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2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or cossessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

5º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Al atardecer, cuando el sol se ponía, le llevaron a todos los enfermos y poseídos del demonio, y todo el pueblo se apiñó junto a la puerta. Curó a muchos enfermos de diversos males y expulsó a muchos demonios, pero no dejó que los demonios hablaran, porque sabían quién era él. - Mc 1, 32-34

scerpts from the Lectionary for Mass #2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. 1 Leccionario II # 1987 Comision Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano.

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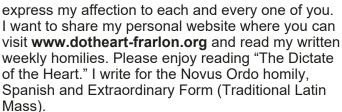
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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2024

Dear Beloved Parishioners:

We are in the month of February, the month of love. I would like to



Today is the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. We are invited to reflect on the readings today, which guide everyone to understand our life's situation, and no matter what situation we are in, we just acknowledge the power of God. We are healed by God in so many ways which according to psalm 147 states, "The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." Therefore, after we are healed, there is a task we need to do, and that is our willingness to collaborate for the advancement of God's kingdom.

The first reading, taken from the book of Job, is a story of a man with much suffering in his life. He had a hard time more so than anybody else. The devil claimed that when Job was confronted by human sufferings and discomfort, he would give up his faith, become pessimistic, and think life is unfair. These are the most natural responses to human sufferings. However, in the case of Job, the devil says that he is a man of faith because he stayed faithful to God, even to the point that he lost everything except the value and meaning of his personal life and that of all humankind.

In the second reading from the 1st Corinthians, St. Paul attests to the fact that what gives meaning to his life is the mission given to him to preach the gospel. Preaching the good news and sharing it with others intensifies our freedom from condemnation through Jesus Christ. St. Paul had done the unusual interior work of hearing, believing and preaching what he had heard about Jesus.

The gospel, taken from St. Mark, continues to present the healing miracles of Jesus as He works hard to establish the Kingdom through preaching, healing, expelling demons, and good deeds. He liberates men from all sorts of diseases that impede them from doing their usual tasks. Let us recall the actions of Jesus in this gospel pericope.

First, Jesus went to Simon Peter's house with Andrew, James, and John after a long day's ministry. Probably, Jesus wanted to pay a visit and to have private time with the family of Peter. However, Simon's mother-in-law was lying in bed because of a fever. Jesus told her to rise, and He grasped her hands. The gesture of the Lord seizing her hands speaks of His resurrection, giving her back something good for her well-being.

Second, after sunset, many people brought to Him many who were ill with various diseases or were possessed by demons. They were cured both physically and spiritually and were made well. He spends most of the day healing the sick, and they keep coming and coming while Jesus keeps on serving the people. However, Jesus felt the need to rest in prayer.

Third, the next morning, before anyone else was up, he went to a deserted place to communion with the Father. Simon and other disciples were looking for Him. Upon finding Him, they said, "Everyone is looking for you." Jesus responded, "Let us go to the nearby villages that I may preach there also." This is the urgency of Jesus' mission to evangelize and to minister to other people as well. Jesus could have hidden and disappeared from those people who are waiting for Him, and yet He simply wants to serve and respond to ease the misery of the people for He is merciful.

Today we are all reminded that when Jesus extends His healing hands upon us, we must not stay in bed. We are called to do something for the Lord and His Church to serve Him in gratitude. Just as Job and the mother-in-law of Peter and Paul had received from God another chance of knowing the meaning of their lives and the "purpose of their beings," they never lost HOPE. They became remarkable people and, in the end, they remained humble servants of God.

I would like to say that in no inch of a doubt, God works through you and me. Let us faithfully follow Jesus' style of service, commitment, and prayer so that we may resist our tendency of seeking self-satisfying arrogance and conceit. We pray that the graciousness of our inspiring life, and the growth given and sustained by God through the words we have heard and the Sacraments we have received, will form us to be an integral part of Christ's Body.

God bless you.

Fr. Arlon, osa

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocese takes up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe on Ash Wednesday. This Collection supports essential unmet pastoral needs in Central and Eastern Europe and areas of Central Asia formerly under Soviet control. Our assistance is vital to the growth and strength of the Church in these regions. Throughout his pontificate, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has often spoken of the need for Christians to evangelize others through accompaniment. Through listening patiently, building trust, and being mindful of others' dignity, we can help one another encounter Christ's merciful love, especially those who suffer from emotional wounds. loneliness. and doubt

For many in the Church in Central and, especially, Eastern Europe, the aftermath of 70 years of Soviet rule and state-sponsored atheism are still evident every day in the form of poverty and lack of access to pastoral care and buildings in which the faithful can worship and cultivate their faith. Your donations help strengthen the Church of this region through grants to Catholic organizations that help deliver pastoral care, form leaders, and build places where they can worship in the light of Christ.

Please be generous in the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, where your gifts are restoring the Church and building the future. Thank you and God bless you.

