



St. Mary's Catholic Church

Established 1846 in Fredericksburg, Texas



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January 23, 2022 • Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Very Rev. John P. Nolan VF, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Cajetan Amaechi Anyanwu, CMF
Deacon Patrick Klein
Deacon Francisco De La Torre
Deacon Marty Robertson

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Ezra read plainly from the book
of the law of God, interpreting it
so that all could understand
what was read. (Neh 8:8)*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday 5 p.m., 7 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Website: www.stmarysfbg.com

Who We Are

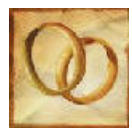
As disciples of Jesus, we commit ourselves to building community as the body of Christ through the commission given to us at Baptism and reaffirmed in the sacraments of initiation and service. By appreciating, celebrating and sharing the gift of who we are, and what we have, we can establish a hospitable community that welcomes and cares for the needs of those who join us on our journey of faith.

SACRAMENTS



Baptism

Required classes for parents /sponsors, both Spanish and English, are held during odd numbered months. Classes & Mass are required. For more information contact Wesley at 997-9523, or visit our website.



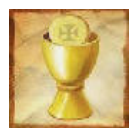
Marriage

A minimum of six months are needed in order to schedule a wedding at St. Mary's. Destination weddings are granted on a case by case basis. No weddings are scheduled during Advent or Lent. Call Amy in the church office for more information.



Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4-4:45pm at St. Mary's Church.



Communion

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are available to bring Holy Communion to the sick and elderly of the parish.



Holy Anointing

Do not hesitate to call the priest in case of serious illness, injury or upcoming surgery. Call 830-997-9523.

NOTICE

**CLOSED
MEETING IN
PROGRESS**

Wednesday mornings from 8:30-10am, our office is closed for our staff meeting. We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you for your patience!

CONTACT US

Parish Office (830) 997-9523

Fax (830) 997-1037

Very Rev. John P. Nolan VF, Pastor.....ext. 226
 Rev. Fr. Cajetan Anyanwu, Parochial Vicar.....ext. 222
 Kathie Leppard, Director of Communication...ext. 231
 Wesley Crenwelge, Sacramental Records.....ext. 221
 Amy Voorhees, Music and Liturgy.....ext. 228
 Lazaro Leal, Asst.Dir.Catechesis & Formation.ext. 230
 Sara Boettcher, DRE.....ext. 236
 Jesus Zambrana, Youth Minister.....ext. 233
 Karen Pehl, Bookkeeper.....ext. 223
 Rumalda Rivera, Secretary.....ext. 229
 Sherri Bumpas, Facilities Manager.....ext. 232

St. Mary's School

202 S. Orange, (830) 997-3914

Cristi Ahern, Principal
 D'Ann Tatsch, Assistant Principal
 Christine Duecker, Office Administrator
 Susan Nixon, Registrar
 Kaitlyn Burg, Development Director

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

HOMEMBOUND/NURSING HOMES

If someone you love is homebound or in a nursing home and would like to take communion, please contact Amy at (830) 997-9358.

SOMEONE IN THE HOSPITAL?

If a member of your family is ill and would like to see a priest, please call the parish office (830) 997-9523.

GABRIEL PROJECT/RESPECT LIFE

Stacy Jenschke, Coordinator (830) 998-9074

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)

If you would like more information, please contact Amy at the parish office, (830) 997-9523.

ALCOHOL & DRUG AWARENESS

If you or a loved one is affected by alcohol or drug abuse, we can help. Call John or Joy at 990-1720 or 456-3566. Your anonymity will be protected.



