

Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

1000 North Jefferson Avenue, Goldsboro NC 27530-3141

919-734-5033

Rev. Alex Gonzalez, Pastor

Deacon Webster James

September 13, 2015—Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



EUCHARISTIC 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

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 Parish Secretary.....ext. 26
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 Mr. Philip Eubanks, Organist
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PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chair Harold Breindel, Vice-Chair Gene Seward, Secretary Sharon Thomas
 Finance Council Chair John Heeden,
 John Beatty, Pat Emery, Anne Hurrey, Paula Long, Carlos Morales-Barrientos, Phyllis Radford, Donna Stevenson.

The Parish Advisory Council meets August through May. Our next meeting will be September 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 12 to 20**

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; Matthew 8:27-35 Gilbert Garcia Sr., dec. by Olga & Paul Markowitsch Alvaro Garcia Ramirez, dec.
Mon.9/14 9:00AM	Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Philemon 2:6-11; John 3:13-17 In Honor of Anne Marie Gambella by Lovick Children
Tue.9/15 9:00AM	1 Timothy 3:1-13; Psalm 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; John 19:25-27 Father Bill Ruhl, dec. by Deacon & Mrs. W. James
Wed.9/16 9:00AM	1 Timothy 3:14-16; Psalm 111:1-6; Luke 7:31-35 Irene Florida Marie Yurksaitis, dec. by K of C Council 5487
Thu.9/17 9:00AM 7:00PM	1 Timothy 4:12-16; Psalm 111:7-10; Luke 7:36-50 No Mass Elizabeth Cloete, dec. by Eugene & Nancy Cloete
Fri.9/18 9:00AM	1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Psalm 49:6-10, 17-20; Luke 8:1-3 In Honor of Mrs. Lynn Magoon by Lovick Children
Sat.9/19 5:00PM 7:00PM	1 Timothy 6:13-16; Psalm 100:1b-5; Luke 8:4-15 Norma J. Throm, dec. by Father Alex & St. Mary Parish Pro Populo
Sun.9/20 10:00AM 1:00PM	Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 54:3-8; James 3:16—4:3; Mark 9:30-37 Iris Pryor, dec. by St. Mary Parish Spanish Mass

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 ...

You may request to have the Sanctuary Lamp in the Church or Chapel in Memory of a person or in Honor of a person or event. The Lamp burns from Sunday through Saturday. Just call the Parish Office at 919-734-5033 ext. 10 or 26 to make arrangements. Donation is \$20.00.

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.

If you have any questions please, contact Wayne Barnes at 919-778-4501 or brantley24@yahoo.com.

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.

PAC...

The Parish Advisory Council meets August through May. Our next meeting will be September 22, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Conference Room. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Parish Advisory Council August 25, 2015 meeting topics of discussion:

- Election of Officers - A new slate of Parish Advisory Council Officers has been elected. Chair- Harold Breindel, Vice Chair-Gene Seward and Secretary- Sharon Thomas.
- Scrip Program - Please make an extra effort to use Scrip Program. This program earns money for our parish.

Fall Festival is fast approaching if you would like to sponsor one of our "Bounce Houses" please call the Parish Office at 919-734-5033 ext. 10 or

Parish Calendar

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 MS & HS	Classrooms	11:15am to 12:45pm
* Faith Formation K to 5th	Classrooms	11:30am to 12:30pm
* Spanish Language Choir Practice	Church	After 1:00pm Mass
* Youth Board Meeting	FF Conf. Rm.	6:00pm

Monday, September 14

* Fall Festival Meeting	Lounge	6:00pm
* Ladies Guild	Cafeteria	6:30pm

Tuesday, September 15

* Finance Council Meeting	FF Conf. Rm	5:00pm
* School Commission Meeting	Computer Lab	6:00pm
* Perpetual Novena	Chapel	6:45pm
* Legion of Mary	Library	7:00pm

Wednesday, September 16

* 27:17 Fellowship (Men's Group)	5 Star Restaurant	7:00am
* Youth Night	Parish House	6:30pm
* Bible Study 1 Corinthians	5th grade classroom	7:00pm

Thursday, September 17

* "Highnooners" Book Club	FF Conf. Rm	noon
* 10:00am Choir Practice	Lounge	7:00pm

Friday, September 18

* School Liturgy	Church	9:00am
* Spanish Language Choir Practice	Lounge	6:00pm

Saturday, September 19

* K of C Scholarship Fundraiser	Auditorium	9:00am
* 5:00pm Choir Practice	Church	4:00pm

Sunday, September 20-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

* 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
* Hispanic Food Sale	outside Church	After 1:00pm Mass

Adult Faith Formation...

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 11:30am to 12:30pm. Cost is \$25.00. The moderator for this class will be Matt Yurksaitis. There is still time to sign up for this class...just call the Parish Office at 919-734-5033 ext. 10 or 26.

Offertory Report

August 30	\$ 6,853.95
	<u>\$ 7,750.00</u>
	(\$ 896.085)

SVDP Society : \$1,694.15

Second Collection September 20:
Priest Welfare & Retirement.



