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March
2, 2025

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOR A GOOD TREE
DOES NOT BEAR
BAD FRUIT
NOR DOES
A BAD TREE BEAR
GOOD FRUIT

Mass Schedule ~ Reconciliation ~ Adoration

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM, 6:00 PM (Español)
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM,
2:00 PM (Español) & 6:00 PM (Español)

Daily Mass

8:30 AM Monday—Saturday
7:00 PM Miércoles (Español)

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM
Miércoles 6-7 PM (Español)

Adoration ~ Benediction

Every Friday—9 AM till 1 PM
and on First Friday 6 PM-9 PM



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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – THE LOG IN YOUR EYE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: If we see a splinter in another person's eye, or a problem in the world that needs to be fixed, what Jesus is saying is not that we should ignore it and move on. He's merely saying that, when we see these things, we must take them first as a challenge to examine ourselves.

The Log in Your Eye

Today's Gospel is a big favorite of non-Christians — or Christians who don't like being told what to do.

That trusty ol' remove the wooden beam from your own eye line is a classic. Mind your business, Christians! You're not perfect either. And that's entirely true. None of us are perfect. We've all got logs in our eyes. We can't approach life acting like we have the answers simply because we follow Jesus.

Jesus has the answers, and we have Jesus.

The real problem with having someone remove a splinter from my eye, if he himself has a log in his eye, is not that he has no business removing the splinter from my eye. It's that he can't see clearly to do it. His own eyesight is occluded. If we see a splinter in another person's eye, or a problem in the world that needs to be fixed, or a scandal in the community that should be addressed, what Jesus is saying is not that we should ignore it and move on. He's merely saying that, when we see these things, we must take them first as a challenge to examine ourselves. To address the problem as it exists within our own souls, so that we ensure we are seeing clearly. Then, if we reach out to pluck the splinter, we will do so with clear eyesight.

He wants us to worry as much about our own souls as we do about other people's.

We tend to look at the world and feel anxious — so much evil! So much hate! So much sin! We pray, God, when will you change it?

And He whispers back: I will change it here. Now. In your own heart. You just have to ask.

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(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflexión: Si vemos una astilla en el ojo de otro, o un problema en el mundo que necesita ser arreglado, Jesús no está diciendo que debemos ignorarlo y seguir adelante. Simplemente dice que cuando vemos estas cosas debemos tomarlas primero como un desafío para examinarnos a nosotros mismos.

La Viga en tu Ojo

El Evangelio de hoy es uno de los favoritos de los no cristianos, o de los cristianos a quienes no les gusta que les digan qué hacer. Esa vieja y confiable frase de quita la viga de madera de tu propio ojo es un clásico. ¡Ocupense de sus asuntos, cristianos! Ustedes tampoco son perfectos. Y eso es totalmente cierto. Ninguno de nosotros es perfecto. Todos tenemos vigas en los ojos. No podemos acercarnos a la vida actuando como si tuviéramos las respuestas simplemente porque seguimos a Jesús. Jesús tiene las respuestas, y nosotros tenemos a Jesús. El verdadero problema de que alguien me quite una astilla del ojo, si él mismo tiene una viga en el ojo, no es que no tenga por qué quitar la astilla de mi ojo. Es que no puede ver con claridad para hacerlo. Su propia vista está ocluida.

Si vemos una astilla en el ojo de otra persona, o un problema en el mundo que necesita ser arreglado, o un escándalo en la comunidad que debe ser abordado, lo que Jesús está diciendo no es que debemos ignorarlo y seguir adelante. Simplemente está diciendo que, cuando vemos estas cosas, debemos tomarlas primero como un desafío para examinarnos a nosotros mismos. Abordar el problema tal como existe dentro de nuestras propias almas, de modo que nos aseguremos de ver con claridad. Luego, si extendemos la mano para arrancar la astilla, lo haremos con una vista clara. Él quiere que nos preocupemos tanto por nuestra propia alma como por la de otras personas. Tendemos a mirar el mundo y sentirnos ansiosos, ¡Cuánta maldad! ¡Tanto odio! ¡Tanto pecado! Oramos, Dios, ¿cuándo lo cambiarás? Y Él susurra: Lo cambiaré aquí. Ahora. En tu propio corazón. Solo tienes que pedirlo.

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WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of March 2, 2025

Sun/Dom:

Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see
2a) / 1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Mon/Lunes:

Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27

Tues/Martes:

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/
Mk 10:28-31

Wed/Mier:

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and
17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs/Juev:

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Fri/Vier:

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/
Mt 9:14-15

Sat/Sab:

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sun./Dom:

Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
(see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday —March 3rd 7:00 PM

Liturgy Committee Meeting—In the Hall—All members
are encouraged to attend

Wednesday — March 5th

Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM Mass—English

12:00 PM Liturgy of the Word—English

5:00 PM Liturgy of the Word— English

7:00 PM Mass — Spanish

Ash Distribution at all of the above services

Thursday—March 6th 7:00 PM

Multi- Lingual Rosary in the Church,
led by the Knights of Columbus.

