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January 30, 2022 | **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Daily Mass in English

8:30 AM Monday—Saturday

Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

Mass Location

All masses inside the Church

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM

Adoration ~ Benediction/ Adoración ~ Bendición

Friday—9 AM till 1 PM

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

First Corinthians and the Stewardship of Social Media

“Love is patient, love is kind ...” As familiar as these words are, they never seem to stray into the territory of becoming trite or silly. At their core they communicate a truth about us and about our Creator that never fails to inspire.

But despite the fact that you’ve probably heard it at many weddings over time, First Corinthians isn’t just for newlyweds. It wasn’t written for married folks. It’s for every single one of us, in every state of life and every social situation, in every country and culture and language across the globe.

Which means that First Corinthians is even for the online world. It’s for Facebook and Twitter and Instagram and all the other platforms I’m forgetting (there seems to be a new one every day, doesn’t there?).

A sense of division — whether rooted in politics, culture or anything else — is growing in our world, and it’s never more obvious than when we observe interactions online. It is far easier, after all, to remember what love is when a human being of flesh and blood stands before us. When all we see is an avatar or a profile picture on a screen — especially accompanied by an opinion with which we vehemently disagree — even the most loving Christians can throw First Corinthians out the window.

As everyday stewards we know that we are charged to be not only gracious but grateful. We receive others but we also give thanks for what they bring to us — even if that’s an opportunity to “strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts.”

So before the next time you post anything online, I suggest giving First Corinthians a read — and remember, love never fails. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Primera de Corintios y la Corresponsabilidad de las Redes Sociales

“El amor es paciente, el amor es bondadoso...” Por muy familiares que sean estas palabras, nunca parecen desviarse al territorio de volverse triviales o tontas. En su esencia, comunican una verdad sobre nosotros y sobre nuestro Creador que nunca deja de inspirar.

Pero a pesar de que probablemente las hayas escuchado en muchas bodas a lo largo del tiempo, La primera de Corintios no es solo para recién casados. No fue escrita para personas casadas. Es para cada uno de nosotros, en cada estado de vida y cada situación social, en cada país, cultura e idioma en todo el mundo.

Lo que significa que Primera de Corintios es incluso para el mundo en línea. Es para Facebook, Twitter e Instagram y todas las demás plataformas que me estoy olvidando (parece que hay una nueva todos los días, ¿no es así?).

Un sentido de división ya sea enraizado en la política, la cultura o cualquier otra cosa, está creciendo en nuestro mundo, y nunca es más obvio que cuando observamos las interacciones en línea. Después de todo, es mucho más fácil recordar lo qué es el amor cuando tenemos ante nosotros un ser humano de carne y hueso. Cuando todo lo que vemos es un avatar o una foto de perfil en una pantalla, especialmente acompañado de una opinión con la que vehementemente no estamos de acuerdo, incluso los cristianos más amorosos pueden tirar Primera de Corintios por la ventana.

Como corresponsables diarios, sabemos que estamos obligados a ser no solo amables sino también agradecidos. Recibimos a los demás, pero también damos gracias por lo que nos brindan, incluso si esa es una oportunidad para “luchar con entusiasmo por los mayores dones espirituales.”

Entonces, antes de que publiques algo en línea la próxima vez, te sugiero que leas Primera de Corintios, y recuerdes que, el amor nunca falla. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of January 30, 2022

Sun/Dom:

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

Mon/Lunes:

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5,
6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tues/Martes:

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wed/Mier:

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thurs/Juev:

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,
11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Fri/Vier:

Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk
6:14-29

Sat/Sab:

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sun./Dom:

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
[1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

THE WEEK AHEAD

Raffle Tickets: Help our Confirmation Students make it to their retreat — They are raffling off a 40" new television with a ROKU, tickets are 4 for \$20 or \$6 each. They will pull the raffle at NOON on Sunday — BUT they will be in the placita after the Saturday Masses — Come support the

Thursday February 3rd— Blessing of the Throats at the 8:30 AM Mass

Thursday February 3rd—7 :00 PM

— *Rosary in the Church*

OFFICE INFORMATION

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday –
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11:00 AM-5:00 PM
Wednesday/ miercoles
—1:00 PM– 7:00 PM

