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### Welcome:

If you are a new parishioner, or visiting for the first time, welcome to Holy Cross Catholic Church! We are happy you are here and hope you find our parish home to be a warm and welcoming place. If you would like to become a member of our parish, please check with the parish office or give us a call.

**Homebound:** For Communion to the sick or the homebound, please call the parish office.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** \*Closed until the completion of our New Community Center & SVdP Food Pantry in 2024.

**Funerals:** To ensure the availability of a priest and the church, please call the office before you make arrangements with the funeral director.

**Baptism Preparation:** Classes offered as needed. Please contact the parish staff for more information. Se ofrece una clase cada tercer sábado del mes a las 10 de la mañana.

**Senior Luncheon:** We are working on re-establishing the Luncheons and will notify everyone when we are ready to offer lunch once a month for Seniors and Friends.

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday - Friday:** 8am Rosary, 8:30am Mass

**Saturday:** 5pm Vigil, English

**Sunday:** 9am, English & 12pm, Español

**Adoration:** Thursdays, 8:30am-8:30pm

**Adoración al Santísimo:** jueves, 8:30am-8:30pm

**Reconciliation:** Wednesdays, 7pm & Fridays, following the 8:30am Mass.

**Reconciliación:** miércoles, 7pm y viernes, 9am

**Anointing of the Sick:** Second Wednesday of each month following the 8:30am Mass.

(Anointing is available at all hours in emergency.)

**School Mass:** Fridays, 8:30am (Sept.—June)

**St. Vincent de Paul:** \*Closed until the completion of our new Community Center & SVdP Food Pantry in 2024.

**January 20th & 21st, 2024: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## The Church Teaches...



**For each of the four Gospel writers** (St. Matthew, St. Mark, St. Luke, and St. John), the first words spoken by Jesus set the “theme” for the whole Gospel. Last week, for example, we heard the first spoken words according to St. John: “What are you looking for?” That question weaves its way in and out of all the episodes of St. John’s Gospel.

**Today, the first spoken words** in St. Mark’s Gospel are set before us: “This is the time of fulfillment. The Reign of God is at hand! Reform your lives and believe in the good news!” Once St. Mark sets this theme (that we are living in the time of fulfillment, that God’s Reign is beginning, and that our response to this must be faith and reforming our lives), Jesus goes to work! **There is sense of immediacy and urgency** in St. Mark’s Gospel. “Hurry up” is the mood; immediate is the response. His newly-called disciples, for example, put down everything and, knowing nothing about where they were going or what this was all about, they follow Jesus. Plus, they did not follow an ideology or program, there was no agenda or plan – there was a person. Everything St. Mark will tells us about discipleship is personal and relational.

**We dare not read the Gospel** as spectators from the bleachers or audience members – none of the passages will be exclusively about Peter, James, Andrew, and John. The Gospel is addressed to everyone who hears the call of Jesus as an invitation: we are called to play a part in establishing the Reign of God on this earth. **If it was so then**, so it is now. Every single one of us has experienced a call to enter into a relationship with Jesus. We have no idea where it will lead us, and what it will ask of us. We do know that repentance is required of those who will live in this time of fulfillment. We know that nothing else can come first except people – because the relationship we have with Jesus Christ is lived and celebrated within and among His people. Discipleship, which is our call, demands an immediate response and a willingness to abandon old ways, old values, and old ways of looking at ourselves.

**Catholic Communication Campaign, Connect with Christ—This month we** take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC).



**Your support helps** the CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media.

**Half of the funds we collect** remain here in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today and next Sunday.

For more information, please go to:

[www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

## Bulletin Announcements



**A Message from the Principal, Mr. Tagorda**—As we know, Christmas is a **season** (the Twelve Days of Christmas!) and more than just a single day.

It was wonderful to continue to celebrate the Christmas season with our Christmas Programs earlier last week. **Thank you to Ms. Zuro** for her extra efforts in organizing the programs and supporting her students!



