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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 / Confessions

Saturday / Sábado 3:30pm & 5:30pm

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.

Matrimony / Matrimonio

Call one year in advance to begin preparation

Llamar con un año de anticipación

Anointing of the Sick

Unción de los enfermos

Please call the parish

Por favor llamar a la parroquia

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoración Eucarística

Every Friday / Todos los Viernes

9:00am to 6:45pm in the Church / Iglesia

Youth Group/Grupo Juvenil

Sunday/Domingo next meeting TBD

(Grades 7th to 12)

Legión de María

Lunes a las 6:00pm en la Sacristía

Comunidad Evangelizadora (CERS)

Sábado a las 7:00pm en la Capilla

Food Bank / Banco de Comida

February / Febrero

Monday / Lunes 13 & 20

9:30am to 11:00am - 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Wednesday / Miércoles 15 & 22

9:30am to 11:00am

Hospitality House/Casa de Hospitalidad

Open every Tuesday / Martes at 10:30am

Hot lunch / Almuerzo caliente at 11:30am

New Parishioners/Nuevos Miembros

Please call the Rectory to register

Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 29, 2023

Dear Parishioners,

This Thursday is the **Feast of the The Presentation of the Child Jesus**. In the Gospel, we read: *"When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord....and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took Jesus into his arms and blessed God, saying: 'Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my own eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a LIGHT for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel'".* "A LIGHT" - as disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to be a **LIGHT** to others. By living our Catholic faith through receiving the Sacraments of the Church (especially the two Sacraments that we can receive as much as we want - Holy Communion and Confession), through daily prayer, and through obedience to the Lord's Commandments, we can be a **LIGHT** to others - an example for others to follow, as we ALL follow **Jesus Christ the Light of the world**. Like the prophetess Anna in the Temple, who gave thanks to God for the Gift of the Child Jesus, let us be grateful for our Lord, our Catholic Faith, and our vocations. Like Anna, let us then go forth and speak to everyone about Jesus, and our Salvation in Him. February 2nd is also observed as **World Day for Consecrated Life**. Let us thank the Lord for Sr. Adriana, HMSP, working here in our parish, being a light for all of us in following Jesus, as well as thank the Lord for the previous religious who have served here in the parish, and for other religious priests, brothers and sisters who have influenced our lives. God Bless!

Fr. Sistare

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday January 28</u>	<u>4:30pm</u>
+Zelita de Fatima Correia, by Helena & Family	
<u>Sunday January 29</u>	<u>9:30am</u>
+Julio, Ana, Joaquim Mendes & John Lopes, by Paulina & Family	
<u>Monday January 30</u>	<u>8:00am</u>
<u>Wednesday February 1</u>	<u>8:00am</u>
<u>Saturday February 4 Bilingual Mass</u>	<u>8:00am</u>
<u>Vigil Mass</u>	<u>4:30pm</u>
+Arturo Gomes, by Jose DeBarros & Family	
<u>Sunday February 5</u>	<u>9:30am</u>
+Mr. & Mrs. Robert Davignon Sr., by Family	

<u>Collection</u> 1/22	\$3312.00
January 29	Church in Latin America
February 12	Fuel/Maintenance

Sanctuary Lamp for December

In Thanksgiving for the Health of
Jessica Araujo
by Family

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For the following parishioners:

Jeanne Jugan Residence: Florence Corneau,
Jeannine Rondeau, Annette Tetreault

At Home: Jovina de Barros

St. Antoine: Georgette Smith

The Cedars: Alicia Echeverry

Elmhurst Nursing Home: Cesar Zuleta Sr.

The Holiday Nursing Home: Joyce Lagesse

Smithfield Woods: Thelma LaRose

DON'T "DO IT YOURSELF"

"How blest are the..." —Matthew 5:3

Jesus said that happiness is:

- 1) deciding to be materially poor, at least in some areas of our lives (see Mt 5:3),
- 2) sorrowing for our sins (see Mt 5:4),
- 3) humbling ourselves by taking the lowest places (see Mt 5:5; Lk 14:10),
- 4) desiring holiness more than pleasure, comfort, or prestige (see Mt 5:6),
- 5) giving up our rights in order to show others mercy (see Mt 5:7),
- 6) making the Lord the only Desire of our hearts (Mt 5:8),
- 7) making peace by shedding our own blood rather than that of our enemies (see Mt 5:9; Heb 12:4; Col 1:20), and
- 8) being persecuted, insulted, and slandered as Jesus was (Mt 5:10-11).

