Mass and Confession Schedule/Horario de Misas y Confesiones

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Sacramento de la Reconciliación:
Martes 11:15-11:50 am
Sábado 3:30-4:15 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Tuesday 11:15-11:50 am
Saturday 3:30-4:15 pm
TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — The name of the Lord has become like fire burning in Jeremiah’s heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).
Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).
Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).
Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus’ sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Thursday: St. Gregory the Great
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

LECTURAS DE HOY
Primera lectura — Me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir por ti (Jeremías 20:7-9).
Salmo — Mi alma está sedienta de ti, Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63 [62]).
Segunda lectura — No se dejen llevar por las cosas del mundo, más bien transfrómense por la renovación de su mente (Romanos 12:1-2).
Evangelio — Si quieres seguirme, renuncia a ti mismo, carga con tu cruz y sigue a Jesús (Mateo 16:21-27).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Sal 119 (118):97-102; Lc 4:16-30
Martes: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Sal 145 (144):8-14; Lc 4:31-37
Miércoles: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Sal 33 (32):12-15, 20-21; Lc 4:38-44
Jueves: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab; 5-6; Lc 5:1-11
Viernes: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Sal 37 (36):3-6; 27-28, 39-40; Lc 5:33-39
Sábado: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Sal 145 (144):17-21; Lc 6:1-5
Domingo: Ez 33:7-9; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Thank You to Halligan-McCabe-Devries for the 2 beautiful peace lily plants on the Altar.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

“Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will strive to fulfill the three-fold mission of the Church: proclaim the message of Jesus; promote community and fellowship; provide service and encouragement for the people in our community and the larger community of the Church”.

Homilia del padre Rudy

del fin de semana del 15 al 16 agosto

Me tocó suerte. No se cayeron árboles sobre mi carro. Sólo estuve sin luz un día y medio, y encontré una gasolinera abierta y aún un amigo que ha estado sin luz desde el jueves me regaló una pizza media descongelada. La pizza estaba deliciosa pero mi amigo estaba molesto.

Los que están molestos son los discípulos en el evangelio. Quieren que se vaya la mujer Cananea. Y, que gran contraste entre el evangelio de la semana pasada donde Pedro, un hombre judío bien allegado a Jesús vacila al ver que se está hundiendo en el agua y esta mujer pagana sin formación religiosa – se le concede el favor de la sanación de su hija por su persistencia y su gran fe.

Y aunque parece que Jesús le está poniendo peros, Jesús solamente le está aclarando a la mujer que su primera misión es a su propia gente –los que piensen saberlo todo. Así es, que ésta mujer de poca formación religiosa es la que nos enseña a los tipos soberbios que se creen perfectos: que todos somos iguales ante Dios, Dios es para todos, y que hay salvación por la fe y la vida virtuosa.

La mujer cananea sorprende, porque sin ninguna formación religiosa reconoce quién es Cristo, aunque su propia gente lo rechaza –ella sabe que Jesús era Bueno y podía hacer el bien. Intuye que Cristo es fuente y ruta de salvación, y, que la sanación de su hija es signo de ésta verdad.

Al acercarse a Jesús, y rogarle está tomando pasos en la dirección correcta de la fe, la sanación, la integridad y de la virtud. Será su responsabilidad de ella en adelante responderle al Señor con el mismo favor que se le concedió a ella con una vida llena de fe y de virtud como lo indica Isaías: “Velando por los derechos de los demás y practicando la justicia.

Por la infinita misericordia de Dios la sanación llega a todos aquellos que son buenos y que hacen el bien. Así es que nos invita a tomar pasos en la dirección correcta de la fe, la sanación, la integridad y la virtud. Seamos persistentes con el Señor en la oración porque la vida es mejor con la gracia de Dios. Deje de hacer lo malo y empiece a hacer lo bueno. Deje de juzgar a los demás y decide hoy que si Dios quiere todos por igual quien somos nosotros no hacer lo mismo. Reconoce que Dios obra por cualesquier persona y circunstancia ya veceños enseña verdades profundas tanto como sencillasa cada instante. Práctica la justicia en la vida y reconoce que uno tiene obligaciones naturales con los demás –nuestras amistades, familiares, maestros, trabajadores, gobierno y conciudadanos –así es que hay que cumplir con ellos.

La vida nos presenta con muchas oportunidades para ser Buenos y hacer el bien. Quizás hay que errar por la parte Buena y ser demasiados generosos, amorosos y lientos a la colera. Y aunque no nos sentimos merecedores del favor de Dios como la mujer cananea hay que rogarle al Señor: “ Es cierto Señor, pero también los perritos se comen las migajas que caen de la mesa de sus amos.”

I was lucky this week. No trees fell on my car, I was only without power for a day and a half, I found an open gas station and I inherited a half-thawed pizza from a friend who as of Friday was still without power. The pizza was delicious, but my friend isn’t happy.

The people who aren’t happy are the disciples. They want the Canaanite woman to go away. What a contrast from last week’s gospel, where Peter a Jewish man with a close relationship to Jesus, vacillates and falls down in the water because of his lack of faith and this pagan woman –who, has no religion –is granted God’s mercy in the healing of her daughter because of her great faith and persistence!

And while Jesus may seem mean by putting her off. He is simply stating that his first mission is to his own people who think they know it all. So –it’s this non-religious woman who teaches the religious types something about God that most self-righteous people forget: that we are equal before God that God is for everyone, and there is salvation for all by faith and a virtuous life.

