



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.*

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 8, 2021



**St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Virgin and Martyr
August 9**

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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

"Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God." These words bring us up short! What could we be doing to grieve the Holy Spirit? Alas, the same things that the Ephesians were doing in the time of Paul, that is, fighting, shouting, reviling each other with fury, anger, and malice. Just tune in to talk radio some day or observe some "road rage" on the expressway. If we who are partakers of the Body of Christ can treat one another this way, what does that mean about our belief in Christ's message of peace and reconciliation? The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity. It is communion with God and with each other. A good first step would be to speak civilly to each other, even in disagreement!

As of next Sunday, the Assumption of the Blessed Mary, at the sign of peace, each person says to their neighbor, **"Christ is among us."** And the response is, **"He is and always will be."** Also, as of August 15th there will no longer be a dispensation for mass attendance on Saturday Vigil or Sunday Masses unless you are ill or your health is at risk for being around others. Homebound persons too will be able to have the dispensation. All others are expected to attend mass as before the pandemic and are obligated to go to confession before receiving communion should they miss the weekly obligation.

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

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazon de Maria,

"No le causen tristeza al Espíritu Santo". ¡Estas palabras nos hacen prestar atención! ¿Qué podríamos estar haciendo para entristecer al Espíritu Santo? Por desgracia, las mismas cosas de las que los efesios eran culpables, en tiempos de Pablo, es decir, pleitos, asperezas, ira, insultos, enojos y maldad. Solo tienes que sintonizar la radio u observar la "violencia vehicular" en las autopistas. Si nosotros, que somos partícipes del Cuerpo de Cristo, podemos tratarnos unos a otros de esta manera, ¿qué significa eso acerca de nuestra fe en el mensaje de Cristo sobre la paz y la reconciliación? La Eucaristía es el sacramento de la unidad. Es la comunión con Dios y de unos con otros. Un buen primer paso sería hablar cortésmente unos con otros, ¡hasta en los desacuerdos!

A partir del próximo domingo, día de la Asunción de María Santísima, en el signo de la paz, cada persona dice a su vecino: **"Cristo está entre nosotros"**. Y la respuesta es: **"Está y siempre estará"**. Además, a partir del 15 de agosto ya no habrá dispensa para asistir a la misa de la Vigilia del sábado o de la misa del domingo, a no ser que esté enfermo o su salud corra peligro por estar cerca de los demás. También las personas confinadas en casa podrán tener la dispensa. Todos los demás deben asistir a misa como antes de la pandemia y están obligados a confesarse antes de recibir la comunión si faltan a la obligación semanal.

Corazón Inmaculado 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 (Spanish)
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. Aug. 7th

8:00am Legion de Maria - Special Intention
5:00pm † Chad Incarnacion

Sun. Aug. 8th

7:30am † Angelita and Carol Morris
9:00am † IHM Parishioners
10:45am † Jesus Oseguera
12:30pm Margie and Carlos Galvis - Anniversary
2:00pm † Jesus Oseguera Sanchez
5:00pm † Nina Farrel

