



IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

— Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial —

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Today's readings draw us into ageless, vibrant depths. Followers of God's law, we belong to ancient traditions. Children of God, we marvel at the freshness of creation. The Old Testament readings, from Sirach and the Psalms, celebrate the rich blessings we receive when we observe God's commands—not because we are slaves to the law, but because the law gives life in abundance. Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians confirms the glory of divine law but warns that God's ways tends to be unpopular and misunderstood in this world. Paul speaks of the ancient wisdom of God, which is mysteriously both "hidden" and "revealed."

God does not have secret codes that we earthly mortals cannot understand; in love, God reveals the glory of the divine way in Jesus. Saint Matthew's Gospel emphasizes the importance of living in God's law, enlivened by a deep and personal relationship with Jesus.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.
Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Las lecturas de hoy nos llevan a profundidades eternas y vibrantes. Seguidores de la ley de Dios, pertenecemos a tradiciones antiguas. Hijos de Dios, nos maravillamos ante la frescura de la creación. Las lecturas del Antiguo Testamento, del Eclesiástico y de los Salmos, celebran las ricas bendiciones que recibimos cuando observamos los mandatos de Dios, no porque seamos esclavos de la ley, sino porque la ley da vida en abundancia. La carta de san Pablo a los Corintios confirma la gloria de la ley divina, pero advierte que los caminos de Dios tienden a ser impopulares e incomprensidos en este mundo. Pablo habla de la antigua sabiduría de Dios, que está misteriosamente "oculta" y "revelada".

Dios no tiene códigos secretos que los mortales terrenales no podemos entender; en el amor, Dios revela la gloria del camino divino en Jesús. El Evangelio de san Mateo subraya la importancia de vivir en la ley de Dios, animada por una relación profunda y personal con Jesús.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros.
Padre Quang

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa

7:30AM (English) - 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Español)
5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

Confessions

Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM & Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Sat. Feb. 11th

8:00 am Dorothy Jobe - Birthday
5:00 pm IHM Parishioners

Sun. Feb. 12th

7:30 am † Valentina & Romana Aguilar
9:00 am Pat Serrano - Birthday
10:45 am † Joe Lopez
12:30 pm † Joel Dugay
2:00 pm Maria Consolacion Timoner Gundayao

Health

5:00 pm † Sandra Patroni Patino Almeida

Mon. Feb. 13th

8:00 am Alysa Renee Fuller - Birthday

Tues. Feb. 14th

8:00 am Liana Sousa - Special Intention

Wed. Feb. 15th

8:00 am † Joseph Tan

Thurs. Feb. 16th

8:00 am † Catarina Soite

Fri. Feb. 17th

8:00 am † Anthony Marian Massoni

Sat. Feb. 18th

8:00 am † William Ward

BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

English:

Cody Jae Dave Diaz Cortez
Maximiliano Sol Garcia
Delilah Rose Solorzano
Leah Isabel Duenas
Luna Valentina Villalobos
Cassian Echo Clark



Spanish:

Aine Teodora Velazquez
Kayven Arturo Peraza Verlarde
Lynette Michelle Munguia-Hooker

Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Lyndsey Burrow, Ryan McLeod, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Giselle Honore, Clarence Cichon, Marion Cichon, Joseph Oliver, Therese Brantome, Trevor Rogers, Carlos Arias.***

