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MISSION STATEMENT: "We, the people of St. Jerome, share the mission of the Catholic Church to love and to worship God, our Father. We share the peace of Christ and the hope of eternal salvation with people of all cultures, races, nationalities and ages, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We are committed to developing and carrying out those programs and activities that will enable us to achieve that goal together".

PASTORAL/ CLERICAL STAFF

Rev. David Dufour, Pastor

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Deacon Lieu Tran, Permanent Deacon

Deacon Luis Campuzano, Retired Deacon

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Mrs. Marina S. Bará, D.R.E.

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Mrs. Martha Narváez, Parish Secretary

Ms. Evelyn Melgar, Receptionist

Office Hours: 9-12 Noon & 1- 5 PM (Mon. - Fri.)

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS:

Eucharistic Adoration: Wed., 9:45 am-12:00 pm

Clases de Liturgia: Lunes, 7:00 pm

Novena: Perpetual Help (Tuesday after 9am Mass)

Grupo Carismático (Viernes, 7:00 PM)

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

EUCCHARIST

Saturday Vigil

4:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday

10:00 a.m. (English)

Domingo (Spanish)

8:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. (in Church)

PENANCE (CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION):

Saturday

3:00 PM to 3:30 PM (in Church)

Monday - Thursday

8:30 AM to 8:55 AM (in Church)

Sunday

11:15 to 11:45 AM (in Church)

Anytime by appointment. Can be arranged anonymously.

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesday (9:45 AM-12:00 NOON)

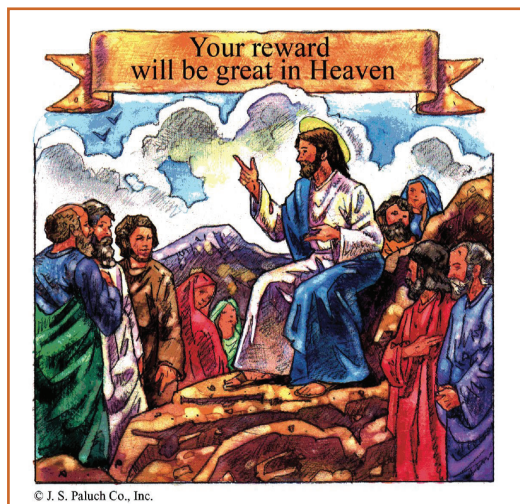
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2023

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

— **Matthew 5:3**

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 29 de enero de 2023

"Dichosos los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos".

— **Mateo 5:3**



Our Lady of Suyapa, Patroness of Honduras

We will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Suyapa, Patroness of Honduras, on Sunday, February 5, 2023, during the 8:00 am and 12:00 noon Masses.



Nuestra Señora de Suyapa Patrona de Honduras

El domingo, 5 de febrero de este año, en las misas de las 8:00 am y de las 12:00 pm estaremos celebrando la fiesta en honor a Nuestra Señora de Suyapa patrona de Honduras.

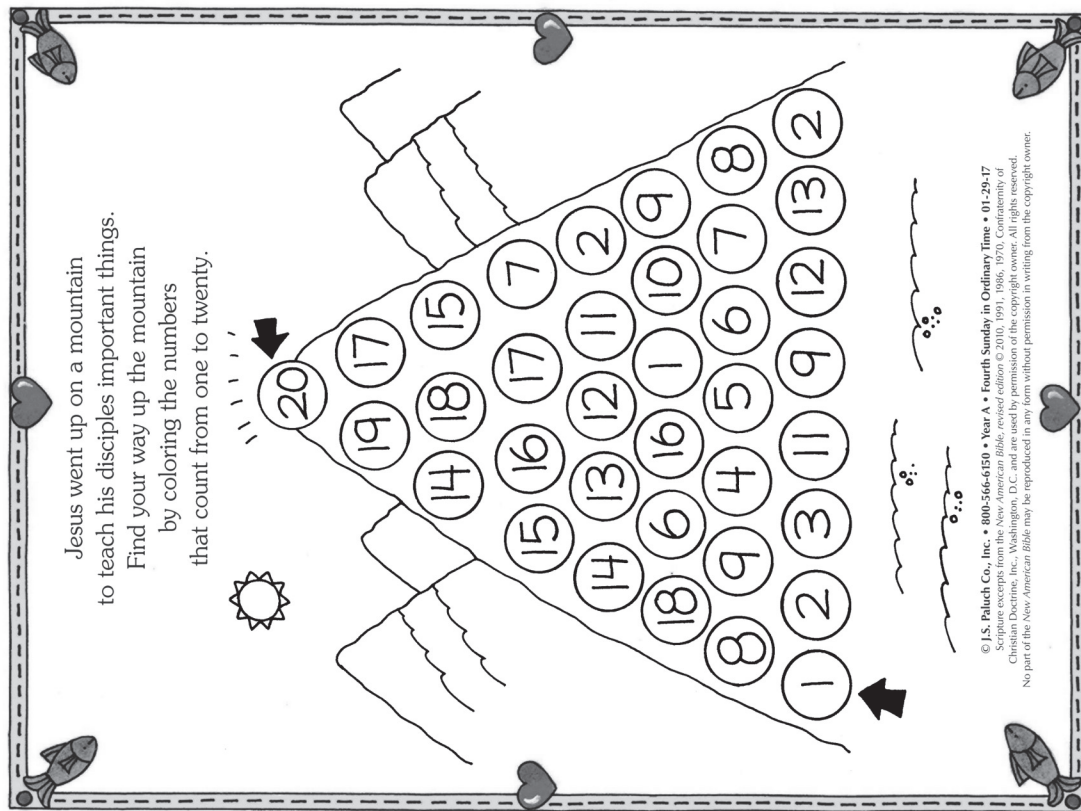
The collection envelopes have arrived!!

