

Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church

1603 Edgerton Street, Goldsboro NC 27530-3141

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Rev. Alex Gonzalez, Pastor

April 23, 2017—Divine Mercy Sunday

*“Blessed are those who have not seen
and have believed.”*

— John 20:29b



EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

Weekend

Fin de Semana

Saturday Vigil

5:00PM English Sábado ~ 5:00 PM En Inglés

7:00PM Spanish Sábado ~ 7:00 PM En Español

Sunday

10:00 AM English Domingo ~ 10:00 AM En Inglés

1:00 PM Spanish Domingo ~ 1:00 PM En Español

Weekdays

Días de Semana

9:00 AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Lunes, Martes, Miércoles, Viernes

7:30 PM Jueves en Español

No 9:00 AM Mass on Thursday

No hay Misa los Jueves a las 9:00 AM

Holy Days check inside Bulletin

Días Santos revisar el interior del Boletín

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.

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 Mr. Philip Eubanks, Organist
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PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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The Parish Advisory Council meets August through May. Our next meeting will be **Monday, April 24, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Church Office Conference Room. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**Mass Intentions and Readings
for April 22 to April 30**

Sat. 4/22	Acts-Apostles 4:13-21; Psalms 118:1, 14-21; Mark 16:9-15 5:00PM Joan Jones, dec. by Dr. & Mrs. Richard Conger 7:00PM Pro Populo
Sun. 4/23	Acts-Apostles 2:42-47; Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31 10:00AM Maxine Eubanks, dec. by Carole Sears 1:00PM Community
Mon. 4/24	Acts-Apostles 4:23-31; Psalms 2:1-9; John 3:1-8 9:00AM Jamie Stewart Ginn, dec. by Diana Lewis
Tue. 4/25	1 Peter 5:5b-14; Psalms 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mark 16:15-20 9:00AM Lenore Kuczynski, dec. by Kuczynski Family
Wed. 4/26	Acts-Apostles 5:17-26; Psalms 34:2-9; John 3:16-21 9:00AM Harold Davis, dec. by Peggy Davis
Thu. 4/27	Acts-Apostles 5:27-33; Psalms 34:2, 9, 17-20; John 3:31-36 7:30PM Shannon Horton, dec. by her family
Fri. 4/28	Acts-Apostles 5:34-42; Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14; John 6:1-15 9:00AM Dorothy Lewis, dec. by Tommy & Sterling Jarrett
Sat. 4/29	Acts-Apostles 6:1-7; Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; John 6:16-21 5:00PM Robert Ames, dec. by Becky Sutton 7:00PM Pro Populo
Sun. 4/30	Acts-Apostles 2:14, 22-33; Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35 10:00AM Ronnie Kendall, dec. by Gary & Pat Emery 1:00PM Community

Penance and Reconciliation

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

Baptism

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

Marriage

Contact the Pastor *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

Our Easter Flowers are donated by the generosity of our Parishioners in Memory of or Honor of their loved ones.

The Sanctuary Lamps for the week of April 23 to April 29

The Church Lamp is lit in loving memory Jamie Ginn by Maria Sharrow, Angie Sabtes & Maria Fissori.

Chapel Lamp & Church Office Lamp are available and you may call the Parish Office to arrange for the Sanctuary Lamps in Memory of or Honor of a person or event.



St Mary Church
Divine Mercy Sunday
 April 23, 2017
 3:00 O'clock Chaplet
 Main Church

Anchors BBQ Pork Dinner...

Our Youth Group will be holding a BBQ on Saturday, April 29th in the cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:00pm. Ticket cost is \$8.00. There will be desserts available to purchase for \$1.00. All profits will go toward their Mission Trip this summer. Come out and enjoy a BBQ Pork Dinner and help our teens raise funds for their Mission Trip.

Sponsors Needed

We are grateful as a parish to be able to send 18 high school youth along with four adult chaperones to represent St Mary Church in an upcoming international mission trip in June to share God's love, work and teaching. As many are aware, the youth have been actively fundraising to generate necessary monies. We are asking for financial support from our parish family to sponsor a youth. The estimated cost of each participant is \$1000.00 including airfare. If you would like to sponsor a youth please contact Father Alex or the parish office. Thank you for your consideration, continued support and prayers.

