

Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

1000 North Jefferson Avenue, Goldsboro NC 27530-3141

919-734-5033

Rev. Alex Gonzalez, Pastor

Deacon Webster James

September 6, 2015—Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 9:30 PM.

Todos los viernes primero de mes de 10:00 AM Adoración al Santísimo a 9:30 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
CHURCH**

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 ard.

The Parish Advisory Council meets August
 through May. Our next meeting will be Septem-
 ber 22, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. All
 parishioners are invited to attend.

Penance and Reconciliation

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

**Mass Intentions and Readings
for September 5 to 13**

Sat.9/5 5:00PM 7:00PM	Colossians 1:21-23; Psalm 54:3-4, 6, 8; Luke 6:1-5 Americo Gambella, dec. by His Family Pro Populo
Sun.9/6 10:00AM 1:00PM	Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146:7-10; James 2:1-5; Matthew 7:31-37 Iris Pryor, dec. by Dr. & Mrs. Siegfried Schaberg Gioankin Hoe & Anna Bot, dec. by Gia Nguyen
Mon.9/7 9:00AM	Colossians 1:24—2:3; Psalm 62:6-7, 9; Luke 6:6-11 No Mass Today
Tue.9/8 9:00AM	Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Psalm 13:6; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23] Communion Service
Wed.9/9 9:00AM	Colossians 3:1-11; Psalm 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Luke 6:20-26 No Mass, No Communion Service
Thu.9/10 9:00AM 7:00PM	Colossians 3:12-17; Psalm 150:1b-6; Luke 6:27-38 No Mass No Mass tonight
Fri.9/11 9:00AM	1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Psalm 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Luke 6:39-42 Mr. & Mrs. M.B. Kostley, dec. by Joan Todaro & Family
Sat.9/12 5:00PM 7:00PM	1 Timothy 1:15-17; Psalm 113:1b-7; Luke 6:43-49 Wanda Chartier, dec. by K of C Council 5487 Pro Populo
Sun.9/13 10:00AM 1:00PM	Isaiah 50:5-9a; Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35 Gilbert Garcia, Sr., dec. by Olga & Paul Markowitsch Alvaro Garcia Ramirez, dec.

Sacramental Life

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 may be given in memory of a loved one or in honor of a person or event. You may make arrangements for flowers by calling the Parish Office at 734-5033 ext. 10 or 26.

The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of September 6 to 12

Church Lamp is lit in Thanksgiving for the work of our hands.

Chapel Lamp will be lit for all those who are looking for work that God will lead them in their search.



The School, School Office and Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in honor of Labor Day. We wish all our Parishioners a very Happy Labor Day.

Substitute Catechist...

Our Faith Formation Program is in need of some extra help. We have a full staff of wonderful catechist but there are times when they need a Sunday off for personal or family events. If you would like to help by volunteering to be a substitute catechist please call the Parish Office at 919-734-5033 ext. 26.

When a catechist needs a sub for a Sunday you will get an email asking if you would be available and if you are, information on the class for that day will be available for you. Remember the best part of being a Catechist is; "helping children and teens see how relevant Jesus really is."

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 this 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.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, September 6 –23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

* **NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

* Spanish Language Choir Practice Church After 1:00pm Mass

Monday, September 7-Labor Day

* **No Mass Today**
* Parish Office & School Closed

Tuesday, September 8

* **Communion Service** Chapel 9:00am
* SVDP Meeting 6th grade classroom 6:00pm
* Perpetual Novena Chapel 6:45pm
* Legion of Mary Library 7:00pm

Wednesday, September 9

* 27:17 Fellowship (Men’s Group) 5 Star Restaurant 7:00am
* **No Mass or Communion Service Today**
* Youth Night Parish House 6:30pm

Thursday, September 10

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

Friday, September 11

* School Liturgy Church 9:00am
* Spanish Language Choir Practice Lounge 6:00pm
* Spanish Marriage Prep. Cafeteria 6:30pm

