



# St. Peter Claver Parish

Corner of Cochran & Stow Streets



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**Auxillary Priest:** Rev. Marco Durazo

## PARISH SCHEDULE

### MASSES:

Saturday: 5pm Vigil ; 7pm(Español)  
Sunday: 8am(Livestreamed also); 10am;  
12pm & 5pm;  
Holy Day of Obligation: TBA  
Weekdays: 7:30am (Monday to Saturday)  
Church open for Prayer: 7am to 7pm (Monday  
to Friday)

**DEVOTIONS:** Perpetual Help Novena,  
Wednesdays, 7pm, Mass on First Wednesdays

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE::

Saturdays, 3 – 4:30pm in the Church;  
(or by appointment)

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Sundays, 1:30pm; 4th Sunday - Spanish Baptism

### BAPTISM INSTRUCTION:

Please contact Parish Office

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

6 months prior notification needed

## Parish Mission Statement

*We, the parish of Saint Peter Claver, are a Catholic faith community within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the Universal Church. Firm in the hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and inspired by the example of our patron, we proclaim the kingdom of God to embrace everyone in love without discrimination of any kind. We are devoted to worship, to witness, and joyful service in the Spirit.*

## PARISH INFORMATION

**Parish Office Address:** 5649 Pittman St.  
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### Office of Faith Formation:

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# Parish Information

**Safeguard the Children Committee:**

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**Eucharistic Ministry of Hosp. & Home:**

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**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Dave Damiani, Coordinator, (805) 526-6499

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**Lector Coordinator:**

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Donna Obcamp, (805) 551-2393

**Respect Life Ministry:** Kelly Webb, (805) 526-6499**Bereavement Support Group:** Bob Alteiri, (805) 501-0667**BINGO:** Hotline: (805) 526-2781**Society of St. Vincent de Paul:**

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Lisa Waters, (805) 842-1502

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

## Pastor's Corner

My dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday which is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



Let us now continue this following excerpt from Fr. O'Malley's article: **A Liturgical Catechesis for the New Evangelization** - Here are the rest of the five hypotheses for parishes, dioceses, and publishers who seek to renew liturgical formation in the Church.

*(Continuation from last week's Pastor's Corner)*

**Fourth**, doctrine matters. Those who are learning to pray need a formation in doctrine. Doctrines, after all, are not abstract propositions for the intellectuals in the Church. Doctrines help us live the Christian life. As we learn to pray the liturgy, we will inevitably need doctrine to advance in our union with God. Let us think about the doctrine of creation from nothing. What does this doctrine mean for the one praying? This doctrine is an invitation to prayer. God created the world not out of existing matter but from nothing. Before God spoke a word, there was nothing. This means that God does not need the world. God created everything that exists as gift. Further, it also means that creation is not an event that happened once upon a time. The God who created through the peace of the spoken word, through the breath of God's Spirit, even now sustains creation. Flowers in the liturgy, therefore, are not just pleasant décor for the celebration. Flowers, as part of creation, are God's gift being given right now. These flowers, their fragrant smell, their stunning colors are invitations to worship the Creator who gives them even now. What a gift it is to be in the presence of these flowers that invite us to consider our own status as creatures! The doctrine of creation from nothing is not a distraction from prayer but teaches us a posture of prayer. It helps us to form our experience as those engaged in prayer.

**Fifth**, culture matters. If evangelization is the “**gospelization**” of the world, and liturgical catechesis is evangelizing, then this catechesis must also “gospelize” the world. Liturgical catechesis gospelizes the world through the creation of a culture oriented toward worship. What does this mean?

Liturgical catechesis as described above allows the art of every culture to be taken up in the act of worship. Such inculturation necessitates prayerful attention to suitability. But all things may be renewed in Christ. The history of liturgical art and music, even in the West, is a narrative of artistic transformation rather than exclusion. Liturgy has already transformed artistic culture, and we should expect the same thing to continue in our day.

Liturgical catechesis necessitates the building of a human culture appropriate for worship. The consumer economy offers to us one way of being human. Human beings are made for consumption and production, and therefore, they should always be on the move. Time is money, get to work. This attitude is detrimental to worship, and thus requires critique. The family can live a different form of life through simplicity, poverty, obedience, friendship with the poor, fasting, and prayer. The creation of this culture creates domestic churches oriented toward worship.