Rice Bowls...

If you have been using a Rice Bowl during Lent as part of your Lenten Sacrifice please, return the rice bowl to the Parish Office. Thank You.

Parish Calendar

<u>Sunday, April 23—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</u>		
* 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 1pm Mass
* Divine Mercy Sunday	Church	3:00pm
<u>Monday, April 24</u>		
* PAC Meeting	Parish Office Conf. Room	6:00pm
* K of C Directors Meeting	Cafeteria	7:00pm
* Spanish Prayer Group	Chapel	7:00pm
<u>Tuesday, April 25</u>		
* Perpetual Novena	Chapel	3:45pm
* Legion of Mary	Library	4:00pm
* SVDP Meeting	JPII	6:00pm
<u>Wednesday, April 26</u>		
* 27:17 Fellowship (Men's Group)	5 Star Restaurant	7:00am
* Parish Offices Closes at 12:00pm (Administrative Professional Day)		
* SM Anchors Meeting	T/B/A	6:00pm
<u>Thursday, April 27</u>		
* Landings	Parish Office Conf. Room	6:30pm
* Spanish Bible Study	Church	6:45pm
* 10am Choir Practice	Lounge	6:00pm
<u>Friday, April 28</u>		
* Prayer Group	Parish Office Conf. Room	10:00am
<u>Saturday, April 29</u>		
* Youth BBQ Dinner	Aud./ Cafeteria	5:30pm
* 5pm Choir Practice	Lounge	4:00pm
* PAC Elections During Mass	Church	5:00pm
<u>Sunday, April 30—Third Sunday of Easter</u>		
* PAC Elections During Mass	Church	10:00am
* 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 1pm Mass
* Count Ballots	Lounge	After 1pm Mass

Bulletin Deadline: Ten working days before publication. FAX, drop off at office, or email to dponce@saintmarygoldsboro.org

DOUBT

There lives more faith in honest doubt, Believe me, than in half the creeds.
 --Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Scrip...

Our next Scrip order goes in on Tuesday, April 25. If you would like to order Scrip please, be sure to have your order in the Parish Office on Tuesday, April 25 by 8:15am.

Offertory Report

April 9	\$10,443.37
	<u>\$7,750.00</u>
	\$2,693.37

SVDP: \$1,457.00

Second Collection April 30:
 Family Life Center



In our thoughts and prayers:

Pray for the intentions of those in nursing facilities, the homebound, and those chronically ill. Please remember in a special way the following parishioners who have requested your prayers:

José Antonio Acevedo, Santiago Acevedo, Dolores & Gary Barton, Joseph Brickhouse, Marco Castaneda, Judy Cordeiro, Maria del Socorro Cruz, Lee & Sarah Davis, Marjorie Dixon, Mary Lindsey Edwards, Elaine Evans, Pete Flannigan, Gustavo Gonzalez, Johan Gonzalez, Michael Hamm, Agnes Harris, Mary Hayman, Chuck & Mary Hansen, Laura Jones, Snag Kannan, Dorothy Kates, Chuck Kirk, Lynn Kuczynski, Gary & Emma Lampson, Erma Lawrence, Pat Marguglio, William Martin, Billie Myers, Betty Paquette, Terry Panza, Mary & Wilbert Perry, Jeff Price, Nellie Ryan, Betty Scott, Edna Earl Simmons, Rafael Torres, Fabiola Trejo, Kevin & Natalie & Christopher Ulrey, José Vega, Azeneth Viafara, Richard Wagner, Olivia West.

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 919-736-3265 or Barbara at 919-751-0024.

SVDP Needs the Following...

