

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2015

La Historia y Usted: Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Pensé de Jonás mucho cuando leí impresionante libro de Laura Hillenbrand *Unbroken*, y otra vez la semana pasada, cuando vi la película. Qué terror Louie Zamperini experimentó como le dispararon desde el cielo por los japoneses, luego a la deriva en el mar de 47 (!!) días, muriendo de sed y acosado por los tiburones hambrientos que circundan su balsa acribillado a balazos.

Terror de Jonás era bastante diferente. Más reticentes (e irritante) el profeta de la historia estaba huyendo de Dios cuando los marineros le transportan lo arrojaron por la borda con el fin de evitar la ira de Dios. Efectivamente, el momento en que estaba en el mar de la terrible tormenta se calmó. Y Jonás fue tragado por un gran pez.

Louie y Jonás estaban obligados por el mismo recorrido. Sus resultados, sin embargo, eran muy diferentes. Mientras que el sufrimiento en la balsa, un coro de ángeles parecía Louie, le canta una canción de curación que le mantuvo durante el resto de su vida.

Jonás también se le dio gracia. Atrapado por tres días y noches en el vientre de la bestia, fue consolado por la presencia de Dios. Pero, por desgracia, una vez que vomitó de nuevo en tierra firme su amarga corazón se mantuvo sin cambios. Sus enemigos eran legión. Louie sufrió torturas increíbles en las manos de un captor japonés particularmente sádico durante sus dos años como prisionero de guerra. Jonás se negó a olvidar las atrocidades y la brutalidad de los asirios que habían diezmado su tierra. Y Dios quiso perdonarlos? De ninguna manera.

En 1998, un Louie jubilosa, habiendo perdonado sus torturadores año anterior, llevado la antorcha olímpica por delante de su campo de prisioneros de edad, la sonriente japonés aplaudirlo en. Jonás? Él todavía está haciendo pucheros bajo ese árbol escoba paralizada, esperando que Dios odia tanto como él lo hace.

¿Cómo ha gracia dada la capacidad intacta para perdonar?

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The Story and You: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
I thought of Jonah a lot as I read Laura Hillenbrand's stunning book *Unbroken*, and again last week when I saw the movie. What terror Louie Zamperini experienced as he was shot out of the sky by the Japanese, then set adrift on the sea for 47 (!!) days, dying of thirst and beset by hungry sharks circling his bullet-riddled raft.

Jonah's terror was quite different. History's most reluctant (and irritating) prophet was running away from God when the sailors transporting him threw him overboard in order to avoid God's wrath. Sure enough, the moment he was in the sea the terrible storm calmed. And Jonah was swallowed up by a great fish.

Louie and Jonah were bound by the same journey. Their outcomes, however, were very different. While suffering on the raft, a choir of angels appeared to Louie, singing him a song of healing that sustained him for the rest of his life.

Jonah too was given grace. Trapped for three days and nights in the belly of the beast, he was consoled by God's presence. But, alas, once vomited back onto dry land his bitter heart was unchanged.

Their enemies were legion. Louie suffered unbelievable tortures at the hands of a particularly sadistic Japanese captor during his two years as a POW. Jonah refused to forget the atrocities and brutality of the Assyrians who had decimated his land. And God wanted to forgive them? No way.

In 1998, a jubilant Louie, having forgiven his tormentors years earlier, carried the Olympic torch past his old prison camp, the smiling Japanese applauding him on. Jonah? He's still pouting under that shriveled broom tree, waiting for God to hate as much as he does.

How has grace given you an unbroken ability to forgive?

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Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish-

Alex Gallegos, Maria Lovato, Elena Ortega, Faith Atencio, Joseph Gomez, Sharon Kissell, Joseph Garcia, Calista Pugh, Germaine Kunz, Irene Suaszo, Steve Esparza, MariLou Foley, Le Rhynard, Marty Sanchez, Patricio Sáenz, Clarita Rubio, Rosi Cervantes, Blanca Estela Velez

Altar & Rosary Society news---

The annual A & R Valentine Bingo meeting is February 12. Bring a Valentine-themed gift of \$5 to \$10 to play. All women of the parish are welcome for a lot of fun. See in the Rose Room at 7:00pm, Thursday, February 12.