Liturgical catechesis is also ordered toward a culture marked by embodied solidarity. All human beings are made for the activity of worship. And yet, many human beings are treated in society as expendable—the unborn, the migrant, the prisoner, the poor, and people of color. Our solidarity with our brothers and sisters is already an act of worship. Our bodies are made for love and communion. To make a sacrifice of ourselves for the flourishing of our neighbor is not merely the concern of “social justice” Catholics. It is instead intrinsic to all those who bend the knee before the Lord in the Eucharist. The one who receives communion must create a culture of communion, and the one who is creating this culture must receive constantly from the font of Love itself.

### Conclusion

Liturgical catechesis is not separate from the work of evangelization. Rather, it is an occasion in which, through worship, the world becomes a space oriented toward Eucharistic love. For this to take place, we need a renewal of how we think about liturgical catechesis. It is not just an explanation of the rites of the Church. Rather, liturgical catechesis forms men and women to live a liturgical life through practice, prayerful reflection and contemplation, and self-sacrificial love unto the end. It is the task of parishes, dioceses, publishers, families, and all Catholics to develop this approach as part of the new evangelization.

I just want to encourage all of us to consider the recommendations given here for us to faithfully live our liturgical life.

Peace,  
Fr. Riz



*Offer This Day To The Lord  
Parish Activities This Week*

**Monday, September 20th**

- 7:00 pm MSYM Registration (YC)
- 7:00 pm Adult Faith Formation (PC)

**Tuesday, September 21st**

- 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (PC)
- 7:00 pm Young Adult Choir (C)
- 7:00 pm Confirmation Info. & Reg. (YC)
- 7:00 pm Bereavement Support Group (CLR)
- 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration Meeting (WH)

**Wednesday, September 22nd**

- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts (WH)
- 7:00 pm K of C Charity Comm. Meeting (PC)
- 7:00 pm Novena (C)

**Thursday, September 23rd**

**Friday, September 24th**

- 7:00 pm Spanish Choir (PC)
- 7:00 pm Misioneros de Cristo (WH)

**Saturday, September 25th**

- 7:30 am Mass (C)
- 3:00 pm Confessions (C)
- 6:15 pm Confessions - Spanish (C)

*(C) Church (CLR) Children's Liturgy Room (PC) Parish Center (PO) Parish Office (WH) West Hall (YC) Youth Center*

*On This Sunday We Celebrate*

**Catechetical Sunday**

- Baptisms, 1:30pm
- Confirmation Information & Reg., 3:30pm
- RCIA, 5:00pm



*Mass Intentions for the Week*



**Saturday, September 18th**

- 5:00pm Tony Wargo (RIP)
- Gerald Redondo (RIP)

**Sunday, September 19th**

- 10:00am John Arellano (RIP)
- Nino Sortino (INT)
- 12:00pm Fr. Adrian San Juan (RIP)
- 5:00pm Priest Intentions

**Monday, September 20th**

- 7:30am Brian Hassett (RIP)
- Kaitlyn Chloe Sison (INT)
- Scott Jones (INT)

**Tuesday, September 21st**

- 7:30am Christopher Carrion (INT)
- Fernando Corpuz (RIP)
- Sucin Suarez (RIP)

**Wednesday, September 22nd**

- 7:30am Veronica Balbido Requierme (RIP)
- Inocencio Alvarado (RIP)
- Trish Mabaet (INT)

**Thursday, September 23rd**

- 7:30am Charles Clements (RIP)
- Eduardo Brown Diaz (RIP)
- Carl Cornell (RIP)

**Friday, September 24th**

- 7:30am Colette Castillo (RIP)
- Eduardo Lopez (RIP)
- Gillooly Family (RIP)

**Saturday, September 25th**

- 7:30am Priest Intentions



**We are bringing  
back the altar  
server ministry at  
our parish!**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Fr. Louis will be leading the ministry. Please email him at [louissung@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:louissung@la-archdiocese.org) to register your child (or yourself) for altar service. You will need to sign-up even if you previously served. All boys and girls, grades 3 – 12, who have made their First Communion are welcome.

Please email Fr. Louis with the following information:

- ✠ Name of child
- ✠ Name of parent/s (whoever would be the contact person)
- ✠ Age of server
- ✠ Grade of server
- ✠ Any siblings that will also be altar serving

More information will be provided and any questions answered following signing-up.



We'd like to welcome our newest  
Christian through Baptism...

