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December 1, 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
CYCLE C

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalms 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Psalms 85:8
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday | 5:30 PM

Sunday | 9 & 11 AM

7 PM (Spanish)

DAILY MASS

Monday - Thursday | 12PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday | 1230-6pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 4-5PM

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Bread & Broth

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Back Door Pantry

Friday | 3-430 PM

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The Backdoor Pantry offers free food for those in need. It is located on the southside of Grace Hall the first window. The Back Door Pantry is open every Friday from 3-430pm. If you would like to donate to the Back Door Pantry, there is a drop-off pantry box located at the back of the Church. Please, only non-perishable foods (no fresh or frozen items). Thank you.



**Back
Door
Pantry**

PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

We offer practical help to any women with a crisis pregnancy. We have a special concern for you and your unborn child. For any help with a troubled pregnancy, (530) 544-3533.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

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SCHEDULE: tahoecatholic.com/baptisms

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST—First Sundays of every month in Grace Hall after the 9AM Mass



Bread & Broth, a ministry of St. Theresa Catholic Church, is an all-volunteer, community food outreach program whose mission is to ease hunger in the Lake Tahoe South Shore community. Our hot, nutritious meals are served twice weekly to all who come to our doors and our B&B 4 Kids program provides healthy, kid-friendly food to children from the ages of 18 months up to 18 years of age during the school year and school summer break. If you are interested in volunteering or making a monetary or food donation, please visit our website, breadandbroth.org.



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DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP



Wednesdays after the noon Mass. in the Church with the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, and novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE

Thank you to those who donated gift cards to our seminarians! Congratulations to Seminarian Ivan Franco Martin's Diaconate Ordination!

The Vocations Committee is open to new members! Contact Joanie!



THE LITTLE WAY FELLOWSHIP | YOUNG ADULT

“Do not be misled: Bad company corrupts good character.”
- 1 Corinthians 15:33

Accompany Us For: Meet and Greet | Saint Analysis | Bible Study | Mass | Adoration | And More! | Follow us on Instagram for weekly updates!

For more information: Contact Brian Grajeda: (530)318-0916 | brianjgrajeda@gmail.com



Our Faith Formation department is looking for

volunteers to set up cones and clear up snow during classes on Tuesday afternoons. Contact Danette Winslow.

DIOCESAN NEWS

DISCERNMENT RETREAT/ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY JANUARY 17-19, 2025

Are you being called to the priesthood? We invite you to respond to God's invitation to hear His voice and give yourself the opportunity to discern your vocation. *Who can attend this retreat?* Young adult men age 21 or over who have seriously considered the priesthood as their possible vocation. *How can I register?* You can contact the Office of Vocations for more information at (916) 733-0258 and/or have your pastor send an email recommending your participation to msmith@scd.org. You must be recommended by your pastor or a priest who knows you well.

RADIATE LOVE 2024 - CHILDREN: THE UNEXPECTED GIFT

Every time a child enters the world, it is an opportunity to celebrate the arrival of an unexpected gift from God. When we embrace this call as parents, our extraordinary act of hope has the power to transform us through selfless love, tender care, profound joy, and refashioned dreams. Learn more and share the Good News about marriage and family life at: www.radiatelove.info For questions contact: Andrey Arevalo aarevalo@scd.org 916-733-0155

INTRODUCING FR. GREG LAMBERT

Fr. Greg Lambert was ordained May 25, 2024. He is the first Black Catholic priest ordained in the state of Iowa. His faith was not shaken, nor did he allow any roadblocks to diminish his love for the Lord. Instead, he viewed his journey as a beacon of hope for others as well as himself. Fr Greg, also known as the Lego™ priest, hosts 60 Second Catholic, a show that dives deeply in faith and spirituality. Each episode is an exciting opportunity to share profound truths in a fun and engaging way. To learn more about this exceptional priest and 60 Second Catholic, visit: <https://catholicnotebook.org/mystory/#>

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Occasionally, someone raises a surprised complaint that while Christmas arrives on Santa's sleigh at the Macy's parade on Thanksgiving Day, the Church doesn't catch on too fast. They may even say that Advent is a new-fangled idea. Not so. To trace its beginnings, we have to go back to the fourth or fifth century in France (then Gaul), when Epiphany was the favored day, next to Easter, for baptism. The old pagan structures of Rome were collapsing then, and many people sought to be baptized. Since adults always prepared for baptism by fasting, folks counted back a few weeks for a kind of retreat. Before too long, bishops were advising everyone to attend church frequently beginning on December 17. Soon, artists were imagining ways of expressing the Advent mystery, and in Italy this gave rise to beautiful mosaics of empty thrones awaiting the arrival of the Lord of all creation.

