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Misas diarias

Mondays - Saturdays 8:00 a.m.
(lunes - sábados 8:00 a.m.)

SUNDAY MASSES

Misas dominicales

Sunday vigil (vigilia del domingo)

Saturday / sábado

5:00 p.m., 7 p.m. español

Sundays (domingos)

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m.,

12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. español



CONFESSIONS CONFESIONES

Saturdays (sábados):
8:40 a.m. to 10 a.m.

3:30 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.

Tuesdays/Thursdays (martes/jueves)

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Horario de la oficina parroquial

Monday - Thursday (lunes - jueves)

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. - Jn 1:6-7

3^{er} DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Este vino como testigo, para dar testimonio de la luz, para que todos creyeran por medio de él. El no era la luz, sino testigo de la luz. - Jn 1, 6-7

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MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

Saturday, December 16th

8:00 am Int. María H. Pham
 5:00 pm † Danny Boone
 7:00 pm † Martha Aguilar
 Int. Adrian Scotto

Sunday, December 17th

7:30 am † Delores Williams
 Natalie Kashoro (Birthday)
 9:00 am † Mario & Joaquina Torres
 10:45 am † Richard Wills
 12:30 pm Int. George & Margaret Weinzieral
 & Family
 2:30 pm People of St. Cecilia

Monday, December 18th

8:00 am Social Concerns

Tuesday, December 19th

8:00 am † Marvin Scott

Wednesday, December 20th

8:00 am † Nathan Hollingsworth

Thursday, December 21th

8:00 am St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, December 22th

8:00 am † Jesus Zepeda Garcia
 † Maricela Jendi Barzaga



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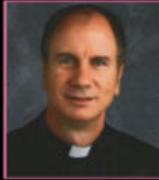
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Pastor's Corner El rincón del Párroco

By Fr. Mike Walker

PART III: THE EFFECTS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Over the last two weeks we looked at the Eucharist from Scripture and the Catechism. This week we will look at the effects of the Eucharist on us and the Church. First of all, it is important to understand that the Eucharist gives us joy. Jesus said at the Last Supper, “I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.” This means that Jesus gave us the Eucharist not so we can mope around in some masochistic piety, but so that we can be filled with his joy. In addition, the Eucharist “makes us holy” because what Jesus touches accomplishes his goal. That’s why he touched the lepers and made them clean. He touches us with his resurrected presence and that makes us “clean” as he heals, forgives, and restores us in his grace.

There is also a communal aspect to his joy and restoration. We are literally connected with one another in Christ when we are connected to one another in the Eucharist. That is why it is so important for us to pray and forgive so that Jesus can accomplish the unity he wants us to have in him. The Eucharist, therefore, builds unity in the Church and is not selfish. That’s why we can’t put blinders on and make the Eucharist a private devotion. It is necessarily concerned with the wellbeing of others. A proper way to receive communion is to consider those around us, pray for them, and forgive anyone whom you have a grievance with. This also spills out as the Eucharist compels us to charitable living – especially to the poor and disadvantaged. As we approach the Lord to receive him, let’s try to keep these things in mind and allow Jesus to bring out all these wonderful effects that are part of his great gift of himself.



Parte III: Los efectos de la Eucaristía:

Durante las últimas dos semanas, analizamos la Eucaristía desde las Escrituras y el Catecismo. Esta semana veremos los efectos de la Eucaristía en nosotros y la Iglesia. Ante todo, es importante entender que la Eucaristía nos da alegría. Jesús dijo en la Última Cena: “Les he dicho esto para que mi gozo esté en ustedes y su gozo sea completo”. Esto significa que Jesús nos dio la Eucaristía no para que podamos deprimarnos con alguna piedad masoquista, sino para que podamos estar llenos de su alegría. Además, la Eucaristía “nos hace santos” porque lo que Jesús toca cumple su objetivo. Por eso tocó a los leprosos y los limpió. Él nos toca con su presencia resucitada y eso nos hace “limpios” mientras nos sana, perdona y restaura en su gracia.