**Marcus Alexander Velazquez**

**BAPTISM**

## *Growing Firm in the Hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

### Offices of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

### Reach Us At:

(805) 526-0680 or [faithformation@saintpeterclaver.org](mailto:faithformation@saintpeterclaver.org)  
 Laura Diaz, Director of Faith Formation



*But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.*

-Mark 9:32

So many things are happening in today's Gospel reading as Jesus and His disciples walk through Galilee. Jesus tells them about how He will die, but then rise. This verse says they didn't understand but were afraid to ask Him questions. What?! Afraid to ask Jesus questions? Why were they afraid to ask questions? Have you been afraid to ask Jesus questions before? The Gospel reading ends with Jesus putting His arms around a child to make a point. We know what children do.... they ask TONS of questions! Gather as a family this week and everyone write one question you want to ask Jesus on a slip of paper. Fold them and mix them up. Take turns picking one of the questions and answer them together as a family. If you live alone, join a family or some friends to do this. We are Jesus' disciples. Have no fear asking Him your questions.

- ✠ Families with young children, youth, and adults need your support in growing in their faith. Please prayerfully consider answering the Holy Spirit's **call to volunteer** in Faith Formation, Youth Ministry or RCIA. Qualifications? A heart who loves Jesus! Contact Laura in the Faith Formation Office.
- ✠ Adults, come on Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30 p.m. for an **ADULT FAITH FORMATION PRESENTATION** in the West Hall. We will explore Bishop Barron's *The Creed* from Word on Fire.

### **Youth Ministry**

**Middle School Youth Ministry:** Registration/Information Night will be held this **Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the Youth Center. Sessions begin in October, and take place on Mondays at 7pm in the Youth Center.

**High School Youth Ministry:** High School YM is open to ALL high school youth to gather and discuss topics like mental health, social media, current events, etc. We will have movie nights, game nights, and bonfires, so bring a friend! To register, please email Laura at [faithformation@saintpeterclaver.org](mailto:faithformation@saintpeterclaver.org). Sessions begin in October, and take place on Monday nights at 7pm in the Youth Center.

**Confirmation Year 1 and 2:** Registration and Information Nights will be held **today** from 3:30-4:30pm and this **Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** from 7 - 8pm in the Youth Center. Sessions begin in October and take place on Sundays (5pm Mass - 8:30pm) for Year 1 and Tuesdays (7 - 8:30pm) for Year 2 in the Youth Center.



Claver Coffeehouse

### **Adults Seeking to Become Fully Catholic**

Never been Baptized? Baptized in a different faith? Baptized Catholic but never Confirmed and/or received first Communion? Then the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is just for you!

If sharing a household in preparation from marriage, or previously married, please meet with the pastor to begin the RCIA process. Call the Faith Formation Office at (805) 526-0680 with any questions or for more information.

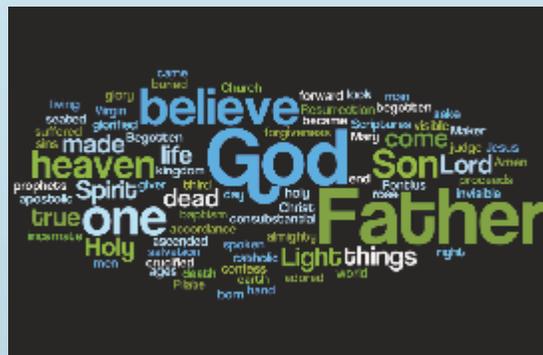
Welcome!

# September 19, 2021 - 25th Sunday In Ordinary Time

“The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill Him,  
and three days after His death the Son of Man will rise.”  
- (Mk 9:31)

## St. Peter Claver Adult Faith Formation Essentials of the Catholic Faith Monday, September 20, 2021 *The Creed, pt. 1: “I Believe”*

Every Sunday at Mass Catholics proclaim the Creed. Do we realize the meaning, the power, the radical implications of what we proclaim? With superb insights, clarity and compelling visuals, Bishop Robert Barron helps us rediscover the priceless treasure, the great intellectual and spiritual depths of Christian belief and reclaim the unity, clarity, and conviction of the Christian faith. Come not only to listen and to learn, come also for stimulating, inspiring in-person conversation and community!



