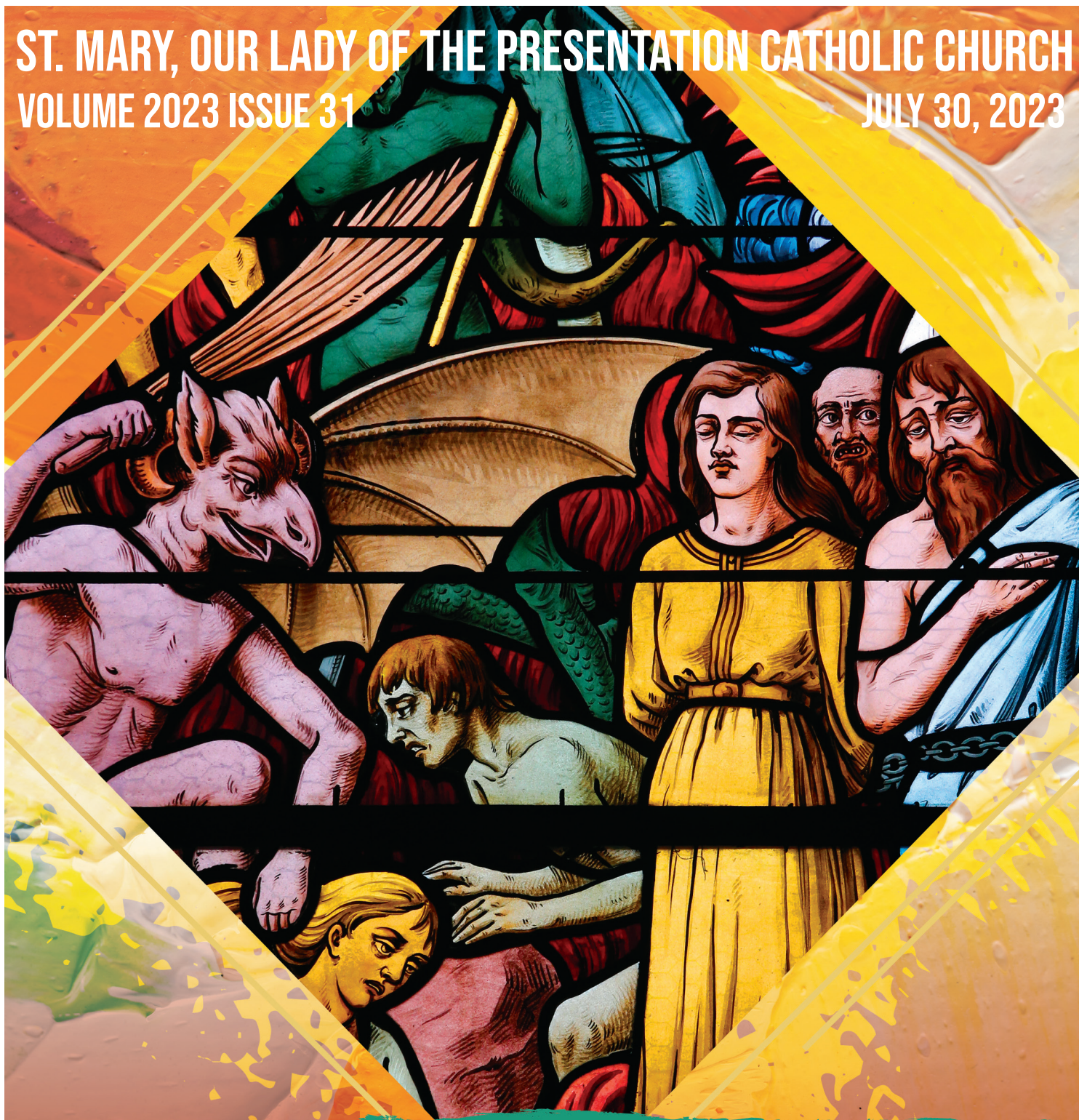


ST. MARY, OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION CATHOLIC CHURCH
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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous.” - Mt 13:49-51

