

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED: Hearing aids for use are in the sacristy—please return them after Mass.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER Masses are for the faithful departed

Saturday November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
5:30pm

Sunday November 10

8:00 am / 10:00 am / 12:00 pm / 7:00 pm

Monday November 11 St. Martin of Tours

8:00 am

Tuesday November 12 St. Josaphat

8:00 am

Wednesday November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:00 am / 12:00 pm

Thursday November 14

8:00 am

Friday November 15 St. Albert the Great

8:00 am

Saturday November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude; Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30pm



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DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
Wednesdays 10:30a.m. in the Church with the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, and novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



MASS ON THANKSGIVING
10am Mass on Thursday, November 28

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

11/03	Regular Collection	4514.92
	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	1609.50

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Second collection **THIS** weekend: **COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES**

Second collection **NEXT** weekend: **NO SECOND COLLECTION**

Second collection November 23/24

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, November 11	8am Mass; 4pm-5:30pm Bread & Broth Meal; 6pm Planning meeting for Christmas Dinner
Tuesday, November 12	8am Mass; 9am Bible Study on King David; 4:30pm Children Faith Formation; 6:30pm RCIA in English
Wednesday, November 13	8am Mass; 12noon Mass; 7pm Bible Study in Spanish; 7pm Knights of Columbus monthly meeting
Thursday, November 14	8am Mass; 8:30am-4pm Eucharistic Adoration; 6pm Blessed Is She; 7pm RCIA in Spanish
Friday, November 15	8am Mass; 4pm Second Serving Meal; 6:30pm Prayer Group in Spanish
Saturday, November 16	10am Baptisms in Spanish; 11am Baptism in English; 4pm confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, November 17	8am, 10am, 12 noon & 7pm (in Spanish) Masses; Meet & Greet after the 8am, 10am & 12noon Masses

FATHER MAURICIO'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, November 11	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; day off; 6pm Planning meeting for Christmas Dinner
Tuesday, November 12	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am Bible Study; 11am-3pm office work; 3pm break; 4:30pm class; 6pm break; 6:30pm RCIA
Wednesday, November 13	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 10am hospital visit; 12noon Mass; 1pm break; 2pm-6pm office work; 7pm Bible Study in Spanish
Thursday, November 14	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 11am Deanery Meeting at Holy Trinity (El Dorado Hills); 3pm Holy Hour; 4pm Eucharistic Adoration; 4:30pm- 6pm office work; 7pm leading the RCIA in Spanish
Friday, November 15	7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 10am-12noon office work; 12noon break; 1pm-4pm cleaning the outside of Grace Hall, rectory and church; 6pm personal time
Saturday, November 16	7:30am opening the church; 10am Baptisms in Spanish; 11am Baptism in English; 4pm confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, November 17	6:45am opening the church; 8am, 10am, 12noon Masses; 2pm-5pm personal time; 6:30pm confessions; 7pm Mass



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Call or visit the Religious Education Office
530.544.4788 Find the **2019 SCHEDULE**:
<http://www.tahoecatholic.com/baptisms>



RESPECT LIFE 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, 544-3533.



KNIGHT'S CORNER

Men of the Parish are you looking for something more in your life? We do men's Catholic Fellowship! We take our Faith seriously

but.....Come join us for some fun and always a good time!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Dec. 1 after the 8am and 10am Masses. It always taste's right when cooked by a Knight. Your help and support is always appreciated.

Become a better version of yourself. Become a knight!