Rev. Henry Noga, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday
10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)

lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes
10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

Rev. Ricardo Gonzalez, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*with appointment*)

lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes
10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

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Sunday/domingo — 8:30 AM-12:30 PM
Tuesday/martes — 6:00 PM– 8:00 PM
Wednesday/miercoles--5:00 PM-8:00 PM
Friday/Viernes — 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

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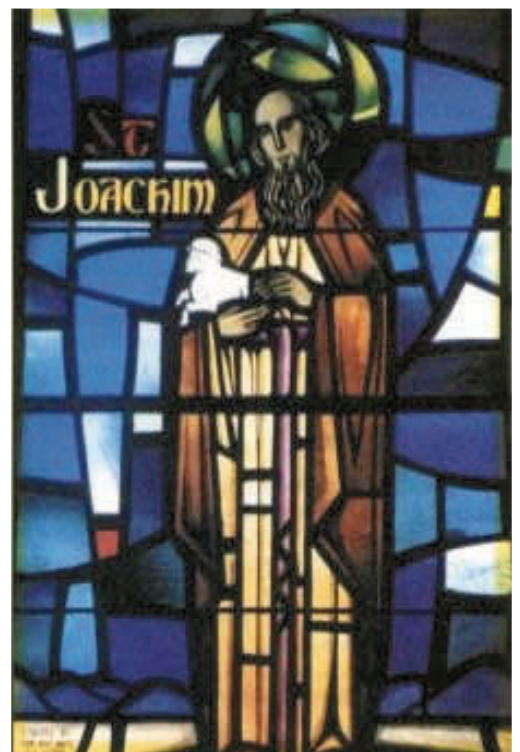
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St. Blaise | February 3

You may be familiar with the annual “blessing of throats” that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

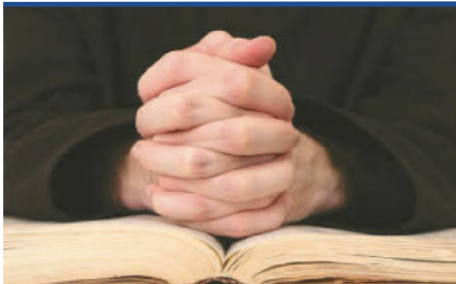
History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions, and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying this prayer. Blessing of the Throats will be at the 8:30 AM Mass - Thursday Feb 3rd.

BLESSING of ST BLAISE

Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

Response: Amen



PRAY FOR

Mary Hennessey
Joycelyn Carminer
Victor Jocson
Jenny Salaysay
Emmanuel Abellera
Aileen Salaysay
Celestina Enrique
Leila Nocon
Shanae Washington
Josephine Bilan-Gaspar
Wendy Van De Veer
Annalyn Morales
Bianca Pina
Rony Yambao
Cynthia Thompson
Selena Castellanos
Rosalina Villaluz
Paul Lojo

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR
January 16, 2022

1st Collection \$ 6,582.00

EFT Collection \$ 65.00

On line Giving \$ 1,128.00

1st Collection TOTAL

\$ 7,775.00

Second Collection— Seminary Collection

\$ 1,871.00

Collection amounts January 22-23 Masses were not available at press time but will be reported in later bulletins

