

Third Sunday
of
Easter

Jesus said to
Simon Peter,
"Feed my
sheep."
John 21:17

May 1, 2022

Jesús dijo a
Simón Pedro,
"Apacienta
mis ovejas".
Juan 21:17

Tercer Domingo
de
Pascua

1º de mayo de 2022



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Mon-Tues: 7:00 AM

Wed-Thurs: No Mass

Friday: 8:00 AM School Mass

Sunday: 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL:

Lunes-Martes: 8:00 AM

Miércoles-Jueves: No hay misa.

Viernes: 8:00 AM (si no hay escuela)

Domingos 8:00 AM, 1:00 PM

MASS IN VIETNAMESE:

Saturday (Vigil) 6:30 PM

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES:

Friday/Viernes: 7:00 PM

No appointment required

No se requiere cita

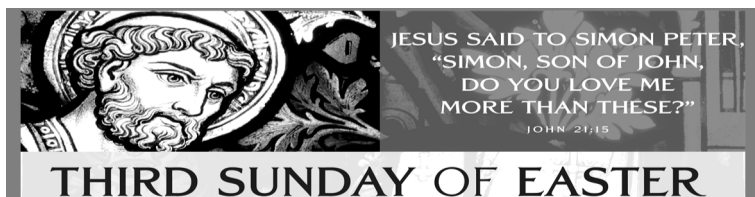
DEVOTIONS / DEVOCIONES

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday/Viernes: 8:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

Jueves: 6:15 PM—7:45 PM



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday of Easter

May your people exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our
adoption,
we may look forward in confident hope
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.
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.

Reflection question:

What does it mean to me to have hope in the
Resurrection?

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Saint Snippets

May 3



Lord, show us
the Father, and that
will be enough for us.
—John 14:8-14

St. Philip the Apostle

One of the 12 apostles. He asked Jesus how they would feed 5,000 people. He ended up preaching the Gospel in Greece and Syria until his martyrdom.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5;
Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Athanasius
Tuesday: Ss. Philip and James
Thursday: National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday

NECESSARY

Grace is necessary to salvation, free will is equally so;
but grace in order to give salvation, free will in order to
receive it. —St. Bernard

BETTER THAN MIRACLES

Suffering out of love of God is better than working
miracles. —St. John of the Cross

The Easter season provides us an opportunity to reflect upon who we are as Church, in light of the first experiences of Jesus' followers. From today's Gospel, we realize that all we do is founded on our friendship with and trust in Jesus, as witnessed in Jesus' dialogue with Peter. From Revelation, in the image of Jesus as the sacrificial Lamb, we can anticipate suffering for the sake of love for God and for others. From the apostles' bold speech in Acts, we remember that when we stay true to the Gospel, even at great cost, we must always embody God's forgiveness toward those who resist God's invitation. The early Church struggled to understand how to live the way of Jesus, and we can expect no less struggle for ourselves. And like them, we may also know the joy of growing friendship with God along the way.

OBEYING GOD

In the first chapters of Acts, the apostles venture out energetically, soon after Pentecost, to proclaim the risen Jesus. Today's reading shows the Sanhedrin, the formal religious body that had condemned Jesus shortly before, now threatening the apostles. The Sanhedrin likely feared that Jesus' followers would, in vengeance for the Crucifixion, stir up a riot or even a violent revolt. The apostles, consistent with Jesus' own dealings with the authorities, proclaim Jesus' message of God's forgiveness of everyone, and refuse to incite violence.

It is a great challenge, as Peter said, to "obey God rather than man." Throughout history, when groups of God's people, inspired by God's dream for a just and free world, have spoken out non-violently against injustice and oppression, they have sought to obey God's summons. We the Church, while always mindful of the dangers of self-deception, are similarly called to discern and obey God in our own time and place.

REPEATED QUESTIONS

In today's Gospel, John sets the scene for Jesus' encounter with Peter, sitting by a "charcoal fire." There is just one other mention of a charcoal fire in John's Gospel: when Peter warms himself while awaiting Jesus' trial, and Peter goes on to deny knowing Jesus, three times. The evangelist directly links Jesus' three questions of Peter, "do you love me?", to Peter's three denials. Through his repeated questioning, Jesus helps Peter to face his actions fully, and to accept forgiveness fully as well.

When God invites us into prayer, we may be invited to enter into deep conversation with God about our lives. God can pose the same questions to us, again and again over time, to face what we might prefer to avoid: Can you forgive someone who has hurt you? Can you be more generous? Can you let go of obstacles to becoming more loving? And even: Do you love me? Jesus' encounter with Peter suggests that we can face such questions with deep trust in God.