### Holy Cross Catholic School's Open House: Refer a Friend and You Could Win!

We're kicking off our invitation to the upcoming Open House with some exciting news! When you **refer a new family** who either attends our Open House on Jan. 28th or schedules a one-on-one tour, you'll be entered into a drawing for a \$500 tuition credit. This is our way of expressing gratitude for your help in growing our Holy Cross community. Share the spirit of our school and win!

This year, we're enhancing our Open House experience by shifting from a drop-in format to structured sessions, ensuring a more informative visit for all our new families.

#### **Two Sessions:**

- First Session: Begins at 10:15am
- Second Session: Begins at 11:15am

#### **Open House Highlights:**

- Each session begins with a short presentation from our principal, Mr. Tagorda, about our Holy Cross community. Families will also hear from teachers about our commitment to academic excellence through focused small group instruction and how we support different learning styles.
- After the short presentation, interested families can take a guided tour, hear from our student ambassadors and meet teachers!

#### **• Spanish translation is available.**

*We look forward to welcoming both familiar  
and new faces to our community!*

**Holy Cross Catholic School**

**JOIN US!**

Join us for a special opportunity to discover what makes Holy Cross Catholic School unique!

We are excited to welcome you to our newly structured Open House.

**TWO CONVENIENT SESSIONS:**

- First Session: Begins at 10:15 AM
- Second Session: Begins at 11:15 AM

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

This year, we're enhancing your experience by shifting from a drop-in format to structured sessions, ensuring a more informative visit for all our families.

- Each session begins with a short presentation from our Principal, Mr. Tagorda.
- Hear from our teachers about our commitment to academic excellence through focused small group instruction and how we support different learners.
- Take a guided tour, hear from our student ambassadors, and meet our dedicated teachers!

**OPEN HOUSE**  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Location: 5202 N. Bowdoin St.  
Meet in the Gymnasium

[holycrosspdx.org/school](http://holycrosspdx.org/school)

**PRE-K THROUGH 8TH**

## Bulletin Announcements: Activities & Opportunities

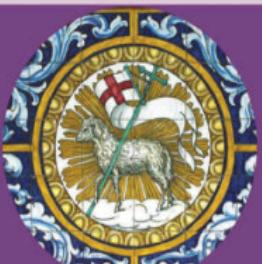
### Attend the Lenten Day Retreat at The Grotto with Dina Marie of Faith Moments

Retreat theme: "Behold, the Lamb of God" John 1

Friday, March 15, 2024  
9:30am-1:30pm

Retreat Fee: \$15  
(lunch optional)

To register and for details:  
[dinamarie.org](http://dinamarie.org)



Come pray at The Grotto's  
Outdoor Stations of the Cross

The National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother (The Grotto)  
is located at NW 85th and Sandy Blvd in Portland



**At the urging of the U.S. Bishops,** January 22 is a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

"**A great prayer for life is urgently needed**, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every family, and from the heart of every believer." *Pope Saint John Paul II*  
**Prayer is the foundation** of everything we do in defense of human life. Be on the lookout for ways to praise and thank God for the gift of life and to ask for protection for each sacred human life! (Resources, including prayer cards, will be available at the entrances of the church.)

**Thank you** to everyone who helped us shovel snow and keep the church warm during the snowy and icy days last week.



**Thank you also** to those who helped others get to Mass and who looked in on our Senior neighbors!  
**God bless you all** for your kindness.



**Our Capital Campaign Committee** is excited to announce that we recently reached a total of \$1,425,000 toward our goal of \$1,500,000 (in pledges and gifts)! Let's not lose our momentum! But let's also remember that pledges need to be fulfilled. If you have pledged a gift toward the new Center and you need a reminder, please let us know in the parish office. We will be glad to send you any information you need to help your "promised gift" become a reality.

**It is still true** that if you have already responded to the Campaign you can **add to** your gift and if you have not yet given to the Campaign, the beginning of the new year is a perfect time to step up!

