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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30, 2022

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SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

WEEKDAY LITURGY:

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

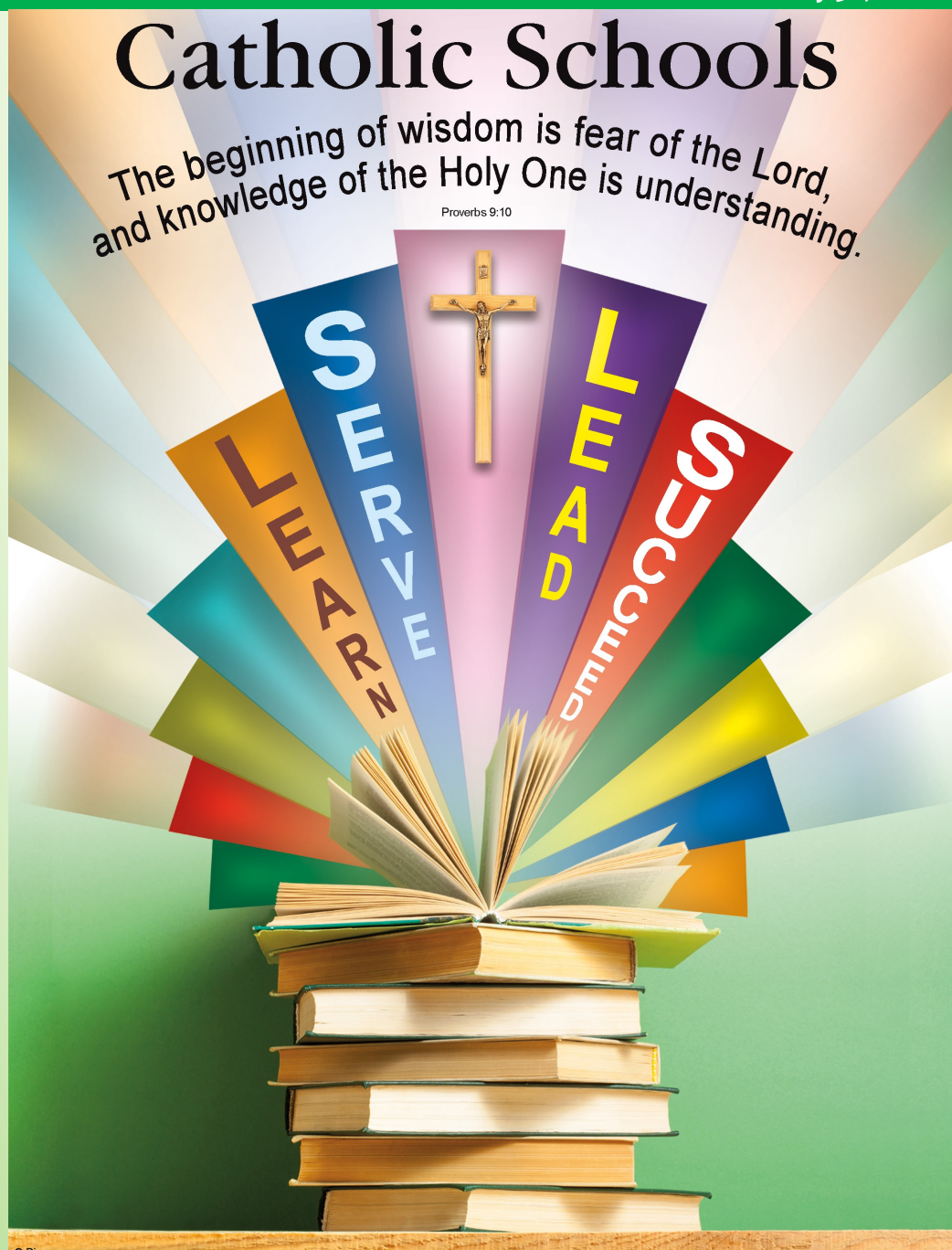
Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m., or by
appointment

