

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2017

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Sacred Conversation

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I like to do things that make me feel good. One thing that works every time is to stop to analyze what it is about people that makes them lovable, or approachable, or even inspiring. I think about that today when Paul says “whoever boasts should boast in the Lord.” The people I know who inspire me are, always, people who point the praise and glory elsewhere.

How blest, then, are those who are so poor in spirit that they look beyond their own accomplishments and seek a greater good. How blest are those who are so clean of heart that they can get past their own insecurities and brokenness and mercifully reach out to others. The person who seeks God is the person who attracts me, because I too am made to draw nearer and nearer to God.

As a teacher of Scripture I am deeply touched by the way adult students will put everything aside for as long as they can to just study the Word. As a student of Scripture I sit weekly at the feet of my own teachers, never disappointed, yet never satiated. Our shared life in Christ is the treasure which draws me.

The person who seeks the Lord, in spite of our highly secular society that laughs at such a pursuit, is the person I want with me on a desert island. That is the truly blessed person, the deep person, the intelligent person. How blest are all of us who seek God. The scriptures promise that, as we draw near to God, God draws near to us.

In what ways has seeking the Lord been a blessing for you?

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Conversaciones Sagradas

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Me gusta hacer cosas que me hacen sentir bien. Una cosa que funciona cada vez es dejar de analizar lo que es sobre la gente que los hace amable, o accesible, o incluso inspirador. Pienso en eso hoy

cuando Pablo dice que "el que se gloria debe alardear en el Señor". La gente que conozco que me inspira son, siempre, personas que señalan la alabanza y la gloria en otra parte.

Cuán benignos, pues, son aquellos que son tan pobres de espíritu que miran más allá de sus propios logros y buscan un bien mayor. Cuán benditos son los que están tan limpios de corazón que pueden superar sus propias inseguridades y quebrantamiento y misericordia llegar a otros. La persona que busca a Dios es la persona que me atrae, porque yo también soy hecho para acercarme más y más a Dios.

Como maestro de la Escritura, estoy profundamente conmovido por la forma en que los estudiantes adultos dejarán todo de lado durante el tiempo que puedan para estudiar la Palabra. Como estudiante de la Escritura me siento semanalmente a los pies de mis propios maestros, nunca decepcionado, pero nunca saciado. Nuestra vida compartida en Cristo es el tesoro que me atrae.

La persona que busca al Señor, a pesar de nuestra sociedad altamente secular que se ríe de tal persecución, es la persona que quiero conmigo en una isla desierta. Esa es la persona verdaderamente bendecida, la persona profunda, la persona inteligente. ¡Qué dichosos somos todos los que buscamos a Dios! Las Escrituras prometen que, cuando nos acercamos a Dios, Dios se acerca a nosotros.

¿De qué manera la búsqueda del Señor ha sido una bendición para usted?

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Start the Year off Right—with hope and healing after an Abortion. Please consider attending the Rachel’s Vineyard Catholic Retreat which addresses the soul wounds that run deep in many women and men who are suffering with the psychological or spiritual pain of abortion. These, as well as memories of condemnation, abandonment, pain and confusion are handled with care and replaced by the healing presence, love, and mercy of Jesus Christ. The next retreat will be held the weekend of February 3-5. Contact Lori @ 303.904.7414 or Edie @ 303.775.4108. Deadline to register for the weekend is Jan. 30.

*Around the Parish
And
the Community*

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Jan 29 10:15 am

*Children's Faith Formation

*Secrets of Scripture

12:30 pm

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Jan 31 6:30 pm

*Confirmation Class

Feb 01 7:00 pm

*RCIA Adults

Feb 02 6:30 pm

*1st Reconciliation Service

GET FORMED!

We are very pleased to be able to offer FORMED to our parishioners! FORMED is a valuable resource to assist you and your family in your faith journey. You can choose from video-based adult study programs, movies, books and audio. Best of all, it is available at no cost to you! To check out all the content available with FORMED, visit their website at www.formed.org, and sign up on the homepage using our parish code: N824DC. Please contact Laurie at the parish office if you have questions or if you need assistance signing up!

