

The Spirit
of the LORD
is upon
Me



For those of us who live farther north, it is now the heart of winter. And for all of us, north and south, the holidays are over. We may sense the start of a long, hard stretch of blank time.

These opening Sundays of “Ordinary Time” reflect this feeling of beginning. Today’s reading from the book of Nehemiah tells with great drama how the people gathered to hear, as though for the first time, a solemn reading of God’s word. As they listened, they fell to the ground and wept. But the prophets said, “Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad and weep” (Nehemiah 8:9). Today’s Gospel tells a similar dramatic tale. We are presented with the very beginning of Jesus’ public life. The people gathered to listen, and Jesus proclaimed the fulfillment of the prophet’s words. To his listeners—and to us—he announced “a year acceptable to the Lord” (Luke 4:19).

Intenciones de la Misa



Saturday Jan 23

(5:00 Mass) **James Giovanelli (+)** special intention
For the repose of his soul

Sunday Jan 24

(11:00 Mass) **Frank Hermann (+)** special intention
In celebration of his birthday
Panchita Valdez (+) intención especial
Para el reposo de su alma

Sat Jan 30

(5:00 Mass) **Ellen Leahy (+)** special intention
For the repose of her

The Readings For The Week

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Psalm 71;
1 Cor 12:31— 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30



Our Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 24

Mass at 9:00 am (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Mass at 11:00 (Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario)
RE High School Confirmation class (12:15-2:00)

Monday, January 25, 2010

RE 8th Grade class (6:30-8:00)
Ríos de Agua Viva a las 7:00 pm

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

RE Class Grades 1-2 (6:00-7:30)

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

RE Class Grades 3-4-5 (6:00-7:30)

Thursday, January 28, 2010

RE Classes Grades 6-7 (6:30-8:00)

Saturday, January 30, 2010

Bible Study Class w/Deacon Mike (3:00-4:30 pm)
Mass at 5:00 pm (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Sunday, January 31, 2010

Mass at 9:00 (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Mass at 11:00 (Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario)
RE High School Confirmation class (12:15-2:00)

Today
this scripture
is fulfilled
in your hearing

Knowing Your Gifts.. Participants at a women’s day of reflection were asked to compile a list of what they perceived as their God-given talents. Some gazed out of the windows, others chewed on their pencils, and a few wrote things down and then crossed them out. Finally they were asked to share their lists. Kerrin stood up. Many people there knew her well. She was deeply involved in service to others. She studied scripture, belonged to a prayer group, helped organize parish retreats, and ran a food pantry. She said, “I really had to think hard about this. I couldn’t come up with a list, because I don’t believe I’m that special. But my family says I’m a gentle person.” The women were astonished that Kerrin could not see her own gifts. Many of us may have never thought about what our real talents are, or we may think that to acknowledge them is to show undue pride. It is part of the adult life of faith, however, to recognize what skills and capabilities God has blessed us with and then decide, in gratitude, to use those gifts to help build God’s kingdom here on earth.

Time,
Talent,
&
Treasure

Ladies Club Breakfast on Sunday, Jan 31st after the 9:00 Mass. For those who attend the later Mass, come early and join the ladies for a delicious, warm breakfast. *El domingo 31 de enero, el Club de Damas tendrá un desayuno después de la Misa de 9:00. Vengan temprano para que se desayunen antes de la Misa de 11:00.*



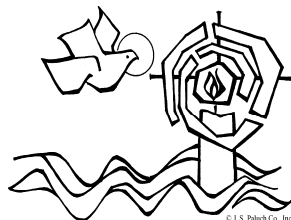
Para los que vivimos más al norte, estamos en pleno invierno. Y para todos nosotros, del norte y del sur, las fiestas han pasado. Sentimos el inicio de un largo y arduo tramo de tiempo en blanco. Estos primeros domingos del "Tiempo Ordinario" reflejan esa sensación de comienzo. La lectura de hoy del libro de Nehemías cuenta con gran drama cómo el pueblo se reunió para escuchar, como por primera vez, la solemne lectura de la palabra de Dios. A medida que escucharon, se postraron rostro en tierra y lloraron. Pero el profeta dijo: "Este es un día consagrado al Señor, nuestro Dios. No estén tristes ni lloren" (Nehemías 8:9). El Evangelio de hoy ofrece un relato dramático similar. Nos presenta el mismo inicio de la vida pública de Jesús. La gente se juntó para escuchar y Jesús proclamó el cumplimiento de las palabras del profeta. A sus oyentes, y a nosotros, anunció "el año de gracia del Señor" (Lucas 4:19).

Donations for Relief Efforts in Haiti

Catholic Relief Services is coordinating efforts to send relief support to the people of Haiti, devastated by this week's massive earthquake. This Roman Catholic agency here in the United States has responded to many natural disasters in the past, including the collection and disbursement of millions of dollars in aid to those affected by the Indian Ocean tsunami of December 26, 2004. To make a donation, contact Catholic Relief Services on line at: www.crs.org. They can also be reached by phone at 888-277-7575. Donations may be mailed to CRS at the following address: Catholic Relief Services, 228 W Lexington Street, Baltimore, MD 21201-3413

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January 17 — \$4,663.50
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Las Lecturas de La Semana

Lunes: Hch 22:3-16 o 9:1-22; Mc 16:15-18
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Domingo: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Salmo 71; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 [13:4-13]; Lc 4:21-30

Ministers Schedule/Horario de Ministros

Jan 30 Saturday 5:00 (4th Sunday Ordinary Time)

(C) Jane Davis (L) Kathy Lasecki (1st) Russ Smeds (2nd)
(Ems) Sharon Sykes, Dianne Bresina

Jan 31 Sunday 9:00 (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

(C) Linda Armijo (L) JoAnn Stover (Eng) Pilar Peralta
(Esp (Ems) Pat Bradley, Nancy Quinn, Stephen Stillwell, Tom Wilding, Jane Dickerson, Sharon Reupert

Jan 31 Sunday 11:00 (Cuarto Domingo Ordinario)

Frances Ortega (L) Judy Eichman (Eng) Jose Reyes
(Ems) Ana y John Quihuis (H.C.), Barbara Amado,
Deborah Smeds, Lourdes y Andy McKenna

Conoce Tus Dones..



A las participantes de un día de reflexión para mujeres se les pidió que hicieran una lista de los talentos que creían Dios les había dado. Algunas fijaron la mirada vaga por una ventana, otras escribieron cosas que después tachaban. Por fin se les pidió que compartieran sus listas. Rosa se paró. Muchas allí presentes la conocían bien, pues

estaba muy involucrada en el servicio de los demás. Estudiaba las Escrituras, pertenecía a un grupo de oración, ayudaba a organizar retiros parroquiales y se encargaba de una despensa de alimentos. Entonces dijo: "Tuve que pensar mucho y no pude hacer una lista porque no me creo tan especial. Pero sí sé que mi familia dice que soy persona muy dulce". Se asombraron las mujeres que Rosa no pudiera ver sus propios dones. Muchos de nosotros a lo mejor nunca hemos pensado cuáles son nuestros verdaderos talentos o tal vez creamos que reconocerlo demuestra un orgullo indebido. Sin embargo, reconocer nuestra capacidad y las habilidades con las que Dios no ha bendecido es parte de la vida adulta de fe; y usar esos dones para construir el reino de Dios aquí en la tierra es responder con gratitud.

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