*“I will be with you always,
even to the end of
the world.” Mt 28:20*

Catholic Schools

The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10



*Mass Intentions for
January 29 - February 6*

**Saturday, January 29-
Weekday**
4:30 pm +Sharon Dunham
+Richard & Mary Seeber

**Sunday, January 30-
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 am SI Richard Albin

10:00 am +Santiago Gonzalez
+Martha M Sanchez
+Alice Fasano
SI Robert Davignon

12:00 pm Mass For The People

**Monday, January 31-
St John Bosco**
9:00 am SI Angela & Maria de la Luz
Pimental

**Tuesday, February 1-
Weekday**
9:00 am SI Marie Nicholas

**Wednesday, February 2-
The Presentation of the Lord**
9:00 am +Pat Dyer
+Jesus Licona

**Thursday, February 3-
Weekday**
9:00 am

**Friday, February 4-
Weekday**
9:00 am

**Saturday, February 5-
St Agatha**
10:00 am First Saturday Mass

4:30 pm +Lorenzo Conunga
+Mary Lou Baca
SI Joann Garcia

**Sunday, February 6-
Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
8:00 am +Msgr Dixon Hartford
+Msgr David Fierro
+Carmen Franco

10:00 am +Ursulo Perez

12:00 pm Mass For The People

**CALENDAR AND EVENTS
JANUARY 30- FEBRUARY 5**

Sunday, January 30
10:30-11:30 am Spanish Choir Parish Hall
11:30am-1 pm Confirmation class School/ Bld J
11:15-1 pm RCIC Bld G
11:15-1 pm RCIA Conference Rm

Monday, January 31
10-11:30 am Legion of Mary Sacred Heart Rm
10 am-12 pm Talleres de Oracion y Vida Bld G
5:30-6:45 pm Faith Formation School

Tuesday, February 1
9:45-11 am Bible Study Parish Hall
3-4 pm Divine Mercy Church
3:30-4:45 pm Faith Formation Bld G
5:30-6:45 pm Faith Formation School
6:30-8 pm First Tuesday Rosary Sacred Heart Rm

Wednesday, February 2
9:45 -10:15 am Fellowship Sacred Heart Rm
10:15 am-12 pm Mas Deus Sacred Heart Rm
5:30-6:45 pm Faith Formation School
6-8 pm That Man is You Bld J
6:30-8:00 pm Yarn for Love Sacred Heart Rm

Thursday, February 3
10 am -12 pm Spanish Bible Study Sacred Heart Rm
6-8:30 pm Bible Study Sacred Heart Rm
6-8 pm Talleres de Oracion y Vida Bld G

Friday, February 4
8 am-4 pm Stroke Scan Bld J
10 am -9 am Saturday 24 hour Adoration Church
10am- 12 pm Bible Study Sacred Heart Rm

Saturday, February 5
9 am Benediction Church
9:30 am Rosary for First Saturday Church
2-3 pm Reconciliation Church

Stewardship

**January 30, 2022
4th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." (1 CORINTHIANS 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.

**30 de enero de 2022
4^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

"El amor es paciente, el amor es bondadoso... No es celoso, ni jactancioso..." (1 CORINTIOS 13:4)

¿Es usted celoso? ¿Se centra más en las cosas que otras personas tienen que en los dones que Dios le ha dado? ¿Es usted jactancioso? ¿Adquiere más bienes para impresionar a los demás? A veces todos somos culpables de estas cosas. Recépidole humildad a Dios. La humildad nos ayuda a ser menos "egocéntricos" y a "centrarnos más en Dios" por el bien de los demás.

Prayers of the Faithful

That we may live more "God-centered" lives and live less "self-centered" lives.

Que vivamos nuestra vida más "Centrada en Dios" y menos "centrada en nosotros mismos".

VIRTUS
The original VIRTUS training will be held on February 23, 2022 at 6 pm. We will meet in the conference room. Register at : virtus.org Please contact the office about ongoing renewals. Thank you!

Please notify the office of any calendar changes by Monday of each week. Thank you!

Other Information:

Daily Mass: Monday – Friday at 9 am

Upcoming Envelope Schedule

January 30: 5th Sunday

February 6: 1st Sunday

Adoration on Friday from 10 am—5 pm.

First Friday Adoration: 24 hours beginning at 10 am on Friday and ending with Benediction on Saturday at 9 am

Join us on Facebook:

Rosary: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 5:30 pm

First Saturday Devotion

Rosary at 9:30 am

Mass at 10 am

Baptism Information

Baptism Classes are the second Thursday of every month

6 pm– English, 7 pm– Spanish

Baptisms are the third Saturday of every month

10 am– English, 11 am– Spanish

January 30, 2022
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time– (C)
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
1Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13
Lk 4:21-30

How Do I Love Thee? Let Me Count the Ways

Paul’s praise of love from the second reading is a favorite passage for weddings where it acts as a set of promises the bridal couple make to each other. They seem to be saying: “This is the way I am going to act, because I love you. I promise to put you ahead of me.” And they genuinely mean it. They’re convinced the passion they feel, the concern they experience, will be all that’s needed to transcend any future difficulties they might face.

