



JULY 16, 2023 | 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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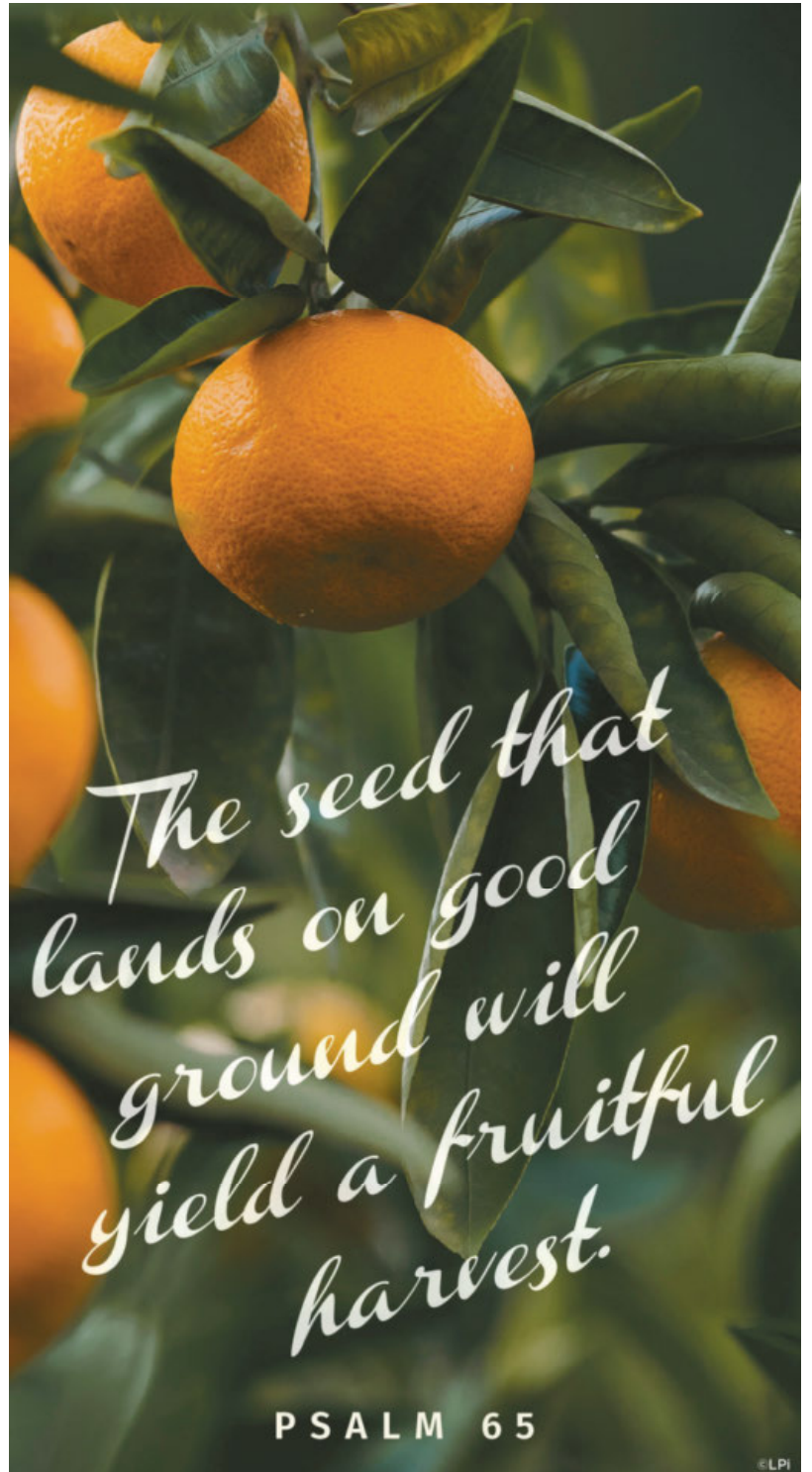
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720 12th Street
Clermont, FL 34711

Office Hours / horas de oficina:
Monday - Thursday: 9:30am - 4pm
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Mascotte, FL 34753
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Miercoles y Viernes, 2 - 6pm

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OUR PARISH AND MISSION

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Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

