

Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

1000 North Jefferson Avenue, Goldsboro NC 27530-3141

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Rev. Alex Gonzalez, Pastor

Deacon Webster James

August 2, 2015—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

Weekend

Saturday Vigil

5:00PM English

7:00PM Spanish

Fin de Semana

Sábado ~ 5:00 PM En Inglés

Sábado ~ 7:00 PM En Español

Sunday

10:00 AM English

1:00 PM Spanish

Domingo ~ 10:00 AM En Inglés

Domingo ~ 1:00 PM En Español

Weekdays

9:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

lunes, martes, miércoles, viernes

7:00 PM Jueves en Español

No 9 AM Mass on Thursday

No hay Misa los jueves a las 9 AM

Días de Semana

Holy Days check inside Bulletin

Revise dentro del Boletín que se entrega en las Misas

First Friday Adoration begins after morning Mass

and ends with Benediction at 10:00 PM.

Todos los viernes primero de mes de 10:00 AM Adoración al Santísimo a 10:00 PM.

WELCOME VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

New members may register by calling the parish office (weekdays from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM).

BIENVENIDOS LOS NUEVOS MIEMBROS

Para registrarse hablar con Elvira Ponce o llamar a la oficina

Mission Statement

Saint Mary is a diverse Catholic community working together to live the Gospel, grow in faith through the Eucharist, and share our gifts in service to others.

Misión de la Parroquia

La parroquia de Santa María es una comunidad católica y diversa que trabaja unida para vivir el evangelio, crecer en fe por la Eucaristía y compartir nuestros talentos en servicio a otros.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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The Parish Advisory Council meets August through May. Our next meeting will be August 25, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**Mass Intentions and Readings
 for August 1 to August 9**

Sat.8/1	Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Matthew 14:1-12
5:00PM	Marie Lawson Jernigan, dec. by Gerry & Bob Crocker
7:00PM	Pro Populo
Sun.8/2	Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Psalm 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35
10:00AM	Carol Anne Carter, dec. by Gloria Kennedy & Suzanne Miller
1:00PM	Spanish mass
Mon.8/3	Numbers 11:4b-15; Psalm 81:12-17; Matthew 14:13-21
9:00AM	Gioankim Hoe & Anna Bot, dec. by Gia Nguyen
Tue.8/4	Numbers 12:1-13; Psalm 51:3-7, 12-13; Matthew 14:22-36 or Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14
9:00AM	Frank A. Thomas, dec. by Gary & Debbie Vaccaro
Wed.8/5	Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Psalm 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Matthew 15:21-28
9:00AM	No Mass Today
Thu.8/6	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Peter 1:16-19 Mark 9:2-10
9:00AM	No Mass
7:00PM	No Spanish Mass
Fri.8/7	Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Psalm 77:12-16, 21; Matthew 16:24-28
9:00AM	Communion Service
Sat.8/8	Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51; Matthew 17:14-20
5:00PM	Shirley Wilcox, dec. by Kuczynski Family
7:00PM	Pro Populo
Sun.8/9	1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:2-9; Ephesians 4:30—5:2; John 6:41-51
10:00AM	John & Mary Wooten, dec. by Deacon & Mrs. W. James
1:00PM	Spanish Mass

Sacramental Life

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturday ~ 4-4:40PM and by appointment.

Baptism

Baptisms are during Mass the third weekend of each month. Preparation is required before *scheduling* the time and date.

Marriage

Contact the Deacon *six months in advance* of the ceremony.

Sacrament of the Sick

If you wish to receive the sacrament of the sick during a prolonged illness or before surgery, please call the office.

Communion

If you wish to receive communion from a Eucharistic Minister due to illness, age, or handicap, please call the office. These visits are made after the Mass has been celebrated.

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers are in Loving Memory of **Carol Ann Carter** given by Gloria Kennedy and Suzanne Miller

The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of August 2 to August 8

Church or Chapel lamps may be reserved in Honor of or Memory of a person or event. Just call the Parish Office at 919-734-5033 ext. 10 or 26.

Faith Formation Classes Registration...