You can now pick up your collection envelopes for this year, at the office. You might also want to consider online giving as an option.

¡Ya llegaron los sobres de la colecta!

Ya pueden recoger sus sobres de colecta para este año; se encuentran en la Oficina. Recuerden que también tienen la opción de hacer sus donaciones en línea.

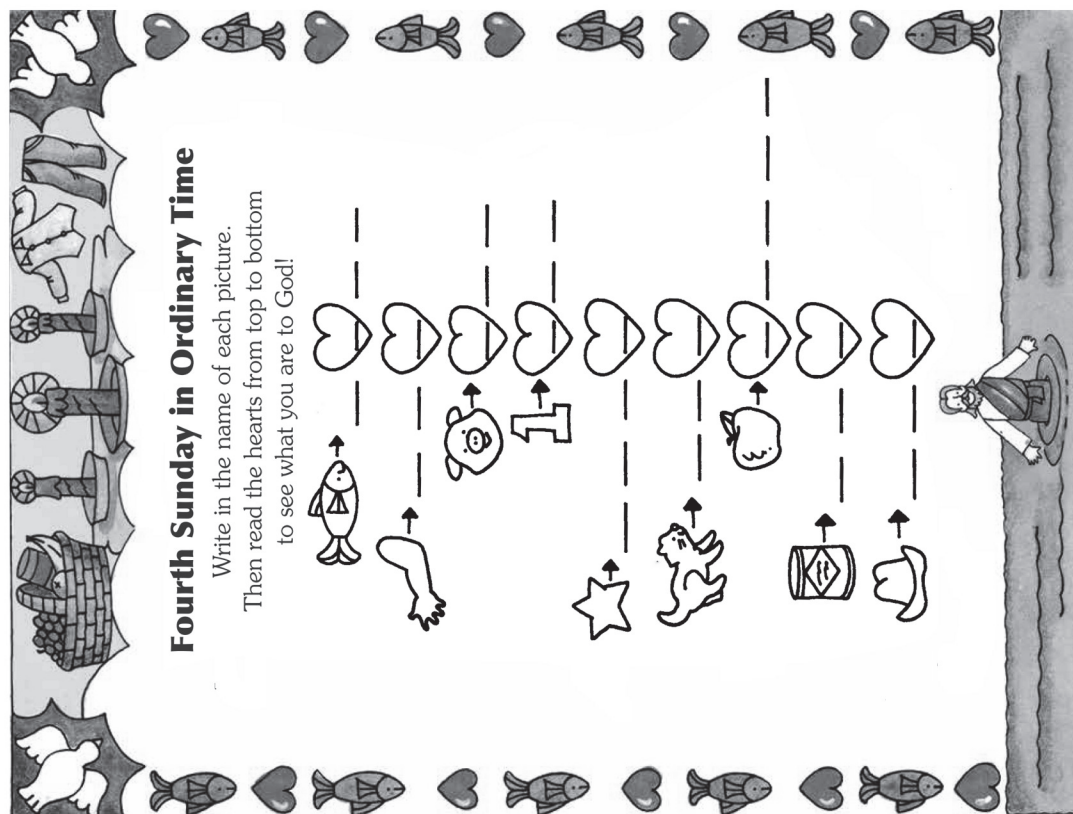
God's Word for Children



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

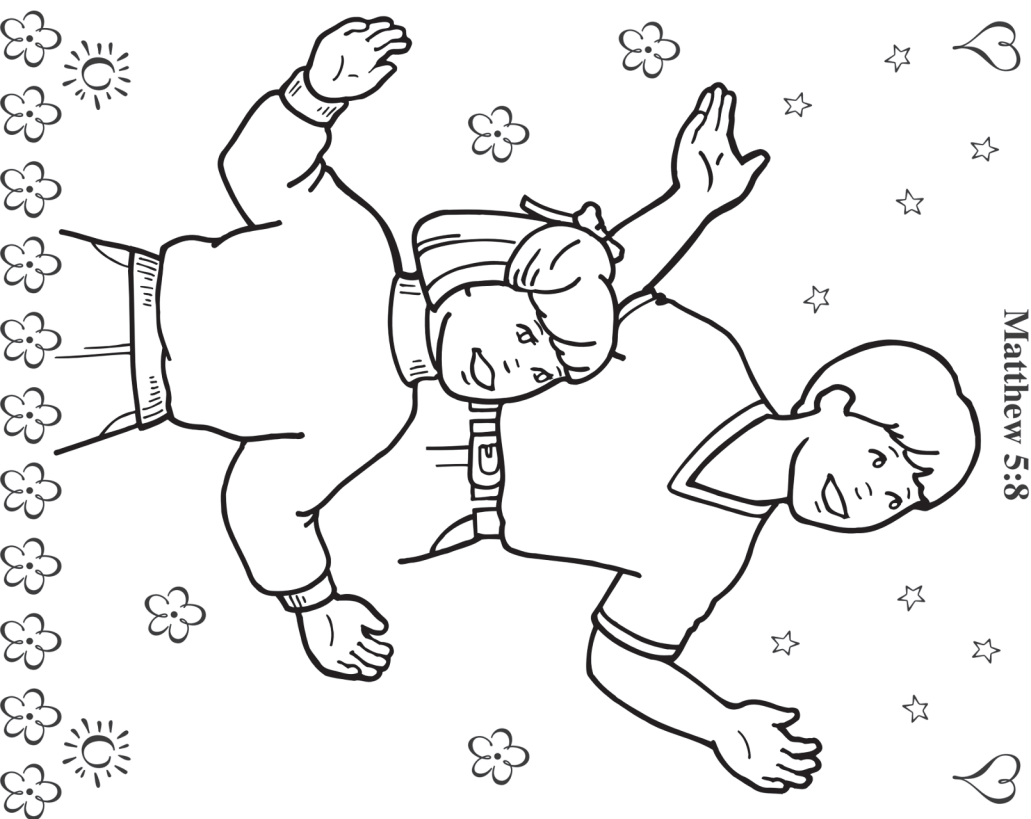
Write in the name of each picture.

Then read the hearts from top to bottom
to see what you are to God!



Blessed are the clean of heart, / for they will see God.

Matthew 5:8



FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

At the Last Supper Jesus said to his disciples,
"Whoever remains in me . . . will bear much fruit" (John 15:5).

What did Jesus mean when he spoke of us bearing fruit? Certainly not fruit that grows on trees. He meant that if we remain close to him and follow his teachings, we will be able to do many good things. The Church teaches that when we try to good things—to produce good fruit—the fruits of the Holy Spirit will flourish in us (see Galatians 5:22–23).

One of the Spirit's fruits is joy. Think of some of the things you do, for others and for yourself, that bring you joy. It might be sharing something, giving a gift, or helping someone who is sad or is hurt. When you do these things you produce something good that creates joy in you. Some other fruits of the Spirit are named in the circles. Write or draw a picture showing something you might do or say that would bring that fruit of the Holy Spirit to you.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 7:00PM 7:00PM	JANUARY 30, 2023 CLASES DE LITURGIA GRUPO SAN ANDRÉS
