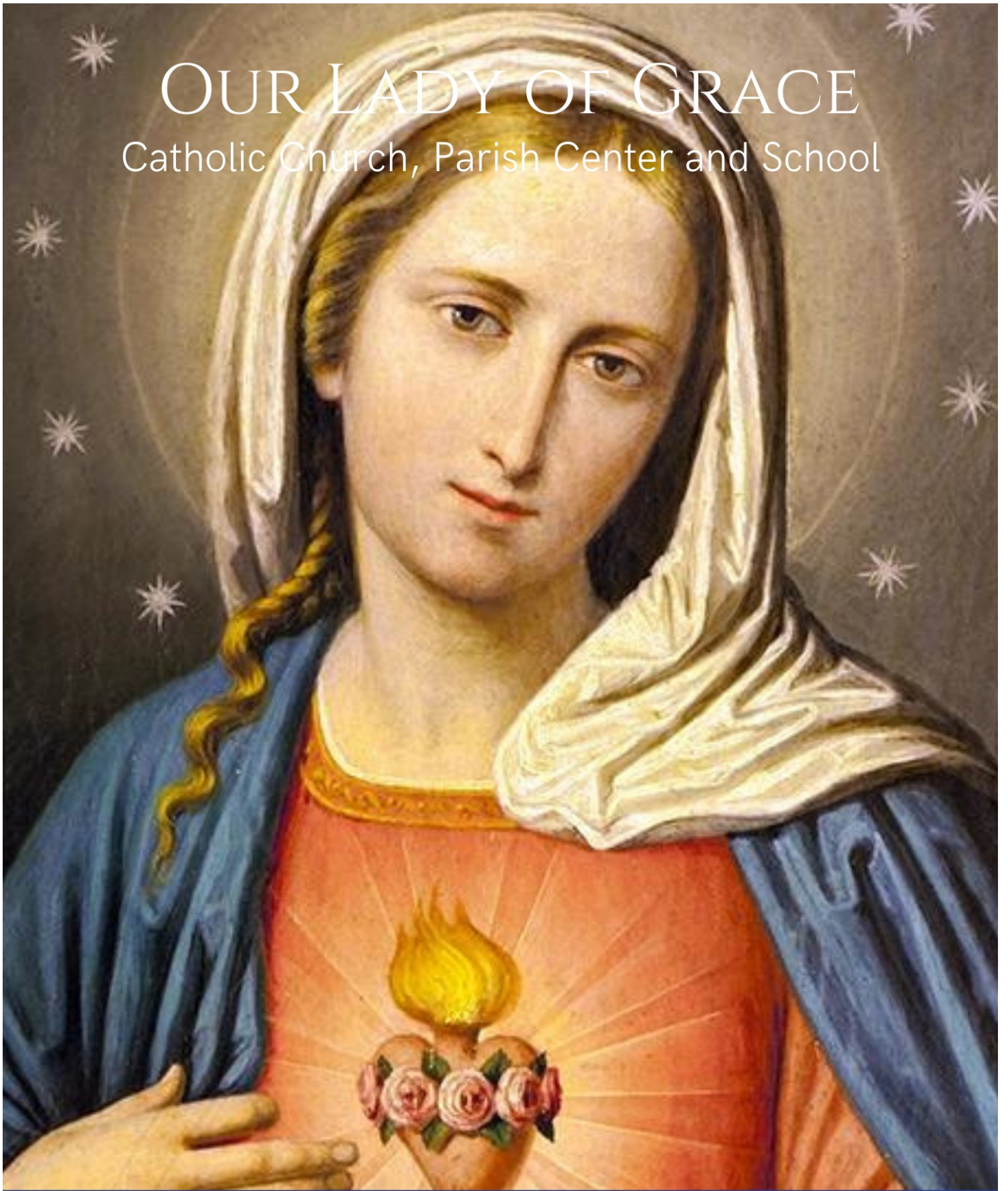


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THANK YOU FR. GERALD!

This weekend, Fr. Gerald Osuagwu will celebrate his last Masses at Our Lady of Grace. We are grateful to have had him as our Associate Pastor for the past 3 years, during which he taught us so much about the Holy Spirit, the Eucharist, and the Blessed Mother Mary.



THANK YOU FATHER GERALD!

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DEAR OUR LADY OF GRACE FAMILY,

Praised be Jesus Christ...now and forever!

