

7th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME
7º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” - Lk 6:36

“Sean misericordiosos, como su Padre es misericordioso”. - Lc 6, 36



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Office Hours | Horario de Oficina

Monday & Friday 9:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm.

Mass Schedule /Horario de Misas:

Saturday/Sábado

Spanish/Español 5:30pm

Sunday/Domingo

English/Inglés 8:00am & 11:00am

Spanish/Español 1:00pm

Daily Mass/Misa entre semana

Tuesday-Friday 8:00am

Holy Days/ Días Santos

Usually /Usualmente 8:00am & 7:00pm
(Watch Bulletin for updates)

Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración al Santísimo

Friday/Viernes 9:00am-9:00pm

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturdays/Sábados 4:00pm-5:00pm

Jóvenes Para Cristo

Lunes 7:00pm

Grupo de Oración Carismática

Jueves 7:00pm

Apostoles de la Palabra

Miercoles 7:00pm

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Parish Mission Statement

"As a diverse and welcoming Catholic community, we are dedicated to continue the mission of Jesus Christ through sincere worship, service and education."

"Como una comunidad diversa y acogedora que somos estamos dedicados a continuar la misión de Jesucristo por medio del culto sincero, servicio y educación."

"Giving Our First Fruits to God" "Dando Nuestros Primeros Frutos a Dios"

**Total Contribution for the Week of
2/13/2022**

\$7,646

**Last year, same week
Año Pasado, misma semana**

\$7,224

**Property Development—Capital
Campaign Bank Account
balance as of 12/30/2021
Balance de Cuenta de Banco para el
Fondo de Desarrollo 12/30/2021**

\$45,477

**Loan Balance as off 12/30/2021
El Balance del Préstamo al 12/30/2021**

\$349,106

**Thank you for your generosity!
Gracias por su generosidad!**

WELCOME TO/ Bienvenidos a

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Registration forms are in the back of Church or available from the office.

Formas para registro en la parroquia están disponibles en la mesa que esta en la parte de atrás de la iglesia o en la oficina.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 20, 2022

Seventh Sunday in ordinary Time

Sometimes, Jesus' teachings don't seem to make practical sense. When we hear things like love your enemies and do good to them, turn the other cheek when struck, give to anyone who asks, do to others as you would have them do to you, be merciful, stop judging, forgive, and give to others, we get a bit unsettled. After all, it's okay for God to do all of these things, but does He really want us to do them, too? Many good-hearted Christians really draw the line with some of these ideals and say, "No way!" They even remark that if someone did something hurtful to someone they loved, they would have no reservations seeking severe retribution. There is still this persistent thinking, even among those who consider themselves Christian, that a violent action deserves a violent response. Somehow, we continue to justify this.

Yet, it is most clearly against the very grain of the Gospel. Part of our difficulty has more to do with understanding God's love. We wrongly think that sinful or hurtful actions and evil people somehow are seen as lesser in God's eyes. They are not. God loves the sinner as much as He does the saint. And, both of these inclinations exist in every human being, even those who consider themselves holy. Both the capacity for good and the disposition toward evil exist in every one of us. Viktor Frankl has this to say when reflecting on the Holocaust: "Our generation is a realistic generation because we have learned what a human being really is. When all is said and done, man is that same creature who invented the gas-chambers of Auschwitz; but he is also that being who walked upright into those chambers with the prayer 'Shema Yisrael' on his lips."

If we believe in God, we have to act like God. Whether we like that idea is another issue. If we don't then perhaps, we need to reconsider our faith and whether we really believe in Jesus Christ. We are made in the image of God, not the image of ourselves. The Christian must, at all costs, leave resentment and the need for retaliation behind, lose defensiveness and bring into the mind and heart the realization of who we represent in this world.