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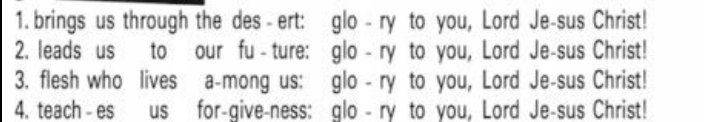
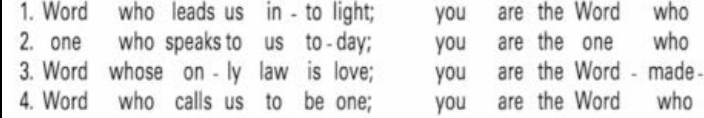
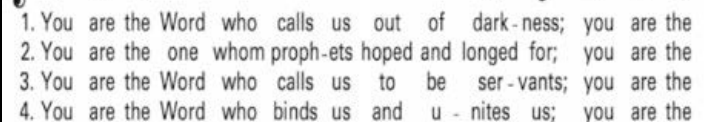
READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday:	335: Gn 4:1-15, 25 16bc-17, 20-21	Ps 50:1, 8, Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	336: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 3ac-4, 9c-10	Ps 29:1a, 2, Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	337: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 18-19	Ps 116:12-15, Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	338: Gn 9:1-13 29	Ps 102:16-18, 19-23, Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	339: Gn 11:1-9 Mk 8:3—9:1	Ps 33:10-15
Saturday:	340: Heb 11:1-7 Mk 9:2-13	Ps 145:2-5, 10-11
Sunday:	79: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 10, 12-13 Mt 5:38-48	Ps 103:1-4, 8, 1 Cor 3:16-23

Entrance Hymn

Praise To You, O Christ Our Savior

Bernadette Farrell



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Gloria

Mass of Redemption



We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory;
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, son of the Father;
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.

Amen, Amen.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 119 • Michel Guimont



Bless-ed are they who fol-low the law of the Lord!

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD!
Blessed are those who keep his decrees!
With all their hearts they seek him. R.

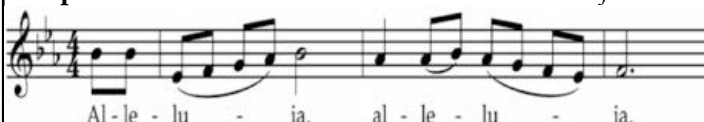
Deal bountifully with your servant,
that I may live and keep your word.
Open my eyes, that I may see
the wonders of your law. R.

LORD, teach me the way of your statutes,
and I will keep them to the end.
Grant me insight that I may keep your law,
and observe it wholeheartedly. R.

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept.
May my ways be firm in keeping your statutes. R.

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Wisdom

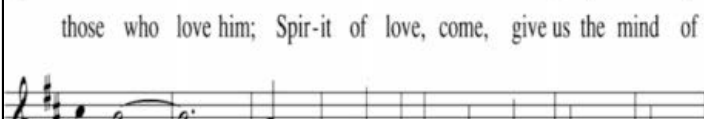
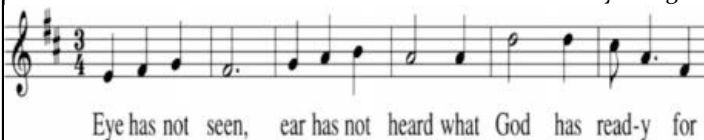


Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth /
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom R.

Preparation of the Gifts

Eye Has Not Seen

Marty Haugen



Je-sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

1. When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord,
forgive the weakness of our faith,
and bear us up within your peaceful word.

2. Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,
yet all our days are in your hands,
so we return in love what love has made.

3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,
reflected in the faces
of all the poor and lowly of the world.

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Wisdom

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Wisdom

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection
until you come again.

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Great Amen

Mass of Wisdom

Amen, Amen, Amen.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Lamb of God

Mass of Wisdom

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

We Are Many Parts
Marty Haugen

We are man - y parts, we are all one bod - y,
and the gifts we have we are giv - en to share.
May the Spir - it of love make us one in - deed;
one, the love that we share, one, our hope in de -
spair, one, the cross that we bear.

1. God of all, we look to you, we would be your servants true,
let us be your love to all the world.
2. So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is my joy, too;
all is brought together in the Lord.
3. All you seekers, great and small, seek the greatest gift of all;
if you love, then you will know the Lord.

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Your Words Are Spirit and Life

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Your words are spirit and life, O Lord:
richer than gold, stronger than death.
Your words are spirit and life, O Lord;
life everlasting.