During the month of June in the sanctuary we have been remembering our Sacred Heart Sisters during their General Chapter as they elect a new superior general and discern plans for the future. They certainly are a gift to our OLG parish community. I hope you continue to pray for our sisters that they may respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and live day by day conformed to the Heart of Jesus. I want to share with you an article I read from a priest who is a member of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception since it is the month of the Sacred Heart. The Heart of Jesus is so much a part of our community from the annual 40 Hours Devotion, weekly Friday all-day adorations, the First Friday Masses, Sacred Heart statue and frame, the Cross of the Apostolate, etc.

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart
By Fr. Dan Cambra, MIC

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart, in recognition of Jesus' apparitions starting in 1673 to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), a member of the Visitation Sisters, through whom He asked for devotion to His Sacred Heart. In that first apparition, Jesus enveloped St. Margaret Mary in a mystical experience of His love. She reported that Jesus allowed her "to recline for a long time on His divine breast, where He disclosed to me the marvels of His love and the unutterable secrets of His Sacred Heart." In His second apparition to her, a First Friday in 1674, Jesus showed St. Margaret His Heart, "more dazzling than the sun and transparent as crystal." The Cross stood above it, and a crown of thorns encircled it, signifying the wounds it had endured as a result of our sins.

Christ told St. Margaret that He wanted to reveal His wounded Heart because He could not abide watching as countless people turned away from Him. He wanted all to experience His love, mercy, and grace, and to attain salvation. Jesus' request came at a time when many people had embraced the heretical teaching of Jansenism, which instilled a radical pessimism that implied that most people would be damned and only a few would be saved (by means of their rigorous observance of rules). It has been said that Jansenism — which puts too much emphasis on God's Divine Justice, teaching that one has to be perfect to come to Jesus — breaks the Lord's Heart.

In contrast, devotion to the Sacred Heart emphasizes the vastness of God's concern and love for struggling humanity. It serves as a reminder to the sinful and hurting people to trust in His Heart, which so tenderly loves each of us. In the Image of the Sacred Heart, Jesus shows His burning love for us and His desire that we return that love. This calls to mind the Gospel of St. Matthew, when the Lord remarks on the mercy He wishes to bestow. He says, "[H]ow often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing (23:37).

Leap forward to 1931, and we come to another simple and humble woman whom our Lord charged with spreading the message of His merciful love: St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), the so-called Secretary of Divine Mercy. Through the message of Divine Mercy, Christ intends to gather His children — saints and sinners alike — stressing how no soul should be frightened to approach Him. As Jesus tells us through St. Faustina:

Come to Me, all of you. ... Be not afraid of your Savior, O sinful soul. I make the first move to come to you, for I know that by yourself you are unable to lift yourself to me. My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world. Who can measure the extent of my goodness? For you I descended from heaven to earth; for you I allowed myself to be nailed to the cross; for you I let my Sacred Heart be pierced with a lance, thus opening wide the source of mercy for you. Come, then, with trust to draw graces from this fountain. (Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 1485)

In St Faustina's Diary we read many prayers to the merciful Heart of Jesus. My favorite Diary entry, and one I often pray many times a day is: "O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus, as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You" (Diary, 84). I have often encouraged even non-believers to pray this. In St. Faustina's Mass of Canonization in 2000, Pope St. John Paul II noted the urgency of the Divine Mercy message. "In fact," he said, "it was between the First and Second World Wars that Christ entrusted His message of mercy to her. Those who remember, who were witnesses and participants in the events of those years and the horrible sufferings they caused for millions of people, know well how necessary was the message of mercy."

Knowing well the intertwining private revelations regarding Christ's merciful Heart and how He desires to fully pour out His graces upon aching mankind, the Most Rev. José H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, said on Good Friday, 2020: 'Brothers and sisters, as we stand today at the foot of His Cross...Jesus is calling us to trust in His Sacred Heart. Let's pray often to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: Jesus, I trust in You! ¡Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, en ti confío! ... Jesus has opened His Heart for us. He has given His life out of love for us. Now He calls us to entrust our lives to Him — our whole heart, our whole mind, all our feelings and thoughts, our words and actions.'"

In this month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let's often repeat some simple little prayer each waking hour of each day for all our loved ones, living and deceased. And let us include all those who have no one who prays for them, especially priests, religious, and victims of neglect or abandonment.

Like the love of Jesus, our love should have no bounds!

Shine for Jesus!

Fr. Marinello Saquin



QUERIDA FAMILIA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA GRACIA,

Alabado sea Jesucristo hoy y siempre!

