

Saint John the Baptist Parish

Parroquia San Juan Bautista

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Office Hours

Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Thursday / Lunes a Jueves
9:00am - 2:00pm 401-722-9054

Weekend Masses

Misas de fin de semana

Saturday: 4:30pm English / Inglés
Sábado 6:00pm Español / Spanish
Sunday: 9:30am English / Inglés
Domingo 11:30am Español / Spanish

Daily Masses

Misas durante la semana

Monday & Wednesday 8:00am English / Inglés
Martes y Viernes 7:00pm Español / Spanish
Bilingual Mass Saturday / Sábado at 8:00am

Confessions (Chapel) / Confessions (Capilla)

Saturday / Sábado 3:30pm to 4:20pm
& 5:30pm to 5:50pm

Baptism / Bautismo

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Please call the rectory at least two months in advance.
Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 11:30am.
Llame a la rectoría con 2 meses de anticipación.

Anointing of the Sick

Unción de los enfermos

Please call the parish
Por favor llamar a la parroquia.

Legión de María

Lunes a las 6:00pm en la Sacristía

Matrimony / Matrimonio

Call one year in advance to begin preparation.
Llamar con un año de anticipación.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoración Eucarística

Every Friday / Todos los Viernes
9:00am to 6:45pm in the Church / en la Iglesia

Youth Group / Grupo Juvenil

Thursday (Jueves) TBD
from 6:00pm to 7:30pm
(Grades 7th to 12th)

Chiquitin Misionero

Saturdays / Sábados 10am – 12 pm
5 to 7 years old / Niños de 5 a 7 años

Comunidad Evangelizadora (CERS)

Sábado a las 7:00pm en la Capilla

Food Bank / Banco de Comida

July / Julio
Monday / Lunes 22 & 29
9:30am to 11:00am & 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Wednesday / Miércoles
Closed / Cerrado

Hospitality House / Casa de Hospitalidad

Closed during July & August
Cerrada durante Julio y Agosto

New Parishioners

Please call the Rectory to register.
Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

Continuing from last week's bulletin, here is the rest of the article from the website: coolcatholics.org, entitled "Why Catholics Should Get Married in Church". *"Spiritual Guidance and Support - Marriage can be a challenging and transformative journey. By getting married in Church, couples benefit from the spiritual guidance and support of the Church community. The priest and the congregation are there to offer prayers, advice, and encouragement, helping the couple navigate the trials and joys of married life. A Sacred Space - Catholic churches are consecrated places of worship, sanctified for the celebration of the Eucharist and other sacraments. Choosing a church as the wedding venue elevates the ceremony, providing a sacred and peaceful atmosphere that encourages reflection and reverence. The church's architecture, artwork, and sacred symbols serve as a constant reminder of the presence of God. A Witness of Faith - Getting married in Church is a public declaration of one's faith. It is an opportunity to share the significance of one's beliefs with friends and family. The wedding ceremony becomes a witness to the Catholic faith, a celebration of shared values and principles, and a reminder of the importance of God in the lives of the couple. Marriage Preparation - The Catholic Church offers comprehensive marriage preparation programs that help couples understand the sacredness and responsibilities of marriage. These programs include premarital counseling, discussions on the sacrament of matrimony, and guidance on building a strong, faith-based foundation for the marriage. Conclusion - For Catholics, getting married in Church is not just a tradition but a profound and meaningful choice. It is an opportunity to consecrate their love before God, receive His blessings and grace, and embark on a journey guided by faith. By choosing a Church wedding, Catholics reinforce the sanctity of marriage and publicly declare their commitment to a life that is deeply rooted in their Catholic faith."* My brothers and sisters, if you are not married in the Catholic

Church, I invite you to call the Rectory to see what steps that you need to take in order to reconcile your situation and live in the grace of God. God bless!
Fr. Sistare

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 20	4:30pm
+Paul Martin, by Elaine Bricault	
Sunday July 21	9:30am
For the Victims of the Ukraine War, by Roger Theroux	
Monday July 22	8:00am
Wednesday July 24	8:00am
Saturday July 27 Bilingual Mass	8:00am
Vigil Mass	4:30pm
+Jose & Iva DaLomba, Joaquim DaLomba & family	
Sunday July 28	9:30am
+Adele & Jeanne Amadi, by the Amadi family	