Mon. Aug. 9th

8:00am † David Moran

Tues. Aug. 10th

8:00am Mathias Jimenez - Birthday

Wed. Aug. 11th

8:00am † Roselio Angeles

Thurs. Aug. 12th

8:00am Suzanne Marie Moore - Birthday

Fri. Aug. 13th

8:00am † Sonny Bernardino



Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Ryan McCloud, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Lyndsey Burrow, Chris Heuer, Meghan Heuer, Jan Cooper, Louise Delia, Anita Camera, Art Silvergleid, Dcn. Ron Horan, Connie Healey, Gina Lilly, Giselle Honore, Kay Aviani ***** Roselia Santillon, Mary Lou Rodriguez, Chita Moore, Frances Ramos, Teresa Burke, Mary Franchetto, Rita and Richard Nahm, F. Albert Grosskopf SJ., Shane Pearce, Dan Holmes, Eleanor Janson, Patrick Bowen, Phillip Aiello, John Hesse, Janet Gonzalez, Ryan Enos, Jose Santos-Silva, Ross Stevie, William Smith, Marge and Larry Cragle, Janet and Ehrich Heitzmane, Frank Vargas, Aurora Tiangco, Michalina Siedliski, Rick Souza, Gail Della Nina, Oscar Alvarez, Dan Holmes, Shane Pearce, Solangue and Nicole Patino-Patroni, Gloria Almeida, Priseliano Cuevas, Bernadette Gluck, Jesus Garatachea, Ramiro Cortez, Darlene Riva, Baby Adrian Rodriguez, Enid Ortiz, Lelani Gray, Rodney Gallegos, Scott Bolen, Daniel Figueroa, Frank Vargas, Mary McGrath, Maria Medina, Juan Samuel Cano, Jr., Will Bean, Sydney Reed, Candice Sala, Jose Gomez, Kim Korstad, Rose and Greg Smith, Mary McCann, Terese Brantome, Cecile Cansino, Sydney Reed, Eveylin Siino, Paulina Abada, Sheila Currier, Ann Hyde, Kelly Pratt, Mia Eternal, John Wisniewski, Elizabeth Carranza, Joel Rivera, Barbara Vasquez, Baby Griffin Hinman, Michael Oscar Frank, Maria Guadalupe Oseguera, Victor Bustos, Joe Stiglich, Josephina Gonzales, Nico Gracia-Medrano, Dawn Landphere, Bev Casey, Calletano Villalobos, Gordon Mahl, Yolanda Sanchez, Carolyn Daddona, Barbara King, Joe Oliver, Susan Rossillon, Barbara Crandell, Arthur Patrick Peña, (son), Arthur Peña, Mayra Gutierrez, Patti Hitch, Tammy Brown, Starr Goforth, Robert Wallpe.

Baptisms for the month of July



English:

Athena Tapia
Julius Tapia
Thomas Christopher Khalil
Andrew Anthony Khalil
Jianna Acupan Balingit
Matep Alexander Wong Barrera
Raven Elisse Manaoa
Michael Christopher Pereira

Spanish:

Sophia Armas
Ricardo Ramon Padilla
Giovanni Sanchez
Jahzara Claire Sandoval
Javier Elizeo Ochoa de la Loza
Angelo Damian Garcia
Maya aila Lopez
Matias Hurtado Duarte

READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday:	413: Dt 10:12-22 19-20	Ps 147:12-15, Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	618: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26	Ps112:1-2, 5-9
Wednesday:	415: Dt 34:1-12 16-17	Ps 66:1-3am, 5, 8, Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	416: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, Ps 114:1-6	13-17 Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday:	417: Jos 24:1-13 21-22, 24	Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	418: Jos 24:14-29 11	Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, Mt 19:13-156
Sunday:	622: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10-12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27	Lk 1:39-56

Lectura

Primera lectura

1 Reyes 19, 4-8

En aquellos tiempos, caminó Elías por el desierto un día entero y finalmente se sentó bajo un árbol de retama, sintió deseos de morir y dijo: "Basta ya, Señor. Quítame la vida, pues yo no valgo más que mis padres". Después se recostó y se quedó dormido.

Pero un ángel del Señor llegó a despertarlo y le dijo: "Levántate y come". Elías abrió los ojos y vio a su cabecera un pan cocido en las brasas y un jarro de agua. Después de comer y beber, se volvió a recostar y se durmió.

Por segunda vez, el ángel del Señor lo despertó y le dijo: "Levántate y come, porque aún te queda un largo camino". Se levantó Elías. Comió y bebió. Y con la fuerza de aquel alimento, caminó cuarenta días y cuarenta noches hasta el Horeb, el monte de Dios.

Salmo Responsorial

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Gusten y vean qué Bueno es el Señor.

Segunda Lectura

Ef 4, 30—5, 2

Hermanos: No le causen tristeza al Espíritu Santo, con el que Dios los ha marcado para el día de la liberación final.

