Don’t miss out on our beautiful, pilgrimage to Italy in November! You will be talking about it for the rest of your lives. We will visit sites that are important to our faith in Florence, Rome, Assisi, and sites in between. We promise a spiritually enriching experience, lots of fun and great company. Come and hear more about it when Tyler Reardon of Collette Tours visits our parish on Monday, February 5 at 7pm in the church to show us a video presentation, give us travel tips and answer all our questions. Please contact Annette Cecil at (213) 7037831 or (805) 584 3533 with any questions.
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ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Administered throughout the year. Please call the Rectory any time in case of serious illness or going into surgery.

BAPTISMS
English: 1st Sunday of the month
Arrangements must be made prior to Baptism.
Español: 3rd Domingo del mes
Es necesario hacer arreglos con anticipacion.

MARRIAGES
Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please call or visit the Rectory.

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579-8970

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559-2944

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Cathy Sullivan 526-5513

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FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
If interested in becoming Catholic or if you are a baptized adult in need of Confirmation and First Communion please call: 526-5513

SERVING THOSE IN NEED
Penny Liberatore 581-0957

MOTHER CABRINI CIRCLE GIFT SHOP
Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses & Thursdays 12-3pm

*Occasionally the Celebrant may change.
Meaningful Resolutions for Caring Adults

Whether you are a New Year's "resolution enthusiast" or somewhat skeptical about the usefulness of these sort of goals, there's nothing like a chance to start fresh. This is especially true when it comes to caring for the children in our lives.

If you're ready to recommit to nurturing the kids who look to you for guidance, here are just a few resolutions to consider:

1. **Put on your breathing mask first**: You know what they tell you on airplanes—in the case of an emergency, be sure to take care of yourself first and then a child in need of care. That may seem counterintuitive, but the concept is very applicable when a child is trying your temper (it happens to all of us!). Resolve to take a minute to get your own emotions in check and then talk to the child about whatever incident has occurred—you'll be happy you did!

2. **Listen, then talk**: It's easy to start doling out advice; it's a lot more challenging to listen to what a child is telling you is on his or her heart. By doing so, however, you will better understand whatever situation they are facing and you will also help them see how much you care for them.

3. **Commit to quality time**: Even if it's five minutes of one-on-one time, resolve to give each child your undivided attention. Yes, this means putting down the Smartphone, resisting the urge to multi-task (a hard one, I know!), and making eye contact. Every time you do this, you are building the foundation of a strong, lasting relationship.

**Model virtue**: How tempting it is to repeat the old saying, "Do what I say, not what I do!" Yet, we know that kids are watching our actions just as much (if not more!) than they are listening to what we tell them. Find an area of your life in which you'd like to more conscientiously strive for virtue. Examples could include: keeping your temper while driving; practicing moderation in eating and drinking; always speaking of others with kindness; or reaching out to those on the margins of your community.

**Pray for them daily**: As parents or caregivers, the most powerful thing we can do for children is pray for them. We know from experience the grace we need to thrive. Consider setting aside a consistent time each day to pray for them and also for the grace to care for them as God intends.

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**40 Days for Life**

Monday, February 12, 2018 at 7 PM. Fr. Jim Stehly celebrant.

32032 W. Lindero Canyon Rd., Westlake Village, CA 91361

40 Days for Life's Spring campaign starts Wednesday, February 14, 2018 and ends Sunday, March 25, 2018. 40 Days for Life is an ecumenical, peaceful, prayerful vigil done outside of local abortion clinics. Our campaign is located at the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood in Thousand Oaks: 1200 West Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, California.

Since 2007, the physical presence of prayerful, fasting, peaceful participants in 40 Days for Life has saved at least 13,998 babies, 170 abortion workers have quit their jobs and 90 abortion facilities have closed.

Call Leonore Schuetz at 805-527-4444 for more information.

