

Saint Dominic Catholic Community



*God's Call to Build:
Our Bridge To The Future
Dios Nos ha Llamado a
Construir: Nuestro Puente
Hacia*

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Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Religious Education

From the first week of
September through the
last week of May

CCE Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday
Thursday & Friday
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday 4:00 - 8:00
Sunday 9:00-3:30

Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday, English 8:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, **English** 8:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. **Español** 9:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. English

Wednesday 7:00 pm English

Liturgy of the Hours:

Morning Prayer: Sunday - Saturday 7:30 a.m.

Evening Prayer: Wednesday 6:30 p.m. & Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Devotions: Rosary of the Virgin Mary: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting: Spanish - Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Novena to the Sacred Heart: During the Friday morning Holy Mass

Novena to the Miraculous Medal: After Wednesday evening Holy Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Weekly Holy Hour: Thursday 8:30 -9:30 a.m.

First Friday -9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Reconciliation Sacrament: Wednesday 6:00 - 6:45 pm Saturday-5:00-5:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents & Sponsors please register one week in advance.

English Baptism Class:

First Tuesday & Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

English Baptism Celebration:

Third Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

Clase Pre Bautismal:

Primer Martes y Jueves del mes a las 7:00 p.m.

Bautismos Español:

Segundo Sábado del mes al las 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Marriage – Quinceañera Celebrations

Call the Parish office 6 months in advance to schedule appointment with priest.

Sacrament of the anointing of the sick

Please call the parish office to make arrangements for communion to be brought to your home or to the hospital.

Parish Registration

If you are new to the parish, please register at the office. Monday –Friday 8:30 a.m. –3:30 p.m.



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
NEW PARISH HALL

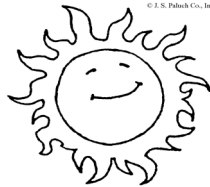
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Mission Statement

We, the parish community of St. Dominic, Houston, TX, a multi-cultured community, joined together by faith in Jesus Christ and the Roman Catholic Church, commit ourselves to help each other grow in the understanding of our faith, celebrate this faith in Liturgy and live it out by using the gifts of each person in the service of others, especially those in need, so that in the end, we may become truly a community of faith: truly the people of God and be of service to all!

PLEASE LET US KNOW... If you or a loved one are hospitalized and would like to be added to the prayer list, have a visit, homebound, and receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Anointing. Call the Parish office @ 281-458-2910

Harry Sonnier	Mervin Auzenne
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Lily Rose Thomas	Lynn Doane
Pauline Sanchez	Erica Taylor
Frances Gouge	Doreen Whitmeer
Maria San Juan	Ernest Aguilar
Harold DesVignes	Estela Visaya
Dorthy Duhe	Elma Revelo
	Dorothy Neiderhofer



MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS Leaders & Time

Altar Servers: Jesus & Maria Velasquez -**Spanish**
Clem & Cecile Monta **English** 3rd Saturday 9:00 am.
E. M. of Holy Communion:- Mary LeBlanc -English
E. M. de Eucaristia: David & Emily Cavazos
Lectors English: Gale Lamanilao
Lectores Spanish: Rogelio Mendez
Liturgy English Music: Melner Calvo, Sundays 5:00 pm
Liturgia Musica Espanol: Valentin Cobos, Jesus Puente, Elias Tello
Ushers/Greeters English : Deandria Gonzalez
Acomodadores Español: Miguel Rodriguez
Offertory Collection Counters: Gloria Casey
Parish Pastoral Council- Juan Hernandez, 1st. Monday 7:00 pm
Parish Finance Council: Hector Hernandez quarterly & as necessary
Baptismal classes- English Melner Calvo, Alex Bozon
Classes Pre -Bautismales Español Lauro y Veronica Leal,
Rogelio y Reyna Mendez, Valentin y Araceli Cobos
Catholic Daughters Juanita Hernandez, 3rd Thursday 6:30 pm
Family Ministry-Melner Calvo
Knights of Columbus: Raymund Helfrich, 1st. Sunday 9:30 am
Legion of Mary- Esmeralda Ramirez, Saturday 9:00 a.m. English
Legion de Maria -Angelita Gonzalez, Martes 7:00 p.m. Español
Facilities Maintenance Daron Monteilh & Raymond Helfrich
Asamblea De Oración, Froylan y Gaby Andrade Jueves 7:00 pm
MFCC St. Dominic: Osvaldo y Nancy Segura
Hispanic Ministry Coordinator: Salvador Manzo
Parish Youth Ministry: Deandria Gonzalez Thursday 7:00 pm
Clase Pre-Nupcial : Luis y Silvia Cervantes
Pre-Nuptial Class: English Melner Calvo, Clem Monta, Alex Bozon
Nullity Sponsors: Clem Monta & Alex Bozon

