

Most Holy Trinity Sunday ***May 22, 2016***

The Story and You: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Okay, St. Paul, let's just test this. You say, in today's letter to the Romans, that affliction produces endurance, which produces character, which produces hope. Really? It seems to me that affliction produces pain, and pain produces loss of hope, and loss of hope produces despair. But let's take an example and see who's right.

I'm amazed at the number of people I know who are walking around with migraines, most days of the week. How on earth do they do it? Well, they've learned how to tell when it's coming on, for starters, and they get their medications on board right away. They've lived with migraines for years. They know what they need to do, and they do it. That's endurance.

Then, after making adjustments in lighting and diet, they go out into the world. They show up for work. They show up for their families. They show up for themselves. If that's not character, I don't know what is.

When I observe them cheerfully working, conscientiously getting through the day without even mentioning the pain, I feel myself growing in confidence that I, too, can face the challenge of any pain that may be on my horizon. Their proven character gives me hope that I too can stand up to affliction when it comes my way.

And you know what? It's worked. Observing people I love standing up to migraines so courageously has truly produced hope in me, and that hope has held up when I myself have been challenged.

Afflicted with migraines, they learned endurance, which produced character so inspiring that it created hope in me, which has never disappointed. Okay, St. Paul, you get this one.

Test St. Paul's theory in your own life. Is it true?

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La Historia y Usted: Solemnidad de la Sagrada Trinidad

Esta bien, San Pablo, vamos a probar esto. Tú dices, en la carta de hoy a los Romanos, que el

sufrimiento produce resistencia, lo cual produce carácter, lo cual produce esperanza. ¿En serio? A mi

me parece que el sufrimiento produce dolor, y el dolor produce pérdida de la esperanza, y la pérdida de la esperanza produce desaliento. Pero tomemos un ejemplo para ver quien tiene la razón.

Me sorprende el número de gente que conozco que andan caminando por ahí con migrañas, casi todos los días de la semana. ¿Cómo lo hacen? Bueno, han aprendido a reconocer cuando les van a comenzar, para empezar, y se toman el medicamento inmediatamente. Han soportado las migrañas por años. Ya saben lo que tienen que hacer, y lo hacen. Eso es resistencia. Después, tras hacer ajustes en la luz y la dieta, salen al mundo. Se presentan a trabajar. Están ahí para sus familias. Están presentes para ellos mismos. Si eso no es carácter, entonces no sabría decirte que es. Cuando los observo cuidadosamente trabajando, conscientemente pasando el día sin ni siquiera mencionar el dolor, siento como crezco en la confianza de que yo, también, puedo enfrentar el reto de cualquier dolor que esté en mi horizonte. Su carácter demostrado me da la esperanza de que también yo puedo enfrentarme al sufrimiento cuando este venga hacia a mi.

¿Y sabes que? Ha funcionado. El observar a personas queridas que enfrentan las migrañas con tanto valor ha realmente producido esperanza en mi, y esa misma esperanza me ha sostenido cuando yo afligidos con migrañas, ellos han aprendido a tener resistencia, la cual produce un carácter tan inspirador que ha creado esperanza en mi, la cual nunca me ha decepcionado. Muy bien, San Pablo, tú ganaste esta.

Pon a prueba la teoría de San Pablo en tu propia vida. ¿Es certera?

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Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—
Candace Whiteman, Gary Casias,
Orlando Garcia, Holly Stolley, Tate
Hallahan, Rita Schuster, Jana Purdy,
Lucila Pimental, Rosi Cervantes, Ana
Portillo

Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION

Early registration for fall Faith Formation classes will be throughout the month of May. Cost is \$40 per student if registered by June 15, 2016, but goes up to \$50 after that. Cost for Sacramental preparation is \$35.00 per student. Make checks payable to St Rose of Lima, or you may pay online by going to the website at www.srldenver.org and clicking on the DONATE button.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR CHILDREN'S CLASSES IS SEPTEMBER 4 2016!