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

It seems obvious to us that Jesus Christ is the Lord of second chances. We need look no further than Peter's denial and rehabilitation for proof. Yet early Christians were more tentative with the gift of forgiveness. For them, every Sunday was an experience of the Lord's power to heal and forgive, yet there were three sins that placed persons at the margins of the community's life. In some places, the rift caused by these sins was permanent. The sins were apostasy (denial of the faith), adultery, and murder. They were particularly detested because of their power to divide and even scatter the community gathered around the Lord's table. Fragile and persecuted communities could crumble and disappear under the weight of a harm done by a public sinner. Sinners were excluded from the community in the hope that "tough love" would help them come to their senses and experience deeper conversion. Inevitably, lists of grave sins grew longer as various bishops added their personal pet peeves to the roster, and more people were required to do public penance. For them, reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Many sinners accepted their condition and hoped for a chance at a deathbed reconciliation by anointing. With more and more people permanently on the outs, the church began to struggle toward the light of the Lord's unfailing gift of reconciliation. --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.

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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 14th:

- Tuesday, September 15th School Commission Meeting in the Computer Lab at 6:00pm
- Thursday, September 17th Kindergarten the Bake Sale.
- Friday, September 18th 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 Industry Exposed!

For years we have been told that legal abortions were necessary for the health and well-being of the mother. It is a lie. Dr. Bernard Nathanson, co-founder of the National Abortion Rights Action League, who later became a Christian pro-life activist, admitted that his group blatantly lied about the number of women dying from illegal abortions.

The truth is only a small percentage (less than one-tenth of 1 percent by some counts) of the 1.3 million abortions in the United States each year are to save the mother's life. Instead statistics suggest that 85 percent of all abortions are performed as a means of birth control and are three times more likely to be by a woman on Medicaid. Family planning and abortion clinics in the United States are a \$2 billion a year industry with a 1.3 percent growth over five years, with 40 percent of all the country's abortions being performed at Planned Parenthood.

Abortion clinics, by and large, are seedy, dirty, nefarious profit centers that don't care a lick about the woman or her rights. They are all about turning a quick buck. Just look at the recent cases of Dr. Kermit Gosnell in Philadelphia or Dr. Douglas Karpen in Houston whose depraved actions are just too disgusting to describe in this family bulletin. Another clinic threw remains on its roof to avoid hazardous waste removal fees. The list of abusive practices goes on and on.

Fortunately, slowly but surely, the dirty secrets are being exposed to the public. It's about time!

~Pro-Life Articles for Church Bulletins

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.

Upcoming Events...

- **Life Chain** will take place on Sunday, October 4, 2015. If you would like to join the Life Chain this year meet at 2:30pm at Five Star Restaurant 212 N. Berkeley Blvd. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of Christians, standing for one hour, praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the participants, that they support the sanctity of human life, and that abortion kills children.
- As the Year of Consecrated Life draws to a close the Sister Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary have one more day of reflection in their series "Band of Sisters". On Tuesday, October 13th will do a presentation on St. Teresa of Avila. Presenter will be Ann O'Hara. These days of reflection are held at Avila Retreat Center 700 Mason Road, Durham, NC. Cost is \$40 and if you would like more information just email bandofsistersraleigh@gmail.com or you can register at tiny.cc/tv2amx.



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Grandparents Day is Sunday, September 13th...remember your Grandparents with a phone call or special prayer.

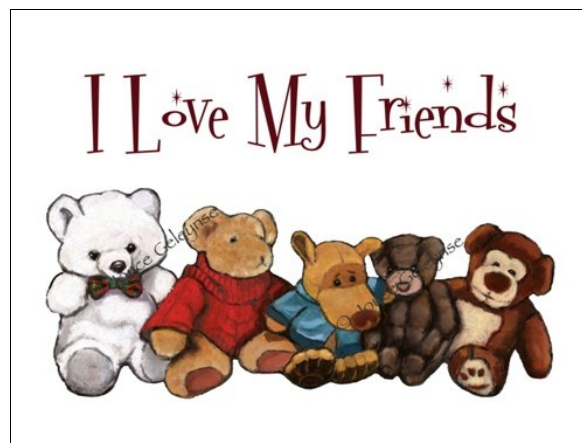
The Fall Festival Needs your donations!!

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.

SANKOFA Senior Pilgrimage Heritage Tour 2016

April 14-18 2016

Sponsored by AAMEN Chapter St. Mary, Goldsboro
Diocese of Raleigh

Going to New Orleans, LA

If you are 50 years or older this trip is for you. To meet people from the Diocese of Raleigh ,see the South, pray together, celebrate Mass as a Community of believers and enjoy great Catholic history and American History

Prices include transportation via Tour bus, Hotel and all tours.

Space is limited.

