

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1, 2015

La Historia y Usted: Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Vamos a cuatro bodas este año! Eso es cuatro más que hemos asistido en los últimos años. Estamos encantados de que los hijos de nuestros queridos amigos han encontrado a la persona con la que anhelan para cometer sus vidas. Cada participación representa un cambio radical de la cultura imprescindible, sobre todo para los hombres jóvenes que van desde el compromiso, hasta la fecha cada persona en Partido hasta que estén seguros de que han asegurado la mejor oferta, y para retrasar el compromiso hasta que cada posible capricho tiene sido satisfechas.

Qué aburrido. No hay mayor aventura que un buen matrimonio, y si usted es bendecido para encontrar ese gran amor, conseguir casado ya. Usted puede hacer todas las cosas que los comerciales de televisión dicen que tienes que hacer—paracaidismo, salir a pasear duro en Nepal, kayak extremo en British Columbia— juntos, y si sobrevives tendrás el resto de sus vidas para alardear de ello. A pesar de su charla sobre las virtudes de la vida de soltero para el avance del evangelio, me pregunto qué St. Paul le diría a las generaciones matrimonio aversión al más joven de hoy. Desde la soltera de 20 años de edad, de sexo masculino judío en los días de Pablo era considerado "maldito", Pablo estaba siendo extremadamente contador-cultural en el que sugiere que los hombres y las mujeres no se casan con el fin de "adherirse al Señor sin distracción".

Es posible que cuando San Pablo escribió la primera carta a la iglesia de Corinto (segunda lectura de hoy) todavía estaba esperando el inminente regreso de Jesús. En previsión de ese momento cambia el mundo, se aconseja que los que estaban solo quedan solo.

Irónicamente, eso es exactamente el mismo consejo la cultura da hoy dos mil años después. Hmm. ¿Cómo está ese trabajando para nosotros?

¿Cómo ve el matrimonio y su llamada a la santidad?

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The Story and You: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We're going to four weddings this year! That's four more than we have attended in the past several years. We're thrilled that the children of our dear friends have found the person with whom they long to commit their lives. Each engagement represents a radical departure from the cultural imperative—especially for young men—to run from commitment, to date every single person on Match until they're sure they've secured the best deal, and to delay commitment until every possible whim has been satisfied. How boring. There is no greater adventure than a great marriage, and if you are blessed to find that great love, get married already. You can do all the things the tv commercials say you have to do— skydiving, trekking in Nepal, extreme kayaking in British Columbia— together, and if you survive you'll have the rest of your lives to brag about it. For all his talk about the virtues of the single life for the advance of the gospel, I wonder what St. Paul would say to the marriage-averse younger generations today. Since the

unmarried 20-year-old Jewish male in Paul's day was considered "cursed," Paul was being extremely counter-cultural in suggesting that men and women not marry so as to "adhere to the Lord without distraction".

It's possible that when St. Paul wrote that first letter to the church at Corinth (today's second reading) he was still expecting the imminent return of Jesus. In anticipation of that world-altering moment, he advised that those who were single remain single.

Ironically, that's exactly the same advice the culture gives today two thousand years later. Hmm. How's that workin' for us?

How do you view marriage and its call to holiness?

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Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—

Joe Cruz-Martinez, Alex Gallegos, Elena Ortega, Sharon Kissell, Joseph Garcia, Calista Pugh, Germaine Kunz, Irene Suaszo, Patricio Sáenz, Clarita Rubio, Rosi Cervantes, Blanca Estela Velez

Altar & Rosary Society news---

The annual A & R Valentine Bingo meeting is February 12. Bring a Valentine-themed gift of \$5 to \$10 to play. All women of the parish are welcome for a lot of fun. See in the Rose Room at 7:00pm, Thursday, February 12.

Community Ministry Food Bank—would like us to collect **DRIED BEANS & RICE** for the month of February. Please leave your donations in the church vestibule.

