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Welcome / Bienvenidos

February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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He
healed
many

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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Los relatos que hemos oído estas semanas provienen del primer capítulo de san Marcos y nos muestran el ministerio público de Jesús en sus comienzos. El relato de hoy muestra parte de la tensión y los cambios de su nueva vida que consistía en predicar el Reino de Dios, curar a los enfermos y expulsar a los demonios. Observa que después del atardecer, cuando caía el sol y terminaba la jornada laboral, las personas llevaban a los enfermos y poseídos a Jesús. Al día siguiente se levantó antes del amanecer para retirarse sólo a rezar, pero no tuvo suerte. Simón Pedro y los demás no solo lo buscan, sino que lo persiguen con el fervor que su ministerio ha incitado. Con la misma entrega ejemplar que demostró hasta el final de su vida en la tierra, les dice a sus seguidores que éste es su propósito. Por medio de Marcos, también le dice a la nueva iglesia y nos dice a nosotros que éste es nuestro propósito, nuestra vocación: ser incansables en nuestra lucha por proclamar la Buena Nueva y llevar el toque curador y reconciliador de Cristo al mundo.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Job declara que la vida en la tierra es monótona, miserable y triste (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Salmo — Alaben al Señor, que sana los corazones quebrantados (Salmo 147 [146]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo dice que no tienen otra alternativa sino la de predicar el Evangelio (1 Corintios 9:16-19, 22-23).

Evangelio — Después de sanar a muchos enfermos, Jesús predica la Buena Nueva (Marcos 1:29-39).

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CONFESSION / CONFESION

Saturday / Sábado 3:30PM—4:30PM or by appointment

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Daily (Monday-Friday) 8:30AM (Bilingual)
Saturday / Sábado 5:00PM (English)
Sunday / Domingo 8:00AM, 10:00AM (English)
12:00PM, 2:00PM, 5:00PM (Español)
Holy Day of Obligation 8:30AM, 7:00PM
First Saturday 8:30AM

DEVOTIONS

Mother of God, Virgin Mary
1st Saturday of the Month 8:00AM Rosary
8:30AM Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday of the Month 8:00PM

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, February 3
5PM Anna Nguyen Gan †
Sunday, February 4
8AM Darryl Kent Labao († Birthday †)
10AM Frank Bartzi †
Tony & Maria Veira Cruz †
12PM Candida Solis † Rosario Alcazar †
2PM
5PM
Monday, February 5
Tuesday, February 6
8:30AM Priciliano & Yesenia Padilla
(25th Wedding Anniversary)
Wednesday, February 7
8:30AM Nena, Benjamin & John Bariuan †
Thursday, February 8
Friday, February 9
8:30AM Ceferino, Wilfredo &
Chito Manuales †
Saturday, February 10
5PM Anna Nguyen Gan †
Sunday, February 11
8AM Justine & Joe Duarte †
10AM Harry Armstrong †
Rose & Tony Contreras †
12PM Manuel y Juan Carlos Ramirez †
Ana Amezcua †
2PM Vanessa Gamboa († Birthday †)
Eduardo Marin († Birthday †)
5PM Artemio Hornedo † Ana Maria Castaneda †
Ricardo y Alejandro Hornedo †


Return of Last Year's Palm Sunday Blessed Palms
During the weekend of Feb 4th and Feb 11th look for baskets placed in the vestibules collecting last year's palms that were blessed on Palm Sunday and made to be sacramental. These sacred palms will be properly disposed of with dignity (burned or buried) according to the *Code of Canon Law*.

Save The Date! Senior Luncheon

On Monday, February 19, 2018 at 11:30AM in the hall. This month's luncheon is sponsored by Olga and Leonard Ramos.

Church Bulletin Board Postings

Be sure to visit the bulletin board in the church vestibule for important information concerning our faith and civic community.