Destierren de ustedes la aspereza, la ira, la indignación, los insultos, la maledicencia y toda clase de maldad. Sean buenos y comprensivos, y perdónense los unos a los otros, como Dios los perdonó, por medio de Cristo.

Imiten, pues, a Dios como hijos queridos. Vivan amando como Cristo, que nos amó y se entregó por nosotros, como ofrenda y víctima de fragancia agradable a Dios.

Evangelio

Jn 6, 41-51

En aquel tiempo, los judíos murmuraban contra Jesús, porque había dicho: "Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo", y decían: "¿No es éste, Jesús, el hijo de José? ¿Acaso no conocemos a su padre y a su madre? ¿Cómo nos dice ahora que ha bajado del cielo?"

Jesús les respondió: "No murmuren. Nadie puede venir a mí, si no lo atrae el Padre, que me ha enviado; y a ése yo lo resucitaré el último día. Está escrito en los profetas: *Todos serán discípulos de Dios*. Todo aquel que escucha al Padre y aprende de él, se acerca a mí. No es que alguien haya visto al Padre, fuera de aquel que procede de Dios. Ese sí ha visto al Padre.

Yo les aseguro: el que cree en mí, tiene vida eterna. Yo soy el pan de la vida. Sus padres comieron el maná en el desierto y sin embargo, murieron. Éste es el pan que ha bajado del cielo

para que, quien lo coma, no muera. Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. Y el pan que yo les voy a dar es mi carne para que el mundo tenga vida".

Credo de Nicea

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible.

Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no credo, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y para nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, **y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre;** y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato, padeció al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria. Para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y Gloria, y que hablo por los profetas.

Creo en una iglesia, que es santa, católica y apóstolica. Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida futura del mundo. Amen.



Readings

First Reading

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying:
"This is enough, O LORD!
Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers."
He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat.
Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water.
After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time,
touched him, and ordered,
"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!"
He got up, ate, and drank;
then strengthened by that food,
he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

Reponsorial Psalm

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading

Eph 4:30—5:2

Brothers and sisters:
Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption.
All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice.
And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love,
as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

Gospel

Jn 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven, " and they said,
"Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven?'"
Jesus answered and said to them,
"Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him,
and I will raise him on the last day.

It is written in the prophets:
They shall all be taught by God.
Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me.
Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.
Amen, amen, I say to you,
whoever believes has eternal life.
I am the bread of life.
Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died;
this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.
I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.



August 8, 2021 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8 | Eph 4:30—5:2 | Jn 6:41-51

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

We have apps that monitor our sleep and calories, and remind us to get our steps in. Short on time? We order takeout or subscribe to a meal service. Yet, despite these modern conveniences, I would guess that most of us don't sleep enough or consistently eat well. And we pay the price, whether in the short or long term. Enter Elijah, who had reached his limit physically and mentally. Yet after an angel provided him food and drink, Elijah found the strength to walk 40 days and 40 nights. Impressive! But that's God for us! And in the provision of his Son, we have food and drink - bread from heaven - that not only sustains us for our journey on earth but offers the possibility of eternal life. This is our belief; this is what Jesus says to us. And that alone can give us strength, and hope, even when we're having an "Elijah" moment. For at each and every holy Mass, Jesus invites us to the table, offering us food that not only sustains but also transforms us. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, indeed!

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Just as a good night's sleep and proper nutrition help us function our best, the Word of God and the Eucharist, and our communal life of faith, provide the spiritual nourishment we need as we strive to be imitators of God in our daily lives, as Saint Paul says. As we partake of Christ in the Eucharist, perhaps we can say a prayer of thanksgiving and ask Jesus to help us grow in the ways of love that Paul outlined: kindness, compassion, and forgiveness toward the people we encounter. It could mean letting go of a grudge, becoming more conscious of the needs of others, listening respectfully to someone with whom we disagree, or perhaps forgiving ourselves. The Holy Spirit will guide us.

REFLECT Think about the ways the Mass transforms you. It may be something subtle - the spirit of consolation and the feeling that things are right in your world - or you may have been particularly moved by the readings, homily, music, or silent prayer. Tell someone about it!

