

January 21, 2024

21 de Enero de 2024

SAINT ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA DE SANTA ANA

Berryville, AR

Mass Schedule/

Horario de misas

Wednesday/Miercoles 6pm

Saturday/Sabado 8:30am

Sunday/Domingo

Mass in English 11:00am

Misa en español 1:00pm

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3RD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me,
and I will make you
fishers of men.”
- Mk 1:17

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is offered at 9:00 am after the Saturday morning Mass and during the Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-5:45 pm /se ofrece a las 9:00 am después de la misa del sábado por la mañana y durante la Hora Santa los miércoles por la tarde de 5:00 a 5:45pm

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT/ ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

is on every Wednesday at 5:00pm and every First Friday from 7pm to 8am/ es todos los miércoles a las 5pm y todos los primeros viernes de 7pm a 8am.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE/VIDA SACRAMENTAL

If you are interested in receiving any of the Sacraments, please contact the parish office./ Si está interesado en recibir alguno de los sacramentos, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11am: Anne Brenneke
1pm: Jose Luis Alvarez Ortega

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11am: Ron & Ellen Eby & Family
1pm: Jose Luis Alvarez Ortega



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Our Required Annual Diocesan child safety courses (Circle of Grace) will be presented on Wednesday, February 7th during all Religious Ed. Classes. If you do not wish for your child to participate in this class, please stop by the parish office for an opt out form.



Please Pray For:

Terry & Pat Dean, Del Waller, Allen Nieves, Andrew Tovar, Gloria Spoon, Mary Lou Fuller, Amy Tegley, Toni Meyers, Myrtle Tharp, Mike Tharp, Fred Becker, Tiffany, Jesse, Bill & Faye McKee, Mataya and Rayland Winburn, Maya Tamayo, Maria Sandoval, Maria Welch, Cindy Mitchell, David, Jane & Monica Reuter, Denise Reuter, Rodriguez Family, Baldwin Family, Elver Morales, Sebastian Camarillo, Chris Jablonski, June Sawyer, David Ingram, Barbara Strain, Larry Miller, Kathy Owen, and Norma Miller. Nursing home patients and homebound: Betty Blach, Kevin Harris, Bob Doss, Flo Fitzsimmons and Bill Jenkins. Our Military: Marissa Richter—Army Nat'l Guard, Jonathon Waller— Army, Michael A. Wilhelm— Army in Korea, Dr. Kate Williams— Army Reserve, Daniel Clifford— Chief Navy Officer, Thomas Dean— Corrections Officer, Robert Dean— EMT, Michael Alcala— Airforce. Our law Enforcement: Robert Bartos, Eric Richter, Mary Clifford, Josue Rangel, and all others in the Armed Forces & Law Enforcement.

THEY LEFT THEIR FATHER ZEBEDEE IN THE BOAT ALONG WITH THE HIRED MEN AND FOLLOWED HIM.
- MK 1:20

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PARISH ANNOUCEMENTS

*Next week, January 28th, we have a second collection for Black & Indian Missions.

*Your 2024 Contribution envelopes are in the parish hall. If yours are not there, please call the office.

*Due to the inclement weather last week, your 2023 Contribution Statements will now be available by Sunday, January 28, 2024. If you need one before that, please contact the parish office.

*Sign ups for Steubenville 2024 in July, have begun. So please contact Mrs. Pam or the parish office if you would like to go. A \$100 deposit is required by February 6th to reserve your spot. Any Current eight grader through senior are eligible to go.



*Our Seminarians
for the month of
January, 2024*

Nghiep Gia Hoang

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For more information
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Jesus' Tovar



**DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE
LEGAL
PROTECTION
OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Pope Francis has said that respect for life is not just about the unborn child in the womb, but also about the least of our brothers and sisters. Yes, it is even upon the undocumented resident alien who has no voice but ours. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to protect the voiceless.

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God,
you blew into our nostrils the breath of life.
You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.

Give us the courage to take that unpopular position
of protecting those who have no voice,
the unborn child in the womb
to the person taking his or her last breath.

The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure.
Embolden us to speak the truth
about protecting the child, the elderly,
and the one without a voice in the public square.

With thankful hearts,
we ask all this of the One God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.



