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JAN 26, 2014 *THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*
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Mass Schedule:

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am
12:15(Spanish) 4:30pm(Vietnamese)
Saturday 8:15am, 4:30pm (Vigil)
Daily (Mon-Fri) 7:00am, 8:15am
Holy Days 7:00am, 8:15am, 7:00pm
1st Friday Exposition 12:30 - 4:45pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:15 to 4:00pm or by appointment

Baptism

4th Sunday of every month 2:00pm
Contact Parish Office for information.

Marriage

Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thurs	9:00am- 4:30 pm
Friday	8:30am - 12:30pm
Sunday	8:30am 12:00 pm

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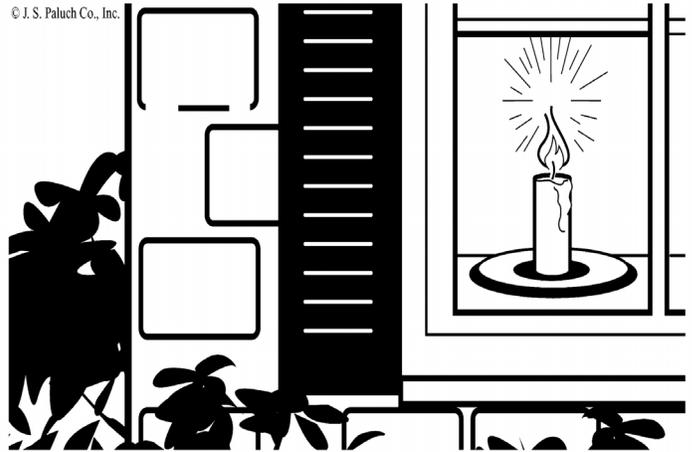
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 26, 2014

*Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for
the LORD.*

— *Psalms 27:14*



STEWARDSHIP

Everything we have and are, except our sins is a gift of God... Our nationality, parents, race, etc. we did not choose any of these.

We do not ultimately own anything. I have the use of many things for a time, but ultimately I am the steward, the caretaker of what God alone owns, even my own life. One day I have to render an account of my stewardship; how did I use the gifts that God has entrusted to me.

Once I realize this ultimate truth, my instinctive response should be to give thanks to God. This can be done in many ways.

Participate in the Holy Mass as the most important activity of my life. It is the perfect form of worship and thanksgiving to God, made possible by Jesus the Son Of God. This is called the stewardship of time. Do I spend my time wisely, to praise and worship God?

We give thanks by using and developing the gifts that God has given us, not neglecting them or under-appreciating them. It is the stewardship of talent. Using and developing my talents for the good of all. By giving back to God some share of what God has given to me, a first share. It is the stewardship of treasure. Today we focus on stewardship of treasure and we will have occasion to speak of the other stewardships at another time.

There is also the stewardship of ecology – conservation of energy and preserving of God's creation

Stewardship of treasure/finances: Giving part of our treasures to God. In the Old Testament Israel gave first of everything to God... first born of lambs, harvest, first measure of olive oil, first jug of wine, as well as dedicated the first of their sons to God. The people gave 10% of their income to God. It may not be easy for all. An old archbishop used to say give 5% to the Church and another 5% to other charitable causes. How do we start? Give gross salary of an hour a week that is 1/40th of what one has. At the beginning of the year, plan your finances to give a percentage to God. Make it part of your priority. Give what we treasure to God; not our left over or not what we do not need. The poor widow in the Gospel gave all she had (two cents!)

There is a handout on the pews to help people make the calculation. It is helpful for the mathematically challenged.

We give in joy, in gratitude to God for His gifts and not grudgingly. It is giving back to God what we have received.

You give because you want to give, you love to give; not because the Church needs your gift. Church will muddle along somehow. The basis of our decision is our need to give, to show our gratitude to God. It is part of our spiritual growth; it is an investment for us in the kingdom of heaven. It is not about fund raising. It springs up from your need to share what we have with God and with one another. I do not know what you contribute. It is between God and you. What you give is between God and yourself. Nobody checks or finds out what you give or how much you give.

