

# ***Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 26, 2017***

## **The Story and You™**



Sacred Conversation

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The thing that most delights me about nature is how utterly oblivious it is of us. Every spring—and I'm jumping the gun here by a couple of months, I know—I just howl at the pictures of birds that build their nests in wreaths hanging from doors, in baskets on bicycles, and even in an old shoe left out on the porch.

Ha! *Consider the birds of the air. They neither pay rent, nor fill out financial questionnaires. They provide no references, and yet they set up residence in your bedroom window and don't even notice all your kids and relatives staring in wonder as they lay their eggs and incubate them until they hatch, then feed their DARLING babies all kinds of gross worms that were apparently living in your yard, and then teach them, somehow, to fly the coop. And they leave the nest a mess and pay no damage deposit!* So, what do they know that we don't? They know what we have forgotten, which is that *the earth is the Lord's, and all the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein* (Psalm 24:1).

We see our high-rises and our traffic lights as symbols of civilization and order. Birds see them as perfect spots to set up housekeeping, and build intricate nests and hatch their chicks right there on top of the flashing marquees in Times Square. Jesus wants us to lift up our eyes and remember what we once knew, before the Fall, before we began hoarding and sectioning off pieces of earth and calling them ours. There is sufficient sun, and seed, and rain to feed the world. Our Heavenly Father knows what we need. Do we?

*How is what you want masquerading for what you really need?*

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## **La Historia y Usted™**



Conversaciones Sagradas

Octavo Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario Lo que más me deleita de la naturaleza es el hecho de que estamos tan inconscientes de ella. Cada primavera y me estoy adelantando por un par de meses, lo se-

hasta grito de placer de ver a los pajaritos que hacen sus nidos en las coronas que cuelgan de las puertas, en las canastas de las bicicletas, y hasta en un zapato viejo que ha sido olvidado en el porche. ¡A! *Miren las aves que vuelan por el aire. No pagan renta, ni llenan cuestionarios financieros. No dan referencias, y aun así hacen sus hogares en las ventanas de tu dormitorio y ni siquiera se fijan en todos tus niños y parientes que se asoman maravillados a contemplar como ponen sus huevitos y los incuban hasta que los polluelos salen del cascarrón, y luego alimentan a esos PRECIOSOS bebes con todo tipo de lombrices asquerosas que aparentemente vivían en tu patio, y les enseñan, de alguna manera, a volar del nido. ¡Y dejan el nido hecho todo un desastre y no pagan deposito por daños!*

Así que, ¿Qué saben ellos que nosotros no sabemos? Ellos saben lo que nosotros hemos olvidado, lo cual es que *Del Señor es el mundo entero, con todo lo que en él hay, con todo lo que en él vive.* (Salmo 24:1).

Nosotros vemos nuestros rascacielos y nuestros semáforos y símbolos de la civilización y la orden. Los pájaros los ven como lugares perfectos para hacer un hogar, y construir nidos complejos y poner sus huevitos para que nazcan sus pajaritos ahí arriba de las marquesinas alumbradas de Times Square.

Jesús quiere que alcemos la mirada y recordemos lo que alguna vez supimos, antes de la Caída, antes de que comenzáramos a acaparar y dividir en pedazos la tierra y llamarlos nuestros. Hay suficiente sol, y semillas, y lluvia para alimentar al mundo. Nuestro Padre Celestial sabe lo que necesitamos. ¿Y nosotros lo sabemos?

*¿Cómo enmascara lo que quieres a lo que realmente necesitas?*

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### **Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—**

Sarah Salazar, Phillip Gallegos, Angela Gallegos, Ron Peterson, Tate Hallahan, 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

# *Around the Parish and the Community*

## **FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION**

Feb 26 10:15 am

\*Children's Faith Formation

\*Secrets of Scripture

Feb 28 6:30 pm

\*RCIA – Mardi Gras

Mar 01 8:15 am

\* Ash Wednesday Mass

6:00 pm

\* Ash Wednesday Mass

7:00pm

\* Confirmation Class

Mar 03 6:30 pm

\**From the Desert to the Cross- Temptation*

7:30 pm

\*Adoration/Confession/Benediction

Mar 04 10:00 am

\*Rite of Election – Cathedral – RCIA

Mar 05 10:15 am

\*Children's Faith Formation

\*Secrets of Scripture

\*PARENT MEETING #6 - LENT

## **24th Annual Mullen High School Senior**

**Citizens' Prom**—Saturday, March 18,  
Hutchinson Field House, Mullen High School,  
7:00pm to 9:30pm. Reservations must be made  
by March 10 to Mary Ann Oswald,  
303.941.8723 or [familyoswald@msn.com](mailto:familyoswald@msn.com)

Community Ministry needs—**Canned and Dry Beans** for the month of March. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity! **Feeling hnngr?** Community Ministry Food Bank Fundraiser at Blue Bonnet Mexican Restaurant—March 19—11am to 3pm. Tell host/ess you are with Community Ministry and they will seat you in CMFB area.