VATICAN CORNER

At his general audience on January 5, 2022, Pope Francis spoke about the role of St. Joseph as an adoptive father, and he celebrated adoption as “among the highest forms of love.” He spoke about the suffering that some couples go through because they cannot have children, and about the courage couples have when they decide to adopt. He spoke of the importance of parenthood and then made an offhand comment about his concern about a “demographic winter”, especially in Europe, where the death rates are above the birthrates. But he drew nervous laughter when he said “many couples do not have children because they do not want to, or they just have one – but they have two dogs, two cats. Yes, dogs and cats take the place of children.” After the laughter, Francis said “yes, it’s funny, I understand, but it is the reality. But this denial of fatherhood or motherhood diminishes us, it takes away our humanity.” He spoke of the same issue on December 26, 2021 at the feast of the Holy Family, when he mentioned the problems a nation has when a dropping birth rate resulting in fewer young workers paying taxes to support the pensions and health care of the elderly. And in June, 2014 he is quoted in the Vatican newspaper as saying “Jesus does not like marriages in which couples do not want children, in which they want to remain fruitless,” ... such a culture suggests “it is more comfortable to have a little dog and two cats” to love, but at end of such a marriage, “old age arrives in solitude, with the bitterness of awful loneliness: it is fruitless.” Pope Francis has made it clear several times that he does not believe that Catholic couples need to have as many children as possible, but he would like to see counties and businesses establish policies that make it possible for couples to have the children that they long for. Animal lovers of the world raised their objections to the Popes comments, saying it isn’t an either/or situation and there isn’t a limited quantity of love that can be shared between children and pets. They also pointed to Francis’s own words in his “Laudato Si” where he repeatedly pointed to the interconnectedness of humans and all creatures. “Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us living creatures are dependent on one another.” Deborah Wells a psychologist at Queen’s University, Belfast has said that studies have shown that there is immense psychological benefits of pet ownership, especially cats and dogs. Studies have shown increased companionship, feelings of self-worth and self-esteem and reduced depression, loneliness and isolation. She said there is no evidence that people are using pets as replacements for children. She went on to say that the decline in European birthrates has to do with lack of government childcare support, gender roles entrenchment, and high youth unemployment. Francesca Fiori, a demographer at the University of St. Andrews added other reasons for low birthrates to be precarious employment, expensive housing, economic uncertainty and a lack of affordable childcare and flexible working arrangements. Podcast Host Zac Davis explained why he believes people are upset with Francis’s pet comments, he said “anyone who’s ever owned a pet and loved a pet knows that they are legitimate sources of joy and God’s grace in the world. We do treat them and love them like they’re part of our families. And I think that they can teach us things about how to be better humans.



“I think dogs are the most amazing creatures; they give unconditional love. For me, they are the role model for being alive.” - Gilda Radner

“If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went.” - Will Rogers

“When your children are teenagers, it’s important to have a dog so that someone in the house is happy to see you.” – Nora Ephron

“All his life he tried to be a good person. Many times, however, he failed. For after all, he was only human. He wasn’t a dog. – Charles M. Schulz

Sources: catholicreview.org, nytimes.com, nbcnews.com, the-guardian.com, americanmagazine.org

MASS INTENTIONS

January 29, 2022-February 5, 2022

Saturday 4:30 PM

Junelle Rae Reyes (*birthday*)
Orlando Minas Eballo Jr. (*healing*)
Robert Cunningham †
Francisco Camaclang †
Angelina Blair †
Dr. Luningning Reyes Tinco
Cecilia Reyes-Darimbang †

Saturday 6:00 PM

Lupita & Martin Sanchez
(*24th aniversario de boda*)
Luzmaria & Rodolfo Toledo
(*44th aniversario de boda*)
Mario Ortiz Sanchez † (*3rd aniversario*)
Guadalupe Ortiz Garcia †
Rodolfo Fernandez † (*3rd aniversario*)
Maria Natividad Ortiz †
Florentino Ortiz † (*aniversario*)

Sunday 7:30 AM

Arthur Murguia (*birthday*)
Guillermo Rara (*healing*)
Lent Family (*thanksgiving*)
Maring & Cleto †
Paul Loc Kieu & Maria Ngai Do †
Tiburcia Pitienza †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Isagani & Teresa Gutierrez (*thanksgiving*)
Edgar Delos Angeles †
Marta Zelaya Fernandez †
(*2nd anniversary*)

David A. Tayco †
Juliet Vilar †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Luisa Munar (*birthday*)
Rita Enos (*birthday*)
Vicente & Jocelyn Alcantara †
Rafael Valderrama Jr. †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Lucy Limongco (*birthday*)
Orlando Minas Eballo Jr. (*healing*)
Jose "Pepe" Catarroja †

Sunday 2:00 PM

Hector, Leticia & Carolyn Cruz
(*intencion especial*)
Familia Fregoso Gonzalez (*salud*)
Rafael Aurora & Juvenal Torres †
Nallely & Juan Ponce †
Jose Guadalupe Cornejo Limon †
Maria Eugenia Limon †
Ramon Limon
Javier Oseguera † (*aniversario*)