We will start our registration for Faith Formation Classes for the 2015/2016 sessions on Saturday, August 8th after the 5PM Mass and 7PM Mass and Sunday, August 9th after the 10AM Mass and the 1PM Mass. Copies of the Registration form are in this Bulletin on pages 5 and 6.

To register your child for Faith Formation Classes just come to the Faith Formation Conference Room after the Masses listed above.

Delightful Dessert Opportunity..

We have been advertising the chance to have a year of delicious homemade desserts created by Carla Berger delivered to your home...one each month. We have sold two of these and Carla will do two more...so if you are interested in having the opportunity for this special treat just come to the Parish Office with your \$300.00 donation. All money raised will be donated to the Parish.

Scrip...

Our next Scrip order will go in on **Monday, August 10th** so if you want to place an order please, be sure to have it in the Parish Office by 8:15am on the morning of the August 10th. Orders that come in after 8:15am will have to go on our next order date which is Tuesday, August 25th. Thank you for supporting our Scrip program which helps with raising funds for our Family Life Center.

Welcome Rev. Patrick Murphy, S.J. ...

The weekend of August 8th and 9th please, welcome Father Patrick Murphy to our parish. Father Murphy will speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Father Murphy was ordained for the Society of Jesus in 1967. Before joining Food For The Poor he was a teacher and Chaplain at Creighton University and worked as a Chaplain

Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 2 –18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Father's Day

* RCIA	Lounge	After 10:00am Mass
* Faith Formation Registration	FF Conf. Rm.	After 10:00am Mass
* Spanish Language Choir Practice	Church	After 1:00pm Mass

Monday, August 3

* No Meetings

Tuesday, August 4

* Perpetual Novena	Chapel	6:45pm
* Legion of Mary	Library	7:00pm
* K of C Business Meeting	Cafeteria	7:00pm

Wednesday, August 5

* 27:17 Fellowship (Men's Group)	5 Star Restaurant	7:00am
* No Mass, No Communion Service today		

Thursday, August 6

* 10:00am Choir Practice	Lounge	7:00pm
* No Spanish Mass this evening		

Friday, August 7-First Friday

* Communion Service	Chapel	9:00am
* Exposition	Chapel	10:00am
* Spanish Language Choir Practice	Lounge	6:00pm
* Benediction	Chapel	9:00pm

Saturday, August 8

* Soup Kitchen Duty (Team 4)	Soup Kitchen	10:00am to noon
* 5pm Choir Practice	Church	4:00pm
* Faith Formation Registration	FF Conf. Rm.	After 5:00pm Mass And 7:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 9-19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

* RCIA	Lounge	After 10:00am Mass
* Faith Formation Registration	FF Conf. Rm.	After 10Am & 1PM Masses
* Spanish Language Choir Practice	Lounge	After 1:00pm Mass

in the prison system in Wisconsin and has spent 18 years in ministry in Jamaica, Belize, Bahamas, Thailand and Antigua. Please, give Father Murphy a very warm Goldsboro welcome.

Food Items Needed...

Chicken breast, potten meats like ham, or treat, tomato soup, spaghetti, dry beans, rice, macaroni and cheese and noodles.

Offertory Report

July 19	\$
Budgeted:	<u>\$7,750.00</u>
Over (Under)	\$

No Second Collection August 9th.



In our thoughts and prayers:

Pray for the intentions of those in nursing facilities, the homebound, the chronically ill, and those who are critically ill.

Please remember in a special way the following parishioners who have requested your prayers:

Robert Ames, José David Ariza, Dolores Barton, Gary Barton, Jesse Brickhouse, Nubia Cano, Judy Cordeiro, Andrea Cruz, Lee & Sarah Davis, Marjorie Dixon, Elaine Evans, Gustavo Gonzalez, Agnes Harris, Joan Jones, Laura Jones, Bertha Kish, Erma Lawrence, Denise Lewis, Dorothy Lewis, Pat Marguglio, Billie Myers, Jim Myers, Wilbur & Mary Perry, Benjamin Raposa, Simon Scott, Gary Soloman, Natalie Ulrey.

If you would like your name included in the Prayers for the Sick in the Bulletin please contact our coordinators for "Prayers for the Sick", Gloria at 919-734-3810 or Barbara at 919-751-0024.

