

Mission Statement:

The Catholic Charismatic Center is dedicated to bringing all people to the full life of Jesus Christ and His Church through the Empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



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	5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
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Friday10:45am- 2:00pm and 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm SaturdaysCLOSED

Prayer Intentions

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASS AND EVENTS

- ♦ MONDAY: Center and Offices Closed
- !◆ TUESDAY: 12:00 Noon Holy Mass in English
- **♦ WEDNESDAY: 12:00 Noon-Spanish Mass / Main Sanctuary** 7:15 - 9:00 pm - Women's Bible Study, room 108 7:30 - 9:00 pm Adult Bible Study, room 110
- ◆ THURSDAY: 6:40-7:25pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:30 pm - Holy Mass, Main Sanctuary 2nd Thursday of each Month before Mass Blessing of Sacramentals, salt, water and oil.
- FRIDAY: 12:00 Noon English Mass, main Sanctuary 7:30 pm Spanish Mass, Main Sanctuary
- ◆ SATURDAY: 8:30am Holy Mass for Life
- ◆ SUNDAY: 9:30 am 10:20 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:30 am - Holy Mass both in the Main Sanctuary
- Nigerian Mass every 2nd Sunday of the month 1:00pm Praise and Worship

1:30 pm Mass in Main Sanctuary

Fellowship upstairs in fellowship hall after Mass

- ◆ SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK Please call the office for appointment.
- **◆ SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Sunday...... 9:30 am - 10:20 am Thursday...... 6:30 pm - 7:20 pm Friday.....6:30 pm - 7:20 pm





Adult Bible Study

Every Wednesday ROOM 110 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM



Saint of the Day - St. Josephine Bakhita

February 8
For many years, Josephine Bakhita was a slave but her spirit was always free and eventually that spirit prevailed.
Born in Olgossa in the Darfur region of southern Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped at the age of 7, sold into slavery and given the name Bakhita, which means fortunate. She was resold several times, finally in 1883 to Callisto Legnani, Italian consul in Khartoum, Sudan.
Two years later, he took Josephine to Italy and gave her to his friend Augusto Michieli. Bakhita became babysitter to Mimmina Michieli, whom she accompanied to Venice' Institute of the Catechumens, run by the Canossian Sisters. While Mimmina was being instructed, Josephine felt drawn to the Catholic Church. She was baptized and confirmed in 1890, taking the name Josephine.

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When the Michielis returned from Africa and wanted to take Mimmina and Josephine back with them, the future saint refused to go. During the ensuing court case, the Canossian Sisters and the patriarch of Venice intervened on Josephine's behalf. The judge concluded that since slavery was illegal in Italy, she had actually been free since 1885. Josephine entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later. In 1902, she was transferred to the city of Schio (northeast of Verona), where she assisted her religious community through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and welcoming visitors at the door. She soon became well loved by the children attending the sisters' school and the local citizens. She once said, "Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!" The first steps toward her beatification began in 1959. She was beatified in 1992 and canonized eight years later.

Reflection: Josephine's body was mutilated by those who enslaved her, but they could not touch her spirit. Her Baptism set her on an eventual path toward asserting her civic freedom and then service to God's people as a Canossian Sister. She who worked under many "masters" was finally happy to address God as "master" and carry out everything that she believed to be God's will for her.

For more on St. Bakhita go to: www.franciscanmedia.org

Our Lady of Lourdes - February 11 On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX groclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate
Conception in the apostolic constitution
Ineffabilis Deus. A little more than three years later, on
February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette
Soubirous. This began a series of visions.
During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified
herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception."
Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents. Their practice of the
Catholic faith was scarcely more than lukewarm.
Bernadette could pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Creed. She
also knew the prayer of the Miraculous Medal: "O Mary conceived without
sin."

sin."
During interrogations Bernadette gave an account of what she saw. It was "something white in the shape of a girl." She used the word aquero, a dialect term meaning "this thing." It was "a pretty young girl with a rosary over her arm." Her white robe was encircled by a blue girdle. She wore a white veil. There was a yellow rose on each foot. A rosary was in her hand. Bernadette was also impressed by the fact that the lady did not use the informal form of address (tu), but the polite form (vous). The humble virgin appeared to a humble girl and treated her with dignity. Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. People began to flock to Lourdes from other parts of France and from all over the world. In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized the cult of Our Lady of Lourdes for the diocese. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907

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Reflection: Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and healing, but even more of faith. Church authorities have recognized over 60 miraculous cures, although there have probably been many more. To people of faith this is not surprising. It is a continuation of Jesus' healing miracles—now performed at the intercession of his mother. Some would say that the greater miracles are hidden. Many who visit Lourdes return home with renewed faith and a readiness to serve God in their needy brothers and sisters.

