

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 29, 2023
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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter
every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be
glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

"Dichosos los perseguidos por causa de la justicia,
porque de ellos es el Reino de los cielos.
Dichosos serán ustedes cuando los injurien, los persigan y digan cosas
falsas de ustedes por causa mía. Alégrese y salten de contento,
porque su premio será grande en los cielos" . - Mt 5, 10-12

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LITURGY

Public Weekend Masses—In Church

Saturday: 5 PM English—Livestreamed
Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish
10:30 AM English—Livestreamed

Public Weekday Masses—In Church

Tuesday: 7 PM Spanish
Wednesday: 9 AM English
Thursday: 9 AM English
Friday: 9 AM English
1st Friday & Adoration: 8 AM-Adoration
8:30 AM-Rosary
9 AM-Mass
Adoration ends at 11 AM

All weekday Masses are also livestreamed

Adoration

Tuesday: 5 PM—6:45 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM—11 AM

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month, or by appointment.

Confessions

Tuesday: 6 PM—6:45 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM—10:15 AM
Saturday: 4 PM—4:50 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM—8:20 AM

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9 AM—2 PM
Friday: 9 AM—Noon
Saturday & Sunday: Closed



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like *that*? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

— Father John Muir



WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

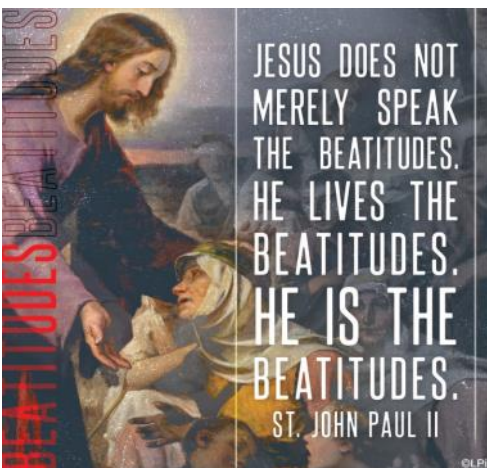
What is the difference between a "Saint" and a "Blessed"?

Answer:

The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the "canon") of saints. This is the meaning of the word "canonization."

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person's life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of "heroic virtue." Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as "Blessed." This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the "Blessed" is canonized and honored with the title "Saint," meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor.



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Every day, God offers each of us countless opportunities to embody the Beatitudes. Blink and you might miss them. Where is God inviting you to poverty of spirit? Where does he beg you to hunger for righteousness? How does he ask you to make peace?

¡BIENAVENTURADOS
LOS POBRES DE

espíritu.
PORQUE DE
ELLOS ES EL
REINO DE LOS
CIELOS!

Salmo 146



WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS PARISH!

Thank you for celebrating with us today. We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you would like to be a member of our faith community, please take a moment to register. We would love to have you as our spiritual companion.

BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE SANTO TOMÁS!

Gracias por celebrar con nosotros. Les damos una cordial invitación para celebrar la santa misa cada domingo con nosotros. Si usted desea ser un miembro de nuestra comunidad de fe, por favor llene el formulario de registro. Nos encantaría contar con usted como miembro de nuestra familia.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA DE ESTA SEMANA

Sunday, January 29, 10:30 AM

† Isto Latvala (by Jenny Farrell)

Monday, January 30

No Mass

Tuesday, January 31, 7 PM

Wednesday, February 1, 9 AM

Michelle Guevara (by Elena Guevara)

Thursday, February 2, 9 AM

Sarah Sotelo (by Christine Ryska)

Friday, February 3, 9 AM

Saturday, February 4, 5 PM

† Catherine Magistrale (by The Dallosto-Elliott Family)

EVANGELIO DE HOY

ALEGRENSE Y SALTEN DE CONTENTO, PORQUE SU PREMIO SERA GRANDE EN LOS CIELOS. MATEO 5, 1-12



PRIMERA LECTURA: SOFONIAS 2,3;3,12-13

SALMO 145: DICHOSOS LOS POBRES DE ESPIRITU, PORQUE DE ELLOS ES EL REINO DE LOS CIELOS.

SEGUNDA LECTURA: 1 CORINTIOS 1,26-31

EVANGELIO: MATEO 5, 1-12

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:

FOR THE SICK: We remember especially: Judy Lund, Joan King, Martha Hickman

FOR THE DEAD: Please pray for our beloved deceased Gary Northrop. May the Lord receive him unto Himself giving strength, comfort, and peace to their families and our parish community. Amen.



OUR FINANCIAL GIFTS

January 21st and January 22nd, 2023

Saturday & Sunday English Masses.....\$3,135.75

Sunday & Tuesday Spanish Masses.....\$1,597.04

Weekly Online Stewardship.....\$899.44

Maintenance Fund /

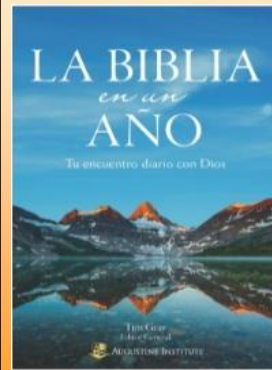
Fondo de Mantenimiento.....\$95.00

Total Donation /

Donación Total.....\$5,727.23

Thank you for your generosity!

Subete a la barca, rema mar adentro.



La biblia en un Año, 20 minutos diarios.

Por el Diacono Abel Magaña.

Costo de la biblia \$30

De venta en Santo Tomas, por favor pregunten por Eenedina o Abel Magana.



Diacono Magaña-Sainz



Diacono Abel Magana Sainz

BAUTISMOS: Cada PRIMER DOMINGO del mes. Para mas información favor de llamar a la oficina.

PRESENTACIONES: Cada ULTIMO DOMINGO del mes. Favor de llamar a la oficina primero

CONFESIONES: Todos los Domingos de 7:30 am
8:20 AM

Todos los Martes de 6:00 a
6:45 PM

CLASES PREMATRIMONIALES

Mas información, favor de llamar a Gabriel y Átala Olivas al numero. (206) 909—4944

Bulletin Notices: The article deadline is 12 PM (Noon) on the Friday a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email bulletin articles/notices to : michellem@sainthomastukwila.org