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Saint Anne

216 East Liberty St.

Fax: (803)778-1644

Confession:

Sat:3:00-4:00pm

(or by appointment)

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday:8:00am,12:00noon



Saint Jude

611 West Oakland Ave

Confession:

Sat: 4:30-5:30pm

(or by appointment)

Mass Times

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 9:15am, 5:00pm

12:00pm (Spanish)

Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church September 16, 2018

TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:33-34

Pastor : Rev. Giovannie Nunez, CRM

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Rufino C. Madrudejos , Jr., CRM

Deacon Stephen Frye

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Mon-Thurs 9:00am - 4:00pm Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Diocesan Office of Child Protective Services Bonnie Sigers 843-261-0430

Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister Louisa Storen 843-856-0748

FAMILY HONOR—Changes & Challenges

St. Anne & St. Jude Catholic School will be hosting a truly unique chastity program for families on **Wed., October 17 and 24th from 6:30pm-8:45pm** This program is presented by Family Honor, Inc., and is called **Changes & Challenges**. Parents and Guardians, this program is designed for you and your 6, 7, or 8th grader. You and your child will have the opportunity to connect and communicate about God's gift of sexuality, chastity, fertility appreciation, true worth and lots more. A recent participating parent shared, *"It's a straightforward approach to sexuality, involving the whole person."* Deadline for registering is October 5th. Space is limited so register early online at www.familyhonor.org. There is no registration fee and dinner will be provided at 5:45 pm. Please note: the first session, October 17th is for Parents and Guardians only. The second session on October is for parents/guardians and their 6, 7, 8th grade child/children. For more information contact Denise Spivey at dmspivey@ymail.com or call 803-775-3632.

Ever wonder how we maintain TWO parish facilities?? With a lot of Volunteers like YOU!! St. Anne Facility Clean Up - 8:00am until

Please consider giving your Time & Talent to our church! If you have a skill you are itching to use and would benefit the needs of our parish, please let us know. If you have a company that we should be aware of when quoting work to be done on our wonderful property, tell us. We Want to Know!! We are in need of organizing, landscaping, cement work, tile, roofing, carpets, paint, electrician, plumbing, etc.... Please contact David Marcella at 803-481-4269

Saint Anne Sunday Adult Education

Join the St. Anne Sunday Adult Ed group as we explore various aspects of our incredible faith. We meet after the 8:00 am Mass in the Adult Ed room (the old Kindergarten). Come by and be enriched by the faith, fellowship, and our donut ministry. For info contact Charley Francis at cfrancis@ftc-i.net or 803-469-4584.

Introduction - What Makes a Great Christian?



The 521 Project

To find out the latest on Our New Church, check out the SASJRCC.org website and click the "Our New Church" tab on the top right of your screen. The Steering Committee is working to move us forward and give our new church life. Stay in the know with monthly meeting minutes and updates. Have a question or suggestion for the committee?? Email it directly to them using the website. Check it out!!

Our Prayer Today, Our Reality Tomorrow

Almighty and ever-loving God we thank You for the many blessings You have given to us all in our parish of St. Anne and St. Jude throughout these many years. Bless us today as we accept the challenges we face to build one united parish community. We ask you to bless all the families in our parishes. We ask that our love for you and for each other continue to grow and mature as we work to accomplish the task of building our future together. Teach us to be generous in giving so that our unified church will be a place of honor that will give glory to you forever. We ask that you unite us and lead us all to the glory of eternal happiness in heaven. Dear God may our prayer today be a reality tomorrow through the power of the Holy Spirit and the guidance of Jesus and with the blessings of our Mother Mary. **AMEN**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please Join Us for RCIA! The doors are open for all who want to know more about the life and teaching of the Catholic Church. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, the process for welcoming adults into the Catholic Church, has just started. We meet Wednesdays, 7 to 9 PM in the St. Jude Parish Center at 611 W. Oakland Ave. Please call Jackie Francis, our RCIA Coordinator, at 803-469-4584 if you have any questions. It is never too late! Come and join us!

**Wednesday—September 19: The Holy Trinity
Presenter: Deacon Steve Frye**

¿El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RCIA)
Comenzará! ¿Has pensado en completar tus sacramentos para tener participación plena en la Iglesia Católica? ¿Quieres saber más sobre la Fe? ¿Fuiste bautizado en la Iglesia Católica pero has recibido la Eucaristía ni la Confirmación? RICA, el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos, proceso que da la bienvenida a adultos dentro de la Iglesia Católica, El curso se lleva a cabo cada domingo antes de la Misa en español, empezando a las 10:15 a.m. y terminando a las 11:45am, diez minutos antes de la Misa, en la última aula del pasillo exterior del Centro Parroquial de San Judas. Si estás interesado o sabes de alguien que se interese por favor llama a Ma. Elena Ferrell, nuestra coordinadora de RICA en español, al 803 840 5149, o habla con alguno de los Padres.