TUESDAY, 6:00 PM	JANUARY 31, 2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA
WEDNESDAY, 9:45AM-12:00PM 6:00PM	FEBRUARY 1, 2023 EUCHARISTIC ADORA- TION ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA
THURSDAY. 7:00PM	FEBRUARY 2, 2023 CHOIR PRACTICE PRACTICA DE CORO
FRIDAY, 7:00PM 6:00PM-9:00PM	FEBRUARY 3, 2023 GRUPO CARISMÁTICO CLASES DE R.I.C.A.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Fermin Torres, Gaby Tellez, Arturo Arana, Thomas Cacey, Jean Paul Baker, Jeanne Hyde, Stefanie Mercatante, Rose Kelley, Jose Vega, Blanca Palomino, Urania González, Manuel Orantes, Carlos Ortega, Alexie Vanegas, Manuel Avila DeLeon, Stephen & Justine Gilbert, Sonia Villalta, Jessica Taylor H., Rosa Maria Byrd, Rosie & Dave Doll, Patricia Liggio, Elaine & Mike Buisson, Gerald Prinz, Paul Supthen, Betty & Philip Page, Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Smith, Beverly Liggio, Haydee Montes, Jesús & Gloria Canizales, Cole Bienvenue, Ira & Marjory Milan, Sylvia Ann Young, Gene & Sheila Russell, Iván & Angela Jaramillo, Bill & Martha Stafford, Kristine Graff, Mary, Jorge & Carlos García, Sandra Birk, Amanda McTernan, Karen James, Arthur Wail, Stephanie & Gregory Frazier, Steven D. Murphy & Family, Lisa Devenport, Brenda Teppen, Jean Garaudy, Hattie & Steven Bailey, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Du Luca, Allen Weiner, Blake Graff, Mitch Leger, Jeanne Hyde & those in hospitals & nursing homes & those confined to their homes.

