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2nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*


Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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This Week @ OLL...

Welcome to Ordinary time! Here at Lourdes, we look forward to growing together in our faith and living out our Christian calling as we follow Jesus from the beginning of his ministry. Look inside this week to learn more about service opportunities in the Church, and growing in unity with our Christian brothers and sisters throughout the world. As we learn from Jesus' actions, may we reflect His light by showing love to all our neighbors this week.

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A note from the pastor



Una nota del párroco

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On Tuesday we begin our annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Every year a number of international Christian organizations recognize this week which culminates on January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, which is fitting because all Christians, regardless of denomination, recognize that St. Paul's letters in the New Testament are divinely inspired. This is already a point of unity from which we can grow, and we must grow, and grow together. Visible unity among Christians must always be one of our most important goals, because it's what Christ Himself wants. He explicitly calls for this in Scripture, and we recognize that He never intended to establish many divided communities that argue amongst themselves, but a single community that would worship Him as one. Not with uniformity, to be sure, but with diversity in unity. It is scandalous that Christians present such a deeply divided witness to the world. What will NOT work in this process is for us to casually reject what's important for the sake of unity. If we abandon what characterizes us, then we can't unite, because we'll no longer be ourselves. Instead, we should all be seeking to approach Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. The more we insist on the truth of our faith, the more we will live as He calls us to live. I look forward to celebrating special Masses for Christian Unity on January 18 at 8:30am and 7pm. Even if you're not able to attend one of them, please pray that Christians can resolve their differences and draw closer together. God bless you!



Fr. Jonathan

Hermanos y hermanas in Cristo,

El martes comenzamos nuestra observancia anual de la Semana de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos. Cada año, varias organizaciones cristianas internacionales reconocen esta semana que culmina el 25 de enero, la Fiesta de la Conversión de San Pablo, lo cual es apropiado porque todos los cristianos, independientemente de su denominación, reconocen que las cartas de San Pablo en el Nuevo Testamento son divinamente inspirado. Esto ya es un punto de unidad desde el cual podemos crecer, y debemos crecer, y crecer juntos. La unidad visible entre los cristianos debe ser siempre uno de nuestros objetivos más importantes, porque es lo que Cristo mismo quiere. Él llama explícitamente a esto en las Escrituras, y reconocemos que Él nunca tuvo la intención de establecer muchas comunidades divididas que discuten entre sí, sino una sola comunidad que lo adoraría como una sola. No con uniformidad, por supuesto, sino con diversidad en la unidad. Es escandaloso que los cristianos presenten un testimonio tan profundamente dividido al mundo. Lo que NO funcionará en este proceso es que rechazemos casualmente lo que es importante por el bien de la unidad. Si abandonamos lo que nos caracteriza, entonces no podemos unirnos, porque ya no seremos nosotros mismos. En cambio, todos deberíamos buscar acercarnos a Jesús, quien es el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida. Cuanto más insistamos en la verdad de nuestra fe, más viviremos como Él nos llama a vivir. Espero celebrar misas especiales por la unidad de los cristianos el 18 de enero a las 8:30 a. m. y a las 7 p. m. Incluso si no puede asistir a uno de ellos, ore para que los cristianos puedan resolver sus diferencias y acercarse más.

¡Dios te bendiga!



Fr. Jonathan

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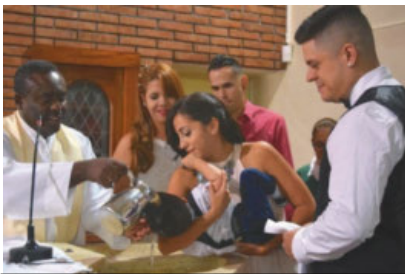


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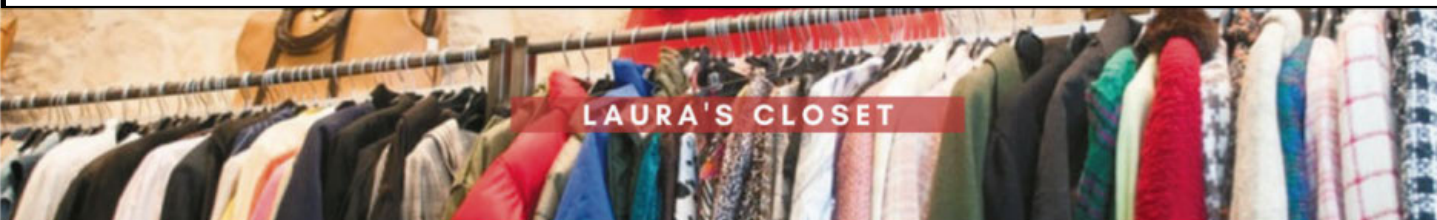


16 de enero, de 11am-12:30pm a próxima clase de Bautismo: los bautizos serán el sábado, 29 de enero, a las 11am. Favor pasar por la oficina a recoger los formularios pertinentes.



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Front Office Volunteers: We receive many phone calls each day as well as parishioners coming to the office for various reasons. If you are looking for something to do where you can be of help to others please consider this. The shifts needed are Mondays and Wednesdays from 9am-noon and 2-4pm, as well as Fridays from 9am-noon. If interested call the office at 262-7315 ext 6.



