

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 20, 2016

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Sacred Conversation

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

I suppose it was inevitable. My husband Ben, who fears neither height nor depth nor OSHA regulations, fell fifteen feet from a ladder while painting a house in a low economic neighborhood last week. Despite the intense pain of recovering from his broken hip, hand, and scapula, we are both speechless with gratitude that there was no paralysis or brain damage. In fact, it could have been fatal because, as Butch said to Sundance, *The fall alone could kill you.*

At the same time that he was being ambulated to the hospital, the fire crews were putting out a fire up the street. A single mom and her three kids were paying \$1500 a month to live in a one-room apartment, now going up in flames. *Jesus, remember them.*

Watching the election results in the hospital on Tuesday night, we watched the weeping, the cheering, the convulsions of rage and glee. *Jesus, remember us.*

While Ben was wincing in pain a week later at home, we watched the Wounded Warriors on Veteran's Day, facing lives as double amputees, many living with intense pain, minute by minute. *Jesus, remember them.*

Running parallel to that story were a dozen stories of drought, wildfires, mass murders and terrorist attacks. *Jesus, remember them.*

There are endless people for Jesus to remember, every hour of every day. What comfort to know that Christ our King knows what it is to be in agony, to be tortured and killed by people who knew not what they were doing.

But we know what we are doing, and on this feast day we resolve to use our lives to bring healing and compassionate love, in memory of Jesus.

What good work will you do this week, in memory of Jesus?

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La Historia y Usted™



Conversaciones Sagradas

Nuestro Señor, Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

Supongo que era inevitable. Mi esposo Ben, quien no le teme ni a la altura ni a la profundidad, ni a las regulaciones de OSHA, se cayó 15 pies de una escalera mientras que estaba pintando una casa en una área económicamente baja la semana pasada. A pesar del dolor intenso que tiene al recuperarse de la quebradura de la cadera, una mano, y la escapula, los dos estamos sin habla con tanta gratitud de que no haya sufrido parálisis o daño cerebral. De hecho, pudo haber sido fatal porque, como le dijo Butch a Sundance, *la caída por si sola podría haberte matado.*

Al mismo tiempo que lo llevaban en ambulancia al hospital, una brigada de bomberos estaba apagando un incendio en la misma calle. Una madre soltera y sus tres niños estaban pagando \$1,500 por mes para vivir en un apartamento de una recamara, que ahora se consumía en llamas. *Jesús, acuérdate de ellos.* Viendo los resultados de las elecciones en el hospital el martes en la noche, vimos a los que lloraban, a los que celebraban, a las convulsiones de ira y felicidad. *Jesús, acuérdate de nosotros.* Mientras que Ben soportaba el dolor más tarde esa semana en casa, vimos a los Guerreros Heridos en el día de los Veteranos, enfrentando vidas como doble-amputados, muchos viviendo con dolor intenso, minuto a minuto. *Jesús acuérdate de ellos.* Sucediendo paralelamente a esa historia habían docenas de historias de sequías, fuegos forestales, asesinatos en masa. *Jesús acuérdate de ellos.* Existe una cantidad inmensa de gente de quien Jesús se tiene que acordar, cada hora de cada día. Que gran consuelo saber que Cristo nuestro Rey sabe lo que es estar en agonía, ser torturado y asesinado por gente que no sabía lo que estaba haciendo.

Pero nosotros si sabemos lo que hacemos, y en este día de fiesta nos proponemos usar nuestras vidas para ofrecer sanación y amor compasivo, en memoria de Jesús.

¿Qué bondad harás esta semana, en memoria de Jesús?

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Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Nov 20 9:00 am

Rite of Welcome, RCIA

****NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS OR RCIA THE
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20—HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**

Nov 29 6:30 pm

Confirmation Class

Nov 30 7:00 pm

RCIA Adults

Dec 02 7:00 pm

Adoration/Vespers/Confession

Dec 04 10:00 am

Advent Series – *Waiting for God in the
Dark*

Dec 06 6:30 pm

Confirmation Class

Dec 07 7:00 pm

RCIA – Adults

Dec 08 Immaculate Conception – Holy Day

Mass 8:30 am and 6:00 pm

ADVENT SERIES!

We are very pleased and excited to announce a special series on Advent entitled *Waiting for God in the Dark*, presented by Kathy McGovern, former liturgist at St Rose of Lima and author of *The Story and You*, which is featured in our bulletin each week. The series will be offered on Sunday, December 4, 11 and 18 at 10:00 am during our Faith Formation time. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend this special “mini-retreat.” **Note: Parents with students in sacramental preparation should plan on attending the session on December 4 as part of the required monthly parent sessions.**

COME PRAY WITH US...

On each Friday during Advent, at 7:00pm to 8:00pm, we will be offering Eucharist Adoration with Vespers (Evening Prayer),

with the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation. We will have song selections for Evening Prayer and Taize for Adoration/Reconciliation time. Take some time to feed your spirit during this busy holiday season and join us for prayer and reflection.

FACEBOOK

Have you checked out our FACEBOOK page lately? Don't forget to LIKE our page! New posts each day on current events and other topics of interest. Check it out and join the conversation!

