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July 30, 2017 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 30 de julio de 2017 *Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLÉS

Saturday Vigil/Sábado: 5:00 PM
Sunday/Domingo 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

MASSES IN SPANISH/EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo: 12:45 PM

DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday/Lunes thru Friday/Viernes : 6:30 AM &
9:00 AM

BAPTISM/BAUTIZOS

In English: Call the office to begin the process.
This requires two months preparation

En Español: Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere dos meses de preparación.

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO

Call the office to arrange with a Priest or Deacon. This requires six months preparation. *Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere seis meses de preparación.*

RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN

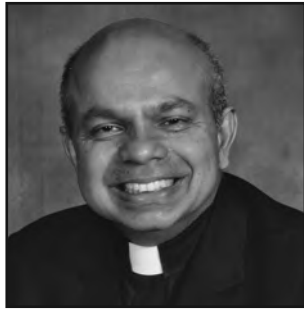
In English: Saturdays 3:30 PM (in the church) or by appointment. *En Español: Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote. Por cita.*



As disciples at St. Bonaventure, we are committed to know Christ better and make Him better known. To this end we are committed to...

- Keep connected to our parish community
- Nurture the development of our faith and knowledge of Christ
- Offer to share the Holy Spirit's gifts of time, talent and treasure
- Worship through prayer, Mass and the Sacraments

THOUGHTS FROM FR. MAT



INSTALLATION

The Vicar General of our Diocese, Fr. George Mockel, will install me officially as pastor here next Sunday, August 6th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Bishop Michael C. Barber's letter of appointment to me said: "Your declaring and signing the Profession of Faith and Oath of Office in the presence of the Bishop's delegate constitutes your formal taking possession of the parish and assuming the office of the pastor... It is also highly recommended that the act of taking possession occur within the context of a public liturgical rite with as many parishioners present as possible." Therefore, may I kindly invite all of you to be present for this ceremony.

I am expecting some friends from my earlier parish to come for the installation. Let us welcome all our guests and show the traditional hospitality of the St. Bonaventure community.

THE MOST VALUABLE TREASURE

Today's readings teach us that accepting Jesus as our God and Savior and sacrificing everything in life to do the will of God are equivalent to discovering and possessing the most valuable treasure - a pearl of great price. In other words, keeping a personal relationship with Christ and sharing his view of life are the most beautiful, the most precious things in the world.

In the Gospel, using three mini-parables and one concluding parable or simile, Jesus teaches that God's Kingdom (the rule of God in us, accepting Jesus as our God and Savior, putting our Faith in him and doing His will), is something of extraordinary value, like a

hidden treasure or a costly pearl, and that possessing it calls for a total commitment to preserving it. The Kingdom of God is God's reign in our hearts, in our lives, in our homes, in our society, and in our world. Only those who develop a searching mind and are willing to give up everything for the great treasure of God's Kingdom will be rewarded. Through the first and second parables of the treasure and pearl, Jesus teaches us that identifying God's will and living according to the Gospel (both with His grace), are the most precious and worthwhile things in life. Through Jesus and his Gospel, we come to know and understand the real meaning of life, the will of God for us each day, and the most important things we must do to secure our eternal salvation.

We should live every moment in view of our precious goal. Most of the time, we are chasing false treasures such as money, social status or worldly pleasures. Thus, the really valuable pearl of sharing in God's life (through Jesus here on earth and later in Heaven) is never found. Let us always remember that heaven is within the reach of all of us who try to do the will of God, following the ordinary vocations of life and enjoying this world's joys and pleasures within the framework of God's Commandments. When we do so, we are already living in the kingdom of heaven while we are still on earth.

We need to take all precautions to keep our greatest treasure safe. We will be able to keep safe the treasure of our personal relationship with Jesus by accepting him every day as our God and Savior, by allowing him to have total control over our lives through our loving obedience to his will, by asking him daily for the strengthening and guidance of his Holy Spirit, by talking to him daily in prayer, by listening to him in our meditative reading of the Bible, by getting reconciled to him and others every day, asking pardon and forgiveness for our sins, by offering Him our lives on the altar during the Holy Mass and by nourishing our souls frequently, receiving Jesus in Holy Communion.