MASS  **SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Monday, January 24

7:30 a.m. Diane Reeh's birthday

Tuesday, January 25

12 p.m. †Marion & †Maryann Wachel
†Glenn Tarang

Wednesday, January 26

6 p.m. †Pauline Walch

Thursday, January 27

8:15 a.m. †Gerald R. Heep

Friday, January 28

12 p.m. Noble family, Adam Higdon

Saturday, January 29

5p.m. †Sonny Hartmann
†Debbie Heneghen

7p.m. †Luis Neri Gonzales

Sunday, January 30

7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of
Knights of Columbus

9 a.m. Our Confirmation Candidates

11:15 a.m. St. Mary's Parishioners



St. Mary's Catholic Daughters' Luncheon & Style Show

Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 11:00am, at the Holy Family Center

There will be a Silent Auction & Bottle Grab fun fundraiser!

Tickets are \$25. and are for sale now!

Please contact Susan Schaefer at 830-669-2785 to purchase tickets.



Come have a blast with us!

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Last weekend we were blessed to have a visiting priest from Cross Catholic Outreach. More than ever, poor families in developing countries are depending on Catholic missions for assistance with food, water, shelter, medical care and spiritual nourishment. It's not too late to support Cross Catholic Outreach and the efforts of these vital international missions.

To participate, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747, or scan this QR Code:



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Do you already have an hour of Adoration and are looking to help a little more?

Eucharistic Adoration is in need of some volunteers to help. If this is of interest to you, please call Andy Reyes at 210-632-3408.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

for the week of January 2, 2022.

Offertory.....	\$27,616.75
Our Lady of Guadalupe.....	\$123.00
Adopt-A-Student.....	\$55.00
Preservation & Pride.....	\$20.00
Building Improvement.....	\$170.00
Holy Family Center.....	\$200.00
Total.....	\$28,194.75

Thank you for your continued generosity & support of St. Mary's!

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection for this weekend is for the Archdiocesan Church in Latin America.

The second collection for next weekend is for St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Christmas flowers in memory of:

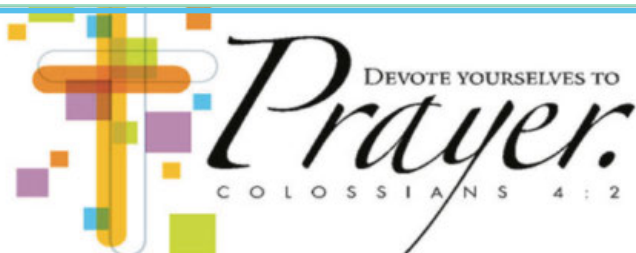


*Herbert Young
Thomas & Hilda Jung
Eugene & Ida Crenwelge*



Friendly Reminder...

Remember to check out your key from the office **Monday -Friday, 8am-5pm.**



PRAYER LIST

OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL

SONDRA ADAMS, FELIX ALEMAN, ANGEL ARREDONDO, JUSTIN BILBO, KYLE BILBO, MAGNOLIA ELSIE BOHNERT, JOHN BOYERS, JESSE CORONA, ZOIEY CRENWELGE, RHODA DALES, MIKE & SONDRAL ELVIR, INEZ GARZA, JOE HENRY GONZALES, GARRETT GROBE, DICK & DELORES GRUBB, JOE LUIS GUAJARDO, JUANITA GUEVARA, TODD HERBER, CLAUDETTE HOLLIS, JENNY IMMEL, KIRK KINLEY, AGNES KNOPP, CINDY KOTHE, KENNA JOY KRAMER, PAM LUKENBACH, DEACON GREGORIOR MARTINEZ, SHIRLEY MEIER, ALICE MORALES, JOSE MORQUECHO, JAVIER MUNOZ, LANA & EUGENE NETTLES, ALLEN PETSCH, ARCHER PRICE, DAVE PYLATE, LARRY REAVIS, GIL ROEBUCK, JESSE SALINAS, EVELYN SCHAEFTER, JAMES SCHONEFELD, ASHLEY SHINPAUGH, JIMMY & KATHRYN STEPHENSON, ANNIE MAE STONE, RAYETTE WAHL, DOUGLAS WEHMEYER, CAMRY WEINHEIMER, DOROTHY WEINHEIMER, STEVEN WEINHEIMER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS!
PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR LIST CURRENT.
CONTACT KATHIE @ 997-9523, IF YOU WISH TO
ADD OR REMOVE A NAME. THANK YOU!

