

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2018

O come, let us worship God!

Cuando Jesús sana a los enfermos y libera a los que se hallaban bajo el poder de Satanás (**EVANGELIO**), confirma su imperio sobre las fuerzas del mal. Esas eran las fuerzas que se habían apoderado de Job (**PRIMERA LECTURA**), que grita sus lamentos de hombre abrumado por el sufrimiento. San Pablo (**SEGUNDA LECTURA**) nos cuenta que se sentía impulsado por la fuerza de Dios para anunciar el Evangelio y que, por obra de ese impulso, libre a los ojos de todos, se convertía en servidor de todos, para ganarlos a todos.



Intenciones de las Misas

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| sáb. 03 04:30 pm | Vigilia del V Domingo Ordinario +Cirilo Lopez (Irma Andrade) +Eduardo G. Ruiz (Ruiz Family) +Florencio Ruiz, Sr. (Ruiz Family) |
| dom. 04 10:30 am | V Domingo Ordinario +Aida Hilda Hinojosa (Fr. Nolasco Hinojosa) +Guadalupe Navarro (Catalina Garcia) +Blas A. Vasquez (Vasquez Family) |
| Sun. 04 12:30 pm | V Sunday in Ordinary Time Missa Pro Pópulo |
| Mon. 05 | NO MASS |
| mart. 06 08:00 am | San Pablo Miki y Compañeros, Mártires +Francisca Miranda (Herminia Torres) |
| Wed. 07 08:00 am | Weekday Roger A. Ortiz – Birthday (Herminia Torres) |
| juev. 08 08:00 am | Día de la Semana +Juanita A. Malacara (Family) |
| Fri. 09 08:00 am | Weekday +Hilario & Ramona Torres (Herminia Torres) |
| Sat. 10 08:00 am | Saint Scholastica, Virgin Acción de Gracias a Cristo Jesus (Olga Laurel) |

The Sanctuary Candle



This Week will be Burning in Memory of
+Raymond De Hoyos
(Su Mama Josefa De Hoyos)

Good News!

February 4, 2018

If you asked Jesus what he did while on earth, I believe he would say, “preached and healed.” Those were his missions. He had good news to share and a longing to convince his listeners of the truth of this gospel of love and freedom. He was moved because he saw them like sheep without a shepherd. The gospels are nothing other than documentation of Jesus’ efforts to preach the gospel!

Paul shared Christ’s ardor. He was entrusted with preaching to the Gentiles the truth of the Gospel, and he did all he could to convince them of his message. He says he became all things to all, to save at least some. He worked hard during the day so he could pay his own way and offer his message for free. He adapted himself to his audience—their customs and ways of thinking—so they wouldn’t take offense at him, closing their hearts to his message.

How many missionaries have used this same approach? Just think of the French Jesuits Sts. Jean de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues of the Great Lakes region, St. Junípero Serra in the West, or Mother Cabrini serving European immigrants on the East Coast. They learned new languages, ate new foods, and adopted new traditions to insert themselves into these cultures and share the gospel. They took a page out of Paul’s book, becoming all things to all to save at least some.

We are modern-day apostles and missionaries. Let’s take a page out of Paul’s book, and offer this gospel of hope and love to so many souls in need.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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Dear Padre

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

How can I ask my priest for better homilies?

First, let me commend you for not just accepting bad preaching as a necessary evil. Priests are just like anyone else: Each has his gifts, and not every one is a gifted preacher.

One of the best things parishioners can do for their priest is to give him some honest, specific, helpful feedback instead of the generic, “Nice homily, Father.” Many people say that so automatically that it’s been said to me even when I wasn’t the priest who delivered the homily!

Most priests don’t get a lot of quality feedback on their preaching. Some may find it hard to hear a critique, but most would welcome sincere, constructive criticism as long as it comes from the heart and the goal is to make them better preachers. You can even do this in a letter. Just be sure to sign it so he will take it seriously and be able to contact you for further feedback.

Keep in mind that a homily is not the same as a sermon. Whereas a sermon often includes a lot of moralizing, a homily must artfully draw the listener into questions of the human heart and bring that day’s Scripture reading to bear on those questions. In that homily we hear in faith how hope, love, sacrifice, and belief in God guide us on our life journey.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR
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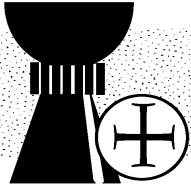
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PARENTS MEETING

Our next scheduled parents meeting will be on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 7:00p. Please remember that it is Diocesan Policy to attend scheduled meetings. Parents cannot miss more than two (2) scheduled meetings.

