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Notas del Pastor

En el lenguaje del mundo, los dioses exigen sacrificios, ofrendas, atención, tiempo y siempre buscan esclavizar creando dependencias, y sometiendo a una adicción a lugares, a exigencias que atentan contra el orden del mundo, de la creación y la armonía entre las personas.

Tal es el caso del consumismo, de a adicción a comprar y tener, de las tendencias a acumular, de las obsesiones a coleccionar cosas y por lo tanto a sacrificar grandes sumas de dinero, mucho tiempo, mucha atención, ignorando valores, personas, y sentimientos que necesitan de verdadera atención.

Hoy hemos endiosado no solo el consumismo, el trabajo, la diversión, el placer, los juegos y hasta el pecado en todas sus manifestaciones. Se promueven juguetes que son armas, para crear el deseo de matar, se crean teorías para hacernos sentir el odio, se nos crean miedos para justificarnos vivir en el egoísmo.

Ante el lenguaje de un mundo entregado a la idolatría de todo lo anunciado y mucho más, aparece esta semana de manera frágil, suave, sugestiva, pero al mismo tiempo serena, una expresión tan sencilla que llamamos “el lenguaje de Dios”.

En la celebración de la primera Navidad, el amor de Dios se manifiesta una vez más en nuestros corazones, en nuestra fe, y en nuestra comunidad. Casi en silencio, como la primera Navidad, Jesús nace en el pesebre, en la humildad y en la sencillez, para hablarnos y revelarnos las promesas de Dios.

Hemos recordado y meditado en estos últimos días acerca de María, llena de Dios, que corre a compartir con su prima Isabel la gran noticia, la gran obra de amor de Dios. Y en ese encuentro vivimos la obra de Dios, su lenguaje que era promesa y ahora se hace realidad. Porque la vida que se hace presente de una pareja anciana y estéril, como Isabel y Zacarías, se vuelve bendición y obra divina. Y la vida de la joven Virgen, será la bendita por todas las generaciones.

¡Cuánto nos cuesta en este tiempo entender el lenguaje de amor que Dios nos revela! Necesitamos vivir en el corazón y en nuestra historia al Dios único que se sigue revelando, que nos continúa dando signos de su presencia entre nosotros, que nos habla en el hoy de nuestra existencia y nos llama de manera continua para que lo aceptemos y entendamos que en su lenguaje de amor hay un niño recién nacido, Hijo de María y José que es Hijo de Dios.

Pidamos a Dios que nos prepare el corazón, la vida y la familia para celebrar su gran obra de amor, por la que nos ha concedido la salvación del mundo, por medio de la encarnación de Jesús en nuestro mundo, en nuestra vida y en nuestra comunidad.

Que Jesús nazca en nuestros corazones para poder hablar el lenguaje de amor y podamos cumplir la voluntad de Dios, como Cristo lo ha hecho para darnos la salvación.

¡Feliz Navidad para todos!

Padre Fernando Torres

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Our Regular Weekly Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00pm (English)

Sunday Mass

9:30am (English)

11:30am (English)

1:30pm (Spanish)

5:00pm (Spanish)

Tuesday: 6:30pm

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00am

Special Masses and Masses of Holy Days of Obligation will be announced in the bulletin, Facebook and webpage www.stbnc.net.

Baptism or Marriage Sacraments Preparation:

Please contact Nora Otero to register for a Pre-Baptism class.

Tuesday or Thursday 10:00am to 5:00pm 919-552-8758 ext. 212 or by email at hispanicministry@stbnc.net

Reconciliation Sacrament:

Saturday: 3:00pm-4:30pm or by appointment

Homebound Ministry:

This ministry mission is to bring Holy Communion to the homebound and sick of the parish.

Contact:
Rev. Fernando Torres
Pastor

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Pastor's Notes

In the language of the world, the gods demand sacrifices, offerings, attention, time and always seek to enslave, creating dependencies, and subjecting is to an addiction to places, to demands that threaten the order of the world, of creation and harmony between people.

Such is the case of consumerism, of addiction to buying and having, of tendencies to accumulate, of obsessions to collect things and therefore to sacrifice large sums of money, a lot of time, a lot of attention, ignoring values, people, and feelings that need real attention.

Today we have deified not only consumerism, work, fun, pleasure, games and even sin in all its manifestations. Toys that are weapons are promoted, to create the desire to kill; theories are created to make us feel hatred; and fears are created to justify living in selfishness.