Call Frank Dixon 530 318 1574

PROMOTING LIFE

"The terrible miscalculation of young women is that abortion can make them "un-pregnant," that it will restore them to who they were before their crisis. But a woman is never the same once she is pregnant, whether the child is kept, adopted, or killed. Abortion may be a kind of resolution, but it is not the one the woman most deeply longs for, nor will it even preserve her sense of self." Paul Swope, "Abortion: A Failure to Communicate"

<https://www.priestsforlife.org/liturgy/liturgicalresource-cycles.aspx?id=85>

THANKS FROM THE DE LEON FAMILY

Thank you, dear Parishioners of St. Theresa, for your prayers & Masses for the repose of the soul of my brother Fr. Ben DeLeon. Thank you as well for the heartfelt generosity of your memorial gifts, all of which we have conveyed to St. Paul's Church in his memory. Thank you for appreciating Fr. Ben's work as your former pastor & for sharing our grief at his passing. Your kindnesses continue lovingly to console our family – Jane de Leon

PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR PARISHIONERS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Erik Townsend

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Concordia Balong | Bill Barboni | Lauren Bates | Romie Enriquez | Eileen Foster | Steve Frick | Ophelia Kirvida | Kel Lohmeier | Matthew Morisky | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Cecilia Ramirez | Tony Russo | Gloria Walkowiak

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.

FAMILY PRAYER

**"It also happened that seven brothers with their mother were arrested and tortured with whips and scourges by the king."
—2 Maccabees 7:1**

This nameless Old Testament family prefigures the Christian family. How holy, fearless, and faithful a Christian family can be when united with the Lord and one another and deeply grounded in faith in Jesus' Resurrection and our resurrection from the dead! This family loved God and each other so much that all seven brothers with their mother suffered mutilation, torture, and execution so as to be faithful to the Lord. This was a family of eight saints, all martyred.

In the new covenant, we have even greater graces to have the holiest families. "That is why I kneel before the Father from Whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name; and I pray that He will bestow on you gifts in keeping with the riches of His glory" (Eph 3:14-16). "May He strengthen you inwardly through the working of His Spirit" (Eph 3:16). "May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith" (Eph 3:17). "May charity be the root and foundation of your life. Thus you will be able to grasp fully, with all the holy ones, the breadth and length and height and depth of Christ's love" (Eph 3:17-18).

Because the Lord has revealed this family prayer to us, He will certainly answer it. By His grace, your family can enter into unimaginable realms of holiness and ultimately have a family reunion in heaven without any member missing.

Through daily recitation of the above family prayer, accept the grace to be a holy family.

Prayer: Lord, direct our "hearts in the love of God and the constancy of Christ" (2 Thes 3:5).

Promise: "The Lord keeps faith; He it is Who will strengthen you and guard you against the evil one." —2 Thes 3:3

Praise: : "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and praise" (Rv 5:12).

<https://www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp?lang=en&d=11/10/2019>

FREE THANKSGIVING MEAL | All are welcome!!!

On Monday, November 25th 4pm-6pm

Also, we are asking for DONATIONS from the community to supply the key ingredients for the meal: mushrooms, fresh cranberries, sausage, French fried onions and butter. Cash donations are also greatly appreciated. Please make arrangements to drop off your contributions by Wednesday November 20 at the office of Saint Theresa on weekdays between 9am-12noon and 1pm-4pm. For more information, please contact Kathi O. at (530) 600-3605 or

jk.olsen@sbcglobal.net

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES | November 9 & 10

Today we support our family and friends who have served this nation with distinction. The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the United States armed forces wherever they serve, no matter the circumstances. Please prayerfully consider a generous contribution to the national Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

REFLECTIONS

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR 2019 | www.popesprayer.va/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/English-2019-def-temi.pdf
NOVEMBER | Universal: Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

WHAT'S THE SMOKE FOR?

Dear Johan,

Would you please settle an argument I am having with my wife: did St. Francis invent the nativity scene or did he not?

Gentle Reader,

I am all for settling arguments, especially between spouses. I cannot but wonder who will come out on the winning end.

Saint Francis is often credited with the initiation of such popular devotions as the Stations of the Cross and the nativity scene. Though it is true that this medieval saint and his enthusiastic followers popularized these devotions, he did not really invent them.

