

TIRELESS DISCIPLESHP

The Gospel of Mark, unlike those of Matthew and Luke, has no infancy narrative, nor does it have a lengthy prologue to introduce it, as John's Gospel does. In Mark's account, one could say, Jesus hits the ground running. The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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Sunday -Breakfast will not be served today.

Tuesday -7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. RCIA in the Parish

Friday -12:30 p.m. Respect Life Rosary.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK February 9 - February 15, 2009
 Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday:Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

SUNDAY'S READINGS February 15, 2009
First Reading — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).
Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).
Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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DISCÍPULOS INCANSABLES

El Evangelio según san Marcos, a diferencia del de Mateo y Lucas, no tiene un relato sobre el nacimiento de Jesús, ni tiene un extenso prólogo a modo de introducción, a diferencia del Evangelio según san Juan. En el relato según san Marcos, se podría decir que Jesús nace adulto. Los relatos que hemos oído estas semanas provienen del primer capítulo de san Marcos y nos muestran el ministerio público de Jesús en sus comienzos. El relato de hoy muestra parte de la tensión y los cambios de su nueva vida que consistía en predicar el Reino de Dios, curar a los enfermos y expulsar a los demonios. Observa que después del atardecer, cuando caía el sol y terminaba la jornada laboral, las personas llevaban a los enfermos y poseídos a Jesús. Al día siguiente se levantó antes del amanecer para retirarse sólo a rezar, pero no tuvo suerte. Simón Pedro y los demás no solo lo buscan sino que lo persiguen con el fervor que su ministerio ha incitado. Con la misma entrega ejemplar que demostró hasta el final de su vida en la tierra, les dice a sus seguidores que éste es su propósito. Por medio de Marcos, también le dice a la nueva iglesia y nos dice a nosotros que éste es nuestro propósito, nuestra vocación: ser incansables en nuestra lucha por proclamar la Buena Nueva y llevar el toque curador y reconciliador de Cristo al mundo.

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Mass Intentions for the week of February 8, 2009	
Sunday	6:30 a.m. †Socorro Ballesteros 8:00 a.m. †For Luis Carlos Torres-Birthday 10:00 a.m. †Godfrey Sill 12:00 p.m. †William Schlotterer 5:30 p.m. †Edmundo Cardenas
Monday	7:00 a.m. For the Bicliniski Family 12:00 p.m. For the poor souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	7:00 a.m. Thanksgiving 12:00 p.m. †Olga B. Valenzuela
Wednesday	7:00 a.m. †Socorro Ballesteros 12:00 p.m. †Agustin Ochoa
Thursday	7:00 a.m. Happy 1st Birthday Michael Valentino Rivera 12 Noon For the Birthday of Susana D.L.C.
Friday	7:00 a.m. †Maria Almendarez 12:00 p.m. †Rosalinda Vanhorn
Saturday	7:00 a.m. †Louis Valentine Gallardo 12:00 p.m. †Frances Saiz Cortez 5:30 p.m. †Anita Urbina

TO: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES

You are invited to the first annual FAMILY FUN DAY!

When: Saturday, February 21, 2009
Time: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Where: St. Augustine Religious Education Center, 415 S. 6th Avenue
What: Safety presentation; open house; hotdogs, soda; games; music; cakewalk.
All free!

Please join us in making this a fun event for your children. (Note the Saturday class on Feb. 21st will meet as usual)



IMMACULATE HEART HIGH SCHOOL

SISTERS OF IMMACULATE HEART

625 E MAGEE RD. ORO VALLEY, AZ 85704 520/297-2854

WHAT: The Christ Child Society presents an evening at The Gaslight Theatre

WHEN: Saturday, March 14, 2009

TIME: Show Time: 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: The Gaslight Theatre, 7010 E. Broadway

WHY: Spring Fundraiser
In thanksgiving.

Reservations needed and can be ordered by contacting Gretchen Galen at (520) 744-2646. Tickets are \$25.00 each.



JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM

with

Vine of Grace Retreat Ministry
& Fr. Joe Rodrigues

November 9-18, 2009

This will be a Holy Land Pilgrimage that will enrich, impact, and inspire your faith and spiritual journey forever! Expect the unexpected and join us!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 631-1408
OR CONTACT US: vineofgrace@cox.net

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Have you ever thought that you might like to proclaim the Gospel as a Lector during Sunday Liturgy? Have you wanted to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, but did not know who to talk to? In preparation for the Easter season, Susan Whitney is meeting with those who feel called to these ministries. Trainings will take place in February and March. If interested or even just curious, call Susan at 623-6351, ext. 107.

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New schedules are available in the Sacristy. Not all efforts to e-mail schedules have been successful! Please take a copy each of Eucharistic Minister and Lector phone numbers which also include Mass preference times to make it easier to find a replacement should you need to. Please inform me of any incorrect information! Thank you for your service!

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"People are initiated 7-4/ the community, in the 8724 of the community, the community."

Our RCIA catechumens and candidates continue on their journey in our midst, looking to us to learn how to live as Catholic Christians, how to pray, and how to spread the "Good News" of Jesus Christ to all who will listen. There is so much to know! Continue to keep them in your prayers as they move forward in faith. They thank you!

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Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical "God is Love" teaches that "agape, which [is]...the typical expression for the biblical notion of love...expresses the experience of a love which involves a real discovery of the other, moving beyond the selfish character that prevailed earlier. Love now becomes concern and care for the other. No longer is it self-seeking, a sinking in the intoxication of happiness; instead it seeks the good of the beloved: it becomes renunciation and it is ready, and even willing, for sacrifice" (n. 6).

This kind of love is seen in a particular way when we care for the weak and defenseless, both born and unborn. May the Pope's new encyclical encourage us to build a culture of life!



Every two months Our Sunday Visitor sends out collection envelopes. As many of you know we have encountered many problems with our parishioners receiving envelopes. We are doing our best to resolve this problem. Please submit any address, name change, or update that you would like made to your registration. If you would like to register to the Cathedral for the first time we ask that you please come into the office to fill out the proper registration form. Thank you.

Envelope # (if you know it) _____ Date: ___/___/___

Head of household _____ 2nd _____

Civil Marriage Church Marriage Divorced Widowed Single
(Please check one)

Name of Church of Marriage: _____

(Please do not list children if they do not reside under the same address)

Children: Name	Bapt. , FHC, Conf.
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Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone # _____

Nighttime Phone# _____

Other changes _____

Please mail in form to St. Augustine Cathedral; Envelope Changes; 192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson, AZ. 85701 or bring into office Monday thru Friday between 10 am - 6 pm. For further information please call 520-623-6351 ext. 101

Santa Cruz School Benefit

Santa Cruz Catholic School in Tucson will be holding its 4th annual golf tournament on Saturday, March 14, 2009 at Randolph North Golf Course. The fee of \$75 per golfer will include the golf cart, tee fee, and lunch. All proceeds will benefit the school's technology program. Prizes and 1, 2, and 3 place awards will be given. For additional information please call 520-622-1163 or 520-850-4028.

WIN AN AUTOMOBILE!

\$5

per Ticket

or

5 Tickets

for \$20

Drawing to be held

Saturday,

February 14, 2009

@ 11:00 am.

Winner need not be
present.

1ST

PRIZE

1993

Chevy Van

Proceeds benefit

**St. Augustine Cathedral's
"Keep Cathedral Grounds Beautiful**

**Proceeds benefit
Committee"**

**St. Augustine Cathedral's
and the**

**"Keep Cathedral Grounds Beautiful
Diocese of Tucson "Foreign Priests
Committee"**

**Vehicle Assistance Program".
and the**

**Diocese of Tucson "Foreign Priests
Vehicle Assistance Program".**

2ND PRIZE

1982 Chevy
Suburban