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Readings for the Week of February 1, 2015

Sunday: Dt 18: 15-20//1 Cor 7: 32-35//Mk 1: 21-28
Monday: Mal 3: 1-4//Heb 2: 14-18//Lk 2: 22-40
Tuesday: Heb 12: 1-4//Mk 5: 21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12: 4-7//Mk 6: 1-6
Thursday: Heb 12: 18-19, 21-24//Mk 6: 7-13
Friday: Heb 13: 1-8//Mk 6: 14-29
Saturday: Heb 13: 15-17, 20-21//Mk 6: 30-34

Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION

1ST COMMUNION PREPARATION

There will be a parent meeting for parents of students preparing for 1st Eucharist on **Sunday, February 8 at 9:30 am** in the Community Room. All parents should plan to attend this orientation meeting. Our first preparation session will be on Thursday, February 12 at 6:00 pm in the Community Room. The format will be the same as it was for First Reconciliation. If your child still has not made the sacrament of Reconciliation, please contact Laurie Lopez at the parish office or Mr. Moo at the school.

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

Our family movie matinee this Sunday, following the 11:00 am Mass in the RCIA room in the church basement is Maleficent. Which is a modern rendition of the Sleeping Beauty fairy tale, starring Angelina Jolie. Come join us for a relaxing afternoon with the family before the Super Bowl hype. As usual, we will offer a main dish (hot dogs or pizza), but feel free to bring a dish to share!

ASH WEDNESDAY is on February 18. We will have two Masses with distribution of ashes—one is at 8:15 am, and the other is at 6:00 pm. Distribution of ashes will only take place at the either of the Masses; there will be no separate distribution!

FAD (FAMILY ACADEMY OF DISCIPLESHIP)

Our next FAD session will be on Wednesday, February 25 at 6:00 pm at the school. Our topic will be “Our Relationship with God – Sin and Morality.” Come join us as we prepare ourselves for the Lenten Season! Everyone in the parish is invited.

SOUP SUPPERS/STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our annual soup suppers and Stations of the Cross will begin on Friday, February 20 at 6:00 pm. Each week of Lent we will present a variation of the Stations of the Cross, preceded by a simple soup supper hosted by one of the groups of the parish. Please call the office if your group is interested in hosting one of the evenings.

Come join the school for the **annual Chili Cook Off** on Sunday, February 8, 2015 from 12:00-1:00. If you would like to enter your red or green chili in the event please sign up in the back of church. We ask that contestants not serve their own chili, but serve another persons chili. Contestants please make enough to feed 50 people a full bowl, at least two crock-pots full if necessary. Contestants should bring their own utensils to serve chili and mark their belongings with their name on each. Tickets for the Chili Cook Off are on sale in the back of Church. The cost is **\$4.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children (6-12) and seniors**. You may purchase tickets at the door. **There will only be 200 sold tickets for this event**, due to the maximum capacity of the lunchroom. See you there and thanks for your support!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 4pm	January 31 +Gioan Kim Huynh & +Phanxica Ung by family +Joe Ortega by Lucy Ortega
Sunday 7am 8:30am 11am	February 1 People of the Parish +Joesph Nguyen & +Anne Huynh by family +Joseph Deaguero & Marlene Ziyad by Barbara Deaguero
Monday 8:30am	February 2 Communion Service
Tuesday 8:30am	February 3 +Gioan Kim Huynh & +Phanxica Ung by family +Clenda Garcia by Garcia family
Wednesday 8:15am	February 4 +Inez Duke by family
Thursday 8:30am	February 5 +Joseph Nguyen & thanksgiving to the Holy Family by Nguyen family
Friday 8:30 am	February 6 +Richard Freehling by family
Saturday 4pm	February 7 +Clara Bonner by family +Joe Vigil by family
Sunday 7am 8:30am 11am	February 8 People of the Parish +deceased members of the Holy Name Society +Phyllis Clark by family