Among some of the oldest depictions of the nativity are a third-century fresco in the Roman catacomb of Priscilla and a fourth-century stone carving on a Roman sarcophagus now housed in a church in Milan. Since those early depictions, the nativity has been ubiquitously frescoed onto church walls, carved into cathedral portals, and painted in prayer books.

The novelty of the nativity scene organized by St. Francis was that it was a living nativity scene and thus it was three-dimensional. According to his biographer, St. Bonaventure, Francis staged his first live nativity scene in the town of Greccio, Italy, in 1223.

Francis's special devotion to the nativity scene had two basic reasons. On the one hand, he was inspired by a trip to the Holy Land, when he realized that one did not have to be there to celebrate the important moments in the life of Jesus. With the help of art one could do that fruitfully anywhere in the world. On the other hand, his devotion was encouraged by his disappointment with the celebration of Christmas in his homeland. Using the nativity scene, he wanted to refocus his contemporaries' attention on the reason for the celebration of Christmas. Doesn't that sound like a familiar problem?

Having received the papal blessing, the custom of live nativities spread with the Franciscans throughout the continent. Elaborate reenactments of the story of the nativity developed as a great teaching tool, especially for the illiterate masses. As with many good things, these well-intentioned reenactments quickly started overshadowing the celebration of Christmas. As a result, they were abolished and the live scenes were replaced with statues. These gradually made their way from church yards and portals into our homes.

So, let's say you are both correct. Though Francis did not invent the nativity scene, he was very important in its popularization.

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SAINTLY COUNSELORS | <https://henrinouwen.org/meditation/saintly-counselors/>

In the past, the saints had very much moved to the background of my consciousness. During the last few months, they re-entered my awareness as powerful guides on the way to God.

I read the lives of many saints and great spiritual men and women, and it seems that they have become real members of my spiritual family, always present to offer suggestions, ideas, advice, consolation, courage, and strength. It is very hard to keep your heart and mind directed toward God when there are no examples to help you in your struggle.

Without saints you easily settle for less-inspiring people and quickly follow the ways of others who for a while seem exciting but who are not able to offer lasting support. I am happy to have been able to restore my relationship with many great saintly men and women in history who, by their lives and works, can be real counselors to me.

REMEMBERING THE DEAD | <https://henrinouwen.org/meditation/remembering-the-dead-2/>

To remember my mother does not mean telling her story over and over again to my friends, nor does it mean pictures on the wall or a stone on her grave; it does not even mean constantly thinking about her. No. It means making her a participant in God's ongoing work of redemption by allowing her to dispel in me a little more of my darkness and lead me a little closer to the light. In these weeks of mourning she died in me more and more every day, making it impossible for me to cling to her as my mother. Yet by letting her go I did not lose her. Rather, I found that she is closer to me than ever. In and through the Spirit of Christ, she indeed is becoming a part of my very being.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY ON KING DAVID | Tuesday, November 12 at 9am | Absalom, my Son!

David is the paradigmatic king in the Old Testament. His kingship recalls that of Adam in the Garden of Eden, and yet it points toward the King par excellence, Jesus Christ. In David the King, Bishop Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in light of the first king and the King of kings.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday, November 14, immediately following the 8 a.m. Mass, from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please sign up for 30 minutes or 1 hour. The sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.

WHAT HAPPENS AS WE CONTEMPLATE THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT?

When we contemplate Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament we are given the opportunity to thank him for his passion, death, and glorious resurrection, the marvelous saving act that brought about our redemption. Christ draws near to us, more intimate with us than we are with ourselves. He strengthens our share in his divine life, the life that transforms us into his likeness and, in the Spirit, he give us access to the Father. As Pope John Paul II reflected in his recent encyclical letter:

It is pleasant to spend time with him, to lie close to his breast like the Beloved Disciple (cf. Jn 13:25) and to feel the intimate love present in his heart. If in our time Christians must be distinguished above all by the 'art of prayer,' how can we not feel a renewed need to spend time in spiritual converse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament? How often, dear brothers and sisters, have I experienced this, and drawn from it strength, consolation and support!¹