St. Anthony, pray for us.
San Antonio, ruega por nosotros.
St. Anthony Parish Mission
Our community follows Jesus
by praying, loving and serving God.
Nuestra comunidad conoce y
sigue a Jesús rezando, amando, y
sirviendo a Dios.

Parish Office Closed President's Day

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Feb 19 in observance of the President's Day Holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, Feb 20 at 9:30AM.



Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 Schedule

8:30AM Mass with distribution of Ashes
12PM Readings with distribution of Ashes
3PM Mass with distribution of Ashes
6PM English Mass with distribution of Ashes
8PM Spanish Mass with distribution of Ashes



Second Collection Schedule

February 4 Diocesan Assessment
February 11 Grounds Maintenance
February 18 Modular Maintenance

Submissions to St. Anthony Website

ALL church organizations are invited to share their upcoming events or news about your group for our website. The information should be sent in Microsoft Word or JPEG to joanpeckham@sbcglobal.net Please contact Joan Peckham at (925) 625-7811.

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you ever feel that life is drudgery? Have you ever been ill and wondered about your place on the earth or in the lives of the people you love? Do you sometimes feel rejected or misunderstood? On this Sunday in the early moments of a new year, we reflect on the clarity, consolation, and healing we find in faith. Job muses about the meaning of life; Saint Paul relies on faith as he responds to critics; the sick rush to Jesus, and he shows us God's tender care for those who are ailing and outcast. Not only does he respond to those who come to him; he goes where they are. God seeks us out in our moments of weakness. God will always be with us in such real experiences of human life.

Real Life

The stories we hear in today's readings are stories of real life. The book of Job is the story of a man who is tested by illness, the death of loved ones, and the loss of friendships. Most of us can relate to Job. We have probably had moments when life feels like drudgery, or when we awake in the middle of the night and cannot get back to sleep. Not all were willing to hear the gospel from Saint Paul. They questioned his motives and did not understand his commitment to share the news of Jesus with all. It is not always easy to live as a disciple in today's world, either. Not all will understand our commitment to Christian living. In today's Gospel, Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law and many others who were ill. Those who are in need seek him out. Even when he goes away to spend time in prayer, his disciples go to find him. Jesus does not seem to have many minutes to himself, which any parent, child, friend, or person committed to service can understand when putting the needs of others first. Real life can be challenging!

Real Faith

The stories we hear today are also stories of real faith. While pushed almost to his limits, Job does not capitulate. He relies on God to be with him through illness, tragedy, and loneliness. Job knows that he truly is not alone. God is with him. Likewise, Saint Paul acts as he discerns he must. No doubt, he had moments of loneliness and felt the pressure of the judgment of others, but he did not waver in his trust in the love of the Lord. As in all things, Jesus shows us what to do. In moments of illness, isolation, and hurt, when direction in life is needed, turn to God in prayer. Trust in the healing touch of the Lord, whether physical healing or the emotional healing needed to endure suffering and pain. Jesus healed many who approached him then, and he continues to reach out to us in our need. Trust in God with real faith to meet the often-complicated circumstances of our real lives.

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Schedule of Events **Horario de Eventos**

Saturday, February 3

Guadalupanas Breakfast Prep /M

Sunday, February 4

8AM Guadalupanas Breakfast /M

9AM Legion de Maria /M

Monday, February 5

7PM Spanish CCD

Tuesday, February 6

6:45PM English CCD

7PM Adult Confirmation

7:30PM Spanish Children Choir

Wednesday, February 7

6:30PM SPRED /M

6:30PM Guadalupanas

7PM English Youth Group

7PM Youth Confirmation /M

7PM Grupo de Oracion

Thursday, February 8

7PM Youth Confirmation /M

7PM RCIA

7PM RCIC

7PM RICA

Friday, February 9

7PM Familia De Maria

7PM Spanish Youth /M

7PM English Baptism Preparation

7PM Spanish Baptism Preparation

Saturday, February 10

Sunday, February 11

8AM Knights of Columbus Breakfast /M

9AM Legion de Maria /M

10AM Columbiettes

/M=Modular

Vocation Cross/Cruz Vocacional



10:00 am and 12:00 pm Masses

Families or individuals are presented with the Vocation Cross to take home for a week of vocation prayer. Please call Juan or Luisa at (925) 759-6500.