The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottspomer (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of January 21, 2024

Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday:

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday:

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/
Mk 4:1-20

Thursday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc,
2/Mk 16:15-18

Friday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,
7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

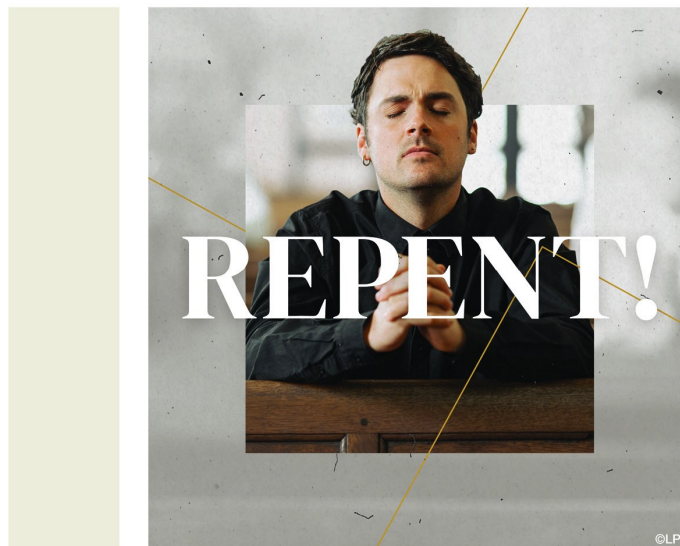
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: **"Repent!"** We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my *thoughts*, and in my *words*..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

— *Father John Muir*

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)

Psalm:

Teach me your ways, O Lord. (Ps 25)

Second Reading:

For the world in its present form is passing away. (1 Cor 7:31)

Gospel:

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mk 1:14-15)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The disciples were fishing when Christ found them, hard at work to support their families, casting their nets into the sea. Sometimes when God calls us, we are in the middle of something else. Don't be afraid to change your plans to follow Him.

Observances for the week of January 21, 2024

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Tuesday:** St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
- Wednesday:** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Friday:** Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
- Saturday:** St. Angela Merici, Virgin
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



Saint of the week

St. Juliana of Cornillon, also known as St. Juliana of Liège, is remembered for her steadfast devotion to the Eucharist and her instrumental role in establishing the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Prayer of Discipleship

Dear Jesus,
When you call to me, help me to listen. Give me the courage to respond bravely and boldly to your invitation for my life. Amen.

Liturgical Life

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

- Mk 1:16-17

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The people of Nineveh (the capital city of the Assyrian Empire and historic enemy of Israel) repented of their sins when they heard Jonah's warning of God's impending destruction of their city. What motivates you to repent?

Second Reading

Paul encouraged the believers in Corinth to live with a sense of urgency and in a radically different way than before coming to faith in Jesus. In what way are you living counter-culturally as a person of faith?

Gospel Reading

This Sunday we hear the first words of Jesus in Mark's account of the call of the first disciples: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." Jesus taught that the time had come for God to come and reclaim His world. What excites you about this message?



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MARTYR OF CHARITY

“GOD CERTAINLY KNOWS WHAT IS BEST FOR MY SANCTIFICATION AND I GLADLY REPEAT: 'THY WILL BE DONE.'”

-ST. DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

A Good Time for Fulfillment

There are some things that always come at the worst time. I've never gotten a telemarketing call and thought, "This is a really convenient moment for me to listen to a sales pitch." I've never seen the compulsory software update notice flash on my computer screen when I *didn't* have a deadline I was struggling to meet. My kids never come down with the flu unless it's the weekend and the line at Urgent Care is stretching out the door.

And I never, ever feel the calm, persistent shoulder-tap of the Holy Spirit without thinking, "Now? Now is not a good time. Can you try again when I'm..."

But then I stop and think: when I am what? When I am stronger? When I am happier? When I am smarter? When I am a different person?

When God calls us, He calls the person He sees in front of Him. "Come on," He says, and He doesn't mean "When you're finished" or "When it's convenient" or "Think about it." He means now. This moment.

This is what Paul is saying when he writes that "the world in its present form is passing away." He is saying that your plans mean nothing, the kingdom of God is at hand. Abandon your nets, let your catch escape into the sea. You're not who you thought you were, and you don't need what you thought you needed.

Your sins do not define you. Your fears are not fate. Your inclinations do not govern you. Your life can be changed. We live in the time of fulfillment, and fulfillment is coming for you — ready or not.

"Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment.'" — Mark 1:14

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Can a person (the mother, father, or provider) ever be forgiven for an abortion?