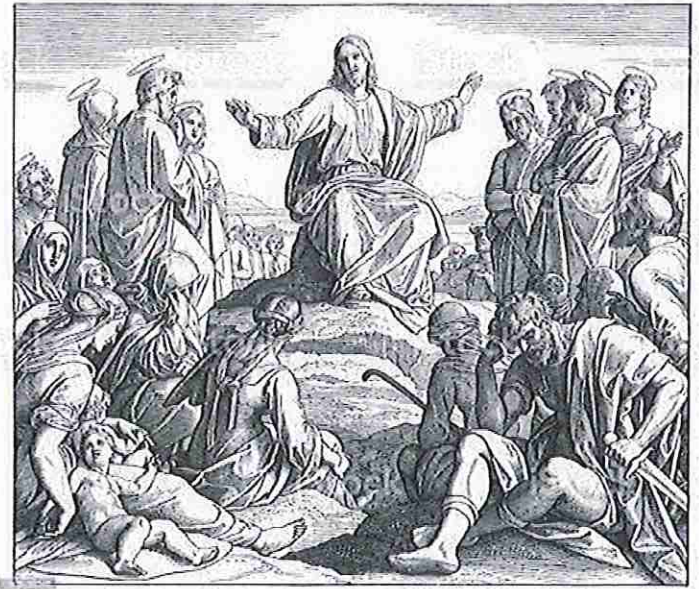
Most people, even many Christians, think that Jesus' ideas on happiness are absurd (see 1 Cor 1:27). However, the happiest people throughout history have been the humble and lowly remnant who have had the faith to live the Beatitudes (see Zep 3:12). Will you make up your own "Beatitudes" only to find out later that you messed up your life and that Jesus knew more about life and happiness than you did? Or will you live Jesus' Beatitudes and find out later how wise you were?

Prayer: Father, make me happy. I will no longer make happiness a "do it yourself" project.

Promise: "He has made Him our Wisdom and also our Justice, our Sanctification, and our Redemption." —1 Cor 1:30

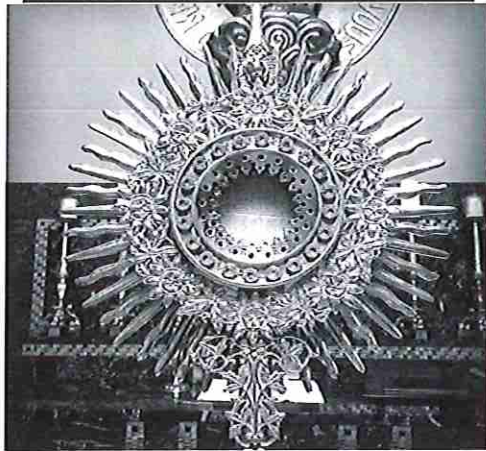
Praise: "We were left to feel like men condemned to death so that we might trust, not in ourselves, but in God Who raises the dead" (2 Cor 1:9). Risen Jesus, You are trustworthy.

Presentation Ministries



The Saint Challenge began on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at www.thesaintchallenge.com. Let's be saints!

Eucharistic Adoration



Every Friday Time: 9am to 7pm

We invite you to be before the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to meditate, reflect, and adore Him with your presence. Everyone is welcome. The hours from **1 to 2pm, and from 2 to 3pm** are in need of an additional person. Please call the rectory if you are able to make this weekly commitment.

Adoración Eucarística



Todos los viernes de 9am to 7pm

Te invitamos a estar ante la Presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía para meditar, reflexionar y adorarlo con tu presencia. Todos son bienvenidos. **El horario de 1:00 a 2:00pm, 2:00pm a 3:00pm** se necesita una persona adicional para estas horas. Por favor llame a la rectoría si puede hacer este compromiso semanal.

Faith Formation Schedule

January 29 – Class

February 5, 12, 19, 26

Time: **10:15 to 11:20am**

in the Church Hall, please enter thru
Bullock Street.

Calendario Formación de Fe

Enero 29 – Hay Clase

Febrero 5, 12, 19, 26

Hora: **10:15am a 11:20am**

en el sótano de la Iglesia, entrar por la
calle Bullock.

EMPANADA SALE

There will be empanadas for sale the weekend of February 11 & 12. Please support our Parish.

VENTA DE EMPANADAS

Tendremos empanadas para la venta el fin de semana del 11 y 12 de febrero. Por favor apoye nuestra parroquia.