MASS & PRAYER INTENTIONS

02 JULY 30, 2023

JULY 31 - AUGUST 6

31 DE JULIO - 6 DE AGOSTO

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00 am Daily Masses / Misas

Wednesday - † **Michael Greig**

Thursday - **Caitlyn McCluskey**

Saturday - **DJM Missionaries of Mercy**

12:15 pm Daily Mass/ Misas diarias

Monday - † **Danny Eugene Brown**

Tuesday - **Audrey Medina**

Wednesday - **Barbara Evarts**

Thursday - **Pobres Almas del Purgatorio**

Friday - † **Funeral - Jane LaMonica**

Sunday Masses/Misas dominicales

5:30 pm Vigil - † **Adam & Stella Klocek**

8:00 am - **Dominga Keller**

10:00 am - **Josh & Anne Mars & Family**

12:00 pm - † **Benjamin Perez**

5:30 pm LifeTeen - **For Parishioners**

SERVERS/LECTORS/GREETERS

~ **Lectors** ~

8:00 am Wed ~ Jami Haren

8:00 am Thu ~ Jack Pynes

8:00 am Sat ~ Pat Murphy

12:15 pm Mon ~ Ron Breaden

12:15 pm Tue ~ Geri Heideman

12:15 pm Wed ~ Kathy O'Boyle

12:15 pm Thu ~ John Harshberger

12:15 pm Fri ~ Geri Heideman

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Cynthia Fellez, David Evarts

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Lloyd Biby, Stephen Dignam

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Ron Breaden

~ **Servers** ~

8:00 am Wed ~ Don Gordon

8:00 am Thu ~ Paul Caldwell

8:00 am Sat ~ Matt Yeager

12:15 pm Mon - Fri ~ Francisco Damian Palacios

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Grace C, Sofia C

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~ Mackenzie F, Hallie W

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~ Eli B, Noah B

~ **Ushers & Greeters** ~

5:30 pm Vigil ~ Nancy Hathaway

8:00 am ~ Knights of Columbus

10:00 am ~

Robbin Crouch, Carlos Martinez, Liz Norene

5:30 pm LifeTeen ~

Craig Armbrust, Jason Brown,

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

FROM TODAY'S READINGS

The person of true wisdom, like Solomon, will seek the reign of God and treasure it above all else. It is more precious than gold and silver. Thus one becomes conformed to the image of Christ, the Son.

La persona de verdadera sabiduría, como Salomón, buscará el reino de Dios y lo atesorará por encima de todo. Es más precioso que el oro y la plata. Así uno se conforma a la imagen de Cristo, el Hijo.

Next Week's Readings/Lecturas para la próxima semana:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

Salmo 96:1-2, 5-6, 9

2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9

In Loving Memory

We pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones.

Recordando con cariño

Oramos por el reposo de las almas de nuestros seres queridos.

Jane LaMonica & Linda Anne Ross

In Our Prayers

...all those who are ill, including:

En Nuestras Oraciones

... todos los que están enfermos, incluidos:

Adam Blumenshine, Ron Blair, Jason Brown, Marissa Bruns, Valerie Cartledge, Jeannie Christensen, Miguel & María Cortez, Lionel Reyes Cotto, Joan Coulombe, Severina Cox, Doug & Linda Coy, Dolores Cunha, Flor DeLuz Cervantes, Kathleen Doyle, Barbara Evarts, Steve Farley, David Faulkner, Barbara Fischer, Jackie Foster, Ginger Freeman, David Gault, Alex Green, Megan Green, Enrique Guzmán, Geri Haro, Maya Henry, Erin Higdin, Kathryn Hostetter, Jenny Hubert, Walt & Nancy Hunter, Terry Ianora, Christine Kennedy, Anne Klaver, Regina Kungys, Nora Lane, Mary Ann MaGee, Leslie Marti, Velika Matthews, Patricia McNeil, Sixto Montero, Denny O'Donnell, Logan Presnell, Troy Rhodes, Gaye Rittal, Elsie Rodriguez, Jean Sellers, Lisa Shaw, Catherine Southward, Sandra Swenson, Sharon Swenson, Carla Tysor, Randy Wade, Dee Weaver, and Jeanne Wharton

PRAYER LIST REQUEST

If you are on the prayer list and have recovered, or if you have requested prayer for someone who has recovered, please contact the Parish Office to update our prayer list.

"A eucharistic parish united in Christ, proclaiming God's love to our neighbors through evangelization, service to others, liturgy, prayer, & education."