We're building a Bereavement Ministry

Is it in your heart to help those in our Parish who have suffered the loss of a loved one? If you have experience in this area or would just like to be a part



of this very valuable team, please contact Lazaro. Drop by or call the office 997-9523, or email lleal@stmarysmail.com

THANK YOU ST. MARY'S!



The St. Vincent de Paul Society extends a heartfelt "Thank You" to all the families, organizations, and individuals that participated in the Adopt-a-Family and Food Basket Programs this past Christmas. Through your generosity, 306 people in 105 families had a much better Christmas!
God Bless you all!!!

Jim Chude



FOR THOSE DEPLOYED

Lee Alinez, Alejandro Espinosa Jr., Daniel Ray Flores III, Ismael Garcia, Sammy Garcia, Jorge Benitez Giral, Luke Hamilton, Paul Jenschke, Mario Mata, Jacob Newsom, & Bobby Voorhees.

The Children's Book Box



Parents, Remember to use the **Children's Book Box**, which has been placed on a table at the entrance of church. This resource is available to help engage your little ones & help your own Mass experience. Please feel free to pick up a book prior to mass & return it to the box afterwards—please try to keep the kids from going back and forth to the box during mass. If you would like to donate any gently used books to this project, please call the parish office.

Thanks!

We have beautiful new books...come & see!



Our Helpers Need Helpers!
 St. Vincent de Paul: We would be grateful for more help sorting items!
 Call Dotty Duecker at (830) 997-5002



Hospitality Ministry needs You!
 YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE !!!!!
 Volunteers needed for all five Masses.
 Call Amy 997-9523 or Joby at 997-5043



Loving Our Homebound Neighbors!
 Providing Holy Communion to nursing homes & homebound is a wonderful way to show our love! Contact Amy 997-9523



Seeking Bereavement Ministers!
 February we will be starting a ministry to assist widows & widowers. Twice monthly Please call Lazaro at 997-9523!



Rebuilding Hospital Ministry Team!
 We are rebuilding the Eucharistic team for the hospital & looking for help with Sunday afternoons. Lazaro 997-9523

Loving Care rebuilding their Teams!
 We are always looking to build our teams. We need bakers and servers! For more information call Dotty 456-9638

Schedule for Jan. 23-29, 2022

- January 23, 10:15am Confirmation Class-PH6/8, 12:30pm Teams of Our Lady-PH6
- January 24 , 6pm Bible Study-PH8
- January 25, 6am TMIY-East Hall, 9am Facts Following ACTS PH6, 9am Heart of Mary Bible Study-PH8
- January 26 , 6pm Life Teen-East Hall, 6pm RCIA-PH 8, 6pm RCIC-PH6
- January 27, 3pm Rosary Makers-BR
- January 29, Father Daughter Dance-East Hall

Please verify through our website, as times change.



Prayer Line



If you wish to be a part of the prayer line or are in need of prayers, please call Diane Reeh at 830-456-0751.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS



The Lay Missionaries of Charity would like to thank everyone for the many donations left in the basket in the little church. The Food Pantry is asking for diabetic friendly foods. Please consider helping those less fortunate by continuing to provide food. *It is not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.*

Mother Teresa

A Novena for the Coronavirus Pandemic By the Lay Missionaries of Charity

We will pray for all who are affected, for all who are sick and suffering, for all those who work in the medical profession, and for those who have died as well as for their grieving family members.