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

29 de Enero 2023

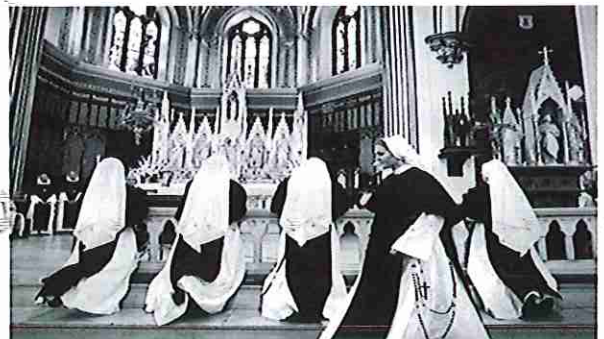
Queridos feligreses,

Este jueves es la **Fiesta de la Presentación del Niño Jesús**. En el Evangelio leemos: *“Cuando se cumplieron los días de su purificación según la ley de Moisés, María y José llevaron a Jesús a Jerusalén para presentarlo al Señor... y cuando los padres trajeron al niño Jesús para realizar conforme a la costumbre de la ley con respecto a él, tomó a Jesús en sus brazos y bendijo a Dios, diciendo: ‘Ahora, Maestro, puedes dejar ir a tu siervo en paz, conforme a tu palabra, porque mis propios ojos han visto tu salvación, que tú preparaste a la vista de todos los pueblos: LUZ para revelación a los gentiles, y gloria de tu pueblo Israel’”*. **“UNA LUZ”** - como discípulos de Jesucristo, estamos llamados a ser una **LUZ** para los demás. Al vivir nuestra Fe Católica al recibir los Sacramentos de la Iglesia (especialmente los dos Sacramentos que podemos recibir tanto como queramos: la Sagrada Comunión y la Confesión), a través de la oración diaria y a través de la obediencia a los Mandamientos del Señor, podemos ser una **LUZ** para los demás, un ejemplo para que otros lo sigan, ya que **TODOS** seguimos a **Jesucristo la Luz del mundo**. Como la profetisa Ana en el Templo, que dio gracias a Dios por el Don del Niño Jesús, seamos agradecidos por nuestro Señor, nuestra Fe Católica y nuestras vocaciones. Como Ana, salgamos y hablemos a todos de Jesús y de nuestra Salvación en Él. El 2 de Febrero también se observa cómo **el Día Mundial de la Vida Consagrada**. Demos gracias al Señor por la Hermana Adriana, HMSP, trabajando aquí en nuestra parroquia, siendo una luz para todos nosotros en el seguimiento de Jesús, así como gracias al Señor por los religiosos anteriores que han servido aquí en la parroquia, y por otros religiosos que han influido en nuestras vidas. ¡Dios los bendiga!
Padre Sistare

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sábado 28 de enero	6:00pm
*En acción de gracias al Espíritu Santo, intención de Marta Santiago	
+Eterno descanso de Melanie Barbosa, intención de la familia Mosquera	
Domingo 29 de enero	11:30am
+Esperanza Álvarez, intención de su esposo e hijos	
+Eterno descanso de Jorge Boror, intención de su hermana y familia	
+Eterno descanso de Berta López, intención de sus hijos y nietos	
+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
Martes 31 de enero	8:00am
+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
Viernes 3 de febrero	7:00pm
+Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Ofelia Hernández	
Sábado 4 de febrero (Misa bilingüe)	8:00am
Vigilia	6:00pm
*En acción de gracias al Espíritu Santo, intención de Marta Santiago	
Domingo 5 de febrero	11:30am

Colecta 1/22	\$3312.00
Enero 29	Iglesia Latinoamérica
Febrero 12	Gas y Mantenimiento



NO "LO HAGA USTED MISMO"

"Felices los..." (Mateo 5:3).

Jesús dijo que la felicidad es:

- 1) decidir ser materialmente pobre, al menos en algunas áreas de nuestra vida (ver Mt 5:3),
- 2) lamentarnos por nuestros pecados (ver Mt 5:4),
- 3) humillarnos tomando los lugares más bajos (ver Mt 5:5; Lc 14:10),
- 4) deseando la santidad más que el placer, el consuelo o el prestigio (ver Mt 5:6),
- 5) renunciar a nuestros derechos para mostrar misericordia a los demás (ver Mt 5:7),
- 6) hacer del Señor el único deseo de nuestro corazón (Mt 5:8),
- 7) hacer la paz derramando nuestra propia sangre en lugar de la de nuestros enemigos (ver Mt 5:9; Heb 12:4; Col 1:20), y
- 8) ser perseguido, insultado y calumniado como Jesús (Mt 5:10-11).

