



January 23, 2022 | Bulletin

St. Damien of Molokai

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



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.



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MONDAY - THURSDAY
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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday
12:00 pm, St. Vincent, English

Saturday
4:00pm, St. Vincent, English
6:00pm, St. Vincent

Sunday
8:30am, St. Vincent, Spanish (Livestreamed)
10:30am, St. Vincent, English (Livestreamed)
12:00pm, St. Michael, Spanish
7:00pm, St. Vincent, Spanish

RECONCILIATION


Every Friday
5:30pm - 7:30pm, St. Vincent, Bilingual
Or by appointment please call our parish office


ADORATION CHAPEL

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PRAY FOR...

Helen Alvarado	Gilbert Ochoa	Patricia Smith
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Lynn Brockman	Melinda Kici-O'Brian	Nick Tubbs
Katie Clark	Carol McInnis	Fernando Tapia
Jerry Crawford	Noelito Nieves	For all expecting
Janet Holley	Andres Nieves	Mothers in our parish,
Dolores Hockenberry	Tony Nieves	and for all those
Mike Hockenberry	Don Nelson	suffering from an
Joan Haslinger	Edward Robak	illness.

Prayer List: Unless otherwise requested the names published in the prayer list will be included for six weeks and then removed. To renew or add, please call the parish office.

God bless and keep safe all of our troops wherever they are stationed. May they all be returned home safely to their families.

READINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

Second Samuel 5: 1-7, 10
Psalms 89: 20, 21-22, 25-26
Mark 3: 22-30

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

Acts 22: 3-16
Psalms 117: 1bc, 2
Mark 16: 15-18

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

Second Timothy 1: 1-8
Psalms 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10
Mark 4: 1-20

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

Second Samuel 7: 18-19, 24-29
Psalms 132: 1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14
Mark 4: 21-25

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

Second Samuel 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17
Psalms 51: 3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11
Mark 4: 26-34

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

Second Samuel 12: 1-7a, 10-17
Psalms 51: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Mark 4: 35-41

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19
Psalms 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
First Corinthians 12: 31 - 13: 13
Luke 4: 21-30

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QUINCEAÑERAS 2022

Un recordatorio a todos los padres que deseen celebrar los quince años de su hija, llamar a la oficina parroquial antes del mes de febrero 2022. Las clases de quinceañera inician el 5 de febrero. Consulte fechas y requisitos en el sitio web.

Knights of Columbus

St. Juan Diego Council 13930.

The winning first place in Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest, in the 8-10 year old category:



First place in Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest, in the 5-7 age groups:

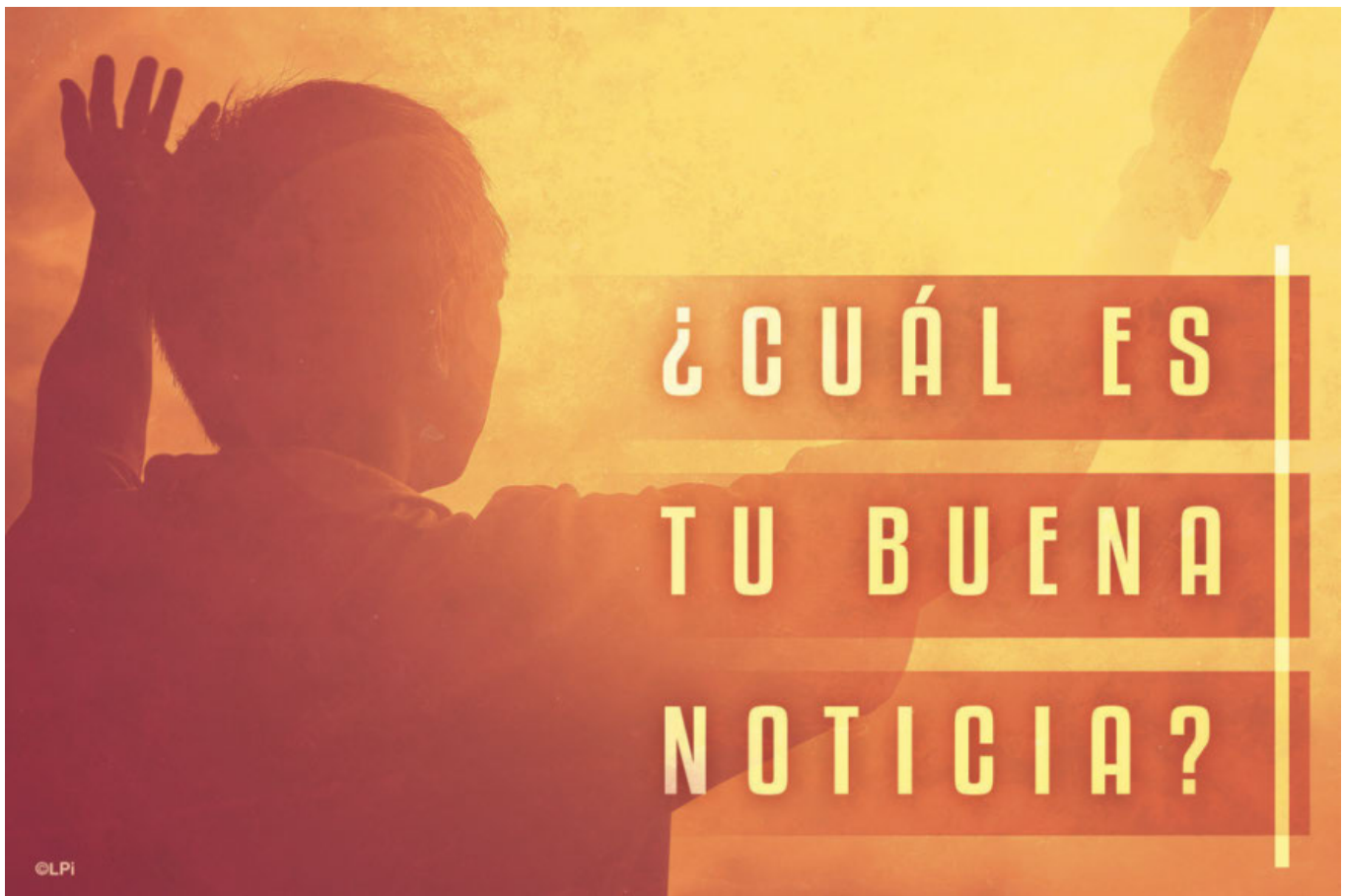


KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS

San Juan Diego Council 13930

On FEBRUARY 5th, we are inviting all kids ages 9-14 to participate in the Basketball Free-Throw Contest at our parish gym. There will be prizes, food and lots of fun.

El 2 de febrero, estamos invitando a todos los niños de 9 a 14 años a participar en el Concurso de Tiro Libre de Baloncesto en el gimnasio de nuestra parroquia. Habrá premios, comida y mucha diversión.



23 de enero de 2022

3er 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 está 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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