¹EE, no. 25. *Thirty-One Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, A Resource of the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy, Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Saturday, December 7th at 6:30pm

All are invited to the St. Theresa

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

- We gather in front of the Church for the Lighting Ceremony at 6:30pm
- Potluck after the Lighting Ceremony in Grace Hall

Families are asked to bring a dish and drinks to share! If your last name begins with:

A-M bring a main dish to share,

N-T bring desserts,

U-Z bring fruits, finger foods or soft drinks.

See you there!

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

December 2-10 Novena

Wednesday, December 11th at 8pm Serenate

Thursday, December 12th

5am Mañanitas

5:30am Mass

6pm Evening Prayer in Spanish

6:30pm dinner & program.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION |

**Monday, December 9 | Holy Day of Obligation
(this solemnity is transferred to Monday because this year December 8 falls on a Sunday)**

Masses on Monday December 9th: 8am, 12noon & 5:30pm in English & 7pm in Spanish

SIMBANG GABI MASS | Tuesday, December 17th at 4pm in the church.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24

5:30pm Vigil Masses

9pm Mass in Spanish &

Midnight Mass

Wednesday, December 25

8am, 10am & 12noon Masses

BLESSED IS SHE

A Study on the Ten Commandments

St. Theresa's women's ministry, Blessed Is She, is inviting all women of the parish to join us as we begin a journey through the Ten Commandments. The study will begin this Thursday, November 14th and run through the end of February, 2020.

Delivered by God to Moses on Mount Sinai, the Ten Commandments are considered to be divine law because God himself revealed it to Moses. Jesus referred to the commandments in his dialog with the rich man in Matthew's Gospel (Mt 19:16-21), and assured their validity. The Catholic Church does not see them as arbitrary rules and regulations but a very specific set of guidelines with no room for ambiguity. The commandments were created and given to us for our protection and they were created as a guide for us to make good choices that help us to live as God wanted us to. The commandments are a clear representation of man's duty to God and to his neighbor and we are obligated to follow them. To violate them knowingly and willfully is to commit mortal sin.

We will be using the Blessed Is She, Blessed Conversations series, "Reflections on the Catechism" as we begin our journey. We will delve into the meaning of each commandment by using a study guide as well as other audio, visual and reading resources to compliment the program.

Any questions regarding this study or the ministry in general, please contact: Bridget Spencer @ (916) 595-2570 or at bridgetspencer@gmail.com

10 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2019 | TRIGÉSIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

PARA PROBLEMAS DE ESCUCHA: hay audifonos disponibles en la sacristía. Favor de devolverlos después de Misa.

¡Bienvenidos a todos! Nos reunimos con Jesús. Cristo es quién nos invita al banquete celestial. Qué esta liturgia les traiga paz. Si están visitando nuestra iglesia por la primera vez, ójala que se sienten como en familia, una parte de la familia mundial del Señor. Les damos la bienvenida cordialmente y celebramos y contemplamos el misterio de la Eucaristía y rezamos que su viaje a su casa será seguro y que regresen pronto.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El rey del universo nos resucitará para una vida eterna (2 Macabeos 7:1-2, 9-14).
Salmo — Al despertar, Señor, contemplaré tu rostro (Salmo 17 [16]).
Segunda lectura — Que el Señor los anime y fortalezca en todas las obras (2 Tesalonicenses 2:16 — 3:5).
Evangelio — Aquellos que son dignos de llegar a la edad futura son hijos de Dios (Lucas 20:27-38) [27, 34-38].