Advent as we know it develops on two separate tracks: the first having to do with our spiritual preparation for celebrating the Christmas feast, and the second having to do with the way this is organized and expressed in the liturgical readings and prayers every day of the season.

—James Field

STRENGTHEN YOUR HEARTS

How good is good enough? Do you have to be perfect to get to heaven? In the second reading this Sunday, Paul seems to think so when he tells us to be "blameless in holiness" (1 Thess 3:13.) Now Paul never considered himself as perfect. But even with his weakness, Paul always did the best he could. So what should we strive for? Maybe we can take a hint from his phrase "strengthen your hearts."

Think of athletes who try to do their best. A great ball player takes batting practice every day to improve his average. Good athletes are always looking for ways to improve themselves. They keep in shape so they can be stronger, faster, smarter. That same attitude is what Paul means by "strengthen your hearts." And Advent is a good time to start.

As we prepare to celebrate the coming of the Lord, we can get ourselves in spiritual shape. Spiritual reading can give us a stronger prayer life. But if our spiritual reading just makes us feel good, we may be wasting our time. Hopefully, it will lead us to try praying more often and more seriously. Likewise, we can read about volunteering to feed the poor, but making the commitment and doing it is what strengthens the heart. Then as the Gospel says, we may have "the strength...to stand before the Son of Man." (Lk 21:36)

Tom Schmidt

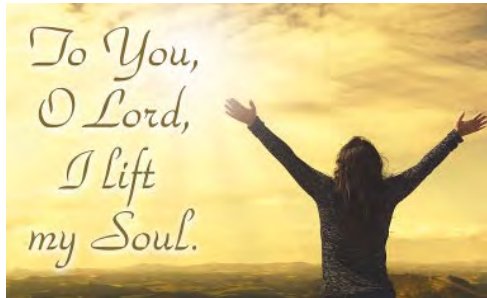
INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER



The Holy Father's prayer entrusted to his worldwide prayer network for the year 2024 | DECEMBER | FOR PILGRIMS OF HOPE | We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

<https://popesprayerusa.net/popos-intentions/>

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS	
Saturday November 30 	
5:30pm	November Masses are for the faithful departed
Sunday December 1 First Sunday of Advent, Year C	
9:00am	✠ Mary Ladwig, by John & Carol Gerard
11:00am	St. Theresa parishioners
7:00pm	Spanish
Monday December 2 	
12:00pm	✠ Eddie Fajayan, Sr., by Julie Fajayan
Tuesday December 3 St Francis Xavier	
12:00pm	Anna Zepeda (special intention, by Patrocinio Morales)
Wednesday December 4 St John Damascene	
12:00pm	✠ Ronald Rudy Samaro, by the Samaro family
Thursday December 5 	
12:00pm	Caia Enriquez (bday) by Mom & Dad
Friday December 6 St Nicholas of Myra	
NO MASS	
Saturday December 7 St Ambrose	
5:30pm	St. Theresa parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading	
Monday:	Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Matthew 15:29-37
Thursday:	Isaiah 26:1-6; Psalms 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Matthew 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Isaiah 29:17-24; Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14; Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday:	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Psalms 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:	Baruch 5:1-9; Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

PRAYER REQUESTS	
FOR PARISHIONERS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY: Logan Bevins Andrew Coen Matthew Coen Sean Finn Ben Fry Phillip Gaston Corbett Martin Zachary Martin	
FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: James Alsbury Steve Anderson Bill Barboni Gary Brand Jena Caro Brandon Antonio Castro Guillermo Castro Brett Forrest Michael Forrest Michael Galliano Albert Gualano David Gualano Jerry Kirvida Karen Kleiner Matthew Morisky Byron Melrose Haley Merkley Jamie O'Malley Cherry Oineza Mikie Peacock Tony Russo Aida Salenga Mila Seal Derrek Sheets Cole Miller Whitney	
PRAYER REQUESTS	
If you would like to add to the prayer list, please send an email with your loved one's name along with your name and phone number to tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com.	

