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Sunday, January 31, 2021 — Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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**DUE TO COVID-19 MASS SCHEDULES HAVE CHANGED:
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OUTDOOR MASSES:

Monday—Saturday: Morning Prayer 7:30 AM.
Monday—Saturday: Mass 8:00 AM (English)

Saturday: 5:30 PM (CANCEL) & 6:45 PM (Spanish).

**Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, (English),
11:30 AM (English) 5:30 PM (CANCEL)**

Holy Days: The schedule will be announced

**DUE TO COVID-19 THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION HAS
BEEN DISCONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:**

SACRAMENTS: Contact the Parish Office

Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 PM: Prayer Hour for Peace.

First Fridays, 8:30-10:00 AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour for Vocations, Benediction.

Fridays, 7:00-8:00 PM (Spanish): Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction.

First Saturdays, 8:30-9:15 AM: Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima (Rosary and meditation on the mysteries).

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Excerpt From Statement from Most Reverend José H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

For many years now, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has tried to help Catholics and others of good will in their reflections on political issues through a publication we call Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. The most recent edition addresses a wide range of concerns. Among them: abortion, euthanasia, the death penalty, immigration, racism, poverty, care for the environment, criminal justice reform, economic development, and international peace.

On these and other issues, our duty to love and our moral principles lead us to prudential judgments and positions that do not align neatly with the political categories of left or right or the platforms of our two major political parties. We work with every President and every Congress. On some issues we find ourselves more on the side of Democrats, while on others we find ourselves standing with Republicans. Our priorities are never partisan. We are Catholics first, seeking only to follow Jesus Christ faithfully and to advance his vision for human fraternity and community.

At the same time, as pastors, the nation's bishops are given the duty of proclaiming the Gospel in all its truth and power, in season and out of season, even when that teaching is inconvenient or when the Gospel's truths run contrary to the directions of the wider society and culture. So, I must point out that our new President has pledged to pursue certain policies that would advance moral evils and threaten human life and dignity, most seriously in the areas of abortion, contraception, marriage, and gender. Of deep concern is the liberty of the Church and the freedom of believers to live according to their consciences. (continues next paragraph...)

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Our commitments on issues of human sexuality and the family, as with our commitments in every other area — such as abolishing the death penalty or seeking a health care system and economy that truly serves the human person — are guided by Christ's great commandment to love and to stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters, especially the most vulnerable.

Abortion is a direct attack on life that also wounds the woman and undermines the family. It is not only a private matter, it raises troubling and fundamental questions of fraternity, solidarity, and inclusion in the human community. It is also a matter of social justice. We cannot ignore the reality that abortion rates are much higher among the poor and minorities, and that the procedure is regularly used to eliminate children who would be born with disabilities.

Rather than impose further expansions of abortion and contraception, as he has promised, I am hopeful that the new President and his administration will work with the Church and others of good will. My hope is that we can begin a dialogue to address the complicated cultural and economic factors that are driving abortion and discouraging families. My hope, too, is that we can work together to finally put in place a coherent family policy in this country, one that acknowledges the crucial importance of strong marriages and parenting to the well-being of children and the stability of communities. If the President, with full respect for the Church's religious freedom, were to engage in this conversation, it would go a long way toward restoring the civil balance and healing our country's needs.

President Biden's call for national healing and unity is welcome on all levels. It is urgently needed as we confront the trauma in our country caused by the coronavirus pandemic and the social isolation that has only worsened the intense and long-simmering divisions among our fellow citizens.

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Sacrificial Giving

January 24: \$ 2,223.30

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Endowment Gifts: \$ 64,549.51

Market Value: \$ 76,675.61

Ordinary Time Garden

Many thanks to those of you who brought plants. We also have 12 candles from the trunk of a Christmas tree. The number 12 in scripture symbolizes God's people.

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As believers, we understand that healing is a gift that we can only receive from the hand of God. We know, too, that real reconciliation requires patient listening to those who disagree with us and a willingness to forgive and move beyond desires for reprisal. Christian love calls us to love our enemies and bless those who oppose us, and to treat others with the same compassion that we want for ourselves.

Mentor Couples

We have two couples serving as mentors couples for engaged couples. We are in need of more. The needs are to meet twice a month with the engaged couple. Training and a workbook will be provided. Many thanks to the Ambres for serving as coordinators! Please contact **Fr Carlos or Mark and Elisa Ambre** if you are interested.

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In addition to WeShare we now also accept your online giving through PayPal. WeShare will continue. If you have not signed up for WeShare and PayPal is easier for you, please contact **Aida Rodriguez**, our Business Manager, or visit our website for the PayPal button on the main bar.

Ash Wednesday—February 17

Mass Schedule 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM (English); 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Weather and Other Announcements

To be added to the emailing list please e-mail **Fr. Carlos** pastor@stpatsd.org

Finance Council Meeting

Next Finance Council meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 3rd**. A transition plan will be discussed so that the parish can continue to establish financial security into the future.

