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Pastoral Offices

Closed, 1/21/19,

For Martin Luther

King, Jr Holiday!

MLK Tidbit:

From 1957 until his death in 1968, King traveled more than 6 million miles. He gave more than 2,500 speeches during his travels. Likely due to the high price of airfare and the segregation of most airports before the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the majority of his travels were by bus not airplane.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 7pm

Domingo: 1:00pm (Spanish)

Newman Mass: 9 pm

Weekday

Monday through Friday: 7:00am

Saturday: 8:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00pm or by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament

Monday: 7:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Week's Mass Intentions

Day

Time

Intentions for

1/14

7:00am

Donna Regan INT

1/15

7:00am

James Horn ✚

1/16

7:00am

The John Family INT

1/17

7:00am

Phyllis Perry ✚

1/18

7:00am

Julianne Moran INT

1/19

8:00am

Deacon Paul Taloff ✚

5:30pm

Margaret Armstrong ✚

1/20

8:00am

Connie Roths ✚

9:30am

Elpidio Abulencia ✚

11:30am

Mary Kay Rohner ✚

1:00pm

Luis Espinosa Ramirez ✚

7:00pm

Mass for the People

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Help Line: 530-979-4338

January 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.

Psalm -- The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or Psalm 104.

Second Reading -- Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

Gospel -- A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Thursday: St. Anthony

Friday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Saturday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany); Blessed Virgin Mary

SELF-DISCIPLINE

The greatest of all warriors in the siege of Troy had not the preeminence because nature had given him strength and he carried the largest bow, but because self-discipline had taught him how to bend it. --Daniel Webster

Up Coming Events:

1-14 Monday:

- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30am- 5pm
- Men's Reading Group 7-8:30am
- Environmental Justice meeting 6:30pm
- Gospel Justice Meeting 7:15-8pm

1/15 Tuesday:

- Finance Council Meeting 6:30-8pm
- English Baptism Class 7-9pm

1/16 Wednesday:

- Women's Scripture Study 9:45am
- Bereavement Ministry 10:30am
- Grupo de Oracion para Adultos 6:30am
- RCIA Meeting 7-9pm
- Yolo County SVdeP Meeting 6-9pm
- Bible Study Series-Revelation 7pm

1/17 Thursday:

- Eucharistic Adoration 6-9pm
- Liturgy Committee Meeting 6pm
- St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7-8:30pm

1/18 Friday:

- Men's Bible Study 7-8:30am
- Adult Basketball 7:30-9pm
- RCIA Retreat

1/19 Saturday:

- Reconciliation 4pm
- Vigil Mass 5:30pm
- RCIA Retreat

1/20 Sunday:

- Mass 8 am
- Mass 9:30 am
- Mass 11:30am
- Misa en Español 1pm
- Courageous Young Women 2:30pm
- Mass 7pm
- RCIA Retreat

Weekly Collection

12/30/18	\$11,296.08
1/6/19	\$14,228.29

Solemnity of Mary	
1/1/19	\$5,000.00



NEWMAN
CATHOLIC CENTER

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“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations”

Matthew 28:19a

**The Sunday Newman Mass is at 9pm
at St. James Church**

Instagram: davisnewman

Facebook: Newman Catholic Center-Davis

Flickr: da.visnewman

www.davisnewman.org

Lighthouse CD Kiosk

The **Lighthouse CD Kiosk** offers audio CDs to help us to grow in our Catholic faith and to share our faith with others. A suggested donation of \$4 per CD or \$10 for 3 CDs can be placed in the donation slot on the right side of the kiosk. Please make checks out to: St. James Church. The kiosk is located in the vestibule of the church (sacristy side). Any questions, please contact Joan Bibbens at sjlighthouse@sbcglobal.net

God's Plan for Love:

Humanae Vitae, Sex, and Authentic Freedom

(Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila)

In anticipation of the 50th anniversary of the encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, Archbishop Aquila explains how Blessed Pope Paul VI's teaching still serves as a great light amidst a world that is deeply confused about sexual intimacy. He provides valuable insights about how God imbued our sexuality with truths that are reflective of his own divine love. He challenges Catholics to share the liberating truth of God's plan for sex within marriage and witness this reality as the way of lasting happiness.