Durante el mes de junio en el santuario hemos estado recordando a nuestras Hermanas del Sagrado Corazón durante su Capítulo General mientras eligen una nueva superiora general y discernen planes para el futuro. Ciertamente son un regalo para nuestra comunidad parroquial OLG. Espero que sigan orando por nuestras hermanas para que respondan a los impulsos del Espíritu Santo y vivan día a día conformadas al Corazón de Jesús. Quiero compartir con ustedes un artículo que leí de un sacerdote que es miembro de los Marianos de la Inmaculada Concepción ya que es el mes del Sagrado Corazón. El Corazón de Jesús es una parte muy importante de nuestra comunidad desde la devoción anual de 40 horas, las adoraciones semanales de todo el día los viernes, las misas de los primeros viernes, la estatua y el marco del Sagrado Corazón, la Cruz del Apostolado, etc.

Junio es el Mes del Sagrado Corazón
Por el Pbro. Dan Cambra

“Junio es el Mes del Sagrado Corazón, en reconocimiento a las apariciones de Jesús desde 1673 a Santa Margarita María Alacoque (1647-1690), miembro de las Hermanas de la Visitación, a través de quien pidió devoción a Su Sagrado Corazón. En esa primera aparición, Jesús envolvió a Santa Margarita María en una experiencia mística de su amor. Informó que Jesús le permitió “reclinarse durante mucho tiempo sobre su divino pecho, donde me reveló las maravillas de su amor y los secretos inexpresables de su Sagrado Corazón”. En su segunda aparición, un primer viernes de 1674, Jesús le mostró a Santa Margarita Su Corazón, “más deslumbrante que el sol y transparente como el cristal”. La Cruz estaba encima de él y una corona de espinas lo rodeaba, simbolizando las heridas que había sufrido como resultado de nuestros pecados. Cristo le dijo a Santa Margarita que quería revelar Su Corazón herido porque no podía soportar ver cómo innumerables personas se alejaban de Él. Quería que todos experimentaran su amor, misericordia y gracia, y alcanzaran la salvación. La petición de Jesús llegó en un momento en que muchas personas habían abrazado la enseñanza herética del jansenismo, que inculcaba un pesimismo radical que implicaba que la mayoría de las personas serían condenadas y sólo unos pocos se salvarían (mediante su rigurosa observancia de las reglas). Se ha dicho que el jansenismo, que pone demasiado énfasis en la Justicia Divina de Dios, enseñando que uno tiene que ser perfecto para venir a Jesús, rompe el Corazón del Señor.

En contraste, la devoción al Sagrado Corazón enfatiza la inmensidad de la preocupación y el amor de Dios por la humanidad en dificultades. Sirve como un recordatorio para que las personas pecadoras y heridas confíen en Su Corazón, que tan tiernamente nos ama a cada uno de nosotros. En la Imagen del Sagrado Corazón, Jesús muestra Su ardiente amor por nosotros y Su deseo de que le devolvamos ese amor. Esto recuerda el Evangelio de San Mateo, cuando el Señor comenta la misericordia que desea otorgar. Él dice: “Cuántas veces quise juntar a tus hijos, como la galli-

na junta a sus polluelos debajo de las alas, y no quisiste (23:37). Saltamos hasta 1931 y llegamos a otra mujer sencilla y humilde a quien nuestro Señor encargó difundir el mensaje de su amor misericordioso: Santa María Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), la llamada Secretaria de la Divina Misericordia. A través del mensaje de la Divina Misericordia, Cristo pretende reunir a Sus hijos, tanto santos como pecadores, enfatizando que ningún alma debe tener miedo de acercarse a Él. Como nos dice Jesús a través de Santa Faustina:

Venid a Mí todos. ... No temas a tu Salvador, oh alma pecadora. Doy el primer paso para venir a ti, porque sé que por ti mismo no puedes elevarte hacia mí. Mi misericordia es mayor que vuestros pecados y los del mundo entero. ¿Quién puede medir el alcance de mi bondad? Por ti bajé del cielo a la tierra; por ti me dejé clavar en la cruz; por vosotros dejo que mi Sagrado Corazón sea traspasado con una lanza, abriendo así de par en par para vosotros la fuente de la misericordia. Venid, pues, con confianza a sacar gracias de esta fuente. (Diario de Santa María Faustina Kowalska, 1485)

