



St. James Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8am-4:30pm

September 27, 2020 | Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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We are happy to announce a new and easy online Giving option for making donations to St. James! This new and easy option is hosted by the Diocese and completely controlled by YOU! Donations can be made by credit card or debit card and gives you the option of making your donations recurring. Step by step instructions are listed below.

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www.stjamesdavis.org

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Select Parish Designation: St. James Parish, Davis

Enter your information in the Billing Address

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Thank you for your donations to St. James. We sincerely appreciate your generosity!

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Our Mission Statement--

St. James Catholic Church is a community united by faith in God and nourished by Jesus through both the Word and the Eucharist. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we share the message of hope, mercy, and love. We seek justice and righteousness for all through prayer, faith formation, evangelization, stewardship, fellowship, and social justice. We welcome all to the joyous celebration of our Faith.

Nuestra Misión.-

La iglesia católica de St. James es una comunidad unida por la fé en Dios y nutrida por Jesus por medio de la Palabra y la Eucaristía. Guiados por el Espíritu Santo, compartimos el mensaje de esperanza, misericordia y amor. Buscamos justicia para todos por medio de la oración, formación de la fe, evangelización, compañerismo y justicia social. Invitamos a todos a la alegre celebración de nuestra Fé.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE-

<https://www.stjamesdavis.org/>
**FOR THE STREAMING OF
THE SUNDAY AND
DAILY MASSES**

**ROUTINE CONFESSIONS,
PRAYER GROUPS,
BAPTISMS AND SPECIAL
EVENTS HAVE BEEN
CANCELLED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE.**

Please remember to practice
"Social Distancing" and stay safe.

CATECHIST PRAYER

**May God our Father,
The Father of Love,
Fill you with confidence
and joy as you proclaim
the Good News of
Jesus Christ
through the Holy Spirit**

Please pray for our catechists as they
continue to teach our children
through the new Faith Formation
Distance Learning programs.

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intentions for</u>
9/28	Rebecca Neumann INT
9/29	Victoria Hopkins INT
9/30	BettyAnn Papineau †
10/1	Alexandra Gormley INT
10/2	Anie Cherry INT
10/3	Georgia Scribner † Enrique Avila †
10/4	Genoveva Miravite † Martha Rodriguez † Eddy Rojas †



All the people of St. James and around the world.

Weekly Collection

August 30—September 5
\$6,567.50

Automatic Giving Program
September 1, 2020
\$4,360.00

September 6, 2020
\$13,954.00

September 13, 2020
\$9,025.00

Automatic Giving Program
September 15, 2,980.00

September 20, 2020
\$6,175.00



DON'T FORGET!!!
You can also mail in donations
at anytime! Thank you for
supporting our Church!



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The Newman Catholic Center is preparing for a unique and historical year of ministry in Davis. The university has initiated a robust COVID plan to ensure the health and wellbeing of students, and the city limits what we can in-person. While most of our opportunities will be presented remotely, the Diocese of Sacramento and St. James can continue to offer various formation gatherings, adoration and Mass! Our center will also continue some of its landmark ministries (fellowships, retreats, service, even socials) but in new ways. Our site is also undergoing some transformation. Soon, over 4500 sq.ft. of land at the Newman Catholic Center will be GREEN in more ways than one. To beautify the property, conserve water, save money, and make more outdoor space available for students, we will be installing and repurposing recycled, athletic turf! Please keep the Newman Catholic Center lifted up in prayer as we move forward to serve the young adults of Davis pursuing vast academic and faith-filled endeavors. For information, call 530-746-7670 or visit www.davisnewman.org

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Dear St. James Parishioners,

We will be celebrating two(2) Outside Masses on Sundays, English at 8am and Spanish at 9am every weekend. The Masses will be celebrated on the patio between the Memorial Center and the School (behind the mural of St. Francis).

We are working hard to make sure everything is clean and safe for everyone. The following are the Procedures that need to be followed to make sure we are in compliance with the county and state.

Register for Mass

You **must** pre-register for Mass and the limit is 80 people per Mass. There is a Sign Up Genius link on our website (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e44aeae2ca2f58-stjames>). Just click on the link and follow the directions to sign up. Or call the office at (530-756-3636) M-F, 8 am to 3pm and sign up on the phone.

The deadline to sign up for the outside Masses is the Friday before the Mass at 12pm.