Answer:

For people of faith, any conversation of human sinfulness should always lead us to reflect on God's loving mercy. Because God's mercy is greater than any sin, the Church is clear that even those involved in the sin of abortion can be reconciled with God and the Church. To help make this grace more available through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pope Francis extended the permission to absolve someone of the sin of abortion to all priests in 2016.

Even with the grace and blessings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the tragedy of abortion and the aftermath of abortion takes a toll on everyone involved. Ministries of outreach and support, such as Project Rachel, offer pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and other forms of care. As Christians, we are also called to help promote this healing and reconciliation in all its forms.

To learn more, visit www.hopeafterabortion.com.



PRAYERS IN THE PEW™

National Eucharistic Revival Supplement – January 2024

Let us walk together with our bishops in these final months of the National Eucharistic Revival. Like the disciples on the Road to Emmaus, the Eucharistic Christ burns within our hearts too!



THE RIGHT TO LIFE IS ROOTED IN THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Saint



St. Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997). After founding the Missionaries of Charity in 1950, Mother Teresa established a regimen of daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration for her sisters so that the work of serving the poor would bear great fruit by their prayer. In 1994, she publicly challenged Bill and Hillary Clinton on their advocacy of abortion because the Eucharist and human dignity are inseparable.

Back to Basics

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: The Catholic Mass is the supreme act of worship, but Catholics also worship our Eucharistic Lord outside of Mass. We maintain tabernacles in our churches to reserve the Eucharistic species for the sick, and we solemnly display the Eucharist for worship in Adoration and Benediction services.



Many Catholic parishes have adoration chapels so that the faithful may pray in silence before the Eucharist and continue the angelic work of adoring the Lord's True Presence. The mission of certain contemplative religious orders is to pray for the world in *perpetual* Eucharistic Adoration.

"The Catholic Church has always offered [adoration] to the sacrament of the Eucharist...not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated hosts with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession." (CCC, 1378)

Calls to Action



Human Dignity – *"Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you"* (Jn 6:53). The words of Christ Himself convince us that the Eucharist is the very source of life, for our souls and for the world.

Practice – In this month dedicated to the sanctity of human life, let us consecrate all works of the pro-life movement to the most Holy Eucharist and ask the Lord to bring abundant fruits of life and conversion to our nation.

"It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life... it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious."

~ Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, 25.

National Eucharistic Revival News and Resources

Make sure to keep up to date on the National Eucharistic Revival at the Bishops' central website: www.EucharisticRevival.org. For news on the upcoming Eucharistic Congress, please see www.eucharisticcongress.org. You can also get the *Eucharistic Revival Edition Prayer Cards* at www.SitStandKneel.com for great evangelization resources to spread the Eucharistic fire!

JANUARY 2024

PRAYERS IN THE PEW™ MONTHLY

FAITH IN ACTION CALENDAR / HIGHLIGHTS

FRI JAN 5	St. John Neumann, Bishop
SUN JAN 21	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
SUN JAN 28	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Faith Formation Companion to Prayers in the Pew™

→ MONTHLY SYNOPSIS ←

January 2024 – As we begin our new year, we cannot help but focus on the gift of new life and our commitment to defend the innocent from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. Above all, in the turbulent times we live in, we must always turn to Our Lady for help in all our needs. She is present to us in a special way on the Solemnity of the Mother of God to begin our calendar year.

THE MEMORARE

Catholics are sometimes accused of worshipping Mary, but nothing could be further from the truth – we worship God alone! But there is hardly a deeper sentiment in the heart of a Catholic than love and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was defined by the early Church council of Nicea (325 AD) as the “Mother of God”, a privilege given to no other woman on earth.

The *Memorare* (Latin: “Remember”) is a prayer that has been attributed to St. Bernard of Clairvaux in the 12th century but almost certainly comes from a later period. It models a longer 15th century Latin prayer, *Ad sanctitatis tuae pedes*, where it is said that the faithful present their prayers to God “at the feet of Our Lady’s holiness.”

Christians are confident in Mary’s loving care and in her attentiveness to everything they ask. Here are the words of this beautiful Catholic prayer:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

The first word of this prayer is actually a command or a deep-seated plea: “Remember! Never forget!” It is almost as if we are small children reminding our mothers of promises they made to us, which we won’t let them forget! The key phrase and the most evocative sentiment of the prayer, however, is “never was it known.”

Our Lady will not turn away or be deaf to the needs of any petitioner because all who come to her are her children. She is the very Mother of God and the Mother of life. No one is better positioned to answer our prayers!