Eucharistic ADORATION 1st Friday **Holy Hour for Vocations:**

on Thursdays: 8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.
Next Full Day Adoration : July 1, 2016
8:30am-9:00 p.m. **Jesus asks us, “Can you not spend an hour with me?”** For further information, call Mrs. Gloria Casey @ 713-453-4968

Pre -Baptismal Registration

Must register in the parish office,
Monday – Friday, 8:00 am –3:30 pm a week prior to the class.
Bring child’s birth certificate; required to register
Sponsors if married must be married by the Catholic Church and marriage certificate required.
If single they must be at least 16, and bring copy of their Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation
Parents and godparents must attend two pre-baptismal classes held 1st Tuesday & Thursday of the month at 7:00 - 9:30 pm.
Donation for class is \$50.00
Baptism celebration 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:00 am

Child being baptized can not be older than 7 yrs. Old.

Children 7 years and older must be prepared through the parish Catechism Program. (Guidelines of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston)

Información Pre- Bautismal - Pase a la oficina parroquial
Lunes –Viernes, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm una semana antes de la clase.
Es requerido presentar la acta de nacimiento del niño/a quien van a bautizar.

Padrinos Si están casados

deben estar casados por la iglesia Católica es requerido presentar la acta de matrimonio.

Si son solteros deben tener por lo menos 16 años y presentar su acta de Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación.

Papas y Padrinos tienen que asistir a dos pláticas pre-bautismales el primer martes y Jueves del mes de 7:00-9:30 pm.

Donación para la platica: \$50.00

Bautismos el segundo Sábado del mes a las 9:00 am

Niños sin bautizar no deben ser mayores de 7 anos de edad.

Niños deben recibir catecismo en el programa de la parroquia. (Guías de Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston)

Presentación de Tres Años

Cuarto domingo del mes durante la misa de 1:00 p.m.
Pasa a la oficina y presente acta de bautismo para registrase

Sacrament of Marriage: Register at least 6 months in advance; drop by the office and fill out form and be ready to meet the pastor; Pick up wedding information check-list.

Quinceañera Celebrations: The family must be registered in the parish for a period of three (3) months prior to the date of the first preparation session. The candidate should register for her/his Quince Años ceremony on or before her/his 14th birthday. The candidate must have been baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and must have received First Eucharist prior to the time of the ceremony. If the honoree has not received the Sacrament of Communion, she/he should be enrolled to prepare to receive the sacrament before the Quince Años ceremony. The candidate must attend and complete preparation sessions with the coordinator and must join our parish youth program. Pick up Quinceañera information check-list.



A Message from the Pastor

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Dear Friends in St. Dominic.

Happy Father's Day! Father's Day festival is considered extremely important as it helps acknowledge the contribution of fathers to individual families and to societies at large; it also provides children an opportunity to express love and respect for their fathers. The sentiment goes a long way in strengthening father-child relationship and consequently in the emotional development of a child. This day is a special tribute to all Fathers---- to express our gratitude to our fathers for all their unconditional love and affection. Observance of Father's Day makes fathers feel that their contributions are acknowledged in the society and also by their children. They feel proud of themselves! Besides by celebrating Father's Day, children come closer to their father. For, most often children take love of their parents for granted. Celebration of Father's Day makes us ponder for a while on the important role our father play in our life.