Children's envelopes

We also have children's envelopes to help parents educate their children in their sense of gratitude to God, in generosity, in giving.

Fr. Augustin

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 26, 2014

Second Collection: Catholic Voice
Children's Liturgy of the Word
2:00 pm Vietnamese New Year Celebration
7:00 pm Confirmation Class II in Church & Gym

NEXT WEEK: Second Collection: Maintenance

Events of the Week Jan 26 thru Feb. 1			
MON 1/27	6:30 pm	St. Vincent DePaul	AE Rm.
TUES 1/28	3:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	CCD Parent Faith Share RCIA Spanish Catechist Meeting	SMC SMC AE Rm
WED. 1/29	6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Faith Share Parents Mtg. Spanish Adult Choir	SMC AE Rm.
THURS 1/30	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	CCD 1st Reconciliation practice . Spanish Youth Group Spanish Small Faith Comm.	Church Hall AE Rm.
FRI. 1/31	7:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Speical Person's Day Spanish Children's Choir Vietnamese Choir	Gym Hall AE Rm
SAT. 2/1	3:15 pm	Confessions	Church

Sunday Collections:

Jan 19, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$ 9,465.00
Seminarians \$ 1,739.00

Thank you for your generosity

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Stewardship of \$473.25 went to:
Birthright of San Lorenzo.

This week's Stewardship will go to:
Congregation of Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration (Monastic Community of Benedictine women who produce altar breads for Eucharistic celebrations.)

DIVISION

It is a situation that plays itself out in more and less significant ways: Christians divided.

A CYO basketball game between two neighboring parishes. Parents of the young players scream insults and threats at one another and assert their "superiority."

A Protestant and a Catholic church sit on adjoining properties. Each is vigilant about having parking violators removed from its own "private" parking lot.

An old pastor retires but continues to reside at the parish. A new pastor arrives and quickly finds his faith "community" choosing sides against him.

Saint Paul addresses similar disagreements in the early church at Corinth. He encourages the church there to make up their differences and to be united again in their belief and practice.

Today's first reading from Isaiah speaks of a people weighed down by the yoke of sin and darkness. Certainly the bickering and differences among us can be classified as such. The Gospel tells of the beginning ministry of Jesus. The Light has come, encouraging us to "repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

CRAB FEED

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Join us for the annual St. Felicitas

"Island Luau"

Crab Feed, Silent and Cake Auction

Saturday, February 8, 2014

Enjoy a delicious menu of salad, pasta, dessert and lots of fresh **PACIFIC CRAB!**

Tickets are \$40 per person—Seating limited ~ \$560 for table of 14.

This event sells out quickly, so be sure to get your tickets today at the school office, pick up form at Parish Office, or contact Justine Chan at Justinedchan@gmail.com

Mass Intentions Jan 26 thru Feb. 2

Sun. 1/26	7:30 am	Maria&Anthony Pham †
	9:00 am	Peter&Isave Nguyen †
	10:30 am	Francis Xavier & Ana Nguyen †
	12:15 pm	Anna Maria Calvilo †
Mon. 1/27	7:00 am	Rodel F. Pulanco †
	8:15 am	Alfonso&Teresita Colobong †
Tues 1/28	7:00 pm	Adolfo Orselli †
	8:15 pm	Al Falleiro
Wed 1/29	7:00 am	Paul Connelly †
	8:15 am	Patrick Holland †
Thrs. 1/30	7:00 am	Jose Freitas †
	8:15 am	Clifton Dias †
Fri. 1/31	7:00 am	Vincent Tong Nguyen †
	8:15 am	Terence M. Clancey (Birthday)
Sat 2/1	8:15 am	Mary Harmeyer (Living) (Special Intention)
	4:30 pm	All Souls
Sun 2/2	7:30 am	Parishioners
	9:00 am	John Raimondi †
	10:30 am	Alice Gates †
	1 2:15 pm	Spanish Community