Junta Para Los Padres de Catecismo

La próxima junta para los padres con niños en el catecismo será el martes, 13 de febrero del 2018 a las 7:00 de la noche. Por favor recuerde que es Regla Diocesana que los padres asistan a las juntas fijadas. Los padres no pueden faltar a más de dos (2) juntas.



**MAY OUR GIFTS
BECOME THE
FOOD AND DRINK
OF ETERNAL LIFE**

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CCD NEWS

There will be no CCD classes Sunday, February 18, 2018 due to the WBCA.

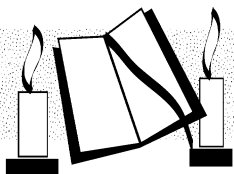
No habrá clases de Catecismo el domingo 18 de febrero de 2018 debido al WBCA.

HOLY SPIRIT
fill our hearts
with your love

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LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Eva Escamilla, Pedro Murillo, Lorenza Valdez, Ruby Ann Inocencio, Guadalupe Gonzalez, Oscar Noriega, Justin Pecina, Jorge Martinez, Fidela Ruiz, Dora Rodriguez, Pedro Malacara, Sister Thelma I. Gallegos, Ana Maria Trevino, Genoveva Ramirez, Deisy Garcia, Esther Salinas, David Riojas, Reynaldo Reyna, Victoria Carrillo and Chelo Ruiz.



do all that you do
for the sake of the gospel
in hopes of having
a share in its blessings

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Colecta de la Semana Pasada

Envelopes: \$1,803.00

Loose: \$384.45

Children's Envelopes: \$60.60

Total Sunday Collection: \$2,248.05

Total Expenses Last Week: \$3,687.99

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL CAMPAIGN 2018

The Catholic Sharing Appeal Campaign will begin February 24 & 25. Our participation in the past has proven that this parish is not only concerned with its own needs, but with those of others in the diocese that are less fortunate, as well as with different programs in the diocese that depend on our support. This year let us succeed and meet our goal of **\$15,149.27** and perhaps even exceed it.

Campaña Católica de Compartir 2018

La Campaña de Compartir empieza el 24 y 25 de febrero. Nuestra participación en el pasado ha demostrado que esta parroquia no sólo se preocupa por su propia necesidad sino por las necesidades de otros y por los diferentes programas en la diócesis que son menos afortunados y que dependen de nuestro apoyo. Esperamos tener éxito este año y cumplir la meta de **\$15,149.27** y quizás sobrepasar la meta.

WHEN YOU MOVE

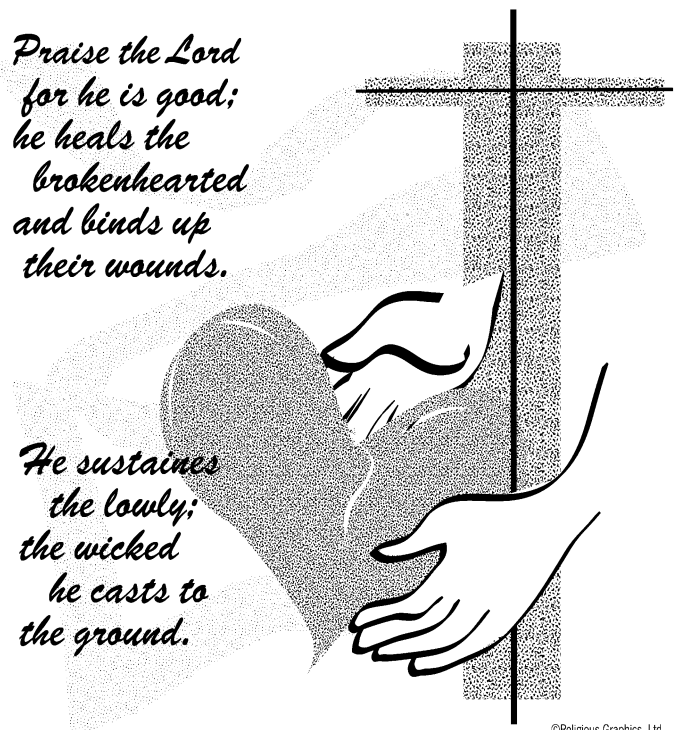
... please inform the Parish Office, 724-6881, of your new address as soon as possible. It costs the Parish for each piece of mail sent out with a wrong address. If your phone number has changed, please call the office with that information as well.

Cuando Usted Se Mueve

... por favor informarle a la Oficina de la Parroquia, 724-6881, de su nueva dirección lo más pronto posible. Le cuesta a la parroquia por cada pedazo de correo mandado a su dirección incorrecta. Si su número de teléfono ha cambiado, por favor llame a la oficina también con esa información.

*Praise the Lord
for he is good;
he heals the
brokenhearted
and binds up
their wounds.*

*He sustains
the lowly;
the wicked
he casts to
the ground.*



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