En el Diario de Santa Faustina leemos muchas oraciones al Corazón misericordioso de Jesús. Mi entrada favorita del Diario, y que suelo rezar muchas veces al día, es: “Oh Sangre y Agua, que brotaste del Corazón de Jesús, como fuente de misericordia para nosotros, en Ti confío” (Diario, 84). A menudo he alentado incluso a los no creyentes a orar por esto. En la Misa de Canonización de Santa Faustina en 2000, el Papa San Juan Pablo II señaló la urgencia del mensaje de la Divina Misericordia. “De hecho”, dijo, “fue entre la Primera y la Segunda Guerra Mundial cuando Cristo le confió su mensaje de misericordia. Quienes recuerdan, quienes fueron testigos y partícipes de los acontecimientos de aquellos años y de los horribles sufrimientos que causaron a millones de personas, saben bien cuán necesario era el mensaje de misericordia”. Conociendo bien las revelaciones privadas entrelazadas sobre el Corazón misericordioso de Cristo y cómo Él desea derramar plenamente Sus gracias sobre la humanidad dolorida, el Reverendísimo José H. Gómez, Arzobispo de Los Ángeles, dijo el Viernes Santo de 2020: ‘Hermanos y hermanas, como Estamos hoy al pie de Su Cruz... Jesús nos llama a confiar en Su Sagrado Corazón. Oremos frecuentemente al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús: ¡Jesús, en Ti confío! ¡Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, en ti confío! ... Jesús nos ha abierto Su Corazón. Él ha dado su vida por amor a nosotros. Ahora Él nos llama a confiarle nuestras vidas: todo nuestro corazón, toda nuestra mente, todos nuestros sentimientos y pensamientos, nuestras palabras y acciones.’”

En este mes del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, repitamos con frecuencia una pequeña oración sencilla cada hora de cada día por todos nuestros seres queridos, vivos y fallecidos. E incluyamos a todos aquellos que no tienen quien rece por ellos, especialmente a los sacerdotes, religiosos y víctimas de abandono o negligencia. ¡Como el amor de Jesús, nuestro amor no debe tener límites!



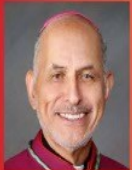
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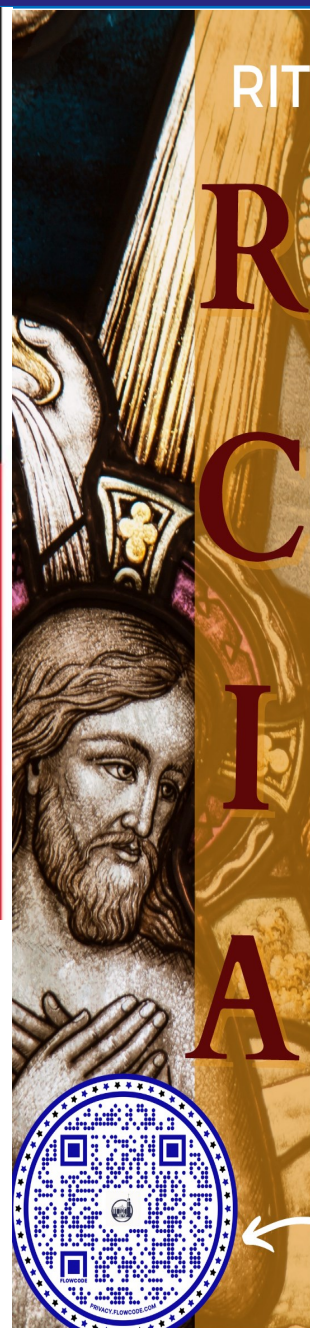
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"Myth-busting" abduction statistics/ Estadísticas de secuestros que "rompen mitos"

News sources hyperfocus on abductions by strangers, generating fear and anxiety that these abductions happen often and everywhere. According to data from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), however, about 100 children per year are abducted by strangers nationwide. It is far, far more likely that a missing child ran away from home or was enticed to leave home by someone he knows or trusts. More than 80% of missing children reported to NCMEC have left home under their own power, even if their decision to leave was coerced. For more information about missing children, read the VIRTUS® article "Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Las fuentes de noticias se centran sobremanera en los secuestros por parte de extraños, lo que genera miedo y ansiedad de que estos secuestros ocurran con frecuencia y en todas partes. Sin embargo, según datos del Centro Nacional de Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados (NCMEC, por sus siglas en inglés), unos 100 niños al año son secuestrados por extraños en todo el país. Es mucho más probable que un niño desaparecido se haya escapado de su hogar o haya sido inducido a abandonar su hogar por alguien que conoce o en quien confía. Más del 80 por ciento de los niños desaparecidos denunciados ante el NCMEC han abandonado sus hogares por sus propios medios, aun cuando su decisión para huir haya sido bajo coherción. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Know the Facts: Abductions and Human Trafficking"