During this novena, we will be asking the intercession of these saints:

The Fourteen Holy Helpers, those who lived during the time of the plague. *Pray for us.*

St. Anthony the Great, patron of those affected by infectious diseases . *Pray for us.*

St. Edmund, patron for victims of pandemics. *Pray for us.*

St. Damien of Molokai, who put himself at risk to minister to lepers. *Pray for us.*

St. Rocco, who is venerated for his prayers for those suffering from infectious diseases. *Pray for us.*

St. Joseph, patron of the dying. *Pray for us.*

St. Jude & St. Rita, patrons of impossible causes. *Pray for us.*

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, who founded hospitals dedicated to caring for the sick. *Pray for us.*

And Mary, Undoer of Knots. *Pray for us.*



Music & Liturgy Notes

Understanding the Psalm and readings:

Last year we talked about the St. Mary's Community Initiative, its goal being that we would all come together again, after a particularly difficult year of separation, to be community for one another. Whether that looks like becoming a ministry volunteer, visiting the homebound, or getting involved in one of the many social groups we have here at St. Mary's, God has made us for community and today's second reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians is a perfect analogy for us to use. To paraphrase here, we are many parts but one body. "For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body." After the baptism of the Lord, which we celebrated a couple of weeks ago, it is helpful to remember that when we are baptized, we are made a people of God- one in body though many parts. Each part has its own gifts and abilities and we are charged at baptism to then use those gifts and abilities for the greater glory of God. Not for ourselves, but for God. Living Liturgy 2022 points out that *"there is power in community...part of living and working in communion with others is recognizing that we all succeed together or fail together...when each person uses their individual gifts for the common good, the community grows and flourishes."* (LL 2022, pg. 52) As people of God, baptized together into the Catholic faith, we can truly move mountains using our unique gifts given to us by God.

In the first reading the people of Israel, after having come back from their Babylonian exile, are coming back to the utter destruction of Jerusalem. They are devastated at this loss and have come together as a people of God to do the one thing they can do: worship together. When all seems lost today, there is always something we, as a people of God, a community made of many parts, can do: worship. Sundays are the day we come together to do just as the Israelites in the reading from Nehemiah today did. Just as the Jews in Nazareth are doing today in the Gospel reading from Luke. Jesus has a mic drop moment. One that we should all remember. He says, referring to the readings from Leviticus 25 and Deuteronomy 15 *"the spirit is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives..."*. He then follows it up with his mic drop moment saying *"Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."* Can you hear the crickets chirping after he says this? I certainly can! These same people, descendants from the ones we read about in the first reading are finally getting their long awaited Messiah and yet they are astonished at what Jesus says today. Are we, as a people, still astonished at what Jesus has asked of us today? As a community of many parts, each with its own gifts, are we truly living out our baptismal promises? How can we help others to come to the knowledge that Jesus drops on us today? This week, let us all be reminded of what a community of believers looks like- one that works together to *"grow and flourish"* and not fail.

Children's Choir: Rehearsal Mondays in the church from 4:00-5:00. (Sings on the 4th Sunday, 9am Mass)

Youth choir: (Sings on the 3rd Sunday, 11:15am Mass) Rehearsal Thursday evenings from 6:30pm-7:15pm (Youth singers and instrumentalists needed!)

Adult choir: (Sings on the 2nd Sunday 9am Mass and 4th Saturday, 5:00pm Mass) Rehearsal in the church on Thursdays from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

Email Amy Voorhees for more information about the 3 choir opportunities listed above!

Everything That Has Breath (09/12/2019)

Heavy with apprehension and trepidation that is filling the crevices in your mind causing difficulty in breathing. Chest is tight, nerves on edge because these problems are all consuming. Focus internally on the light of the Holy Spirit in your heart and soul. We at times allow our Spirit to lie dormant. During this time of great angst, rely on the fire of the Spirit to assist you in reaching out to the Father in Heaven. Breathe easier as you place your trust in the heavenly counseling of our Lord who administers love and forgiveness. Everything who has breath, should praise and honor our Savior in Heaven. After the Son experienced the persecution, He gave His last breath and died. To be raised on the third day. He overcame all that happened to Him and felt great passion for those left behind. Jesus experienced every emotion that we do. His coming as He did spread the word throughout the world. Even then, God wanted everyone who had breath to honor His son and Father in Heaven. Therefore, we must welcome the Holy Spirit into our realm. Depend on Him to assist us with all our problems. Guide us in doing His Will. Talk to Him like He is sitting right next to you, like a best friend. Spread the good news to all your family. Tell them of His leniency and tenderness. With every breath taken, remember His promise of tolerance. He is the one who will reveal to you a way to delve deeper into your heart. Breathe in His wonderful Spirit and embrace the glorious presence of our Lord and Savior. Amen.