With every best wish and an assurance of prayers, I remain,

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg Bishop of Reno Ash Wednesday Mass Times:

8:30 School Mass 12:15 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm Spanish

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS BEGIN FEBRUARY 16TH

The Women's Society will be offering a light meal consisting of soup, salad, rolls and beverage prior to the Stations of the Cross on the first six Fridays of Lent beginning February 16th and ending March 22nd. Serving is in Chartz Hall from 4:30 to 6:00pm and the cost is \$3.00. Also, on February 16th the Women's Society will be presenting Stations of the Cross "Through the Eyes of Mary". We look forward to seeing you for this special time during Lent.



Lenten Stations of the Cross

Friday, Feb 16- Women's Society Friday, Feb 23- Knights of Columbus Friday Mar 1- Youth Group Friday, Mar 8 - Hispanic Community Friday, March 15 - St Teresa of Avila School

Friday, Mar 22 – RCIA

***Remember the group leading needs to clean after

Via Crucis

16 de feb – Los Ministerios de Musica

23 de feb – Group de oración, Eucaristía

1 de marzo – Bodas, Bautizos, y XV

8 de marzo – Encuentro Matrimoniales y Comité Guadalupano

15 de marzo -RICA, V Encuentro y Rosario

22 de marzo - Renovatio y Lectores

29 de marzo Viernes Santo 5 pm Padre

*** Recuerde que el líder del grupo debe limpiar después***

STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES January 27/28, 2024

Offertory	 \$26,923.74
Solemnity of Mary	 \$5.00
Votive	 \$276.17
School Second Collection	 \$131.00
Coffee & Donuts	 \$94.27
Priests' Relief Collection	 \$10.00
Latin America	 \$15.00
St. Vincent de Paul	 \$535.00
FISH	 \$75.00
ProLife	 \$50.00

ONLINE GIVING — \$3,056.00

In gratitude for the gifts we have received, our parish family and friends made a joyful return to the Lord of \$27,430.18 and to special outreach of \$685.00.

Please remember to fulfill your CSA pledges. Thank you!

Annual Contribution Statements

For the 2023 tax year the "standard deduction" for single individuals is \$13,850 and for married couples is \$27,700. For most tax payers, meeting or exceeding the IRS allowed standard deduction does not normally occur.

For the reason stated above, the parish is not sending out annual contribution statements for 2023 unless needed or requested.

Please email

businessmanager@stteresaofavila.net and we will send you a copy of your annual contribution.



The St. Teresa of Avila Women's Society will hold its regular monthly meeting this Saturday, February 10th, at 9:00am in Chartz Hall.

Breakfast will be served. All women of the parish are welcome to join. Call Deb Hubbard at (707) 498-1810 for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS February 5 to February 11

Monday / Lunes: February 5th

8:00 am Emma Christine Marion by Matt and Lina Marion

Tuesday / Martes: February 6th

8:00 am Family and Friends, living and deceased, of Debbie Lundberg by Debbie Lundberg

Wednesday / Miéricoles: February 7th

12:15 pm Living and Deceased of the Dana Family by Eileen Dana

Thursday / Jueves: February 8th

8:30 am Pete Madrid (d) by Cecilia Madrid

Friday / Viernes: February 9th

8:00 am Esther Mercado de Sandoval (2nd Death Anniversary) by Helen Rock

Saturday / Sábado: February 10th

4:00 pm Lance Campbell (d) by Tom and Carol Ryan

Sunday / Domingo: February 11th

8:00 am People of God by St Teresa of Avila Parish

10:00 am All Struggling Parents and Children By Darlene Nevin

12:00 pm Adela Villamor (d) by Lina Overland 2:00 pm Manuel Del Real (d) by Del Real Family

5:00 pm Joe Leonard (d) by Lilly Leonard



Please pray for the repose of the souls of / por los fieles Difunto

Federico Torres, Ella Rose Marquez Conchas, Jim Popovich, Gilberto Sencion, Jack Kerrey, Alba Molina, Kathryn Johnson and all deceased members and their families.



Please pray for / por los Enfermos

Alejandra Ponce Hernandez, Yadira

Rojas, military, health care workers, prisoners, prison staff, fire protection, law enforcement, all ill in the parish, and their families.

THE RCIA MINISTRY

The St. Teresa of Avila RCIA Ministry would like to thank our parishioners for their very generous donations to our ministry as our catechumens and candidates continue their faith journey. Two weeks ago, we asked for help for our candidates, catechumens, and sponsors to attend a retreat at Camp Galilee as well as help with the cost of supplies used throughout this process and our parish family overwhelmingly answered our prayers. We are so blessed to have such a supportive community! Last weekend 42 candidates. catechumens and sponsors and team members ioined together in prayer, listening, and sharing to deepen their relationship with Jesus as they attended a retreat. Again, we would like to thank you for your generous donations and prayers. We continue to ask for you to keep them in your prayers as they move closer to being fully initiated into the Catholic Church this Easter Vigil.



We need a Volunteer in the parish front office. If you're interested or need more information, please contact Alicia (Office Manager) at 775-882-1968 ex 104.

TWO BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Deacon Gil's study of the Book of Isaiah meets Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm and Thursday mornings at 10:30am.