Rules and Procedures

We also ask you to follow these rules to keep everyone healthy:

- If you are sick, please stay home.
- Come 10-15 minutes early.
- You will need time to check in, have your temperature taken, use hand sanitizer, and be ushered to your seat.
- Use the bathroom at home before Mass. Bathrooms will be unavailable.
- If you need water during Mass, please bring your own.
- You may bring your own hand sanitizer and wipes, if you prefer.
- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth at all times. No gloves, please.
- Keep social distance of 6 feet at all times.

A special message from our Pastor, Fr. Rey:

During this period of the COVID-19 pandemic I request prayers for all who are suffering and that the financial needs of our parish and parishioners are met.

Pope Francis recently reminded us we will survive this coronavirus situation by sticking together. He invites us to live this moment with humility, penance, compassion and hope, and to demonstrate our solidarity with others; especially those who suffer.

Yes, these are dark times for many of us. Yet our faith commends us to not be consumed by fear, insecurity, and anxiety. As followers of Jesus, we put our trust in God who, in the power of the Holy Spirit, sends us to be about God's mission of restoration, reconciliation and wholeness in the face of brokenness, alienation, and illness.

Now is the time for us to be the Church that God wants us and needs us to be.

Rather than live in fear, let us together approach this challenge in faith. We have an opportunity to model each other what a faith-filled and faithful response can be. We must remain rational, reasoned and to approach this pandemic in a spirit of trust. It may well impact our families and the lives of those we love. Be careful. Be cautious. Be wise and practical in what you do. But do not live in fear.

What I do fear, more than COVID-19, is that we will forget who we are and to whom we belong.

Yes, we need to rely on health professionals for advice and best practices. Yet, we need to entrust our lives to Christ. Have confidence our Faith gives us the strength to overcome the challenges confronting us today. And then we need to step back - stay centered and remind each other we belong to Christ.

The pandemic has changed so much of our daily lives for the time-being. But it has not changed our need to carry on as the St. James community, supporting our Catholic faith and ministries.

Here at St. James our vibrant ministries, faith formation and Catholic education have been severely disrupted by the pandemic. Limitations on weekend Mass participation have impacted our sense of community with a concurrent reduction of 25% in parish income.

Understandably, this has placed a tremendous strain on our ability to operate and maintain our parish facilities.

So, my friends today I humbly ask for your generous financial support. For those having reduced or suspended contributions to our parish please resume your ongoing support. For those having not been impacted by COVID-19 and are in a position to do so, I ask your consideration of increasing your support. And, for those presently unable to contribute, please pray for all of us and a future of vibrant liturgy, ministry and service to our Community of Faith. I encourage you to peruse this website and review the various ways you can help support our Community of Faith.

One of the easiest ways to donate is to follow the Diocese of Sacramento link:

<https://www.scd.org/catholic-foundation/support-your-parish>. This will take you to "Support Your Parish", a diocesan online giving platform providing parishioners of St. James the opportunity to contribute in lieu of the support you graciously give during the weekly offertory in Mass.

May God grant us a reprieve from this terrible illness through the intercession of Mary, Queen of Apostles, and through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time —September 27, 2020

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalm — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Migrants and Refugees; Priesthood Sunday; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset

Monday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus

Tuesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

Wednesday: St. Jerome; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset

Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

The Vincentian Corner

September 27 —Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

The St. James Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is one of approximately 50,000 conferences world-wide with an international membership approaching one million in almost 150 countries. Face-to-face visits to those in need is the most important distinguishing characteristic of the Society. Of course, during the COVID-19 pandemic, our St. James visitors have had to limit their contacts to telephone conversations. Nevertheless, during our 2020 fiscal year, which concludes next week, St. James Vincentians, acting on behalf of our generous donors, have provided almost \$85,000 in direct financial aid to needy neighbors. St. Vincent tells us, "If you consider the poor in the light of faith, then you will observe that they are taking the place of the Son of God who chose to be poor." Thus, when our visitors contact those in need, they are privileged to meet Our Lord in, as Blessed Mother Teresa said, the "distressing disguise" of the poor. Perhaps the words of Catholic journalist Daria Donnelly, who died of Multiple Myeloma at the age of 45 in 2004, best sum up our Vincentian calling, "The only thing that matters is showing love and compassion in the time that is given us."

CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!



Welcome to a spirit filled year of distance learning! Classes have launched and we're on our way to learn and grow in our faith! It'll be a year of changes and challenges, but together we can strengthen our faith with prayer and live stream or outdoor mass attendance.