## **2017 Lenten Schedule**

March 1—Ash Wednesday

Masses 8:15am & 6:00pm

March 3—6:30 pm Lenten Series

*FROM THE DESERT TO THE CROSS-  
TEMPTATION*

7:30 pm Adoration/Confessions/Benediction

March 5—10:15 am PARENT FAITH FOR-

MATION SESSION #6—LENT

March 10—6:30 pm Lenten Series

-TRANSFIGURATION

7:30 pm Adoration/Confessions/Benediction

March 12—1:00 pm Adult Workshop

-OPEN OUR EYES, LORD, PART 1

—Kathy McGovern

March 17—6:30 pm **FISH FRY**, sponsored by KOC

7:30 pm Prayer Meditation

March 19—1:00 pm Adult Workshop

-OPEN OUR EYES, LORD, PART 2

—Kathy McGovern

March 24—6:30 pm Lenten Series-RESTORATION

7:30 pm Adoration/Confessions/Benediction

March 26—1:00 pm Adult Workshop

-OPEN OUR EYES, LORD, PART 3

—Kathy McGovern

March 31—6:30 pm Lenten Series-

-OUT OF THE DEPTHS

7:30 pm Adoration/Confessions/Benediction

April 7—6:30 pm Lenten Series

-TO THE CROSS...

7:30 pm Adoration/Confessions/Benediction

April 9—Palm Sunday—Holy Week begins

April 13—Holy Thursday (no morning Mass)

7:00 pm *MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER*

April 14—Good Friday (no morning Mass)

Noon *SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST*

3:00 pm *TENEBRAE*

7:00 pm *PASSION OF THE LORD*

April 15—Holy Saturday—8:00 pm *EASTER VIGIL*

April 16—Easter Sunday—9:00 am & 11:30 am Masses

## **Readings for the week of February 26, 2017**

**Sunday** Is 49: 14-15//1 Cor 4: 1-5//Mt 6: 24-34

**Monday** Sir 17: 20-24//Mk 10: 17-27

**Tuesday** Sir 35: 1-12//Mk 10: 28-31

**Wednesday** Jl 2: 12-18//Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

**Thursday** Dt 30: 15-20//Lk 9: 22-25

**Friday** Is 58: 1-9a//Mt 9: 14-15

**Saturday** Is 58: 9b-14//Lk 5: 27-32

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 25</b>
4:00pm	+Conrad & +Stella Montaneo by Tom Trujillo Deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 26</b>
9:00am	+Chuck Bauer by Marie Bauer
11:30am	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 27</b>
8:30am	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 28</b>
8:30am	All those looking for a caring relationship +Don Milner by Arlene Milner
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 1</b>
8:15am	People of the Parish
6:00pm	People of the Parish
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 2</b>
8:30am	+William Hohn by family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 3</b>
8:30am	+Anselmo Gallegos by family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 4</b>
4:00 pm	deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 5</b>
9am	+Genevieve Fuller & +Albert Fuselier by Gonzales family
11:30am	People of the Parish

*If you're excited about writing, but not yet sure where in the writing world you belong, this would be an awesome day for you. The Denver Branch of the National League of American Pen Women is celebrating its 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary and is hosting its Annual Guest Critique. Come and present your chapter, poetry, story; and receive constructive supportive critique from writing professionals. Contact: [caroldenker@comcast.net](mailto:caroldenker@comcast.net)*

**BOTTOM LINE DIAPER BANK**—Looking for a Lenten Project? During Lent we are collecting DIAPERS for Catholic Charities. So buy 'em and drop 'em at the back of the church. You can't go wrong with diapers



any size!



**School Days**—Saint Rose of Lima is an amazing place to learn. We still have a few spots open for 2017-2018. Those places are for the incoming First, Second, Third, and Fifth grade classes. Give a call to the School Executive Assistant—Esther Gutierrez and schedule a tour. Don't let the school year set sail without your child on board!

**OPEN HOUSE**—for Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade—Friday-March 10-1:00pm to 2:30pm --for middle school-Thursday-March 23-1:00pm to 2:30pm

**AAANNND**—Expeditionary Learning Night Open House—April 27, 6:00pm

...And speaking of school...UES can assist to make Catholic Education affordable, regardless of financial situations. UES is having an informational meeting on Saturday, March 25, 9:00am at Bishop Machebuef High School, 458 Uinta Way, Denver, 80230. Spanish translation is available. For more info—303.573.7UES, for Spanish, 1.844.240.5559 (toll free).