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sab 1:1-7; Sal 139 (138):1b-10; Lc 17:1-6
 Martes: Sab 2:23 — 3:9; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 16-19; Lc 17:7-10
 Miércoles: Sab 6:1-11; Sal 82 (81):3-4, 6-7; Lc 17:11-19
 Jueves: Sab 7:22b — 8:1; Sal 119 (118):89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lc 17:20-25
 Viernes: Sab 13:1-9; Sal 19 (18):2-5ab; Lc 17:26-37
 Sábado: Sab 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Sal 105 (104):2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lc 18:1-8
 Domingo: Mal 3:19-20a; Sal 98 (97):5-9; 2 Tes 3:7-12; Lc 21:5-19

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

NOVIEMBRE—POR TODOS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

9 de noviembre | sábado |
 Dedicación de la Basílica de san Juan de Letrán
 5:30 pm
 10 de noviembre | domingo |
 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm
 11 de noviembre | lunes | San Martín de Tours
 8:00 am
 12 de noviembre | martes | San Josafat
 8:00 am
 13 de noviembre | miércoles |
 Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini
 8:00 am 12:00 pm
 14 de noviembre | jueves |
 8:00 am
 15 de noviembre | viernes | San Alberto Magno
 8:00 am
 16 de noviembre | sábado | Santa Margarita de Escosia;
 Santa Gertrudis; Santa María Virgen

PETICIONES POR ESTAS PERSONAS

POR LOS FELIGRESES—ACTIVOS CON EL SERVICIO MILITAR

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Erik Townsend

POR LOS QUE ESTÁN ENFERMOS

Concordia Balong | Bill Barboni | Lauren Bates | Romie Enriquez | Eileen Foster | Steve Frick | Ophelia Kirvida | Kel Lohmeier | Matthew Morisky | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Cecilia Ramirez | Tony Russo | Gloria Walkowiak

LISTA DE LOS ENFERMOS

Si desea conservar su ser querido en la /lista, por favor, envíe un correo electrónico con el nombre de su ser querido, junto con su nombre y número de teléfono a tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com

SOBRE DE DÍA DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

Los sobres de los Fieles Difuntos están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia. Por favor, escriba los nombres de sus parientes fallecidos por los que desea orar y traiga el sobre a la oficina o colóquelo en la canasta de la colecta.

PERSPECTIVA | —Sta. Isabel Ana Seton

Frecuentemente debemos comparar el tiempo y la eternidad. Este es el remedio para todos los problemas. ¡Qué pequeño parecerá el momento presente cuando entremos en ese inmenso océano!

NO QUEJARSE | —Anónimo

Si los cristianos pasaran rezando la misma cantidad de tiempo que pasan quejándose, no tendrían nada de que quejarse.

MISA EN DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

10am el jueves 28 de noviembre



DEVOCIÓN A NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO

Cada miércoles a las horas de 10:30 am con la "coronilla de la Divina Misericordia". Rosario y oraciones special a Perpetuo Socorro.

¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

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Segunda colecta— 9/10 de noviembre:

COLECTA PARA LA ARQUIDIOCESIS DE SERVICIOS MILITARES

Segunda colecta— 16/17 de noviembre: **NO HAY COLECTA**

Segunda colecta— 23/24 de noviembre:

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Los jueves 14 de noviembre de 8:30am a 4pm

"La Iglesia y el mundo tienen una gran necesidad del culto eucarístico Jesús nos espera en este sacramento del amor No nos negamos el tiempo para ir a encontrarlo en la adoración, en la contemplación llena de fe y abierta a reparar las faltas graves y delitos del mundo. No cese nunca nuestra adoración". (CIC 1380)

CEREMONIA DE ILUMINACIÓN DEL ÁRBOL DE NAVIDAD

Sábado, 7 de diciembre a las 6:30pm

¡Todos están invitados a la ceremonia de iluminación del árbol de Navidad de Santa Teresita!

- nos reuniremos frente a la iglesia para la ceremonia de iluminación a las 6:30 pm
- cena después de la ceremonia de la iluminación en Grace Hall

¡Se les pide a las familias que traigan un platillo y bebidas para compartir! Lo que pueden compartir está dividido por las iniciales de su apellido:

Si su apellido comienza con:

- A - M** traiga un platillo principal para compartir
- N - T** traiga postres
- U - Z** traiga frutas, bocadillos o refrescos.