Endowment Growth

Many thanks to the recent donations to the endowment. God bless your generous support of the future of the parish! We might be able to reach the goal by the Summer.

The 2021 San Diego Walk for Life— We want to hear from you

Please let us know if you participated in the San Diego Walk For Life Caravan yesterday, Saturday January 30.

FB Report

MASS AND FEASTS

Mass continues to be live streamed on Saturday and Sunday. Holy Hour is streamed on Fridays at 7 p.m. These videos are available on the Parish Facebook page.

PARROQUIA DE SAN JOSE

A Eucharist adoration was shared via Facebook Live from the Diocese of Tlaxcala.

SPIRITUS DOMINI

On 1/11, Pope Francis amended canon law to allow women to serve as lectors and acolytes.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Fr Carlos is accepting requests to register for "Social Justice in a Christian Context" on 1/21.

LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

Fr Carlos summarized this daily reading by noting how Christ became compassionate by experiencing and understanding temptation and suffering.

Annual Catholic Appeal ACA

The Annual Catholic Appeal will be starting again in February. More information will be coming in the next few weeks.

Religious Education Congress February 18th to 21st

Usually takes place in Anaheim, CA, but this year will be virtual. Please visit recongess.org

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I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly if I am.

It will be holy if I am.

Its pews will be filled if I help fill them.

It will do great work if I work.

It will be prayerful if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in.

It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God,

I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.

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Intermediate Provincial Chapter

The Augustinians in California met on Tuesday evening, Wednesday, and Thursday two years after their Chapter when Fr Gary was elected provincial a third time. Many reports were read on areas such as formation, vocations, parishes, and schools.

Designated Donations

February 7 - Hogar Infantil: Help us care for orphan children in Tijuana.

February 14 – Building Fund: Help us to maintain and beautify the Parish buildings.

February 21 - For the Poor:

Support Catholic Non-Profits such as Fr. Joe's Village or grocery gift cards to aid our parishioners.



February 1 — 6

Mon. 8:00 AM	Pauline Kevane † The Pandemic Ends
Tues. 8:00 AM	Curtis Emerson † Evelyn Ernst † Flame of Love Prayer Group
Wed. 8:00 AM	Art & Dee Specht † Nicholas Bils †
Thurs. 8:00 AM	Hector Cordova † Daniel Farrell †
Fri. 8:00 AM	Rev. Harry Neely, OSA † George Shimell †
Sat. 8:00 AM	Phalo Hien Dao † Fulham Family L & †

† Rest In Peace **HB** Happy Birthday **HA** Happy Anniversar



Readings for the Week:

February 1 – 7

Sundays: Year B — Weekdays: Year III

Monday:	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20,21,22,23, 24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7,8,9,10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7,11-15; Ps 103:1-2,13-14,17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19,21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab,3cd-4,9,10-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1,3,5,8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17,20-21; Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2,3-4,5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23; Mk 1:29-39
Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2,6-7,7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Mensaje del Arzobispo de Los Angeles, Jose Gomez

Nuestros compromisos de vida son guiados por gran mandamiento de Cristo de amor y para estar en solidaridad con los hermanos y hermanas Nuestro, especialmente los más vulnerables.

El aborto es un ataque directo a la vida. No es sólo un asunto privado, sino que es una cuestión de justicia social. No podemos ignorar la realidad que las tasas de aborto más altas están entre los pobres y las minorías, y que se utiliza un procedimiento rutinario para eliminar a niños que nacerían con discapacidad.

En lugar de imponer nuevas expansiones del aborto y la contracepción, lo cual fue algo que el Presidente prometió, tengo la esperanza de que en vez de expandir el aborto, podamos iniciar un diálogo para abordar los factores culturales y económicos que están impulsando el aborto. Si un Presidente, con pleno respeto a la libertad religiosa de la Iglesia, se anima a participar en esta conversación, sería la manera de restaurar el equilibrio y la sanación de las necesidades de nuestro país.

La llamada de Biden para la sanación y la unidad nacional se necesitaba con urgencia para que hagamos enfrentar el trauma en nuestro país causado por el coronavirus y el aislamiento social ,y otros factores que sólo empeoraron las intensas divisiones que ya existían.

Como creyentes, entendemos que la sanación es un regalo que podemos recibir sólo de la mano de Dios. Sabemos, también, que la verdadera reconciliación requiere escuchar a los demás que estén en desacuerdo con nosotros y estar dispuestos a perdonar y seguir más allá de los deseos de represalias. El amor cristiano nos llama a amar a los enemigos y bendecir a quienes nos persiguen.



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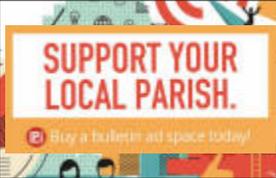


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