Soon, reality sets in and they realize that the list is really a strategy for scaling the heights of unselfishness or critically examining the conscience to reveal one’s failures. This is not to say that people do not genuinely love each other. They do. But we are all so human, and selfishness is a weakness to which we are all susceptible. Perhaps Paul should have written: “Love tries to be patient, love tries to be kind...”

In a way, it is precisely in the give-and-take that occurs between imperfect humans that all the wonderful characteristics listed by Paul are refined. Our impatience is worn away as we deal sympathetically with the disagreeable traits of our loved ones. We become humble when those who should encourage us fail to acknowledge accomplishments that might otherwise inflate our egos. These are the slights we endure because we love the other person. Actually. Such humble endurance is evidence that love truly is patient and kind.

-Sr Dianne Bergant, CSA

30 de enero de 2022

Cuarto domingo del tiempo ordinario ©
Jer 1,4-5,17-19
1Cor 12,31-13,13 o 13,4-13
Lc 4, 21-30

¿Cómo te amo? Déjame contar los caminos. El elogio del amor que hace Pablo en la segunda lectura es uno de los pasajes preferidos para las bodas, donde actúa como un conjunto de promesas que los novios se hacen mutuamente. Parecen decir: “Así es como voy a actuar, porque te quiero. Prometo ponerte por delante de mí”. Y lo dicen de verdad. Están convencidos de que la pasión que sienten, la preocupación que experimentan será todo lo necesario para trascender cualquier dificultad futura a la que puedan enfrentarse.

Pronto, la realidad se impone y se dan cuenta de que la lista es, en realidad, una estrategia para escalar las alturas del altruismo o para hacer un examen de conciencia que revele los propios fracasos. Esto no quiere decir que las personas no se quieran de verdad. Lo hacen. Pero todos somos muy humanos, y el egoísmo es una debilidad a la que todos somos susceptibles. Tal vez Pablo debería haber escrito: “El amor trata de ser paciente, el amor trata de ser amable...”

En cierto modo, es precisamente en el dar y recibir que se produce entre humanos imperfectos donde se refinan todas las maravillosas características enumeradas por Pablo. Nuestra impaciencia se desgasta cuando tratamos con simpatía los rasgos desagradables de nuestros seres queridos. Nos volvemos humildes cuando quienes deberían animarnos no reconocen los logros que, de otro modo, podrían inflar nuestro ego. Estos son los desaires que soportamos porque amamos a la otra persona. En realidad, ese aguante humilde es una prueba de que el amor es verdaderamente paciente y bondadoso.

-Sr Dianne Bergant, CSA



All Contributions can be made in several ways:

Online at: osvonlinegiving.com/4545

Donate at church.

Bring your contribution to the office.



Tuesday morning Bible Study will resume on Jan 18 following the 9 AM morning Mass. We will be studying First Corinthians by Dr. Tim Gray for eleven weeks. If you are interested in joining, please contact Christy Balsiger at 915 525 5384 or

at hcbalsiger1@aol.com.



Remember those who have asked for our prayers. May God grant them healing:
Marsha Gannon, C. Alice Ihde, Bonnie Larson, Renee Reynolds., Rachel & Gus
Pineda, Naya Gurrola, Lorenzo Ortega, David Gutierrez, Margaret Gallegos, Connie
White, Salvador Hernandez, John Middagh, Henry Ragsdale, Mary Villareal.

Starting in January, we will be asking you to please call once a month to update us on the prayer list. Please call the office if you would like to continue to keep these names on the list.

A Word From Pope Francis:

The greatest biblical tradition enjoins on all peoples the duty to hear the voice of the poor. It bids us break the bonds of injustice and oppression which give rise to glaring, and indeed scandalous inequalities. Reforming the social structures which perpetuate poverty and the exclusion of the poor first require a conversion of mind and heart.



-Journey to the Philippines, January 16, 2015

If you or a loved one are facing a difficult challenge in your life due to a serious illness or circumstance, the **Yarn for Love** Ministry would love to offer you a Prayer Shawl, to remind you that you are not alone. Please contact the office at 915-584-3461 for further information.