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 August 15, 2021, please bring canned soups. THANK YOU!

Para el fin de semana del 15 de Agosto, 2021, por favor traigan sopas enlatadas. GRACIAS!



RCIA and Adult Confirmation

We will begin our year with a half day retreat on August 14, 2021 from 9am - 1pm.

If you know of someone who is Catholic and is over 17 you are welcome to come to our retreat. If you are someone who wants to investigate about becoming Catholic, you are welcome to come to our retreat.

Please contact Linda Kortuem:
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SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 15, 2021 - Maintenance Fund
August 22, 2021 - Mission Co-Op

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

15 de Agosto - Fondo del Manenimiento
22 de Agosto, 2021 - Cooperativa de la Mision

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Faith Formation ages 6 to 13 are July 1, 2021 till August 15, 2021 online at our IHM website. If you can not complete a form on the website and submit it you can call the office and make an appointment with Linda Kortuem at 925-634-4154 Ext.117 or email: [**lkortuem@ihmbrentwood.com**](mailto:lkortuem@ihmbrentwood.com).

1. First Communion preparation first year and second year program, **we will need a copy of your child's Baptism certificate.**
2. Continuing third grade till eighth grade regular faith formation classes available.
3. RCIC for children from 7yrs old to 17 yrs. old who have not been Baptized, First Communion, and Confirmation or First Communion and Confirmation for 13 to 17 ages of the older child. **we will need a copy of your child's Baptism certificate for those who are Baptized.**

SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL IHM VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF VIRTUS RETRAINING INSTRUCTIONS

30 days before your retraining is due, Virtus will have sent you an email with retraining instructions for your recertification course. Please follow the prompts to retrain. There is no need to register or create a new account.

TO CHECK IF YOU NEED TO RETRAIN: LOGIN TO YOUR VIRTUS ACCOUNT
WWW.VIRTUSONLINE.ORG USING YOUR LOGIN CREDENTIALS.

IF YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN YOUR USER ID OR PASSWORD, SIMPLY CLICK THE NEED LOGIN HELP UNDER THE EXISTING USER BOX. WHEN YOU ARE LOGGED IN, THE HELP SCREEN WILL GIVE YOU ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION YOU NEED FOR TRAINING INFORMATION.

AMBIENTE SEGURO PARA TODOS LOS VOLUNTARIOS Y PERSONAL DEL IHM INSTRUCCIONES DE REREENTRENAMIENTO VIRTUS

30 días antes de que se deba volver a entrenar, Virtus le habrá enviado un correo electrónico con instrucciones de reentrenamiento para su curso de recertificación. Por favor, siga las indicaciones para volver a entrenar. No es necesario registrarse ni crear una nueva cuenta.

PARA COMPROBAR SI NECESITA VOLVER A ENTRENAR: INICIE SESIÓN EN SU CUENTA VIRTUS
WWW.VIRTUSONLINE.ORG CON SUS CREDENCIALES DE INICIO DE SESIÓN.

SI HA OLVIDADO SU ID DE USUARIO O CONTRASEÑA, SIMPLEMENTE HAGA CLIC EN LA AYUDA DE INICIO DE SESIÓN DE NECESIDAD EN EL CUADRO DE USUARIO EXISTENTE. CUANDO HAYA INICIADO SESIÓN, LA PANTALLA DE ESPERANZA LE PROPORCIONARÁ TODA LA INFORMACIÓN NECESARIA QUE NECESITA PARA OBTENER INFORMACION DE CAPACITACIÓN.



JOIN US ON RETREAT August 20-22, 2021

A retreat for couples to grow deeper in their relationship to each other and to Christ. The retreat is Eucharistic centered with time for:

- Conference talks about marriage & growing deeper in your vocation as a couple
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Confession
- Workshops to improve communication & deepen your understanding of Sacramental love.
- Prayer

A COUPLE'S TESTIMONY "The wonderful speakers, the heartfelt testimonies, the beautiful music and the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Spirit filled the room as we understood the "true" meaning of the Marriage Sacrament and the Union of God, Man and Woman as one... We truly felt like we were newlyweds married for the first time... We encourage all couples to take a leap of faith and attend a weekend that will change your lives forever." The link is: http://www.pandavidaretreat.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Couples-in-Cana_fillable-color-IHM.pdf

St. Vincent de Paul needs your help!