Sunday 6:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Monday 8:30 AM

Orlando Minas Eballo Jr. (*healing*)
Ronwald Temporosa †
Anacleto Temporosa Jr. † (*40th day*)

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Jackie W. Tse † (*3rd anniversary*)

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Remigio Garcia (*birthday*)
Manuel Lopez Sierras † (*3rd anniversary*)

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Ricardo, Karina, Raymond, Jacky & Alfredo
(*accion de gracias*)
Jose Benjamin Arteaga Covarrubias †

Thursday 8:30 AM

Mary Frances Chiam (*birthday*)
Manuel Cabrinha †

Friday 8:30 AM

Sacred Heart of Jesus (*thanksgiving*)

Saturday 8:30 AM

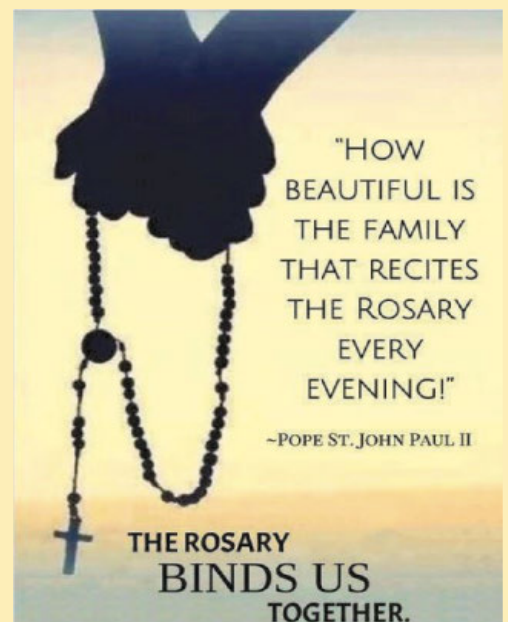
Aguido Dela Cruz († *birthday*)

Come Pray the Rosary with us !

The Knights of Columbus will be leading a multi-lingual Rosary in the Church every Thursday at 7:00 PM.

All are welcome to come and pray together.

Thursday Night—7:00 PM in the Church





Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love

"Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John (Don) Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth from the tough streets of Turin, Italy. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that Don Bosco had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order, the Salesians, for helping educate boys. Growing up without a father gave him compassion for the many orphans that he cared for, while he faced persecution from both secular society and the Church as he fought to build a place to house and educate the homeless, outcast youth of Turin. His deep faith, creative imagination, and profound charity shine in this wonderful film. Also stars Charles Dance (Gosford Park) and popular Italian singer and actress Lina Sastri.

This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children."

San Juan Bosco

Flavio Insinna desempeña un exitoso papel como Juan Bosco (Don Bosco), el gran sacerdote y formador de jóvenes de las calles peligrosas de Turín, Italia. Filmada bellamente en Italia, esta película muestra el drama de los muchos y grandes retos que Don Bosco tuvo que enfrentar desde su niñez hasta fundar su orden religiosa, "Los Salesianos", para ayudar a educar a niños y jóvenes. El haber crecido sin un padre hizo que Don Bosco sintiera compasión por tantos huérfanos que él mismo cuidó, mientras enfrentaba constantes persecuciones tanto de la sociedad secular como de la misma Iglesia, cuando luchaba por construir un lugar para albergar y educar a los jóvenes sin hogar y marginados en Turín. Su gran fe, su imaginación creativa y su profunda caridad se hacen palpables en esta maravillosa película. También aparecen actores como Charles Dance (Gosford Park) y la famosa cantante y actriz italiana, Lina Sastri.



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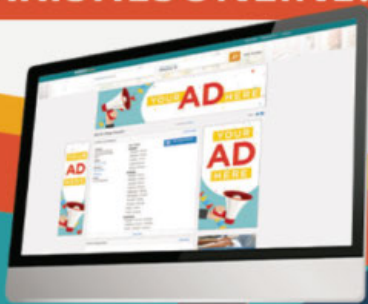
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