The Church has decreed that above each of her altars there should be a crucifix. Whenever we enter a Catholic Church, therefore, the crucifix will be the focus of our field of vision. The crucifix: a depiction of humiliation, torture, pain, and death. The crucifix: not just an empty cross, clean and elegant, but a cross being used to crucify the one man who never sinned, the one man who did not deserve to die. Why such pride of place for such a cruel reality? Why not put scenes of Christ's birth above every altar, or of his resurrection, or ascension? Because---if anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Christ dying on the cross was the perfect sacrifice offered to God in loving atonement for our sins and the sins of all people. Christ dying on the cross was the perfect, loving act of obedience that reversed the vile disobedience of Adam in the Garden of Eden. With his arms stretched wide and raised between heaven and earth, Christ reconciled us to God and bridged the gulf opened by sin. If we want to go over that bridge and make our way to eternal life in communion with God, which is the only thing that can make us truly happy, we too must pass through the cross.

We must follow the footsteps of our Lord: suffering, self-denial, opposition, humiliation, and difficulty. We may even have to lose the whole world, like so many saints and martyrs, in order to gain the truly abundant life. Uninterrupted joy is reserved for heaven; the road to heaven is paved with crosses -- rather, with crucifixes, for the cross of a Christian is always borne together with Christ, so that we who die with him will also rise with him.



Sincerely yours in Christ
Rev. Roger Estorque

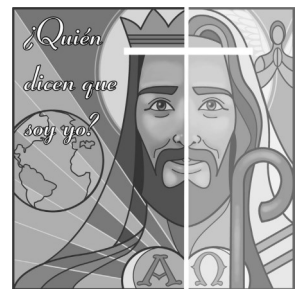
Queridos Amigos en San Dominic,

Feliz Día del Padre! El festival del Día del Padre se considera muy importante ya que ayuda a reconocer la contribución de los padres a las familias individuales y a la sociedad en general; También ofrece a los niños la oportunidad de expresar amor y respeto a sus padres. El sentimiento va a un largo camino en el fortalecimiento de la relación entre padre e hijo y por consiguiente en el desarrollo emocional de un niño. Este día es un homenaje especial a todos los padres ---- expresar nuestro agradecimiento a nuestros padres por todo su amor incondicional y afecto. Observancia del Día del Padre hace que los padres sienten que sus contribuciones son reconocidas en la sociedad y también por sus hijos. Se sienten orgullosos de sí mismos! Además de con la celebración del día de padre, los niños se acercan más a su padre. Porque, más a menudo los niños tomen amor de sus padres por sentado. Celebración del Día del Padre que nos hace reflexionar por un momento sobre el importante papel que juega nuestro padre en nuestra vida.

La Iglesia ha decretado que por encima de cada uno de sus altares no debería haber un crucifijo. Cada vez que entramos en una iglesia católica, por lo tanto, el crucifijo será el tema central de nuestro campo de visión. El crucifijo: una representación de la humillación, la tortura, el dolor y la muerte. El crucifijo: no sólo una cruz vacía, limpia y elegante, sino una cruz que se utiliza para crucificar al único hombre que nunca pecó, el hombre que no merecía morir. ¿Por qué tal un lugar de honor para una realidad tan cruel? Por qué no poner escenas del nacimiento de Cristo por encima de cualquier altar, o de su resurrección, o la ascensión? Debido --- Si alguno quiere venir en pos de mí, niéguese a sí mismo, tome su cruz cada día y sígame ". Cristo muriendo en la cruz fue el perfecto sacrificio ofrecido a Dios en el amor el perdón de nuestros pecados y los pecados de todos gente. Cristo muriendo en la cruz era el perfecto, amoroso acto de obediencia que invirtió la desobediencia vil de Adán en el Jardín del Edén. Con los brazos extendidos de ancho y se criaron entre el cielo y la tierra, Cristo nos reconcilió con Dios y salvado el abismo abierto por el pecado. Si queremos ir por ese puente y hacer nuestro camino a la vida eterna en la comunión con Dios, que es el único que puede hacernos realmente felices, nosotros también tenemos que pasar a través de la cruz.