Mass in English

Saturday 4 pm

Sunday 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm

Weekdays (Monday-Saturday) 8:30 am

Misa en Español: Sabado 6 pm

Santo Toribio Romo

Mass in English: Saturday 4 pm

Misa en Español: Domingo 8 am, 10 am

Saturday: (Sabado) 2-3 pm
or by appointment (o por cita)



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OUR FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

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Clermont, FL 34711

LITURGY AND WORSHIP / LITURGIA Y CULTO

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Monday, July 17, 2023 (Lunes)

8:30 am + Rosalia Sciarbba

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 (Martes)

8:30 am + Carol Mellon

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 (Miercoles)

8:30 am Memorial Mass Association

Thursday, July 20, 2023 (Jueves)

8:30 am + Haydee Figueroa

Friday, July 21, 2023 (Viernes)

8:30 am + Marie Russo

Saturday, July 22, 2023 (Sabado)

8:30 am + Theresa Owens

4:00 pm Parish Family

4:00 pm STR + Patricia Gatt

6:00 pm + Monseñor Reinaldo Sagardia

Sunday, July 23, 2023 (Domingo)

8:00 am + Catherine Feeley

8:00 am STR + Iris Migdalia Velez Rodriguez

10:00 am + Rosetta Scirabba

10:00 am STR + Cesar Perez

12:00 pm Julien Pillai- Thanksgiving to God & Birthday Blessings

Please see our website for a listing of the members of our Memorial Mass Association.

Readings of the Week

Monday
Lunes Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday
Martes Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday
Miercoles Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday
Jueves Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday
Viernes Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday
Sabado Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Sunday
Domingo Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Questions for the Week

First Reading Is 55:10-11

The prophet Isaiah assured the Israelites who were exiled in Babylon that God's word is reliable and purposeful. How might you help friends or family trust more in God?

Second Reading Rom 8:18-23

Paul sees creation itself sharing in the redemption and future glory that awaits all believers — "For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God." What do you imagine earth would look like filled with God's glory, absent any "corruption?"

Gospel Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Over the next few Sundays, we will be hearing many parables from Jesus. Today's parable of the sower and the seeds speaks to how people react differently to the Good News of the kingdom of heaven. How would you describe your reaction to Jesus's parables of the kingdom?



Preguntas de la Semana

Primera Lectura Is 55:10-11

El profeta Isaías aseguró a los israelitas que estaban exiliados en Babilonia que la palabra de Dios es confiable y útil. ¿Cómo podrías ayudar a tus amigos o familiares a confiar más en Dios?

Segunda Lectura Rom 8:18-23

Pablo ve a la creación misma compartiendo la redención y la gloria futura que les espera a todos los creyentes: "Porque la creación aguarda con ansiosa expectativa la revelación de los hijos de Dios." ¿Cómo imaginas que se vería la tierra llena de la gloria de Dios, sin ninguna "corrupción"?

Evangelio Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Durante los próximos domingos, estaremos escuchando muchas parábolas de Jesús. La parábola de hoy del sembrador y las semillas habla de cómo las personas reaccionan de manera diferente a las Buenas Nuevas del reino de los cielos. ¿Cómo describirías tu reacción a las parábolas de Jesús sobre el reino?

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Life's Choices Women's Clinic Annual Fundraising Banquet Banquete anual de recaudación de fondos de Life's Choices Women's Clinic

Keynote Speaker: Rachel Campos-Duffy
Monday, October 16, 2023

Venetian Gardens Leesburg, FL

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Clermont Arts & Recreation Center
Clermont, FL

Please call to reserve your table & VIP
Tickets at 352-357-2202. Do not hesitate,
tables are limited.

Oradora principal: Rachel Campos-Duffy
lunes, 16 de octubre de 2023

Venetian Gardens Leesburg, Florida

Martes, 17 de octubre de 2023

Clermont Arts & Recreation
Center Clermont

Clermont, FL

Llame para reservar su mesa y boletos
VIP al 352-357-2202. No te tardes, los
espacios son limitados.