THE SCHOOL OF SAINTS



“The great task that has to be faced today for the renewal of society is that of recapturing the ultimate meaning of life and its fundamental values.”

~ Pope St. John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio* (1981), 8.

BIBLE BASICS



Jeremiah 1:5 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

John 10:10 “I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE

Defending the sanctity of human life in our society is an ongoing challenge, even after the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* last year. The battle is taking place in our states and communities. All Catholics must rise to the challenge of addressing the culture of death in our families and societies but particularly in prayer, which is the only force powerful enough to stop the spiritual evil of abortion and moral degradation.

CATECHISM CONNECTION



2041 The precepts of the Church are set in the context of a moral life bound to and nourished by liturgical life. The obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by the pastoral authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the very necessary minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor.

FAITH FUNDAMENTALS



The Precepts of the Church

If you're a parent, or if you've ever been a child (all of us!), you will understand implicitly what "precepts" are: they're simply rules given by an authority. Rules maintain order in a community and remind us of what's most important to us. Our Catechism (nn. 2041–2043) delineates five "precepts of the Church," which help us to maintain our spiritual priorities to keep us on the straight and narrow path to heaven.

1. *You shall attend mass on Sundays and holidays of obligation.*
2. *You shall confess your sins at least once a year.*
3. *You shall humbly receive your creator in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season.*
4. *You shall keep the holy days of obligation.*
5. *You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence.*

Catholics also have a "duty of providing for the material needs of the church, each according to his abilities." We should never forget that these precepts are given as commands by the authority of the Church. They are not optional. That is because they mandate our duty to participate in the Church's essential mission, which is the salvation of our souls.



CALENDAR OF FAITH | January

JAN 1 <i>Mon</i>	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
JAN 2 <i>Tue</i>	Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
JAN 3 <i>Wed</i>	Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus
JAN 4 <i>Thu</i>	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, first American saint and Founder of Sisters of Charity
JAN 5 <i>Fri</i>	St. John Neumann, Bishop
JAN 6 <i>Sat</i>	St. André Bessete, Religious
JAN 7 <i>Sun</i>	St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest
JAN 7 <i>Sun</i>	EPIPHANY (Feast of the Three Kings)
JAN 8 <i>Mon</i>	BAPTISM OF THE LORD (NOTE: The Season of Christmas ends with this feast; Ordinary Time begins on Tuesday, 1/9)
JAN 13 <i>Sat</i>	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
JAN 17 <i>Wed</i>	St. Anthony, Abbot
JAN 21 <i>Sun</i>	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
JAN 22 <i>Mon</i>	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
JAN 23 <i>Tue</i>	St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr
JAN 24 <i>Wed</i>	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
JAN 25 <i>Thu</i>	Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
JAN 26 <i>Fri</i>	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
JAN 28 <i>Sun</i>	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
JAN 31 <i>Wed</i>	St. John Bosco, Priest and Founder of the Salesian Order

Praying with the National Eucharistic Revival

Prayer of St. Teresa of Calcutta
After Communion

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Your Spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly, that my life may only be a radiance of Yours.

Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus! Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. **Amen.**

Mary Mother Of God

Women's Lenten Retreat

Finding the Joy In the Joyful Mysteries

Praying the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary
Through the Eyes of Mary This Lent

Saturday, February 17

9:30am-4:00pm

Mary Mother of God Parish Hall

1614 Maplewood Road

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RSVP: Holly Coffman 870-517-5982 or

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Friday, February 2, 2024 | 5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
Reconciliation | Adoration | Praise & Worship