Friday March 7th 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross in the Church

OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish Office

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Parish Office Hours

Monday & Friday (*lunes y viernes*)

11:00 AM— 7:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday (*martes y jueves*)

— 11:00 AM—5:00 PM

Wednesday (*miercoles*)

—1:00 PM— 7:00 PM

Bilingual available Mon.,Wed, Fri

(*lunes, miercoles y viernes*)

— 3:00 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. Emilio Reyes, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)

lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes

10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

Ariel Mayormita

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Office hours

1:00-2:30 PM ONLY

Monday-Friday

Gary Enos, President

Faith Formation

Formación de Fe

Baptism Preparation Classes—Eng/Sp

First Communion—Eng/Sp

Youth Confirmation—Eng

Marriage Preparation Classes—Sp

RCIA for Adults—Eng/Sp

Confirmation Coordinator

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Church Ministries

Amigos de Cristo

Bible Study—Sp

Fil-Am Ministry

Guadalupanos

Knights of Columbus—Eng/Sp

Lectors Eng/Sp

Legion of Mary—Eng/Sp

Ministry to the Sick—Eng/Sp

Music Ministry—Eng/Sp

~Contact the parish office for information
on any of the above ministries

~Comuníquese con la oficina de la rectoría
para obtener información sobre cualquiera
de los ministerios mencionados
anteriormente.

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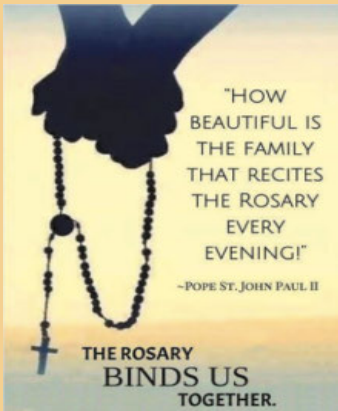




We need your palms received last year on Palm Sunday so we can burn them for Ash Wednesday— Please place them in the baskets at church doors—thanks

**CONTRIBUTIONS
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COLLECTION FOR
February 16, 2025**
**1st Collection
\$ 8,652.00**
**EFT Collection
\$ 190 .00**
**On Line Giving
\$ 1,671.00**
**1st Collection
TOTAL
\$ 10,513.00**

**2nd collection—Church
Maintenance
\$ 2,580 .00**



All are invited to come and pray the rosary with your parish community. We pray a multi-lingual rosary on Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church. All are invited to come pray together. The rosary is led by the Knights of Columbus.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Celestina Enrique
- Lelia Nocon
- Yesenia Oseguera
- Malosi Meredith
- Sally-Ann Thomas
- Junior Thomas
- Chaz Decoteau
- Porfirio Loza
- Ernie Alvarez
- Andrew Nocon
- Emil Oafsson
- Josephine Alvarez
- Crystal Clark
- River Smith
- Margie San Juan
- Bill Markham
- Irene Di Grazia
- Salvador Reyna
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offering for next week:

Soup / sopa

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As of this writing, The eighty-eight year old Pope

Francis is on his 11th day of hospitalization for complications from a lung infection. He is currently in critical condition, and in showing early signs of kidney failure, although his doctors say his kidney problem is currently mild and under control. Francis was having difficulty breathing for several days before he was admitted to Rome’s Germelli Hospital on February 14, 2025. He was diagnosed with double pneumonia, meaning both lungs were affected at the same time.



An infection of the lungs causes inflammation of the air sacs which leads to the accumulation of fluid or pus in the lungs, which can interfere with breathing. The doctors said the infection in the Pope case was

“complex” due multiple kinds of microorganisms. Because his blood was showing anemia, which is a lower-than-normal amount of red blood cells carrying oxygen in the blood, he was given blood transfusions. On Saturday February 22, Francis went into a long asthmatic respiratory crises that required high flows of oxygen. Doctors warned that the main threat would be sepsis, a serious infection of the blood that can occur as a complication of pneumonia. But there was no evidence of any sepsis and the Pope was responding to the various drugs he was given. He had a “tranquil” night following his treatment and although his condition is still critical, he has not had any further respiratory crisis, but still remains on oxygen therapy. On Sunday the report was that Francis remains alert and he participated in the morning’s Holy Mass. He thanked the people caring for him and said “I have recently received many messages of affection, and I have been particularly struck by the letters and drawings from children. Thank you for you closeness, and for the consoling prayers I have received from all over the world!” He also posted the statements “take risks for love” and “May we transform evil into goodness and build a fraternal world.” On Monday there was made a slight reduction in the oxygen flow the Pope was receiving, and he showed a “slight improvement” and was able to resume some work while still in the hospital and being treated. He received the Eucharist in the morning and in the evening he called the parish priest of Gaza to express his closeness, maintaining his contact with that church since the war between Israel and Hamas began in October 2023. Groups of Catholics have gathered at St. Peter’s Square to pray for the Pope’s recovery. Archbishop Rino Fisichella, a senior Vatican official who presided over a Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica on Sunday, asked parishioners to make their prayers for Francis “stronger and more fervent.” In countries around the world, churches have also been holding special services. “These are difficult moments for the Holy Father and also for humanity, for the whole world,” says Marisa Maron, one of the people who gathered at Basilica of St. John Lateran.