MASSSES for the WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023
4:00 PM:

Parish Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

8:00 AM:

DESCANSO ETERNO: Guillermina "Reyna" González, Lydia Siero, Rudy y María Luisa Hernández, María Antonieta Sierra, Francisco Gutiérrez (15 años de fallecido).
Living Remembrance Tree.

POR LA BUENA SALUD: Elena Garcia.

Aniversario de Bodas: Tony & Idalia Nuñez

10:00 AM:

ETERNAL REST: Diane McCarthy, John Robert II, Rev. Jimmy Jeanfreau, Roman Escobar.

IN GOOD HEALTH: Neal Levin.

In Thanksgiving to God and his servant St. Jude.

12:00 PM:

DESCANSO ETERNO: Marcos y Olga Ariza, Carlos J González, Marco Antonio Morales, Amarilis Merle, Rafael, Noris y Elizabeth Ortega, Concepción Arriaza, Eduardo Aguilar, Fráncico Mayorquín, Isidro Pérez, Vilma Zepeda, Dolores Ávila. Las Ánimas del Purgatorio.

POR LA BUENA SALUD: Lila B González, Luis Alfredo Campuzano Jr.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023
9:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023
9:00 AM Olga Hermida
(Birthday—Deceased)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023
9:00 AM Pedro Cazabon
(Birthday—Deceased)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023
9:00 AM Dennis Brown Jr.
(Birthday)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023
9:00 AM In Thanksgiving to the Infant
Jesus of Prague

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ALTAR SOCIETY?

No especial skills are required. Teams consist of men and women it involves 1 to 2 hours a month of your time. We care for the altar area by sweeping, mopping, dusting, filling and polishing the candles on the altar and changing the altar cloth and flowers, when needed. We also clean the votive candles in the Marian Chapel on the side of the church. We have four meetings a year to discuss decorations for the various holy days and holidays.

If you want to help your church, please contact the office at (504) 443-3174

DESEA SER MIEMBRO DE LA SOCIEDAD DEL ALTAR?

No se necesita tener ninguna habilidad especial. Los grupos están compuestos de hombres y mujeres que donan 1 ó 2 horas por semana. El voluntariado consiste en barrer, trapear, limpiar, rellenar y pulir las velas en el altar y cambiar las ropas y flores cuando se necesiten. También limpiamos los vasos de las velas de la Capilla Mariana que está al lado de la iglesia. Nos reunimos cuatro veces en el año para hablar de las decoraciones en los diferentes días especiales y de fiestas. Si usted está interesado o desea formar parte de este ministerio por favor contactese con la oficina at (504) 443-3174



**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IN THE
CHAPEL BURNS IN MEMORY OF
STEVE FLEMING**



**WHILE IN PRAYER, PLEASE
REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES
SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES**



**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT IN CHURCH
BURNS IN GOOD HEALTH OF
NEAL LEVIN**



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**Letters
from Heaven**



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said,
"Blessed are they who mourn, for they ..."



W _ _ _ _ _ "

Answer: *will be comforted*

January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We turn to the first action of Jesus' public ministry described by Matthew—Jesus preaching to the crowds in what we call the Sermon on the Mount. The Sermon begins with today's Gospel passage, the Beatitudes. Having just called his first disciples to form a community, Jesus begins to spell out what this community is all about. The Beatitudes lay the foundation, describing the primary values and practices, and the core identity of this community.

Jesus tells his followers, first and foremost, that they are blessed by God. The community will reveal its blessed character through its humility, meekness, and hunger for justice. Knowing they are loved as God's children, they will have open and pure hearts, free to be merciful, and they will be able to endure suffering gracefully. Listening anew to the Beatitudes, we remember how far we fall short of Jesus' vision. But we know God has gathered us, and continues to transform us, to receive the fullness of blessing.