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

20 de Febrero de 2022

Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Después de resumir las cuatro bienaventuranzas del domingo pasado, san Lucas nos ayuda a profundizar en la doctrina de Jesús y en sus palabras. Alerta con frases sabias a todos los cristianos, que de alguna manera se acercan al Evangelio: “Yo les digo a ustedes que me escuchan” (Lucas 6,27). Se trata de una colección de principios que versan así: “Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los odian, bendigan a los que los maldicen, y rueguen por los que los maltratan” (Lucas 6, 27-28). Cada uno de estos principios o reglas invitan a una seria reflexión. Deben penetrar en el corazón y en la mente para que produzcan mucho fruto.

Además, se nos dan pautas para caminar el camino de Jesús. Realidades increíbles que dice el Maestro, muchas veces imposibles de llevar a cabo. Poner la otra mejilla al ser golpeados, al que arrebató el manto darle también el vestido, dar al que pide, y al que te quita no reclamarle. ¿Cómo se hace esto? Son ejemplos concretos de conducta cristiana que no fallan al ponerlos en práctica. Jesús nos enseña que lo que importa es la persona y que debemos dejar a un lado los prejuicios y diferencias sociales. Si mi prójimo me necesita, ahí debo estar sin fijarme en la raza o el color. Por esa razón existe la regla de oro: “Traten a los demás como quieren que ellos les traten a ustedes” (Lucas 6,31).

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MASS INTENTIONS/Intenciones de la Misa

Mon	Feb.	21	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	Feb.	22	8:00am	+Frak Felicetta
Wed	Feb.	23	8:00am	People death for Covid
Thu	Feb.	24	8:00am	Dean & Ellen
Fri	Feb.	25	8:00am	+Fran Felicetta
Sat	Feb.	26	5:30pm	+Gabriela Ramirez
Sun	Feb.	27	8:00am	Holy Father
			11:00am	People of the Parish
			1:00pm	+Rene Ponce Avalos

Food Pantry Update

Since the start of the coronavirus pandemic your St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry has been very busy. We continue to provide free food to approximately 100 families each month. Recently, a large financial donation has allowed us to purchase a new computer and printer to replace used ones that did not work well. To keep our refrigerators and freezers running in the event of a power outage -and as part of the church's Disaster Preparedness Plan- the pantry recently purchased a heavy-duty generator. We now also have enough money to install safety handrails alongside the driveway that leads to the pantry entrance. We hope those get put up soon. Finally, the large financial donation has allowed us to increase the number of families we help with rent and utilities assistance. While we normally only help 6-7 families each month, we now just helped 40 families in January alone. And we have increased the amount of money we provide for rent and utilities. Grateful thanks to everyone who helps make this possible by supporting the food pantry. And grateful thanks to all the volunteers who work in the pantry. You're the best!



Actualización de la Despensa de Alimentos.



Desde el comienzo de la pandemia de coronavirus, su despensa de alimentos de St. Vincent de Paul ha estado muy ocupada. Continuamos brindando alimentos gratis a aproximadamente 100 familias cada mes. Recientemente, una gran donación financiera nos ha permitido comprar una nueva computadora e impresora para reemplazar las usadas que no funcionaban bien. Para mantener nuestros refrigeradores y congeladores funcionando en caso de un corte de energía, y como parte del plan de preparación para desastres de la iglesia, la despensa compró recientemente un generador de servicio pesado. Ahora también tenemos suficiente dinero para instalar pasamanos de seguridad a lo largo del camino de entrada que conduce a la entrada de la despensa. Esperamos que se instalen pronto. Finalmente, las grandes donaciones financieras nos han permitido aumentar el número de familias a las que ayudamos con asistencia para la renta y los servicios públicos. Si bien normalmente solo ayudamos a 6-7 familias cada mes, ahora ayudamos a 40 familias en el mes de enero. Y hemos aumentado la cantidad de dinero que proporcionamos para la renta y los servicios públicos. Mil gracias a todos los que ayudan a que esto sea posible apoyando la despensa de alimentos. Y muy agradecido, gracias a todos los voluntarios que trabajan en la despensa. ¡Son la mejor!