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Join The Little Way Fellowship!



"Do not be misled: Bad company corrupts good character."
-1 Corinthians 15:33

The beginning
1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

3 And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light. 4 God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light 'day', and the darkness he called 'night'. And there was evening, and there was morning - the first

according to the account
was good, and he
fruitful and increase
water in the seas, and let there
on the earth.' 28 And there
there was morning - the first
24 And God said, 'Let the land
creatures according to their
stock, the creatures that
ground, and the wild
ing to its kind.' And
the wild animals
the livestock a
and all the creatures
ground according
saw that it was
25 Then
in our
may
birds
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the

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FOR MORE INFORMATION-

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 *Program of the Feast Day of*
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

December 2-10th

NOVENA IN SPANISH

7 PM - INSIDE THE CHURCH

***SUNDAY, 12/8, WILL BE AFTER 7 PM MASS**

December 12th

MAÑANITAS (SERENATION)

5 AM - INSIDE THE CHURCH

DAILY MASS IN ENGLISH

12 PM - CELEBRATED BY FATHER MARCEL

GUADALUPAN CULTURAL DANCE

5:45 PM - INSIDE THE CHURCH

HOLY MASS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

6:15 PM - CONCELEBRATED BY FATHER MARCEL & FATHER MAURICIO

CELEBRATION AFTER THE 6:15 PM MASS

WE HOPE YOU ALL JOIN US IN GRACE HALL TO CELEBRATE

THERE WILL BE FOOD, MUSIC, AND DANCING

*THE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO
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NOVEMBER 23



11:00 AM



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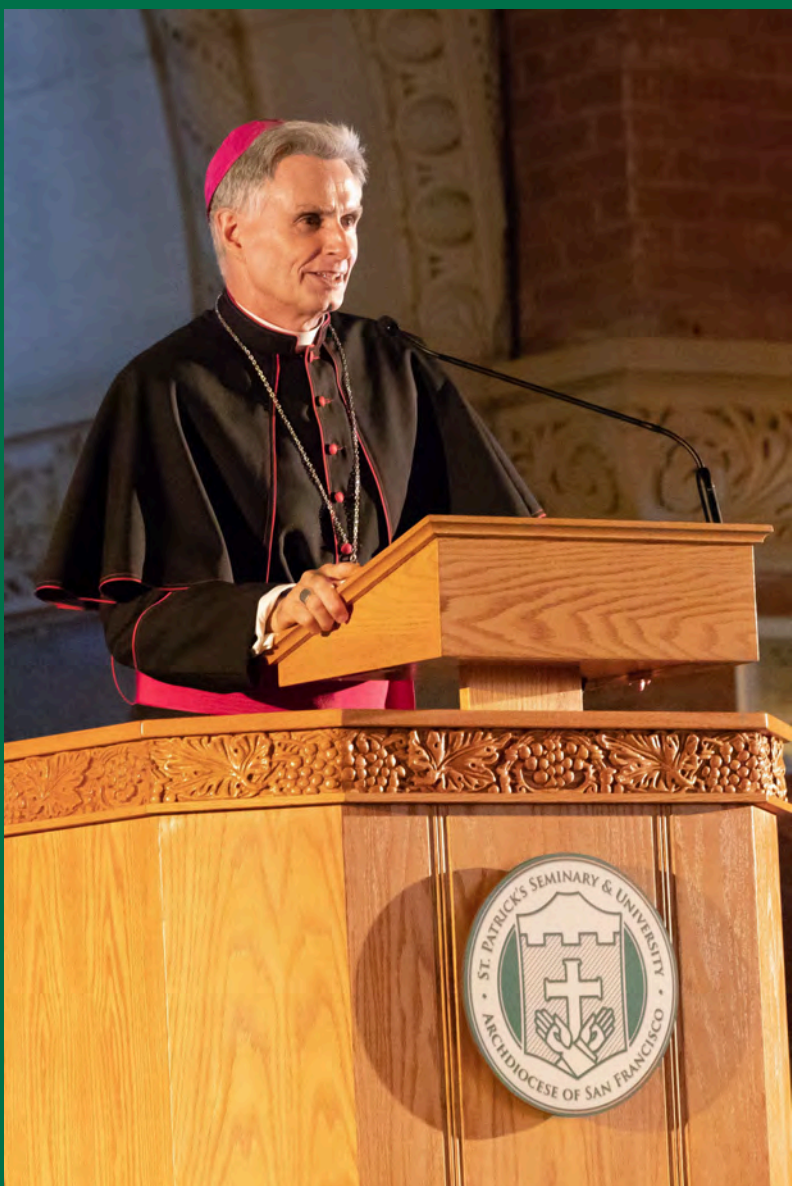