Cookies for the Troops!!!

We are trying to start up our collection of home made cookies for the men and women stationed at Seymour Johnson AFB. Bake cookies, bring them to the Parish Office sometime on Monday...that's it!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter...

The next Worldwide Marriage Nov. 6-8, 2014 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscover.org or 704-315-2144.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Customs surrounding wedding rites are often in tension with our liturgical tradition. Sometimes practices are almost forced on engaged couples. Anyone who has ever planned a wedding knows how quickly the invoices expand. A hundred dollars here, a hundred there, often for non-essentials, when more deeply traditional practices, like an expression of charity for the poor, fall by the wayside. One such practice often labeled as "deeply traditional" is the aisle runner for the bride. Actually, the American tradition is to clean our church buildings, in contrast to European village churches, which often had dirt or cobblestone floors. There, a band of linen (rented) or a carpet of flowers might be set in place for a bridal party. Here, plastic roll-ups are procured and positioned by the ushers for the bride's entrance. The problems are many, not the least of which is that there is no "bride's entrance" in our official liturgy. Another is that in a wedding Mass, the communicants have to navigate the treacherous aisle with the sometimes-slippery runner. The aisle runner is neither a treasure nor a tradition, and by omitting it, the couple who asks for canned goods for the poor to be brought to church at their wedding Mass will find an extra hundred dollars or so for the cause! --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



St. Mary Church has received Memorial Donations in Loving Memory of **Judy Farfour** from:

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Vaccaro, Helen M. Barber, Judy b. Parker, Ruth, Barber-Rich, Josephine Barnes, Archie & Audrey Archambault, Mrs. Gloria Kennedy and the Farfour Family.

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Marriage Help – Do you feel lost, alone, or bored in your marriage? Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment in their marriage. For confidential information or to apply for the next program beginning with a weekend September 25, 2015, call 800-470-2230 or 434-793-0242, e-mail us at retrouvailenc@msn.com.

Single Single Again Retreat

If you are a single, separated, divorced or widowed Catholic over 35 years, please join us for the 20th Annual Singlesingleagain Beach Retreat. It will take place the weekend of August 14-16, 2015 at Trinity Retreat Center in Salter Path NC. It is a weekend of prayer, renewal and relaxation. The program this year is "Eucharist: Measure of Living". Our retreat leader is Christine Miesowicz. For more information contact Celia Keator at ckeator@nc.rr.com.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Local

Grants Applications for the Diocesan Catholic Campaign for Human Development Local Grants are now available on the diocesan web-site www.dioceseofraleigh.org by clicking on the Stewardship and Advancement Office and then grants in the left side panel. Deadline for applications is August 14, 2015. Please note the criteria for grants on the application. For more information please contact Melissa DuCharme in the Office of Human Life and Dignity at 919-821-9751.

Divorced? Remarried? Planning to marry someone who is divorced? Do you have questions about freedom to marry in the Catholic Church? Did you know that the Tribunal is available to answer these and any other questions you may have about remarriage in the Church? Please contact Mrs. Vikki Newell (919-821-9759) with your questions, or you may wish to visit our website <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/how/tribunal> for further information.

Friends of the Poor Walk/Run...

Our SVDP Society will be participating in the 2015 Friends of the Poor Walk/Run. This is the first time the St. Mary Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will try to raise funds and awareness by participating in the annual event.

What is needed is for our parishioners to form groups of walkers or runners and go to the SVDP web site and register your group under St. Mary Conference.

The Walk/Run will take place on Saturday, September 26, 2015 at St. Mary School. Registration is 9:00am with a start time of 10:00am.

So talk to your friends and fellow parishioners and see if you can form a group to walk...get sponsors to pledge money to you for walking and get signed up at the following web site: www.fopwalk.org.

Watch following Bulletins for more information on this wonderful event. If you have any questions please, contact Wayne Barnes at 919-778-4501 or brantley24@yahoo.com.

As with all SVDP fundraisers all proceeds raised by St. Mary walkers will stay here in Wayne County and go towards the work of the Society to help alleviate the suffering of those in need within the county.