Debemos seguir las huellas de nuestro Señor: sufriendo, la abnegación, la oposición, la humillación, y dificultad. Nosotros incluso puede tener que perder todo el mundo, como tantos santos y mártires, con el fin de obtener la verdadera vida abundante. alegría ininterrumpida está reservado para el cielo; el camino al cielo está lleno de cruces - más bien, con crucifijos, por la cruz de un cristiano está siempre a cargo junto con Cristo, para que los que mueren con él también resucitaremos con él.

Atentamente suyo en Cristo
Rev. Roger Estorque



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	June 18th
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos
6:00 pm	† All Souls/Difuntos
Sunday	June 19th
8:00 am	All Fathers & † All Souls/Difuntos
9:30 am	All Fathers & † All Souls/Difuntos
11:15 am	All Fathers & † All Souls/Difuntos
1:00 pm	All Fathers & † All Souls/Difuntos
Monday	June 20th
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos
Tuesday	June 21th <i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i>
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos
Wednesday	June 22nd
<i>St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More</i>	† All Souls/Difuntos
7:00 pm	† All Souls/Difuntos
Thursday	June 23rd
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos
Friday	June 24th <i>St. John the Baptist</i>
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos
Saturday	June 25th
8:00 am	† All Souls/Difuntos
6:00 pm	† All Souls/Difuntos



Happy Father's Day

Monday	June 20th
Have a Great Day!	
Tuesday	June 21st
5:30 pm	Coro Angeles de Dios/Mr. Tello
7:00 pm	Coro Voces de Jubilo/ Mr. Puente
Wednesday	June 22nd
7:00 pm	Formación de Servidores
Thursday	June 23rd
5:30 pm	Coro Angeles De Dios/ Mr. Tello
Friday	June 24th
7:00 pm	Altar Servers
Saturday	June 25th
9:00 am	Legion of Mary English
Sunday	June 26th
8:00 am	Food Sales -Ventas de Comida

FATHERHOOD

A father carries pictures where his money used to be.

PATERNIDAD

Un padre lleva fotos allí donde solía llevar su dinero.

Weekly Collections

Yearly Budget	\$332,500.00
Weekly to meet budget	\$ 6,694.23
1st collection 6/12/16	\$ 7,824.53
Building Fund	\$ 1,149.11

GOD'S CALL TO BUILD: OUR BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE
DIOS NOS HA LLAMADO A CONSTRUIR:
NUESTRO PUENTE HACIA EL FUTURO

Pledged	\$277.147.97
Received to date	\$ 55.804.65
Need	\$ 221.343.32
Total Families	152

DSF 2016 - \$34,000

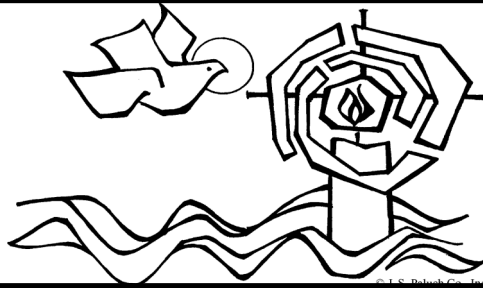
Paid	\$20,464.00
Pledged	\$29,609.00
Families	218
Under	(\$13,536.00)
Pledge Over	(\$ 4,391.00)

Our second collections during all Sunday masses will go towards our Capital Fund campaign/ Building Fund. Those who have made their pledges to our capital fund campaign may drop off your contributions/donations during this second collection. Please use the designated envelopes for this intention so that your contribution/donation would be credited to your account for tax purposes. Thank you for your generosity and kindness! God bless you a hundred-fold!

Nuestra segunda colecta durante cada misa del domingo se destinarán a nuestra campaña de fondo capital / Fondo de la Construcción. Los que han hecho sus promesas a nuestra campaña de fondo capital pueden dejar sus contribuciones / donaciones durante esta segunda colecta. Por favor utilice los sobres designados para este propósito por lo que su contribución / donación sería acreditado a su cuenta a efectos fiscales. Gracias por su generosidad y bondad! Dios los bendiga cien veces!

**Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

There is neither Jew nor
Greek, there is neither slave nor
free person, there is not male and
female; for you are all one in
Christ Jesus.
— *Galatians 3:28*



**Decimosegundo Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario**

Ya no existe diferencia entre
judíos y no judíos, entre esclavos y
libres, entre varón y mujer,
porque todos ustedes son uno en
Cristo Jesús.
— *Gálatas 3:28*

First Reading — Zechariah foretells the Messiah
(Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1).

