de compañerismo de San Santiago y Caballeros de Colón Madison Council 531

Panqueques, huevo, tocino, salchichas, fruta, café, leche y se servirá jugo. ¡¡¡Ven y únete a nosotros!!!

Adultos - \$7.00 por persona. Estudiantes de K-College "GRATIS"

Se aceptarán donaciones.

¡EL RODADO DE GALLETAS PARA EL FESTIVAL DE OTOÑO COMIENZA EL 13 DE SEPTIEMBRE!

El horario será el siguiente hasta el 3 de noviembre:

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Martes: 6 - 9 pm

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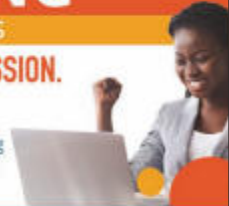
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