Pray for

The Sick and Homebound

Anne Tran (Mother of Fr.Tom), Julie Chin, Daniel & Raymond Bautista, Maria Garcia, Connie & Joyce Guaraglia Pearle Cezair, Maria Vargas, Ed Fletcher, Susan Pulido, Gary Cordano Jr., Lam Dinh, Trinh Nguyen, Joe Carson, Ronald Bennet, Sara Le Fargo, Teresa Tran, Juanita Estrellas, Maureen Nolan, Maria Silva, Louis Valenzuela, Alice Martinez, Fr. James Nguyen, Jim Lachemeyer, Maria Nguyen, Rachel Bonjorno, Mimi Duarte, Mauro Salinas, Br. Joseph Seiler, Lucy Ferreira, Vincent Jacques, Elmira Rodrigues, Joe Zipp, Sr. Rosa Hoang, John Vargas, Adam & Faye Michell, Arlene Pershing, Audris Woo, Diep Hoang, Jim Hackmeier, Josie Herrera, Mary Valladon, Stephanie Rodrigues, Madonna Medeiros, Bob Wilson's Family, Priscilla Shelton, Elaine Stansell, Constance Pierce, Evelyn Thude, Iris Magabet, Aurora Flores, Mitchel Estrelles,

**** If any person in this list passes away to eternity Please inform the parish office so that we can update the list. Thank you.**

Pray for the departed:

BLESSING OF CANDLES

On Sunday, Feb. 2, (Presentation of the Lord) we will have the "Blessing of Candles" at the 10:30am Mass. The candles in the boxes at the front of the church near the baptismal font will be blessed on this day. You may make a donation of \$5.00 and take a candle from the box and place it into the basket. These candles will be burned throughout the year during Mass. On that day, you may also bring your own candles to be blessed for your use at home.

BLESSING OF THROATS

We celebrate the feast day of St. Blaise on Monday, Feb 3, at the 7:00 an and 8:15 am Masses.

It has been said that St. Blaise had helped a mother with her small boy, who was choking on a fishbone stuck in his throat. St. Blaise prayed over the child and he was healed. Every year on St. Blaise's feast, two candles tied with ribbon in the shape of St Andrew's cross (X) are used to bless throats.

In the prayer, the church prays that those blessed may be delivered from diseases of the throat and from every other illness.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Live in obediençe unto the Lord,
 Let Him direct you, along life's way,
 Whatever trials you may face,
 Victory will be yours, each day.

Bertha Love

PARISH MISSION

MARCH 23 - MARCH 26, 201

Our Parish Mission is being conducted by Brian Casey from "Good Ministries" of Seattle. The Theme is "Our Walk in His Footsteps" Let's all attend who have the desire and the courage to experience more completely the living out of our Baptismal gifts and promises.

The evening sessions will be from 7 pm to 8:30 pm, Sunday through Wednesday evening. He will also be having morning sessions Monday through Wednesday from 9 am to 10:30 am

DAILY SESSION TOPICS

Sunday Night 7:00 - 8:30 pm	Topic 1: Our Awareness Topic 2: Our Handling of Fear & Anxiety
Monday Morning 9:00 - 10:30 am	Topic 1: Our Humility & Topic 2: Obedience
Monday Evening 7:00 - 8:30 pm	Topic 1: Our Needs, Suffering & Prayer
Tuesday Morning 9:00 - 10:30 am	Topic 1: Our Peace & Joy in the Lord Topic 2: Our Strength in the Cross
Tuesday Evening 7:00 - 8:30 pm	Topic 1: Our Love, Mercy & Forgiveness
Wednesday Morning 9:00 - 10:30 am	Topic 1: Our Serving God or the World Topic 2: Our Power in the Holy Spirit Topic 3: Our Becoming Like Children
Wednesday Evening 7:00 - 8:30 pm	Topic 1: Our Simplicity & Detachment

Dear Parents of Altar Servers,

The New Altar Server Schedules are now available in the vestibule and in the parish office for you to pick up if you did not get them via email or St. Felicitas School. Thank you parents and altar servers so much for your love and generous service you offer to God and to the People of God here at St. Felicitas. May God bestow upon you and your family abundant blessings and graces.