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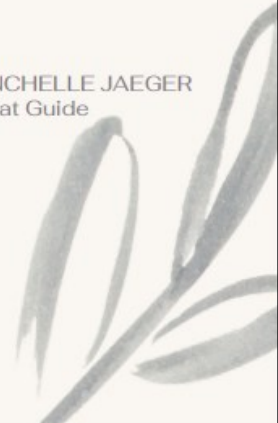
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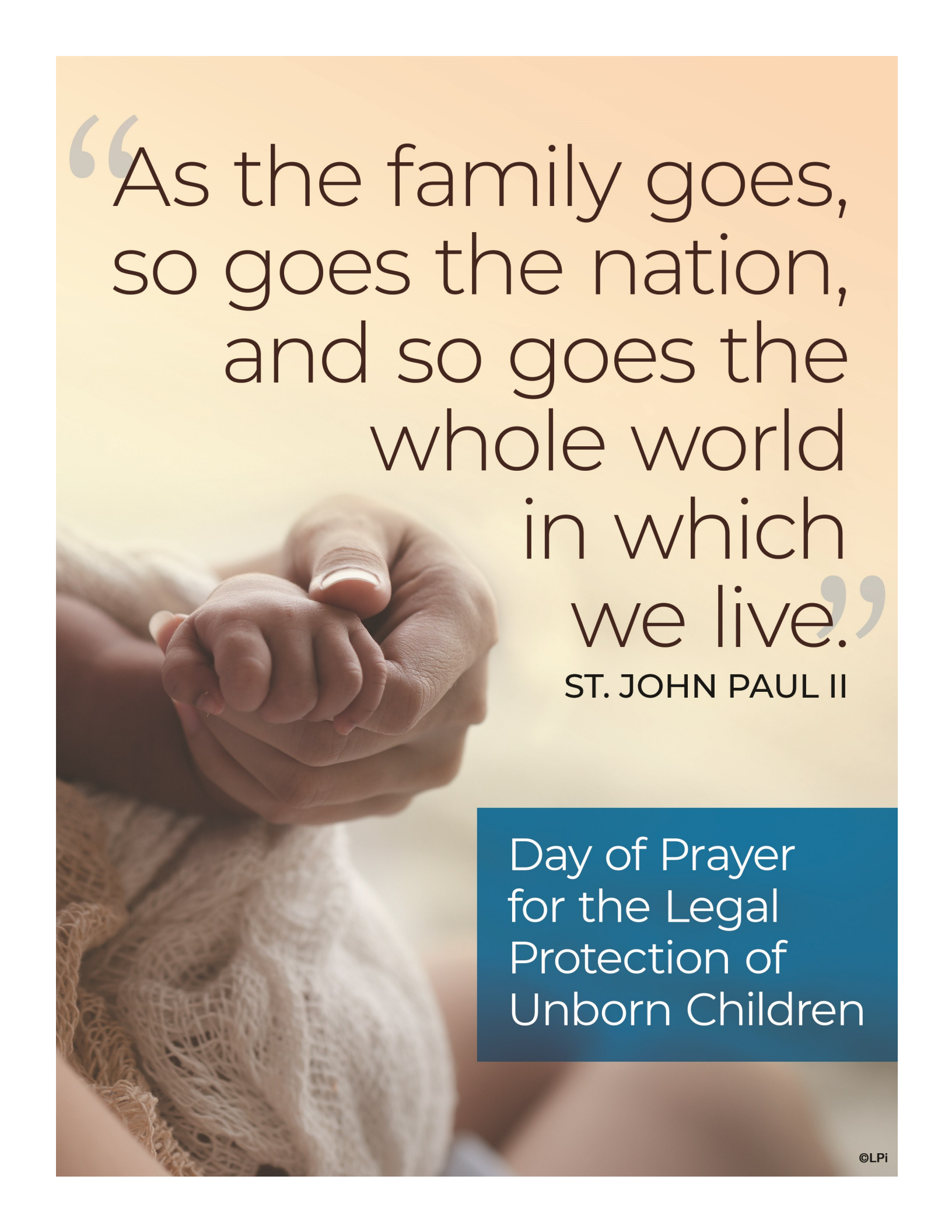
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and so goes the
whole world
in which
we live.”

ST. JOHN PAUL II

Day of Prayer
for the Legal
Protection of
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Next week, our parish will take up its annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Our diocese also received \$31,000 in grant funding from this collection last year.

