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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH INFORMATION

Mass Schedule

Saturday (Anticipated)4:00pm
Sunday English.....9:00am
Sunday Bilingual.....11:30am
Monday Communion Service.....8:30am
Daily Mass Tuesday—Friday.....8:30 am
Holy Days.....8:30 am , Noon & 6:00 pm

Office Hours

Monday Closed
Tuesday thru Thursday.....9:00am—3:00 pm
Friday.....9:00 am—Noon

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FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKEND**



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24-25

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00—3:45 pm
(or by appointment with Fr. Nick)

Baptism & Marriage

Must be registered members of the parish. Preparation classes required
Baptism Laurie Lopez
Marriage..... Fr Nick Thompson

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

I remember exactly where I was the day I realized that those who give their lives in service of the gospel do not live in a magic bubble of security (like Peter may have imagined that Jesus did). I was standing on the campus of the University of Notre Dame, within the magnetic field of the Golden Dome and Touchdown Jesus, talking to my brilliant mentor Barbara Budde (now the director of the Office of Social Concerns for the diocese of Austin, Tx).

Looking back, I can't believe that I was still holding out hope that bad things would never happen to good people. Somehow I had visited the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam, and the Dachau concentration camp in Germany, and never fully grasped that evil can touch the most innocent of people. But when the four North American churchwomen were raped and murdered in El Salvador on December 2, 1980, the last nail was driven into the coffin of my wishful thinking.

"These women stood with the poorest of the poor," I said. Her answer still chills me: "And they were horribly murdered for it."

I suspect that Peter was starting to come out of his magical thinking too. Herod had killed John the Baptist, and now Jesus was prophesying his own torture and death. But Jesus was the Son of God! Wouldn't that give him certain amnesty from the cross?

Poor Peter. He would see his Lord crucified. But he would also see him raised! So much happened in Peter's heart between that day and the one, thirty years later, when he himself was stretched upside down on Nero's cross.

In what ways does Peter's courageous martyrdom strengthen you?

Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Recuerdo exactamente donde estaba el día que me di cuenta de que aquellos que dan su vida al servicio del evangelio no viven en una burbuja mágica de seguridad (como Pedro pudo haber imaginado que Jesús lo hizo). Estaba de pie en el campus de la Universidad de Notre Dame, dentro del campo magnético de la Cúpula de Oro y el Tocar a Jesús, hablando con mi brillante mentora Barbara Budde (ahora directora de la Oficina de Preocupaciones Sociales de la diócesis de Austin, Tx). Mirando hacia atrás, no puedo creer que todavía estaba sosteniendo la esperanza de que las cosas malas nunca le pasaría a la gente buena. De alguna manera había visitado la Casa de Ana Frank en Amsterdam, y el campo de concentración de Dachau en Alemania, y nunca comprendí plenamente que el mal puede tocar a la gente más inocente. Pero cuando las cuatro mujeres de la iglesia norteamericanas fueron violadas y asesinadas en El Salvador el 2 de diciembre de 1980, el último clavo fue clavado en el ataúd de mis deseos.

-Estas mujeres estaban con los más pobres de los pobres -dije-. Su respuesta aún me enfurece: "Y fueron horriblemente asesinados por ello".

Sospecho que Peter estaba empezando a salir de su pensamiento mágico también. Herodes había matado a Juan el Bautista, y ahora Jesús estaba profetizando su propia tortura y muerte. ¡Pero Jesús era el Hijo de Dios! ¿No le daría cierta amnistía desde la cruz?

Pobre Pedro. Vería a su Señor crucificado. ¡Pero también lo vería levantado! Tanto tiempo pasó en el corazón de Pedro entre aquel día y aquel, treinta años más tarde, cuando él mismo fue estirado boca abajo en la cruz de Nerón.

¿De qué manera fortalece el valeroso martirio de Pedro?

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

- **September 10—10:15 am, Community Room**
Orientation meeting for parish Faith Formation families. We will go over our policies and processes, as well as offer an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher at this meeting. Light refreshments will be served.
- **September 13—6:00 pm, School Gym** We are hosting a brief Sacramental Preparation overview meeting for all parents of students receiving any sacrament this year. It is for parish and school families.
- **September 17—10:15—11:15 am, classrooms in Church Basement** Parish Faith Formation classes begin. Middle school confirmation classes begin at **10:00 am and end at 11:30 am.**

Sacramental preparation is on a two-year track for all students in grades 2-6 who have not received 1st Communion. The preparation schedule is:

- Year 1 – Reconciliation preparation and reception of the sacrament.
- Year 2 – Eucharist and Confirmation preparation and reception of both sacraments **AT THE SAME CEREMONY.**
- Preparation for all 3 sacraments is completed in the home with the families, with support meetings at the parish.
- Students in grade 6 who have received 1st Communion will prepare for Confirmation with students in grades 7-8. Confirmation preparation for all eligible middle school students will be on Sunday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Students in grades 7-8 who have not received Reconciliation or 1st Eucharist will prepare for those sacraments at home with their families.