If you haven't already, books have been distributed, GOOGLE Classroom and ZOOM invites have been sent and class is in order. Please check your emails, church website and bulletin regularly for program updates.

Books can be picked up Sunday from 8-10A at the front office or by appointment. Please keep in mind, office is still closed to traffic, so make every effort to stop by. You'll need to initial by the class roster for our records.

Enjoy the year and please pray for the catechists. Last Sunday was Catechetical Sunday, blessing of the teachers. The catechists are truly a gift from God with their hard work, dedication and love for the children. Please make sure and thank them throughout the year! We are truly blessed with an amazing team!

Latest Announcement: First Communion Masses from May 2 & 3 have been re-scheduled. Please make a note of the mass dates and times.

First Communion masses are as follows:

10/10 at 1030A - Communion A; Ms. Theresa Hernandez's class
10/17 at 1030A - Communion B & Sac Prep; Ms. Gisela Escalera & Ms. Mary Anne Kirsch's class
10/24 at 1030A - Communion Spanish; Ms. Efi Baeza's class

Due to strict COVID guidelines, mass attendance is limited. An email and Sign up genius with information and sign up's will be sent to your email. Please check daily for updates. If you still have questions after email sent regarding new mass details, please feel free to email me. Everything will be finalized by next week.

God bless you and your family!

CONTINUED RANDOM THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS BY DEACOM SAM

--"Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible."

Anonymous

--Each of us has been given our share of God's grace to do His work. "Whom shall I send? Here I am Lord." Do we tend to hang on to our comforts or respond to His calling? Are we willing to risk leaving our comfort zone and proclaim the Gospel to others with how we live our lives? Are we willing to help others, forgive others, be present to others? Following Jesus is far too important to let our comfort, fear and unwillingness to take a risk hold us back. The voice of God, even in a whisper, tells us what we can do. Life is short, time flies, some opportunities never pass by again. How sad it would be to come to the end of our life and realize what we could have done if we had tried. Our challenge is to be a Hero of Faith.

--How do we treat people who have hurt us? How do we respond to them when we have the advantage over them? Will we show mercy to others who have wronged us when we can think of at least 100 reasons not to show them mercy? How we treat people who have hurt us sets an example for our children who watch us. More than through our words, our example sets an indelible mark on their hearts. May we all sow seeds of kindness. It is easy to be good to people when they have been good to us. The challenge is to be good to them when they are not good to us. We all make mistakes. Holding grudges holds us back. We are all part of the family of God. We can do the right things – even when it is hard.

--Our challenge from Christ is to be His kingdom-builders on earth.

--May we all allow wisdom to be our guide through life.

--Pope Francis says we are "Mobile Tabernacles" carrying Jesus into the world and bringing the love of God to others. "Mobile Tabernacles" – what a great image! I love it!

--Two voices vie for our attention: the voice of faith and the voice of defeat. Which voice will we agree with? Which voice will I choose to give life to? Negative talk often gives birth to negative results. Our words however can become our reality and propel us in the right direction.

--We need to listen to God's word to understand. But with a lot of noise around us it is hard to focus. We know that advertisers work very hard to get their message through to us – often with great success. The gospels show how Jesus used parables to have people follow His teachings and example using words people could relate to. Our minds are closed if we believe we know it all because we think we have heard it all before. We however are urged to be open to God's word, to pay attention, to focus, and to open our hearts. Until we go to heaven, we are all learning and helping each other gain eternal life. God wants us to be active and participate in His life. We serve a God who is committed to us – so may we be committed to Him. "Dear God, do something in me and through me. Help me to hear and live by your word."

--God sees our obedience, our praising, our believing, our persevering. He wants our faith and our being good to others. What compassion can we find for people of this present generation? People sometimes have a tunnel vision view of the things of this world – especially other people. We fail to see the goodness in others but we are quick to find their faults. We need to examine ourselves – are we discouraged by those around us? God's message for each of us is also a challenge to us – be loving, be forgiving, be just. We can all grow during these tough times – we can develop more character, more integrity, more strength, more compassion. Transformation can happen in us especially if we keep a good attitude and keep faith in our all-powerful, all-knowing, all-loving God who never gives up on us. God's goodness is with us during this challenging time – He is in control and will get us safely through. Amen.