10:00 am y 12:00 pm Misas

Las familias o individuos son presentados con la Cruz Vocacional para llevarse a casa para una semana de oración vocacional. Por favor llame a Juan o Luisa al (925) 759-6500.

HINDSIGHT

*God's presence is not discerned
at the time when it is upon us,
but afterwards, when we look back.*

—John Henry Newman

Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14 with Easter Sunday on April 1

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to sacrifice self-control through fasting. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God’s gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: “Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

BINGO every 1st Tuesday of the Month

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) Court 1450 invite you and your friends to come and *BINGO every first Tuesday of each month* in the parish hall at Good Shepherd Church, 3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburg. Buy-in of \$12.00 includes two cards and a delicious lunch with unlimited fruit punch, coffee and tea. Doors open at 10:30AM. CDA is a nonprofit national Catholic women organization that supports national and local charities and projects. Bingo is our major fundraiser. Net proceeds benefit these charities and projects.

Casino Bus Trip

On Saturday, Feb 10 join the Columbiettes, family, friends and neighbors for a one-day bus trip to the Feather Falls and Thunder Valley Casinos. Meet at 6:45AM in the St. Anthony church parking lot. Bus departs at 7AM and returns around 9PM. Cost \$35 per seat. For more information, look for flyers in the church vestibule or call Tina Orduna at (925) 628-3368.

Who Are the Columbiettes?

The Columbiettes is an organization of over 13,666 Catholic women, 18 years of age or older, who are affiliated with the Knights of Columbus. As a charitable, not-for-profit organization they support many different charities and are involved in community activities as well as working collectively with our Brother Knights to promote faith and unity. They are an organization of woman from all backgrounds united by our Catholic faith, the Love of our family, our Love of Country and our commitment to helping others. Our patronesses are our Blessed Mother, St. Therese of Lisieux and St. Joan of Arc.

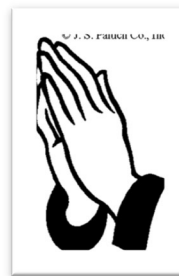
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Our Men and Women of the military services. If you wish to add or remove a loved one, please call the office at 625-2048.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of any parishioner who is ill or infirm to request a visit, to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or Communion at home, hospital or assisted living facility.

Anointing of the Sick February 10



Bishop Michael C. Barber invites all who are sick or ill to to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the annual World Day of the Sick Mass on Saturday, Feb 10 at 11:00AM at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland. Parking for the World Day of the Sick event will be located in the Kaiser Center Parking Complex, which is directly across from the Cathedral parking garage, located on 21st street and Kaiser Plaza. Persons needing wheelchair or no stairs access may use the drop off areas located on Harrison, 21st or Kaiser Plaza streets.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

St. Anthony Council 10414 is looking for men to join their fraternal organization in church and community services. For more info contact Grand Knight Tony Herrera. Call (510) 387-7360.

Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La verdadera vida

Las historias que escuchamos hoy son historias reales de la vida. El libro de Job es la historia de un hombre al que se le prueba durante la enfermedad, la muerte de seres queridos y, la pérdida de amistades y amigos. Muchos de nosotros podemos relacionarnos con Job. Probablemente hemos tenido momentos cuando nuestras vidas se sienten como pesadas cargas o, cuando despertamos en medio de la noche y no podemos volver a dormirnos. No todos deseaban escuchar la Buena Nueva de san Pablo. Ellos cuestionaron sus motivos y no entendían su compromiso de compartir la novedad de Jesús con todos. No siempre es fácil vivir como un discípulo en el mundo de hoy. No todos entenderán nuestro compromiso de vida cristiana. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús sana a la suegra de Pedro y a muchas otras personas enfermas. Aquellas personas que tienen alguna necesidad lo buscan. Aun cuando él se retira para orar, sus discípulos van a encontrarlo. Jesús no parece tener mucho tiempo para él mismo, lo que cualquier padre, hijo, amigo o persona comprometida al servicio puede entender cuando pone las necesidades de los demás en primer lugar. ¡La verdadera vida puede ser desafiante!