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TODAY'S READINGS:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41;
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b;
Rev 5:11-14;
Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]



El tiempo de Pascua nos ofrece la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre quiénes somos como Iglesia, a la luz de las primeras experiencias de los seguidores de Jesús. Desde el Evangelio de hoy, nos damos cuenta de que todo lo que hacemos se fundamenta en nuestra amistad y confianza en Jesús, como lo atestigua el diálogo de Jesús con Pedro. Desde el Apocalipsis, en la imagen de Jesús como Cordero sacrificado, podemos anticipar el sufrimiento por amor a Dios y a los demás. Del discurso audaz de los apóstoles en los Hechos, recordamos que cuando nos mantenemos fieles al Evangelio, incluso a un gran coste, debemos encarnar siempre el perdón de Dios hacia los que se resisten a la invitación de Dios. La Iglesia primitiva luchó por entender cómo vivir el camino de Jesús, y no podemos esperar menos lucha para nosotros. Y como ellos, también podemos conocer la alegría de una creciente amistad con Dios a lo largo del camino.

OBEDECER A DIOS. En los primeros capítulos de los Hechos, los apóstoles se aventuran con energía, poco después de Pentecostés, a anunciar a Jesús resucitado. La lectura de hoy muestra al Sanedrín, el cuerpo religioso formal que había condenado a Jesús poco antes, amenazando ahora a los apóstoles. Es probable que el Sanedrín temiera que los seguidores de Jesús, en venganza por la crucifixión, provocaran un motín o incluso una revuelta violenta. Los apóstoles, en consonancia con el trato de Jesús con las autoridades, proclaman el mensaje de Jesús de que Dios perdona a todos, y se niegan a incitar a la violencia.

Es un gran desafío, como dijo Pedro, “obedecer a Dios antes que a los hombres”. A lo largo de la historia, cuando grupos del pueblo de Dios, inspirados por el sueño de Dios de un mundo justo y libre, se han manifestado de forma no violenta contra la injusticia y la opresión, han tratado de obedecer la llamada de Dios. Nosotros, la Iglesia, estamos siempre conscientes de los peligros del autoengaño, estamos igualmente llamados a discernir y obedecer a Dios en nuestro propio tiempo y lugar.

PREGUNTAS REPETIDAS. En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan prepara la escena del encuentro de Jesús con Pedro, sentado junto a un “fuego de carbón”. Sólo hay otra mención de un fuego de carbón en el Evangelio de Juan: cuando Pedro está calentándose mientras espera el juicio de Jesús, y éste niega tres veces conocer a Jesús. El evangelista vincula directamente las tres preguntas de Jesús a Pedro, “¿me amas?”, con las tres negaciones de Pedro. A través de sus repetidas preguntas, Jesús ayuda a Pedro a enfrentarse plenamente a sus acciones, y a aceptar también plenamente el perdón.

Cuando Dios nos invita a la oración, podemos ser invitados a entrar en una conversación profunda con Dios sobre nuestras vidas. Dios puede plantearnos las mismas preguntas, una y otra vez a lo largo del tiempo, para enfrentarnos a lo que quizá prefiramos evitar: ¿Puedes perdonar a alguien que te ha hecho daño? ¿Puedes ser más generoso? ¿Puedes dejar de lado los obstáculos para ser más cariñoso? E incluso: ¿Me amas? El encuentro de Jesús con Pedro sugiere que podemos enfrentarnos a esas preguntas con una profunda confianza en Dios. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

LECTURAS DE HOY:

Hch 5:27-32, 40b-41; Sal 30 (29):2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b;
Ap 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Tercer Domingo de Pascua

Dios nuestro, que tu pueblo se regocije siempre al verse renovado y rejuvenecido, para que, al alegrarse hoy por haber recobrado la dignidad de su adopción filial, aguarde seguro con gozosa esperanza el día de la resurrección. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Pregunta de reflexión:

¿Qué significa para mí tener esperanza en la Resurrección?

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Recortes de los santos

3 de mayo



Señor, muéstranos al Padre; eso nos basta.

