



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
 He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
 and recovery of sight to the blind,
 to let the oppressed go free.
 - Lk 4:18

El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque
 me ha ungido...para anunciar la liberación a
 los cautivos y la curación a los ciegos, para
 dar libertad a los oprimidos.
 - Lc 4, 18

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CONFESSION:

Sunday.....7:45 a.m.

Parish Council Leaders: Cindy Tovar &
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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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CONFESSION:

Sunday.....9:45 a.m.

Parish Council Leader:

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Ladies Group President: Fran Rivas

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St. Mary

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CONFESSION:

Sunday.....4:30 p.m.

Parish Council Leader: Luis Gonzales

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**MASS INTENTIONS/
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA**

January / enero 22
5:00pm ABVM.....Humberto Vargas†
7:00pm St. John's.....

January / enero 23
8:30am St. John's.....Peace in all Families
10:30am ABVM.....Kenneth McKay
& Chuck Boatner
(Requested by: ABVM Ladies)
1:00pm ABVM.....Lupita Herrera
5:00pm St. Mary's.....

January / enero 24
8:30am St. John's.....Souls in Purgatory
6:30pm ABVM.....

January / enero 26
7:30pm St. Mary's.....No Mass
7:30pm ABVM.....
7:30pm St. John's.....No Mass

January / enero 27
8:30am ABVM.....
6:30pm St. John's.....

January / enero 28
8:30am St. John's.....
6:30pm ABVM.....

Please use the mass intention envelopes located at the entrance of the church to request a mass intention or call the church office.

Por favor use los sobres que se encuentran en la entrada de la Iglesia para pedir una intencion de misa. O llame a la oficina de la Iglesia.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the “gods” of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

Tercer 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 ungido 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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Bake Sale

On Sunday, January 23rd the ABVM Ladies Group will have a bake sale after the 10:30am mass.

Estudio de Biblia

Empezando el domingo 23 de enero, tendremos estudio de Biblia en Asuncion de 11:45am-12:45pm (entre horarios de misas y mientras los niños se encuentran en la doctrina). Todos son bienvenidos! El estudio sera en uno de los salones de la doctrina, able con Lili Jimenez para mas informacion.



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REFÚGIATE DENTRO
DEL CORAZÓN DE
JESÚS. SOLO ÉL
PUEDE CONSOLARTE
EN TU HORA
SUPREMA DE DOLOR.
”

Santa Mariana Cope

“
CREEP DOWN INTO
THE HEART OF JESUS.
HE ALONE CAN
COMFORT YOU IN
YOUR SUPREME
HOUR OF SORROW.
”

St. Marianne Cope

Is it Right to Sue?

Question: Is it right to sue someone? Isn't it a way of getting revenge?

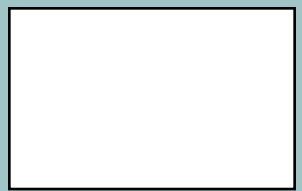
Answer: Revenge is inflicting harm for harm's sake, the idea of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, and then some. There is often a fine line between justice and mercy, between compensation and forgiveness. Unfortunately, things can happen to us that cause harm, suffering, and damage, regardless of people's intentions. When someone is hurt, especially in such a way that special care or treatment is required, the cost of that care needs to be paid.

In a perfect world, those with special needs, handicaps, or disabilities would find the help and care they need, including those who are injured or hurt. But justice is not always forthcoming, and people are not always fair. So, using the legal system to right a wrong is sometimes the only option.

In some cases, it is the only way that people can get the help they need and deserve. However, frivolous lawsuits, or 'fishing for money' is not only unfair, but immoral as well. The law is there to protect people and making use of it when necessary is a good thing.

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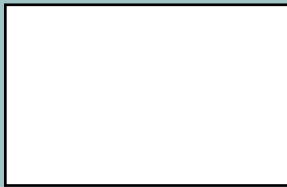
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