Hank Yung reviews the week's gospel Mondays from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

Both meet in Chartz Hall.



The next Baptism Class is this Friday, February 9th at 7:00pm

Clase de Bautismo viernes 9 de febrero a las 7:00pm

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS/ PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

February 5th-11th, 2024

Monday/Lunes, February 5th:

8:00 am Daily Mass

4:45-6:45 pm Adoration Chapel

6:00 pm Daniel Rehersal-Music Room

6:30 pm Bible Study-Chartz Hall A

7:00 pm Renovatio 1-Chartz Hall

Tuesday/Martes, February 6th:

8:00 am Daily Mass

11:15 am Senior Mass

6:30 pm Charismatic Group-Chapel

Wednesday/Miércoles, February 7th:

12:15 pm Daily Mass

6:00 pm Bible Study-Dn Gil-Chapel

7:00 pm Renovatio 2-Chartz Hall

Thursday/Jueves, February 8th:

8:30 Daily Mass

9:00 –1:00 pm Adoration of the Eucharist in Church

10:30 am Bible Study-Dn Gil-Chartz Hall

11:00 am Funeral Mass-Frances Mary Hoff

5:00 pm Jim's Choir Rehearsal-Church

6:30 RCIA - Chartz Hall

6:00 pm Alejandro Rehearsal-Music Room

Friday/Viernes, February 9th:

8:00 am Daily Mass

6:30 RCIA - Chartz Hall/Spanish

7:00 pm Baptism Class

7:00 pm Juan Rehearsal-Music Room

Saturday/Sábado, February 10th:

Marriage Encounter Bake & Dessert Sale

9:00 am Women's Society Board Meeting-Chartz Hall

11:00 am Group Baptism-Church

2:30 to 3:30 Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass

6:00 pm Youth Night-Chartz D

Sunday/Domingo, February 11th:

Marriage Encounter Bake & Dessert Sale

8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00pm Masses (English)

11:00 am High School Bible Study-Chartz D

2:00 pm (Spanish)

3:00 pm Hispanic Committee Meeting-

Chartz Hall

5:00 pm Mass

1st Quarter Report from St. Vincent de Paul Society to Donors and Parishioners

INCOME:

Donations from Parishioners \$17,977
Donations from Non-Parishioners \$4200
Donations from SVDPS Members \$1872
CSA Rebates from Diocese/Parish \$7552
Grant Reimbursement Income \$6765
—Total Income \$38,366

EXPENSES:

Administrative and Business Costs \$1018
Winter Clothing for Homeless \$12,660
Eviction/Homelessness Prevention \$7674
Emergency Housing \$4343
Electric/Gas/Water Utilities \$3626
All Other Direct Client Assistance \$6226
—Total Expenses \$35,547

THANK YOU for supporting our \$5000 monthly goal for parishioner donations this fiscal year so far. The third year of our HUGS for Homeless winter clothing drive is wrapping up with nearly \$6000 of donations from local businesses and non-parishioners. The St. Vincent de Paul Society provides new winter coats, gloves, hats and socks to our local homeless citizens through the HUGS for Homeless project, which is primarily funded through annual CSA rebates from the Reno Diocese and St. Teresa of Avila Parish. Due to the outstanding generosity of our parishioners, (with both financial support and volunteer hours) our first time running the Christmas Giving Tree Program was a huge success.

GOD's BLESSINGS to all of you that support the St. Vincent de Paul Society each and every month.



Readings for the week of February 4, 2024

<u>Sunday</u>: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-

<u>Tuesday</u>: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

<u>Wednesday</u>: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/ Mk 7:14-23

<u>Thursday</u>: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

<u>Friday</u>: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

<u>Saturday</u>: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

<u>Next Sunday</u>: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45



Las Lecturas de la semana del 4 de febrero de 2024

<u>Domingo</u>: Job 7, 1-4. 6-7/Sal 146, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 (ver 3)/1 Cor 9, 16-19. 22-23/Mc 1, 29-39

<u>Lunes</u>: 1 Re 8, 1-7. 9-13/Sal 131, 6-7. 8-10/Mc 6, 53-56

<u>Martes</u>: 1 Re 8, 22-23. 27-30/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5 y 10. 11/ Mc 7, 1-13

<u>Miércoles</u>: 1 Re 10, 1-10/Sal 36, 5-6. 30-31. 39-40/Mc 7 14-23

<u>Jueves</u>: 1 Re 11, 4-13/Sal 105, 3-4. 35-36. 37 y 40/Mc 7, 24-30

<u>Viernes</u>: 1 Re 11, 29-32; 12, 19/Sal 80, 10-11. 12-13. 14-15/Mc 7, 31-37

<u>Sábado</u>: 1 Re 12, 26-32; 13, 33-34/Sal 105, 6-7. 19-20. 21-22/Mc 8, 1-10

<u>Domingo siguiente</u>: Lv 13, 1-2. 44-46/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 11 (7)/1 Cor 10, 31—11, 1/Mc 1, 40-45

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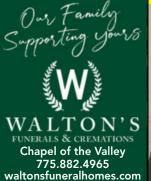
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