**As we look back at our long history here in North Portland**, it is clear that we are living with a legacy left by those who have gone before us (from four parishes). We are deeply grateful for that legacy of faith, prayer, vision, determination, and action which previous generations have given us as a gift. And yet, there is still much to be done so that our present dream may be realized. Please join us in the effort to become even more of a beacon of light and hope for our whole community and our neighbors.

**News:** Our general contractor (the Grant Company) was waiting for the asbestos abatement to be completed at the convent and they have now submitted a "permit request" to the City of Portland for demolition. Early in the new year, we may see the first signs of construction (and demolition) equipment, fencing, and brightly colored vests worn by construction workers. Given that St. Joseph is the patron and protector over our new Community Center project and over workers, please ask for his continued generous help!



We thank our St. Vincent de Paul workers for their years of dedication to feeding the hungry here in North Portland.

While it is true that our Food Pantry is now closed (until our new Community Center opens), we are directing our labors and financial support to the SVdP Conference at Holy Redeemer parish.

Please continue to use your "blue envelopes" to support this vitally important ministry in North and Northeast Portland. Anyone interested in volunteering at the Holy Redeemer Food Pantry, please call 503.880.2780, or email: [svdp@holyredeemerpdx.org](mailto:svdp@holyredeemerpdx.org)

### Save the Date!

#### Archbishop Sample Invites you to a Life Gala at the Multnomah Athletic Club on Feb. 17th

This extraordinary evening will showcase Abby Johnson and the Sisters of Life as the primary guest speakers. The Gala is dedicated to celebrating Life in all its forms, highlighting local initiatives, and uniting our community to a shared commitment to uphold the dignity and sanctity of human life. Your presence will make this event truly special.

Learn More and Sponsor: [Life Gala | Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon | Portland, OR \(archdelpdx.org\)](#)



Celebrate Life at the Life Gala

## Upcoming Key Dates/Events:

**January 19<sup>th</sup>:**

- Deadline to sign up for Steubenville NW Trip for all current 8th to 12th graders.

**January 20<sup>th</sup>:**

- Teen Mass & Chill
- 5pm Mass & Dinner/Play afterwards

**January 21<sup>st</sup>:**

- Sacramental Prep Classes
- Confirmation Classes

**January 28<sup>th</sup>:**

- GIFT Classes
- **NO** Confirmation Classes
- LIFT Leadership Team, 1:15pm

## Middle School Youth Groups!

Hey middle schoolers!

Come and join us twice a month:

Each **first Sunday of the month** for 5th-8th grade Youth Group:

1:15-2:30pm (next: 2/4)

Each **first Wednesday of the month** for 6th-8th grades from 2:15-3:45pm

in the parish offices. (next: 2/7)

Of course, join us for Mass each Sunday and help to lead our Family Faith Fun days, too!

Come, bring your friends... ALL are welcome!



## LIFT High School Youth Groups!

It's a new year and 2024 brings with it our high school youth groups: LIFT Varsity!

Teens, if you are in high school, come and join us twice a month:

Each **first Sunday of the month** from 6-7:30pm in the school hall. (next: 2/4)

Each **third Saturday of the month** for **Mass & Chill**: 5pm Mass and then dinner and playtime. (next: 1/20)

Of course, join us for Mass each Sunday and help to lead our Family Faith Fun days, too!

Come, bring your friends... ALL are welcome!

No registration is required and it is free!