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**Run with Purpose & Passion!**

Join in the 4th Annual Sisters of Notre Dame Nun Run 5K, 1 Mile and Community Service Fair on Saturday February 3, 2018 at the La Reina High School & Middle School campus in Thousand Oaks. The event will feature 5K chip-timing, a pancake breakfast, activities for kids, race day giveaways and other prizes. Local, non-profit service organizations will also be present to share information about their mission, programs and volunteer opportunities. This is a family-friendly event and is open to all ages and fitness levels. Proceeds support the Sisters of Notre Dame Life and Ministry Fund, providing spiritual, educational and social outreach locally and around the world. **Sign up today** at: nun.run Questions? Please contact Jen Coito: jcoito@sndca.org or (805) 917-3730.
**“A time to die…” Ecc 3:2**

Pray for the souls of our faithful departed and their families especially…

James A. Flavin

**U.S. Army**
- SPC Kathryn Acquarelli
  - Sgt. Armando Peña, Jr.
- Pvt. James Berru
- Capt. Anita Brooks
- Thomas Campbell
- Patrick Croy
- John Gebert
- Thomas M. Gonzalez
- Brian Kiely
- Ryan Loniero
- Macrorie Miller
- Robert Flandary & Family
- Esmeralda Fraire

**National Guard**
- SGT Anthony Caballero III
- SGT. Christine Campo
- SPC. Austin Cordon
- Vincent Russo

**U.S.M.C.**
- USCG
  - Kenneth Jacobskind

**U.S. Navy**
- Lt. Dane Boudreau
- Krysten Bohen
- John Linscott, Sr.

**U.S. Air Force**
- Tannor Aurand
- Nicholas C. Moreno
- Rafael Rodriguez
- Ian Van

**“A time to heal…” Ecc 3:3** … And pray for one another.—James 5:13-18

Patricia Affonce
- Carol Guillen
- Proculo Mojica

Aurora H. Alcebar
- Jean Hanna
- Tom Montero

Bill Alexander
- Glen Hilton
- Julia Mora

Jesus Andrade
- Ruth Ann Hochleutner
- Edwin Morales

Maria Andrade
- Mary Ice
- Jimmy Nesselt

Alexey Baikov
- Margaret Jimenez
- Diana Nolan

Priscilla Benito
- Alfredo Kaimo
- Debra Orentes

Jennifer Borow
- Maximilian Kanne
- Ashley Pisci

Irene Canfield
- Dawn C. Keene
- Mona Pisci

Richard Case
- Anthony Kiesler
- Lupe Pina

Jose Tan Chin, Jr.
- Barbara Knight
- Victoria Russo

Robert Chirigotis
- Jim Krebs
- Marjorie Schenk

Taylor Rose Clarke
- Loretta Johnston
- Terianne Soria

Olivia DeAnda
- Francois Leclerc
- Tracy Spoor

Laura Deemer
- John Linscott, Sr.
- Pat Thompson

Bernadette Dimacale
- William Lloyd
- Ernest Velazquez

Michael Escandon
- Patrick Mauss
- Thomas Velasquez

Linda Estrada
- Jeannine Mauss
- Imelda Youngman

Sonny Estrada
- Frank Meyer

Teddy Estrada
- Jason Meyer

Robert Flandary & Family
- Robert Meyer

Esmeralda Fraire
- Verna Meyer

Names will be deleted after 3 months unless rectory is notified.

**“A time of war and a time of peace…” Ecc 3:8**

Pray for those serving...

**U.S. Army**
- SPC Kathryn Acquarelli
  - Sgt. Armando Peña, Jr.
- Pvt. James Berru
- Capt. Anita Brooks
- Thomas Campbell
- Patrick Croy
- John Gebert
- Thomas M. Gonzalez
- Brian Kiely
- Ryan Loniero
- Macrorie Miller
- Ronald Murphy
- Ryan Osier
- PFC 2 Christopher Ramirez
- Omar Ramirez
- Juan Ignacio Rios
- Kaplan Sharpe
- SPC Steven Smith
- PFC Carlos S. Vela
- SPC. Gino Zarcone
- Kevin G. Sullivan

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018**
- 8:30am Millennium Club
- 5:00pm Concepcion Estrada
- 7:00pm Joyce Romeine