Collection 7/14	\$3232.00
Fuel/Maintenance	\$2292.00
Ice cream	\$ 240.00
<u>Second Collection</u>	
Peter's Pence – Holy Father	8/4
Fuel/Maintenance	8/18

Sanctuary Lamp for July

For all the blessings received by
Elizabeth & Alan Piedra
By Piedra Family

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the following parishioners:
Jeanne Jugan Residence : Florence Corneau & Annette Tetreault
At Home: Jovina De Barros & Joyce Lagesse
St. Antoine: Georgette Smith
Elmhurst Nursing Home: Cesar Zuleta Sr.

Saint Joseph's Vigil Candle

In Thanksgiving for Celia Pacheco
By Cecilia Marin-Hoyt

CHANGING SHEPHERDS

“The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.” —Psalm 23:1

In the Old Testament, the term “shepherds,” when used to refer to leaders, did not refer to religious leaders but secular, political leaders (see Ez 34:1ff). Thus, according to the Old Testament, our shepherds are the president, governors, senators, mayors, etc. The Lord promised to punish the shepherds of Israel for not caring for the sheep (Jer 23:2) and to replace them with a good shepherd, a king who “shall reign and govern wisely” (Jer 23:5). Jesus is that Good Shepherd-King (see Jn 10:14).

When Jesus called Himself the Good Shepherd, He implied to the Jewish people that He was a political leader, possibly a king. Jesus’ kingdom was not of this world (Jn 18:36), but very few people knew that. Therefore, when Jesus called Himself “the Good Shepherd,” He was easily misunderstood as saying something political and revolutionary. This was part of the reason Jesus was crucified by the Roman government (see Jn 19:12-16).

Even today, if you decide to follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd-King, you will be misunderstood. You will be misjudged to be a political threat to the government, especially as you proclaim international, socioeconomic freedom in Christ. Nevertheless, follow the Good Shepherd even to the cross of misunderstanding, rejection, and death.

Prayer: Jesus, Good Shepherd, raise up godly political leaders.

Promise: “He pitied them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them at great length.” —Mk 6:34

Praise: Praise the risen Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Who brings goodness and kindness all the days of our lives (Ps 23:6).

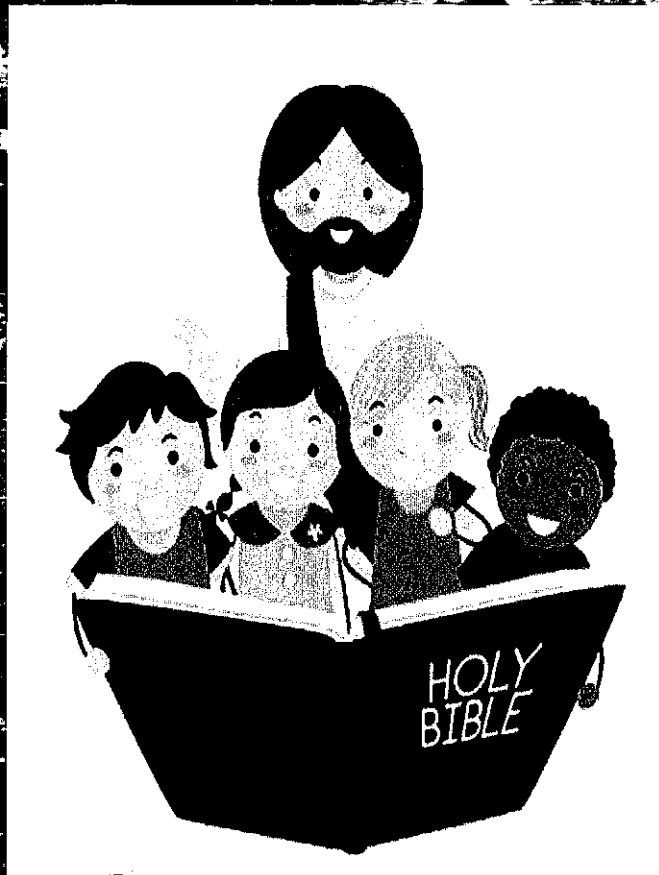
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Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is hosting the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration to honor couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 20th, 40th, 50th and OVER 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2024. The celebration will be held on ***Sunday, September 22, 2024, 1:00 p.m.***; at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence. It will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Richard G. Henning will be the main celebrant and homilist. If you are interested in attending, please call the office Monday through Thursday from 9am to 2pm.