## *Come, follow Me...*



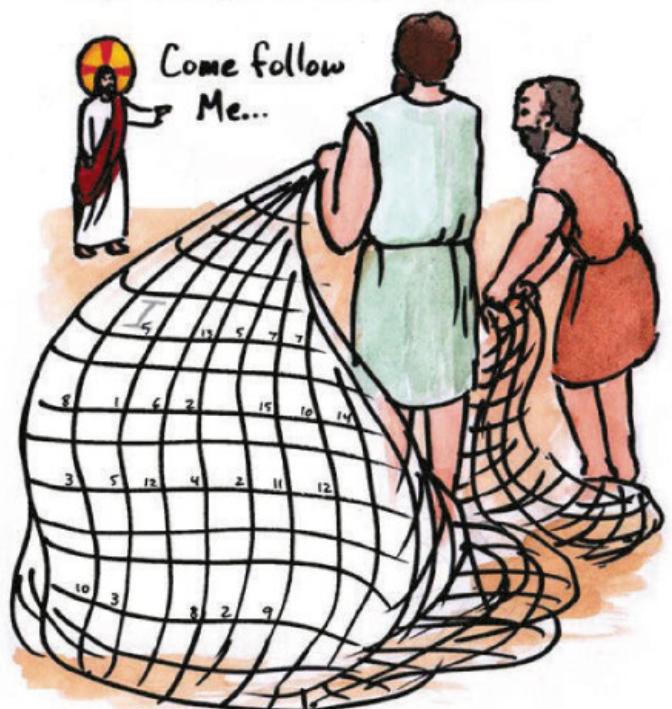
If God asked you to come and follow Him right now would you be ready to drop everything and follow? In today's Gospel reading that's exactly what happened to Simon and Andrew and James and John.

They had been working at their fishing nets when Jesus walked past and called them to follow Him.

We are all called to follow Jesus in some way. God wants some people to give up their lives for others like Jesus did, and some people He wants to look after the poor and sick. Some people are called to care for children and some to build things. Some people are called to be special followers of Our Lord as priests and religious.



*What else did Jesus say when He called the fishermen?  
Find the letters that match the numbers in the net  
to fill in the spaces in the net and find out!*



A	E	F	H	I	K	L	M	N	O	R	S	W	U	Y
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

## Important Dates

**January 21: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

\*Catholic Communications 2nd Collection Weekend

**January 24:** Confessions, 7pm

**January 25:** Adoration, 8:30am-8:30pm

**January 26:** Confessions, following the 8:30am Mass

**January 28: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

\*HC School Open House- 1st Session: 10:15am

2nd Session: 11:15am

**January 28-February 3: Catholic School Week ☺**

Next Week's Readings: January 27th & 28th

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 18, 15-20      **Psalm:** 95

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7, 32-35

**Gospel:** Mark 1, 21-28



**Lent is coming!** Easter Sunday falls on the calendar pretty “early” this year ... so, Ash Wednesday does, too (February 14). Avoid being surprised by its quick arrival, give some thought to how to be well-prepared for a holy experience during the Forty Days of the Lenten journey. Here are some ideas:

**Find a prayer partner.** “Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them” (Mt. 18, 20) Not only is it good to pray with another, it can help us stay on the right path, holding us accountable. If you’d like to have a holy Lent, one way to do that is to find a friend or family member to be a partner. Get together now, before Lent even begins, and work out what you’d like to do: pray together (in person, over the phone, texting) once a week (or more often) or read the Scriptures together.

**Focus on a part of the Scriptures** (a particular passage that could guide you through the season). Lent is not the time to plan to read the entire Bible. That is an admirable goal, but it’s too easy to get excited, fly through Genesis and Exodus, slow down in Leviticus, and then get completely bogged down in Numbers! Instead, focus on just one book of the Bible, or perhaps on just one section of one book, or even just a single passage. Also, check out what the practice of *lectio divina* is all about.

*More next week....*

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## Mass Intentions for January 23rd—28th, 2024:

**Tues. Ints. of the Lamont/Kumaraswamy Families**

by the Lamont Family

**Wed. +Leonard Lucas** by Dick & Nina Wisher

**Thurs. +All Souls** by Trinh Vu

**Friday Int. of Antonio Sablan** by family

**Sat. (5pm) +Lee Rulis** by the Louie Family

**Sun. (9am) +Holy Souls**

**(12pm) People of the Parish**

To arrange for a Mass intention, please contact the parish office.  
Please plan ahead if you are requesting a specific date.