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PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS

NEWS FROM OUR ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE:

Thank you in advance for your generosity for this weekend's second collection. Your contributions help us to support the poor and underserved here in the immediate area of our parish. Since Oct 1 of last year, we have distributed over \$50,000 of in-kind support (food, furniture, clothing, household goods, moving assistance) and direct financial support (rent, utilities, tuition, car repair) to 206 families (618 individuals). Here are some other ways you might wish to help:



- Our SVdP retail stores in both Pleasant Hill and Pittsburg could use regular volunteers to help sort, tag, and merchandise donations. Once a week, once or twice a month, for however many hours you can spare. Interested? Contact Dan Gabe at (925) 408-5964.
- We prepare food boxes for a number of our SVdP families every Friday, redistributing donated food we pick up from Trader Joe's in Concord that morning. We welcome your help. We gather at 9am each Friday in the Small Hall.

FAITH DIRECT: PARISH EGIVING



Thank you for being a part of our St. Bonaventure family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy, and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that St. Bonaventure continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities, and the Sacraments. During these summer months, your generosity through *Faith Direct* can help provide the consistent

resources we need to operate our parish ministries. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **CA725**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

LITURGY & PRAYER

SALVADOR DEL MUNDO

CELEBRATION: Sunday, August 6 at the 12:45pm Mass

The Spanish Salvadorian Community of Saint Bonaventure Church has celebrated this tradition for about 25 years, during one of the Sundays in August, at the 12:45pm Mass. We would like to keep this tradition for as long as we can. The Feast of El Salvador del Mundo means “The Celebration of the Savior of the World.” In this case the Salvadorians believe their Savior is Jesus Christ. The first celebration was in 1525 and is celebrated the first week of August. It is celebrated in the country of El Salvador (in Central America). El Salvador celebrates the feast of El Salvador del Mundo as a public holiday called “La bajada” or “The Descent,” which is also the same day as the Feast of the Transfiguration. The main events of the festival are religious ceremonies and processions around the country.

JOIN THE RESURRECTION CHOIR!

Help us prepare for our annual Christmas Concert. We have openings for all voice types: soprano, alto, tenor and bass. The ability to read music is helpful, but not required. We will teach you everything you need to know.

Rehearsals begin **Monday, August 7** at 10:00am in room A4. New members will be welcome from August 7 through Sept. 11.

This year’s concert is scheduled for Saturday evening, Dec. 2. We will be doing a “Lessons and Carols” program. The readings come directly from scripture, starting with Old Testament events leading up to the birth of Jesus, and concluding with the visit of the Magi. Our songs will include old familiar carols, some new arrangements of familiar carols, and new choral pieces.

Have questions or need more information? Please contact Janice Anelli at bjanelli@astound.net or 925-687-4058.

MASS IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

We will continue to celebrate the Centennial Year of Our Lady of Fatima with a special monthly Mass from August thru October this year. The Masses will be on the 13th of each month, except for August, when it will be on the 14th. The Masses will be in the chapel at 7:00pm with Fr. Mathew presiding. All are welcome to join us!

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

CROSS COUNTRY SIGN-UPS

Children in grades 2 through 8 who like to run are invited to join the St. Bonaventure Cross-Country team. Sign-ups will be on Thursday, August 3 in the Small Hall from 6 pm until 8:30 pm. If you are new to the program, please bring a copy of your athlete’s birth certificate. Practices will begin on Friday, August 18. The season continues until the last meet on October 20. There are five meets, all of which are on Friday afternoons, featuring races about one mile in length and traversing dirt trails in various parks in the East Bay. Practices are held M-W-F in Newhall Park. For more information, call Joe Sullivan at ☎ 925-969-0207 or John Mercurio at ☎ 925-876-0327. We always need additional parent coaches/administrators, so here is a chance to participate along with your child!