Happy New Year St. James Catholic Community! As we enter a new year we often contemplate the experiences of the past year and make plans for the new one about to begin. We await the new year with hope and anticipation. An opportunity to join an ARISE small group will be presented in early February of 2019. Our six week journey begins the week of March 3rd. We would appreciate your prayers and consideration for joining a group. All are welcome! As the ARISE prayers states: "Transform us to live your word more profoundly. Awaken us to the sacred; rebuild trust among us. Enliven our parishes; reunite our families."

Pray for Priests

Please join us in praying the Holy Rosary for priests each Saturday morning following the 8am Mass.

St. James School Open House and TK and Kindergarten Information Night

St. James School invites parents to attend the TK and Kindergarten Information Night on Tuesday, January 22nd at 6:30 pm. Both of these programs are All-Day running from 8:30 am until 3:00 pm. Students must be 4 years old by September 1st to enroll in the TK program.

On Sunday, January 27th, from 11 am until 12:30 pm, St James School will host an Open House for parents and students interested in Grades TK-8. Here you will have the opportunity to visit classrooms, meet teachers and take a campus tour.

St. James School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The school curriculum meets and exceeds both State and Diocesan standards. Applications for new students for the 2019-2020 school year will be accepted from January 22 until February 15. For more information email Kelley Schwagerus at kschwagerus@sjsdavis.com or call 756-3946.

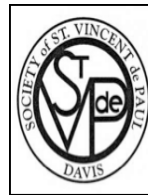
The Vincentian Corner

January 13, 2019-The Baptism of the Lord:

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This

is my beloved Son, with whom I am well please." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

Through Baptism, we share in Christ's mission "to bring glad tidings to the poor...proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free." January is Poverty Awareness Month. How can you live out your baptismal call to advocate for and with persons in poverty locally and globally? As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved in whom I am well pleased." The fire of the Holy Spirit gives us the grace to be God's presence for another: "The best thing to give: to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a mother, reverence; to yourself, respect; to all people, charity" (Benjamin Franklin). All that was precisely what Jesus Christ did. That, too, was what St. Vincent de Paul and all God's saints did. May we be strengthened to do likewise.



THE IMPORTANCE OF ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Do YOU want to transform our Church?

How? First of all realize that you are part of the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ Who is the Church. So, how can you take part in transforming our Church? Aside from receiving Jesus in the Eucharist on Sundays, one of the easiest ways to grow closer to our Lord is to attend Eucharistic Adoration. Sitting in Adoration in silence and prayer can be heart-changing, comforting, refreshing, life changing, and an opportunity for increase in faith and hope. It is a grace to realize that Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament waiting for you in love and in silence while you pour out your heart to him. Even if words fail you during your time with him you can still adore him by just your presence. He knows you. No need to explain yourself.

For us Jesus had sacrificed his life on the cross for our salvation. His sacrifice was his gift of love. Now we are presented with the choice to show our love to him by offering some of our time out of our busy lives. "When my people humble themselves and seek my presence...I will revive their land." (2Chr. 7-14)

Your commitment to Adoration will be the best and easiest investment you will ever make! Each effort you make to adore our Lord will leave your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven!! "They who humble themselves shall be exalted..." "All of us, gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces, are being transformed from glory to glory into his very image." (Lk. 18:14; 2Cor. 3_18)

In the words of Bishop James Conley of Lincoln, Nebraska: "Kneeling before Christ in the Eucharist, the hopeless find hope. The weak find strength. Captives find freedom. The afflicted find comfort. The mourning find consolation. The lowly find friendship. Sinners find mercy." Love pours into us. We may go to our families, friends and the world where we in turn pour out love. For families to come to Adoration together would be a wealth of blessing for them to share with others. Let us pray:

O Jesus, our Lord and our God, creator and ruler of the vast universe, we lovingly adore you hidden so humbly. We rejoice that the Blessed Sacrament is not merely a Holy thing, but a living person – the same Christ who died for us on Calvary, but who loved us so much that he wanted to remain with us forever. Eucharistic Adoration at St. James is every Monday 7:30am-5pm, and Thursdays 6-9pm. Please join us!!