This non-Jewish Canaanite woman is the one who recognizes who Christ is, even when his own people reject him –she knows that Jesus could do good and was good. She intuit that Christ -is the source and route of salvation. And the healing of her daughter is just one sign of this truth.

So by approaching Jesus, pleading with Jesus she is taking steps in the right direction: of faith, healing, wholeness and virtue. It will be her responsibility from now on, to respond to God’s favor with the same favor of a faith-filled and virtuous life by -as Isaiah says: “Observing what is right, and doing what is just”.

By God’s infinite mercy salvation comes to those who do good and are good. So, today we are invited to take steps in the right direction: of faith, healing, wholeness and virtue. Be persistent with the Lord in prayer –because with God’s grace life is better. Stop doing what is wrong and start doing good. Stop judging others and decide today that if God loves all people equally -you should do the same. Realize that God works through any number of people and circumstances to teach us a profound or sometimes simple truth. Practice justice in your life and know that we all have natural obligations –to our siblings, our parents, our friends, teachers, employers, employees, government and members of society –so, fulfill them.

Life presents us with any number of circumstances and opportunities for us to be and do good so maybe we should err on the side of being too generous, too forgiving and too loving. Because while we may think we do not merit the Lord’s attention and favor we can certainly pray with the Canaanite woman: “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat that scraps that fall from the table of their masters.
Sacraments

This past weekend there were two First Communion Masses celebrated at St. Mary’s (pictured above).

The 8th and 9th grade Confirmation Class from St. Anthony’s at St. Anthony’s. (picture on the right)

Be sure to congratulate these children and their families on this momentous occasion.

Invitation to Continue Conversation on Racism

Carrie Delcourt, pictured here, joined our first discussion on racism this past Tuesday evening on Zoom. Here's what Carrie had to say about this experience…

As disciples of Our Lord it is our duty to reach out to others who are hurting. Many of our brothers and sisters of color are hurting because they carry the burden of racism. We who are Catholic and want to see an end to racial injustice in our country and our world must put our faith into action.

One way to do this is by participating in our parish’s racism discussion. We have had one Zoom meeting so far. Six people attended. There was one black lady, four white ladies, and one white man. It was a very fruitful conversation. I believe the Holy Spirit was guiding us to a better understanding of one another’s hurts and what keeps us apart. Racism is a very difficult topic to discuss, but we must remember that conversations lead to relationships. Relationships lead to working together. Working together to alleviate racial injustice is surely something Our Lord would like us to do.

If you would like to participate in future discussions, please let John know. You don’t have to be Catholic or a member of St. Anthony’s. Please spend time in prayer and decide how you will put your faith
Attention: Thursday Morning Bible Study Goers

Yes, things will be different this year but there will be a Thursday morning 10-11:30 am Bible Study lead by Joe Scott.

As noted in last week’s Newsletter, Joe Scott, now known as Older Dog, has learned a new trick and will be conducting class from his home at Ridgecrest and we are encouraging everyone to join.

You will be able to join in on the Zoom Bible study using your computer, your cellphone and even your landline. If you have video you will be able to see other participants, but all you need is audio to join the study.

Attention: Those Interested in Becoming Catholic or Completing the Sacraments of Initiation

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Needs for Clothes Pantry

Toiletries: Razors & Shaving Cream, deodorant, soap, shampoo, hairbrushes/combs, toothpaste
Clothes: Men’s jeans 38W and smaller, Men t-shirts, underwear, sock, Women’s T-shirts, underwear, Socks
Misc: small hand can-openers, dish soap, laundry detergent, single blankets.

Project Rachel understands the emotional pain that follows an abortion; provides free referrals for confidential and caring counseling and reconciliation by trained professionals and can help get you on the road to spiritual recovery. You may contact Project Rachel staff by calling the local Helpline: 563-888-4107 or email, projectrachel@diodav.org. Calls answered personally Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Voice messaging available all other times. All calls returned promptly and discreetly. Brochures available by contacting Esmeralda Guerrero, guerrero@davenportdiocese.org
ENVELOPE INCOME for 8/23/20

- Envelopes $6,121.00
- Eoffering $ 698.00
- Offering $ 445.00
- Total $7,264.00

Thank you for your ongoing support.

CHILD ABUSE
To report child abuse: If you suspect that a child is in imminent danger, please call 911 immediately. Contact the Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004

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PRESENCE
Wherever you see another, there I am.
—Rabbinitic saying

PRESENCIA
Cuandoquiera que veas a otro, allí estoy yo.
—Dicho rabínico

Quinceañera: contact the parish office at least 4 months before the desired date, so that the required preparation can be done according to the diocesan requirements
- Both young women & men are welcome to celebrate “quince años ”
- Parents and candidates need to be registered members of the parish.
- The required quinceañera retreat is offered 3 times a year at St. Anthony’s
- Parish, Davenport. Attendance is mandatory for parents (at least one) and candidates before the celebration.
- The candidates need to be baptized and have made First Communion.
- Candidates must be in the Religious Education Program, even if they have been confirmed.
- The donation to the parish for a quinceañera is $150.00 for the church, $150.00 to the priest .

Baptismal Preparation - A baptismal class is required to have your child baptized at St. Anthony’s and parents need to be registered members of the parish. Please call John in the parish office 322-3303 to schedule the class.

Preparación Bautismal para Feligreses Hispano Parlantes: Se requiere una clase bautismal para bautizar a su hijo en St. Anthony’s los padres deben ser miembros registrados de la parroquia
La preparación para los feligreses de habla hispana se lleva a cabo el último domingo de cada mes después de la misa del mediodía y es de una hora.
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— Romans 12:2