God Bless,
Susan Dionisio, Katie Cronin and
Sr. Bernadette

Young at Heart
Luncheon

Tuesday, February 4, 2014

MENU
Salad
Hearty Beef Stew with Veggies
Biscuits / Apple Pie

Tickets on sale at the Parish Office
Prizes for the raffle always welcome !!

ST. FELICITAS SCHOOL

We have a lot of wonderful events happening this week to continue to celebrate the gift of Catholic Education during National Catholic Schools Week.

Monday is St. Felicitas Day where we will celebrate our school pride and explore the amazing opportunities our students have for careers and vocations.

Tuesday is Student Appreciation Day where we honor the hard work our students continue to do every day!

Wednesday is Staff and Parent Appreciation Day where our students will honor their parents as their primary educators and the staff for their inspiring dedication.

Thursday is our Service Day where we participate in a hunger banquet where we will work to stand in solidarity with the poor following in the footsteps of Pope Francis.

Finally, **Friday** we will have our "Special Person's Day" where our children will honor those important people in their lives who have made a difference, through classroom activities, performances and mass. As all parishioners of St. Felicitas are Special People to us, you are all welcome to attend our mass at 9:15 and performances in the gym at 11.

Please continue to keep all Catholic Schools in your prayers this week as we continue to work to change the world by educating and nurturing minds, hearts, and spirits.

You are always in my prayers! **Meghan Jorgensen**

DIVISIÓN

Es una situación que se presenta con más o menos importancia: cristianos divididos.

Un juego de baloncesto de la CYO pone a dos equipos de parroquias vecinas en oposición. Los padres de los jóvenes que juegan se insultan y lanzan amenazas unos a otros para mostrar su "superioridad".

Una iglesia protestante y una católica están en propiedades aledañas. Cada una está alerta para remover a los que se estacionan violando las señales "privadas" de dónde estacionar.

Un pastor de avanzada edad se jubila y permanece como párroco emérito residente en su parroquia. Un nuevo párroco toma su lugar y muy pronto se entera de que su "comunidad" de fe no está de acuerdo con sus decisiones.

San Pablo se enfrenta a desacuerdos similares que ocurrían en la iglesia joven de Corinto. Él los anima a que se pongan de acuerdo y a que vivan unidos en el mismo pensar y sentir.

La primera lectura de hoy tomada del profeta Isaías habla de un pueblo agobiado por el peso del pecado y la oscuridad. Ciertamente las disputas y diferencias entre nosotros se pueden catalogar así. El Evangelio nos cuenta sobre el inicio del ministerio de Jesús. La luz ha llegado y nos anima a cambiar "nuestra vida y corazón porque está cerca el Reino de los Cielos".



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COARAZÓN

En la oración es mejor tener un corazón sin palabras que palabras sin corazón.

—John Bunyan

BONDAD

Es preferible ser bondadoso en la casa que ir muy lejos a hacer ofrendas de incienso.



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Buenos hábitos de salud para la prevención

- 1. Evite el contacto cercano con otras personas.** Evite acercarse a personas enfermas. Si se enferma, manténgase alejado de otras personas para protegerlas y evitar que ellas también se enfermen.
- 2. Quédese en casa si está enfermo.** Si es posible, quédese en casa y no vaya al trabajo, la escuela ni a lugares públicos si está enfermo. De esta manera, ayudará a evitar que otros se contagien de su enfermedad.
- 3. Cúbrase la boca y la nariz.** Cúbrase la boca y la nariz con un pañuelo cuando tosa o estornude. Esto puede evitar que quienes estén cerca de usted se enfermen.
- 4. Límpiense las manos.** Lavarse las manos a menudo le ayudará a protegerse contra los gérmenes.
- 5. Trate de no tocarse los ojos, la nariz ni la boca.** Con frecuencia, los gérmenes se propagan cuando una persona toca algo contaminado con esos gérmenes y luego se toca los ojos, la nariz o la boca.
- 6. Tenga buenos hábitos de salud.** Duerma lo suficiente, sea activo físicamente, controle el estrés, beba muchos líquidos y coma alimentos nutritivos.