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Recessional Hymn

Go Make of All Disciples
ELLACOMBRE

1. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples." We hear the call, O
2. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples," Bap - tiz - ing in the
3. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples." We at your feet would
4. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples." We wel - come your com -
Lord, That comes from you, our Fa - ther, In
name Of Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it— From
stay Un - til each life's vo - ca - tion Shows
mand. "Lo, I am with you al - ways." We
your e - ter - nal Word. In - spire our ways of
age to age the same. We call each new dis -
forth your ho - ly way. We cul - ti - vate the
take your guid - ing hand. The task looms large be -
learn - ing Through earn - est, fer - vent prayer, And
ci - ple To fol - low you, O Lord, Re -
na - ture God plants in ev - 'ry heart, Re -
fore us— We fol - low with - out fear. In
let our dai - ly liv - ing Re - veal you ev - 'ry - where.
deem - ing soul and bod - y By wa - ter and the Word.
veal - ing in our wit - ness The Mas - ter Teach - er's art.
heav'n and earth your pow - er Shall bring God's king - dom here.

Entrada**Yo Quisiera Escuchar**
Cesáreo Gabaráin*Estribillo**Estrofas*

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**Gloria***Misa Sol de Justicia*

Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey Celestial,
Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo;
Señor, Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;
tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,
ten piedad de nosotros;

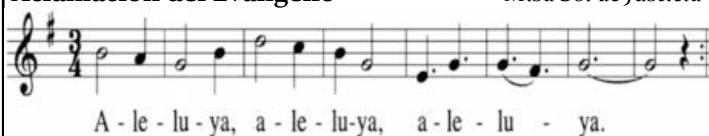
Porque sólo tú eres Santo, sólo tú Señor,
solo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre. **R.**

Salmo Responsorial

Sa. 118 • Angelyn Jáuregui



1. Dichoso el que con vida intachable camina en la voluntad del Señor dichoso el que guardando sus preceptos lo busca de todo corazón.
2. Tú promulgas tus decretos para que se observen exactamente; ojalá esté firme mi camino para cumplir tus consignas.
3. Haz bien a tu siervo: viviré y cumpliré tus palabras; ábreme los ojos y contemplaré las maravillas de tu voluntad.
4. Muéstrame, Señor, el camino de tus leyes y lo seguiré puntualmente; enséñame a cumplir tu voluntad y a guardarla de todo corazón

Aclamación del Evangelio*Misa Sol de Justicia*

*Te doy gracias, Padre, Señor del cielo y de la tierra /
porque has revelado los misterios del Reino a la gente sencilla. R.*

Preparación de las Ofrendas**Guíame, Señor**
Eleazar Cortes

1. Guíame, Señor, en mi caminar.
Tú me has consagrado,
seré profeta de los pueblos.
Envíame, Señor; adonde quieras Tú, iré
y proclamaré
tu Palabra que da vida.
2. Guíame, Señor, en mi caminar.
Dame las palabras
para evangelizar
y mostraré la grandeza que hay en ti.
Tú nos has llamado
al camino de la vida.
3. Ya no vivo yo, Señor,
eres Tú quien vive en mí.
Arrancaré y derribaré,
edificaré y plantaré.



Santo

Misa Sol de Justicia

Santo, Santo, Santo
es el Señor, Dios del universo.
Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.
Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor,
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.

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Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Sol de Justicia

Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurrección.
Ven, Señor, oh ven, Señor.
Ven, Señor Jesús.

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Gran Amén

Misa Sol de Justicia

Amén, Amén, Amén.
Amén, Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa Sol de Justicia

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
danos la paz, danos la paz, danos, danos, danos la paz.

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Comunión

Todos Esperamos de Ti
Alberto Taule



1. Bendice, alma mía, al Señor:
¡Dios mío, qué grande eres!
Te vestes de belleza y majestad,
la luz te envuelve como un manto.
2. Desde el cielo riegas los montes,
y la tierra queda saciada;
brotó la hierba para los ganados,
y forraje a los que sirven al hombre.
3. El hombre saca pan de los campos
y vino que le alegra el corazón;
y aceite que da brillo a su rostro,
y el alimento que repara sus fuerzas.
4. Todos están aguardando
a que les des comida a su tiempo.
Se la das y ellos la toman,
abres tu mano y se sacian de bienes.

