

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-January 22, 2017

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LIBERATION AND REFORM

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30,

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;

Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Pray for ... Recen por ...

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: For those suffering illness, infirmity, and those in need of our prayers... *Recordemos en nuestras oraciones de esta semana a todos aquellos que estan enfermos, especialmente a:*

Maria Trinidad Ávila Ramírez, Julie Sasamoto, Sam Uriarte, Amanda Bell, Jack Abe, Andrea Tapia, Sandy Kenny, Rosa López Ulloa, Oliver Lanier, Albert Antuna, Bill & Georgia Poulos, Rey Yandall, Joan Stone and Barbara Paul.

For the souls of the following recently departed, that through the mercy of Christ, they may rest in peace... *Oremos tambien por todos los fieles difuntos para que a través de la misericordia de Dios descansen en paz....*

Alfred Moroni, Mark Steidimayer, Rogelio Diaz, Demesio Conejo and Catherine M. Haynes

The names on these lists will be on for two weeks ONLY. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to continue with the listing.

MASS INTENTIONS

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INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

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SATURDAY	
5:00 p.m.	Anthony Thompson (Birthday), Jerri Russo & Family, Marvin, Antonette & John Tindel†, Leo Chesini†, Sister Martha Perez†, Serena Marie Sharma, Amelia Bradbury (Birthday)
7:00 p.m.	Carlos Gomez (Accion de Gracias), Antonio Rodriguez Pantoja†, Manuel Méndez (Salud), Ricardo & Jessica Parra (Cumpleaños)
SUNDAY	
8:00 a.m.	Sue Barber†
10:00 a.m.	Judy Salas†, Vilma Rovillos†, George Addavan†, John Paul Addavan†, Jessie Muñoz†, Felix Arellano†, Silvia Manzanales (healing), Oliver Lanier (Healing)
12:00 p.m.	Familia Orozco Cervantes (Intenciones Especiales), Familia Cervantes Zuñiga (Intenciones Especiales).
2:00 p.m.	Feligreses de San Isidro
5:00 p.m.	Luis & Yolanda Garcia (50th Wedding Anniversary)
7:00 p.m.	Feligreses de San Isidro
Mon. 8:30 a.m.	St. Isidore's Parishioners
Tue. 8:30 a.m.	Moises Clarin†
Wed. 8:30 a.m.	Paul & Jan Rety Borromeo (Thanksgiving), Josi Ramirez†
Thurs. 8:30 a.m.	Juan & Eusebia Ibarra†
6:30 p.m.	
Fri. 8:30 a.m.	Mary Ann Brayton†

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's still months away, but parish ministers, especially if they are involved in the catechumenate, have their eyes on Lent and the Easter Triduum. Until fairly recent times, the last few days before Easter were shaped by an awareness of the Passion, but the faithful were left to their own devices about how to engage with these mysteries. A thousand years ago, the Easter Vigil as a solemn and central moment of initiation had vanished. By the early 1950s it was a minor moment in parish life, celebrated on Holy Saturday morning, usually with only the priests and a handful of invited guests. Most people understood it as necessary only for blessing the paschal candle and preparing the Easter water. People who were children during World War II sometimes remember that the weekly noontime test of the air-raid sirens on Holy Saturday signaled the end of Lent.

Today, of course, we see Holy Saturday as entirely within the paschal fast, and hardly the time for children to be tearing through the plastic grass looking for jelly beans and chocolate eggs. These memories point to a total collapse of the once-central liturgies of the Christian year. This impoverishment of the liturgy was mostly an accident of history. The root cause was the loss of Lent as a time focused on the final formation of catechumens for the Easter sacraments. By 1880, scholars began to piece together a vision of what once had been, and slowly, at first in a handful of monasteries in Europe, pieces of the tradition were rediscovered and celebrated.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

EFFORTLESS

The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age.

—Anonymous



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New year, new Gospel. With our lectionary cycle, we take a year to make our way through each Gospel, one Sunday at a time. Today we kick off our journey through the Gospel of Matthew in 2017. Even though this is the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, this is actually our first taste of Matthew since earlier we were wrapping up the themes of Jesus' baptism, drawing on John's Gospel.

Strikingly this means the first line we hear from Matthew is somber: "When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee."

Our passage today gives us the dynamic launch of Jesus' first proclamation and the calling of the first disciples, but it issues forth from the context of imprisonment and opposition. While it won't be until much later in chapter 14 that Matthew gives us the description of why John was arrested and executed, for standing up for the marriage of man and woman to King Herod, already here at the outset we see the good news of Jesus' redemption emerging from the clouds of oppression.

What does this tell us? Our Faith doesn't need clear skies and warm welcomes to thrive. Instead, in the heart of trials and harassment, the dynamism Jesus introduces is not impeded or snuffed out, but flourishes with a power greater than what this world can muster.