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018**
- 6:00am Lou Tanguaguio
- 7:00am Josephine & John Vieira
- 9:00am Bryan Ayala
- 11:00am Lois Hill
- 1:00pm Marina & Pablo Vazquez Bacilio
- 5:00pm Richard O’Neill

**MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018**
- 8:30am Hugh Chisholm
- 5:30am Alina Somes

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2018**
- 8:30am Ildefonso Litiatco, Sr.
- 5:30pm Hugh Chisholm

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018**
- 8:30am Margaret Arel
- 5:30pm Kenneth Thompson

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018**
- 8:30am Hugh Chisholm
- 5:30pm Joycelyn Wiltz

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018**
- 8:30am Cecilia Lee
- 5:30pm Tom Menefee

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018**
- 8:30am Millennium Club
- 5:00pm De Ed Posvar
- 7:00pm Gloria Jimenez

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018**
- 6:00am Linda Lynch
- 7:00am Grace & Milton Rayburn
- 9:00am Anselma Webb
- 11:00am Jean Jenner
- 1:00pm Roberto & Maria Vazquez Bacilio
- 5:00pm Marcia Greengard

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:**
- 2 Sm 5:1-7; 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

**Tuesday:**
- 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:**
- 2 Sm 7:4:17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:**
- Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

**Friday:**
- 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:**
- 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41 Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28
Looking for a Catholic therapist?

- Struggling with anxiety, shame, faith, relationships?
- How can you grow as a person and live a more fulfilling life?
- How can you improve your relationships?

Adam Cross M.A. is a Marriage & Family Therapist Registered Intern #89628 and works for Stillpoint Family Resources seeing teens, adults, couples, families, and facilitating groups. Adam is supervised by Esther Bleuel, MA, MFT, MDR (#31181)

to schedule an appointment:
(805) 428-3755 ~ amc.cross7@gmail.com ~ adamcrossmft.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

Life Nights:
Sundays 6:30-8:30pm Church Hall/ School Hall
STRL YM meets Sundays in the hall for dinner, a talk, activities & discussion. Each night is something new!

- Y’all Come Back Now (Teaching Touching Safety) – Jan 21st
- Hangout Night – Jan 28th

NEW Disciple Groups!
Small faith sharing groups for Jr. High and High School students. Disciple groups help your teen take the next step in the faith and are hosted by parents!
To sign up your teen today: Phone: (805) 526-8181
Email: ym@strosesv.com

Kairos Retreat
April 5th – April 8th
Forest Home Ojai Retreat Center
Cost: $210 per person (scholarships available)
Kairos is a great retreat for those preparing for college. It is a four day opportunity for reflection, prayer, and refocusing on how to live out their Catholic faith daily.
To register and for more information visit: strlyouthministry.weebly.com/ or goo.gl/forms/o3KELD47BdCheh7 526-8181 Email: ym@strosesv.com

YOUNG ADULTS

FOR ALL Men's BBQ
Monthly 7:00 - 10:00pm
Local Home (please contact us for the address/check Facebook events)
All men are invited to Third Ministries' monthly potluck Men's potluck dinner. Kick back, eat, and share in fellowship and prayer!

Women's Group
(please contact us at iam@thirdministries.org/check Facebook events)
For everyday women who are seeking to foster faith-based community through prayer, devotion, and worship. We are here to help each other grow in Christ, to more fully learn to love Him and one another.

Want More Information?
www.thirdministries.org
Facebook: Third Ministries, Twitter: IAMThird_YA
Instagram: iamthird_ya. Flocknote: Third Ministries

“Encouraging young adults to encounter Christ & foster discipleship.”

DAVE RAMSEY’S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Debt is normal
Be Weird

Find out how you can change your life for the better.
In nine easy-to-follow lessons, you’ll learn how to get out of debt, create a budget, make wise spending decisions, save for the future, and so much more! The average family pays off $5,300 in debt and saves $2,700 in the first 90 days – that’s an $8,000 turnaround!
Our limited number of $60 discounted memberships are selling fast so purchase yours in the rectory today!