Mother of Life Center

Dear friends, we are touched by your continued and generous response to our appeals, thanks to which we are now well stocked in many categories of baby and maternity items, allowing us to reliably serve a steady stream of mothers and babies. Help us restock our shelves now with the following: Diapers (disposable): sizes 4, 5, 6. Diaper rash cream. Burp cloths/cloth diapers. Bottles. Baby mittens. Loveys: teddy bears and other baby comfort items. Baby books and rattles. Please collaborate with other parishioners, family, and friends, and then call our Family Advocate, Julie Lamin Sparling, at 401-421-0821 or email julie@motheroflife.org to arrange our grateful reception of your contributions. Your blessed generosity sustains our customers! With perpetual gratitude, in Christ Jesus, the staff of the **Mother of Life Center**



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August 19th thru 23rd, 2024

From 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Grades 1st - 7th

Cuota de inscripción

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in the Basement
of the Church

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register.

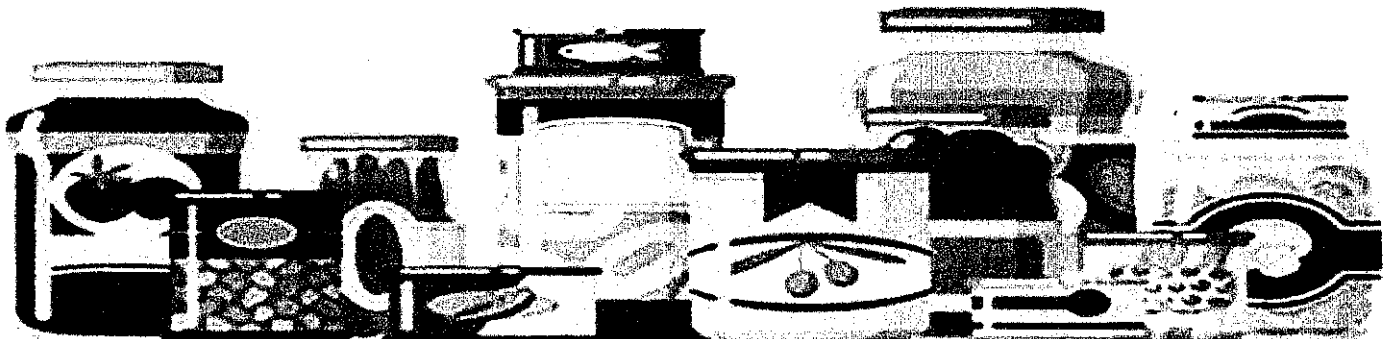
Food Bank

The Food Bank is in need of donations: **Rice, Beans, Tuna, Cereal, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned soup, Peanut Butter, Canned fruits, Canned vegetables**, etc. Please consider donating food, and leaving it in the wooden box at the entrance of the Church. Thank you for your generosity!

"But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but indeed and in truth." 1 John 3:17-18

Banco de Comida

El Banco de Comida de San Juan está en necesidad de comida, por favor considere donar alimentos, como: **Arroz, Frijoles (habichuelas), Atún, Pasta, Cereal, Salsas, Sopa enlatada, Mantequilla de Maní, Vegetales enlatados, Frutas enlatadas**. Gracias por su generosidad. Por favor traerlos y dejarlos en la caja de madera que está en la entrada de la Iglesia. *"Pero el que tiene bienes de este mundo, y ve a su hermano en necesidad y cierra su corazón contra él, ¿cómo puede morar el amor de Dios en él? Hijos, no amemos de palabra ni de lengua, sino de hecho y en verdad."* (1 John 3:17-18)



Décimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

21 de Julio, 2024

Queridos feligreses,

Continuando con el boletín de la semana pasada, aquí está el resto del artículo del sitio web: coolcatholics.org, titulado “**Por qué los Católicos deberían casarse en la iglesia**”. *“Guía y apoyo espiritual: el matrimonio puede ser un viaje desafiante y transformador. Al casarse por la Iglesia, las parejas se benefician de la guía espiritual y el apoyo de la comunidad de la Iglesia. El sacerdote y la congregación están allí para ofrecer oraciones, consejos y aliento, ayudando a la pareja a superar las pruebas y las alegrías de la vida matrimonial. Un Espacio Sagrado - Las iglesias Católicas son lugares de culto consagrados, santificados para la celebración de la Eucaristía y otros Sacramentos. Elegir una iglesia como lugar de celebración de la boda eleva la ceremonia, proporcionando una atmósfera sagrada y pacífica que fomenta la reflexión y la reverencia. La arquitectura, las obras de arte y los símbolos sagrados de la iglesia sirven como un recordatorio constante de la presencia de Dios. Un testimonio de fe - casarse por la iglesia es una declaración pública de la propia fe. Es una oportunidad para compartir la importancia de las creencias propias con amigos y familiares. La ceremonia nupcial se convierte en un testimonio de la Fe Católica, una celebración de valores y principios compartidos y un recordatorio de la importancia de Dios en la vida de la pareja. Preparación matrimonial - la Iglesia Católica ofrece programas integrales de preparación matrimonial que ayudan a las parejas a comprender el carácter sagrado y las responsabilidades del matrimonio. Estos programas incluyen asesoramiento prematrimonial, debates sobre el sacramento del matrimonio y orientación sobre cómo construir una base sólida basada en la fe para el matrimonio. Conclusión - Para los Católicos, casarse por la Iglesia no es sólo una tradición sino una elección profunda y significativa. Es una oportunidad para consagrar su amor ante Dios, recibir sus bendiciones y gracia, y emprender un viaje guiado por la fe. Al elegir una boda por la Iglesia, los Católicos refuerzan la santidad del matrimonio y declaran públicamente su compromiso con una vida profundamente arraigada en su Fe Católica”.* Mis hermanos y hermanas, si no están casados por la Iglesia Católica, los invito a llamar a la Rectoría para ver qué pasos deben tomar para reconciliar su situación y vivir en la gracia de Dios. ¡Dios los bendiga!
Padre Sistare

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sábado 20 de julio Vigilia 6:00pm

+Por el eterno descanso de Erminia María Rodríguez Fasima, intención de su hija Elizabeth Guzmán
+ Por el eterno descanso de José Antonio Díaz Flores, Domingo Flores y Noelia López, intención de Carmen Flores y Omar Silva
+ Por el eterno descanso de José Joaquín Cárdenas y José Manuel Cárdenas Calle, intención de la familia Montoya Cárdenas
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Santiago Jaramillo

Domingo 21 de julio 11:30am

+Por el eterno descanso de Alicia Echeverry y Jordan Berson, intención de la familia Durango
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención familia González Hernández

Martes 23 de julio 7:00pm

+Por el eterno descanso de Leticia López de Cabrera, intención de Celia Pacheco
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención familia González Hernández

Viernes 26 de julio 7:00pm

+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención familia González Hernández

Sábado 27 de julio (Misa Bilingüe) 8:00am

+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención familia González Hernández

Vigilia 6:00pm

+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Santiago Jaramillo

Domingo 21 de julio 11:30am

+Por el eterno descanso de Alicia Echeverry y Jordan Berson, intención de la familia Durango
+Por el eterno descanso de Maria Fatima Amado y Alberto Moteiro, intención de sus hijos
+Por las Almas del Purgatorio, intención familia González Hernández

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Óbolo de San Pedro – Santo Padre 8/4

Gas y mantenimiento 8/18

CAMBIO DE PASTORES

“El Señor es mi pastor, nada me puede faltar” (Salmos 23:1).

En el Antiguo Testamento, el término “pastores”, cuando se usaba para referirse a líderes, no se refería a líderes religiosos sino a líderes seculares y políticos (ver Ez 34:1ss). Así, según el Antiguo Testamento, nuestros pastores son el presidente, los gobernadores, los senadores y los alcaldes. El Señor prometió castigar a los pastores de Israel por no cuidar de las ovejas (Jer 23:2) y reemplazarlas por un buen pastor, un rey que “será prudente, practicará la justicia y el derecho en el país” (Jer 23:5). Jesús es ese Buen Pastor-Rey (ver Jn 10:14).