Saturday, September 12

* Soup Kitchen Duty Team 1 Soup Kitchen 10:00am to noon
* 5:00pm Choir Practice Church 4:00pm
* Rosary for Life Church 4:25pm

Sunday, September 13-24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

* Rosary for Life Church 9:25am
* Respect Life Meeting Parish House after 10:00am Mass
* AAMEN Meeting Cafeteria after 10:00am Mass
* RCIA Lounge 11:00am
* Faith Formation Classes MS & HS classrooms 11:15am to 12:45pm
* Faith Formation Classes K to 5th classrooms 11:30am to 12:30pm
* Spanish Language Choir Practice Church After 1:00pm Mass
* Youth Board FF Conf. Room 6:00pm

Scrip...

Our next Scrip order will go in on **Tuesday, September 8th** 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 September 8th.

Orders that come in after 8:15am will have to go on our next order date which is Tuesday, September 22nd. Thank you for supporting our Scrip program which helps with raising funds for our Family Life Center.

Offertory Report

August 23 \$ 7,255.72
\$ 7,750.00
(\$ 494.28)

Family Life Center: \$1,449.16

Second Collection September 13:
Catholic University of America.



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, Dolores Barton, Jesse Brickhouse, Nubia Cano, Judy Cordeiro, Andrea Cruz, Lee & Sarah Davis, Marjorie Dixon, Elaine Evans, Gustavo Gonzalez, Agnes Harris, Mary Hayman, 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, Natalie Ulrey, Richard Wagner.

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.

Symbolon. The Catholic Faith Explained...

St. Mary of the Angels in Mt. Olive invites you to journey into the Catholic Church! All are welcome! This includes parishioners, friends from other churches and those who want to know God for the first time. We hope that you will sign up for a 10 week course that will deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith.

Date: September 23, 2015 to December 3, 2015.

Time: 7-8:30pm

Where: St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church Mt. Olive, NC

Cost: \$15 for the workbook

Contact: Amy Breindel at 919-658-4023 or amy.breindel@raldioc.org.

Mail payment to: St. Mary of the Angels, P.O. Box 1145, Mt. Olive, NC 28365 by Sept. 9th.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Orthodox Christians have a saying about the reality of sin. They speak of "this holy and sinful Church, which we love." We know all too well the effects of sin on the faith community. From our earliest days, we have seen baptism as a place where the old self dies in Christ, dies to sin, and rises to new life. Our ancestors in faith held that post-baptismal major sin was unthinkable. Yet, as one Baptist minister once explained, "We know that sin is drowned in the water, but it would appear that the devil is a pretty good swimmer."

The origins of the sacrament of penance have to do with a similar insight among bishops in the early church. A critical question for them was whether or not a baptized person who had committed a public sin could be re-established in church life, forgiven, and restored. Forgiven, yes, was an early answer, but restored was another matter. Penance would be a permanent lifestyle for the forgiven; they would live at the margins of the community, clearly visible in distinctive garments, and their access to the table of the Eucharist was restricted. The harsh beginnings of public penance led in time to a true treasure of our tradition: the ability to find our way home through the ministry of others, and a way for all of us sinners to experience the gentle embrace of our forgiving Lord.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

SVDP...

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of the following items:

Tuna, peas, potted meat (spam, Treet, ham, salmon), tomato soup, dry beans (1lb., 2lb, or larger), and rice (1lb., 2lb., or larger).

Thank you for your generosity.

Diocese of Raleigh

www.dioceseofraleigh.org

2015 Catechetical Sunday This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 20, 2015, and will focus on the theme "Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person." Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. - See more at: <http://dioceseofraleigh.org/offices/communications/centralized-mail#sthash.et4Wwg9q.dpuf>

Wedding Anniversary Mass

2015 Bishop Michael F. Burbidge invites all couples celebrating 25, 50 or more years of marriage to honor their vocation of marriage. The Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Sunday, October 18 at 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 300 Dundee Road, Pinehurst. Family Members are welcome to attend. Please register through your parish office beginning in September through Friday, October 9. - See more at: <http://dioceseofraleigh.org/offices/communications/centralized-mail#sthash.et4Wwg9q.dpuf>