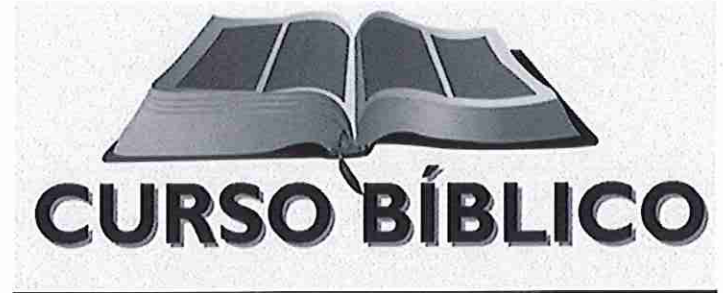
La mayoría de la gente, y muchos cristianos, piensa que las ideas de Jesús sobre la felicidad son absurdas (ver 1 Co 1:27). Sin embargo, las personas más felices a lo largo de la historia han sido los humildes y modestos que han tenido la fe para vivir las Bienaventuranzas (ver Sof 3:12). ¿Inventarás tus propias "Bienaventuranzas" solo para descubrir más tarde que arruinaste tu vida y que Jesús sabía más sobre la vida y la felicidad que tú? ¿O vivirás las Bienaventuranzas de Jesús y descubrirás más tarde cuán sabio fuiste?

Oración: Padre, hazme feliz. Ya no convertiré la felicidad en un proyecto de "hágalo usted mismo".

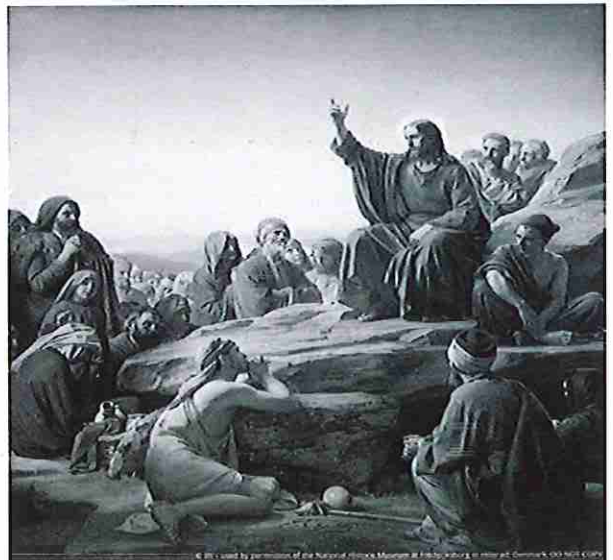
Promesa: "Por disposición de Dios, se convirtió para nosotros en sabiduría y justicia, en santificación y redención" (1 Co 1:30).

Alabanza: "Soportamos en nuestra propia carne una sentencia de muerte, y así aprendimos a no poner nuestra confianza en nosotros mismos, sino en Dios que resucita a los muertos" (2 Co 1:9). Jesús resucitado, eres digno de confianza.

Presentation Ministries



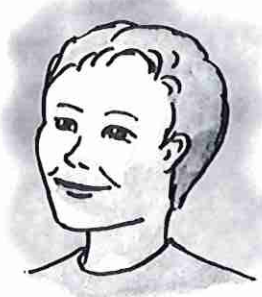
Gracias a Dios que nos busca y nos llama para conocerle y amarle a través de muchos medios, hoy nos invita a través de cursos Bíblicos, que son un medio eficaz para llegar a muchas familias que aún no conocen del amor de Dios, como cada día Dios transforma nuestras vidas a través de decir solo "si quiero conocerte". Es para toda la familia todos los **viernes a las 7:30** en el sótano de la parroquia después de misa, todos son bienvenidos.



How to be Happy!

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches the eight beatitudes.
Beatitude means happiness.
Here are some ideas on how to live the beatitudes:

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. If you share your nice things and don't let your stuff be the most important thing in your life then you will be happy.
2. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. If you are sad now, remember that in Heaven there will be no more suffering.
3. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Don't be selfish or pushy about things. God will make sure you get everything you need!
4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. If you try to do what is right then God will make the right things happen.
5. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. If you forgive other people when they hurt you, then God will forgive you when you are sorry for your sins against Him.
6. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. If God is the center of your life, then your heart is pure and ready to see Him in Heaven when you die.
7. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. God loves peace, and loves it when we try to avoid getting into fights.
8. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. If you suffer for the truth, God will give you a joyful reward!