ST. ROSE OF LIMA FPU CLASS INFORMATION

When: Tuesdays starting January 16th
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Where: Room 9
Duration: 9 weeks, ending March 13th
Contact: Lee Turner, (805) 813-1656
Our Class: fpu.com/1051893
General: daveramsey.com/fpu

Memberships cover singles, spouses, and engaged couples, plus teens and young adults still living at home are also included. Learn God’s way of handling money through Dave’s biblically-based financial principles – sign up today!
First Saturday Devotion to Mary
When our Blessed Mother appeared to Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta in Fatima on May 13th, 1915, She promised that everyone who observed “The Five First Saturdays’ Devotion” will receive at the hour of death the graces necessary for salvation. Our next First Saturday will be February 3rd. Please pick up a flyer in the chapel with details of this extraordinary gift from our Blessed Mother.

Perpetual Adoration at St. Rose of Lima
Come and enjoy a peaceful hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
ADORERS NEEDED
Tuesday: 5am & 10am
Wednesday: 12am, 1am, 2pm
Thursday 12am, 1am
Saturday: 4am
(please come by and visit if you can’t commit to a scheduled Holy Hour.
If you are not able to sign up as a permanent Adorer, please consider signing up to be an occasional substitute any day Monday through Saturday from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Team Leaders
12am-5am Theresa Wong — 428-0942
6am-11am Cathy Sullivan — 526-7628
12pm-5pm Anita Koller — 526-9910
6pm-11p Kathy & Frank Cross - 501-8431

Legion of Mary Apostolate
The function of the Legion of Mary is to develop the holiness of each individual member & the sense of a lay vocation. We participate in any & every form of social service within the parish community. Interested?
For further information please contact Cathy Sullivan 526-7628.

Every 2nd & 4th Monday
7:00-9:00pm
St. Rose of Lima Charismatic Prayer Group
Praise, Worship, Teaching, Intercessory Prayer, Petition. All are Welcome!

Every Monday
4:45-5:30pm
“Rosaries for Life” Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet for saving babies from abortion.

Tuesday
3:00-3:30pm
Divine Mercy.
8:00-10:00pm
Spanish Rosary.

Wednesday
6:00pm
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena.
7:00pm

Friday
3:00-4:00pm
Divine Mercy Chaplet Litany to the Sacred Heart and Stations of the Cross.
6:00pm
Family Novena in Honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague.
6:00-9:00pm
Spanish Prayer Group in the church.
9:00pm-10:00pm
Vietnamese Prayer Group.

Every Saturday
after 5:00pm
Family Rosary Ministry
Mass
Bilingual Rosary for the healing & unity of families.

Anger Management Ministry
Anger Management Meetings are every Monday from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in Room 11.
Dr. Bennett Annan covers all the facets of anger, the cause, the consequences & the resolution of anger. If you have a problem with your anger please join us.

For more information please contact:
Wally Conway
805 915-8008
Wally.conway@century21.com
or
Jean Jenners:
josephm34@sbcglobal.net

We are a Christ-centered, self-help program. We meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month in Room 11 of the school from 7:00-9:00pm.

All topics are presented by Dr. Bennett Annan.
Contact: Jean Jenners
(JosephM34@sbcglobal.net) or call 526-1732
www.StRoseSV.com
Click on Ministries to Divorced Separated Widowed.

Freedom in Our Lives
We at your home parish, St. Rose of Lima, offer you... FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES, a Faith-based Beatitudes program to help you realize how to let God’s healing power into your life.
We meet the 2nd & 4th Friday each month, in room 11 of St. Rose School at 7:30pm.
By Dr. Bennett Annan
Next Meeting Friday, Jan. 26th
“Letting Go of The Past”