August 2 (week 20)

If you were to shine a very bright light on my mother's abdomen, I may slowly move my hand in front of my eyes. If you make a very loud noise, I may cover my ears with my hands. But I can also hear my mom's voice, and when she sings a lullaby, it soothes me, and helps me sleep.

Joseph's private parts are clearly visible now, but no peeking – after all, Joseph is naked. Doesn't Joseph have a right to privacy?

Mom may be able to feel kicks now. Don't forget those prenatal vitamins!

Respect Life



The Science of Babies

At the moment of conception, a new human being is formed which has the exact number of chromosomes that any human being has in each cell: forty-six. Encoded on these chromosomes is all the genetic information for the new individual. There has never been a person with exactly the same code before, and there never will be one again; that person is unique from the very first instant.

When was it decided that you would be male or female? When was the color of your skin or eyes decided? All at the moment of conception! This is not religious dogma; these are not quotes from the Bible or the Catholic Church. These are scientific facts that can be found in any biology book in the world!

Yet when we stand up and say that these babies should be protected from abortion, we are told it is just an opinion and that we are imposing our religion on others!

Since when is common biology a religious doctrine? Since when is it a matter of "opinion" to say that you may not kill a baby? Since when and why should we ignore the rights of others in the name of "freedom of choice?" Since when is killing a respectable or acceptable choice?

~Respect Life Articles for Bulletins

Safety Check-Points for Kids

Most of the people in the world are good and helpful! You cannot tell what a person is like on the inside of the heart and mind by looking at the outside of the body, so you must follow these safety **CHECK-POINTS** all of the time.

1. **Check first** before you go anywhere with anyone (for any reason at any time)! Check with the adult who is in charge of you at the time. If you cannot check, then the answer is NO!
2. Adults can get help from other adults. You do not need to help anyone find a lost puppy, unload a truck, etc. unless you **Check First**.
3. Know your full name, address (including state), and telephone number with the area code. Know your parents' names, too.
4. If you separated in a store, **Freeze and Yell** your parent's or guardian's first and last name. You may ask a clerk or parent with children to go get help for you, but stay where you are.
5. If anyone tries to move or hurt you, make sure you scream, kick, fight, and yell, "You're not my dad or mom!"
6. Use the buddy system; go in groups
7. You are in charge of your body. No one has the right to touch you or talk about your body in a way that is wrong or that makes you feel uncomfortable. Use the Power of NO, and then tell someone.
8. If you find a gun, do not touch it. Get away from it and tell someone. If a friend wants you to touch or hold a gun, use the Power of NO. Use the **Power NO** (and refusal Skills) for bullies, dares and drugs, too.
9. When you are home alone, keep the door locked and closed for everyone. Let the phone ring, use caller ID or the answering machine, or work out a system with your parents so that no one realizes you are home alone.
10. When you are on the Internet, keep personal information to yourself! Ask your parents which sites you can visit.
11. Be a **Kind and Caring Kid!** Use non-violent words and actions.
12. Be a **STAR!** Tell an adult if you think that something is unsafe, illegal, or wrong. If is not snitching – it is Responsible Reporting.

Make good choices!
Follow these "Check-Points" and you'll stay safe!

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**REGISTRATION FORM
FAITH FORMATION**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE: _____
CHECK#: _____
CHECK \$: _____
CASH \$: _____

Date _____

Are you registered at Saint Mary Catholic Church? Yes__ No__

**REGISTRATION FEE—\$60.00 PER CHILD
CAP OF \$180.00 PER FAMILY
COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION
STUDENTS WILL PAY ADDITIONAL
\$25.00 MATERIALS FEE.**

STUDENT INFORMATION

(Last Name) (Child's First Name) (Middle Name)

(Child's Nick Name) (Date of Birth) (Grade Level) (Age) (Male /female)

What Sacraments has your child made? Check all Sacraments your child has made & list year if you know it.