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Receptionist - part time

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Lead Custodian

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Assistant Custodian - part time

MASSES, SACRAMENTS, & MORE

Weekday Mass

Misa diaria

Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday
Miércoles, jueves y sábado
8:00 am

Monday - Friday
Lunes a viernes
12:15 pm

Sunday Mass

Misa dominical

Saturday Vigil/sábado de vigilia
5:30 pm
8:00, & 10:00 am
Misa en español 12:00 pm
Life Teen 5:30 pm

Reconciliation

Reconciliación

Wednesday/miércoles
Friday/viernes
11:00 am - Noon

Saturday/sábado
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Parish Office &

Catholic Store Hours

Monday/lunes
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday/martes
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday/miércoles
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday/jueves
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday/viernes
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Adoration Chapel

Capilla de Adoración

Daily/Diariamente
6:00 am to 8:00 pm

Exposition

Exposición

Friday/viernes
8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Benediction

Bendición

Friday/viernes
5:30 pm



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PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY!

Registering as a parishioner at St. Mary is easy. You can stop by the Parish Office to fill out a registration form, or you can download the registration form at

www.stmaryeugene.com/wpcontent/uploads/2018/07/StMary-Parish-Registration-Form.pdf. Please return the completed form to the Parish Office in person, by mail, or drop the registration in the Offertory basket at Mass.

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CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT MASS!

Children are part of our faith community, and are always welcome at Mass. God put the wiggle in children. Never be anxious about those wiggles. Here are a few suggestions that may help:

- Pick up the Children's Liturgy activity pages on your way into Mass. There are even little pencils available for use.
- Consider sitting toward the front. It is easier for your little ones to see and engage... quietly explain the parts of the Mass and the actions of the priest, the readers, and the musicians.
- Sing the songs and pray the responses. Children learn by following the example of their parents.
- If your little ones need a few minutes out of the pews, feel free to get up and walk to the back of the church, and if necessary, take them outside for a short break.

OREGON RETROUVAILLE

MARRIAGE SAVING – THE WEEKEND PHASE

During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille, a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication.

Visit helpourmarriage.org/ for testimonials, confidential information or to register for the **August 25-27**, in Canby, email portland@retrovaille.org, or call 503-225-9191.

KC BREAKFAST

There is no summer break for those energetic Knights of Columbus. Bring your appetite with you to church on Sunday, **July 30**, and Sunday, **August 20**, when the KC's will continue to offer their freshly cooked and delicious breakfast.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for donors to help fund an important project. We are working with Pro Sound & Video to finish updating the sound and video system. We will be updating speakers and then replacing the projectors in the Church so that we are able to project on both sides of the Church. These upgrades should help to significantly improve the sound quality in the Church and to allow us to project things like Fr. Raj's homilies to make comprehension easier for all parishioners. The cost is about \$10,970. Please contact the office if you'd like to donate for these important upgrades.

UPCOMING "BUNDLE SUNDAY"

Do you remember Bundle Sundays from the old days? St. Vinnie's knows how to make old things new and is bringing back a convenient way for you to donate items to support the community.

On Sunday, **August 13**, a staffed St. Vinnie's truck will be in our parking lot from Noon - 4:00 pm to collect donations of clothing, books, household items, and whatever you can bundle up and carry!

St. Mary is planning to offer Bundle Sunday each quarter if it is successful.

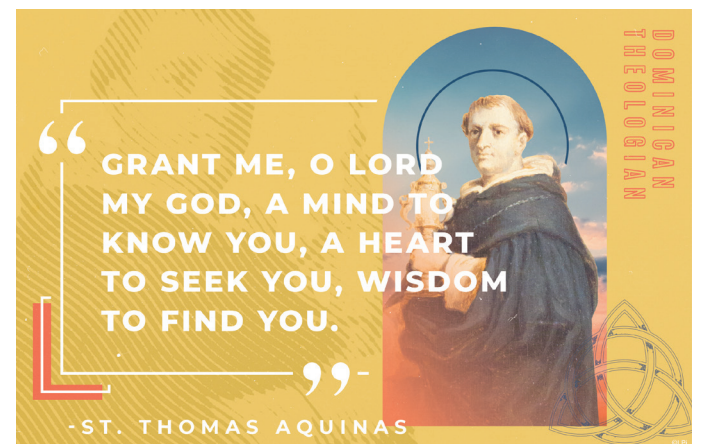
WOMEN'S RETREAT

St. Benedict's Lodge and Retreat Center, in McKenzie Bridge, is pleased to announce their annual Women's Retreat, from **September 8-10**. The co-facilitator will be Sr. Beth Quire, OP.

Cost for the retreat is \$150 per person for a dorm room. Cabins are extra. To register, send a \$50 deposit to:

St. Benedict's Lodge, 56630 North Bank Rd. McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413.

Contact St. Benedict's Lodge at 541-822-3572, or email stbenedictretreat@gmail.com.