—Juan 14:8

San Felipe Apóstol

Uno de los Doce apóstoles. Él le preguntó a Jesús cómo iban a dar de comer a cinco mil personas. Proclamó el Evangelio en Grecia y Siria hasta su martirio.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 6:8-15; Sal 119 (118):23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Martes: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Miércoles: Hch 8:1b-8; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Sábado: Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Domingo: Hch 13:14, 43-52; Sal 100 (99):1-3, 5; Ap 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Pascua
Lunes: San Atanasio
Martes: Santos Felipe y Santiago, apóstoles
Jueves: Día Nacional de Oración; Cinco de Mayo
Viernes: Primer viernes
Sábado: Primer sábado

LO NECESARIO

La gracia es necesaria para la salvación, e igualmente el libre albedrío; pero la gracia da la salvación, y el libre albedrío la recibe. —San Bernardo

MEJOR QUE MILAGROS

Sufrir por amor a Dios es mejor que obrar milagros. —San Juan de la Cruz

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Thank you for your continued generosity. Please continue to mail in or drop off your offertory envelopes in the rectory office mail slot to help support the upkeep and maintenance of the church.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo, Por favor envíe por correo o deje sus sobres de oferente en el buzón de correo de la rectoría para ayudar a mantener el mantenimiento de la iglesia/edificio, oficinas, centro y sala.

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English Choir	Sal Rangel
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English Legion of Mary	Isabel Ornelas
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Spanish Lectors	Guillermo Valdez
Spanish Legion of Mary	Martha Estrada
Spanish Ushers	Antonio Gonzales
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Vietnamese Operations	Tung Dinh
Vietnamese Youth Group	Diane Nguyen
Young Adults	Nereida Galvan
Young at Heart Seniors	Al & Margie Castillo

visit our website: <https://saintpiusxla.org>

The Legion of Mary of St. Pius X Church, a lay based organization has a plan of action to pray the Rosary and share the Gospel and the truths of our Catholic faith.

Join us by ZOOM for now and in-person soon!

Every Monday at 5:30 PM

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Rosemary (323) 773-4187 Isabel (562) 879-5506



Bible Study in English
with Deacon Ron Elchert
every Thursday at 7:00 PM

Via Zoom
Meeting ID: 831 6398 2676
Password: 854123

EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO

Se invita a toda la comunidad a venir ante el Santísimo todos los jueves de las 6.15 a 7.45 pm. Para tener oración de reparación y adoración y Exposición del Santísimo

Todos son bienvenidos.



Month
of
Mary



Mes de
María



Formerly RE & CCD, Faith Formation Office is open from Mondays to Wednesdays from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

You may come by the office or call and leave a message at (562) 567-7242. You can also send an email to ramador@pius.re.archla.org and we will email you an instruction and registration sheet. You can also email this address if you are interested in volunteering.

Rita Amador
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School tours are happening now through the summer!

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Message from Fr. Gerard Tyralla Mission Quillazu, Peru

Dear Parishioners of St Pius X Catholic Church,

It is always an honor for me to be a guest in your parish and to have an opportunity to update you with my missionary work in the Peruvian Rainforest, the needs of our mission and personal plans. I always go back home enriched not only financially but spiritually. The pastoral experiences, the spirit of prayer and the ways to serve the people I learn from you, will help me to serve better to the faithful not only in the missions, but also in Poland. Thank you for your unconditional support, kindness and interest in the problems and challenges we face as the Missionary Church in Peru. I hope to see you again, so we may continue working together for the growth of God's Kingdom on the earth. Thanks to all of you and may God bless you.

Mensaje del P. Gerard Tyralla Misión Quillazu, Perú

Queridos hermanos de la Iglesia Católica de San Pio X,

Considero un honor poder visitar su parroquia y tener la oportunidad de ponerles al día con mi trabajo misionero en la selva peruana, con las necesidades que tiene nuestra misión y con mis proyectos personales. Siempre regreso a casa enriquecido no solo económica, pero también pastoral y espiritualmente. Las experiencias pastorales, su espíritu de oración y sus diferentes maneras de servir al Señor son una lección para mí y me ayudan a servir mejor a los fieles que Dios pone en mi camino sacerdotal. Gracias por su cariño, incondicional ayuda, amabilidad e interés en los problemas y desafíos que afronta la Iglesia Misionera en Perú. Espero que Dios nos permita vernos nuevamente un día para trabajar juntos por el crecimiento de su reino en la tierra. Gracias a todos y que Dios los bendiga.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

DID YOU KNOW?



Tips for water safety. As the weather heats up, children and their families are drawn to the cool water pools, ponds and the ocean offer. Parents and caregivers should keep a few safety tips in mind when children are near water. Watch children at all times, keep weak swimmers and younger children within arm's reach at all times. At parties or crowded gatherings, choose a water watcher — a trusted adult in charge of watching swimmers and rotate responsibilities as needed. Drowning is a leading cause of death for children, but it can be prevented.

