

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken with Jesus present to us. Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he "does not speak out" to dissuade a person from evil, then he, too, will be held responsible. We live in a "do your own thing" age when moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is one of love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As St. Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).

Readings For The Week

- Monday:** Col 1:24— 2:3; Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday:** Sir 27:30— 28:9; Psalm 103
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 4

Mass at 9:00 am (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
San Vincent de Paul meeting after Mass
Mass at 11:00 (23 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario)
No Religious Education Classes All This Week

Monday, September 5

Labor Day/Día de los Trabajadores
Ríos de Agua Viva (7:00 pm)



Wednesday, September 7

Knights of Columbus meeting (6pm)

Sunday, September 11

Rosary for the Unborn (8:00 am)
Mass at 9:00 (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Ladies Club meeting after Mass
Mass at 11:00 (24 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario)
RE High School Grades 9-12 (12:00-2:00pm)

Monday, September 12

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

Tuesday, September 13

RE Classes Grades 2-5 (6:7:30pm)

Wednesday, September 14

RE Classes Grades 6-7 (6-7:30pm)

Thursday, September 15

RE Classes Grades 1-5 (6-7:30pm)

Sunday, September 18

Mass at 9:00 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Mass at 11:00 (25 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario)
RE High School Classes Grades 9-12 (12:00-2:00)



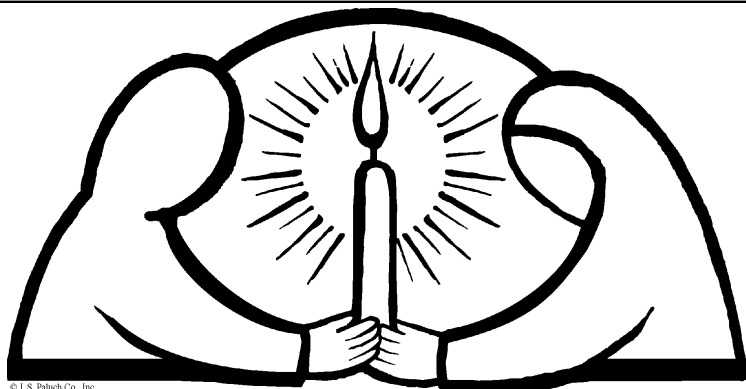
*Gracious And Just
Is The Lord*



"They"
cleaned up
the park."
They put out
fresh bread."
"They fixed
the elevator."
Behind every
"they" is a

real person. Look at any ordinary object, like a pencil. How many people did it take to make it? Someone planted the tree, someone felled it; others hauled it away, cut it down to size, added lead and an eraser, packaged it, shipped it, an put it on the store shelf. "They" are millions of people ensuring we have the things we need and each is a reflection of God. God is not the farmer harvesting the wheat or rice for our tables, but God made the farmer and keeps his heart beating for his daily tasks. God is the essential "behind the scenes" person, the real presence behind every "they." God is behind everything in the entire universe. And when we finally find God, our lives become transformed with true gratitude.

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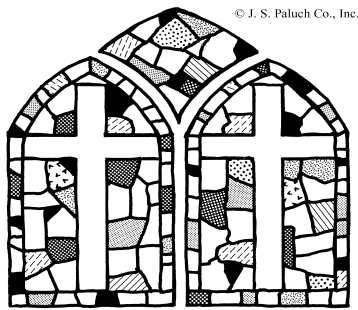


En los versículos finales de la lectura del Evangelio de hoy Jesús dice que cuando dos o tres están reunidos en su nombre, “allí estoy yo en medio de ellos” (Mateo 18:20). Así entendemos que siempre se aplica la corrección fraternal cuando hacemos presente a Jesús. De igual manera, alentar lo bueno en otros no sólo es actuar rectamente, sino que es una necesidad. El Señor dice al profeta Ezequiel que si él “no amonesta” al malvado para que se aparte del mal camino, entonces Dios le pedirá cuentas. Vivimos en la era en que “cada quien hace lo suyo” y se suele ignorar la objetividad moral. Claramente, cuando el mensaje que compartimos con otros es un mensaje de amor, nuestros motivos no pueden ser mal interpretados. Como escribe San Pablo: “Quien ama su prójimo no le causa daño a nadie, así pues, cumplir perfectamente la ley consiste en amar” (Romanos 13:10). JS Paluch, Company

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Thank You Everyone!
¡Gracias A Todos!



SMDP Fiesta Notes... The *Dime Toss booth* is asking for odds and ends of glassware to serve as prizes please bring them to church. The *Cake Walk booth* will be needing cakes, cookies, breads, etc. please bring all these items to church on the days of fiesta. The *Queen Candidates* will be selling breakfasts, baked goods and raffle tickets every Sunday until fiesta. Be sure to buy your raffle tickets for cash prizes. Please support the efforts of all these fundraising activities as all monies go to the church. For more information call John Ortega 648-2315.

Las Lecturas de La Semana

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Mass Intentions/Intenciones

Sunday, Sept 4

(9:00 Mass)

Ulises Durazo (+) special intention
For the repose of his soul

Sunday, Sept 11

(9:00 Mass)

Ulises Durazo (+) special intention
For the repose of his soul

Sunday, Sept 18

(9:00 Mass)

Ulises Durazo (+) special intention
For the repose of his soul

Sunday, Sept 25

(9:00 Mass)

Ulises Durazo (+) special intention
For the repose of his soul
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
For favors received

We still need two RE teachers for grades 9-12, another for middle school students, a teacher for the Adult Sacramental class and teachers for the Sunday pre-school. Please call Rita Simonton (625-1154) for more information.

Fiesta de San Martín de Porres... Estamos pidiendo cualquier artículo de vidrio para el puesto de *Dime Toss* para usarlos como premios. Pueden traer sus donaciones a la iglesia. El puesto de *Cake Walk* pide pasteles, panes, galletas etc. Esto lo pueden traer los días de fiesta. Las *Candidatas para Reina* estarán vendiendo desayunos, pan dulce y los boletos para la rifa, cada domingo. Compre sus boletos de premios al contado. Por favor apoyen todas estas actividades ya que todos estos esfuerzos es para recaudar fondos para la iglesia.

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