*Join us for this informative, interactive video presentation and discussion.*

**Monday, September 20, 2021  
7:00 – 8:30 pm  
SPC Parish Center, West Hall**

For additional information,  
Call the Office of Faith Formation, (805) 526-0680 or



### Please pray for the souls of...

Dewey Hubert, 9/10/21; Priscilla Aguilar, 9/10/21; Anthony Louis Natoli, Jr., 9/8/21; Joseph John Botello, Jr., 9/7/21; John H. Webb, 9/2/21; George Callow, 8/24/16; Maria Zibecchi, 8/23/16; Encarnacion Perez, 8/23/15; Daniel Polino, 8/21/15; Frederick "Fritz" Bystrom, 8/21/13; William Mahorney, 8/21/13; Ralph Mosesso, 8/20/13; Louise DeRose, 8/25/12; Hugo Adlhoch, 8/24/12; Catherine McGowan, 8/21/12; John Vosse, 8/23/11; Eileen Mackey, 8/24/10; Clifford Sutton, 8/19/10; Robert Montanez, 8/22/09; Miriam McGilvray, 8/24/08; Robert Laney, 8/23/08; Georgia Dotta, 8/21/06; Adassa Nairne, 8/24/05; Terrence Howard, 8/23/04; Jeanne Polisner, 8/25/02; Sergio Maristela, 8/22/02; Franklin Baking, 8/20/02; Louis Mosca, 8/25/01; Sharon Ross, 8/22/00; John Scheurn, 8/22/99; Roland Ouellette, 8/20/93; Clarence Singer, Jr., 8/24/90; Carlos Ordonez, 8/22/89; Kimberly Atwell, 8/22/83; Henry Herbert, 8/21/83; Nicholas Willm, 8/21/73.

### Please pray for the health of...



William Treadway; Nino Sortino; Fontaine Seaboyer; Glenn David; Luis Calingo; Gem Calingo; Ernest Coe; Pete Montgomery; Beverly Grimes; Carol Acker; John La Douceur; Cynthia Hill; Kerstin Stille; Francis Achondoa; Russell Baker; Lucas Miller; Yves

Fournier; Jada Turnbull; John Filippelli; John Ireland; Juan DeArmas; Tyler Ritch.

Names will remain on the list of "Pray for the Health of" for 4 weeks. If you wish to add a name please contact the Parish Office by phone or email.



## Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Loving Remembrance of Father Adrian

Founder of Divine Mercy Ministry at St. Peter Claver  
on the Anniversary of his passing

**This Sunday, September 19**

**11:15 am in the church**, between the Masses

All who were touched by the presence of Father Adrian in our parish and continue to love him, are invited to this special tribute Chaplet in his memory. You will be glad you came! Includes Fr. Seraphim MIC who died earlier this year.

**Divine Mercy Ministry**

### *Everyday Stewardship* *Recognize God in your Ordinary*

#### **The View from the Back of the Line**

Have you known that person? The one who leaves every person they encounter feeling a little more blessed for having met them? They're the friend you can count on when nothing is going well. They're the one who's always "doing" for others. They're never gossiping or sniping or complaining.

We wonder how they do it, how they have it in them. We're a little envious, even if we don't let ourselves acknowledge it.

That, folks, is what the view is like from the front of the line, gazing at those suckers in the way back and wondering why they're smiling so much.

We've all been at the front of a line and felt no shame about it. We show up early, we put in the time and the legwork, and we "earn" whatever it is we came for - sports tickets, the latest Apple product, whatever. That's how it works here on Earth, where the fastest win the race, the fittest survive and the first shall be first, always.

It's exactly why stewardship is such a tall order. Stewardship calls us to play by the rules of another kingdom - one where the richest have the least amount in their bank accounts and the happiest don't seem to have anything to show for it, at least materially.

If you have a person in your life who always seems happy "doing" for others, it's because by a boatload of God's grace, they play by the rules of the other place.

Watch and take notes - and don't be afraid to join them at the back of the line.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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#### Planning for the Return of Eucharistic Adoration

All Parishioners who love Our Lord and desire to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, are invited to come to a meeting in the West Hall this Tuesday, September 21st, at 7 pm, to show your support for bringing this beautiful devotion back to St. Peter Claver Parish!

Come with your testimonies, your ideas about resuming Eucharistic Adoration at St. Peter Claver, and your love for Our Lord. Now, more than ever, we need to Adore!



Please contact Donna Obcamp with any questions at 805-551-2393.