Liturgical Tidbit

The Mass as a Privileged Encounter with Jesus Christ

Recently, we have just explored one of the basic dimensions of the mass as a *sacrifice*, but now let us talk about the mass as an encounter with Jesus. The mass is described by our Vatican II fathers as the “source and summit of the Christian life.” But what does that really mean? To put it in the simplest way, it means that within the mass is *the privileged encounter with Jesus Christ*. We need to always be aware that Christianity is not simply an ideology, a philosophy, or a social justice group. Christianity is rather a relationship. It is a *friendship* with the Risen Christ. The Church’s teachings, the sacraments, the moral life, the virtues, etc. ultimately all relates to and comes back to that friendship with Christ. The mass is where we encounter Jesus in a most intimate way to get to know him, and so as we get to know him, just as any kind of friendship, we also get to know the demands of that friendship.

Ways to leave a Legacy Gift to the Church

As the New Year roles around so does the need to reorganize and plan for the year. Here are few ways to leave a legacy gift to the Church.

- **BEQUEST:** A bequest is a gift made through your will or trust. A bequest is the simplest type of planned gift for you to make and one of the easiest to implement.
- **CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST (CRT):** You transfer your cash or property to fund a trust that makes payments for your lifetime or a number of years and then passes what remains to your parish.
- **CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST (CLT):** You transfer your cash or property to a trust that makes payments to your parish for a number of years and then passes the trust property to your family with no additional tax.

Please contact the Catholic Foundation at 916-733-0266 for more information.

Still want to have your picture in the Directory? It’s not too late!!!

If you have not had your family's photo taken for the church directory, but would like to it is not too late!!! We are looking at some Photo shoot dates in mid February. Please contact the parish office to be put on the list. Life Touch requires us to have at least 20 families to schedule another Photography date. You don’t need to order pictures but you receive a free 8x10 and a free directory for participating.

New Parish App Coming Soon!

In the coming weeks St. James Catholic church will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more.

We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. James Catholic church and better engaging the New Evangelization.

Please watch in the coming weeks for our official launch announcement.

NEW CHURCH BULLETIN BOARDS

Items to go on the church bulletin boards have to be pre approved. There is a committee that approves and also hangs the items on the boards. If you have something to put on the boards, please bring it to the office or email it to Marcia Berry at mberry@stjamesdavis.net. The committee will take it from there. Items put on the bulletin boards that have not gone through the approval process will be removed.

Environmental Justice

"Love, overflowing with small gestures of mutual care, is also civic and political, and makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world." Laudato Si, #231

Let us build time into our busy lives to reflect on how we can take actions to help build a better world. Every one of us is capable of making a difference.

World Marriage Day— Renewal of Vows

On Saturday, February 9, 2019, Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at a special 11:00am Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in which married couples will receive a special blessing and have an opportunity to renew their marital commitments. An informal reception for couples and their families will follow. Special certificates will be given to couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+). If you are interested in attending this free event, please register (names and anniversary year) at www.scd.org/wmd. For more information call the Office of Family and Faith Formation at (916) 733-0177.

Free Life Touch 8 by 10 Pictures are here!

If you had your pictures taken for the new Pictorial Directory and have been waiting for your free 8 x 10 portrait it has arrived and is at the Pastoral Offices. Come by anytime from 8am to 4:30pm to pick up your portrait. If you ordered pictures they will all (including the free one) be shipped to your home. If you have any questions or concern call the office at 530-756-3636. Thank you to all who participated!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS!

Please say basic daily prayers and attend Mass weekly!