LIFE and JUSTICE

IMMIGRATION MYTHS DEBUNKED

Myth #1: They don't pay taxes

Undocumented immigrants are already US Taxpayers. Collectively, they paid an estimated \$10.6 billion to state and local taxes in 2010, according to the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy (ITEP), a research organization that works on tax policy issues. Contributions varied by state: In California,

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GOOD NEWS for You

READINGS for the WEEK

MONDAY: EX 32:15-24, 30-34; PS 106:19-23; MT 13:31-35

TUESDAY: EX 33:7-11; 34:5B-9, 28; PS 103:6-13; MT 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY: EX 34:29-35; PS 99:5-7, 9; JN 11:19-27 OR LK 10:38-42

THURSDAY: EX 40:16-21, 34-38; PS 84:3-6A, 8A, 11; MT 13:47-53

FRIDAY: LV 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34B-37; PS 81:3-6, 10-11AB; MT 13:54-58

SATURDAY: LV 25:1, 8-17; PS 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; MT 14:1-12

SUNDAY: DN 7:9-10, 13-14; PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 PT 1:16-19; MT 17:1-9



STEWARDSHIP of Treasure

Weekend of July 22 & 23 Collection

Goal: \$25,440

Actual: \$22,483

Deficit: (\$2,957)

Food for Family: 780

*EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)
included in above figures*



All things work for good for those who love God.
— Romans 8:28a



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more than \$2.2 billion. On average, they pay about 6.4% of their income in state and local taxes, ITEP said.

A 2013 Congressional Budget Office (CBO) analysis of the failed bipartisan bill that would have created a path to legal status for many undocumented immigrants found that increasing legal immigration would increase government spending on refundable tax credits, Medicaid and health insurance subsidies, among other federal benefits. But it would also create even more tax revenue by way of income and payroll taxes. That could reduce deficits by \$175 billion over the first 10 years and by at least \$700 billion in the second decade.

ITEP estimates that allowing certain immigrants to stay in the country and work legally would boost state and local tax contributions by \$2 billion a year.

**FAITH FORMATION
 FOR ADULTS**

**CATHOLICISM: PIVOTAL
 PLAYERS**

“The call to holiness is universal, which means that holiness is not meant for a privileged few, but is the mission towards which all Christ’s disciples should aspire.” Bishop Robert Barron followed up his widely popular “Catholicism” with a new series that highlights those men and women whose friendship with Christ transformed not only their own lives, but also the world. Join us as we learn about some of these “pivotal players.”

- On Aug 14/15 and Aug 21/22, Gina Cattalini will lead the discussion on the life of Blessed John Henry Newman.
- On Aug 28/29 and Sep 11/12, Christa Fairfield will share the life of GK Chesterton.
- On Sep 18/19 and Sep 25/26 we will explore the art of Michelangelo.

Classrooms and times: Monday afternoon in A1 (1:00-2:30pm) or Tuesday evening in A4 (7:00-8:30pm). Please sign up in the parish office or call Eileen so we have enough resources. There is no charge.

ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC

Have you never been baptized and wonder what the big deal is? Were you baptized in another Christian faith, but wonder what makes Catholics different? Were you baptized Catholic, but never received Eucharist and Confirmation? If you fall into any of these categories, this process may be for you. A new group of adults interested in becoming Catholic or thinking about being baptized will begin on August 20. Individuals will be brought into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil (March 31, 2018). For further information and registration, please contact Eileen ☎ 672-5800 x2217 or elimberg@stbonaventure.net

PRAISE NIGHT

Come and Praise with us as “VINTAGE”’s Joyce, Santi and Maryann lead us to joyfully sing to God for all the good things he has given us. It’s on Friday, August 11 from 7.30- 9.00pm in the church. It is *free* and it is going to be *fun!* See you there.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY: JOSHUA,
 JUDGES and RUTH**

This year’s scripture study examines 3 important books of the Old Testament- Joshua, Judges and Ruth. In Joshua, we discover a faithful leader who carries out God’s commands. This is followed by the deteriorating faith and failure we find in the book of Judges. Finally, we conclude with the heart-warming story of grace and redemption in the book of Ruth!

The Scripture Study will begin on Thursday September 7, 2017 and will continue each week through to the end of May 2018. The morning class begins at 10:00 a.m. and the evening class begins at 7:00 p.m. Participants can attend either class. Each weekly session is 90 minutes long and includes a discussion on the commentary and study questions by Steve Ray and Video Lectures by either Father Courtney or Father Pacwa SJ.