In our prayers, let us remember all those who have died, including: Lesly Collins, Joelyn Smith, Louise Paschelke, and Steven Walker

Let us pray for all those who are ill or homebound, including: Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez,

Sue Anne Boettcher, Mary Ragland, Irene Heaverin, Bob Hungerford, John Bachmeier, Greg Busch, Amanda Holmberg, Anita Verbout, Erma Faoro, Christina Gardener, Carl Cawley, Tiem Nguyen, Jim & Marvella Graiff, Kathy Ackley, Sandra Blossom, Ann O'Reilly, Richard Lund, Sr. Mary Ryan, Annie Braunstein, Donna Hatley, Chris Kelly, Rose Petersen, Jane Bachman, Ann Renon, Jack Link, Bernie Maloney, Tina Paradiso, Rupert Liddie, and Tim Brezo

## Stewardship



**January 13th & 14th, 2024**

**Weekend Offertory: \$2,786.00**

**Online Giving: \$1,605.00**

**Total: \$4,391.00**

*\*Weekly Offertory needed \$11,805.00*

**Jesus' call to "follow" Him** is a call to all believers! The call is in “the here and now,” in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or when we think we have everything in order. As the old saying goes, “He does call the prepared, He prepares the called!”

**Good stewardship of our God-given gifts** means that things aren’t always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us. Are we open to the possibilities He has in mind?

**As the new year continues to unfold for us**, we can continue to work on recognizing who we are – that makes it easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves and others, for example, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you and all the possibilities He has in store for you.

## LA IGLESIA NOS ENSEÑA



Hoy el término “Evangelio” hace pensar espontáneamente en uno de los cuatro libros que recogen el mensaje y la actuación de Jesús. No era así para las primeras generaciones cristianas, que conocían bien el significado de esta palabra griega: “buena noticia.”

**En el Nuevo Testamento de la Biblia** se emplean expresiones como “el Evangelio de Dios” (San Pablo), “el Evangelio de Jesucristo” (San Marcos) o “el Evangelio del Reino” (San Mateo) para decir que el Dios del que habla Jesús es una “buena noticia,” algo “nuevo y bueno” para el ser humano.

**El Evangelista** (escritor del Evangelio) San Marcos nos dice que todo lo que Jesús predicaba se puede sintetizar en esto: Jesús proclamaba “la Buena Noticia de Dios.” Ahí está la sustancia de todo su mensaje. Propiamente Jesús no enseñaba una doctrina, ni exponía una filosofía. Su originalidad está en anunciar la noticia de que Dios es algo bueno para los hombres y mujeres de generación en generación. Recordemos que estamos llamados a ser fieles a la llamada del Señor y a proclamar su mensaje (“buena noticia”) de Salvación a todos aquellos que con nosotros se relacionen.



**Jesús se hace presente en la Eucaristía** y la Iglesia siempre ha alentado a sus fieles, entre ellos muchos Santos, a participar de la Santa Misa, recibir la Comunión, y adorar el Santísimo Sacramento. A lo largo de los siglos, los Santos nos han enseñado, con sus testimonios y mensajes, la importancia de la Eucaristía en la vida católica.

**¿Cómo podemos amar más la Eucaristía?** Según San Juan Pablo II, “Queridos hermanos y hermanas: debemos sentirnos interpelados por las necesidades de tantos hermanos. No podemos cerrar el corazón a sus peticiones de ayuda. Y tampoco podemos olvidar que ‘no solo de pan vive el hombre.’ Necesitamos el ‘pan vivo bajado del cielo.’ Este pan es Jesús. Alimentarnos de Él significa recibir la vida misma de Dios, abriéndonos a la lógica del amor y del compartir.”

**Ofrecemos en la parroquia de Santa Cruz** la Adoración todos los jueves desde la Misa (a las 8:30am) hasta la Bendición (a las 8:30pm). Todos están invitados a unirnos en oración.