The Office of Human Life and Dignity and the Office of Catholic Formation and Evangelization are collaborating to bring you this extensive page of resources. We are all catechists- teachers, parents, grandparents- really all of the lay faithful. The diocese has created a webpage which we hope will be useful at in your classrooms, in your parish and in your homes in promotion the theme of Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person. Go to this website to learn more : <http://dioceseofraleigh.org/content/catechetical-sunday-2015> - See more at: <http://dioceseofraleigh.org/>



Saint Mary School Corner

Keeping Spirit and Faith in Education

Saint Mary week of September 7th:

- SMS will be closed on Monday, September 7th in honor of Labor Day. We hope all of our students and their families have a very safe and restful Labor Day Weekend.
- Thursday, September 10th the 1st grade has the Bake Sale.
- Friday, September 11th we have a School Liturgy at 9:00am in the Church. As always, we invite our parents to join us for Mass if possible.

A Dozen Days in the Holy Land...

Reverend Dr. William F. Walsh, an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales, will be the Spiritual Director for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, January 25 to February 5, 2016. Walk with Father Bill and fellow pilgrims in the footsteps of Jesus through Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, the Mount of Olives, and Gethsemane. Prices start as low as \$3,299 per person, double occupancy, and includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from Norfolk, VA to Tel Aviv
- Hotel Accommodations with private bathrooms
- Some Meals
- Transportation and Sightseeing with English speaking guides
- Daily Mass

For more information contact Boyd and Mimi Tolman at 252-903-6598 or at btolman1@suddenlink.net.

Download a complete brochure at www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Walsh. This journey has been crafted by Catholic Travel Center of Burbank, CA.

Respect Life



Abortion and Child Abuse

In the 1960's and early 1970's, the pro-abortion position was that legalizing abortion would significantly reduce child abuse.

In 1973, America (or more accurately, The Supreme Court) legalized abortion. During the next 40 years, child abuse has literally skyrocketed. Indeed, The U.S. Department of Health, Education & Welfare statistics shows a 15-fold increase in child abuse!

The "new and improved" pro-abortion position is that there is no relationship between child abuse and abortion and that making abortion illegal would increase child abuse.

So, the pro-abortion stance is full of inconsistencies, tying itself in knots! They need to answer two simple questions:

(1) If legal abortion reduces child abuse by making sure that every child is a "wanted" child, given that we have terminated the lives of over 56 million children so far, where did all of the children who are being abused today come from?

(2) How many more millions of innocent children do we need to slaughter before their scheme starts to work?

The fact is that the evil of abortion cheapens all human life and makes the degradation and abuse of fellow human beings considerably more likely (as the statistics clearly confirm).

~Pro-Life Articles for Bulletins

Pray the Rosary for an end to abortion.

Adult Faith Formation and Bible Studies... Mark Your Calendar!

We are planning various programs for Adult Faith Formation. Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events. If you are interested in attending any of the programs please, call the Parish Office at 919-734-5033 ext. 10 or 26 and give us your name and phone number.

- **Catholicism The New Evangelization**—will begin on Sunday, October 18, 2015 and conclude on Sunday, November 29, 2015. This class will be held in the Chapel of the Parish House and will take place from 11:30am to 12:30pm. Cost is \$25.00. The moderator for this class will be Matt Yurksaitis.
- **1st Corinthians**— will begin on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 and will end on Wednesday, December 9, 2015. Class will be held in the 5th grade classroom and will take place from 7:00pm to 8:15pm. No class on Wednesday, October 14th or Wednesday, November 25th. Anne Hamm is the moderator for this class. Cost is \$25.00. Call the Parish Office if you want to attend.

We are also planning classes that will start Wednesday, January 6th on Exodus and Sunday morning classes on the Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues starting January 31st. So watch for more updates on these classes.

The Sunday programs are all from Father Robert Barron and the Wednesday classes are all Bible Study Classes.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter...

The next Worldwide Marriage Nov. 6 -8, 2015 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.