FIRST COMMUNION

Our Faith Formation classes for children are over for this academic year, but many of you have students who are in preparation for 1st Communion. If so, please continue to work on your packets. Once they are completed, you can call or email Laurie at the parish office to schedule a time to meet for a quick review with your student and mark your packets as completed. As a reminder, 1st Communions are celebrated at any of the weekend Masses.

Please pray for these young people as they continue their journey of faith.

FIRST COMMUNION

Brayan Santana
Nol Valdez

BAPTISM

King Diego Martinez

Community Ministry needs—**Cereals and Mac & Cheese** for the month of May. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

Saturday May 21

4:00 pm deceased members of the Ralph & Abbie Lopez family
by George and Gloria Madrid

Sunday May 22

9am +Margaret & +Audrey Janiczek
by Walter Janiczek

11:30 am People of the Parish

Monday May 23

8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday May 24

8:15am +Dorothy Kloberdanz
by Marie Swan

Wednesday May 25

8:30am +Margaret & +Audrey Janiczek

Thursday May 26

8:30am Special Intentions of Marie Swan

Friday May 27

8:30am +Margaret & +Audrey Janiczek

Saturday May 28

4pm +Lucy Ortega by Family

Sunday May 29

9am +Dana Trac
by St. Rose Choir & Musicians
11:30am People of the Parish

ON PILGRIMAGE WITH KATHY McGOVERN
Travel with Kathy McGovern, the author of our weekly scripture column *The Story and You*, to the shrines of the North American martyrs, and the other magnificent shrines of Canada. The trip takes place September 19-29, 2016. The pilgrimage begins in Auriesville, NY, the site of the martyrdom of St. Isaac Jogues and the birthplace of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. In Montréal, pilgrims will see the great St. Joseph's Oratory, and in Québec, the stunning Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupré. They'll learn about life with the Black Robes at the museum of the Huron/Wendat peoples, and in Ontario will stand on the very hill of two of the most profound martyrdoms in history. The pilgrimage concludes at the beautiful Canadian shrine of St. Térèse of Lisieux, which overlooks the breathtaking Niagara Falls. And all of this in the most (hopefully) glorious week of Canadian weather. It sounds wonderful, yes? Contact Jane or Ken at Religious Travel International, 303.563.6261 or go online at <http://www.rtijourneys.com>

Every gift to the 2016 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal will play an essential role in advancing the Kingdom of God on earth—especially in his vineyard of northern Colorado. Whether it's \$100 or \$500 or \$5000, all gifts are genuinely needed and will be invested prudently in the works of our Church for the benefit of others. Let your donation be a living testament of your desire to make disciples for Christ. When considering your level of participation, always remember that our Lord will not be outdone in generosity. Please visit www.archden.org/donate, or call 303.715.3111.

Cada donación a la Colecta Anual del Arzobispo 2016 tiene un rol esencial en la expansión del Reino de Dios aquí en la tierra, particularmente en su viña norte de Colorado. Ya sean \$100, \$500 o \$5000, toda donación es genuinamente necesitada y será invertida prudentemente en las obras de nuestra Iglesia en beneficio de otros. Permitan que su donación sea testimonio viviente de su deseo de hacer discípulos para Cristo. Al considerar su nivel de participación, siempre recuerden que Dios no se deja ganar en generosidad. Por favor visite www.archden.org/donate o llame [303.715.3111](tel:303.715.3111).

St Dominic's Parish is hosting a Pre-4th of July Concert on Saturday, June 25. Bring your lawn chair or blanket. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, pop & water on sale at 5pm, Concert begins at 6pm. Parroquia de St Dominic aloja un Pre-4 de julio concierto el sábado 25 de junio. Traiga su silla de césped o una manta. Perros calientes, hamburguesas, patatas fritas, pop y agua a la venta en 17:00, concierto comienza a las 18:00.