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JANUARY 17-19, 2025



Conferences by
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The Joy of the Journey

North State Evening of Reflection

December 6, 2024
4:00-7:00 pm

St. John's Room, Sacred Heart Parish
3141 St. Stephens
Anderson, CA



Dr. Mel Kennedy
GUEST SPEAKER

**"The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy."**

Psalm 126

Advent is a season not merely of waiting, but of prayerful expectation. And in that anticipation, there is joy.

Dr. Mel, will walk us through Scripture, story, song, prayer, meditation and reflection, to remind us how we are called to be filled with the joy of the journey.

To Register:



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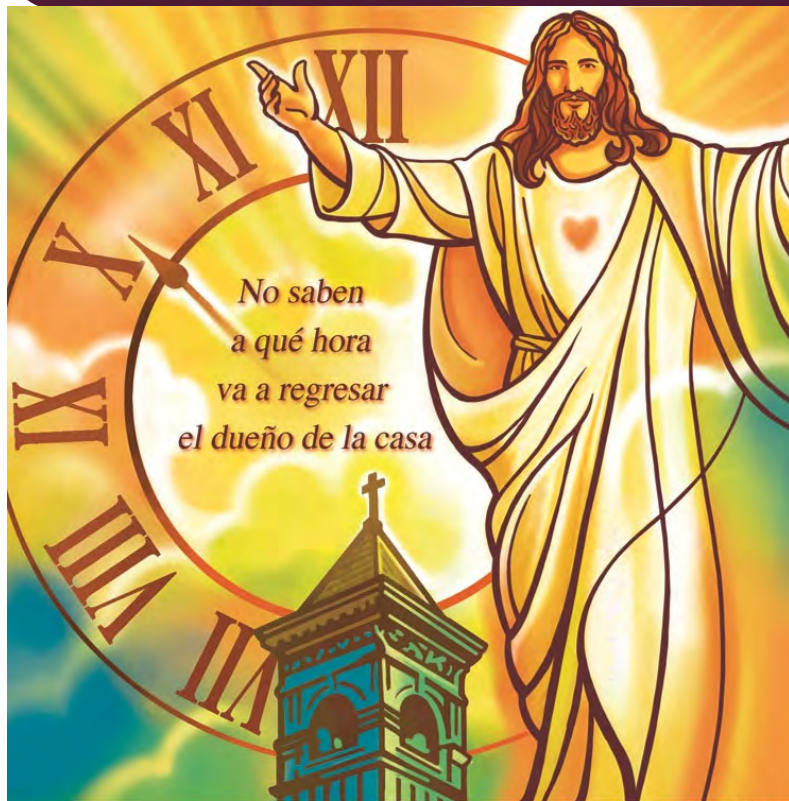
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Jeremías 33:14-16

Salmos 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

1 Tesalonicenses 3:12-4:2

Salmos 85:8

Lucas 21:25-28, 34-36

MISAS DOMINICALES

Misa de Vigilia el sábado 5:30 PM

Domingo 9 & 11 AM

7 PM (español)

MISA DIARIA

lunes a jueves 12PM

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

jueves | 1230-6pm

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MINISTERIOS Y SACRAMENTOS



Bread & Broth, un ministerio de la Iglesia Católica St. Theresa, es un programa comunitario de distribución de alimentos en el que participan todos los voluntarios y cuya misión es aliviar el hambre en la comunidad de la costa sur del lago Tahoe. Nuestras comidas calientes y nutritivas se sirven dos veces por semana a todos los que vienen a nuestras puertas y nuestro programa B&B 4 Kids ofrece alimentos saludables y aptos para niños desde los 18 meses hasta los 18 años de edad durante el año escolar y las vacaciones de verano. Si está interesado en ser voluntario o hacer una donación monetaria o alimentos, visite nuestro sitio web, breadandbroth.org.

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Los miércoles después de la Misa del mediodía, en la Iglesia, con el Rosario, la coronilla de la Divina Misericordia y oraciones de la novena a Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro.