PROVERBS 2: 1-6: "My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; yes, if you cry out to insight and raise your voice for understanding, if you seek it like silver and search for it like hidden treasure; then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.

Priscilla Parker, Spiritual Director (512-773-9722 Pls. lv. Msg.)

Beauty of the Ordinary

“Anyone can love a rose, but it takes a lot to love a leaf. It’s ordinary to love the beautiful, but is beautiful to love the ordinary.” (author unknown)

Advent and Christmas is a wonderful time of year. People are joyful and just plain nicer to those around them. We all become children again as we look at Christmas lights and parades and eagerly await Christmas morning with its gifts and family gatherings. But after the hectic schedules of Christmas activities and parties dies down, we enter, what I find to be, an even more beautiful season; Ordinary Time. There are 34 weeks of Ordinary Time in our church calendar. Far more than the Seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. While there is particular beauty in each of these seasons, there is something special about the silence of ordinary time. As the quote above so wonderfully states “it’s easy to love a rose, but it takes a lot to love a leaf”. Its easy to love Christmas and Easter, but there’s something special about the ordinary. The time we spend most of our year in provides us an insight into the life that Jesus led. Not the one leading up to his birth, or his death on the cross and resurrection, but the one he lived every day. Preaching and teaching among the people.

There is beauty in the silence of everyday living if we can open our eyes to see and appreciate it. There is prayer in our everyday activities. I remember going to confession with an Opus Dei priest and complaining that I did not have a regular prayer life. He asked me if I did the dishes every day. I said “yes, most days at least once”. His answer to me next was something that has stayed with me years later; “There is prayer in doing the dishes for your family.” There is prayer in our ordinary chores if they are done with love for those around us. If they are done in service to others. Jesus, for 30 years, lived an ordinary life. It was this ordinary life, that prepared him to lead an extraordinary 3 years of ministry which has changed the course of our own lives on this earth. We, most of us, live ordinary lives filled with family and friends. Good times and times of struggle. Times of happiness and sadness. It’s in the times of quiet, watching your family grow, spending time with friends you love, going to work or doing chores around the house, that we find the beauty of the ordinary. So, though this time of the year is called Ordinary Time, let us remember that it’s anything but ordinary. Maybe we can petition the church to rename it “Beautiful Time”? Just kidding. I think ordinary is perfect.

Amy Voorhees, Director of Music & Liturgy



May God embrace those who recently passed away. And, hold them lovingly in eternal life. May He bring peace and comfort to their family and friends.

Please remember them in your prayers!

ST. MARY’S CEMETERY

Parishioners seeking information about our cemetery may make an appointment to come by the parish office during business hours. A careful review may be made of all the burial options available while allowing time for a thoughtful decision.

Contact Sherri at 997-9523.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

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*Faith Formation**Youth Ministry****Saint Spotlight: St. Thomas Aquinas***

The Catholic Intellectual Tradition is an important part of why our faith is our faith. Intellectual discourse helped shaped who we are as Catholics. St. Thomas Aquinas is integral to this tradition. He is the patron saint of Students, Teachers, and Institutions of Learning.