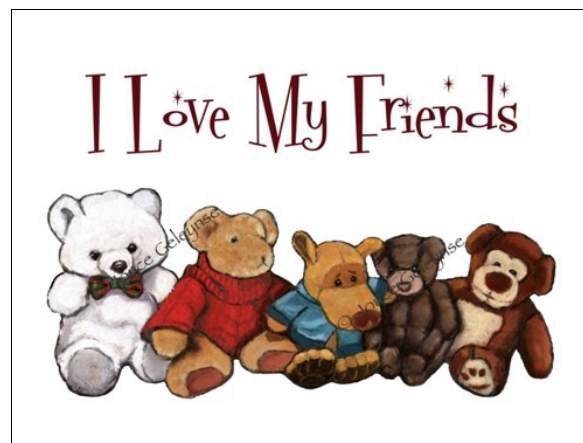
The Fall Festival Needs your donations!!

We need your "gently loved" stuffed animals. If you have any stuffed animals who are in need of a new and loving home we will take them.



Drop the stuffed animals at the Parish Office or the School Office by Friday, September 25th.

These stuffed animals will be helping us raise funds at our Fall Festival on Saturday, October 3rd.



Don't forget we also need volunteers for our Fall Festival. If you can help with a particular booth please, be sure to let us know. We will have our in pew volunteer sheets out in the next few weeks so watch for them and be sure to fill out the times you can assist.

Baskets, Baskets, Baskets...

An invitation for all Ministries, individuals and groups of individuals--you are invited to donate a basket to the Baskets Delight raffle for our Fall Festival. Baskets would be brought to the school or church office the week prior. School staff will take care of displaying the baskets and selling the tickets. We'd love to have lots of baskets to raffle! If you will participate, please contact Mrs. Magoon at (919) 735-1931, ext. 22 or at lynnmagoon@smsgoldsboro.org to tell her the theme of your basket so that we don't have lots of duplicates. Thanks in advance for your support of this important parish fundraiser--and mark your calendars now to plan to attend!



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On Saturday, September 12, Americans will honor the memory of the more than 50 million victims of abortion with solemn prayer services at gravesites and memorial sites around the country. Join the Diocese of Raleigh at 3:00 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Newton Grove, when Reverend Kevin Moley, Pastor, will preside at a service at 3:00 p.m. at the Marian Shrine of the Unborn where 157 aborted children were buried in 1988. Contact Ann Herring for more information at 910-594-0287 or awherring@embarqmail.com. - See more at: <http://dioceseofraleigh.org/offices/communications/centralized-mail#sthash.Y6L3Ldrq.dpuf>

ST MARY CHURCH
DIAPER DRIVE



FROM: SEPT 12, 2015 **TO:** SEPT 20, 2015

Diapers size: Mainly Newborn! Size 4

Also: wipes, bibs, pacifiers, socks, blankets, bottles

“Little” books suitable for infants and 1 year old children.

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 comunicárnoslo.

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.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El Rito del Bautismo contiene varios elementos simbólicos que merecen nuestra atención. El agua, por ejemplo, es un elemento de doble significado. Es símbolo de vida y pureza. Además, la misma agua que es símbolo de vida, también puede traer la muerte. En el Rito del Bautismo el agua da muerte a nuestro viejo ser para hacernos renacer a la vida abundante que nos promete el Señor. Una vez renacidos se nos recuerda que nos hemos revestido de Cristo (las vestiduras blancas), que Dios nos ha iluminado (la vela) y nos ha ungido (seleccionado) con el crisma, óleo perfumado con que se consagraban los reyes, profetas y sacerdotes en tiempos bíblicos.

Todos estos símbolos son bellos, pero a mi parecer, el más bello es el de Efata, que en griego significa ábrete. El ministro bendice los oídos del bautizado para que se abran a la Palabra de Dios y le bendice también la boca para que proclame no sólo alabanzas a Dios, sino para que sea un pregonero de su palabra. El cristiano debe ser una persona atenta a la voz de Dios para poder servirlo y proclamarlo al prójimo.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM,
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Cambios en el Calendario de Formación de la Fe para el mes de octubre:

No hay clases de Formación de la Fe el domingo 4 de octubre de 2015. Tendremos las clases el domingo 11 de octubre de 2015.