(Baptism) _____ (1st Reconciliation) _____ (1st Communion) _____ (Confirmation) _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

(Street Address) (City) (Zip)

(Phone) (Cell Phone) (E-Mail)

STUDENTS: _____
(Cell Phone) (E-Mail)

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

FATHER

MOTHER

(Name)

(Name)

(Maiden Name)

Iglesia Católica de Santa Maria
1000 N. Jefferson Ave.
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Formulario de registro
Para la formación de Fe

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE: _____
CHECK#: _____
CHECK \$: _____
CASH \$: _____

Fecha _____

Inscripción: \$60.00 por niño hasta un máximo de \$180.00 por familia.
Los estudiantes de Comunión y Confirmación pagarán un cargo adicional de \$25.00 por costos de materiales.

Esta usted registrado (a) en la Iglesia Católica de Santa Maria? Sí__ No__

Información Del Estudiante

(APELLIDO) _____ (PRIMER NOMBRE DEL NIÑO) _____ (SEGUNDO NOMBRE) _____

(APODO DEL NIÑO) _____

_____ (fecha de nacimiento)

_____ (grado escolar)

_____ (edad)

_____ (fecha de Bautismo)

niño/niña _____

¿Qué Sacramentos ha recibido su hijo? Anotar los que haya recibido y el año, si lo recuerda.

Bautismos _____ Primera Reconciliación _____ Primera Comunión _____ Confirmación _____

Información Familiar

(Dirección de residencia) _____ (Ciudad de Residencia) _____ (Estado) _____ (ZIP) _____

_____ (Numero Telefónico)

_____ (Numero celular)

_____ (Correo Electrónico)

Estudiante:

_____ (Numero celular)

_____ (Correo Electrónico)

Padres/Custodios

Padre:

Nombre: _____

Madre:

Primer Nombre: _____

Nombre de Soltera _____

Directorio

Padre John Alexander Gonzalez
919 734-5033 ext. 27

Bautismos—Elvira Ponce 919-252-0768

Sacramentos

Bautismo: Asistir a la preparación, padres y padrinos y fijar la fecha con el sacerdote.

Confesión: Sábados de 4:00pm a 4:40pm

Para enfermos en el hospital o en casa comuníquese con la parroquia.

Unción de los Enfermos: Si usted quiere recibir el sacramento por enfermedad u operación favor de comunicarnoslo.

Comunión para enfermos: Si tiene algún familiar en el hospital o en casa que desee recibir la comunión comuníquese con la parroquia.

Matrimonios: Iniciar la preparación con seis meses de anticipación.

Platicas Pre-Bautismales

Requisitos:

- * Asistir a las pláticas, padres y padrinos.
- * Traer copia del acta de nacimiento del niño (a).
- * Traer copia del acta de matrimonio de los padrinos.
- * Llenar una solicitud por niño.
- * Estar registrados o registrarse en la parroquia.

Confirmaciones

- * Estar bautizado.
- * Haber hecho la primera comunión.
- * Ser mayor de 15 años.

Presentaciones

Requisitos:

- * Solicitarla 2 meses antes.
- * Estar bautizado (a).
- * Donación
- * Se hacen en la Misa del sábado o Domingo

XV Años

Si cumples y/o deseas celebrar tus XV años en los primeros 6 meses del año te invitamos a inscribirte para la preparación:

Requisitos:

- * Estar bautizada
- * Haber hecho la primera Comunión
- * Inscribirse con 4 meses de anticipación con María la coordinadora.
- * Asistir a la preparación
- * Donación
- * Llevarse un volante de información y seguir las reglas.

EL TRABAJO QUE DIOS QUIERE

¡Estamos tan ocupados! Muchos de nosotros tenemos más de un trabajo y parecería que nunca tenemos suficiente tiempo. Somos trabajadores, voluntarios, padres, amigos y la mayoría es más de una cosa a la vez. Pero, ¿cuál de estos es el trabajo que Dios quiere?

Rara vez vemos nuestro trabajo común como el trabajo que Dios quiere. Quizás pensamos que debemos ser ministros o sacerdotes, misioneros o benefactores, que debemos realizar trabajos de tiempo completo que se consideran como "las obras de Dios". Pero todo lo que hacemos con un corazón fiel y con amor por el prójimo es una obra de Dios. Cada uno tiene un papel que cumplir en el mundo y muchos dones son necesarios. No siempre podemos ver la relación directa que existe entre nuestro trabajo diario y los designios de Dios. Pero confiamos y tenemos fe en que Dios nos guía a hacer lo que es necesario, cuando es necesario. ¿Cuál es "la obra de Dios?" "La obra de Dios consiste en que crean en aquél a quien él ha enviado" (Juan 6:29).