For more tips, visit safekids.org/poolsafety.

¿SABIA USTED? Consejos para la seguridad en el agua.

A medida que el clima se calienta, los niños y sus familias se sienten atraídos por las aguas frescas de las piscinas, de las lagunas y del océano. Los padres de familia y los cuidadores deben tener en cuenta algunos consejos de seguridad cuando los niños están cerca del agua. Vigile a los niños en todo momento, mantenga al alcance de la mano en todo momento a los niños que no puedan nadar muy bien y a los niños más pequeños. En fiestas o reuniones llenas de gente, elija un vigilante del agua, un adulto de confianza a cargo de observar a los nadadores y rote las responsabilidades, según sea necesario. El ahogamiento es una de las principales causas de muerte en los niños, pero se puede prevenir.

Para obtener más consejos, visite safekids.org/poolsafety.



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"TOM NARVAEZ"

The family of Tom Narvaez requests your prayers for our brother Tom, who passed on Holy Thursday after a long illness.

Tom is a Knight of Columbus, the first Eucharistic Minister at SPX about 50 years ago and the first Fiesta Co-Chairperson. His family, fellow knights & our parish appreciate your prayers.



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.

When the disciples spent the night fishing and caught nothing, Jesus said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will ...



F _ _ _ _ _ ."

Answer: *bringeth in*

PARISH PROJECTS UPDATE

Special thanks to the donors who support the Parish Repair Fund, and all the volunteers who work in the projects, organize the parish, and mother clean up the Church and its premises. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

Ongoing Projects:

- Immediate repairs of parish grounds as required per Safety Rules.

Completed Projects:

- Trimming of palm trees in front of Church in April 2022.
- The Grotto of Our Lady of San Juan de los Lagos was constructed and completed in February, 2022.
- New flooring and painting of Parish Center completed in July 2020.
- Completed the Parish Hall kitchen plumbing repair/installed new sink and faucet, tankless water heater with separate valves, June 2020
- Completed the installation of new phone system in the rectory office on November 22, 2019.
- Repadding of the church's kneelers end caps completed.
- Pest control treatment done in July 2019.
- Removed and installed new Parish Census database.
- Installed 4 new water heater in the Parish Center in June 2019
- Plumbing in Parish Center completed in June, 2019.
- Repaired/Re-roofed the Rectory Office.
- Installation of glass windows in the confessional doors for priest and penitent, completed in June 2019
- Church choir loft pest control treatment completed in March 2019.
- Re-sealing/water-proofing of exterior walls of the Parish Center Patio completed in March 2019.
- Baptismal Font repair completed in March 2019.
- Brand-new website officially launched on February 2019.
- Sound system replacement completed in November 2018.
- Replacement of T-stat cable on 5 A/C units in the Rectory.
- Repainting of Loading/Unloading Zone in front of church
- Purchase of priest's car.
- Removal of overgrown palm trees in the rectory courtyard for safety in August 2018.
- Rectory major plumbing repair completed in July 2018.
- The parking lot lights installed.
- The cleaning chemical dilution systems have been installed in the Parish Center in February 2018.
- Stripping of the Parish Parking Lot completed in Jan. 2018.
- The electrical panels and lighting fixtures in the Parish Center completed in 2017.
- Exterior painting of the Church; re-upholstery of the church's front/back chairs; repair of the crying room; remodel of the Church restrooms; major termite repair/treatment completed in 2017.
- Sunday Bulletin turned bi-lingual in 2017 to support Spanish community.
- Repair/remodel of rectory office and reception area for safety measures/compliance was completed in 2017.



Mass Intentions for the Week Intenciones de Misa de la Semana

Mass intentions are scheduled by calling the office: leave your name/phone number and name of the person for whom the masses are being offered on specific dates. Your phone call will be returned to confirm the schedule & the processing fee is to be mailed to St. Pius X Church's address or drop off in the Office Mail Slot.

Vietnamese Saturday Vigil Mass, April 30

6:30 pm

Sunday/Domingo, May / mayo 1

8:00 am B Tito Contreras

† Julio Castañeda

10:00 am † Calistra Aguilera

11:30 am

1:00 pm

Monday/Lunes, May / mayo 2

7:00 am

8:00 am † Jose Montoya

Tuesday/Martes, May / mayo 3

7:00 am

8:00 am

Friday/Viernes, May / mayo 6

8:00 am

Vietnamese Saturday Vigil Mass, May 7

6:30 pm

†-RIP, S-Special Intention, B-Birthday

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Los Angeles County has lifted the indoor face mask mandates beginning March 4, 2022 to align with California Department of Health orders. As of this date, masking is strongly recommended, but no longer required in most indoor settings, including houses of worship.