LIFE'S CHOICES  WOMEN'S CLINIC



New Video Series Coming Soon

Nueva serie de videos disponible pronto

We are excited to bring you an amazing 5-week video series on Catholicism with Bishop Barron. If you've never been around the world, here's your chance to experience breathtaking, high-definition cinematography of more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. We'll follow Bishop Barron as he travels the world exploring our Catholic Faith in all its richness, history, beauty, goodness and truth. Join us Tuesdays and Wednesdays after morning Mass beginning on July 18 & 19 in Classroom 3 from 9:15-10:15 am. There is no cost to attend. Questions? Email the librarian at BSCCLibrary@mybscc.org

Estamos emocionados de traerles una increíble serie de videos de 5 semanas sobre el Catolicismo con el obispo Barron. Si nunca ha podido viajar el mundo, esta es su oportunidad de experimentar la impresionante cinematografía de alta definición de más de 50 lugares en 15 países. Seguiremos al obispo Barron mientras viaja por el mundo explorando nuestra fe Católica en toda su riqueza, historia, belleza, bondad y verdad. Únase a nosotros los martes y miércoles después de la Misa matutina a partir del 18 y 19 de julio en el Salón 3 de 9:15 a 10:15 a. m. No hay ningún costo para asistir. ¿Preguntas? Envíe un correo electrónico a nuestra bibliotecaria a BSCCLibrary@mybscc.org

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SOWN



“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it.”

MATTHEW 13:23

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Summer Library Hours

From May until August, The BSCC Library will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays before and after the 8:30am Mass in addition to the regular weekend hours! Stop into our FREE lending library!

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR
MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT!

JULY 29, 2023

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO EXPERIENCE THE "SWEETNESS" OF OUR LORD!

TIME: 8 AM- 6PM (4PM MASS INCLUDED)
COST: \$15/ PER TEEN. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE.
BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

CONTACT KAITLIN MENNER AT KMENNER@MYBSCC.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS.

**Young Adult Ministry
July Activities**

7/19/23 ADORATION
WE WILL BE GOING TO ADORATION AT SAN PEDRO CENTER FROM 7-8:30 PM.

7/26/23 SUNSET ROSARY PICNIC
COME JOIN US AT WATERFRONT PARK AT 6:30PM TO PRAY THE ROSARY AND HAVE A PICNIC!

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Faith Formation Registration Registro de Catequesis (formación de fe)

Online Faith Formation Registration will open August 1st. Please watch the bulletin for the special link. Classes begin Wednesday, September 20th. You may choose either 4:15-5:30 pm or 6:15-7:30 pm.

El registro de formación de fe en línea, comenzará el 1 de agosto. Por favor, lea el boletín para el enlace especial. Las clases comienzan el miércoles 20 de septiembre. Puede elegir de 4:15 a 5:30 pm o de 6:15 a 7:30 pm.



Quo Vadis 2023

Young men who love Jesus: Come discover where God is calling you! It is time to discover where and how God is calling you! Quo Vadis is a camp experience for High School men to spend time with seminarians and priests and to explore those deeper questions. Join us for a few days of prayer, sports, conversation and more! It's an opportunity to learn more about the priesthood, grow in faith and better discern God's call.

July 31 - August 2 at San Pedro Center in Winter Park.

www.eventbrite.com/e/quo-vadis-2023-tickets-543110256397

Jóvenes que aman a Jesús: ¡Venid a descubrir a dónde te está llamando Dios! ¡Es hora de descubrir dónde y cómo Dios te está llamando! Quo Vadis es una experiencia tipo campamento para hombres de secundaria para pasar tiempo con sacerdotes seminaristas y explorar esas preguntas profundas que puedes tener. ¡Únase a nosotros para unos días de oración, deportes, conversación y más! Es una oportunidad para aprender más sobre el sacerdocio, crecer en la fe y discernir mejor el llamado de Dios. 31 de julio al 2 de agosto en San Pedro Center en Winter Park. www.eventbrite.com/e/quo-vadis-2023-tickets-543110256397



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Thank you to our first 2023 Sponsor!

¡Gracias a nuestro primer patrocinador de 2023!

We offer a heartfelt thank you to our first Sponsor for the 2023 Maker's Market - Gold Sponsors, Den & Linda Whelan! Sponsorships directly affect the success of our event and thus our ability to impact our community! Please see the website for more information and consider joining the Whelans in supporting our parish fundraiser!