ALL CLASSES WILL RESUME ON 2/3/19

Upcoming Sacramental Masses for 2019:

Communion Retreat - Sat, 3/2 at 10:00AM to 12:00PM in the gym

Confirmation - Sat, 3/9 at 10:00AM with Bishop Soto; Rehearsal Wed, 3/7 at 6-730PM (NOTE: CHANGE IN THE REHEARSAL DATE)

First Communion - Sat, 4/6 at 2:00PM (2nd yr Comm A&B, 2nd yr Comm Hispanic & Sac Prep); Rehearsal Tues, 4/2 at 6-715PM

First Communion - Sat, 5/4 at 10:00AM; (St James school); Rehearsal 5/1 @ 145-245PM

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN LATE SPRING/SUMMER AND CLOSE IN AUGUST FOR 2019/2020.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today, the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus, is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since today there is a blessing on the water. At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

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He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
-- Titus 3:5

The Marriage Ministry Corner

Marriage is like a three-legged race! To move forward, you need love, communication and trust.

Increase your chances of winning by joining our *Evenings for the Engaged* program. Please call Marcia at 530-756-3636 x202.

Prayer for "Baptism of the Lord" Sunday

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who sanctified and blessed the water of baptism for all Christians through his own baptism by John, continue your work of cleansing the penitent from sin by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that we who honor Jesus as your beloved Son might live in the holiness of perfect love, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

St. James School News

Mark your calendars for important dates in January:

St. James School will be hosting a Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Information Night on Tuesday, January 22 at 6:30pm. Our Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs are all day. Transitional Kindergarten students must be 4-years-old by September 1, 2019. Kindergarten students must be 5-years-old by September 1, 2019.

Following the 9:30 Catholic Schools Week Mass, St. James School will be hosting our Transitional Kindergarten through Eighth Grade Open House Sunday, January 27 from 11:00am-12:30pm.

Please share these dates with your family and friends. We hope to see you there!

SJ Youth Group

Upcoming Events:

January 13- New Year Resolutions!

Youth group will meet back up after a short Christmas and New Years Break! We look forward to seeing you all in 2019!!

For more information on how to provide dinner for youth group or how to volunteer in the core team, please contact me, Monica Zuchelli. I am the youth minister, and you can email me at youthministry@stjamesdavis.net. You can also email me to be added onto the youth group emailing list. I'd love to hear any questions, comments, or concerns you may have!

Christ, Jesus has come,
Bringing the Joyful News:
Peace to those who were far off;
Peace to those who are near.

13 de enero de 2019

El Bautismo del Señor

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- Miren a mi siervo, en quien tengo mis complacencias (Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7) o Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11.
Salmo -- Te alabamos, Señor (Salmo 29 [28]) o Salmo 104 (103).

Segunda lectura -- Dios ungió con el Espíritu Santo a Jesús de Nazaret (Hechos 10:34-38) o Tito 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

Evangelió -- Después del bautismo de Jesús, el cielo se abrió (Lucas 3:15-16, 21-22).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 1:1-6; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mc 1:14-20

Martes: Heb 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:21-28

Miércoles: Heb 2:14-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mc 1:29-39

Jueves: Heb 3:7-14; Sal 95 (94):6-11; Mc 1:40-45

Viernes: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Sal 78 (77):3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mc 2:1-12

Sábado: Heb 4:12-16; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 2:13-17

Domingo: Is 62:1-5; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: El Bautismo del Señor

Lunes: Primer Semana del Tiempo Ordinario

Jueves: San Antonio

Viernes: Semana de Oración por la Unidad Cristiana

Sábado: Teofanía (Epifanía) en el calendario juliano; Santísima Virgen María

Lo hizo mediante el bautismo, que nos regenera y nos renueva, por la acción del Espíritu Santo.
-- Tito 3:5

Consultas de inmigración gratuitas para los **recipientes de DACA. (Cita Solamente)**

Esta es una oportunidad para que obtenga respuestas a sus preguntas y encuentre los recursos apropiados. Caridades Católicas, 275 First St., Woodland, CA 95695, 530-214-4081.

Quiosco de CDs católicos

Tenemos el "Lighthouse CD Kiosk" en la entrada de la iglesia (lado sacristía). Nuestro quiosco ofrecerá presentaciones de audio de CD en español y en inglés.