The scripture study program is from Catholic Scripture Study International www.cssprogram.net. In addition, there are video presentations throughout the year on various Catholic topics, and a class retreat before Holy Week. Students can register in the church office until August 15, 2017. The cost for the program is \$55.00. If you have ad-

ditional questions or need a form in order to mail in your registration, I can be contacted at Greg Gamache bonaventurebible@as-found.net

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Summer is here!! Do you want to find a nice cool air-conditioned haven of peace and quiet? Join us for Contemplative Prayer in the Chapel on Tuesdays, 4:05-4:30pm. Come and add some quiet time to your life and give thanks for the blessings we receive.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart ...” Help encourage our own understanding hearts by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekend is at San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville on September 29- October 1. Space is *very* limited! Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Mike & Jeanne @ ☎ 925.672.2016 or Joe & Sue @ ☎ 925.680.7767 now or go to www.oaklandwwme.org

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

ADULT ACTIVITIES

SENIOR LUNCHEON: *Thursday, August 10 at 11:30 AM in the Large Hall, \$13 per person*, hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

We're having something different! Come join us for a great lunch provided by 'Mann's Chinese Cuisine'. We will enjoy Fried Rice, Chow Mein, Cashew Chicken, Sweet & Sour Pork, and Lemon Chicken. Um! As always, drinks and dessert are included. Please make reservations by Monday August 7 by calling George or Mary Jane Brown at ☎ 363-4708 or by **registering after Mass on August 5 or 6**. Adults of all ages are welcome!

HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

Our next Hospitality Weekend is on **August 5 & 6**. Thank you to the parishioners and volunteers who have donated to this fine ministry.

After the 5pm Saturday Mass, we have wine, soda, cheese, cookies, and crackers. After the

7:30am, 9am, and 11am Masses, there will be coffee, juice, donuts, and bagels. All are welcome!

OUTSIDE PARISH

ST. AGNES SCHOOL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Please join us as we celebrate St. Agnes School's 50th Anniversary! The celebration will kick off with a 10:45am Mass on Sunday, **August 27**, and a BBQ lunch reception following.

Tickets are available to purchase at St. Agnes School's Office, St. Agnes Church Office and online. Tickets are \$20 per person for ages 11 and older. The first child, 10 and under, is free. Additional child ticket(s) are \$10. The ticket includes BBQ lunch, one drink and dessert.

There will be activities for children, anniversary tile creation, and a chance to share memories of St. Agnes. For any questions, please contact Rachele Daco or Holly Joaquin at Anniversary@stagnesconcord.com. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

“A RETURN TO GRACE” – A MOVIE ON MARTIN LUTHER'S LIFE AND LEGACY

Thursday, August 17, 7:30pm, Century 16 Downtown Pleasant Hill

Unlike traditional movie showings, this screening will only happen if enough tickets are reserved before the deadline on August 10. You can purchase tickets and see more information about the event as well through the event page: <http://luthermovie.link/concord>.



SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR WILLIAM MICHAEL JORDAN
July 29 – August 4, 2017



MASS INTENTIONS



FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 29

5:00 Sandra Widjaja
Edward Wayne Larwood
Thecla Daniels
Rosemarie Hornsby

SUNDAY, JULY 30

7:30 Mike Geraghty
Shirley Mount
Peggy Sullivan
John Breen
9:00 St. Bonaventure Community
11:00 Esther Sermeño
Karen & Loren Guevarra
Margarita Garcia Flores
Charlotte Hennessy
5:00 Aaron Lukton
Eduardo Gonzalez Murcia

MONDAY, JULY 31

6:30 Children with cancer
9:00 Gail Fitzgerald
Teresita Charitz
Jeanann Davis
Thelma Rempillo

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

6:30 William M. Jordan
9:00 Rick Vega

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

6:30 St. Bonaventure Volunteers
9:00 Cancer patients

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

6:30 People suffering from Alzheimer's and Dementia
9:00 Dorothy Zaro

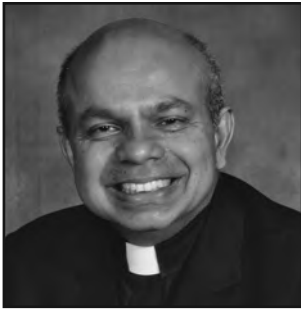
FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

6:30 St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers
9:00 Aurelia Tuazon
Teresita Charitz
Thelma Rempillo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

5:00 Carlos Teran, Sr.
Janine Le Judge
Landon Holmes
Joelsano Nagrampa

PENSAMIENTO DE PADRE MATHEW VELLANKAL



NOMBRAMIENTO

El Vicario General de nuestra Diócesis, Padre George Mockel me nombrará oficialmente como pastor de esta parroquia el próximo domingo, 6 de Agosto durante la misa de las 9:00 am. En la carta de nombramiento del Obispo Michael C. Barber me dijo: “ Su declaración a la profesión de fe y el juramento del cargo en la presencia del delegado del Obispo constituye la toma de posesión formal de la parroquia y asume el puesto de pastor...está también muy recomendable que el acto de toma de posesión se produce en el contexto de un rito litúrgico público con muchos feligreses presente como sea posible.”