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El Sendero de la Vida

Lourdes Montgomery



1. Protégeme, Dios mío, protégeme, Dios mío,
que me refugio en Ti.
Protégeme, Dios mío, protégeme, Dios mío,
sin Ti todo es mal.
2. Por eso se me alegra, alegra el corazón,
se gozan mis entrañas.
Yo descansaré, no me entregarás
a la muerte o corrupción.

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Salida

Un Pueblo Que Camina
Emilio Mateu



Somos un pueblo que camina,
que marcha por el mundo buscando otra ciudad.
Somos errantes peregrinos
en busca de un destino, destino de unidad.
Siempre seremos caminantes,
pues sólo caminando podremos alcanzar
otra ciudad que no se acaba,
sin penas ni tristezas: ciudad de eternidad.

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February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20 | 1 Cor 2:6-10 | Mt 5:17-37

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Just the other day some of my friends agreed on a new way to approach the new year: Select one word, a kind of mantra for 2023. Ironically, even though I am indecisive to a fault, I had no trouble deciding on mine: "Choose." I often get stuck, whether it's deciding which online clothing purchases to return, what to order on the menu ... and don't get me started on major life decisions. Today's reading from Sirach reminds us of the choice that matters most: If we *choose* to keep the commandments, they will save us. "Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him." We are well into 2023, but it bears reminding that each day we have an opportunity to choose anew: To follow God's law, fulfilled in the words and example of Jesus. He will show us the way. "If you trust in God, you too shall live."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We've probably all heard the term "quiet quitting" by now. It's a workplace phenomenon where employees do the bare minimum rather than going above and beyond. I thought of that phrase when reading Matthew's Gospel today. How many of us Christians have "quietly quit," doing the minimum required – going to Mass on Sunday, being faithful to our spouse, not resorting to violence when we get angry with someone. Jesus challenges us to go above and beyond the Ten Commandments. You shall not kill, but you should not stay angry either. You shall not commit adultery, but you shall also love your spouse with your whole heart. Today's readings challenge us to rediscover God's law and challenge ourselves to go "above and beyond" in our daily lives.

PRAY Pray today's psalm (119): "Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!" How might you specifically follow the law of the Lord just a little bit better, or above and beyond, today? Each day?

Oracion San Miguel

San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla.
Sé nuestro amparo contra la
perversidad y asechanzas del
demonio. Reprímale Dios,
pedimos suplicantes,
y tú Príncipe de la
Milicia Celestial,
con el divino poder de Dios,
arroja al infierno a Satanás
y a todos los espíritus malignos
que andan dispersos
por el mundo
para la perdición de las almas.
Amén.



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection
against the wickedness and
snares of the devil.
May God
rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking
the ruin of souls.
Amen

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of February 19, please bring canned vegetables. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 19 de febrero, por favor traigan vegetales enlatados. GRACIAS!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 19 - Maintenance Fund
February 26 - Bishop's Appeal

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

29 de febrero - Fondo del Mantenimiento
26 de febrero - Apelación del Obispo

Hours of Adoration are on Thursdays from 9:00AM to 6:00PM. On Fridays, Adoration begins at 9:00am and continues until 7:00am on Saturday. Please pray for increased vocations.



Horas de Adoración son los jueves de 9:00AM a 6:00PM. Adoración los viernes empieza a las 9:00AM y continúa hasta el sábado a las 7:00AM. Por favor recen para que aumenten las vocations'.

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CONTRA COSTA FOOD BANK



The Contra Costa Food Bank Mobile Produce Distribution Program distributes FREE produce on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the IHM parking lot from 12:00 noon to 1:00pm to families in need.

This program is only for low-income families.

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We recommend using Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS) at Holy Cross Cemetery. Their staff will contact the parish office to assist you with your arrangements.

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Oakland Diocese 24 hours for the Lord at IHM — Brentwood

On Friday, February 24th after the 8:00am Mass, we will have 24 hours with the Lord Adoration in the Church until the Stations of the Cross.