Cost:\$900.00 Single Occupancy

\$600.00 Double Occupancy



For additional information contact:
Wilena McPhatter– 919-922-5506
Ann Hurrey-919-288-0942
Martha Carter-Bailey-919-750-3435



Registration Deadline is: 9/25/15

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

En latinoamérica, a Satanás lo conocemos como Chamuco, Belcebú, Diablo, Cucu, Patillas, Pedro Botero, Lucifer, etcétera; aún así, procuramos evitarlo. Según los evangelistas Mateo y Marcos, Jesús llama Satanás a Simón Pedro. Jesús le dice Satanás por ser un obstáculo en el camino que Dios le ha designado y por no pensar según Dios, sino más bien, según sus criterios humanos.

Luego de que Jesús anuncia que debía sufrir, morir y resucitar, Pedro lo regaña diciendo: "Dios no lo permita" (Marcos 8:32). Pedro está actuando como Satanás, y Jesucristo lo reprende, diciendo: "¡Retírate, ve detrás de mí, Satanás! Porque tus pensamientos no son los de Dios, sino los de los hombres" (Mateo 16:23).

Jesús nos está desafiando a nosotros, no sólo a Pedro. Hay que pensar como Dios, no como la humanidad. Cuando pecamos, muchas veces nos autojustificamos, diciendo: "Soy humano", como si el hecho de pecar fuera el único aspecto que reflejara nuestra humanidad. María nunca pecó. Jesús es verdaderamente humano y tampoco pecó. Jesús mismo comparte plenamente nuestra humanidad para hacernos partícipes de su divinidad. Por tal motivo, el pecado no define la humanidad. Jesús nos invita a pensar como Dios para apartar a Satanás.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-GlZ, OFM,
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Llevar La Cruz

Si de Buena voluntad llevas la cruz, ella te llevará, y guiará al fin deseado.

~Tomás de Kempis

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.

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.

EL SIERVO

A veces la persona y la hora se encuentran. A veces, cuando han puesto en nuestros brazos una tarea o misión, sabemos que debemos cumplir esa responsabilidad, y estamos listos. Esos son momentos de gran entusiasmo y energía. La primera lectura y la proclamación del Evangelio de hoy nos permiten vislumbrar íntimamente el comienzo, la inauguración de un futuro desafiante. Las dos lecturas mantienen un sentido de seriedad.

La primera lectura viene del misterioso Cántico del Siervo del libro de Isaías. La persona es firme y valiente. Su valentía y fortaleza no se fundan en su corazón sino en Dios. Se nos recuerda: "El Señor Dios me ha hecho oír sus palabras" (Isaías 50:4), para que el siervo comprenda la misión. Y dos veces: "El Señor es mi ayuda" (50:7, 9), para que el siervo pueda sobrellevar el sufrimiento que se avecina.

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Lecturas De La Semana

Lunes: Números 21:4b-9; Salmos 78 (77):1bc-2, 34-38; Filipenses 2:6-11; Juan 3:13-17

Martes: 1 Timoteo 3:1-13; Salmos 101 (100):1b-3ab, 5-6; Juan 19:25-27

Miércoles: 1 Timoteo 3:14-16; Salmos 111 (110):1-6; Lucas 7:31-35

Jueves: 1 Timoteo 4:12-16; Salmos 111 (110):7-10; Lucas 7:36-50

Viernes: 1 Timoteo 6:2c-12; Salmos 49 (48):6-10, 17-20; Lucas 8:1-3

Sábado: 1 Timoteo 6:13-16; Salmos 100 (99):1b-5; Lucas 8:4-15

Domingo: Sabiduría 2:12, 17-20; Salmos 54 (53):3-8; Santiago 3:16—4:3; Marco 9:30-37

La Industria del Aborto. ¡Expuesta!

Por años se nos ha dicho que los abortos legales son necesarios para la salud y bienestar de la madre. Eso es una mentira. El doctor Bernard Nathanson, co-fundador de la Liga de Acción Nacional de los Derechos de Aborto, quien más adelante llegó a ser un activista Cristiano Pro-Vida, admite que su grupo mintió descaradamente sobre el número de mujeres que murieron por abortos ilegales. La verdad es que solo un pequeño porcentaje (menos de una decimal del 1% de algunos cálculos) de los 1.3 millones de abortos anuales en los Estados Unidos, son para salvar la vida de la madre. En su lugar, las estadísticas sugieren que el 85% de todos los abortos son hechos como un medio de control de la

natalidad y probablemente son tres veces más, en mujeres en Medicaid . El planeamiento familiar y las clínicas de aborto en los Estados Unidos es una industria de 2 millones de dolares anuales con el 1.3% de crecimiento a lo largo de cinco años, con el 40% de todos los abortos del país, que han sido hechos como Paternidad Planeada. Las clínicas de aborto por lo general, son sórdidas, descuidadas, sucias, pésimos centros de ganancias, que nada les importa la mujer o sus derechos. Todas tratan de obtener dinero rápido. Solo tienes que observar los recientes casos del Dr. Kermit Gosnell en Philadelphia o del Dr. Douglas Karpen en Houston, cuyos actos depravados son demasiado desagradables para describirlos en este boletín familiar. Afortunadamente, en forma lenta pero segura, los sucios secretos son expuestos públicamente. ¡Ya era hora!