Por lo tanto muy amablemente los invito a ustedes a estar presente en esta ceremonia.

Estoy esperando unos amigos de mis parroquias anteriores que vendrán a la ceremonia. Demos la bienvenida a todos nuestros invitados y mostrémosles la hospitalidad tradicional de la comunidad de San Buenaventura.

EL MAS VALIOSO TESORO

Las lecturas de hoy nos enseñan que aceptar a Jesús como nuestro Dios y Salvador y sacrificar todo en la vida para hacer la voluntad de Dios son equivalentes a descubrir y poseer el tesoro más valioso como una perla de gran valor. En otras palabras, mantener una relación personal con Cristo y compartir su visión de la vida son las cosas más preciosas y bellas del mundo.

En el Evangelio, utilizando tres mini parábolas y una parábola de conclusión, Jesús enseña que el Reino de Dios (el gobierno de Dios en nosotros, aceptar a Jesús como

nuestro Dios y Salvador, poniendo nuestra fe en él y haciendo su voluntad), es una especie de extraordinario valor, como un tesoro escondido o una perla costosa, y que la posesión exige un compromiso total con su preservación. El Reino de Dios es el reino de Dios en nuestros corazones, en nuestras vidas, en nuestros hogares, en nuestra sociedad y en nuestro mundo. Sólo aquellos que desarrollan una mente penetrante y están dispuestos a renunciar a todo por el gran tesoro del Reino de Dios serán recompensados. A través de la primera y segunda parábolas del tesoro y la perla, Jesús nos enseña que la identificación de la voluntad de Dios y vivir según su Evangelio (ambos con su gracia), son las cosas más preciosas y valiosas de la vida. A través de Jesús y de su Evangelio, llegamos a conocer y comprender el verdadero significado de la vida, la voluntad de Dios para nosotros cada día, y las cosas más importantes que debemos hacer para asegurar nuestra salvación eterna.

Debemos de vivir cada momento a la vista de nuestro preciado objetivo. La mayoría de las veces, nos están persiguiendo falsos tesoros como el dinero, la posición social o los placeres del mundo. Por lo tanto, la perla más valiosa de compartir la vida de Dios por medio de Jesús aquí en la tierra y más tarde en el cielo, nunca se encuentra. Recordemos siempre que el cielo está al alcance de todos los que tratan de hacer la voluntad de Dios siguiendo las vocaciones ordinarias de la vida y disfrutar de las alegrías y placeres de este mundo en el marco de los Mandamientos de Dios. Cuando lo hacemos aquí en la tierra ya estamos viviendo en el reino de los cielos.

Tenemos que tomar todas las precauciones para mantener seguro nuestro mayor tesoro.

¿Vamos hacer capaces de mantener a salvo el tesoro de nuestra relación personal con Jesús al aceptarlo todos los días como nuestro Dios y Salvador? Por lo que le permite tener un control total sobre nuestras vidas a través de nuestro amor y obediencia a su voluntad, pidiéndole durante el día fortalecimiento y guía al Espíritu Santo, hablando con

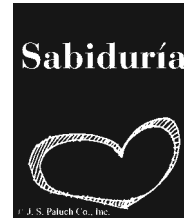
Él todos los días en la oración, escuchándolo a él en nuestra lectura meditativa de la Biblia, consiguiendo reconciliarse con él y los demás, pidiendo perdón de nuestros pecados, ofreciendo nuestras vidas en el altar

durante la misa y nutriendo con frecuencia nuestras almas recibiendo a Jesús en la Santa Comunión.