During the Stations, we will move Adoration into the Chapel and then back into the Church until 7:30am Saturday, February 25 before the 8:00am Mass.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill."
— Matthew 5:17

In my work as a freelance writer, I often find myself producing content on the subject of Catholic schools. For more than ten years, I've written hundreds of articles about Catholic schools, coming at the issue from every angle. I've written about current Catholic school families, and the sacrifices they make to ensure their children receive a Catholic education. I've written about alumni and their feelings about the education they received in a Catholic educational setting. I've written about the importance of Catholic identity in a Catholic school, and the lengths to which teachers and staff members will go to ensure their classrooms aren't offering merely a private education, but a Catholic one.

All this writing — hundreds of thousands of words, if you added it all up, I'm sure — and it all says basically the same thing. *It's about the whole person.*

In a Catholic school, you're not just going to learn math and science and language arts and all other sorts of things that are good for your intellect, you're going to learn about the Incarnation, about God's plan for you, about salvation history and the Great Commission. You're going to learn about the stuff that's good for your soul.

It's about the whole person.

That's the catchphrase when it comes to Catholic education, but it reflects the Catholic worldview as a whole, and it's a worldview that has its origins in today's Gospel passage, when Christ breaks the bad news that he hasn't come to do away with any rules, but to add one ginormous, supreme, uber-important clause to every existing part of God's law. It's a clause, I think, that can best be expressed in the words of St. Camillus de Lellis, "Put your heart in your hands."

It matters if you have anger in your heart, Christ tells us. It matters if you have lust in your heart. It matters.

It's about the whole person.

Whatever you do, you have your heart in your hands. It doesn't matter if you're offering a sacrifice exactly as the Book of Leviticus dictates it should be offered. Your heart is now in your hands, and if the heart is not pure, neither is the sacrifice. It's the whole-person approach to the law.

It's significant, too, that, when Christ tells us to "be reconciled with your brother" before making an offering to God, he doesn't forget to tell us to make the offering in the end: "and then come and offer your gift." As he said, he's not here to abolish the law. He doesn't care *only about what is in our hearts, he cares what our hands are doing, too. The law is still in effect, it matters what you do. But it also matters why you do it. The law now includes the heart.*

It's about the whole person.

—Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

PRAYER

Direct, O Lord, we beseech you,
all our actions by your holy inspirations,
and carry them on by your gracious assistance,
that every prayer and work of ours
may begin always from you, and by you be happily ended.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

No penséis que he venido a abolir la Ley o los Profetas. No he venido a abolir, sino a dar cumplimiento". - Mateo 5:17

En mi trabajo como escritor independiente, a menudo me encuentro produciendo contenido sobre el tema de las escuelas católicas. Durante más de diez años, he escrito cientos de artículos sobre las escuelas católicas, abordando el tema desde todos los ángulos. He escrito sobre las familias de las escuelas católicas y los sacrificios que hacen para que sus hijos reciban una educación católica. He escrito sobre antiguos alumnos y sus sentimientos sobre la educación que recibieron en un entorno educativo católico. He escrito sobre la importancia de la identidad católica en una escuela católica, y sobre lo lejos que llegan los profesores y los miembros del personal para asegurarse de que sus aulas no ofrescan simplemente una educación privada, sino una educación católica.

Todos estos escritos -cientos de miles de palabras, si se suman todos, estoy seguro- y todos dicen básicamente lo mismo. *Se trata de la persona en su totalidad.*

En una escuela católica, no sólo vas a aprender matemáticas, ciencias, lengua y literatura y todo tipo de cosas que son buenas para tu intelecto, sino que vas a aprender sobre la Encarnación, sobre el plan de Dios para ti, sobre la historia de la salvación y la Gran Comisión. Vas a aprender cosas que son buenas para tu alma.

Se trata de la persona en su totalidad.