¡Ofrecemos un sincero agradecimiento a nuestro primer patrocinador del Maker's Market 2023: patrocinadores de oro, Den y Linda Whelan! ¡Los patrocinios ayudan directamente al éxito de nuestro evento y, por lo tanto, nuestra capacidad de impactar a nuestra comunidad! ¡Consulte el sitio web para obtener más información y considere unirse a los Whelans para apoyar nuestra recaudación de fondos parroquial!

Gift Cards Needed for Makers Market Raffles!

¡Se necesitan tarjetas de regalo para las rifas de Makers Market!

Our annual parish Makers Market will take place this year on September 8 and 9. Thanks to our Ministries and Parish members, we have had successful raffles over the past two years! We are asking you again to join us in making this a fun and fruitful event. We are in need of gift cards for the raffle baskets that will be featured again at this year's Market. Any type of gift card will be so appreciated! Please drop your donations off at the Parish office, to the attention of the CCW - or in a box in the Narthex labeled Makers Market. Or - you can donate online and our CCW members will shop for the gift cards with your donations! Thanks so very much for your generosity in making this another successful parish Makers Market!

Nuestro Makers Market parroquial anual se llevará a cabo este año el 8 y 9 de septiembre. Gracias a nuestros Ministerios y miembros de la parroquia, ¡hemos tenido rifas exitosas en los últimos dos años! Le pedimos nuevamente que se una a nosotros para hacer de este un evento divertido y fructífero. Necesitamos tarjetas de regalo para las canastas de la rifa que se presentarán nuevamente en el Mercado de este año. ¡Cualquier tipo de tarjeta de regalo será muy apreciada! Deje sus donaciones en la oficina parroquial, a la atención de CCW, o en una caja en el Narthex de la Iglesia con una etiqueta que diga Makers Market. O bien, ¡puede donar en línea y nuestros miembros de CCW comprarán las tarjetas de regalo con sus donaciones! ¡Muchas gracias por su generosidad al hacer de este otro Makers Market parroquial exitoso!



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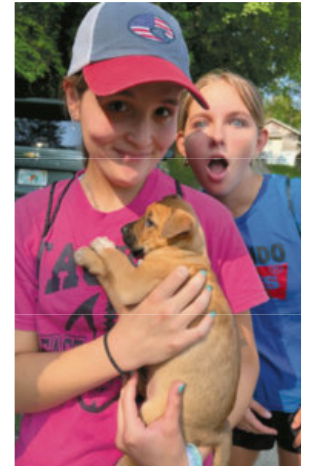
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High School Youth Group Mission Trip

Viaje Misionero del Grupo de Jóvenes de Escuela Secundaria

Our high school youth group had an amazing time at the Alive in You mission trip! Our mission was to help at an animal rescue. We attended Mass every morning. Every night was a different theme for our group dinners. We attended Adoration, received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and had the opportunity to be at the camp with over 300 other Catholic teens from across the country. The teens had a blast. Our group also went zip lining! We would like to thank everyone who helped us to make this trip possible. Thank you to our chaperones and a special thank you to Fr Mark for attending the trip with us and for being so involved with our youth ministry! And thank you, BSCC, for all of your support!

¡Nuestro grupo de jóvenes de escuela secundaria pasó un tiempo increíble en el viaje misionero Alive in You! Nuestra misión era ayudar en un rescate de animales. Asistíamos a misa todas las mañanas. Cada noche tenía un tema diferente en nuestras cenas de grupo. Asistimos a la Adoración, recibimos el Sacramento de la Reconciliación y tuvimos la oportunidad de estar en el campamento con más de 300 jóvenes católicos de todo el país. Los adolescentes lo pasaron increíble. ¡Nuestro grupo también hizo zip lining! Queremos agradecer a todos los que nos ayudaron a hacer posible este viaje. ¡Gracias a nuestros chaperones y un agradecimiento especial al Padre Mark por asistir al viaje con nosotros y por estar tan involucrado con nuestro ministerio juvenil! ¡Y gracias, BSCC, por todo su apoyo!



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New Bible Study Coming this Fall! ¡Nuevo estudio bíblico disponible este otoño!