This week before the language of a world given to the idolatry of everything announced and much more, appears a fragile, soft, suggestive, but at the same time serene way, an expression so simple that we call it "the language of God".

In the celebration of the first Christmas, God's love is manifested once again in our hearts, in our faith, and in our community. Almost in silence, like the first Christmas, Jesus is born in the manger, in humility and simplicity, to speak to us and reveal to us the promises of God.

We have remembered and meditated in these last days about Mary, full of God, who runs to share with her cousin Elizabeth the great news, the great work of the love of God. And in that encounter we live the work of God, his language that was a promise and now becomes a reality. Because the life that becomes present in an old and sterile couple, Elizabeth and Zechariah, becomes a blessing and divine work. And the life of the young Virgin will be blessed by all generations.

How much it costs us in this time to understand the language of love that God reveals to us! We need to live in the heart and in our history the one God who continues to reveal Himself, who continues to give us signs of His presence among us, who speaks to us in the present day of our existence and calls us continuously to accept Him and understand that in His language of love there is a newborn child, the Son of Mary and Joseph who is the Son of God.

Let us ask God to prepare our hearts, lives, and families to celebrate His great work of love, by which he has granted us the salvation of the world, through the incarnation of Jesus in our world, in our lives, and in our community.

May Jesus be born into our hearts so that we can speak the language of love and be able to fulfill God's will, as Christ has done to give us salvation.

Merry Christmas to all!

Father Fernando Torres

May the good news of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ bring great joy to all comforting the afflicted, deepening respect for all human life, and strengthening us to share the Gospel of Life.

REMEMBER

Penance Services in our Church

Tuesday, December 21 at 11:00 AM Deanery Priests in English and Spanish

Que las buenas nuevas del nacimiento de nuestro Señor Jesucristo traigan gran gozo a todos, consolando a los afligidos, profundizando el respeto por toda vida humana y fortaleciéndonos para compartir el Evangelio de la Vida.

RECORDATORIO:

Servicio Penitencial en nuestra Parroquia

Martes, 21 de diciembre a las 11:00 AM Los sacerdotes del Decanato en Inglés y Español atenderán las confesiones

We're looking for Children to be a part of the Christmas Mass at 6:00 on December 24. With the joy of Christmas we would like to invite families to participate in the great celebration for children for the Nativity of our Lord.

Queremos que nuestros niños sean parte de la celebración de la Misa de Navidad el 24 de diciembre a las 6:00pm. Con la alegría de la Navidad quisiéramos invitar a las familias a que participen en la gran celebración para los niños en la Natividad de nuestro Señor. Contamos con su generosa ayuda, con su precencia y con su bendición

Merry Christmas! Through the generosity of a parishioner, this year we will be giving Mathew Kelly's book, "Life is Messy".

¡Feliz Navidad!Gracias a la donación de un parroquiano, este año estaremos obsequiando el libro de Mathew Kelly, "La Vida es Complicada".

Remember that you can make a donation to the Altar flowers for Christmas in memory, in honor, or for a special intention by using the Christmas Flower Offering. Thank you for you generosity!

Recuerden que pueden hacer una donación para las flores del Altar en memoria, en honor o por alguna intención especial utilizando el sobre de ofrenda para las flores de Navidad. ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

The Posadas remember in a festive way, in the first place, the pilgrimage of Joseph and Mary on the way to Bethlehem looking for a place, an "inn" because the time to give birth to the Mother of God had already been fulfilled.

Itinerary of Las Posadas:

December 16-24 at 7:00 PM
December 18-19 at 6:15 PM (after 5:00PM Mass)
Sunday December 19 at 6:15pm in English

Las Posadas recuerdan de manera festiva, en primer lugar, el peregrinar de José y María en camino a Belén buscando un lugar, una "posada" porque ya se le había cumplido el tiempo de dar a luz a la Madre de Dios.

Itinerario de Las Posadas:

diciembre 16-24 a las 7:00 PM
diciembre 18-19 a las 6:15 PM (luego de la misa de 5:00 pm)

According to custom, the Christmas tree is set up just before Christmas and remains in place until the Solemnity of Epiphany. Share this blessing with your family and friends.