Psalms — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God
(Psalm 63).

Second Reading — There are no distinctions or
divisions; we all belong to Christ (Galatians 3:26-29).

Gospel — Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ; Jesus
speaks of his great suffering
to come (Luke 9:18-24).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura —

El profeta habla del dolor que
Jerusalén sentirá por el que
será traspasado
(Zacarías 12:10-11; 13:1).

Salmo — Señor, mi alma
tiene sed de ti (Salmo 63 [62]).

Segunda lectura — Todos son uno en Cristo Jesús
(Gálatas 3:26-29).

Evangelio — Los que quieren seguir a Cristo tendrán
que negarse a sí mismos y tomar su cruz
(Lucas 9:18-24).

SI
ALGUNO
QUIERE
ACOMPañARME
QUE NO SE
BUSQUE
A SI MÍSMO
QUE TOME SU CRUZ



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 19

That we may learn to deny our own wants a little
more so that we can more fully follow Our Lord's
example of giving and service to others. "If anyone
wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and
take up his cross daily and follow me." Luke 9:23
We are not very good at "denying ourselves" in our
society. Our current economic situation is evidence
of what happens when people think they can have
everything they want. Jesus calls us to set our own
personal "wants" aside so that we have the resources
to follow Him instead.

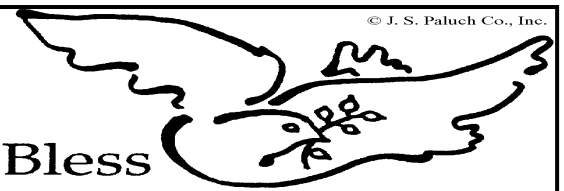
12 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario: 19 de junio

Que podamos aprender a negarnos un poco más
nuestros deseos para que podamos seguir más
completamente el ejemplo de nuestro Señor de
entrega y servicio a los demás. "Si alguno quiere
venir en pos de mí, niéguese a sí mismo, tome su
cruz cada día, y sígame" Lucas 9:23 En nuestra
sociedad no somos muy buenos en eso de "negarnos
a nosotros mismos". Nuestra situación económica
actual es una evidencia de lo que ocurre cuando las
personas piensan que pueden tener todo lo que
quieren. Jesús nos llama a dejar de lado nuestros
"deseos" personales de manera que tengamos
recursos para seguirlo a el

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13;
June 20th **Gospel:** Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11;
June 21st **Gospel:** Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40;
June 22nd **Gospel:** Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 106:1b-5;
June 23rd **Gospel:** Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26;
June 24th **Gospel:** Lk 1:57-66, 80
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21;
June 25th **Gospel:** Mt 8:15-17

**God
Will Bless
Us With Peace**



PACIENCIA

La paciencia en un momento de enojo evitará
cien días de dolor.

PATIENCE

Patience is the ability to idle your motor when you
feel like stripping your gears.

ANNOUCEMENTS-ANUNCIOS DE ST.DOMINIC

OEC/ Doctrina Pre-registration
Returning students/Alumnos regresando
2016-2017

Tuesday - Friday /Martes - Viernes
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Registration for New students
Must bring Birth & Baptism certificate
to register

Nuevos alumnos
Deben de presentar acta de Nacimiento y Bautizo
Al tiempo de inscripción

June 7 to August 5, 2016
Tuesday - Friday/ Martes - Viernes
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

RCIA/RICA for 2016-2017
Until August 5, 2016



INTENCIONES DE MISAS

Favor de pasar al la oficina por lo menos un semana antes de fecha de intención. No le de su intención a ultima hora al lector. El nombre de intención debe aparecer en el boletín. El boletín es enviado a impreza en lunes para edición del próximo domingo.

La donación por intención son \$10.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Please come by the office at least a week prior to date that you want intention mentioned. Please do not give name to lector last minute before intentions are mentioned. Names will appear in the bulletin. Bulletin is sent to press on Monday of the week before Sunday edition.