"We must learn to live together as brothers or we will perish together as fools."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

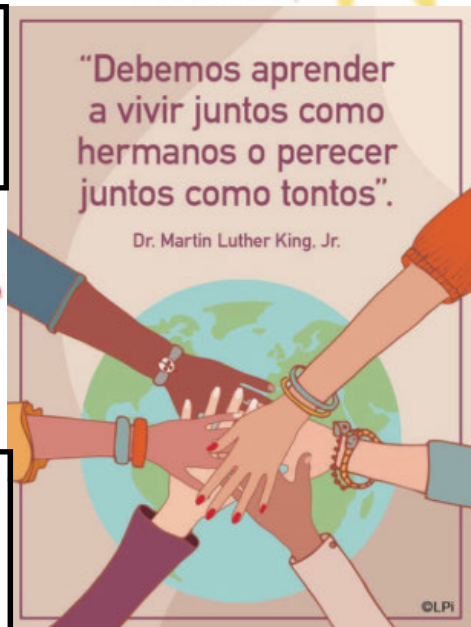
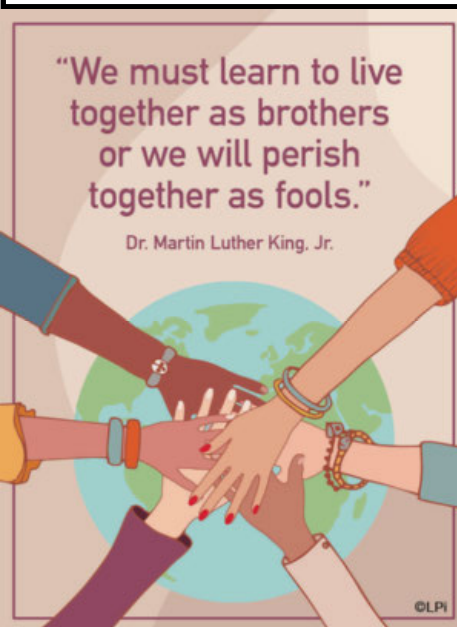
January 18-January 25

"Debemos aprender a vivir juntos como hermanos o perecer juntos como tontos".

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Semana de oracion por la unidad de los cristianos
18 de enero-25 de enero



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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.

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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1/16/22: 8:15am-Fr. Charles Fisher (RIP)

1/16/22: 10am-Sylvia Roberson (RIP)

We keep these names and their loved ones in our prayers this week.

Sacrament Information

Baptism: For information, call the Christian Formation Office.

Reconciliation: Tues. & Thurs. 6-7pm, Sat. 3-4pm

Marriage: Couples must participate in a preparation program. Contact a clergy member at least 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: If you or a family member needs the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call the Office.

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Holy Orders, Religious Life, and Lay Ministry: Men and women considering Ministry in the Church are encouraged to call the Parish Pastor or Deacon.

Prayer Requests

for our loved ones in the Military: Sgt. William C. Barker, Corporal Robert Beers, USAF Capt. Andrew J. Blazon, Capt. Benjamin Bonenfant, Lance Corporal David A. Carter, Sgt. B. J. Compton, SPC. Alan Crosby, Lt. Althea Flores, Msg. Pfc. Antonio A. Flores, Capt. Carlos Flores, Sgt. John M. Flores, Sgt. Lauro Flores, Lt. Roberto Fonseca, 2nd Lt. John Furr, Lt. Jonathan Garrett, Capt. Christopher-James Hart, Sgt. Paul Inoa, Sgt. MaryClaire Kocik Meisner, Capt. Morgan McDaniel, 1st Sgt. James Phipps, Lance Corporal Michael J. Riddick II, Corporal Jacob A. Capehart, SFC. Thomas T. Morton, SSgt. Howard C. Robertson, Tech Sgt. William Scruggs, III, USAF, US Coast Guard Chief Angel Semerling, BM1 Lewis Semerling US Coast Guard, PO Troy Sweeney, 2nd Lt. Claire Veillette, USAF Airman Nicholas Weggen, Sr A. Marcus Wilson, Maj. Karl Wojtkun

for all the sick and homebound: Malina Ambert, Janet Calhoun, Chuck Coley, Suzanne Dickie, Jon Eugenio, Marilyn Floro, Margaret Mary Geier, Jeanne Geiger, Charles Glauda, Carmen Harrelson, Chris Hartless, Betty Hott, Kyle Hungerford, Helen Koehler, Irene Lichwiarz, Paul Nitti, Petra Nordveck, David Wayne Plumket, Alice Reiter, Jane Reiter, Kaeden Ross, Dianne Rossell, Jen Russo, Elma Sackett, Mel & Grace Siple

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Sunday: 8:15am, 10am

Tuesday-Thursday: 8:30am

Wednesday: School Mass (Masks required when school is in session)

1st Saturday Devotions:

9am Rosary, 9:30am Reconciliation, 10am Mass

Reconciliation:

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 6-7pm

Saturday: 3-4pm

Adoration: Wednesdays, 6pm

Horario Misa en español:

Domingo: 1pm, 6pm

Martes: 7pm

Jueves: 7pm

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