Cuando Jesús se llamó a Sí Mismo el Buen Pastor, dio a entender al pueblo judío que era un líder político, posiblemente un rey. El reino de Jesús no era de este mundo (Jn 18:36), pero muy poca gente lo sabía. Por lo tanto, cuando Jesús se llamó a Sí Mismo “el Buen Pastor”, fácilmente se le malinterpretó por decir algo político y revolucionario. Esta fue parte de la razón por la que Jesús fue crucificado por el gobierno romano (ver Jn 19:12-16).

Incluso hoy, si decides seguir a Jesús, el Buen Pastor-Rey, serás incomprendido. Se te juzgará erróneamente como una amenaza política para el gobierno, especialmente cuando proclames la libertad socioeconómica internacional en Cristo. Sin embargo, sigue al Buen Pastor hasta la cruz de la incompreensión, el rechazo y la muerte.

Oración: Jesús, Buen Pastor, suscita líderes políticos piadosos.

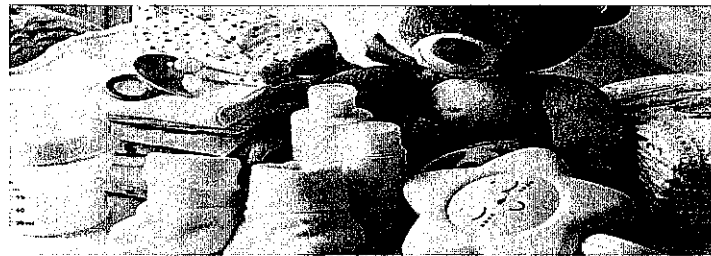
Promesa: “Jesús vio una muchedumbre y se compadeció de ella, porque eran como ovejas sin pastor; y estuvo enseñándoles largo rato” (Mc 6:34).

Alabanza: Alabado sea Jesús resucitado, el Buen Pastor, que trae bondad y ternura todos los días de nuestra vida (Sal 23:6).

Presentation Ministries

Celebración de Aniversario de Bodas

La Oficina de Preparación y Enriquecimiento Matrimonial está organizando la celebración anual del aniversario de bodas para honrar a las parejas de la Diócesis de Providence que observarán sus aniversarios de bodas de 20°, 40°, 50° y MÁS de 50 años en 2024. La celebración se llevará a cabo *el domingo 22 de septiembre de 2024, a la 1:00 pm*; en la Catedral de San Pedro y San Pablo, Providencia. Incluirá misa, renovación de votos matrimoniales, un certificado personalizado para cada pareja y recepción para las parejas y sus familias. El Obispo Richard G. Henning será el celebrante principal y homilista. Si está interesado en asistir, llame a la oficina de lunes a jueves de 9 a.m. a 2 p.m.



Centro Madre de Vida

Queridos amigos, nos sentimos conmovidos por su continua y generosa respuesta a nuestros llamamientos, gracias a lo cual ahora estamos bien abastecidos en muchas categorías de artículos para bebés y maternidad, lo que nos permite servir de manera confiable a un flujo constante de madres y bebés. Ayúdenos a reabastecer nuestros estantes ahora con lo siguiente: Pañales (desechables): tallas 4, 5, 6. Crema para pañales. Paños para eructar/pañales de tela. Biberones. Manoplas. Loveys: ositos de peluche y otros artículos de consuelo para bebés. Libros para bebés y sonajeros. Por favor, colabore con otros feligreses, familiares y amigos, y luego llame a nuestra Defensora de la Familia, Julie Lamin Sparling, al 401-421-0821 o envíe un correo electrónico a julie@motheroflife.org para organizar nuestra recepción agradecida de sus contribuciones. ¡Su bendita generosidad sostiene a nuestros clientes! Con perpetua gratitud, en Cristo Jesús, el personal del **Centro Madre de Vida**

When Jesus Was Tired...

The apostles were tired when they came back from their mission trip, so Jesus took them across the lake to a quiet place to have a rest.