#### Did You Know?

##### **What to look for in a safe school**

Preventing violence in schools takes more than a few rules and requirements. It requires a culture of concern, in which every member works together to prevent violence and abuse. These cultures share certain hallmarks that parents can look for in selecting the safest school for their children. Some of these features include a strong community, clear lines of communication between teachers, staff, and families, and equal respect for students and staff throughout the school. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Characteristics of Safe and Responsive Schools" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9410**

**10TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**REGISTER NOW!**

Our Knights of Columbus are having their 10<sup>th</sup> annual Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, at Moorpark Country Club. For more information, you can visit the website at [www.9410charitygolf.com](http://www.9410charitygolf.com) or call Joe Gray at (818) 421-0170.

*Prayer  
for Catechists*

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word.

Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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**PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND**

"Giving Weekend" for the Priest Retirement Fund will be held next week, **SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2021.**

Please make your gift to the Priest Retirement Fund. Thank you so much!



**FOREVER A HOLY PRIESTHOOD**

PLEASE VISIT [PRFLA.ORG](http://PRFLA.ORG) AND MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY!

**ICF of St Rose has 2 upcoming fun-filled events!!**

**ICF Annual Bocce Picnic** at Lemon Park this Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3PM. If you LOVE Bocce come join a team. If you have never played Bocce, come join a team! Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and drinks will be available and you are encouraged to bring a delicious side dish. \$10 per Adult; \$5 Children 12 -5

**Guaranteed fun for the whole family.**

For information on these events, contact Rita at 805-579-8970 or Barbara at 805-522-9863

St. Peter Claver's Respect Life Committee will be on the plaza next weekend, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. Please stop by their table to see how you can become involved with our newly reorganized Respect Life Committee.



**Can we "Scout You In"?**

Do you have children in grades K-5? If so, have you considered joining St. Peter Claver Parish's Cub Scout Pack? What are you waiting for?! Cub Scouts is an all-access pass to amazing adventures for boys and girls in elementary school and their families! For more information, please contact St. Peter Claver Parishioner and Cub Scout Pack 3689 Committee Chair, Andy Shlapak at (818) 939-5172 or [divise3@yahoo.com](mailto:divise3@yahoo.com).

We are having a Restaurant Fundraiser at Mission Burrito this Wednesday - please see the flyer in this bulletin for more information.



## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

### La vista desde el final de la fila.

¿Conoces a esa persona? ¿El que deja a cada persona que encuentra sintiéndose un poco más bendecida por haberla conocido? Son el amigo con el que puedes contar cuando nada va bien. Ellos son los que siempre están "haciendo" por los demás. Nunca están chismorreando, criticando o quejándose.

Nos preguntamos cómo lo hacen, cómo lo llevan en ellos. Sentimos un poco de envidia, incluso si no nos permitimos reconocerlo.

Así es, amigos, la vista desde el frente de la fila, mirando a esos tontos en el camino de regreso y preguntándose por qué están sonriendo tanto.

Todos hemos estado al frente de una fila y no sentimos vergüenza por ello. Llegamos temprano, dedicamos el tiempo y el esfuerzo, y "ganamos" lo que sea que busquemos: boletos deportivos, el último producto de Apple, lo que sea. Así es como funciona aquí en la Tierra, donde el más rápido gana la carrera, el más apto sobrevive y el primero siempre será el primero.

Es exactamente por eso que la corresponsabilidad es una tarea tan difícil. La corresponsabilidad nos llama a jugar según las reglas de otro reino, uno donde los más ricos tienen la menor cantidad en sus cuentas bancarias y los más felices no parecen tener nada que mostrar, al menos materialmente.

Si tienes una persona en tu vida que siempre parece feliz "haciendo" por los demás, es porque, gracias a la gracia de Dios, se rige por las reglas del otro lugar.

Mira y toma notas, y no tengas miedo de unirte a ellos al final de la fila.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS  
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## Oración por los Catequistas

Padre amoroso,  
rezamos hoy por  
nuestros catequistas.  
Les agradecemos por su  
don de ministerio en su  
Iglesia.  
Concédeles tu sabiduría  
para que puedan crecer

en la comprensión y enseñanza de tu Palabra.

Concédeles también tu amor para que puedan ser heraldos fructíferos de tu Palabra y llevar a otros a amarte.

Derrama tu Espíritu Santo sobre ellos para otorgarles sabiduría sobre lo que es importante; conocimiento de las verdades de la fe; comprensión de su significado; juicio correcto sobre cómo aplicarlos en la vida; coraje para perseverar incluso ante la adversidad; reverencia ante todo lo que es sagrado y santo; y ese celo amoroso que lleva a otros a un encuentro transformador con su Hijo.

Oramos esto a través de Cristo, nuestro Señor.

Amén

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