Isaiah 41:10 Do not fear: I am with you; do not be afraid: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

English Bible Study -
The Gospel of Mark
Thursday evenings at 6:30
Friday mornings at 10:00 am
Meet in the Sacred Heart Room

Hospitality Ministers (Ushers) Needed

The Hospitality ministry is looking for men and women who would like to join their ministry. Ministers would be welcomed at every Mass. Please call the office for further information.
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Tithes and Offerings

*Offerings collected for January 30, 2022:
\$8289.00
Building Campaign posted once a month*

First Tuesday Women's Rosary Group

The Women's Rosary Group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Sacred Heart Room. All women who want to join us are welcome.

For Reflection

Go out of your way to show love to someone in your family.

Think of ways of being a bit more understanding of others.



**Catholic Schools
Week 2022
January 30-February 5**

www.NCEA.org/csw

#CSW22



**That Man Is You
Meetings on Wednesday Evening
6 pm in Bldg J
Call the office for more information**



Knights are Back!!
 On the 3rd Sunday each month
 the Knights of Columbus
 will be serving
Menudo and Breakfast- \$8 each
Empanadas will also be for sale.
Take out and dine in.



World Marriage Day
Dia Mundial del Matrimonio
Celebration Mass
Sunday, February 13, 2022
3:00 pm
St Patrick Cathedral
Reception following the Mass
Reservation required
Deadline February 1, 2022

PARROQUIA
 SAN MATEO



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA
 Una Nueva Evangelización

HORARIOS:
MAYRA DURÁN:
INICIA JUEVES 19 DE ENERO
6PM
(915) 637-1927
GEORGINA GARCIA
INICIA LUNES 17 DE ENERO
10AM
(915) 443-6275

SI BUSCAS LA PAZ, LA ESTABILIDAD,
 MEJORAR TU RELACION CON DIOS,
 TE INVITAMOS A REALIZAR ESTE
 HERMOSO PROCESO DE
 CONVERSION.

DONDE APRENDIENDO A ORAR SE
 APRENDE A VIVIR A PLENITUD.
 CON EL METODO DEL PADRE
 IGNACIO LARRAÑAGA, PARA
 APRENDER A ORAR Y ESCRIBIR
 CRISTIANAMENTE.



THE PRESENCE OF LOVE

We Are Meant to be Present to the Lord and to One Another

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION BY: TIM O' MALLEY, PH.D.

How an understanding of the Eucharist can inspire us in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic to be present to the Lord and to one another in our parish communities. Learn with Dr. Tim O' Malley from the University of Notre Dame insights from the theology of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022 } 7 PM - 8 PM
 ZOOM link provided upon registration

ABOUT THE PRESENTER: Dr. Tim O' Malley is the director of education at the McGrath Institute for Church Life and academic director of the Notre Dame Center for Liturgy. He holds a concurrent appointment in the Department of Theology at the University of Notre Dame.



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 And Ministry Heads**

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Altar Servers		office
Baptism Class		office
Bereavement	Luis and Wilma Santos	office
Bible Study-		
Tues am English	Christy Balsiger	office
Thur am Spanish		office
Thur pm English	John Cooney	479-4700
Fri am English	John Cooney	479-4700
Choir Leaders-		
Michelle Kessler	Saturday at 4:30 pm	
Adrian Zamora	Sunday at 8:00 am	
Wade Daw	Sunday at 10:30 am	
Marisela Quesada	Sunday at noon	
Divine Mercy		office
Evangelizacion		office
Extraordinary Ministers	Cecilia Middagh	549-9293
Homebound		office
Knights of Columbus	Jesus Perez	office
Lectors	Oscar Barreda	office
Legion of Mary	Rosalba Alaniz	office
MASDeus	Jazmin Rodriguez	office
Hospitality	Bob Kautz	584-8782
Yarn for Love	Marie Nicholas	726-4193
Prayer Chain	C.C. Ayoub	373-1289
Arts and Environment	Alice Valles, Terry Acosta -Ponce, Ana Cooper	office
Safety and Security		office
Social Justice	Alicia Ochoa	246-1895
St Vincent De Paul	Marcy Trujillo	603-5962
That Man Is You	Felipe Gonzalez	575-496-7445
Women's Auxiliary	Cordee Machuca	office
Wedding Preparation		office

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¡Gracias!

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Dear God,
 Help us to be open to the challenge of proclaiming your mercy in the modern world. Guide our school to be rooted in your example. Open our hearts to reflect your loving mercy in all we do, and inspire us to be brave in answering the call to 'proclaim your mercy'. As we journey through this week, strengthen us to reignite the Catholic ethos upon which our school was formed.
Amen.