But the other people saw where they were going and got there ahead of them! Jesus saw that these people were like sheep without a shepherd, so He felt sorry for them. Even though He was tired and hungry He decided to teach the people who needed Him, without taking a rest.



Have you ever been asked to help someone when you were tired? It isn't easy, is it? But we can learn from Jesus that no matter how tired we are, we should still be ready to help others who are in need.

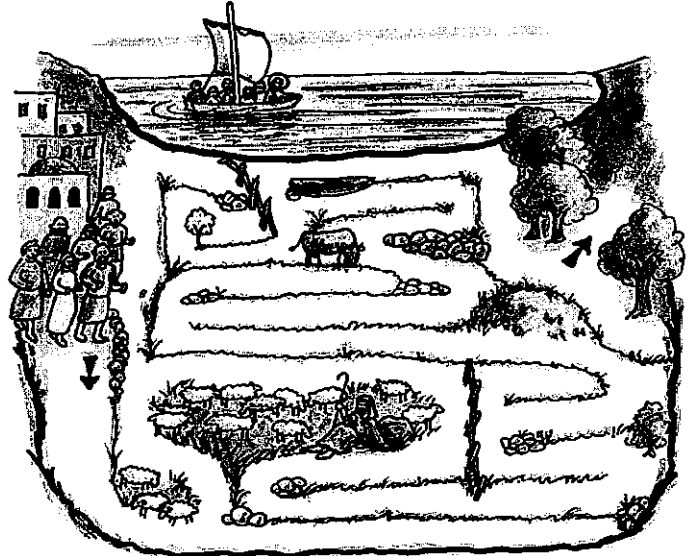


Answers to Psalm 23 Word Puzzle: green, soul, for, dark, side, that, me, spread, sight, head, overflows, Lord, GOOD SHEPHERD

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The Kids' Bulletin

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday July 21st, 2024



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus wanted to take the tired apostles across the lake to rest in a quiet place. But the people saw where Jesus was going and ran ahead. See if you can find their path through the maze.

Mark 6:30-34

Saint Bridget of Sweden July 23

BRIDGET WAS THE DAUGHTER OF A WEALTHY CHRISTIAN FAMILY IN SWEDEN IN THE 1300'S. SHE WAS RAISED BY A DEVOUT AUNT.

AT THE AGE OF 13 SHE WAS MARRIED TO A GOOD MAN NAMED ULF.

THEY HAD EIGHT CHILDREN, ONE OF WHOM ALSO BECAME A SAINT!

Maybe you should talk to your husband about the criminal...

BRIDGET WAS THE QUEEN'S LADY IN WAITING. SHE GAVE HER GOOD ADVICE.

WHEN ULF DIED BRIDGET STARTED AN ORDER AND BECAME A NUN.

Now I will serve God alone...

ALL HER LIFE SHE RECEIVED VISIONS OF OUR LORD'S SUFFERINGS.

BRIDGET SPENT THE REST OF HER LIFE DOING PILGRIMAGES AND GIVING ADVICE TO THE LEADERS OF COUNTRIES AND THE CHURCH.

BRIDGET HAD A GREAT DEVOTION TO OUR LORD'S SUFFERINGS. SHE WROTE WHAT HE SHOWED HER IN VISIONS, AND SHE ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO THINK ABOUT HIS SUFFERING. WE SHOULD TAKE A LITTLE TIME EVERY DAY TO LOOK AT A CRUCIFIX AND THINK ABOUT HOW MUCH OUR LORD LOVES US

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Psalm 23 Word Puzzle

Who is this Psalm about?
Unscramble the letters in blanks and use the ones in circles to fill in the answer at the bottom!

In (EGRNE) pastures
he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my (LOSU)
He guides me in right paths
 (FRO) his name's sake.
Even though I walk
in the (AKRD) valley
I fear no evil, for you are at my (IEDS)
with your rod and your staff
 (HATT) give (EM) courage.
You (EADSRP) the table
before me
in the (HGTSI) of my foes;
you anoint my (EAHD) with oil;
my cup (FOWLVOESR)
Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell
in the house of the (DOLR)
for years to come.



This Psalm tells us about the



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