Según la costumbre, el árbol de Navidad se coloca justo antes de Navidad y permanece en su lugar hasta la solemnidad de la Epifanía. Comparta esta bendición con su familia y amigos.

The office will be closed from Thursday December 23 at noon to Friday December 31, 2021 due to the Christmas Holidays. We will be back on Monday January 3, 2022 at 9:00 AM.

La oficina estará cerrada desde el jueves 23 de diciembre al mediodía hasta el viernes 31 de diciembre debido a las celebraciones de la navidad. Estaremos de regreso el lunes 3 de enero de 2022 a las 9:00 AM.

Remember to bring your Christmas Card, to mass on Christmas Day, with your daily acts of Love for Jesus.

Recuerden traer su tarjeta de Navidad, a la Misa del día de Navidad, con tus actos de amor diarios nuestro Señor.

Parish Ministries and contact information - ***Ministerios de parroquiales e información de contacto***

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Liturgy Master of Ceremonies Contact: Becky Burt, momnedburt@gmail.com

Altar Servers Contact: Joe Lee, joelee1097@gmail.com

Eucharistic Adoration Every Friday in the Chapel 9:30am-7:00pm Contact: Diane Rieke 919-552-7744 DMRieke@earthlink.net

Adoración Eucarística Todos los viernes en la Capilla 9:30am-7:00pm Contacto: Oficina Parroquial 919-552-8758

The following Parish activities are suspended until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic. All other events are cancelled:

My Brother's Keeper (quilting) Every Wednesday 9:30am in the Social Hall Contact: Susan Koontz 984-999-1013 skoontz808@gmail.com

Knots of Love (prayer shawl, crocheting & knitting)

Remember these in our Prayers.

Recuerde mantener en sus oraciones.

If you have changes or additions to this list, please contact the Parish Office at 919-552-8758 ext. 200 or by email: office@stbnc.net. *Si usted desea realizar algún cambio o añadir a la lista, llame a la Oficina de la Parroquia al 919-552-8758 ext. 200 también a través del correo electrónico office@stbnc.net.*

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Date	Mass Time	Mass Intention
Saturday, December 18	5:00pm	†Tommy Porter by John & Barbara Porter †Fred Brown by Mickey & Dave Blast Carol Mikos by Norbet Mikos Knights of Columbus and their families
Sunday, December 19	9:30am	†Michael Wale by Paula Wale †For the Batten & Page Families by Liz Pendergrass †Suu Van Pham by Pham Family
	11:30pm	*PARISHIONERS OF SAINT BERNADETTE*
	1:30pm	Cumpleaños #21Luis Ángel López Bautista ofrecen sus padres †Jorge Cervantes ofrece familia Flores Cervantes †Magdalena Osorio ofrece familia Posada †Pedronel Posada ofrece Familia Zelaya Posada
	5:00pm	Cumpleaños de Ramiro Adrián Carranza ofrece familia Islas †Abel Cortés ofrece Familia Cortés †Udelia Pedro ofrece familia Cortés †Beatriz Campos y todas las almas del purgatorio ofrece Carolina Campos
Monday, December 20	NO MASS	
Tuesday, December 21	6:30pm	†An Ngoc Pham by Pham Family †All Souls in Purgatory by Pham Family
Wednesday, December 22	9:00am	†An Ngoc Pham by Pham Family †Todd Kruger & Family By Patricia Case
Thursday, December 23	9:00am	†Margaret Brown by Paula Wale Members of Widow Journey by Joann Baudais
Friday, December 24		Nativity of the Lord

Intentions should be made through the Parish Office at least one week prior. Each parishioner can only offer one intention on Sunday to allow other individuals or families to participate. If a person wants several intentions, only one can be for Sunday and the others during the weekdays.
Las intenciones deben hacerse a través de la Oficina Parroquial al menos una semana antes. Cada feligrés solo puede ofrecer una intención el domingo para permitir que otras personas o familias participen. Si una persona quiere varias intenciones, solo una puede ser para el domingo y las otras durante los días de semana.

Stewardship of Treasury - Collections Administración del Tesoro - Colectas

Offertory & Capital Fund Ofrendas y Capital	*Budget Presupuesto*	*Actual*	*Over(Under) Sobre(Debajo)*
Previous week Semana pasada	$20,625	$23,705	$3,080
Fiscal year to Date (December) Año fiscal hasta la fecha de (diciembre)	$485,000	$391,052	($93,948)

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