Donation per intention is \$10.00

LA ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN

Se reúne cada Jueves
a las 7:00 pm en la
iglesia. Venga a las
alabanzas y charlas
de diferentes
predicadores



BAPTISMAL CLASS CHANGE
1ST WEEK OF
THE MONTH
TUESDAY &
THRUSDAY



CAMBIO DE
CLASES DE
BAUTIZO
1º SEMANA
DEL MES
MARTES Y JUEVES

July/Julio	5 & 7
August/Agosto	2 & 4
September Septiembre	6 & 8
October/Octubre	4 & 6

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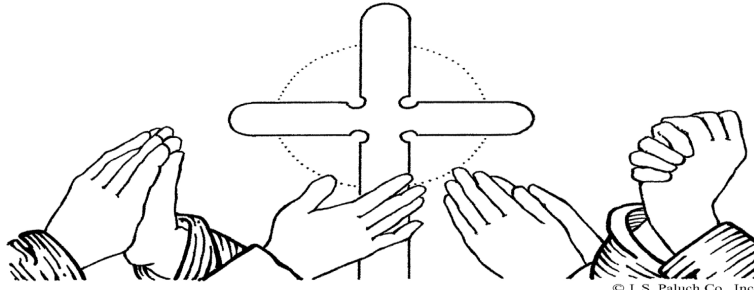
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**Father's
Day**



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**Día
de los
Padres**

FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST

The great fifty-day celebration of Easter has concluded, as have the feasts honoring the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. Last week we began a long stretch of Ordinary Time that will bring us to late November. Saint Paul tells us today that those who are baptized “have clothed yourselves with Christ” (Galatians 3:27). This scripture is echoed in the Church’s baptism ritual when we sing, “You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized.” This message is inspiring and sobering at the same time, for in today’s Gospel, we get to the heart of what it means to be clothed in Christ. The Lord tells us, “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me” (Luke 9:23). For the next twenty-two weeks we are called to take up the cross and, with Saint Luke as our guide, follow in the footsteps of Christ.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It’s almost midsummer day! One of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar occurs this week. There are only three “nativity” feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist on June 24. Friday’s date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child’s advent, but of Elizabeth’s child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, kindling “St. John’s Fires” in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist’s own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach this week and plunge in to recall your baptism? It’s a tradition!

SEGUIR LOS PASOS A CRISTO

La gran celebración de cincuenta días de la Pascua ha concluido, al igual que las fiestas en honor a la Santísima Trinidad y al Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. La semana pasada comenzamos el largo tramo del Tiempo Ordinario que nos llevará hasta el final de noviembre. San Pablo nos dice hoy que los que han sido bautizados “se han revestido de Cristo” (Gálatas 3:27). Este mensaje es inspirador y al mismo tiempo nos alecciona, ya que en el Evangelio de hoy, vamos al centro de lo que significa estar revestidos de Cristo. El Señor nos dice, “si alguno quiere acompañarme, que no se busque a sí mismo, que tome su cruz de cada día y me siga” (Lucas 9:23). Durante las veinte y dos semanas que siguen somos llamados a tomar la cruz y, con san Lucas como guía, seguir en los pasos a Cristo.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Según san Mateo, una noche mientras los discípulos estaban en la barca de Pedro, Jesús vino hacia ellos caminando sobre el mar. Ellos se espantaron creyendo que era un fantasma de algún pescador pero él los calmó diciendo “¡Ánimo!, que soy yo; no teman”. Debió ser impactante ver al Señor caminar sobre las aguas, especialmente en una época donde las aguas venían consideradas como el caos.

En varias partes de latino américa los fieles celebran a distintos santos con procesiones de barcos sobre ríos o mares. En el Puerto de Paita, Perú se llevan a los santos Pedro y Pablo en una procesión acuática. San Pedro, que fue pescador, está en casa sobre la barca, ya que normalmente son barcas de pescadores las que forman la procesión. Esta procesión reconoce el caos del mar reconociendo a los pescadores, que durante el año perdieron sus vidas en el mar, con guirnaldas lanzadas a la bahía. Pero, esta procesión no se espanta del mar ya que es una fiesta en honor de dos siervos de aquel que camina sobre las aguas, dominando el mar.

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