As we look for the presence of Jesus, as we listen for his voice, we don't have to have picturesque, tranquil lives for him to be able to reach us. His message can call us wherever we are: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Jesus is calling us to change, and he isn't stopped by the obstacles in our lives. If we are ready, if we respond, the grime that restricts us, the corrosion that traps us, can all be broken away in his new grace.

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PARISH NEWS

We are getting together to say...



for all your hard work!!

You're invited to attend a
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

January 23 | 6:00pm

St. Isidore's Parish Hall

Please RSVP by January 19th by calling the Parish
Office at 530-673-1573 or email
gmartinez@stisidore-yubacity.org

We hope to see you there!!

Knights of Columbus Annual Crab/Steak Feed

Saturday January 28, 2017

In The Parish Hall

Doors open at 6:00 pm

All you can eat Crab \$50.00

Steak \$50.00

Crab/Steak Combo \$60.00

All meals include shrimp cocktail, assorted appetizers, pasta, fresh French bread, Caesar salad, coffee and dessert. A full cash bar and raffle prizes are available. This event helps fund support to St. Isidore Church and School, Diocese Seminarians, Community projects, St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker, Parish Website, RCIA Program, and much more. Tickets on sale after Mass every weekend until January 22nd or until sold out. No tickets sold at the door. Reserved tables available for groups of 6 or more.

OUTREACH NEWS

The Sunday bulletins are needed to disseminate important & necessary information. If you have anything to be placed in our bulletin, please send an e-mail to bulletineditor@stisidore-yubacity.org by the end of every TUESDAY. If you do not have access to the e-mail above, please drop it off at the office by the end of every TUESDAY. We also need advertisement to offset printing expenses. Please help us look for ADVERTISERS.

PANTRY NEEDS:

THIS WEEK: Peanut Butter

NEXT WEEK: Macaroni & Cheese

St. Vincent de Paul

We have some urgent needs for St. Vincent de Paul:

- We are in need of beds for our client
- Paper bags
- Travel sized personal care items

Thank you for all that you do on behalf of the needy in our community!



Question of the Week?

Pregunta de la Semana?

*What is your favorite part about
being Catholic?*



Que es lo que mas te gusta de ser católico?

PERPETUAL ADORATION NEWS

We are letting all parishioners know that Perpetual Adoration has a couple of projects that we would like to develop in the near future. In order to accomplish these, we would like to raise the funds by having a food sale after the Masses on the weekend of February the 11th (Day of Our Lady of Lourdes) and the 12th, 2017.



Please, if you would like to find out more about it and/or get involved come to an informational meeting on Tuesday the 24th of January at 6:00 p.m. in the Brides Lounge at the left side of the Narthex in the church. We hope to see you there! We also ask for your prayers for this Vast and Beautiful Eucharistic Adoration Ministry.

Thank you !

2017 Annual Men's Retreat

This year's men's parish retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights is February 17-19. Come join the men of St. Isidore's and St. Joseph's, and many other churches in the area.

The theme this year is "Gathered in the Name of Jesus". This retreat, like the Gospel of Matthew, affords us the opportunity to engage the strife in our own time and the uncertainties in our hearts with the courage, love, and example inspired by the Emmanuel who is always with us.

Total cost is \$215 per person, but there is financial aid available to make sure everyone who wants to come, gets the opportunity. Please contact John Mallen @ 530-701-2115, or the retreat center for more information @ 916-725-4720x314; or register online @ ChristtheKingRetreatCenter.org, or mail a \$40.00 deposit to 6520 Van Maren Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621, with your name, phone, address, and the retreat date attached.

School News

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St Isidore School is having our Open House on the first day of Catholic School's Week, January 29th from 11:30am to 1pm. We would love to share with you some of the work produced by our students. This is a great opportunity to meet our teachers and staff. We will be taking sign ups for kindergarten & TK assessments as well as school tours. If you are unable to make it to the Open House and would like to schedule a tour or assessment, please call the office at 530-673-2217.

BBQ Tri-Tip Fundraiser

St. Isidore School is offering a BBQ Tri-tip fundraiser for Super Bowl Sunday, February 5th. Preorder your tri-tip for \$25, drive thru to pick it up then enjoy during the game. Please stop by the office to order this yummy entree. Orders will be taken until Jan 31st. This fundraiser is by preorder only.

Couples in Cana

Pan de Vida Retreat

March 3-5, 2017

Friday 6:30pm-10:00pm

Saturday 8:00am-10:00pm

Sunday 8:00am-10:00pm

St. Isidore's Parish Hall

All married, engaged and discerning couples are welcome. Cost per Couple is \$100.00, includes lunch & dinner on Saturday.