There still may be people who doubt the apparitions of Lourdes. Perhaps the best that can be said to them are the words that introduce the film, *The Song of Bernadette*: "For those who believe in God, no explanation is necessary. For those who do not believe, no explanation is possible." courtesy www.franciscanmedia.org

Our Lady of Lourdes is the Patron Saint of: Relief from Physical Ills





"Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." Proverbs 31:30

Prayer Service Against Human Trafficking Friday, February 18th 7-9 pm Room 111

W.O.W. - Women of Worship Ministry

Men, Women & Children Are Invited to Participate



Saint Josephine Bakhita who was born in the Sudan and sold into slavery has become known as the patron saint of human trafficking victims Feast Day is February 8th

For more information: womenofworship.kim@gmail.com





READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6, 2022

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37 Thursday: Friday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, Saturday:

19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8; **Sunday:** 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26



30th Annual World Day of the Sick Friday, February 11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; **Sunday:**

Tuesday: St. Jerome Emiliani;

St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

Thursday: St. Scholastica

Friday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of

the Sick; National Shut-in Visitation Day Lincoln's Birthday Saturday:



Breaking Bread Homeless Ministries News From The Streets...

Determination, Patience, and Perseverance!

By Mary Martha Primerano

You have to have determination, patience and perseverance to pursue the passions God has called you to do. Drive and determination is what gets you up in the mornings. On this bitter cold morning | stopped to reflect, and thank God for my nice warm bed...And also for the 60 sleeping bags provided by friends for Breaking Bread Homeless Ministries to give to the homeless and poor. This morning my thoughts also turned to the amazing sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, when they first arrived to Texas in 1866. Answering a call for missions from Europe (France) facing deaths by yellow fever, orphanage fires, but the most horrific challenge of them all would come during the 1900 hurricane that devastated Galveston Texas.

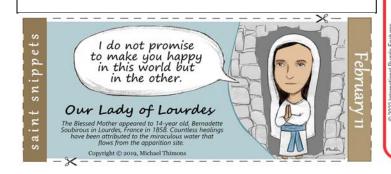
St. Mary's orphanage would be in the direct path of this storm. All 10 Incarnate Word sisters and 90 orphans would lose their lives with only 3 orphan survivors. One would think what a tragedy! This ministry is done! - But 1 year later the Sisters of Charity of Incarnate Word would open another orphanage in Galveston and it would stay open until 1965 where orphanages were giving way to foster homes. How is this possible you think? I'm sure it was because they had a strong corner stone Jesus Christ. I mean the order was named after him. Today they are honored in Kenya, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Ireland. Thanks to the tenacity of this order there now stands IWA High School, IWA University and a health care system that would be recognized as one of the best in the country -known as Christus Health.

As Christians we should carry this same tenacity in whatever God has asked/called us to do. Where has God called you to serve? Do you have a desire to help those in your local church, the homeless and poor or to those in prison or how about missions? One thing is for sure when you put others first, especially those who are hurting—you are touching the heart of God. Matt 9:36-38 reminds us that Jesus walked in compassion. "When he saw the crowds - he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his Elijah Rivera (2/8) fields."

If interested in volunteering please contact:

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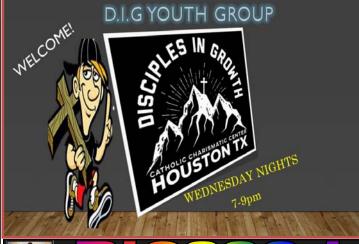




Reflection question:

How can I come to rely more on heavenly grace?

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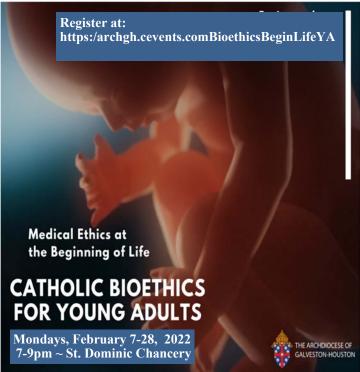


Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

After Simon Peter saw the great number of fish that were caught, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, ...

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UPCOMING EVENTS, RETREATS, AT THE CCC, AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE AND MORE





The Office of Aging Ministry ~ offers a variety of practical and pastoral planning resources on their website. The resources address:

- Caregiving
- Aging in place
- End-of-life planning

For more information, contact the Office of Aging at 713-741-8712;

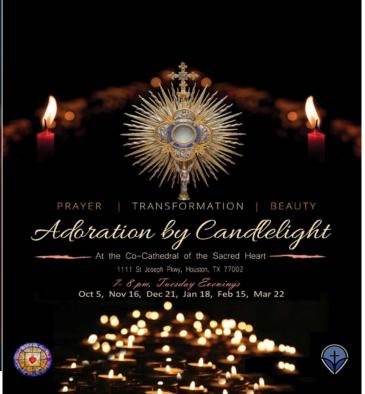
visit their webpage at https://www.archgh.org/aging

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See the latest job postings online at:

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"DELANTE DE LOS ÁNGELES TAÑERÉ PARA TI, SEÑOR."