From the garden of Eden, through the garden of Gethsemane, the story of God's covenant relationship with man will be presented in The Bible Timeline - The Story of Salvation. In 24 sessions (seasonal breaks), participants will reflect on and discuss assigned readings. Key points are reinforced in videos produced by Ascension Press. Learn to study and interpret the Bible like a Catholic! Details to follow in future bulletins.

Desde el jardín de Edén hasta el jardín de Getsemaní, la historia de la relación de pacto de Dios con el hombre se presentará en The Bible Timeline - The Story of Salvation. En 24 sesiones (descansos estacionales), los participantes reflexionarán y discutirán la historia de salvación en lecturas asignadas. Los puntos clave se refuerzan en videos producidos por Ascension Press. ¡Aprende a estudiar e interpretar la Biblia como Católico! Mas detalles en futuros boletines.

NEEDED: Faith Formation Catechists and Aides

SE NECESITA: Catequistas y ayudantes de Formación en la Fe

If you've ever felt the Call of the Spirit and considered sharing some of your time and talent with our students in Faith Formation, you will never regret saying "yes." Weekday class times are scheduled on Wednesdays at either 4:15-5:30 or 6:15-7:30 pm. Please contact Chris Stalnaker, DRE, to discuss several options available. 352-394-3562 ext 121 or cstalnaker@mybscc.org.

Si alguna vez ha sentido el Llamado del Espíritu y ha considerado compartir algo de su tiempo y talento con nuestros estudiantes en Formación de Fe, nunca se arrepentirá de decir "sí". Los horarios de clases en la semana están programados los miércoles de 4:15 a 5:30 o de 6:15 a 7:30 p. m. Comuníquese con Chris Stalnaker, DRE, para analizar varias opciones disponibles. 352-394-3562 extensión 121 o cstalnaker@mybscc.org.

Regular MoMo meetings will resume every Thursday starting August 17

Summer Saturdays

June

- Family Picnic
Lake Hiawatha Park
11AM June 3
Bring a Dish to Pass
- Champions Splash Park Clermont
10AM June 24

July

- Orlando Science Center
10AM July 22

August

- Family Picnic
Adult Ministry Building
11AM August 5
Bring a Dish to Pass

Questions? Contact
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Ministry of Moms

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GriefShare Support Group Grupo de apoyo GriefShare

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through mourning the death of a loved one – whether it's very recent and fresh or it happened years ago. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Thursdays at 9:30 am in the Adult Ministry Building (1170 W. Desoto, Street, Clermont, FL 34711). Each 2 hour long self contained session begins with a video seminar narrated by experts, followed by a focused group discussion, concluding with personal study and reflection. ALL ARE WELCOME. No pre-registration is required. For more information: griefshare@mybscc.org or www.griefshare.org/groups/165087

GriefShare es un grupo de personas amistosas y solidarias que lo acompañarán durante el luto por la muerte de un ser querido, ya sea reciente o haya ocurrido sucedió hace años. No tienes que pasar por el proceso de duelo solo. Jueves a las 9:30 am en el edificio del Ministerio de Adultos (1170 W. Desoto, Street, Clermont, FL 34711). Cada sesión independiente de 2 horas de duración comienza con un seminario en video narrado por expertos, seguido de una discusión grupal, que concluye con el estudio y la reflexión personal. TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS. No se requiere registro previo. Para más información: griefshare@mybscc.org o www.griefshare.org/groups/165087



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Follow the daily readings from home or during Mass.



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New Items in the Gift Shop! ¡Nuevos artículos en la tienda de regalos!

Please visit our Gift Shop for a wonderful selection of new items, including BSCC tshirts! Hours are: Before and after Saturday and Sunday weekend Masses, plus Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8 - 10 am (closed during morning Mass).



Visite nuestra tienda de regalos para ver una maravillosa selección de artículos nuevos, incluidas camisetas BSCC! El horario es: antes y después de las Misas de fin de semana de sábado y domingo, además de martes, miércoles y jueves, de 8 a 10 am (cerrado durante la Misa de la mañana).

BSCC Book Club

Upcoming Book Club Meetings
7pm in Room One

July 25: Made for More
by Curtis Martin

August 29: The Bible Blueprint
by Joe Paprocki

September 26: Rediscover the Saints
by Matthew Kelly

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Our Catholic Appeal Nuestro Llamado Católico

As one faith family, our collective gifts to Our Catholic Appeal support the good work of every parish, ministry, and school in the Diocese of Orlando and provides resources for our neighbors in need. Your support of the appeal is an expression of God's love and builds His Kingdom in Central Florida! Please pledge or donate today on our website!