A prayer for Pope Francis from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sources: nypost.com, vaticannews.va, nbcnews.com, npr.org, usccb.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

March 1—8, 2025

Saturday 4:30 PM

Anton Gaw (*birthday*)
Melissa Sowell (*healing*)
Tina Gonzales (*healing*)

Saturday 6:00 PM

Aurora, Rafael & Juvenal Torres †
Nallely & Juan Ponce †
Salvador Saavedra †
Ramon Chavez † (*aniversario*)
Alfredo Valdivia †
almas del purgatorio †

Sunday 7:30 AM

Perla Talaue †
Ana Marie Ramos †
Espiridion Calderon †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Roger & Vicky Gabriel (*healing*)
Edgar Delos Angeles †
Anthony's Ancestors †
Laureta Venenciano †
Coralia Rivera †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Christian Dela Cerda (*birthday*)
Leticia V. Mendez †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Manuel Gutierrez (*birthday*)
Angel Perez (*birthday*)
Antonio Perez † (*anniversary*)

Sunday 2:00 PM

Ricardo, Jacqueline & Alfredo Cruz
(*intencion especial*)
Martin Delgado †

Sunday 6:00 PM

La Comunidad de San Joaquín

Monday 8:30 AM

Emanuel Hernandez (*birthday*)
Souls in Purgatory †

Tuesday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Sean Arney Dela Cruz (*healing*)
Danilo Francisco †
Ana Marie Ramos †

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Manuel, Paula & David Cruz †

Thursday 8:30 AM

Maria Estrada †
Gil Abar † (*40th day*)
Jose Jr., Jose Sr. & Antonia Vegara †

Friday 8:30 AM

Talaue Family (*thanksgiving*)
Sacred Heart of Jesus (*thanksgiving*)

Saturday 8:30 AM

Alfredo Guerrero †



CLASES DE BIBLIA (ESPAÑOL)	
HALL (Salón Social) de San Joaquín	
DÍA	HORA
LUNES*	7:00PM - 9:00PM
VIERNES	5:30PM - 7:00PM
VIERNES	7:15PM - 8:30PM
* Clase de iniciación	

Liturgy

Committee Meeting

Monday ~ March 3rd

In the Hall ~ 7:00 PM

All members should plan on attending this meeting !





St. Joachim Preschool is now accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year. Our preschool serves children ages three to six. A variety of plans are available to meet parent's needs. Families in need of financial aid may apply to Basic Fund (basicfund.org). The deadline to apply is **March 15, 2025**. Scholarships are awarded on a first come first serve basis. For more information please contact the preschool director at 510.783.0604 or mmelgarejo@cndo.org.



Lenten Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year until the beginning of their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have completed their 14th year of age. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare to share more fully and celebrate more readily his Resurrection. Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of abstinence (from meat) for all who have completed their 14th year. As always, anyone for whom fasting or abstinence would pose a health risk is excused.

Ayuno y abstinencia Cuaresmal

El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días obligatorios de ayuno y abstinencia universal. El ayuno obliga a todos los que han cumplido 18 años hasta los que están al comienzo de los 60. El ayuno permite tomar una comida completa y dos comidas más pequeñas que no equivalgan a una comida completa. La abstinencia de carne es obligatoria para todos los que hayan cumplido los 14 años de edad. Los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia obligatoria de carne para todos los que hayan cumplido los 14 años. Como siempre, está exenta cualquier persona para quien el ayuno o la abstinencia suponga un riesgo para su salud, por ejemplo, las mujeres embarazadas (madres lactantes) o las personas que reciben un tratamiento médico no están obligadas a ayunar. Sin embargo, las personas que se encuentran específicamente en esta categoría, están invitadas a practicar otra forma de ayuno independiente de la comida.



Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025

8:30 AM Mass—English

12:00 PM—Liturgy of the Word—English

5:00 PM—Liturgy of the Word - English

7:00 PM—Mass—Spanish

There will be distribution of ashes at all the above

Bi-lingual Stations of the Cross - Every Friday of Lent

7:00 PM in the Church —First Week—March 7th

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