• anger
• anxiety
• bad habits
• co-dependency
• depression
• fear
• hopelessness
• hung up with problems in your life?
• hurts
• can’t deal with loneliness
First Year First Communion Preparation – Next Session Today – 01/21/18
Second Year First Communion Preparation – Next Session – 02/11/18
Track 1 Confirmation Preparation – Life Night 01/21/18 Sessions 1/23- 1/25/18.
Track 2 Confirmation Preparation – Life Night 01/21/18 Sessions 1/23- 1/25/18.
Middle School Ministry – Middle School Y-Discipleship group will meet Thursday 01/25/18 at 6:45 pm in the YM office. Registration is still open, if you would like to join this group.
3 to 5 Club – For 3rd thru 5th graders that have already received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Meets Tuesday 01/23/18 from 6:45 – 7:45 pm In Room 13 of the school...
Registration remains open.
“The Sonshine Station” for Pre K and Kindergarteners – Meets Sunday 02/11/18 from 8:45 am – 10:45 am. Registration remains open. This is a great way to begin faith formation with peers.

“Darkness can only be scattered by light. Hatred can only be conquered by love.”
Pope St. John Paul II

Adult Faith Formation
Do you want to learn more about your Catholic Faith, but don’t know where to start? Do you have questions, but don’t know where to get the answers? Do you want to lead a more fulfilling prayer life, but don’t know how to begin? Do you desire to live a life of discipleship, but don’t know exactly what that means? Do you just want to have a faith-filled discussion with other Catholics about the important things in life?

Then come and join us for Adult Faith Formation EVERY Wednesday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00 pm in Room 9 of the School. Come as you are, and when you can, all are welcome. This is on-going adult Catechesis; no need to register, no cost, and you do not have to attend every session. For more information call the Office of Faith Formation at 526-5513.

“Is it Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else satisfies you.”  Pope St John Paul II

Catholic but not Confirmed? Adult Confirmation
Have you received Baptism, but are still in need of the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Sessions for those preparing to receive these sacraments in the Spring of 2018 have begun. If you would like to complete your initiation into the Church it’s not too late! Please call the Office of Faith Formation 805-915-4621 to inquire.

R.C.I.A.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Becoming Catholic
We invite all adults interested in becoming Catholic, and Baptized Catholics who need both the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, to join us on a Journey of Faith in the R.C.I.A. Process. We know many of you come to Mass with your families and are hesitant to take that first step. Our St. Rose of Lima R.C.I.A Team provides a welcoming environment where the Teachings of the Church are presented and your questions answered. We bring you on a Faith Journey with the Catholic Church; its beliefs, traditions, history and worship, and incorporate you into its life with Christ today. Inquiry sessions are beginning.

For more information, please call the Faith Formation office at 526-5513. We look forward to meeting you.
RESPECT LIFE

Pro-Life Champagne Brunch Spectacular!
The Knights of Columbus Council 5803 is sponsoring Pro-Life Champagne Brunch on Sunday (1/28) after the 7:00 & 9:00 a.m. masses. The cost is $8.00 for people over 12, $5.00 for kids 6-12 years of age and a $30.00 Family max (for immediate family). Children under 5 are free.

Every Blood Donor is a Hero! Come out to support our Super Hero SUPER SETH
Please schedule your appointment at http://www.chladonateblood.org
Date: January 30, 2018 Time: 8:00am – 2:00pm
Location: St. Rose of Lima School Hall

Sewing the Seed
Join us this Saturday, January 27 to make baby blankets for the Ventura Life Center. We meet the 2nd & 4th Sat. in the Parish Hall from 9am to 2pm. Bring a lunch. Michelle Keilty 805-304-5298. All skill levels are welcome.

Knights of Columbus

2017 –2018 Knights of Columbus Council 5803 Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus Council 5803, are pleased to offer five $500.00 scholarships this year. One each scholarship will be placed at Alemany High School and LaReina High School and three at the Youth Ministry office of St. Rose of Lima Parish. These scholarships are available to high school graduating seniors who are members of St. Rose of Lima Parish in Simi Valley for at least the last year and are planning on furthering their formal education. The scholarship recipient will be selected, in part, by the following criteria: academics, involvement in community services, school activities and parish activities.

Applications may be picked up at St. Rose of Lima Parish Rectory, Youth Ministry Office or from your respective high school College Councilor. If you are a member of St. Rose of Lima and enrolled at another local Catholic High School please contact DGK Robert Smith (805) 915-7372. Completed applications are due back no later than March 11, 2018. For more information please call DGK Robert Smith at 915-7372 or GK John Antonacci at 559-2944

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Jerry & Marybeth Pitstick
Jan. 25 (49 yrs.)