Como una sola familia de fe, nuestras donaciones colectivas a Our Catholic Appeal apoyan el buen trabajo de cada parroquia, ministerio y escuela en la Diócesis de Orlando y brindan recursos para nuestros vecinos necesitados. ¡Su apoyo al llamado es una expresión del amor de Dios y construye Su Reino en Florida Central! ¡Por favor comprométase o done hoy!

BSCC OCA 2023 GOAL:
\$339,320

Raised to Date: \$334,547

Number of Gifts: 705

\$5,000 LEFT TO MAKE
GOAL!!



STR OCA 2023

GOAL MET!!

THANK YOU!!

Thank You!

Backpack Program

Our Backpack Program provides weekly food assistance to over 200 children in local schools. EVERY week, we ONLY need:

- Individual servings of Oatmeal
- Individual servings of fruit (applesauce, fruit cocktail, etc)
- Macaroni & Cheese or other pasta
- Tuna
- Ramen Noodles
- Vienna Sausages
- Snacks
- Beef A Roni
- Small, individual boxes of cereal
- Juice (juice boxes, Capri-Sun, etc)

Please do not donate items not on the list above. Thank you for your understanding and for your continued support of our program!



Programa Mochila

Nuestro Programa de Mochilas brinda asistencia alimentaria semanal a más de 200 niños en las escuelas locales. CADA semana, SÓLO necesitamos:

- Porciones individuales de Avena
- Porciones individuales de fruta (puré de manzana, coctel de frutas, etc.)
- Macarrones con queso u otra pasta
- Atún
- Fideos ramen
- Latas de Salchichas
- Meriendas
- Beef A Roni
- Pequeñas cajas individuales de cereal.
- Jugos (jugos de caja, Capri-Sun, etc).

Por favor, no done artículos que no estén en la lista anterior. ¡Gracias por su comprensión y por su continuo apoyo a nuestro programa!

GOSPEL MEDITATION / MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGÉLIO

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It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?



No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a relationship, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.

-Father John Muir ©LPI

Escuchar la Palabra de Dios, entenderla con la mente y llevarla al corazón para que enseguida dé fruto. Así de fácil es decirlo, pero, ponerla en práctica es como el proceso de la semilla que se siembra, se entierra, y poco a poco, con la luz del sol, brota cuando menos se espera. Cuidar es la clave para que haya fruto en abundancia. Dejar que la semilla penetre en el corazón es no dejar de luchar contra las tentaciones que a diario nos aquejan. El diablo siempre está en busca de quitarnos las cosas buenas que tenemos, tal como la bondad y las ganas de trabajar por la justicia y la paz. La vida cristiana no es fácil, no estamos aquí para encontrarlo todo fácil y a la medida de nuestros caprichos, sino que estamos para servir.

El Papa Francisco nos dice sobre este Evangelio que "La parábola del sembrador es un poco la madre de todas las parábolas, porque habla de la escucha de la Palabra. Nos recuerda que la Palabra de Dios es una semilla que en sí misma es fecunda y eficaz; y Dios la esparce por todos lados con generosidad, sin importar el desperdicio. ¡Así es el corazón de Dios! Cada uno de nosotros es un terreno sobre el que cae la semilla de la Palabra, ¡sin excluir a nadie! La palabra es dada a cada uno de nosotros" (07/12/2020). El reto para cada uno de nosotros es pedir una mente atenta y un corazón fértil para escuchar la Palabra de Dios y dar frutos abundantes. ¿Cuáles son tus frutos? ¿Cómo los esparces a los demás?

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FOR OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS

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GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 13:1-23

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

farmer	rocky	birds
soil	thorns	choked
root	path	seed

frarme f a r m e r

sede _____

ptah _____

brisd _____

rkyoc _____

tohrsn _____

rtoo _____

cohekd _____

silo _____

MISSION

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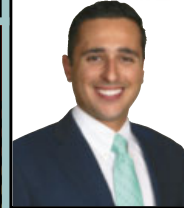


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