Invest in your marriage. Invest in your family.

"As the family goes, so goes the nation, so goes the world in which we live."

-Saint John Paul the Great

For more information please visit

www.pandavidaretreat.com or contact us at

pandavidaretreat@gmail.com or (925)297-7282



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

A New Evangelization

Prayer and Life Workshops for Youth
(16 years old or older)

WHAT IS YOUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTION?

We have some ideas for YOU!

- To have a **PERSONAL ENCOUNTER** with the Lord?
- To experience the **FATHER'S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE?**
- To learn and to deepen your **PRAYER** with the Word of God?
- To learn and to practice **SEVERAL PRAYER METHODS?**

THE PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS OFFERS YOU THE TOOLS.

Begins: **Sunday, February 12, 2017**

Time: 9:30AM- 11:30AM

Location: St. Isidore's School (Science Lab Room)

For more information, please call Jackie at 530.844-8750 or David at 916.842.6828

ANNUAL BABY SHOWER 2017

On January 28th & 29th, at all Masses, we will have our annual "Baby Shower" to support our local Pregnancy Resource Center and Medical Clinic, "A Woman's Friend". They provide counseling and assistance for women, as well as layettes and items for their babies. Please bring a baby gift or donation, and place it in the crib inside the Church entrance. Items especially needed are: newborn size: gowns, 3/6 mo & 6/9 mo: onesies & sleepers, 3/6 month outfits (boy & girl) sox, booties, & bibs. Also needed are receiving blankets, and items such as lotion, shampoo, powder, bottles, pacifiers, teething toys, diapers (size 3 & 4), formula, towels & washcloths. For more information please call Maureen Guth at 673-1437

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DIOCESAN WIDE EVENTS

World Marriage Day- Renewal of Marital Commitments
On Saturday, February 11, 2017 Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at a special 11:00am Mass at Divine Savior parish in Orangevale in which married couples will receive a special blessing and have an opportunity to renew their marital commitments. An informal reception for them and their families will follow. Special certificates will be given to couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+). If you are interested in attending this free event, please register (names and anniversary year) at www.SacWMD.. For more information call the Dept. of Evangelization & Catechesis at (916) 733-0123.

Camp Pendola is Hiring for Summer 2017

Applications for summer 2017 positions at Camp Pendola are now being accepted. Camp Pendola is looking for energetic people to work with children ages six to seventeen in a Catholic outdoor setting. Staff positions begin in early June and finish the 2nd week of August. Staff lives at Camp Pendola for the summer and must be at least 18 years old. Positions include counselors, kitchen staff, health center staff, and program staff. For more information and apply go to www.pendola.org/employment see in a trip around the world.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND: Invest in your future! – Come experience an atmosphere where you as a couple can concentrate exclusively on one another and prepare for your lifetime of marriage while free of pressures and interruptions of daily life. For information on our 2017 and 2018 weekends, please visit our website at www.sacee.org or email us at leadership@sacee.org.

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat

Feb. 17 - 19, 2017

"God will never forgive me for this..."

Those who choose abortion are our daughters, sons, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers, relatives, friends & members of our parish communities. The impact and pain of abortion hurts - even years after the experience. If you, or a loved one have been hurt by abortion, this weekend is for you! Come and experience God's healing love and forgiveness in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Open to men and women. The cost is \$175 per person and financial assistance is available to anyone who needs it. Call Paula Segno or send an email for more information. (916) 733-0161 or projectrachel@scd.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Pro-Life Mass with Bishop Soto

On January 23 Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate the 12:10 pm mass at the Cathedral in reparation for the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision that made abortion legal in the United States. Please join our Bishop in asking God to convert the hearts of all Americans, most especially pregnant mothers, physicians, judges and legislators. For more information, contact Steve Patton, 916-733-0133, spatton@scd.org

Pro-Life Youth Program: Choose Life 2017

On January 23 at the Cathedral, the Diocese of Sacramento will offer **Choose Life**, a pro-life educational program for middle and high school youth. Attendees will 1) witness a live large-screen ultrasound, 2) find out what being "Pro-Life" vs. "Pro-Choice" really means, 3) learn how to speak and listen compassionately about abortion, and 4) get practical ideas to make a difference. Attendees from past years describe the experience as informative, moving, energizing and even entertaining. While the 10 am to noon morning program is limited to selected Catholic School students, the evening program from 7 – 8:30 pm is for any middle or high school student. There is no cost, but pre-registration is requested to help us with planning. More information at <http://scddec.org/respect-life>

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Week Ending Date Current Month	January Offertory Received	January Offertory Budget
01/01/17	\$15,336.00	\$15,000.00
01/08/17	\$16,051.00	14,000.00
01/15/17	\$18,128.00	13,000.00
01/22/17		14,000.00
01/29/17		13,500.00
Total	\$49,515.00	\$69,500.00

December 2016 Offertory Received	December 2016 Offertory Budget	Jul-Dec. 2016/17 Offertory Received	Year-to- Date Offertory Budget
\$81,371.74	\$71,500.00	\$387,833.59	\$362,000.00

There will be a second collection next weekend in support of Catholic Schools week.