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—

Barbara Deaguero, Annie Martinez, Mary Beeler, LeRoy Kress, Chuck Bauer, Isabel Guzman, Raymundo Pimentel, Deacon Jerry Kotas, Bruce Courchene, Mary Maes, John Tapparo, Clarita Rubio, Regan Capps, Fernando Pimentel, Gretchen Testerman, Jana Purdy, Michelle Childers

Breakfast with Santa Please come eat breakfast, enjoy making a craft, and have a great time with your family at the Annual Breakfast with Santa event! It will be on Saturday, December 3. Breakfast is served from 9-9:30am, And Santa arrives at 9:30am to see all the children. There is a **new** menu and pricing this year. Pick up a flyer for more info. Reservations: Mrs Kelly @ 303.733.5806 or katekelly@strosedenver.org

Community Ministry needs—**Canned Tomatoes & Canned Ravioli** for the month of December. You can place your donation in the basket in the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

Altar & Rosary's Holiday Cash

Bonanza !!!—It's right around the corner, and beginning next week, the Ladies of the Society will have their raffle tickets on sale after all the Masses. This is their major fundraiser for the year. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. **The drawing is December 4, after the 11:30am Mass.** They are also looking for donations of baked goods to sell at the Arts & Crafts Sale. You can deliver them on the weekend of November 19 and 20.

Club 50 Winners for November !!

\$100 Donald Byrne

\$50 Arlene Milner

\$50 Dave & Debbie Flores

--thanks for supporting the work of the Holy Name Society...it means a lot!

2016 St Rose of Lima Christmas Toy

Drive—timeline as follows:

Giving Tree in Sanctuary→

--November 12-December 10

Last day to turn in gifts→

--December 14

Wrap gifts→

--December 15 & 16

Santa makes a special trip in→

--December 17

Readings for the week of November 20, 2016

Sunday 2 Sam 5: 1-3//Col 1: 12-20//Lk 23: 35-43

Monday Rv 14: 1-3, 4b-5//Lk 21: 1-4

Tuesday Rv 14: 14-19//Lk 21: 5-11

Wednesday Rv 15: 1-4//Lk 21: 12-19

Thursday Rv 18: 1-2, 21-23; 19: 1-3, 9a//Lk 21: 20-28

Friday Rv 20: 1-4, 11—21: 2//Lk 19: 45-48

Saturday Rv 11: 4-12//Lk 20: 27-40

Mass Intentions

Saturday

4:00 pm

November 19

+Justin Archuleta & +Epifanio Vigil by Andy & Anita Archuleta
+Don Milner by family

Sunday

9am

November 20

+Epifanio Vigil & +Justin Archuleta by Andy & Anita Archuleta
People of the Parish

11:30am

Monday

8:30am

November 21

Communion Service

Tuesday

8:15am

November 22

+Grace Gonyea by family

Wednesday

8:30am

November 23

+Joseph Vigil by family

Thursday

9:00am

November 24

+Alfred Rohr by Fr Jerry

Friday

8:30am

November 25

+Donaciano Vigil by family

Saturday

4 pm

November 26

Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

Sunday

9am

November 27

+Caelen Matthew Bloss by family
People of the Parish

Men's Advent Retreat—Hey Guys—

looking for a chance to renew and your Christmas Spirit? The Denver Seminarians are hosting an Advent Men's Retreat at St John Vianney Seminary on Sunday, December 18 from 10am to 5pm. Contact: www.DenverSeminarians.org

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A LOOK AHEAD---

November 19 & 20—Knights of Columbus Annual Arts & Crafts Fair, with Baked Goods sales. Sat-10-5:30 Sun-9-2

November 20—Church environment decorating for Advent at 12:30pm.

November 24—Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00am.

November 27—No Religious Education classes for Thanksgiving break.

December 1—Altar & Rosary Christmas Potluck, Rose Room, 6:30pm.

December 2—Adoration & Benediction, with Vespers & Confessions, 7:00pm.

December 3—Breakfast with Santa, 9:00am in school cafeteria

December 4—Kathy McGovern Advent series—“Waiting for God in the Dark” in the Community Room.

--Altar & Rosary Christmas Cash Bonanza Drawing at 12:30pm.

December 8—Holy Day of Obligation, Masses at 8:30am and at 6:00pm.

December 9—Adoration & Benediction, with Vespers & Confessions, 7:00pm

December 11—Kathy McGovern Advent series—“Waiting for God in the Dark” in the Community Room.

--Holy Name Club 50 monthly drawing at 12:30 pm.

December 12—SRL Academy Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe, 8:30am.

December 15—Knights of Columbus meeting

December 16—Adoration & Benediction with Vespers & Confessions, 7:00pm.

December 17—Kathy McGovern Advent series—“Waiting for God in the Dark” in the Community Room.

December 23—Adoration & Benediction, with Vespers & Confessions, 7:00pm

December 24—Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00pm
Mass at 10:00pm

December 25—Christmas Day
Mass at 9:00am—BI-LINGUAL
PLUS

--NO 11:30am Mass

December 31—New Year’s Eve
Mass at 4:00pm

January 1—New Year’s Day
Mass at 9:00am
Mass at 11:30am (Bi-Lingual)

HOLY FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL—

attention **all** 8th graders. Holy Family High school is holding its High School Placement Test on Saturday, December 3. The placement test is a requirement of the application process. Doors open at 8am. Testing begins at 8:15am and ends at 11:15. Bring two #2 pencils and a \$20 test fee (cash or check). No calculators. Register at www.holyfamilyhs.com, click on “inquire now!” During testing, there will be a parent/alumni Q & A session. All questions can be directed to the Admissions Office at 303.410.1411