COMITÉ DE VOCACIONES

¡Gracias a quienes donaron tarjetas de regalo a nuestros seminaristas!
¡El Comité de Vocaciones está abierto a nuevos miembros!
¡Comuníquese con Joanie!

CLASES DE PREPARACIÓN BAUTISMAL

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La despensa trasera ofrece alimentos gratuitos para quienes los necesitan. Está ubicada en el lado sur de Grace Hall, en la primera ventana. La despensa trasera está abierta todos los viernes de 3 a 4:30 p. m. Si desea donar a la despensa trasera, hay una caja de despensa ubicada en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Solo alimentos no perecederos (no alimentos frescos ni congelados). Gracias.



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encomendadas a su red mundial de oración para el año 2024 DICIEMBRE | POR LOS PEREGRINOS DE ESPERANZA | Oremos para que este Jubileo nos fortalezca en la fe, nos ayude a reconocer a Cristo resucitado en medio de nuestras vidas, y nos transforme en peregrinos de la esperanza cristiana. <https://popesprayerusa.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/ESP-INTENCIONES-DE-ORACION-DEL-SANTO-PADRE-2024-DEF.pdf>



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Para mas información:

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NOTICIAS DIOCESANAS

PEREGRINAJE DEL AÑO JUBILAR 2025 PARA JÓVENES ADULTOS

Jóvenes adultos mayores de 18 años están invitados a formar parte de una emocionante peregrinación a Roma, Lacio, Asis y Turín. Donde visitaremos las Basílicas de Roma, caminaremos por la Puerta Santa del Jubileo, visitaremos las Basílicas de San Francisco veneraremos a los numerosos santos, visitaremos la primera Capilla Eucarística y la Sábana Santa en Turín. Del 12 al 21 de julio de 2025. Transporte privado, hoteles, desayuno y almuerzo incluidos. Llamar a Alex Barraza 916-733-134 o abaraza@scd.org para detalles y precios. El cupo es limitado.

LLAMADO CATÓLICO ANUAL 2024 “INFORME DE GRATITUD”

Este Día de Acción de Gracias, al pausar en oración y gratitud por lo que hemos recibido a través del amor infinito de Dios, está invitado a visitar scd.org para ver el “Informe de Gratitud” 2024 del Llamado Católico Anual. Vea cómo, unidos como católicos, los feligreses han hecho una diferencia verdadera para nuestros vecinos necesitados. Este año, más de 500,000 individuos y familias fueron ayudados por 18 organizaciones caritativas del norte de California que recibieron fondos del Llamado Católico Anual. El Llamado Católico Anual 2024 se acerca a los \$4.5 millones en compromisos hasta el momento. Nuestra parroquia recibe el 25% de cualquier obsequio hecho por los feligreses aquí. Si aún no ha participado, considere en oración una donación. Ninguna contribución o acto de caridad es demasiado pequeño o insignificante. Tenemos sobres disponibles aquí en la parroquia para sus donativos, o puede donar en línea en scd.org.

CRECIENDO EN OPORTUNIDADES DE FE

CONSERVAR SUS CORAZONES

¿Qué tan bueno es lo suficientemente bueno? ¿Hay que ser perfecto para llegar al cielo? En la segunda lectura hoy, parece que Pablo cree que sí cuando nos dice que seamos “irreprochables en la santidad” (1 Tes 3,13). Pablo nunca se consideró perfecto, pero incluso con su debilidad, siempre hizo lo mejor que pudo. ¿Por qué debemos esforzarnos, entonces? Tal vez podamos tomar una pista de la frase “consérve[n] sus corazones”.

Pensemos en los atletas que intentan hacer lo mejor que pueden. Un gran jugador de béisbol practica bateo todos los días para mejorar su promedio. Los buenos atletas siempre están buscando formas de mejorar. Se mantienen en forma para poder ser más fuertes, más rápidos y más inteligentes. Capaz esa misma actitud es lo que Pablo quiere decir con “consérve[n] sus corazones”. Y el Adviento es un buen momento para comenzar.