Thank you for your generosity; please continue to support our parish community and the school.

The people
who
walked in
darkness
have seen
a great
light

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Services & Prayer Directory

Bulletin Editor: call the Parish Office 673-1573, or email bulletineditor@stisidore-yubacity.org. **Deadline is Wednesday morning.**

Mass Announcements: Submit to Parish Office by Tuesday preceding weekend, or use online form: <http://www.stisidore-yubacity.org/pulpitbulletinform.Htm>

- **Communion for the Sick and homebound:** Call Parish Office, 673-1573 ex.36.
 - **Divine Mercy:** Meets 3rd Mon @ 6:30 p. m. in the Conference Room. Cathy, 673-1573
 - **Knights of Columbus:** Bill Daugherty, (530) 713-3050
 - **Legion of Mary:** Mon 9:15 – 10:30 a. m. in the church. Both men and women are invited to attend.
 - **Novena and prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help:** Wednesday's after 8:30am daily Mass.
 - **Religious Education:** Rita Ramos, 673-1573 or fatihformation@stisidore-yubacity.org
 - **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):** Adult Baptism, Confirmation & First Communion. Helen Gomez: RCIACoordinator@stisidore-yubacity.org
 - **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, Adapted for Youth and Teens (RCIA Adapted):** For youth 7 and above who have not been baptized or not baptized Catholic. Helen Gomez: RCIAcoordinator@stisidore-yubacity.org
 - **Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA):** Spanish-Bautismo Confirmacion, Comunión de adultos. Llamar a Diácono Rubén Rojo, 673-1574.
 - **Marriage Preparation:** Call Paige Westlake, 530-673-1573 or pwestlake@stisidore-yubacity.org
 - **YLI:** Leslie Lee, (530) 713-9996
 - **Youth Group:** Clemente Polines: 530-218-8771.
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- **A Woman's Friend:** Pregnant? Don't know where to turn? Call 741-0556
 - **Prayer Blanket Ministry:** To receive a blanket at no charge, visit the parish office. For more information, to volunteer, or to donate, call Kathy Anderson 713-7022.
 - **Child Care:** Available in the Little Lambs Nursery (located in the Preschool) Sunday mornings 9:30 a.m. to 1 p. m., children 0 to 5

- **Cuidado de Niños:** Abierto a las: 9:30 a. m. — 1:00 p. m. Niños edades 0-5. Lugar Escuela Pre-escolar
- **Cursillos:** Hilario Rivera # 790-7640. Reuniones son el segundo y cuarto Viernes del mes.
- **Engaged Encounter:** 916-987-0747
- **Food Locker/St. Vincent de Paul:** 671-5154
- **Grupo de Oracion:** Miércoles a las 7 p. m. José Luis Ruiz #844-7126.
- **Grupo Familiar:** Para matrimonios católicos. Lunes a las 7 p. m. Salvador y Elisa Vargas, 695-8762.
- **Immaculate Heart Radio:** 1620 AM
- **Marriage Encounter:** 893-2348 or 891-0426
- **Prayer Chain:** Serious illnesses or critical situations: 673-0556
- **Natural Family Planning:** Call Parish Office for referral
- **Rachel's Vineyard:** For those suffering emotional or spiritual pain from abortion, 888-HOPE-790
- **Respect Life/Yuba-Sutter Right to Life:** 1st Wed every month @ 7 p. m. in the Brinde Room; Maureen, 673-1437
- **Troubled Marriage:** 800-283-5952/ www.retrouvaille.org
- **Website:** Mike Pugh, webservant@stisidore-yubacity.org
- **Chamorro Ministry:** (530) 673-1573
- **Filipino Ministry:** (530) 673-1573
- **Encuentro Matrimonial-** Maria y Pablo Rodriguez 530-216-3884
- **Guadalupanas -** Cora Garcia 671-4269
- **Perpetual Adoration Ministry-** Teresa Pimentel 530-645-7122

Additional contacts are found on the parish website's "Contact Us" link

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Catholic Bible—available in the Parish Office \$10 each. Each family must have a Bible!

OUR WARMEST WELCOME TO ALL

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian Fellowship to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the Parish. To register, please complete and place in the collection basket, or mail to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

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City/State/ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt Phone _____

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