Los títulos nos ayudarán a cada uno de nosotros a crecer en nuestra fe católica. Una donación sugerida de \$4 por CD o \$10 por 3 CD se puede colocar en la apertura de donación al lado derecho del quiosco.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, contacte a Joan Bibbens en "sjlighthouse@sbcglobal.net"

Del Ateísmo al Catolicismo: **La Historia de Mi** **(Jennifer Fulwiler)**

Jennifer Fulwiler es una escritora y conferencista popular de Austin, Texas. En esta presentación conmovedora, nos narra su camino espiritual, un camino que la trajo a la Iglesia Católica, después de haber crecido como atea. Jennifer contribuye regularmente en el periódico National Catholic Register y frecuentemente es invitada de la radio católica y la cadena EWTN. Su libro es en inglés, Something Other Than God, está disponible en formato de audiolibro en el sitio de Augustine Institute.

Grupo de Jóvenes

Proximos Eventos

Enero 13- Nuevo Año

Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en comunicarse con la Coordinadora de la Pastoral Juvenil, Monica Zuchelli. Puede contactarla en youthministry@stjamesdavis.net. Si desea ayudar como voluntario, ofrecer una cena para el grupo de jóvenes, o proporcionar cualquier sugerencia, por favor déjele saber! ¡Gracias a todos por sus oraciones y ayuda

AUTODISCIPLINA

El más grande de todos los guerreros en el asedio a Troya no tenía la preeminencia porque la naturaleza le había dado fuerza y llevaba el arco más grande, sino que debido a la autodisciplina él sabía cómo doblar el arco.

--Daniel Webster

EL EJEMPLO DEL SALVADOR

Vean estos trocitos de paja que el mundo desprecia y pisotea: son las buenas cualidades que nuestro Salvador practicaba, y él te ha dado el ejemplo de mansedumbre, humildad, pobreza, penitencia, paciencia y autodisciplina.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La costumbre del bautismo infantil debe ser mucho más que un acto social o una tradición cultural, donde el ropón y los regalos son más importantes que la doctrina cristiana, y los padrinos se escogen no por su buen ejemplo sino por su cuenta bancaria. Según los Hechos de los Apóstoles, familias enteras se bautizaban cuando el padre de familia decidía hacerse cristiano. Esta práctica de bautizar, no solo al nuevo creyente sino también a su mujer y a sus hijos, poco a poco, quedó solo en bautizar los niños del original creyente. El mundo en aquel tiempo estaba basado sobre la familia así como muchas culturas latinas de hoy.

El bautizo infantil nació en la Iglesia primitiva y al pasar de los siglos llegó a transformarse en un rito religioso muy importante en la catequesis del nuevo cristiano. El niño viste de ropita blanca que recuerda la presencia de Cristo en su alma, se le regala una vela que lo invita a brillar con la luz de Cristo y se le da una madrina o un padrino que le enseñará a vivir en Cristo.

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Día Mundial del Matrimonio—

Renovación de Votos

Habrà una bendición especial para las parejas casadas y la oportunidad para renovar su compromiso matrimonial. La misa será celebrada a las 11:00 am el Sábado, 9 de Febrero del 2019 por el Obispo Jaime Soto en la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento, ubicada en el 1017 11st. en Sacramento, CA.

Después de misa habrá una recepción para las parejas y sus familias en el Salón Mercy ubicado dentro de la Catedral en donde se dará un certificado especial a las parejas que celebran un aniversario significativo (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+). Este evento es gratis y toda pareja interesada en asistir debe llamar al Oficina de Familia y Formación en la Fe al Tel. (916) 733-0177 para registrar sus nombres y años de casados o en línea en la página www.scd.org/wmd

