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There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3



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FIRST READING

As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)



PSALM

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)



SECOND READING

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,
distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)



GOSPEL

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

Live a faith that does

JUSTICE

Catholic social teaching reflections and events 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"THERE IS NEITHER JEW NOR GREEK, THERE IS NEITHER SLAVE NOR FREE PERSON, THERE IS NOT MALE AND FEMALE: FOR YOU ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS."

GALATIANS 3:28

January

Human Trafficking Awareness Month



Connected

3 PM in Francis Hall All teens are invited to a social justice workshop exploring the dignity of life.

February



Teen Art in Action Lab

7 pm in Francis Hall

Prayer Service for Black History Month

6:30 PM in the Church

March

Women's History Month



Teen Art in Action Lab

7 pm in Francis Hall

For more information:

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING & CONSUMERISM

"We must rapidly begin the shift from a 'thing-oriented' society to a 'person-oriented' society. When machines and computers, profit motives and property rights are considered more important than people, the giant triplets of racism, materialism, and militarism are incapable of being conquered." - Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The words above were spoken by Dr. King fifty-five years ago this April, 4 2022. Instead of reversing the "thing-oriented" trend that Dr. King warns of, our increasingly globalized world has intensified and expanded it. The rate and ways in which we function as a "thing-oriented" society have increased without concern for the impact this has on fellow human beings around the world.

We live in a world of great wealth and great inequality, in which greater consumption demands lower cost. Our demand for more products and low prices comes at a high price - that of the slave labor of men, women, and children around the globe. As Americans, we must ask ourselves: "Do we really care under what conditions our products are made?"



Many do not see the connections between consumption and the issue of human trafficking. Globally, there are over 14.2 million people trapped in forced labor in industries including agriculture, construction, domestic work and manufacturing. The International Labor Organization estimates that over 75% of human trafficking is forced or state-imposed labor exploitation, while slightly less than 25% of human trafficking is forced prostitution. Yet forced labor represents only 10% of trafficking convictions.

WHAT CAN RE DONE?

The Better World Shopper (betterworldshopper.org), a research organization that ranks corporations based on a corporation's social and environmental practices, publishes information on more than 1,000 corporations; Fred Meyers, Walmart, Chevron, GE, Citibank and Nestle, turn up on its worst offenders list. Systems of certification have been developed to allow consumers to immediately identify, through labeling, whether a product has been certified as living up to specific labor and supply chain standards, but such practices must become more widespread and universally mandated.

Since companies are highly sensitive to consumer demand, consumers have an important role to play by encouraging companies to take steps to prevent human trafficking in their supply chains. By using our purchasing power and company shareholder activism, we can greatly reduce forced labor exploitation. As King noted fifty years ago, a "true revolution of values" is needed. Let us commit ourselves again to this vision.



Window into the Divine Mercy Holy Mother Church

The Church is a living community with Christ as its head. Christ Who is life draws the community to Himself, so that it might live and grow. Growth can only happen through love, which unites Jesus with its members, who function in this spirit of love. The Church's functions can be found in three dimensions. The first is to emphasize the truth about the mercy of God to mankind. The Church in her prophetic function places prominence not only on God as the just judge, but on God's mercy to mankind. It is an extraordinary mission of revealing the selfless love and mercy of Jesus. The second function, the priestly function, is to bring us new forms of celebrating Him (the liturgy). The third form, the kingly function, is in the spirit of Jesus, to not be served, but to serve others.

The mission of the Church as defined by Jesus is to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. It is to show the way for mankind to follow which leads to the true light shining from Christ. The Second Vatican Council reminds us in its Dogmatic Constitution on the Church in *Lumen Gentium* that the Church is both a sign and a sacrament. It is a light for the world etched on the face of Christ. Jesus continues to show God's mercy through His word and the sacraments, which we find only in the Church.

In her diary, St. Faustina expressed her special love for the Church, "Oh, how great is my love and respect for the Church "(Diary 197). She referred to the Church, born from the side of Christ crucified and symbolized by the Blood and Water flowing from His sacred Heart, as the work of God's mercy. The Church holds within herself the graces needed for salvation and sanctification. The Church is a fount of divine life for all Christians. St. Faustina pointed out that God's holiness is poured out on the Church and every living soul in it, but not to the same degree. Some people are barely alive, shown through evil and sin.

Throughout history the Church has been referred to in many different ways: a sheepfold, the heavenly Jerusalem, and our mother. St. Faustina's favorite term was mother. A mother gives life to her children, nurtures them with love, and cares for their growth. As a mother, the Church also brings up her children leading them closer to God. Through Divine Revelation the Church teaches us God's plan of love, shows us His will, and keeps us from wandering. In the natural order of relations, children show obedience to their mother out of love. We likewise, as children of the Church, are also to be obedient to our Holy Mother the Church.

St. Faustina reminded us that, "The sanctity or the fall of each individual soul has an effect on the whole Church" (Diary 1475). Every good deed contributes to the growth of the Church, whereas every sin causes souls to fall. Rescuing falling souls was the main goal of St. Faustina's life. Our Lord taught her that she should unite her fasts, prayers, works, and sufferings to His life and passion and then they will have power before God. He informed her that He speaks to souls through their remorse of conscience, through failures and sufferings, through the storms in their lives, and through Holy Mother Church.