Pantry needs: soup other than tomato and chicken, vegetables other than green beans, corn or peas, tomato sauce, canned spaghetti, lasagna, ravioli, chili or hash. Thank you in advance for helping us help the poor in our community.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of the custom of burning a lamp before the tabernacle are in Jewish worship, where a lamp called ner tamid or "eternal flame" burns before the ark in every synagogue. The ark contains the sacred scrolls of the Torah. The flame represents the menorah in the Temple, and therefore is never extinguished. In fact, the word "tabernacle" itself is derived from Hebrew, as taber is the Hebrew word for "tent," and harkens back to the forty years of wandering in the desert. The pilgrim people were sustained in hope by an awareness that God was not only in the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, but had quite literally "pitched his tent with them" in the shelter for the Ark of the Covenant. Some artisans have used this theme of "ark" or "tent" to design a tabernacle for the Blessed Sacrament. In Christian practice, Anglicans and Catholics use a sanctuary lamp to point toward the presence of the reserved sacrament, and Lutherans use it as a sign of God's presence in the house of worship, but not necessarily as a clue that the Eucharist is reserved. Why, even in an age of electric light, is the sanctuary lamp an oil light or candle? Perhaps not only to point to Christ, the light of the world, but also to point to sacrifice. For the light to exist, there must be sacrifice. The oil or wax is transformed into light, just as those who pray here, or who will receive viaticum from here, are called to transformation in Christ.

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

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.



Diocese of Raleigh

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April 22nd and 23rd is Infertility Awareness Weekend.

Let us pray with and for couples who suffer infertility. Infertility is a common problem in our society, but many women may not realize they have options other than artificial reproductive technologies. The founder of the Creighton model developed Natural Procreative Technology, a new approach to women's reproductive health care. With NaProTechnology, Creighton trained medical consultants can use information from the woman's charts to guide the diagnosis and treatment of common underlying causes of infertility. For more information, go to <http://dioceseofraleigh.org/offices/natural-family-planning> Intercession for the Prayers of the Faithful: For married couples experiencing difficulty achieving pregnancy: that they will be given the graces to understand God's plan for their spousal love, we pray to the Lord

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Celebrate God's love and mercy to each other by going to a **WorldWide Marriage Encounter** weekend. The next weekends are: Jun 23-25, 2017 in Chapel Hill, NC and Jul 7-9, 2017 in Greenville, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Pilgrimage

100th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Lady of Fatima 10 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal offered over three dates in October 2017. We can be departing your airport and at the all land inclusive cost of \$2,149.00 in twin accommodations with single accommodations also available. Call for the special air price from your city. We will be visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santarem Portugal, Lourdes France and Barcelona Spain. For further information please call Mr. James Adair at 1-855-564-1008 toll free or simply e-mail: jladair@thecatholictour.com.



Saint Mary School Corner

Keeping Spirit and Faith in Education

The Week at Saint Mary School:

- Monday, April 24th classes resume after our Easter break.
- Thursday, April 27th the 3rd grade have the Bake Sale.



Congratulations to **Nathan Leitans Jarrett and Sarah Rose Leino**, who were married here on April 8, 2017.

Anchor's Mission Fundraisers for 2017



- Farrell Farm Nuts still available to order see Corey or an Anchor to order.
- Candles for sale after Masses
- BBQ Dinner April 29 after 5 p.m. Mass. Tickets available to purchase after Masses.
- 5K Fun Run May 13, more details to come.



Doing Our Part To Change History For The Better

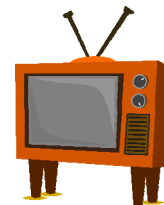
In 1948, The World Medical Association created the Geneva Declaration as a proclamation of human rights. It was a direct response to the atrocities that had been committed by the Nazis. They were coming out of a period where it had been acceptable to kill, mistreat and perform experiments on those who were thought of as inferior. Therefore, the Geneva Declaration was a means for declaring respect for human life. The oath included this clause, "I will have the utmost respect for human life, from the time of conception."

However, in 1984, it was altered to no longer acknowledge conception. Instead, they replaced it with the words, "from its beginning." That too did not survive. In 2005, it was deleted altogether, leaving no reference to the earliest stages of life. It's shameful how this literally documents our society's degradation of life.

That leads us to the present. What will future generations see in the history *we* leave behind? The tragic reality is that we have a culture of death where 60 million innocent babies have been denied the right to live in the U.S. Abortion mills thrive across the country where the unborn aren't only killed, but abortionists profit from their "profession."