To have your wedding anniversary acknowledged in the bulletin please call the rectory at 526-1732.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend on Feb 9-11 in Canoga Park. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at www.twocanlove.org

¿Sabía Usted?

Hable acerca de sus preocupaciones sobre el entorno de un niño. Las observaciones de los padres y los cuidadores pueden ayudar a proteger a un niño en peligro, y usted debe saber cuándo es importante hablar. Aunque puede ser incómodo acercarse a un padre que no conoce, si ha sido testigo de un escenario donde el niño está en peligro de abuso físico o mental, es su responsabilidad actuar en el mejor interés de ese niño. Además de reportar preocupaciones, piense en cualquier solución práctica que pueda ayudar a mantener a los niños a salvo en espera de una investigación y solución. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS© “Voicing Concerns About a Child’s Environment” (Expresando preocupaciones sobre el entorno de un niño), envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

Did you Know?

Parent and caregiver observations can help protect a child in danger, and you should know when it’s important to speak up. Although it may be awkward to approach a parent you do not know, if you have witnessed a scenario where the child is in danger of physical or mental abuse, it is your responsibility to act in that child’s best interest. In addition to reporting concerns, think about any practical solutions that can help keep kids safe pending an investigation and solution. For a copy of the VIRTUS© article “Voicing Concerns About a Child’s Environment,” email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.
LAS EXIGENCIAS DE SER DISCÍPULO
Hoy ya encontramos lecturas con el tono penitencia de Cuarema. Ninive ayuna durante cuarenta días, el salmista nos recuerda que sólo Dios puede indicarles el camino al los pecadores, san Pablo nos muestra que todas las cosas y los acontecimientos de este mundo son transitorios y Jesús nos dice: "Arrepíéntanse" antes de llamar a sus nuevos seguidores. "Síganme", dice Jesús, pero si realmente vivimos los mandamientos y las exigencias de ser discípulos por el Bautismo, nos daremos cuenta de nuestra necesidad de conversión, de nuestro arrepentimiento, nuestra necesidad de creer plenamente en el Evangelio. El Evangelio de hoy comienza recordándonos lo que le sucedió a Juan Bautista por vivir plenamente su vocación como heraldo de Cristo y del Evangelio: fue arrestado, encarcelado y martirizado. Si bien pocos de nosotros sufriremos consecuencias tan extremas, todos debemos estar preparados para enfrentar algún tipo de rechazo por hacerle caso al llamado de Jesús, vivir el Reino de Dios que está próximo, arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y creer en la buena nueva de salvación.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
La cruda realidad de nuestro continente es que América es tierra de mártires. Esta semana recordamos el martirio del indígena quechua Segundo Francisco Guamán de Ecuador. Como la mayor parte de los indígenas americanos, los quechuas consideran la tierra como pertenencia de la comunidad humana. De ella come y vive todo ser viviente. Desde la llegada de los europeos la tierra americana ha sido explotada y con ella los indígenas también.

El siglo pasado unos campesinos ecuatorianos dirigidos por Segundo Francisco comenzaron a reunirse con el Ministerio de Agricultura y el Instituto Ecuatoriano de Reforma Agraria y Colonización. Que agencias civiles tomen interés por los derechos

REGALO
Lo que soy es lo que Dios me regala. La persona en que me convierto es mi regalo a Dios.

--Anónimo

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

| Lunes: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Sal 89 (88)          |
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| Martes: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Sal 24        |
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| (50):3-7, 10-11; Mc 4:26-34                 |
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| (50):12-17; Mc 4:35-41                      |
| Domingo: Dt 18:15-20; Sal 95 (94):1-2,      |
| 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mc 1:21-28              |

Acompáñenos los Sábados antes de la Misa de 7:00pm a las 6:15pm a rezar el Santo Rosario para la Sanación y Unidad de las Familias.
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