REFLECIÓN DE PADRE OSCAR ROJAS



SABIDURIA



En la primera lectura de 1 Reyes 3,5.7-12 “el Señor se le apareció al rey Salomón en sueños y le dijo: “Salomón, pídemelo que quieras, que yo te lo daré.” Dios le dio la gran oportunidad a

Salomón de elegir y pedir lo que quisiera. Dios que es fiel, le concedería todo aquello que Salomón pidiera. Sin embargo, Salomón pidió SABIDURIA, “sabiduría de corazón.” Salomón reconoció que necesitaba de la ayuda de Dios para desempeñar su trabajo como gobernador. Salomón pudo haber pedido poder para gobernar y dominar al pueblo. Salomón con humildad pide al Señor sabiduría. Al Señor le agradó que Salomón le hubiera pedido sabiduría y le dijo: “Por haberme pedido esto, y no una larga vida, ni riquezas, ni la muerte de tus enemigos, sino sabiduría para gobernar, yo te concedo lo que me has pedido.” El Señor se sintió agradecido al ver la humildad y la sinceridad de Salomón de tal manera que el Señor no le negó la sabiduría. El Evangelio remarca que el reino de los cielos se parece a un tesoro escondido en un campo. Quien lo encuentra vende todo por comprar ese tesoro. Salomón negó pedir poder, riqueza, larga vida ni la muerte de sus enemigos y pidió sabiduría.

¿Cuál es la invitación que el Señor nos está haciendo a cada uno de nosotros como cristianos bautizados? La gran invitación es el mismo ejemplo del Rey Salomón pedir “sabiduría para gobernar.” Quizás nos preguntemos ¿porque necesito la

sabiduría? Yo no voy a gobernar una nación. Sin embargo, padres y madres de familias tienen la responsabilidad de gobernar no una nación, pero una familia. De tal manera que es importante ser humildes y pedir al Señor sabiduría para ser prudentes y sabios. La sabiduría de Dios enriquece nuestra vida y nos ayuda a tomar decisiones sabias. ¿Cuántos hombres o mujeres en este tiempo hubieran pedido sabiduría? ¿Cuántos hombres y mujeres hubieran pedido poder para dominar, riqueza para poder disfrutar de los placeres de la vida?, ¿cuántos hombres o mujeres hubieran pedido la muerte para sus enemigos? Hoy Salomón nos enseña que necesitamos la sabiduría para ser buenos hijos, esposos y esposas.

CELEBRACIÓN DEL DIVINO SALVADOR DEL MUNDO.



Divino Salvador del Mundo

Esta celebración del Divino Salvador del Mundo es solemnemente celebrada el 5 de Agosto en El Salvador como patrono de la nación salvadoreña. Es una conmemoración de la transfiguración de Jesús donde hace referencia a un capítulo del Evangelio que relata la transfiguración. La Bajada es una tradición que según la historia comenzó en 1811 por medio de una carreta halada por bueyes que recorrió las calles principales de la ciudad. Cada 5 de Agosto se reúnen

frente a la Catedral metropolitana de San Salvador miles de feligreses para presenciar la tradicional bajada. Esta celebración comienza en la Basílica del Sagrado Corazón con la procesión por las calles principales hacia la Catedral. La imagen del Divino Salvador del Mundo es cargada por unas 50 personas. Posteriormente la imagen del Divino Salvador del Mundo llega a la Catedral y se da inicio a la transfiguración. Usualmente afuera de la Catedral se monta una estructura de unos 15 metros de altura y en la cima se encuentra la figura del Divino Salvador del Mundo vestido de rojo en un globo en figura del mundo. Mientras los feligreses cantan el himno de El Salvador del Mundo la imagen desaparece dentro del mundo para reaparecer nuevamente vestido radiantemente de blanco. El cual hace referencia al pasaje bíblico de la transfiguración como cuando Jesús estaba en el Monte Tabor con sus discípulos.

Celebrar esta fiesta del Divino Salvador del Mundo en nuestra comunidad de San Buenaventura es una buena oportunidad para nuestros hermanos salvadoreños recordar y no olvidar sus raíces del Divino Salvador del Mundo. También, es una oportunidad para toda la comunidad hispana darnos cuenta que El Divino Salvador del Mundo no es solo El Salvador para los salvadoreños pero El Salvador de todos los hombres y mujeres de diferentes naciones. El Salvador del Mundo vino al mundo por la salvación de todos. En esta celebración de la transfiguración del Divino Salvador del Mundo es una oportunidad de transfigurarnos en hombres y mujeres a la imagen de Jesús.



El reino de los cielos es como un tesoro escondido en un campo

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