WHOM GOD HONORS

In Jesus' time, honor and shame were key markers for who is up and who is down in their society. Typically, those with wealth and power over others were to be honored. And in our own time, often we find ourselves drawn strongly toward having more abundance, control, and options to choose from. We avoid vulnerability and limitations. But Jesus says in the Beatitudes that the poor and meek are truly blessed, that is, honorable and privileged by God. How can this be?

Perhaps Jesus is first exposing the opposites to the poor and meek, the "rich in spirit." These develop such confidence in themselves, based on achievement or inherited privilege, that they isolate themselves from God, and either ignore or exploit others. Jesus also knew that the humble in heart realize that they cannot build an illusory self-affirmation, so they can be most open to God's affirmation of them. They can then become more deeply empowered to participate in God's work. God blesses and honors the open-hearted.

Today's Readings: Zep 2:3; 3:12–13; Ps 146:6–7, 8–9, 9–10; 1 Cor 1:26–31; Mt 5:1–12a

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29 de enero de 2023

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Pasamos a la primera acción del ministerio público de Jesús descrita por Mateo: Jesús predicando a las multitudes en lo que llamamos el Sermón de la Montaña. El Sermón comienza con el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy, las Bienaventuranzas. Tras haber llamado a sus primeros discípulos a formar una comunidad, Jesús empieza a explicar en qué consiste esta comunidad. Las Bienaventuranzas sientan las bases, describiendo los principales valores y prácticas, y la identidad central de esta comunidad.

Jesús dice a sus seguidores, ante todo, que son bendecidos por Dios. La comunidad revelará su carácter bendecido a través de su humildad, mansedumbre y hambre de justicia. Sabiendo que son amados como hijos de Dios, tendrán corazones abiertos y puros, libres para ser misericordiosos, y serán capaces de soportar el sufrimiento con gracia. Al escuchar de nuevo las Bienaventuranzas, recordamos lo lejos que estamos de la visión de Jesús. Pero sabemos que Dios nos ha reunido, y sigue transformándonos, para recibir la plenitud de la bendición.

A QUIÉN HONRA DIOS

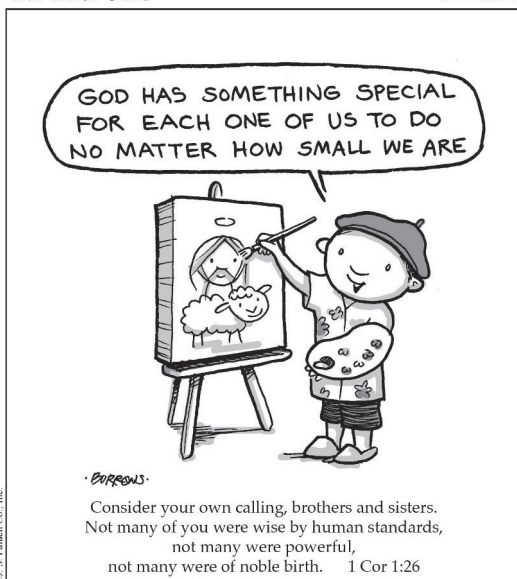
En la época de Jesús, el honor y la vergüenza eran indicadores clave de quién estaba arriba y quién abajo en su sociedad. Normalmente, se honraba a los que tenían riqueza y poder sobre los demás. Y en nuestra época, a menudo nos sentimos fuertemente atraídos por tener más abundancia, control y opciones para elegir. Evitamos la vulnerabilidad y las limitaciones. Pero Jesús dice en las Bienaventuranzas que los pobres y los mansos son verdaderamente bendecidos, es decir, honrados y privilegiados por Dios. ¿Cómo puede ser esto?

Tal vez Jesús está exponiendo primero los opuestos a los pobres y mansos, los "ricos de espíritu". Éstos desarrollan tal confianza en sí mismos, basada en los logros o en los privilegios heredados, que se aíslan de Dios, e ignoran o explotan a los demás. Jesús también sabía que los humildes de corazón se dan cuenta de que no pueden construir una autoafirmación ilusoria, por lo que pueden estar más abiertos a la afirmación de Dios sobre ellos. Así pueden estar más profundamente capacitados para participar en la obra de Dios. Dios bendice y honra a los de corazón abierto.

Lecturas de hoy: Sof 2:3; 3:12–13; Sal 146 (145):6–7, 8–9, 9–10; 1 Cor 1:26–31; Mt 5:1–12a

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