

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 2018

MONDAY:

- ❖ Catecismo, 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ Grupo de Evangelización, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

- ❖ **LITTLE ROCK Scripture Study**, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass and at 7:00 p.m. (**Both in the Conference Room.**)
- ❖ Ultreya, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

- ❖ FAITH FORMATION CLASSES, 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:

- ❖ Hora Santa, 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ RCIA/RICA 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:

- ❖ **FIRST FRIDAY.** Adoration following the 9:00 a.m. Mass
- ❖ **PRIMER VIERNES.** Adoración después la misa de 9:00 a.m. hasta 7:30 a.m. Sábado.
- ❖ CLASE DE CONFIRMACIÓN, 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:

- ❖ Sacrament of Reconciliation, 4:00-4:30 p.m.
- ❖ Vigil masses at 5:00 p.m. (en español) and 7:00 p.m. (English)



TODAY WE HAVE THE PRIVILEGE to welcome Fr. Alvaro back to our parish. He is here for two weeks while Fr. Mario vacations in Mexico.

COFFEE HOUR AFTER 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you would like to volunteer to host the coffee hour next week let Mary know.



CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN: Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA DE LA COMUNICACIÓN: Muchas gracias por su generosidad durante la colecta de la semana pasada para la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación (CCC). Su apoyo ayudará a la CCC a conectar a millones de personas con Cristo y a propagar el mensaje del evangelio. Si usted no alcanzó a dar en la

colecta, jaun lo puede hacer! Visite www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, y haga clic en el enlace "How to Give" al lado izquierdo.

Rachel's Vineyard is a post-abortion recovery program for all those affected by abortion, such as the mother, father, grandparents and siblings, friends and medical practitioners who have conducted the abortions. See rachelsvineyard.org for more information.

Viñedo de Raquel es un programa post-aborto de recuperación para todos aquellos afectados por el aborto, tal como madre, padre, abuelos, hermanos, amigos o practicantes médicos practicantes que han conducido los abortos. Vea rachelsvineyard.org para más información.



CURSO DE PREPARACIÓN PARA EL MATRIMONIO, EL 23 DE FEBRERO Y EL 3 DE MARZO. SOLICITAR LAS INSCRIPCIONES AL P. MARIO O AL TELÉFONO DE LA PARROQUIA (787-2622).

MASSES FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, First Responders and Legal professionals:

In order to recognize, thank and uplift the above important personnel in our communities & parishes, our Bishop, the Most Reverend Joseph J. Tyson, D.D has scheduled three separate Masses, followed by a reception:

- † **White Mass:** For all doctors, medical professionals & those serving in the Health Profession on Tuesday evening, February 20th at 5:30PM in the Cathedral Chapel.
- † **Blue Mass:** For all first responders: Fire, Police, Emergency Vehicle responders on Tuesday evening, February 27th at 5:30PM in the Cathedral Chapel.
- † **Red Mass:** For all in the legal profession and government service on Tuesday March 6th at 5:30PM in the Cathedral Chapel.

The "colors" associated with each group are not reflections of vestment colors of the celebrant but of the usual colors of clothing of each profession, with the "red" for legal professionals referring to the academic hood for degrees in law. All are invited to attend.



QUINCEANERA CLASSES will be held on Thursday evenings during the month of March.

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE February 23-24 at the Pendleton Convention Center. Registration forms and information is available at: nwcmg.com, or call St.

Mary's Parish (541) 276-3615.

MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday – Lectors: Chuck and Debbie Graaff; Eucharistic Ministers: Warren and Kathy Horning

Sunday – Lectors: Theresa Flinn and Nancy Tax; Eucharistic Ministers: Cleora Royston, Joan Schuler, Sonia Padron, John and Linda Couture



SCOTT HAHN'S REFLECTION ON THE READINGS: Last week, Jesus announced the kingdom of God is at hand. This week, in mighty words and deeds, He exercises His dominion—asserting royal authority over the ruler of this world, Satan (see [John 12:31](#)). Notice that today's events take place on the sabbath. The sabbath was to be an everlasting sign—both of God's covenant love for His creation (see [Exodus 20:8–11](#); [31:12–17](#)), and His deliverance of his covenant people, Israel, from slavery (see [Deuteronomy 6:12–15](#)).

On this sabbath, Jesus signals a new creation—that the Holy One has come to purify His people and deliver the world from evil.

“With an unclean spirit” is biblical language for a man possessed by a demon, Satan being the prince of demons (see [Mark 3:22](#)).



The demons' question: “What have you to do with us?” is often used in Old Testament scenes of combat and judgment (see [Judges 11:12](#); [1 Kings 17:18](#)).

And as God by His word “rebuked” the forces of chaos in creating the world (see [Psalms 104:7](#); [Job 26:10–12](#)), and again rebuked the Red Sea so the Israelites could make their exodus (see [Psalms 106:9](#)), Mark uses the same word to describe Jesus rebuking the demons (see [Mark 4:39](#); [Zechariah 3:2](#)).

Jesus is the prophet foretold by Moses in today's First Reading (see [Acts 3:22](#)). Though He has authority over heaven and earth (see [Daniel 7:14,27](#); [Revelation 12:10](#)), He becomes one of our own kinsmen.

He comes to rebuke the forces of evil and chaos—not only in the world, but in our lives. He wants to make us holy in body and spirit, as Paul says in today's Epistle (see [Exodus 31:12](#)).

In this liturgy, we hear His voice and “see” His works, as we sing in today's Psalm. And as Moses tells us today, we should listen to Him.