Yet, we have voices that are speaking out affirming the value of life. Technology, via ultrasounds, is showing the world the truth and beauty of development in the womb. Women help centers are located in communities across the country, reaching out to abortion-vulnerable women and saving babies' lives. Pro-life legislation is being introduced on both federal and

state levels. Much progress is being made; but make no mistake, it's a bitter ongoing battle. For victory, we must each do our part so that we may stand at the turning point in history, where this generation will restore a culture of life.



ROSARY FOR LIFE Every Saturday - 3:30 PM EWTN

Please, pray the Rosary for an end to abortion.



The National Day of Prayer Wayne County United in Prayer

Goldsboro NC- On Thursday, May 7, 2015, millions will gather to pray at thousands of locations answering the call to prayer in observance of the 64th annual National Day of Prayer. Organized events will be held in thousands of public venues where intercession will be made for America and its leadership. Wayne County's National Day of Prayer Task Force invite you to join in this effort to pray for our country and our community.

The 5th Annual Wayne County Observance is planned for Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Family Y, 1105 Parkway Dr. Goldsboro, NC.

This year's theme, "Lord, Hear my Cry", emphasizes the need for individuals, corporately and individually, to place their faith in the unfailing character of their Creator, who is sovereign over all governments, authorities and men. The theme is based on I Kings 8:28 as our scripture for the year. "Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day."

NOMINATIONS

SAINT MARY PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ELECTIONS—2017

The Pastoral Council is that leadership group chosen on the local level to assist and guide the parish to achieve its own mission. The parish council shares with the pastor in the responsibility for the good of the parish and all its work. Pastoral Administrative Manual

The following 7 parishioners have been nominated to serve on the Pastoral Advisory Council. **Elections will be held at all Masses on April 29 and 30.** Three new members will be elected for three-year terms. Please give careful consideration to each candidate and be prepared to vote on April 29/30th weekend. Thank you.



Ralph Benedetto I have been a parishioner since 1979 when my family first came to Goldsboro. Since 1983 I have been involved in music ministry at St Mary. I am a Secular Franciscan and a member of the Knights of Columbus. I have previously served on the liturgy committee and the Hispanic ministry committee and I am currently an appointed member of the Pastoral Advisory Council. My wife Michelle was confirmed at St Mary, and our daughter Melanie was baptized and confirmed here.



Carla Berger Jim and I have been married for 47 years. In 2008 we moved to Goldsboro and began looking for a faith community. We joined St. Mary's in January 2009. In our Navy communities of Jacksonville, Fl., Corpus Christi, TX., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and the Air Force base at Warner Robins, Ga. I served as a choir member, Lay Eucharistic Minister, lector, altar society, lector coordinator, social committees, volunteered sewing talent and served on two different parish councils as a member-at-large and committee chair. Since joining St. Mary's, I've returned to lecturing, Eucharistic ministry, sewing church articles and served as chairperson of the social committee for nearly five years. If elected to the council, I will strive to serve our faith community to the best of my abilities.



Sam Jernigan Sam is married to Eleanore and has four children. He is currently employed at Jernigan Furniture. Sam has been an active member at St. Mary's for over 60 years. He has served on the Pastoral Advisory Council. It would be a privilege for him to serve on the Parish Council again.



Robert "Joe" Patterson I came to the parish in May 2012. I am a member of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. I am currently a lector, usher and a 1st & 2nd Degree Team member of the Knights of Columbus.



Michael Stewart Michael, his wife Corinne, and their son Wesley have been members at St. Mary for the past 21 years. Michael was born and raised in Martins Ferry, Ohio. Michael & Corinne, from Wheeling, WV, have been married for 35 years, and their son Wesley, age 23, recently graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill (GO HEELS!) and plans to attend Law School. Here at St. Mary, Michael is a member of the Knights of Columbus, has been on the Parish Council, and has worked on the Fall Festival Committee. While living in Florida for nine years, Michael & Corinne were instrumental in the building phase of St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church, and worked with their Senior High Youth Group. They also worked on the RCIA Committee - something close to Michael's heart having been Baptized & Confirmed into the Catholic Church himself in 1982. Michael is the Production Manager for the Goldsboro News-Argus.