Door Of Faith



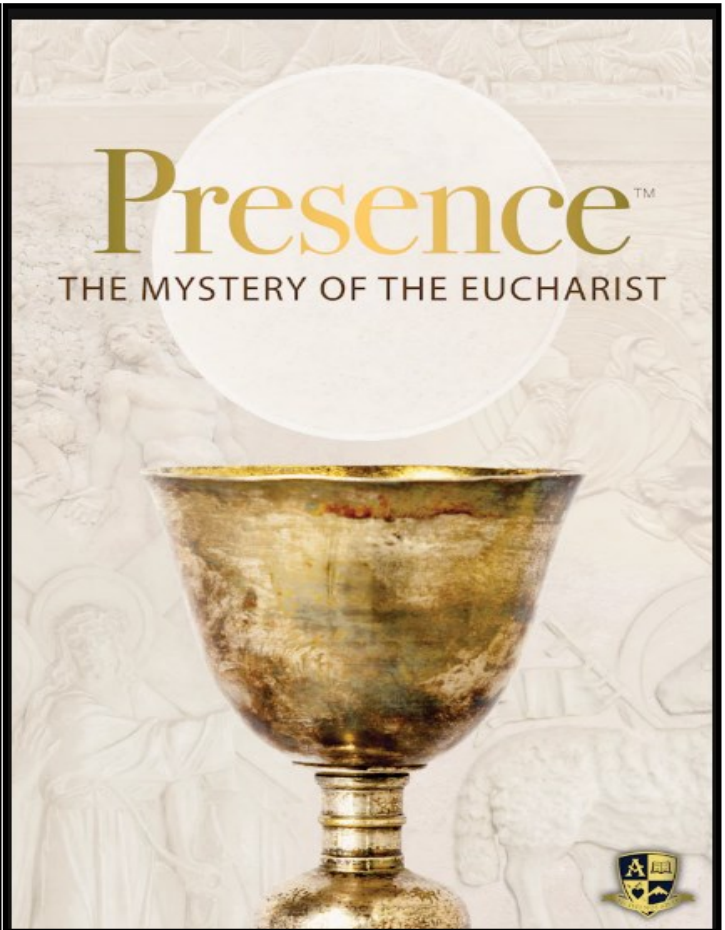
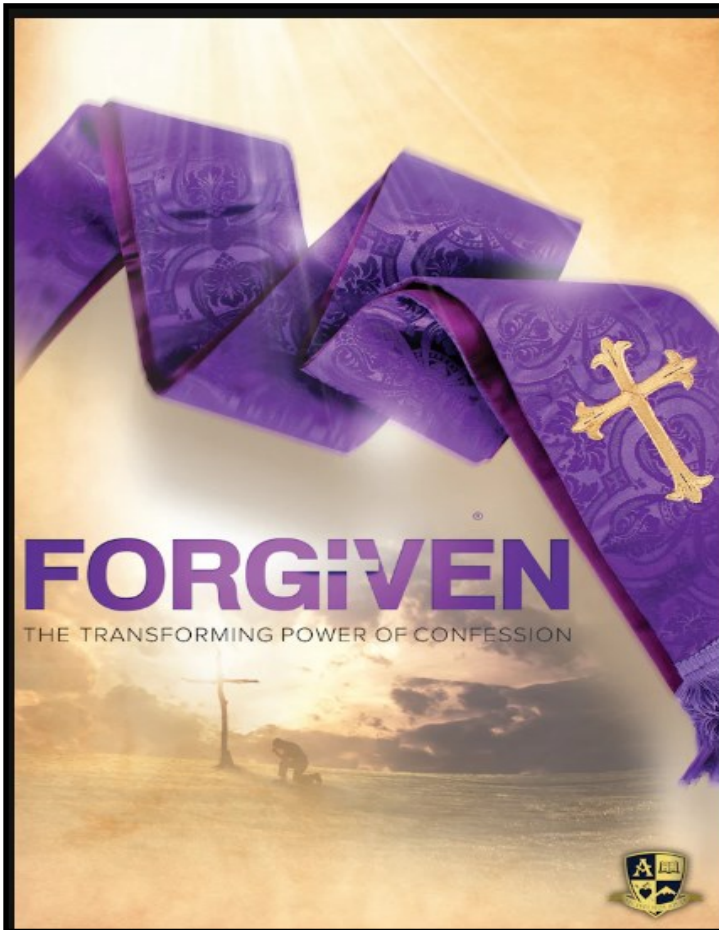
The African American and Native American communities have been blessed with many outstanding heroes. Discover these lasting examples of faith, hope, and love in action!

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us

— Hebrews 12:1

Our Mission

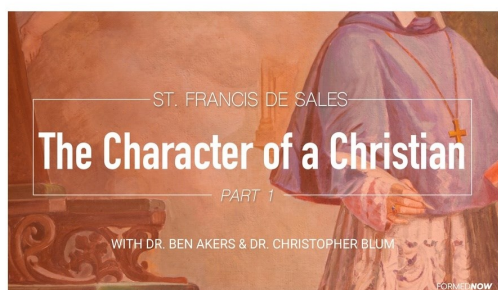
The Black and Indian Mission Office is comprised of three distinct but inter-related organizations, each with its own purpose and history, but all seeking to fulfill the one Mission to the Missions! Founded by the Catholic bishops of the United States, each organization cooperates with local diocesan communities to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. Read more and join us in our Mission to the Missions!



Faith Formation

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Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4)

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