También hay un aspecto comunitario en su alegría y restauración. Estamos literalmente conectados unos con otros en Cristo cuando estamos conectados unos con otros en la Eucaristía. Por eso es tan importante que oremos y perdonemos para que Jesús pueda lograr la unidad que quiere que tengamos en él. La Eucaristía, por tanto, construye la unidad de la Iglesia y no es egoísta. Por eso no podemos cegarnos y hacer de la Eucaristía una devoción privada. Se preocupa necesariamente por el bienestar de los demás. Una forma adecuada de recibir la comunión es considerar a quienes nos rodean, orar por ellos y perdonar a cualquiera con quien tengamos algún agravio. Esto también se manifiesta cuando la Eucaristía nos obliga a vivir una vida caritativa, especialmente hacia los pobres y desfavorecidos. Al acercarnos al Señor para recibirlo, tratemos de tener presentes estas cosas y permitir que Jesús saque a relucir todos estos efectos maravillosos que son parte de su gran don de sí mismo.





Melissa

DECEMBER 24

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASSES

8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM
ESPAÑOL

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

4:00PM
 6:00PM
8:00PM ESPANOL

11:30PM
CHRISTMAS CAROLING PROGRAM
 11:59PM
MIDNIGHT MASS

DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 AM
 10:00 AM

12:00 PM
ESPAÑOL

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Feliz Navidad

DECEMBER 31

1ST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

7:30 AM
 9:00 AM
 10:45 AM
 12:30 PM
2:30 PM ESPAÑOL

JANUARY 1

MARY MOTHER OF GOD

8:00 AM
 10:00 AM
ESPAÑOL

From December 24, 2023 to January 1, 2024, the parish office will be closed

Del 24 de diciembre de 2023 al 1 de enero de 2024 la oficina parroquial estará cerrada





Liturgical Tidbits Cositas Litúrgicas

by Fr. Randy Hoang

Why is the third Sunday of Advent known as Gaudete Sunday?

Its name is taken from the entrance antiphon of the Mass, which is:

Latin: *Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, gaudete. Modestia vestra nota sit omnibus hominibus: Dominus enim prope est.*

English: Rejoice in the Lord always: I say again, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men: for the Lord is near.

The Latin word Gaudet in English means 'to rejoice'. Advent is the season of preparing for the arrival of the Lord Jesus (both his first coming at Christmas and his second coming at the End of Time), and by the third Sunday of Advent, we are most of the way through the season. Therefore it is appropriate to rejoice as we see the goal of the season approaching: "The Lord is near." To signify this, the priest has the option to wear the color rose or purple. In English there is a difference between rose and pink!

¿Por qué el tercer domingo de Adviento se conoce como Domingo de Gaudete?

Su nombre lo toma de la antífona de entrada de la Misa, que es:

Latín: *Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, gaudete. Modestia vestra nota sit omnibus hominibus: Dominus enim prope est.*

Español: Estad siempre alegres en el Señor: lo repito, estad alegres. Que su modestia sea conocida por todos los hombres: porque el Señor está cerca.

La palabra latina Gaudet en inglés significa "regocijarse". El Adviento es la temporada de preparación para la llegada del Señor Jesús (tanto su primera venida en Navidad como su segunda venida al Fin de los Tiempos), y para el tercer domingo de Adviento, ya hemos completado la mayor parte de la temporada. Por lo tanto, es apropiado alegrarnos al ver que se acerca la meta del tiempo: "El Señor está cerca". Para indicar esto, el sacerdote tiene la opción de usar el color rosa o morado.

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As a mom who had my first baby in college, I know that an unexpected pregnancy can sometimes bring fear, shame, and doubt. Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. I encourage you to support her in her new journey of being a mother.

It's okay if you don't know the perfect words to say. Let her know you are there for her, and ask how you can support her. Assist her in lining up practical help. She may not feel she "deserves" to show happiness; reassure her it's okay (*and good*) to be happy. Your support might be the only support she receives. You can make a difference in her life. Will you?

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