Por favor, actualizar la información en su Calendario de Formación de la Fe para que asista a las clases en el día correcto. Gracias.

Aborto y abuso del niño

En los años de 1960 y principios de los setenta, la posición abortista pensaba que legalizar el aborto reduciría significativamente el abuso infantil.

En 1973, América (o más exactamente, la Corte Suprema) legalizó el aborto. Durante los próximos 40 años, literalmente se ha disparado el abuso infantil. De hecho, las estadísticas de los Estados Unidos Departamento de salud, educación & bienestar muestran un aumento de 15 veces más en abuso infantil!

La posición abortista "nuevo y mejorado" es que no hay ninguna relación entre el abuso infantil y el aborto y que realizar abortos ilegales aumentaría el abuso infantil.

Así, la postura pro aborto está llena de incoherencias, amarrándose ellos mismos en nudos! Ellos necesitan responder a dos simples preguntas:

1. Si el aborto legal reduce el abuso infantil asegurándose de que cada niño es un niño "deseado y buscado", dado que hemos terminado las vidas de más de 56 millones de niños hasta ahora, entonces, todos los niños que hoy están siendo abusados de dónde vinieron?

2. ¿cuántos millones más de niños inocentes necesitamos matar antes de que su esquema trabaje?

De hecho es que el mal del aborto degrada toda la vida humana y hace la degradación y el abuso de seres humanos considerablemente más probable (como las estadísticas confirman claramente).

Festival de Otoño...

Nuestra próxima reunión para planear el Festival de Otoño se celebrará el lunes, septiembre 14 a las 6:00pm en el Salón de los Maestros. Por favor, asista a esta reunión y denos ideas para que el Festival de Otoño sea un éxito.

Los fondos que se obtengan en este festival ayudarán a reparar nuestros edificios y los jardines.

Lecturas De La Semana

- Lunes:** Colosenses 1:24—2:3; Salmos 62 (61):6-7, 9; Lucas 6:6-11
- Martes:** Miqueas 5:1-4a o Romanos 8:28-30; Salmos 13 (12):6; Mateo 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Miércoles:** Colosenses 3:1-11; Salmos 145 (144):2-3, 10-13ab; Lucas 6:20-26
- Jueves:** Colosenses 3:12-17; Salmos 150:1b-6; Lucas 6:27-38
- Viernes:** 1 Timoteo 1:1-2, 12-14; Salmos 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lucas 6:39-42
- Sábado:** 1 Timoteo 1:15-17; Salmos 113 (112):1b-7; Lucas 6:43-49
- Domingo:** Isaías 50:5-9a; Salmos 116 (115):1-6, 8-9; Santiago 2:14-18; Marco 8:27-35

Debemos hacer todo lo que esté a nuestro alcance para hacer de nuestro mundo un lugar mejor y más seguro, pero también debemos reconocer nuestros límites y que nuestra seguridad absoluta está en manos de Dios. Nos puede servir de consuelo la realización de que Dios nos ama sin medida, y nos dará toda la ayuda necesaria para hacer de nuestro mundo un lugar acogedor y seguro para todos.
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NO TEMAN

En estos tiempos, hay muchas razones para temer, con tan sólo mirar a nuestro alrededor. Tal parece que cada día los medios de comunicación tienen más malas noticias que anunciar: guerras, enfermedades, terrorismo, sequía, disturbios sociales, y mucho más. Algunas personas han dejado de usar los radios despertadores prefiriendo ser despertados por la sacudida de la alarma chillona y no de las malas noticias matutinas. ¿Qué más necesitamos para darnos cuenta de que somos criaturas limitadas, y aunque hay mucho que podemos hacer para mejorar nuestro mundo, en última instancia hay mucho que simplemente no está a nuestro alcance? Para esto, nuestro amoroso Dios nos dice: "¡Ánimo! No teman."



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