¡Esperamos verlos!

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

Día de precepto

Misas el lunes 9 de diciembre: 8am, 12 mediodía, y 5:30pm en inglés y 7pm en español

COLECTA DE LA ARQUIDIÓCESIS PARA LOS SERVICIOS MILITARES | 9 y 10 de noviembre

Hoy apoyamos a nuestros familiares y amigos que han servido a esta nación con honores. La Colecta de la Arquidiócesis para los Servicios Militares llevará el Evangelio, los Sacramentos y otras formas de apoyo espiritual a los hombres y mujeres de las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos, donde quiera que sirvan y sin importar las circunstancias. Por favor, con devoción consideren contribuir generosamente a la Colecta de la Arquidiócesis para los Servicios Militares.

FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Novena: 2-10 de diciembre

Serenata: **miércoles 11 de diciembre a las 8pm**

Jueves 12 de diciembre

5am [Mañanitas](#)

5:30am Misa

6pm Vísperas y danza

6:30pm cena & programa

"UNA MUERTE FELIZ"

"También fueron detenidos siete hermanos, junto con su madre. El rey flagelándolos con azotes y tendones de buey" (2 Macabeos 7:1).

Siete hermanos fueron detenidos, torturados, azotados y muertos porque no quisieron renunciar su fe (2 Mac 7:1ss). Estas muertes heroicas han inspirado y transformado la vida de muchas personas durante siglos.

Todos vamos a morir, a menos que Jesús vuelva primero.

La pregunta no es: "¿Voy a morir?", Sino "¿Cómo voy a morir?" ¿Mi muerte será una mera estadística o voy a glorificar a Dios en mi forma de morir? (Jn 21:19).

Mucha gente piensa que una buena muerte significa morir a una edad avanzada y sin dolor. La palabra de Dios dice que una buena muerte no tiene nada que ver con la edad o el dolor, pero tiene todo que ver con el amor, hasta la muerte en la cruz (Fil 2:8). "En esto hemos conocido el amor: en que él entregó su vida por nosotros. Por eso, también nosotros debemos dar la vida por nuestros hermanos" (1 Jn 3:16).

"¡Felices los que mueren en el Señor!" (Ap 14:13).

Oración: "Que nuestro Señor Jesucristo y Dios, nuestro Padre, que nos amó y nos dio gratuitamente un consuelo eterno y una feliz esperanza, los reconforte y fortalezca en toda obra y en toda palabra buena" (2 Tes 2:16-17).

Promesa: "Es preferible morir a manos de los hombres, con la esperanza puesta en Dios de ser resucitados por Él" (2 Mac 7:14).

Alabanza: ¡Te alabo, Jesús resucitado Rey, entronizado en majestad y gloria! Levanto mis manos, el corazón y la voz para alabarte hoy.

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HORARIO DE NAVIDAD

Martes 24 de diciembre

5:30pm Misas de Vigilia

9pm Misa en español

Misa de medianoche

Miércoles 25 de diciembre

Misas de 8am, 10am y 12 mediodía todas en inglés

PROMOVIENDO LA VIDA

Terrible Equivocación

La terrible equivocación de las mujeres jóvenes es que el aborto las puede "desembarazar," que las restaurará para ser quienes eran antes de sus crisis.

Pero una mujer no es la misma una vez embarazada, ya sea que se quede con la criatura, que sea adoptado, o muerto. El aborto puede ser un tipo de resolución, pero no es la solución que la mujer más profundamente anhela, ni le va a conservar el sentido de sí misma." Paul Swope, "Aborto: Un Fracaso de Comunicación." <https://www.priestsforlife.org/spanish/liturgia/liturgicalresource-cycles.aspx?id=85>