1st RECONCILIATION

Our First Reconciliation service will be on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 6:30 pm. Please keep our students and their families in your prayers as they complete their preparation and look forward to celebrating this special sacrament in our community.

NOT t-o-d-a-y !!!!!

JANUARY FAMILY MOVIE IS POSTPONED

Our family movie for January will now be in FEBRUARY, Sunday the 12th.

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—

Jesús Delgado, Ceveriano Huerta, Concepción Ayala, Roger & Dolores Esquibel, Jenny Martinez, Gilbert Suazo, Roy Martinez, Barbara Deaguero, Annie Martinez, Isabel Guzman, Raymundo Pimentel, Deacon Jerry Kotas, Clarita Rubio, Regan Capps, Jana Purdy

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

The February meeting for Altar & Rosary Society is **Thursday, February 9, at 6:30pm** in the Rose Room. A short business meeting will be followed by refreshments and *Valentine Bingo!* Bring a small Valentine-themed gift to participate. All women of the parish are welcome.

News Flash!!—the Broncos are not, I repeat not in this year's Super Bowl. BUT... that doesn't mean we still can't have fun. Part of that fun is to participate in the SOOPER BOWL by bringing in any canned item for the local food bank.

Young Adults (18-39) are invited to a Super Bowl Party, Sunday, Feb 5, from 2 to 9pm. More info on Facebook or at www.catholicyoungadultsports.org-also—Young Adult Ultimate Frisbee League. Games Sunday afternoons from March 12 to May 7, 3-6pm @ Valverde Park. More info at www.catholicyoungadultsports.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday January 28
4:00pm all deceased grandfathers &
grandmothers by Nguyen family

Sunday January 29
9:00am +Clementine Begler
By Carol Jones
11:30am People of the Parish

Monday January 30
8:30am Communion Service

Tuesday January 31
8:15am +Clementine Begler
by Carol Jones

Wednesday February 1
8:30am +Thomas & +Joseph Nguyen
by family

Thursday February 2
8:30am +Maryann Lopez by family

Friday February 3
8:30am +Evelyn Arndt by family

Saturday February 4
4:00 pm deceased members of the
Altar and Rosary Society
+Chuck Bauer by Retzer family

Sunday February 5
9am Deceased members of the Holy
Name Society
+Clementine Begler
by Carol Jones
11:30am People of the Parish

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a raffle at St Valentine's. You can purchase a ticket for \$20. Only 100 tickets will be sold and first prize is \$500, second prize is \$300, and third prize is \$200. So be sure to buy your ticket and don't be shut out and support their charitable work.

Readings for the week of January 29, 2017

Sunday Zep 2: 3, 3: 12-13//1 Cor 1:26-31//Mt 5: 1-12a

Monday Heb 11: 32-40//Mk 5: 1-20

Tuesday Heb 12: 1-4//Mk 5: 21-43

Wednesday Heb 12: 4-7, 11-15//Mk 6: 1-6

Thursday Mal 3: 1-4/Hb 2: 14-18// Lk 2: 22-40

Friday Heb 13: 1-8//Mk 6: 14-29

Saturday Heb 13: 15-17. 20-21//Mk 6: 30-34

Office Volunteer—Do you know Microsoft Publisher or may be interested to learn this program? If you are able to commit to about 4 hours a month, Saint Rose of Lima is looking for someone to help in the parish office with the monthly bulletin cover upload to LPi. This program is easy and fun to learn and when trained you can upload from home if that is better you're your schedule. Contact Barb McGuire in the parish office for more details or to chat about other volunteer positions that might be of interest to you and would help the parish. Thank you for your support.

Valentine's Is Coming Up!—find friends and a possible soulmate, so check out www.DenverCatholicSpeedDate.com

here at Saint Rose of Lima we have a Communion Service on Mondays. (That lazy pastor!) If you can help us lead those services, we would be grateful. The service is generally from 8:30am to 9am. Contact Fr Jerry if interested and he will take you through the training.

The Little Sisters of the Poor thank you for your kindness. Through your generosity, they raised over 1,000 dollars! God bless you in partnering with their Christ-like work.