Holy Name Society Club 50 Winnwers!

\$100 Debbie Flores
\$50 Paula Bean
\$50 Erwin & Sue Retzer

Community Ministry Food Bank—would like us to collect **DRIED BEANS & RICE** for the month of February. Please leave your donations in the church vestibule.

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The Benedictine Nuns of St Walburga are sponsoring a Women's Discernment Retreat for Women 16 to 35 years old. Contact Sr Maria-Gertrude at 970-472-0612 or walburgavocations@gmail.com

Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION

1ST COMMUNION PREPARATION

There will be a parent meeting for parents of students preparing for 1st Eucharist on **Sunday, February 8 at 9:30 am** in the Community Room. All parents should plan to attend this orientation meeting. Our first preparation session will be on Thursday, February 12 at 6:00 pm in the Community Room. The format will be the same as it was for First Reconciliation.

If your child still has not made the sacrament of Reconciliation, please contact Laurie Lopez at the parish office or Mr. Moo at the school.

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

Our next family movie matinee will be on Sunday, February 1, 2015 following the 11:00 am Mass in the RCIA room in the church basement. Our movie this month will be ***Maleficent***, which is essentially a modern rendition of the **Sleeping Beauty** fairy tale, starring Angelina Jolie. Come join us for a relaxing afternoon with the family before the Super Bowl hype. As usual, we will offer a main dish (hot dogs or pizza), but feel free to bring a dish to share!

FAD (FAMILY ACADEMY OF DISCIPLESHIP)

Our next FAD session will be on Wednesday, February 25 at 6:00 pm at the school. Our topic will be “Our Relationship with God – Sin and Morality.” Come join us as we prepare ourselves for the Lenten Season! Everyone in the parish is invited.

ASH WEDNESDAY is on February 18. We will have two Masses with distribution of ashes—one is at 8:15 am, and the other is at 6:00 pm. Distribution of ashes will only take place at the either of the Masses; there will be no separate distribution!

SOUP SUPPERS/STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our annual soup suppers and Stations of the Cross will begin on Friday, February 20 at 6:00 pm. Each week of Lent we will present a variation of the Stations of the Cross, preceded by a simple soup supper hosted by one of the groups of the parish.

Please call the office if your group is interested in hosting one of the evenings.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	January 24
4pm	+Joseph Nguyen & +Marie Huynh by family
Sunday	January 25
7am	People of the Parish
8:30am	+Giacobé Nguyen +Anne Pham by family
11am	+Joseph Deaguero & Marlene Ziyad by Barbara Deaguero
Monday	January 26
8:30am	Communion Service
Tuesday	January 27
8:30am	+Gioan Kim Huynh & +Phanxica Ung by family
Wednesday	January 28
8:15am	+Joseph Nguyen & +Marie Huynh by family +Fr Larry Kaiser by Hazel Becker & Betty Sagoonick
Thursday	January 29
8:30am	+Joseph Nguyen & thanksgiving to the Holy Family by Nguyen family
Friday	January 30
8:30 am	+Joseph Nguyen & thanksgiving to the Holy Family by Nguyen family
Saturday	January 31
4pm	+Gioan Kim Huynh & +Phanxica Ung by family +Joe Ortega by Lucy Ortega
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11am	+Joseph Deaguero & Marlene Ziyad by Barbara Deaguero

Readings for the Week of January 25, 2015

Sunday: Jon 3: 1-5//1 Cor 7: 29-31//Mk 1: 14-20

Monday: 2 Tim 1: 1-8//Mk 3: 22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10: 1-10//Mk 3: 31-35

Wednesday: Heb 11: 11-18//Mk 4: 1-20

Thursday: Heb 10: 19-25//Mk 4: 21-25

Friday: Heb 10: 32-39//Mk 4: 26-34

Saturday: Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19//Mk 4: 35-41