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La ciencia de los bebés

En el momento de la concepción, un nuevo ser humano está formado, que tiene el número exacto de cromosomas que cualquier ser humano tiene en cada celda: cuarenta y seis. Codificada en estos cromosomas es toda la información genética para el nuevo individuo. Nunca ha habido una persona con exactamente el mismo código de antes, y nunca será una vez más; esa persona es única desde el primer instante. Cuando se decidió que sería hombre o mujer? Cuando se decidió el color de su piel o de los ojos? Todo en el momento de la concepción! Esto no es un dogma religioso; estos no son citas de la Biblia

o de la Iglesia Católica. Estos son hechos científicos que se pueden encontrar en cualquier libro de biología en el mundo!

Sin embargo, cuando nos levantamos y decimos que estos bebés deben ser protegidos de aborto, se nos dice que es sólo una opinión y que estamos imponiendo nuestra religión a los demás!

¿Desde cuándo es la biología común una doctrina religiosa? ¿Desde cuándo se trata de una cuestión de "opinión" de decir que usted no puede matar a un bebé? ¿Desde cuándo y por qué debemos ignorar los derechos de los demás en el nombre de la "libertad de elección?" ¿Desde cuándo está matando una opción respetable o aceptable?

La Inscripción para la Formación

La Inscripción para la Formación de la Fe tendrá lugar el lunes, 2 de Agosto de 2015 después de la Misa de la 1pm y 8 de Agosto de 2015 después de la Misa de las 7PM.



Felicidades a Amairani Flores-Oñate quien recibió el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión el 7 de junio de 2015.

Felicidades a Angel Flores-Oñate quien recibió el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión el 7 de junio de 2015.

Felicidades a Leonardo Aguirre –Oñate quien recibió el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión el 7 de junio de 2015.

Lecturas De La Semana

Lunes: Números 11:4b-15; Salmos 81 (80):12-17; Mateo 14:13-21

Martes: Números 12:1-13; Salmos 51 (50):3-7, 12-13; Mateo 14:22-36

Miércoles: Números 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Salmos 106 (105):6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mateo 15:21-28

Jueves: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Salmos 97 (96): 1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pedro 1:16-19; Marco 9:2-10

Viernes: Deuteronomio 4:32-40; Salmos 77 (76):12-16, 21; Mateo 16:24-28

Sábado: Deuteronomio 6:4-13; Salmos 18 (17):2-4, 47, 51; Mateo 17:14-20

Domingo: 1 Reyes 19:4-8; Salmos 34 (33):2-9; Efesios 4:30—5:2; Juan 6:41-51

Muchos cristianos dicen que si vamos a Jesús él nos hará ricos, nos tendrá siempre en salud, nos ayudará a ganar la lotería, etcétera. Hablan como si Jesús nos hubiera prometido una vida fácil y sin complicaciones.

Los evangelios dicen lo contrario, la vida cristiana es difícil. Jesús no es un cajero automático que visitamos sólo cuando necesitamos algo de él. No podemos tener relación íntima con una máquina. Lo que Jesús nos ofrece es una relación de amistad, de entrega, de amor, pero no de interés.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glз, OFM,
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En Juan 6:26 Jesús es muy directo con las personas que lo buscan: "En verdad, en verdad les digo: ustedes me buscan, no por las señales que han visto, sino porque han comido de los panes y se han saciado". Los está llamando "interesados", no amigos. Hay muchas ocasiones en las que actuamos como esas personas a las cuales Jesús llama la atención. No buscamos a Jesús porque es "pan de vida", sino porque queremos que nos dé algo. Deseamos que nos ayude, que nos sirva, que nos complazca.

Un Secreto

"El secreto de la felicidad consiste en contar tus bendiciones mientras que otros están sumando sus problemas.

~Anónimo