PRAYER IN THE SQUARE at Ruby Hill Park. Join this grassroots group at Ruby Hill Park Amphitheater on the First Saturday of each month to pray the rosary for an end to Christian persecution and the sanctity of all human life. Subsequent dates are: June 4, 10am—July 2, 10am.

Readings for the week of May 22, 2016

Sunday Prv 8: 22-31//Rom 5: 1-5//Jn 16: 12-15

Monday 1 Pt 1: 3-9//Mk 10: 17-27

Tuesday 1 Pt: 1: 10-16//Mk 10: 28-31

Wednesday 1 Pt: 1: 18-25//Mk 10: 32-45

Thursday 1 Pt: 2: 2-5, 9-12// Mk 10: 46-52

Friday 1, Pt 4: 7-13//Mk 11: 11-26

Saturday Jude 17, 20b-25//Mk 11: 27-33

The Catholic Foundation—*Creating a will is an important way to record and remember what matters most to you, including our parish and Catholic school. The Catholic Foundation of Northern Colorado is here to help you understand the advantages of creating a Will—and how you can give it a way to do greater good through a bequest to The Foundation for the benefit of Saint Rose of Lima Parish and School Endowment Fund. What better way to leave your legacy than in the love of Jesus Christ? For a free consultation, please call Jean Finegan and The Foundation at 303.867.0613, and don't forget the website at www.TheCatholicFoundation.com*

DIVINE MERCY SUPPORTIVE CARE is the Archdiocese of Denver's Catholic Hospice Apostolate offering a range of services to help patients and their families from the time of diagnosis through the grief process. If you have questions about hospice or palliative care and the resources available for your family, please call 303.357.2540, or email to info@dmsci.org or visit www.DMSCi.org

UPDATE—UPDATE—UPDATE

Once again, thanks to everyone who came to the School Roof Fundraiser on April 25. The latest is that we raised around \$2300 that night because of your desire to make this task a success.

--You may have also noticed that our new School Entrance is almost complete. And your observation is correct. We hope to have the new Entrance complete before the end of the week. Thank you for your prayers and thoughts on this big project.

As we head into the summer months, don't forget that Barb McGuire, our parish administrator is a Notary. So if you have a need of having documents or signatures notarized, give a call to the office.

Morning Prayer continues every weekday, at 8:00am (7:45am on Tuesdays until June 7). The rosary is at 8:15am and then Mass (or a Communion Service on Mondays). AND... we still have adoration on Fridays beginning at 6pm, followed by benediction at 6:50pm. Join for the full hour or just for a few moments—your time will not be wasted.

All of our young people will be out and about enjoying their summer vacations, so be sure to take a little extra time to be observant as you drive about the neighborhood. It never hurts to arrive a little late to an appointment if it means preventing an accident.

Organizational News—

For years Saint Rose of Lima parish has been associated with West Central Deanery. A deanery is a group of parishes that have been organized under a dean, usually a pastor in the area who acts as the representative to the Archbishop for the deanery. A few years back I acted as dean for West Central. Beginning July 1, there will be a new organizational name and grouping for West Central. It will now be called **Central West** Deanery. I know, it doesn't look like much of a change. But Saint Bernadette's in Lakewood and St Mary Magdalene in north Denver will joining this deanery and Saint Joseph on 6th and Galapago will be moving to Central East Deanery. And the change that will affect us; Saint Rose of Lima will be joining the **Southeast** Deanery. This deanery has eight parishes that include: Most Precious Blood, Risen Christ, St Frances de Sales, St Vincent de Paul, St Thomas More, Our Lady of Lourdes, St Louis, and now, of course, us, Saint Rose of Lima.

The Saint Rose of Lima Academy is sponsoring the May Crowning this Tuesday at the 8:15am Mass. Join us for this fun event as we honor Mary, the ever-blessed Virgin in this celebration of the first to say "yes" to God's plan for our salvation.