The Holy Spirit gave the Church a new charism through St. Faustina, the mystery of Divine Mercy hovering over every person, especially sinners. In imploring for this mercy, the Lord presented her with new forms of devotion which carry great promises: the image of Divine Mercy, the Feast of Mercy, the Hour of Mercy, and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. We are asked to implore this mercy from God and to strive to become more perfect Christians through trust and the mercy we live by.

Jesus, I trust in You - Losia Radominski

"You have entrusted me to the loving care of Your Church, that tender mother, who in Your name assures me of the truths of faith and watches lest I wander" (Dairy 1489).



DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT with Fr. John

JANUARY 26, 2022, 7-8PM in FRANCIS HALL

No RSVP required

Please join us on Jan 26th as Fr. John leads us through a reflection on the theme of

GROWTH in faith

which is a key pillar of dynamic discipleship.

This is an opportunity to remember that Christ is always calling us to further conversion and deeper friendship with Him.

What does this look like in daily life?

How can we respond to the Lord's invitation?

"Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God." - Pope Francis

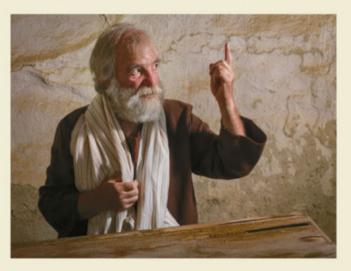
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DISCIPLES GROW

GROW IN FAITH WTH OTHER ST. ANTHONY PARISHIONERS.
DISCIPLES GROW GROUPS PROVIDE A SETTING IN WHICH TO LEARN,
PRAY AND DISCUSS TOPICS OF FAITH OR THE SCRIPTURES WITH OTHERS
ALSO INTERESTED IN GROWING IN THEIR FAITH.

Have questions or want to sign up? Contact Kathy at kreilly@satigard.org

PROPHETS: MESSENGERS OF GOD'S MERCY



Discover the Messages the Prophets Have for You!

If God's people had stayed close to him, there might have been no need for the prophets. It is nearly impossible to understand the work and the message of Jesus without the prophetic books. In this ten session series, we will examine who the prophets were, their role during their time, and the meaning of their messages for our own time.

The sessions are on Monday mornings from 10 - 11:15 AM
This is an Ascension Press study.

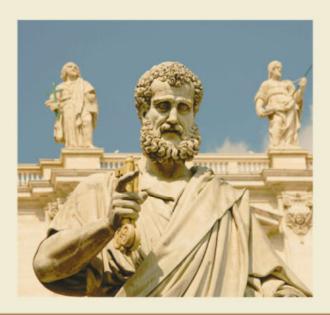
Sessions are online only via zoom Workbooks are available, but not required. Groups begin the week of January 9.

LECTIO: PETER

St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church? Join us for this ten session series which will give you new insights and a fresh perspective on Simon Peter!

The sessions are on Thursday evenings from 6:45 - 8:00 PM
This is an Augustine Institute (formed)

study.



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WHERE: Francis Hall Gathering Space

Chair SoulCore - low impact stretches and movements while seated
WHEN: Every Wednesday @ 9:15 am
WHERE: Francis Hall Gathering Space

There is no cost. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat if you have one.

Contact Monika Fein at monika.fein@gmail.com or text 503-333-3610 for additional information.



ALPHA FOR TEENS



All teens are invited.
It's a chance to
explore questions about
faith with other teens.

Sunday afternoons
3 - 4:30 PM in Francis Hall.

January 23
February 6 & 27
March 12 - Saturday 9:30-3:30 PM
May 15

We look forward to seeing you!



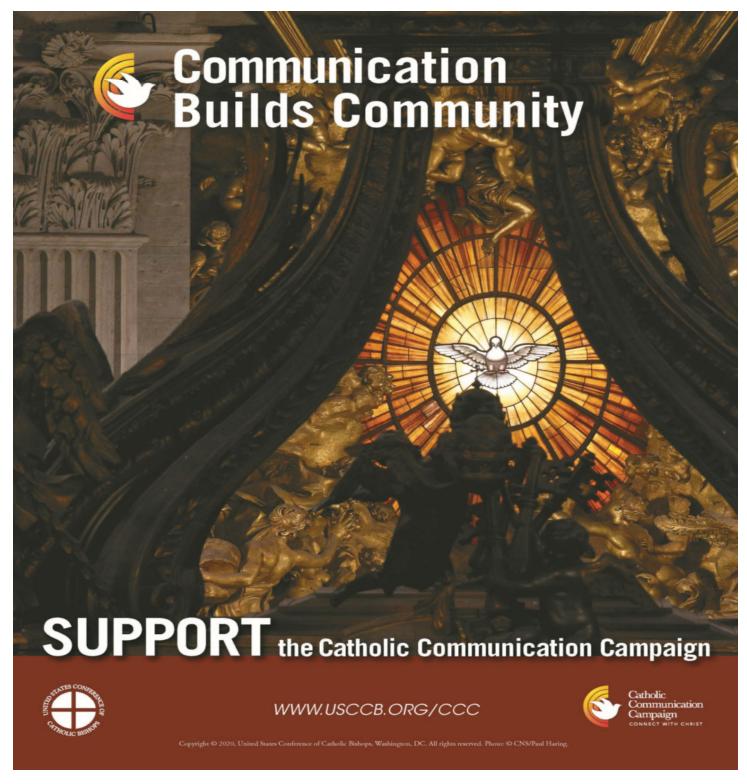
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member and a Child of God.
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baptism on theFeast of the
Baptism of the Lord.



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