ADULT FORMATION

Have you been thinking about signing up for a Bible Study, but didn't want to spend hours studying or doing homework? Then *Secrets of Scripture* is for you! This group is for adults who are interested in learning more about the Sunday readings, in a casual and relaxed atmosphere. We meet each Sunday during our Children's Faith Formation time, from 10:15 to 11:15, for an informal but informative discussion on the Scripture and its meaning for our contemporary lives.. There is no charge, and coffee is always served. Best of all, there is no homework! Our sessions resume on Sunday, October 8. Come join us!

 *Mass Intentions*

Saturday 4:00pm	September 02 +Leroy Kress by Family
Sunday 9:00am 11:30am	September 03 +Juan Aragon by Rose Ceja-Aragon Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
Monday 8:30am	September 04 Communion Service
Tuesday 8:30am	September 05 +Leroy Kress by Family
Wednesday 8:30am	September 06 +Anne and John Shea by Jerry Shea
Thursday 8:30am	September 07 +Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
Friday 8:30am	September 08 +Leroy Kress by Family
Saturday 4:00 pm	September 09 +Lawrence & Louis Haro by Irene Haro
Sunday 9am 11:30am	September 10 +Chuck Bauer + Chris Magana

Please contact the parish office if you wish to request a mass intention, or if you would like to put someone on our prayer list. Suggested offering is \$10. There is no charge to put someone on the prayer list.

Readings for the Week of September 3, 2017

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
 Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk 6:1-5
 Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—

Reagan Capps, Ronald Petersen, Tate Hallahan, Clarita Rubio, Larry Gallegos, James Peña, Elaine P. Lopez

COMMUNITY MINISTRY needs **Canned Fruit** for the month of September. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

*For Your Reflection...***QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK****Matthew 16:21-27**

Jesus defines true discipleship in the context of his passion prediction. *How are you challenged by Jesus' words?*

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Jeremiah laments to the Lord for being called to be a prophet. *When have you offered a prayer of grief to the Lord?*

Romans 12:1-2

Paul advises the Roman Christians to "not conform yourselves to this age." *What does being "conformed to this age" look like in twenty-first century America?*

LIVE THE LITURGY

Even as people of faith we often find ourselves reasoning our way through our trials and difficulties. It makes a huge difference using our own eyes and not those of God. God knows that we live in an imperfect world filled with suffering, pain, difficulties, disappointments, and death; all part of the mix. Jesus shows us by example that when we encounter hardships God transforms them into something better. We do not need to despair. God gives us hope. When we view our lives through God's eyes and not our own this gift of hope and transformation becomes very apparent. We must lose our lives in order to gain them.

Observances for the Week of September 3, 2017

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: St. Teresa of Kolkata

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Our Lady of Charity

Saturday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS

The Holy Name Society is once again selling tickets for the our annual Club 50 Raffle. This is the only source of funds used to sponsor our activities like the Women's Breakfast, Mother's Day flowers, church maintenance, church calendars and mass intentions for deceased members and their families. Please help us by purchasing tickets on an annual basis. By doing so, your tickets will be filled out and automatically entered for the drawing each month. You will also receive an extra ticket each month for a total of 54 chances for one of our 3 cash prizes each month of \$100, \$50, and \$50! Winners will be notified by mail or personal delivery if not present for the drawing. Please give your \$45 check to any Holy Name usher, or mail to Andy Archuleta, 888 S. Peterson Wy., Denver, CO 80223. Make checks payable to **St Rose Holy Name Society**. We thank you in advance for your support.

THE NEXT MEETING for the Holy Name Society is on Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 pm in the Rose Room.

ALTAR AND ROSARY NEWS

Altar and Rosary Society would like to invite all ladies of the parish to join us for our first meeting of the year! We meet on the second Thursday of the month. We will be meeting on Thursday, September 14th at 6:30 pm in the Rose Room behind the altar. Come meet some new friends and learn about an important ministry in our parish. Hope to see you there!

COMMUNITY MINISTRY FOODBANK is once again sponsoring the annual Footsteps for Food 5K Run/Walk. Proceeds will go toward meeting the basic needs of qualified people in Southwest Denver who are experiencing hardships and related problems. This event is also pet friendly, so please feel free to bring your dog along for company! If you are unable to walk/run, you may make a donation to Community Ministry. There will be a picnic beginning at 11:30 am at St Andrew Presbyterian Church. Brochures with signup information are in the vestibule of the church.