(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC: THE FALLING ACTION AND THE FIELD

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

In my freshman year of high school, I was fairly miserable at identifying the five essential elements of plot (exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution).

To this day, the only reason I remember anything about them at all is because my English teacher used episodes of Scooby Doo to illustrate the different elements. Falling action vs. climax is where I got tripped up, the two are similar, and only discernible if you examine them relative to each other.

Every Scooby Doo episode has a big dramatic sequence (the climax) where the ghost/monster/zombie chases The Gang through the haunted mansion. The falling action is what comes immediately after: searching for her glasses that she lost during the chase, Velma bumps into a pulley wheel disguised behind a tapestry and realizes the ghost/monster/zombie is actually the janitor in a costume, hooked up to an elaborate cable system jerry-rigged throughout the mansion. Meddling kids.

I confused the two because, to me, they are both equally dramatic: the chase and the fallout.

It occurs to me that, if you look at the course of salvation history, we are living in the falling action, not the climax. Take the parable of the treasure in the field: we have found the treasure. But we haven't yet bought the field.

I often make the mistake of thinking I am still lost in the climax, searching for the truth. But I know exactly where the truth is.

What I need to be concerned with is this: am I doing what I need to do to buy the field?

"Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them. The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple." – Psalm 119

EUCCHARISTIC RENEWAL

"The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life."

- St Thomas Aquinas

WHAT TO DO WHEN A CHILD ASKS, "WHAT IS THE EUCHARIST?"

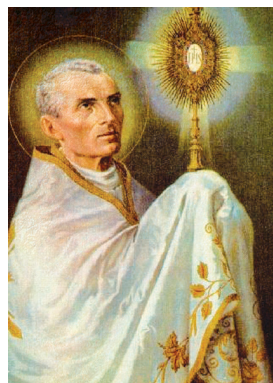
Share with the children that the Eucharist, Jesus' Real Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, is the ultimate food for our souls. Ask the children, "What is our soul?" Our soul is the spiritual, undying part of us.

When we eat the Eucharist, Jesus, He makes our souls strong and healthy. The Eucharist helps us to resist sins which hurts our friendship with God and makes our soul sick. The Eucharist makes our friendship with Jesus stronger by connecting our heart to His so we follow in His footsteps. Eating the Eucharist helps us to make good choices which lead us closer and closer to eternity in heaven with God. The Eucharist helps us to love others like Jesus loves. This love helps us to focus on others and not just ourselves. Eating the Eucharist is how Jesus helps us to be able to do as He asked at the Last Supper, "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you."

Our bodies absorb the nutrients in food like our souls absorb the love of Jesus in the Eucharist. Eating the Eucharist helps us to become more and more like Jesus which is the surest way to get to heaven!

You could choose to extend the discussion by asking the children, "What happens when you go too long without food? How does it make you feel?" Then draw the connection to how your soul responds without having the Eucharist often enough.

excerpt from catholic-link.org



Saint
**PETER JULIAN
EYMARD**

¡NECESITAMOS TU AYUDA!

Estamos buscando donantes para ayudar a financiar un proyecto importante. Estamos trabajando con Pro Sound & Video para terminar de actualizar el sistema de sonido y video. Actualizaremos los altavoces y luego reemplazaremos los proyectores en la Iglesia para que podamos proyectar en ambos lados de la Iglesia. Estas actualizaciones deberían ayudar a mejorar significativamente la calidad del sonido en la Iglesia y permitimos proyectar cosas como el p. Las homilias de Raj para facilitar la comprensión de todos los feligreses. El costo es de alrededor de \$ 10,970. Comuníquese con la oficina si desea donar para estas importantes actualizaciones.

PRÓXIMO "BUNDLE SUNDAY"

¿Recuerdas los domingos de manojos de los viejos tiempos? St. Vinnie's sabe cómo hacer nuevas las cosas viejas y está trayendo de vuelta una forma conveniente para que usted done artículos para apoyar a la comunidad.

El domingo **13 de agosto**, un camión de St. Vinnie con personal se estacionará en nuestro estacionamiento desde el mediodía hasta las 4:00 p. m. para recolectar donaciones de ropa, libros, artículos para el hogar y cualquier cosa que pueda empaquetar y llevar!

St. Mary planea ofrecer "Bundle Sunday" cada trimestre si tiene éxito.

NOTICIAS DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Si desea recibir ayuda de la Oficina en español, llame los lunes entre las 9:00 am y la 1:00 pm y pregunte por Oguilvia.

OREGON RETROUVAILLE

Salvar el Matrimonio—¿Que es el fin de Semana?