MAY GOD BLESS THE ST. JAMES PARISH FAMILY

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

The Pastoral Offices are currently closed. However, we are in the office for drop-offs, phone calls and available to help you however we can during the current pandemic.

During this time we are in the office from 8am to 3pm only. If you call after 3pm your call will be answered the next day.

If you want to sign up for the weekend Masses and it is after hours. Please still come to the 8am or 9am outside Mass and sign up at the desk. We are not in the office during the weekends.

27 de septiembre de 2020
Vigésimo Sexto
Domingo del Tiempo
Ordinario

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Apártate del pecado para que vivas (Ezequiel 18:25-28).

Salmo — Recuerda tus bondades, oh Señor (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Guarda en ti la misma actitud que está también en Cristo Jesús (Filipenses 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Evangelio — El que obedece al Señor aunque sea con resistencia, es el que hace la voluntad del Padre (Mateo 21:28-32).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jb 1:6-22; Sal 17 (16):1bcd-3, 6-7; Lc 9:46-50

Martes: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Ap 12:7-12a; Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Miércoles: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Sal 88 (87):10bc-15; Lc 9:57-62

Jueves: Job 19:21-27; Sal 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14; Lc 10:1-12

Viernes: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5

Sábado: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Sal 119 (118):66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lc 10:17-24

Domingo: Is 5:1-7; Sal 80 (79):9, 12-16, 19-20; Fil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo del Sacerdocio; Jornada Mundial del Migrante y del Refugiado; Iom Kipur (el día judío para la expiación) comienza a la puesta del sol

Lunes: San Lorenzo Ruiz y compañeros; San Wenceslao

Martes: Santos Arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael

Miércoles: San Jerónimo; Sukot (el día judío para celebrar la cosecha) comienza a la puesta del sol

Jueves: Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús

Viernes: Santos Ángeles Custodios;

Primer viernes

Sábado: Bienaventurada Virgen María; Primer sábado

Queridos Parroquianos de St. James

Después de muchos planes y discusión, el Comité Litúrgico, el Clero y los Empleados están contentos de poder anunciar que comenzando el domingo 9 de agosto se van a celebrar 2 Misas al aire libre, en inglés a las 8:00am y en español a las 9am, todos los domingos. Las Misas van a ser celebradas en el patio entre el Memorial Center y la escuela (detrás del mural de St. Francis).

Estamos trabajando fuertemente para asegurarnos de que todo esté limpio y sanitario para todos. Las siguientes reglas deben seguirse para estar conforme con el condado y el estado.

Registrarse para la Misa.

Usted **debe** pre-registrarse para la Misa y el límite es 40 personas por Misa. Puede registrarse por medio de la página web de la Parroquia, o puede llamar a la oficina (530-756-3636) lunes a viernes, 8:00am a 3:pm. La fecha límite para registrarse es el viernes a las 2:00pm.

Reglas y Procedimientos.

También les pedimos que sigan estas reglas para mantener la salud de todos:

- Si se siente enfermo, por favor quédese en casa.
- Llegue 10 -15 minutos antes de la hora.
- Necesita tiempo para anotarse, tomar su temperatura, usar el desinfectante en las manos y ser acompañado a su sitio.
- Use su baño en casa antes de la Misa. Los baños no van a estar disponibles.
- Si necesita tomar agua durante la Misa, traiga la suya.
- Puede traer su propio desinfectante si lo prefiere.
- Use la máscara que cubre nariz y boca, todo el tiempo. Por favor no use guantes.
- Mantenga su distancia de 6 pies todo el tiempo.
- La dispensa del Obispo Soto sigue en pie.

Si usted no se siente bien o todavía no está listo para venir a Misa, no tiene que hacerlo. Continuaremos con la Misa electrónica todos los días. Entre a la página de St. James y oprima el botón de "youtube".

Gracias por su paciencia y fidelidad. Si tiene alguna pregunta, puede llamar a la oficina, 530-756-3636.