St. Vincent de Paul Society has three essential elements: *Spirituality, Friendship and Service*. The first two you probably understand, but the third, **Service**, means we do ALL we can to serve the less fortunate in our community. Sometimes it requires creative thinking. To do our work, we need *people* as well as *funds*. Have you ever thought about joining our ministry? We really need more people. Think about it and let us know if you are interested. Text Dale Masino, President of SVdP @ IHM at 910-209-3114 to let him know you are interested.

Of course, so we can serve people, we do need funds. There will be a second collection the last Weekend in August for St. Vincent de Paul. Some of the money you donate goes towards purchasing food for our pantry, which feeds our neighbors in need. However, the largest part of your donation is used to assist our neighbors when there is a crisis, or an unfortunate circumstance preventing them from making ends meet. As you well know, the Covid-19 crisis is not over for many of our neighbors.

Your donation this second collection on August 28th and August 29th makes you a partner in the help we provide the less fortunate. *Thanks Partner*, and God Bless you for your generosity.



"Rekindle the Burning Fire of Emmaus" Retreat. Are you an Emmaus Member (Active or not)?

Please join us over two weekends (9-18 in English and 9-25 in Spanish) to rekindle of our Emmaus fire.

Registration forms and weekend scheduling can be found in the boxes in the vestibule or with retreat leaders listed below.

Payment and form submittal may be returned to the parish office (addressed to Dcn John) or left with Mario Lopez, Sean Cordero, Patty Barbosa or Judy Price.

Seating will be limited to 100 people for each retreat. Each retreat will be for husbands and/or wives of the given language.

Retreat cutoff will be 9-1 for English and 9-10 for Spanish.

If you are Emmaus, please plan to join us on these one day retreats with Fr. Jerry Brown as the presenter.



October 9, 2021

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More details are forthcoming!

Registration

2021 Marian Conference | October 9

Name _____

Phone Number (____) _____

Address _____

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Zip Code _____

Name of Parish _____

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Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross' Story

A brilliant philosopher who stopped believing in God when she was 14, Edith Stein was so captivated by reading the autobiography of Teresa of Avila that she began a spiritual journey that led to her baptism in 1922. Twelve years later she imitated Saint Teresa by becoming a Carmelite, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

Born into a prominent Jewish family in Breslau, Germany — now Wroclaw, Poland — Edith abandoned Judaism in her teens. As a student at the University of Göttingen, she became fascinated by phenomenology -- an approach to philosophy. Excelling as a protégé of Edmund Husserl, one of the leading phenomenologists, Edith earned a doctorate in philosophy in 1916. She continued as a university teacher until 1922, when she moved to a Dominican school in Speyer; her appointment as lecturer at the Educational Institute of Munich ended under pressure from the Nazis.

After living for four years in the Cologne Carmel, Sister Teresa Benedicta moved to the Carmelite monastery in Echt, Netherlands, in 1938. The Nazis occupied that country in 1940. In retaliation for being denounced by the Dutch bishops, the Nazis arrested all Dutch Jews who had become Christians. Teresa Benedicta and her sister Rosa, also a Catholic, died in a gas chamber in Auschwitz on August 9, 1942.

Pope John Paul II beatified Teresa Benedicta of the Cross in 1987 and canonized her 12 years later.

Reflection

The writings of Edith Stein fill 17 volumes, many of which have been translated into English. A woman of integrity, she followed the truth wherever it led her. After becoming a Catholic, Edith continued to honor her mother's Jewish faith. Sister Josephine Koeppel, O.C.D., translator of several of Edith's books, sums up this saint with the phrase, "Learn to live at God's hands."

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