**La “Corresponsabilidad” es un compromiso con el Señor**, de pensamiento y de corazón; una forma de vida que necesita renovación constante y transformación. Esta época del año ha sido siempre un tiempo en el que nos proponemos avanzar hacia un nuevo año, reflexionando en los cambios que necesitamos hacer en nuestras vidas y resolviéndonos a avanzar a través de esos cambios. Tal vez quienes buscan hacer resoluciones para ser mejores corresponsables puedan encontrar una fuente de inspiración en uno o más de los siguientes ejemplos:

**La Corresponsabilidad de la Oración:** Propóngase fortalecer su relación con el Señor a través de la oración. Ponga atención en la frecuencia con la que usted hace oración y en lo que le impide orar. Si es principiante, comprométase a tiempos cortos de oración diaria.

**La Corresponsabilidad de la Familia:** Propóngase apartar más tiempo para reunirse con su familia. Cenen juntos, planee citas habituales con su esposa/o, organice paseos con la familia, y asistan a Misa juntos. Practique la paciencia y el perdón.

**La Corresponsabilidad del Dinero:** Propóngase hacer sagrado su presupuesto anual. Revise la prioridad de sus metas financieras para asegurarse de que el Señor está en primer lugar en sus gastos. Y también, si no lo han hecho, favor de discernir su respuesta familiar a la Campaña Capital de la parroquia.

## PARA REFLEJAR....



Estamos acostumbrados a los continuos cambios, sobre todo de las cosas tecnológicas, cada vez más perfectos. Hablábamos de una época de cambios y los más entendidos decían

que estamos en un cambio de época que todavía no sabemos a dónde nos llevará.

También Jesús tuvo la impresión de que el tiempo se había acelerado y que se había cumplido el plazo (Marcos 1, 14-20). La historia había salido de su letargo y de pronto el Reino de Dios, que había animado la esperanza del pueblo durante siglos, estaba finalmente cerca. De la noche a la mañana, todos los valores anteriores que habían sostenido la vida de los hombres, y también la de Jesús, se habían vuelto viejos y pasados de moda porque estaba irrumpiendo otro tipo de valores acordes con los nuevos tiempos del Reino.

Jesús se dio cuenta de que no bastaba cambiar de manera de vivir externamente. Era necesario cambiar la mentalidad para asimilar los nuevos valores. Y el nuevo principio que va a animar la vida del Reino y va a permitir asimilar los nuevos valores y que será uno de los valores supremos, será la Fe. Para entrar en el Reino, hay que creer en Dios, que trae el Reino, y hay que creer en Jesús y su Evangelio.

Es la vida en torno a Jesús la que va a generar nuevos valores y la que permitirá vivirlos con actitudes nuevas. No se trata de negar el valor de los bienes de este mundo, sino de situarlos en relación al verdadero Bien. Por eso, uno no puede apegarse a ellos y hacer de ellos ídolos que ocupan el lugar de Dios.

## MINISTERIO HISPANO

**Equipo Pastoral 503.289.2834**

**Pláticas Pre-Bautismales:**

Tercer sábado del mes a las 10am.  
Recuerde que necesita registrar a su hijo/a  
antes de asistir a la plática.

**Bautismos:**

El primer sábado del mes a las 9:30am y  
el **último domingo del mes** después de Misa.

Estas fechas son solo para niños  
menores de 6 años.

**Los niños mayores de 6 años**  
deberán de comunicarse a la oficina  
antes de apartar alguna fecha.

**Preparación Sacramental para:**

*Iniciación Católica para Adultos (RICA)*  
y Bodas – por favor llame a la oficina

**Misas de Quinceañeras:**

Misa de Acción de Gracias para Quinceañeras  
en grupo, el segundo sábado del mes a la 1pm.

**Confesiones:**

Los miércoles a las 7pm,  
los viernes a las 9am,  
y por cita entre semana.

**Adoración al Santísimo:**

Cada jueves de las 8:30am a las 8:30pm.

**Misa con Unción de los Enfermos:**

Segundo miércoles del mes inmediatamente  
después de la Misa de 8:30am.