En este fin de semana Retrouvaille ofrece una serie de presentaciones que son ofrecidas por tres parejas y un sacerdote. El equipo presenta una técnica del buen uso de la comunicación que les ayuda a evaluar buena parte de su relación. Después de cada presentación ustedes tienen tiempo para hablar en la privacidad de su cuarto. Retrouvaille es para las parejas que desean tener un redescubrimiento en su matrimonio y mejorar su comunicación. Puede visitar

es.helpourmarriage.org/ para conocer testimonios.

Para información confidencial o para registrarse para el fin de semana en **25-27 de agosto** en Canby, Oregon. Llame al 541-936-2448; 253-345-2111; o 509-521-3733.



(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA: LA ACCIÓN DESCENDENTE Y EL CAMPO

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

En mi primer año de preparatoria, era bastante miserable en identificar los cinco elementos esenciales de la trama (exposición, acción ascendente, clímax, acción descendente y resolución).

Hasta el día de hoy, la única razón por la que recuerdo algo sobre ellos es porque mi profesor de inglés usó episodios de Scooby Doo para ilustrar los diferentes elementos. La acción descendente en contraste con el clímax es donde me confundía, los dos son similares y solo se pueden discernir si los examinas uno en relación con el otro.

Cada episodio de Scooby Doo tiene una gran secuencia dramática (el clímax) donde el fantasma/monstruo/zombi persigue a la banda a través de la mansión embrujada. La acción descendente es lo que viene inmediatamente después: al buscar sus anteojos que perdió durante la persecución, Vilma choca con una rueda de polea disfrazada detrás de un tapiz y se da cuenta de que el fantasma/monstruo/zombi es en realidad el conserje disfrazado, conectado a un elaborado sistema de cable improvisado en toda la mansión. Niños entrometidos.

Los confundí porque, para mí, ambos son igualmente dramáticos: la persecución y las consecuencias.

Se me ocurre que, si miras el curso de la historia de la salvación, estamos viviendo en la acción descendente, no en el clímax. Tomemos la parábola del tesoro en el campo: hemos encontrado el tesoro. Pero todavía no hemos comprado el campo.

A menudo cometo el error de pensar que todavía estoy perdida en el clímax, buscando la verdad. Pero sé exactamente dónde está la verdad.

Lo que debe preocuparme es esto: ¿estoy haciendo lo que debo hacer para comprar el campo?

"Tus preceptos, Señor, son admirables, por eso yo los sigo.

La explicación de tu palabra da luz y entendimiento a los sencillos." — Salmo 119

PARISH CALENDAR

"Everybody today seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater developments and greater riches and so on, so that children have very little time for their parents. Parents have very little time for each other, and in the home begins the disruption of peace in the world."
-St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Sunday, July 30

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

KC BREAKFAST
8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass (streamed)
12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group
5:30 pm Life Teen Mass

Monday, July 31

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, August 1

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

11:00 am First Way Van
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Wednesday, August 2

8:00 am Mass
11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Thursday, August 3

8:00 am Mass
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Friday, August 4

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

11:00 am Reconciliation
11:30 am Rosary - Jane LaMonica
12:15 pm Funeral Mass (streamed)
7:00 pm La Esperanza

Saturday, August 5

8:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Sunday Vigil - English

Sunday, August 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass (streamed)
12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
No Charismatic Prayer Group
5:30 pm Life Teen Mass

Monday, August 7

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Tuesday, August 8

ST. DOMINIC

11:00 am First Way Van
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Wednesday, August 9

8:00 am Mass
11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Thursday, August 10

ST. LAWRENCE

8:00 am Mass
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Friday, August 11

ST. CLARE

11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
7:00 pm La Esperanza

Saturday, August 12

8:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Sunday Vigil - English

Sunday, August 13

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass (streamed)
12:00 pm Misa en español (streamed)
3:00 pm Charismatic Prayer group
5:30 pm Life Teen Mass

Monday, August 14

ST. MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE

12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
6:00 pm Vigil Mass

Tuesday, August 15

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am Mass
11:00 am First Way Van
2:15 pm Mass (streamed)
6:00 pm Misa en español

Wednesday, August 16

8:00 am Mass
11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Thursday, August 17

8:00 am Mass
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)

Friday, August 18

11:00 am Reconciliation
12:15 pm Mass (streamed)
7:00 pm La Esperanza

Saturday, August 19

8:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Reconciliation
5:30 pm Sunday Vigil - English

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