Robert Terry Born and raised in Owensboro, Kentucky. Attended Catholic schools for twelve years. Retired in 2000. Married to Barbara for over fifty years. They have three children, three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Moved to the Pine Level area in 2007. Has helped St. Mary Church with the Habitat for Humanity projects and has worked at the Church picnic. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.



Lee Yahnker Lee has been a member of St. Mary Church since 1977. She's been married to her husband, Ed for 46 years. They have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. Lee is an active member of the Social Committee and is presently secretary of The Ladies Guild. She is a graduate of St. John's University in Jamaica, NY and earned a Master's Degree from East Carolina University. She taught school in Wayne and Johnston Counties for 25 years.

Knights of Peter Claver & Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary

The Order of the Knights of Peter Claver was founded November 7, 1909 in Mobile, Alabama as an organization to allow men of color membership in a Catholic fraternal society. The founders of the Order were four priests of the St. Joseph's Society of the Sacred Heart and three laymen of the Diocese of Mobile, Alabama. With strong support to the Church throughout the years, the Order now has over 700 subordinate units throughout the United States and Columbia, South America. Headquartered in New Orleans, Louisiana, the Order is comprised of over 18,000 Catholic family members. The Ladies Auxiliary was authorized in August, 1922. The Junior Daughters were established in 1930 and Junior Knights were established in 1935.

The goals and objectives of the Order are: support the local parishes and the Bishop of the diocese, participate collectively in various parish and community activities, promote civic improvement and social justice, encourage Lay Apostolic Catholic action, award scholarships and support education, develop youth in a positive, nurturing environment and provide social and intellectual fellowship to its members.

The Order was established in the Diocese of Raleigh on April 19, 2008 by three priests and nine laymen. The council was named for one of our founding members, Monsignor Thomas P. Hadden. The Ladies Auxiliary was established by eight lay women. The court was named for Saint Monica in honor of the Saint and to commemorate the history of Saint Monica Catholic Church and School which existed in Raleigh from 1930 to 1968.

For the past nine years the council and court have been active in all aspects of church and community life. Our members have served in numerous parishes throughout the Diocese including Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Mary Catholic Church, Goldsboro; St. Michael Catholic Church, Cary; St. Anne Catholic Church, Fayetteville; St. Eugene Catholic Church, Wendell; Holy Cross Catholic Church, Durham; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Rocky Mount and St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Fuquay-Varina. We currently have a member from Our Lady of the Highway Catholic Church, Thomasville, NC of the Diocese of Charlotte. Our members are very active in their parishes. They serve as members of parish and finance councils, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, choir members and members of their parish AAMEN Chapters.

For information about the Order, visit: www.kofpc.org.

Directorio

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Sacramentos

Bautismo: Asistir a la preparación, padres y padrinos y fijar la fecha con el sacerdote. Comuníquese con la parroquia para fechas de preparación.

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.

Pláticas Pre-Bautismales

Requisitos: Con la señora Evelyn Shafer

- 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
- Estar en noveno grado

Presentaciones

Requisitos: Con la señora Evelyn Shafer

- Solicitarla 1 mes antes
- Donación Voluntaria
- Se hacen solo 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 6 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 20 de abril de 1906 los ojos de una imagen de la Dolorosa comenzaron a parpadear durante un lapso de 15 minutos en el colegio jesuita San Gabriel, en Quito, Ecuador. En 1995 en Cochabamba, Bolivia, donde una imagen del Divino rostro lagrimó sangre y después, una imagen de la Inmaculada hizo lo mismo. En el transcurso del siglo veinte, muchísimas imágenes de Cristo, María e incluso, el Espíritu Santo, lloraron lágrimas de agua, sangre u óleo, emitieron aroma de rosa o mostraron alguna manifestación paranormal.