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6:30 pm (bilingual Mass/ Misa bilingüe)

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First Saturday/primer sábado

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Parish Office Hours/Horario de la oficina parroquial

Monday-Friday: 9:00am-6:00pm

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Saturday, June 22-5:00 pm (Vigil Mass): PRO-POPULO

Sunday, June 23

8:00 am: Diego Villarba (D); Arlene Villarba De Jesus (D); Ricardo Ang (D); Herbert John Bangoy (D); Lourdes Villarba (L); Okey Obiabunmo (D); Yasumori Wakinaguni (D); Lucian Ernest (D)

9:30 am: Gary Baldago Miralles (D); Edith Aguele (L); Solomon Aguele (L); Gloria Virgen (L); Susie Dueñas(L)

11:00 am: Delia Castillo Delgado (D); Animas del Purgatorio (D); Claudia Velasquez (L); Daniel Corral (L); Jayden Fraijo (L); Miriam Castillo (L)

12:30 pm: Turiano de Ramos Jr. (D); Yasumori Wakinaguni (D); Elias & Prescilla Cardenas (L); Tera Tabrizi (L);

Weekly Intentions 06/24-06/29

06/24: Camila Gonzalez (L); Regina Kitcharoen (D)

06/25: Melissa Mogueis (L); Camila Gonzalez (L)

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SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

FIRST READING: JB 38:1, 8-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 107:23-24,
25-26, 28-29, 30-31

SECOND READING: 2 COR 5:14-17

GOSPEL: Mk 4:35-41

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024

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JOHN THE BAPTIST

FIRST: IS 49:1-6

PSALM: 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15

SECOND READING: ACTS 13:22-26

GOSPEL: LK 1:57-66, 80

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024

FIRST: 2 KGS 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-
35A, 36

PSALM: PS 48:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 10-11

GOSPEL: MT 7:6, 12-14

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2024

FIRST: 2 KGS 22:8-13; 23:1-3

PSALM: Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37,
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GOSPEL: MT 7:15-20

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024

FIRST: 2 KGS 24:8-17

PS: Ps 79:1B-2, 3-5, 8, 9

GOSPEL: MT 7:21-29

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024

FIRST: 2 KGS 25:1-12

PSALM: PS 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

GOSPEL: MT 8:1-4

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER AND ST.
PAUL

FIRST: ACTS 3:1-10

PSALM: 19:2-3, 4-5

SECOND READING: GAL 1:11-20

GOSPEL: JN 21:15-19



THIS IS MY BODY ESTE ES MI CUERPO

When Peter hears that it is the Lord, he throws on clothes. What seems like an incidental detail is symbolically rich. After their sin, Eve and Adam made clothes for themselves, for they were ashamed. So Peter, who had three times denied Jesus, felt similarly ashamed to appear naked before the Lord. He therefore represents, in this symbolic narrative, all those sinners across the centuries who will, in their shame and penitence, seek forgiveness from Christ. (pg. 26)

A French Jesuit, François Varillon, once said, "People cannot live together unless they forgive each other just for being who they are." We all need to forgive and be forgiven, over and over again, if we want to have a life-giving family and community. Christ calls us to be His presence of healing and reconciliation in the world. How am I living out that call?

En español:

Quando Pedro oye que es el Señor, se pone ropa. Lo que parece un detalle incidental es simbólicamente rico. Después de su pecado, Eva y Adán se hicieron ropa, porque estaban aver-

gonzados. Entonces Pedro, que había negado a Jesús tres veces, se sintió igualmente avergonzado de presentarse desnudo ante el Señor. Por lo tanto, representa, en esta narrativa simbólica, a todos aquellos pecadores a lo largo de los siglos que, en su vergüenza y arrepentimiento, buscarán el perdón de Cristo. (página 26)

Un jesuita francés, François Varillon, dijo una vez: "La gente no puede vivir junta a menos que se perdonen unos a otros simplemente por ser quienes son". Todos necesitamos perdonar y ser perdonados, una y otra vez, si queremos tener una familia y una comunidad dadoras de vida. Cristo nos llama a ser su presencia de sanación y reconciliación en el mundo. ¿Cómo estoy viviendo ese llamado?

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

"Oh Most Holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Amen.