Ese es el lema cuando se trata de la educación católica, pero refleja la visión católica del mundo en su conjunto, y es una visión del mundo que tiene sus orígenes en el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy, cuando Cristo da la mala noticia de que no ha venido a eliminar ninguna regla, sino a añadir una cláusula enorme, suprema, superimportante a cada parte existente de la ley de Dios. Es una cláusula, creo, que puede expresarse mejor con las palabras de **San Camilo de Lellis**: "Pon tu corazón en tus manos".

Importa si tienes ira en el corazón. Cristo nos dice. Importa si tienes lujuria en tu corazón. Importa.

Se trata de toda la persona

Hagas lo que hagas, tienes tu corazón en tus manos. No importa si estás ofreciendo un sacrificio exactamente como el Libro de Levítico dicta que debe ser ofrecido. Tu corazón está ahora en tus manos y si el corazón no es puro, tampoco el sacrificio. Es el enfoque integral de la ley.

También es significativo que cuando Cristo nos dice "reconcílate con tu hermano" antes de hacer una ofrenda a Dios, no se olvida de decirnos que hagamos la ofrenda al final: "y luego ven y ofrece tu ofrenda". Como él mismo dijo, no está aquí para abolir la ley. No le importa sólo lo que hay en nuestros corazones, sino también lo que hacen nuestras manos. La ley sigue en vigor, importa lo que hagas. Pero también importa por qué lo haces. La ley ahora incluye el corazón.

Se trata de toda la persona

----Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

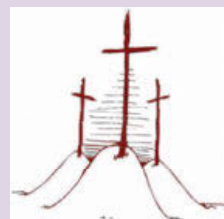
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Dirige, Señor, te suplicamos
todas nuestras acciones por tus santas inspiraciones,
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In 2023, teen pilgrims are headed to World Youth day in Lisbon, Portugal, and are fundraising by selling a variety of amazing food selections after all Morning Masses on Sunday, February 12. Please stop by the plaza after Masses and support our youth as they prepare to travel to Portugal and meet with the Pope! We thank you in advance for your support!



Lenten Reflections — March 7th in Spanish with Fr. Mark, 7pm in the Church.

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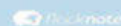
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Friday/Viernes
8:30AM

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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Sun. Feb. 12th

10:30am	Library Open	Library
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Mon. Feb. 13th

8:45m	Men's Fellowship	Library
4:00pm	Educated Angels	Lk/Matt
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe Monthly Mtg.	Mark
7:00pm	KofC General Business Mtg.	Hall C
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/SP	Matthew
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Quinceanera Mtg. w/Fr. Mark	Luke

Tues. Feb. 14th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pm	CCC Food Bank	Parking Lot
3:00pm	First Communion/Eng.	All classrooms
		Hall A/B/C/Library
4:15pm	Edge/Middle School	Hall A/B/C/Library
		All classrooms
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp.	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	First Communion/Sp	Hall A/B/C/Mk/Lk/Jn
7:00pm	SPRED Classes	Library/Matt

Wed. Feb. 15th

4:00pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
4:00pm	Educated Angels	Lk/Matt
5:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Library/Mk
7:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Hall A/B/C/
		All Classrooms/Library/Church

Thurs. Feb. 16th

10:00am	Women's Faith Sharing	Library
4:00pm	IHM Good Shepard	Hall A/B/C/Jn
4:00pm	RCIC	Mark
5:00pm	Widow and Widowers group	Library
7:00pm	Confirmation/Adult	Hall A
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	RICA/Faith Formation	Mark
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Sp Retreat	Luke
7:00pm	Confirmation Teen Parent Ed. Night	Hall B/C

Fri. Feb. 17th

8:00am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
4:00pm	CCD/Sp Practice	Church
5:30p	CDA Meeting	Mark
6:00pm	Emmaus Men/Eng. Monthly	Matthew
7:00pm	Confirmation Adult/Sp/RICA	John
7:00pm	Youth Group	Hall C
7:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Luke

Sat. Feb. 18th

9:00am	Faith Formation/Eng	All classrooms/Library
3:30pm	Confessions	Church

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