Happy
President's
Day



The Office will be closed on Monday February 21st in
observation of Presidents' Day!

Happy Holliday!

¡La oficina estará cerrada el lunes 21 de Febrero en
conmemoración del Día del Presidente!

¡Feliz Dia Feriado!

Building Fund Loan Up-date

Thank you for sharing your Blessings!

The finance committee is happy to report that due to your generosity we have been able to reduce the outstanding principal on the Building Fund loan amount by \$50,000 in December 2021. From \$398,361.30 to \$349,106.18, with an estimated paid-off date in January 2025. God willing, and with your continuing support, the plan going forward is to keep paying down the principal on the loan as funds allow. We want to pay off the loan as soon as possible.

God bless all of you!

Fondo de Construcción Actualización de Préstamo

¡Gracias por compartir sus Bendiciones!

El comité de finanzas se complace en informar que, gracias a su generosidad, hemos podido reducir el capital pendiente del monto del préstamo del Fondo de Construcción en \$50,000 en diciembre del 2021. De \$398,361.30 a \$349,106.18, con una fecha de pago estimada a liquidar para enero del 2025. Si Dios quiere y con su apoyo continuo, el plan a seguir es seguir pagando el capital del préstamo según lo permitan los fondos. Queremos pagar el préstamo lo antes posible.

¡Dios los bendiga a todos!

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Women's Silent Retreat March 11-13, 2022

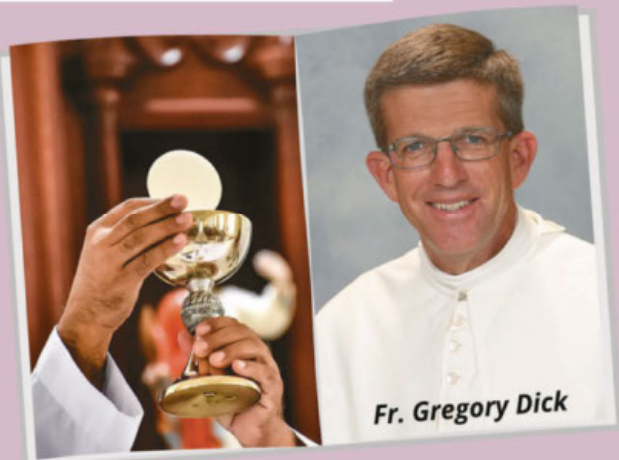
Our Theme:

Do this in Memory of Me - Learning from the Mass how to Live the Gospel

- Led by retreat master Fr. Gregory Dick, O.Praem. *a Norbertine Father from St. Michael's Abbey*
- To register to attend in person call: **503-649-7127**
- For details and to register for our LIVE STREAM option visit: www.olpretreat.org



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Fr. Gregory Dick

Schedule



March 2nd

8:00 am—English Mass/Ashes
12:00pm—English Mass/Ashes
6:00 pm—English Mass /Ashes
8:00 pm—Spanish Mass /Ashes

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."
Ecclesiastes 3:20



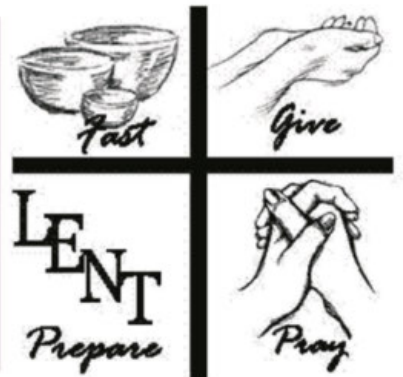
Marzo 2

8:00am Misa en Inglés/Cenizas
12:00pm Misa en Inglés y Cenizas
6:00pm Misa en Inglés y Ceniza
8:00pm Misa en Español y Ceniza

"Recuerden todos han salido del polvo y todos vuelven al polvo"
Eclesiastés 3:20



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