Mientras nos preparamos para celebrar la venida del Señor, podemos ponernos en forma espiritual. La lectura espiritual puede darnos una vida de oración más fuerte, pero si solo nos hace sentir bien, podemos estar perdiendo el tiempo. Ojalá nos lleve a intentar rezar con más frecuencia y con más seriedad. Del mismo modo, podemos leer sobre el voluntariado para alimentar a los pobres, pero comprometernos a hacerlo es lo que fortalece el corazón. Entonces, como dice el Evangelio, podremos “comparecer seguros ante el Hijo del hombre” (Lc 21:36).

Tom Schmidt

JESUS IS NEAR

Think for just a moment about a time where you highly anticipated something. For me, one of those moments was seeing the new Star Wars movie that came out after the first six. I remember watching all the movies as a kid with my dad and I was super excited to go see the next installment. We all have moments that we anticipate and we stop what we are doing in life and set some time aside to prepare.

Here we are on the First Sunday of Advent, where we anticipate the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The first reading makes it clear that this was a major event. Think about the context for a second. For years and years the Jewish people had been promised a messiah. They had been waiting for the promises that were made to Israel and Judah to come to fruition. Finally, the time had come. Unlike a movie premier or an important event, this event will impact everything. The Church, in her wisdom, sets apart this holy season for us to anticipate the Messiah. For us to set aside what we are doing, the worries we have, the business of life, and really enter into this mystery.

No matter how much we enter into it though, at the end of the day, we all know that Jesus has already come. He has already been born and has become our Savior. This is why the Church also presents us with the Gospel today. You might find it weird that the Gospel at the start of Advent speaks of the end times. There is a reason for everything the Church does. Advent is not just a time for us to reflect on the birth of Christ, but also to anticipate the other important moment in history where Christ will come again. The question is, are we ready? Do we put just as much time and planning into making sure our relationship with God is where it should be as we put into going to that movie premier?

This is what the Advent season allows us to do. It allows us to pause our busy lives and meditate on the beauty of God becoming flesh, while at the same time anticipating His second coming as King of the Universe. During this season let's pray for the grace to always be ready and that we might fully be able to participate in everything the Church has to offer us during this time. Ultimately, if we are in a state of Grace, the second coming is not a scary event but simply the next chapter in our walk with Christ. Let's embrace both of these mysteries throughout this next month and allow God to enter into our hearts and change us so that when He does come again he recognizes us as his good and faithful servants.

From all of us here at Diocesan, God bless!

By Tommy Shultz

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Sábado 30 de noviembre San Andrés Apóstol	
5:30pm	Las misas de noviembre son para los fieles difuntos.
Domingo 1 de diciembre Primer domingo de Adviento, Año C	
9:00am	✠ Mary Ladwig, by John & Carol Gerard
11:00am	St. Theresa parishioners
7:00pm	español
Lunes 2 de diciembre	
12:00pm	✠ Eddie Fajayan, Sr., by Julie Fajayan
Martes 3 de diciembre San Francisco Javier	
12:00pm	Anna Zepeda (special intention, by Patrocinio Morales)
Miércoles 4 de diciembre San Juan Damasceno	
12:00pm	✠ Ronald Rudy Samaro, by the Samaro family
Jueves 5 de diciembre	
12:00pm	Caia Enriquez (bday) by Mom & Dad
Viernes 6 de diciembre San Nicolás de Myra	
NO HAY MISA	
Sábado 7 de diciembre San Ambrosio	
5:30pm	St. Theresa parishioners

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
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Lunes: Isaías 2:1-5; Salmos 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mateo 8:5-11
 Martes: Isaías 11:1-10; Salmos 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lucas 10:21-24
 Miércoles: Isaías 25:6-10a; Salmos 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mateo 15:29-37
 Jueves: Isaías 26:1-6; Salmos 118:1 y 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mateo 7:21, 24-27
 Viernes: Isaías 29:17-24; Salmos 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mateo 9:27-31
 Sábado: Isaías 30:19-21, 23-26; Salmos 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mateo 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Domingo: Baruc 5:1-9; Salmos 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Filipenses 1:4-6, 8-11; Lucas 3,1-6

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2 al 10 Diciembre

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-1 Corintios 15:33

The beginning
in the beginning God created the heavens
and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless
and empty, darkness was over the surface
of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hov-
ering over the waters.

And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there
was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good,
and he separated the light from the dark-
ness. ⁵ God called the light 'day', and the
darkness he called 'night'. And there was
evening, and there was morning - the first

according to
fruitful and increase in
water in the seas, and let
on the earth.' ²⁹ And there
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