La ciencia logró explicar algunos de estos fenómenos, pero en muchos casos no fue posible. Normalmente, la jerarquía eclesiástica prefiere no hacer declaraciones oficiales al respecto, por lo menos, no antes de mucho escrutinio. El apóstol san Juan recomienda examinar cada espíritu (1 Juan 4:1-3) y esto es lo que la Iglesia hace con estas manifestaciones sobrenaturales. Con investigaciones científicas, sociales y espirituales se examinan cuidadosamente estas manifestaciones a fin de asegurar que provienen de Dios y no del diablo u otros orígenes. En fin, la mejor prueba de la veracidad de estos fenómenos es la conversión de los fieles.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM,
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HACIENDO NUESTRA PARTE PARA MEJORAR LA HISTORIA

En 1948, la Asociación Mundial Médica, creada en la Declaración de Génova como una proclamación a los derechos humanos. Fue una respuesta directa a las atrocidades cometidas por los nazis. Salían de un periodo donde había sido aceptable matar, maltratar y desarrollar experimentos en aquellos que se pensaba eran inferiores. Por consiguiente, la Declaración de Génova era un medio para declarar el respe-

to por la vida humana. El juramento incluyó esta cláusula. "tendré el máximo respeto por la vida humana, desde el momento de la concepción."

Sin embargo, en 1984, fue alterada para ya no reconocer el término concepción. En su lugar, fue remplazada con las palabras, "desde el comienzo". Que tampoco no sobrevivió. En 2005, fue la frase entera borrada, no dejando referencia alguna a las primeras etapas de la vida. Es vergonzoso como esto documenta literalmente la degradación de la vida de nuestra sociedad. Esto nos lleva al presente. Que verán futuras generaciones de lo que estamos dejando atrás? La trágica realidad es que tenemos una cultura de muerte donde 60 millones de bebés inocentes les han sido negado el derecho a vivir en los Estados Unidos. No solo centros abortistas aumentan a través de todo el país donde seres humanos no nacidos son asesinados, sino también aumentan las ganancias de los abortistas a través de su profesión.

Aun más, tenemos voces que aclaman afirmando el valor de la vida. La tecnología a través de ultrasonido, enseña al mundo la verdad y belleza del desarrollo dentro del vientre materno. Centros de Ayuda a la mujer son localizados en comunidades a través de todo el país, llegando hasta las mujeres más vulnerables de cometer aborto y salvando la vida de estos bebés. Legislaciones PRO-VIDA están siendo introducidas en los dos niveles federal y estatal. Se ha hecho mucho progreso, pero no hay que fallar, es una encarnizada batalla. Para ir por la victoria, debemos cada uno hacer nuestra parte ya que pudiéramos estar en el momento crucial de la historia, donde esta generación restaurara una cultura de vida.

LA DUDA

Créeme; hay más fe en la duda sincera, que en la mitad de los credos.
--Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Lecturas De La Semana

Lunes:	Hechos 4:23-31; Salmos 2:1-9; San Juan 3:1-8
Martes:	1 Pedro 5:5b-14; Salmos 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; San Marco 16:15-20
Miércoles:	Hechos 5:17-26; Salmos 34 (33):2-9; San Juan 3:16-21
Jueves:	Hechos 5:27-33; Salmos 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; San Juan 3:31-36
Viernes:	Hechos 5:34-42; Salmos 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; San Juan 6:1-15
Sábado:	Hechos 6:1-7; Salmos 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; San Juan 6:16-21
Domingo:	Hechos 2:14, 22-33; Salmos 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pedro 1:17-21; San Lucas 24:13-35



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"Acudían asiduamente a escuchar las enseñanzas de los apóstoles, vivían en comunión fraterna y se congregaban para orar en común y celebrar la fracción del pan" (Hechos 2:42). La primera línea de la primera lectura de hoy marca la pauta al comenzar esta celebración de Pascua de cincuenta días. Hoy escuchamos las enseñanzas de tres apóstoles -Lucas, Pedro y Juan - que nos recuerdan que, aunque no hayamos visto a Cristo, estamos llenos de alegría al depositar nuestra creencia en su muerte y resurrección salvadoras. Cada semana durante el tiempo de Pascua nos reuniremos como comunidad de fe para hallar fuerzas y apoyo de nuestro Dios y de los demás. Cada semana nos reuniremos para fraccionar el pan y dar gracias en oración, acciones que manifestarán la mismísima presencia del Cristo resucitado entre nosotros. Estemos abiertos a los milagros de este tiempo de alegría.
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