La verdadera fe

Las historias que escuchamos hoy son también historias de la verdadera fe. Cuando casi esta orillado hasta sus límites, Job no se rinde y confía en Dios para estar con él todo lo que dure su enfermedad, tragedia y soledad. Job sabe que él verdaderamente no está solo. Dios está con él. De la misma manera, san Pablo actúa según discernió. No hay duda, él tuvo momentos de soledad y sintió la presión de los juicios de las personas, pero no desconfió del amor de su Señor. Como en todas las cosas, Jesús nos muestra que hay que hacer. En momentos de enfermedad, soledad y dolor, cuando se necesita un sentido en la vida, volver a Dios en la oración. Confiar en el toque sanador del Señor, ya sea una sanación física o sanación emocional para soportar el sufrimiento y el dolor. Jesús sanó a muchos que se acercaron a él y, el continúa acercándose a nosotros en nuestras necesidades. Confiar en Dios con verdadera fe para enfrentar las circunstancias a menudo complicadas de nuestras verdaderas vidas.

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LOS INVITAMOS

A que no deje de pasar al vestibulo a revisar los flyers que tenemos con información importante para toda nuestra comunidad.

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Cuyos anuncios hacen posible este boletín.

TRAIGA SUS PALMAS BENDITAS DEL AÑO PASADO

Durant los fines de semana de Febrero 4 y Febrero 11, tendremos canasta en el Vestíbulo para recoger todas las palmas del año pasado que fueron bendecidas El Domingo de Ramos. Esta palmas sagradas serán quemadas de acuerdo con el Código de Derecho Canonico. Pase la Voz!!!

SABADO 10 DE FEBRERO Dia Mundial de los Enfermos

El Señor Obispo Michael Barber, invita a todos los enfermos a recibir el Sacramento De la Uncion de los Enfermos. Sabado 10 de Febrero a las 11:00AM. En la Catedral de Cristo La Luz en Oakland. El estacionamiento para este evento del Dia Mundial de Los Enfermos será en el Kaiser Center, que esta justo enfrente del estacionamiento de la Catedral, ubicado en la calle 21 y Kaiser Plaza. Las personas que necesiten SILLA DE RUEDAS o que no tengan acceso a las escaleras Pueden usar las areas de entrega ubicadas en las calles Harrison 21st o Kaiser Plaza.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 11 de febrero de 1858 la Virgen María se apareció a tres niños franceses del pueblito de Lourdes. Allí brotaron aguas milagrosas con el poder de sanar enfermos. Eventualmente se construyó en Lourdes un santuario en honor de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes y millones de enfermos han recurrido a las aguas curativas. Muchos de los que visitan el santuario son latinos, porque a los latinos nos encantan los milagros y lo milagroso. Pero ¿cuál es el afán de ver milagros? ¿Es que no podemos creer sin ellos? ¿Es que necesitamos demostraciones del poder divino antes de entregarnos a Dios? La Iglesia siempre ha canonizado santos y santas por cuya intercesión se han manifestado milagros, y ha buscado su poder de intercesión. Sin embargo, también ha insistido que es más importante una vida ejemplar, una vida dedicada al bien del prójimo que una vida prodigiosa. Hay que tener mucho cuidado, porque frecuentemente en nuestro afán por ver milagros estrepitosos en lugares lejanos, cerramos los ojos a ver los milagros de las personas que nos rodean, y que silenciosamente ayudan al necesitado.

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4 de febrero Impuestos A La Diocesis
11 de febrero Mantenimiento de terrenos
18 de febrero Mantenimiento modular

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— Salmo 147 (146):4



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