ANUNCIO DE LA IGLESIA

El Condado de Los Ángeles ha levantado los mandatos de mascarillas en interiores empezando el 4 de marzo de 2022 alineándose con las órdenes del Departamento de Salud de California. A partir de esta fecha, el uso de mascarillas es fuertemente recomendado, pero ya no se requiere en la mayoría de los ambientes interiores, incluyendo lugares de culto.

This is the first part of the Pastoral Statement on Abortion written by Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo. It will be published in five parts over the next weeks.



Esta es la primera parte de la Declaración Pastoral sobre el Aborto escrita por Obispo Emérito de la Diócesis de San Angelo. Se publicará en cinco partes durante las próximas semanas.

Abortion is the Greatest and Gravest Moral-Pastoral issue facing the Universal Church

Among the many needs and evils facing the worldwide church, like poverty, starvation, immigration and others, abortion as it is designed to brutally destroy the weakest and most vulnerable tiny persons, the precious children of God, and because of the staggering magnitude and unbelievable worldwide numbers of abortions, this makes it the most urgent, greatest, and gravest, moral pastoral issue facing the universal Catholic church and the church in the USA. The statistics about this heartbreaking reminder of the huge prevalence of abortion, the intentional killing of the unborn, compiled by the Worldometers indicated there were 42.6 million people worldwide tiny children who died from abortions in 2021. This independent site collects data from government and other reputable organizations. In the USA, Planned Parenthood, and other abortion centers, murder close to one million precious unborn babies each year. Sadly, statistics indicated that most of these are elective abortions. Since Roe v Wade decision in 1973, it is calculated that 63 million unborn babies have been killed in abortion. And sadly, the present presidential administration is constantly promoting plans and programs, with taxpayer funding, to increase these radical numbers, even infanticide to directly kill precious little images of God who survive brutal abortions, and even codify abortion as a permanent law. When compared to COVID, the number of people died from abortion dwarfs the number of COVID deaths. Worldometers indicates that about 3.5 million people died of COVID in 2021, while the magnitude of abortions is increasing worldwide. Alveda King, the niece of the great civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., proclaims that abortion is now the greatest civil rights issue in our country.

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Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo, TX

El aborto es el mayor y más grave problema moral-pastoral que enfrenta la Iglesia Universal

Entre las muchas necesidades y males que enfrenta la iglesia mundial, como la pobreza, el hambre, la inmigración y otros, el aborto está diseñado para destruir brutalmente a las personas diminutas más débiles y vulnerables, los preciosos hijos de Dios, y debido a la asombrosa magnitud e increíble número mundial de abortos, esto lo convierte en el problema moral pastoral más urgente, más grande y más grave que enfrenta la iglesia católica universal y la iglesia en los Estados Unidos. Las estadísticas sobre este desgarrador recordatorio de la enorme prevalencia del aborto, el asesinato intencional de los no nacidos, compiladas por Worldometers indicaron que hubo 42,6 millones de personas en todo el mundo, niños pequeños que murieron a causa de abortos en 2021. Este sitio independiente recopila datos del gobierno y otros organismos acreditados. organizaciones En los EE. UU., Planned Parenthood y otros centros de aborto asesinan a cerca de un millón de preciosos bebés por nacer cada año. Lamentablemente, las estadísticas indican que la mayoría de estos son abortos electivos. Desde la decisión Roe v Wade en 1973, se calcula que 63 millones de bebés por nacer han muerto en abortos. Y, lamentablemente, la actual administración presidencial está constantemente promoviendo planes y programas, con fondos de los contribuyentes, para aumentar estos números radicales, incluso el infanticidio para matar directamente a las preciosas imágenes de Dios que sobreviven a los abortos brutales, e incluso codificar el aborto como una ley permanente. En comparación con COVID, la cantidad de personas que murieron por aborto eclipsa la cantidad de muertes por COVID. Worldometers indica que alrededor de 3,5 millones de personas murieron por COVID en 2021, mientras que la magnitud de los abortos aumenta en todo el mundo. Alveda King, sobrina del gran líder de los derechos civiles, el Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., proclama que el aborto es ahora el mayor problema de derechos civiles en nuestro país.

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