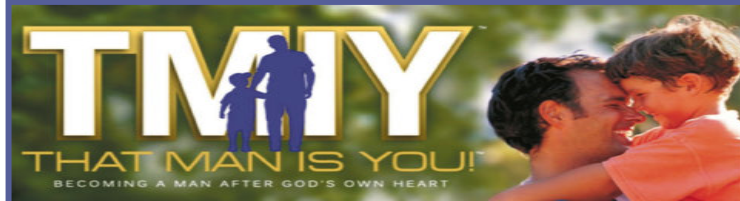
**LIFE TEEN-HIGH SCHOOL
WEDNESDAYS: 6:15 - 8 PM**

ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP

**EDGE: MIDDLE SCHOOL
TUESDAYS: 6 PM - 7:30 PM**

**JOIN US FOR FAITH,
FUN, & FELLOWSHIP**

**FOOD, GAMES, & GROWTH IN
YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH
CHRIST**



Are you a male that is 18 years or older?

*If so, we invite you to join TMIY on Tuesday,
January 25, 2022 at 6a.m. for:*

Francisco (Paco) Gavrilides, STL
Instructor of Homiletics, Sacred Heart Major Seminary

Co-founder of new Leaven, over 20 years forming small ecclesial communities in Latin America, Spain and the U.S., active in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, Renewal Ministries and outreach to university students with emphasis on African-American and Hispanics.

For more information on...

That Man Is You or faith formation

contact Lazaro Angel Leal at
lleal@stmarysmail.com or call 830-997-
9523. ***Feel free to drop by!***

***Catechist Spotlight: Mary Guevara***

Mary Guevara is an effective and kind catechist to the students she leads. Mary tag teams with Patsy Bill in leading our first graders in their journey of faith. They start class with prayer, then the lesson, and close with an activity before their parting prayer. ***Thank you, Mary!***



St. Mary's School

January 17-
No School

January 31-
CSW Parade

Jan 31-Feb 4-
Catholic Schools Week

February 25-
SMS Legacy Gala

February 14-
2022 Open Enrollment

March 14-18-
Spring Break



St. Mary's
LEGACY GALA

WWW.SMSGALA.ORG

FEBRUARY
25
2022

6PM-MIDNIGHT
HOLY FAMILY CENTER

DINNER
DANCING
LIVE AUCTION

SAVE
THE
DATE



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Week 2022
January 30-February 5

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#CSW22

HEB cards are also available and can be purchased daily in the school office or after Mass every weekend.

MISSION STATEMENT

To inspire a lifelong love of God and service to neighbor





Bautismos:

Las pláticas de los bautismos son cada otro mes, para los Padres y Padrinos. En los dos últimos miércoles del mes. Por favor atiende la misa y se queda a las pláticas. Este mes serán el 17 y 24 Noviembre después de la misa a las 6: p.m. Para mas información por favor llame a la oficina 830-997-9523.

Ven Espirito Santo Ven!

- Con mucha alegría regresan las devociones de primer viernes y sábado del mes.
- Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús viernes 7 pm iglesia de Santa María el 4 de junio 2021.
- Las Sabatinas y flores a la Virgen María sábado 7 am Santa María el 5 de junio 2021 y todos los primeros sábados de aquí adelante.
- Con mucha alegría regresan los grupos de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.
- Pan de Vida grupo Carismático se reúnen todos los viernes 6 - 8

Todas las reuniones serán en el salón de la Familia Santa

Planta tus obras en la Palabra

Una de las cosas acerca de las Escrituras es que incluso la palabra más pequeña y la frase más corta pueden ser críticas para el mensaje general. Cuando tomas un momento de tranquilidad para descansar con la Palabra, te das cuenta de la rapidez con la que la oración más mundana puede llegar y atraparte, llevándote a una contemplación más profunda de alguna verdad que ni siquiera habías considerado hasta entonces.

Pero a menudo fallamos en actuar como los israelitas en el Libro de Nehemías, parados frente a la Puerta del Agua "escuchando atentamente." Ya sea en la Misa durante la Liturgia de la Palabra o en casa estudiando detenidamente la Biblia, una y otra vez nos encontramos menos conscientes de lo que podríamos estar. Nuestros oídos aceptan los sonidos de las palabras y nuestros ojos miran la forma de las letras.