DEJÁNDOLO TODO, LO SIGUIERON



San Lucas 5,1-11. Historias de Envío. - El tema central de las lecturas de hoy es el envío, que literalmente significa: ser puesto en el camino. Tres cosas conviene reflexionar en este domingo: quién envía, a quiénes envía, y qué caminos los envía. Empecemos sin embargo por los enviados. En la primera lectura se trata de Isaías, que se reconoce como "hombre de labios impuros;" en el evangelio los llamados son unos pescadores sin mucho éxito. En esos personajes quedan bien representadas las dos grandes limitaciones humanas: el pecado y la insuficiencia o impotencia. Isaías se ve obligado a reconocer su situación de pecado ante la luz deslumbrante de Dios que lo llama. Los pescadores de Galilea, en cambio, no han obrado mal sino que sencillamente no han sabido o no han podido lograr lo

que querían. Solemos decir: no se les dieron las cosas. Si uno lo piensa bien, también el pecado es una clase de insuficiencia, aunque interna. Pecamos porque no soportamos el peso del camino. Queremos encontrar un atajo hacia la felicidad o asegurar que sí valemos, que nuestras cosas importan, que nuestras fuerzas y deseos pueden imponerse. Todas estas limitaciones de los que son enviados terminan por producir extrañeza: ¿por qué el Dios que todo lo puede quiere valerse de instrumentos tan frágiles, tan romos, tan proclives al error y tan capaces de traición? La pregunta se hace más aguda si uno piensa en las historias vocacionales, a veces de final triste, que uno conoce en la Iglesia.

Dios, que envía. - Esa pregunta que Dios se hace en el pasaje que oímos de Isaías tiene una tensión y una profundidad inmensas. He aquí a Dios que pregunta: "¿A quién enviaré?" No le falta amor pero sí le falta quién le ayude. Todos necesitan y es tanta su necesidad, que pocos están dispuestos para aliviar la necesidad de otros. El resultado es que Dios se queda como sin ayuda. Bueno, ¿y no podría Dios resolverlo todo, sanarlo todo, completarlo todo por sí mismo? Sí podría pero a precio de negar uno de los rasgos que él mismo quiso imprimir en su creatura racional, a saber, su dimensión social. Dios mismo nos creó capaces de interactuar unos con otros. Si Dios, sin intervención de ninguna otra causa, atendiera El mismo a todas las necesidades y dolencias de cada ser humano, habría una dolencia y carencia que se quedaría sin atender, a saber, la carencia de amor y servicio entre nosotros. Esa parte nuestra quedaría enferma o atrofiada si nunca se diera el caso de que un ser humano sirve con genuina caridad a otro. Así pues, al crearnos como seres en sociedad, Dios en parte eligió tener que buscar "ayuda" en el ser humano para levantar y redimir al mismo ser humano.

El Camino al que somos Enviados. - Isaías grita: "¡Envíame a mí!" Sus labios han sido purificados por un ascua del santuario y por el ministerio de un Ángel, y siente en su corazón urgencia de servir. Quiere ser puesto en camino, aunque todavía no conoce ese camino. Algo parecido sucede en el evangelio de hoy: aquellos pescadores lo dejaron "todo," y lo siguieron. Quizá sabían lo que dejaban, pero en todo caso no parece que supieran exactamente lo que encontrarían. Parece ser ésta una ley del llamado que Dios hace. También Abraham, en Génesis 12, es llamado por Dios, y es puesto en camino, aunque de ese camino lo

único que sabe es que Dios se lo mostrará (Génesis 12,1). Y en realidad eso es lo único que importa del camino: que Dios lo conoce bien. No interesa tanto saber por dónde voy sino con quién voy.

Fr. Nelson Medina F., O.P

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

1 Re 8:1-7, 9-13; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 8-10; Mc 6:53-56 Lunes: Martes: 1 Re 8:22-23, 27-30; Sal 84 (83):3-5, 10-11; Mc 7:1-13 Miércoles:1 Re 10:1-10; Sal 37 (36):5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mc 7:14-23 Jueves: 1 Re 11:4-13; Sal 106 (105):3-4, 35-37, 40; Mc 7:24-30 Viernes: 1 Re 11:29-32, 12:19; Sal 81 (80):10-15; Mc 7:31-37

Sábado: 1 Re 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 19-22; Mc 8:1-10

Domingo: Jer 17:5-8; Sal 138 (137): 1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lc 6:17, 20-26



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