SANTO TOMÁS BECKET (1118-1170) 29 de diciembre

Tomás Becket se distinguió por su inteligencia y rápido ascenso durante el reinado de Enrique II de Inglaterra. Como canciller, en ausencia del rey, estuvo al mando del reino. No obstante, Enrique II era ambicioso y quería a la Iglesia bajo su dominio, fue por eso que le nombró como Arzobispo de Canterbury en 1162. Sin embargo, Tomás cambió radicalmente: renunció a la cancellería, vendió su mansión, dio el dinero a los pobres y se fue a un monasterio viviendo humildemente. Se opuso públicamente al rey y a sus intenciones de sometimiento de la Iglesia hasta que el mismo rey lo amenazó con la muerte, razón por la que se expatrió a Francia. Luego de una reconciliación temporal, el rey expresó su deseo de librarse del arzobispo y envió a una guardia real a que lo asesinaran, hecho que ocurrió en el altar mayor de la catedral mientras Tomás Becket celebraba la Eucaristía. Sus últimas palabras fueron: "Acepto la muerte en el nombre de Jesús y de la Iglesia".
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Clases de Catecismo

La registraci3n para este a1o est1 cerrada

La registraci3n para el a1o entrante empezará en la primavera/verano del 2019/2020

Padres y ni1os: por favor firmen , entrada y salida de sus clases, semanalmente.

Oremos por un a1o lleno de fe.
Josephine Mislant

Bienaventuranzas

Conoce las claves de la felicidad y madurez humana y espiritual que Jes1s nos dio. A trav1s de pl1ticas, grupos de compartir, y formaciones profundizaremos el contenido de las Bienaventuranzas.

Cada Mi1rcoles 7:00PM-8:45PM

Lugar: Parroquia De St. James, Davis, CA

en el Cuarto de San Patricio

por mas informaci3n- hable con Efi (530) 312-9163

Por las fiestas navide1as, solo nos reuniremos el 5 y 19 de diciembre, 2018. El grupo resumirá sus reuniones semanales el 2 de enero, 2019."

LLAMADOS A SERVIR

Por muchas semanas hemos celebrado la aparici3n de la presencia divina en su forma humana. Cuando era ni1o, Jes1s vivi3 con Mar1a y Jos1, al nacer lo visitaron unos pastores y luego algunos errantes magos de Oriente. Hoy celebramos otra situaci3n, ocurrida un tiempo despu1s, a un grupo reunido en el r1o Jord1n.

Juan vacil3 cuando le toc3 bautizar a Jes1s, a quien reconoc1a como uno m1s poderoso que yo . Pero hizo como Jes1s se lo pidi3, descendió el Esp1ritu Santo y una voz celestial habl3 a Jes1s: T1 eres mi hijo, el predilecto . Jes1s estaba empezando su vida p1blica de ense1anza y de servicio. Pronto comenzaría a llamar a otros a seguirlo.

Pedro fue el primero que Jes1s llam3. En la segunda lectura de hoy anuncia el centro del mensaje: la paz que traer1a Jesucristo, el Se1or de todos . Pedro fue llamado, y t1 y yo somos llamados a llevar el mensaje y cumplir la palabra de Dios.
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LA TRINIDAD Y EL BAUTISMO

El Evangelio de esta semana no solo cuenta el bautismo de Jes1s, sino que describe extraordinariamente a Dios como la Sant1sima Trinidad: Jes1s en oraci3n, el Esp1ritu Santo descendiendo y la voz del Padre desde el cielo. La Iglesia naciente asoci3 su interpretaci3n de Dios como la Trinidad y el Bautismo como la iniciaci3n a la vida cristiana y a la comunidad. Los nuevos cristianos eran bautizados en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Esp1ritu Santo.

Jes1s fue proclamado como el amado por su Padre y fortalecido por el Esp1ritu Santo para empezar su misi3n. La misi3n es un env1o, aceptar una misi3n es aceptar ser enviado. Despu1s de su ministerio, muerte, resurrecci3n y ascensi3n, la misi3n de Jes1s continu3 por medio del Esp1ritu empezando en Pentecost1s. El Padre envi3 al Hijo y al Esp1ritu, quienes juntos ahora env1an a la Iglesia al mundo. El Bautismo, entonces, es el env1o de los nuevos bautizados a unirse a la Trinidad en su misi3n. Nosotros los bautizados estamos fortalecidos para proclamar que todos somos los amados por Dios. Nuestro Dios trino ya est1 delante de nosotros en el mundo, pidiendo nuestra participaci3n.

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