***En nuestras oraciones recordemos:***

**...a todos los que están enfermos,**

**incluyendo:** Darlene Thayer, Shayna Ramirez,  
Sue Anne Boettcher, Mary Ragland,  
Irene Heaverin, Sr. Mary Ryan, Erma Faoro,  
Bob Hungerford, Anita Verbout, Greg Busch,  
Amanda Holmberg, Jim & Marvilla Graiff,  
John Bachmeier, Sadrac Lopez, Carl Cawley,  
Kathy Ackley, Richard Lund, Sandra Blossom,  
Annie Braunstein, Donna Hatley, Rupert Liddie,  
Chris Kelly, Rose Petersen, Jane Bachman,  
Bernie Maloney, Tina Paradiso,  
Jack Link, and Tim Brezo



**...y a todos los que han muerto,**  
especialmente Lesly Collins,  
Louise Paschelke, and Steven Walker

*“Te pedimos, Señor, que tus siervos que  
han muerto ya para este mundo, vivan ahora  
para ti y que tu amor misericordioso borre los  
pecados que cometieron por fragilidad humana.  
Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.”*

## HORARIO PARROQUIAL

**21 de enero: III Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario**

**24 de enero:** Confesiones, 7pm

**25 de enero:** Adoración, 8:30am-8:30pm

**26 de enero:** Confesiones, 9am

**28 de enero: IV Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario**



**Corresponsabilidad Parroquial—**

**14 de enero: \$4,391.00**

**¡Gracias!**

*(El Ofertorio semanal necesita llegar al  
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“No dejes para mañana lo que puedes hacer hoy,” reza un viejo proverbio. Desgraciadamente, hacemos lo opuesto, diciendo que mañana tendremos tiempo suficiente.

**Sin embargo la palabra de Dios** sigue urgiéndonos: ahora es el tiempo propio para hacer las cosas de Dios. Nos urge el tiempo para cambiar. Arrepíentanse ahora, conviértanse ahora, Dios y su reino están ya aquí y ahora con nosotros.

**Nunca olvidemos la urgencia** del llamado de Dios en nuestras vidas. El tiempo de conformar nuestra mentalidad a la de Jesús y su Buena Nueva de salvación no se sitúa más tarde. Ha llegado el tiempo de ser auténticos discípulos de Jesús.

## LA LITURGIA — LECTURAS

**IV Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario, 28 de enero**

**Primera Lectura:** Deuteronomio 18, 15-20

**Salmo:** 94

**Segunda Lectura:** 1 Corintios 7, 32-35

**Evangelio:** Marcos 1, 21-28

## EL DÍA DEL SEÑOR



**Se han escrito obras muy importantes** para definir con precisión dónde está *la esencia del catolicismo*. Sin embargo, para conocer el centro de la fe, no hay que acudir a ninguna teoría teológica. Lo primero es captar qué fue para Jesús su objetivo, el centro de su vida, lo absoluto, y la causa a la que se dedicó en cuerpo y alma.

**Nadie duda hoy** de que el Evangelio de San Marcos lo ha resumido acertadamente con estas palabras: “El Reino de Dios está cerca. Arrepíentanse y crean en el Evangelio.” El objetivo de Jesús fue introducir en el mundo lo que Él llamaba “el Reino de Dios – una sociedad estructurada de manera justa y digna para todos, tal como la quiere Dios.

**Cuando Dios reina en el mundo**, la humanidad progresá en justicia, solidaridad, compasión, fraternidad, y paz. A esto se dedicó Jesús con verdadera pasión. Por ello fue perseguido, torturado, y ejecutado. “El Reino de Dios” fue lo absoluto para Él.

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**La Misa del domingo** simboliza “el octavo día de la creación,” por lo tanto, como cierta anticipación del Reino de Dios y el premio eterno del Cielo. “Quien se aleja de la Mesa de la Palabra y del Cuerpo de Cristo, se aleja de la bienaventuranza eterna en el Reino.” *San Francisco de Asís*

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