Pero ¿somos conscientes, de verdad?

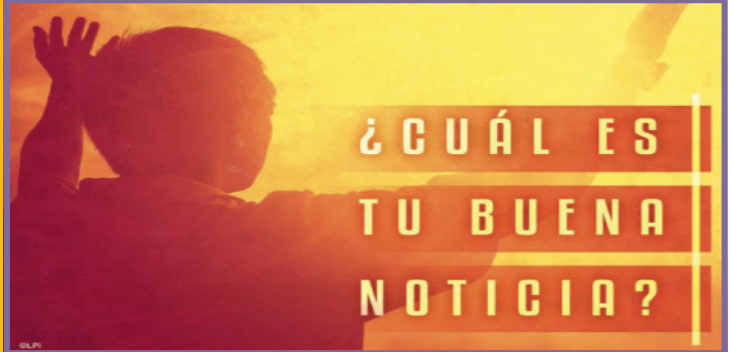
La mejor respuesta, esperemos sea, al menos algunas veces. Siempre hay tareas que completar, problemas que pesan en nuestras mentes y que no podemos entregar muy bien a Dios. Nos perdemos en estas cosas en lugar de en las Escrituras. Nos "registramos" con la lectura de la Biblia en lugar de "sumergirnos."

Nunca podemos olvidar que las palabras del Señor son espíritu y vida. Ellas son el suelo que aviva la semilla de toda responsabilidad. No hay conciencia plena, oración, gracia, gratitud, responsabilidad o sentido de compromiso a menos que exista la Palabra.

Así que oremos hoy por la conciencia plena, que cada una de nuestras acciones se base en la ley de Dios, dándole verdadero espíritu y vida.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Canten al Señor un cántico nuevo, hombres de toda la tierra, canten al Señor. Hay brillo y esplendor en su presencia, y en su templo, belleza y majestad" (Salmo 95, 1,67). La esperanza de Jesús para su pueblo y para toda la humanidad empieza aquí con este pasaje de la Sagrada Escritura.

Un mundo nuevo y diverso, sin divisiones ni estatus sociales que dividen y matan. Por el contrario una tierra redimida y armoniosa, sin tinieblas ni miedos. Esta sigue siendo la esperanza de Jesús por medio de su Iglesia, que siempre, domingo a domingo, nos invita a acoger el Evangelio de Cristo. Abrazar su mensaje y dejarlo penetrar en el corazón hasta que dé fruto. Esto significa también todas sus exigencias de amor que conlleva en el cumplimiento de sus mandamientos.

Buscar la paz y la reconciliación en la familia y en la sociedad requiere el esfuerzo de todos. ¡Nada es fácil sin el Espíritu del Señor! Para ser efectivos en la misión que él nos encomienda como bautizados, debemos de tener amor por los demás y saber reconciliarnos unos a otros, tomando la dirección apropiada que demuestre que somos discípulos suyos. Jesús pasó haciendo el bien, curando y haciendo milagros porque sabía que: "El Espíritu del Señor esta sobre mí. Él me ha unguido para llevar buenas noticias a los pobres, para anunciar la libertad a los cautivos y a los ciegos que pronto van a ver, para poner en libertad a los oprimidos y proclamar el año de gracia del Señor" (Lucas 4,18-19). ¿Qué buenas noticias llevas tú a los que te rodean?

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION UPDATE

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Readings for the week of January 23, 2022







Sun: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
1 Cor 12:12-30, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Mon: 2 Sm 5:1-7,10/ Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/ Mk 3:22-30
Tues: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/ Ps 117: 1bc, 2/ Mk 16:15-18
Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/ Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/
Mk 4:1-20
Thurs: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/ Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,
13-14/ Mk 4:21-25
Fri: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/ Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a,
6bcd-7, 10-11/ Mk 4:26-34
Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/ Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/ Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15
-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12: 31-13:13 or 13:4-13/ Lk 4:21-30

Observances for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sun: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

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