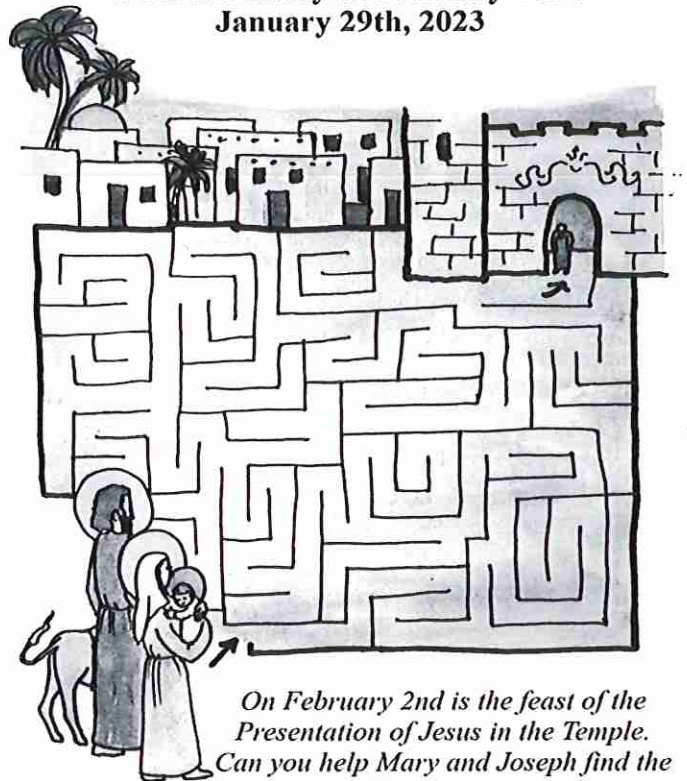


Answer to Beatitudes Word Find: Will be happy.

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The Kids' Bulletin

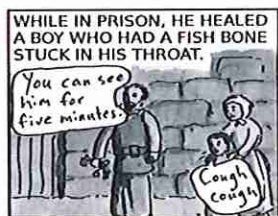
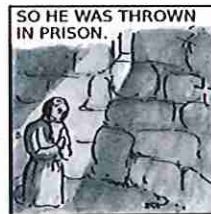
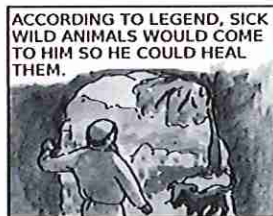
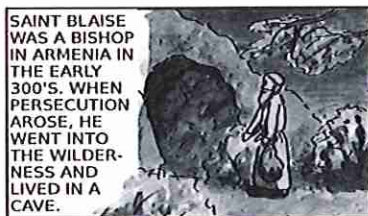
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29th, 2023



On February 2nd is the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. Can you help Mary and Joseph find the way through Jerusalem to present Baby Jesus in the Temple?

SAINT BLAISE

FEBRUARY 3



SAINT BLAISE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF PEOPLE WITH THROAT PROBLEMS, SO YOU CAN PRAY TO HIM IF YOU GET A SORE THROAT. SAINT BLAISE TEACHES US TO BE KIND TO WILD ANIMALS, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY HE TEACHES US TO NEVER GIVE UP OUR FAITH IN GOD, EVEN UNDER TORTURE.

Beatitudes Word Find

G R E A T W M E R C Y I
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H S A T I S F I E D D Y
O S P I R I T C L E A N

Find the words in CAPITALS from today's Gospel reading in the puzzle and use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks.

"Blessed are the POOR in SPIRIT, for theirs is the kingdom of HEAVEN. Blessed are they who MOURN, for they will be COMFORTED. BLESSED are the meek, for they will INHERIT the land. Blessed are THEY WHO hunger and thirst for RIGHTEOUSNESS, for

they will be SATISFIED. Blessed are the MERCIFUL, for they will be shown MERCY. Blessed are the CLEAN of HEART, for they will see GOD. Blessed are the PEACEMAKERS, for they will be called CHILDREN of God. Blessed are they who are PERSECUTED for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the KINGDOM of heaven. Blessed are you when they INSULT you and persecute you and utter every KIND of evil against you FALSELY BECAUSE of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be GREAT in heaven."

If you be like Jesus, you



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