SANTA TERESITA DEL NIÑO JESÚS (1873-1897)
1o de octubre

Teresita es la más joven de las doctoras de la Iglesia, pues murió a los 24 años, víctima de la tuberculosis. Jamás salió del convento carmelita en que vivía, pero siempre oró intensamente por los sacerdotes y los misioneros, llegando a ser la patrona de las misiones. Su vida no fue fácil, pues quedó huérfana de madre a los 4 años y se vio forzada a emigrar a otra ciudad con su padre y tres hermanas María, Paulina y Celina. Desde los 9 años se dio cuenta de que quería ser carmelita, pero su edad se lo impedía, hasta que a los 15 años le pide personalmente al Papa León XIII que le otorgue el permiso para ser admitida como religiosa carmelita. Así fue. Como religiosa destacó por la profundidad de su relación con Dios y la austeridad con que vivía, practicando la oración y la mortificación cristiana, pese a una salud muy delicada. Respecto a sus sufrimientos escribió: "He llegado a un punto en el que me es imposible sufrir, porque todo sufrimiento es dulce". Fue canonizada en 1925.

—Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Las clases han comenzado



Queridos Padres de los niños de la Formación de la Fé:

Bienvenidos a un año lleno de espíritu con aprendizaje a distancia. Las clases han comenzado y estamos en camino para aprender y crecer en nuestra fé. Va a ser un año de cambios y retos, pero juntos podemos reforzar nuestra fé con oraciones y asistencia a la Misa virtual o al aire libre.

Los libros han sido distribuidos y las invitaciones a las clases en GOOGLE y ZOOM han sido enviadas. Por favor, consulte su correo electrónico, la página web y el boletín regularmente para saber que nuevas hay en el programa.

Los libros se pueden recoger el domingo de 8 a 10 am en frente de la oficina o por cita previa, recuerde que la oficina está todavía cerrada, tiene que hacer cita, necesitamos su firma para nuestro archivo.

Disfrute el año y por favor ruegue por los catequistas. Hoy es el domingo de los catequistas y de bendiciones para los maestros. Los catequistas son un regalo especial de Dios, con su trabajo, dedicación y cariño por los niños. Hay que agradecerles, es una bendición tener este grupo tan maravilloso.

Ultimo anuncio: Las Misas de la primera Comunión del 2 y 3 de mayo han sido programadas, por favor note las fechas y las horas.

Misas para la Primera Comunión:

Oct. 10 a las 10:30 am – Comunión A, clase de Ms. Theresa Hernandez

Oct. 17 a las 10:30 am – Comunión B y Sac Prep, clases de Ms. Gisela Escalera y Ms. Mary Anne.

Oct. 24 a las 10:30 am – Comunión en español, clase de Ms. Efi Baeza

Debido a las estrictas regulaciones del COVID, la asistencia a la Misa es limitada. Recibirán un correo electrónico con información de cómo anotarse para la Misa. Todos los detalles estarán finalizado la semana entrante.

Que Dios los bendiga y a sus familias!

ENSEÑANZAS FAMILIARES

Los maestros espirituales suelen repetir sus enseñanzas, y repetir las de otros maestros. Quizás no existen muchas verdades diferentes que decir. Sólo muchos seres humanos lentos y aletargados, como nosotros, que necesitan oír lo básico una y otra vez. Considera, por ejemplo las lecturas de hoy.

La gente se queja de que Dios no es “justo” y Ezequiel responde que Dios es más que justo. Las personas eligen su propio destino, y las personas pueden cambiar. Hasta los malhechores pueden cambiar de rumbo, hacer lo que es justo, y vivir. “Los hechos valen más que las palabras”. ¿Un nuevo discernimiento? Para nada.

Pablo dice a los filipenses que lo llenarían de alegría si los que claman ser creyentes, de hecho, buscan el interés de los otros y no el propio. “Obras son amores y no buenas razones”. ¿Una idea novedosa? No lo creo.

En el relato de Jesús del viñador y sus dos hijos, todos saben que el que dijo que no trabajaría, pero lo hizo le lleva la delantera al que dijo que trabajaría, pero no lo hizo. “Fácil es hablar”. ¿Ya lo oíste antes?

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ORACIÓN EN TIEMPOS DE PANDEMIA

Oh, Dios de compasión,
tu pueblo está angustiado
en este tiempo de pandemia.
Envía tu Espíritu Santo en medio de nosotros
para disipar nuestros temores.
Clamamos a ti en nuestra confusión;
consuélanos en nuestro sufrimiento.
Concede a nuestros líderes sabiduría para guiarnos.
Fortalece y sustenta a los que están enfermos,
y quédate con aquellos que los cuidan.
Ayúdanos a recorrer este camino
en solidaridad con nuestros vecinos,
con nuestros ojos fijos en la salvación
que se nos prometió a través de la muerte y resurrección de tu Hijo,
que es el Señor por los siglos de los siglos.
Amén.

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