Looking for more Catholic content??
check out the ever changing selections
at Formed.org. Parish Code is **Y6RWDQ**

SASJ Bible Study

Mission: To bring the Scriptures to life for our parish community. Come journey with us as we discover who Jesus was and is.

All are welcome.

We will begin a series on catholic beliefs,
a deep look at the Nicene Creed

We meet on Sundays at 10:30 am in St Jude Conference Room.

Facebook: SASJ Bible Study

questions? Please contact Greg at (803) 406-0201 or gtavarez@sc.rr.com



GAME NIGHT

Thursdays

September 20, 2018

October 4, 2018



WHERE ST JUDE LOCATION

STARTING AT 6:30PM AND ENDING 8:30PM.

ALL ARE WELCOME, COME AND HAVE SOME FUN.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT BILL EAKER (803) 481-8155

(Adults Only Please)

Sumter Catholic Young Adults: Flock17

Who's it for: Basically anyone 18-39ish, Single or married, Student, Professional, Military, or between jobs. Doesn't matter

Keep up with us on Facebook: **FLOCK17**

contact

Greg at (803) 406-0201 or gtavarez@sc.rr.com





Women's Guild Meetings every 2nd Sunday of the month. All Ladies of the parish are welcome 1:30pm to 3:00pm. In the parish center at Saint Anne!!

Prison Ministry Interested?

Contact Richard Boisvert 803-406-0653.

Ministerio de la Prisión

¿Estás interesado en servir en este ministerio? Llama a Ma. Elena al 803 773 5606.

The Sumter Cursillo Movement

Interested? Contact Noreen Wall 803-506-4408 Or Andrea Marcella 803-481-4269

Charismatic Prayer Group

Meets every Wednesday from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Library at Saint Jude. Everyone is welcome!



Knights of Columbus

In solidarity with our priests; supporting our parish and community through works of charity. Help us to help others by becoming a Knight. Call Chris Hilditch, Grand Knight, 803-316-6283 for more information. www.sumterkofc.org. Council meetings take place the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM Council Hall located at 2325 Camden Hwy.

Attention All Knights: It is time for our annual Columbus Hope Foundation drive. The mission of the Columbus Hope Foundation is to better the environment for, and increase the self reliance and dignity of people with intellectual Disabilities and related disabilities. It will be conducted on the weekends of September 29th and 30th and October 6th and 7th 2018. Your help is needed to make this year's drive a success. We need you to donate 2 hours of your day to hand out Tootsie Rolls and collect free will donations. If you are interested, contact Tom Miller at 803-972-0790 or E-mail him at tommymillersr@hotmail.com. Thank You

Knights of Peter Claver And Ladies Auxiliary

Your Invitation to Catholic Action To support parish and community activities. To provide charitable support to worthy causes. To provide social and intellectual fellowship. If you are interested, then become a Knight or Lady of Saint Peter Claver. For information call (803) 883-7113.

Baptism: Please call the Parish office to make instruction arrangements for parents & godparents.

Baptism in English Usually available on the 4th Saturday of the month

Baptism in Spanish usually available on the 3rd Saturday of the month

Matrimony: Couples planning to marry in the church should contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

Reconciliation (Saint Anne) : Saturday 3:00-4:00pm prior to the 4:30pm Vigil Mass and by appointment.

Reconciliation: (Saint Jude) : Saturday 4:30-5:30pm prior to the 6:00pm Vigil Mass and by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact the Priest if you are admitted to the hospital.

Rito de IMartes de Adoración al Santísimo

La adoración semanal está abierta a todos. Se expone el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar todos los martes en Santa Ana o en San Judas dependiendo de cuando le toque a cada parroquia, desde las 8am a las 6:30 después de rezar el Rosario. También los animamos a participar en la adoración mensual que se hace cada Viernes primero del mes de 6pm-8am. Se les invita a todos a asistir. Adquirirán gracias especiales por sus esfuerzos. Demos le gracias al Señor!!

Tuesday Adoration at the Saint Jude Location

Weekly Adoration is open to everyone. If you would like to sign up for specific time slots, the points of contact are Calvin Glisson (803) 521-3812 and Ray Blanchette (803) 481-5690.

First Friday Devotion / Adoration will begin at 6:30pm in St. Anne's Little Chapel on October 5th.

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of part time volunteers to help with maintenance at St. Anne & St Jude. Please contact David Marcella @ 803-481-4269 if you have any time or talent to give to the churches.

Se Necesitan Voluntarios

Necesitamos voluntarios de medio tiempo para ayudar con el mantenimiento de Sta. Ana y San Judas. Si tienes habilidades y tiempo para ayudar por favor ponte en contacto con Ma Elena al 803 773 5606.

Business Cards

We also would like the business cards of any parishioner that owns a business so that we can use your services instead of calling an unknown outside business.

Tarjetas de Presentación

Si tienes tarjetas de presentación de tu negocio, déjalas en la oficina de Sta. Ana para que los que necesiten de tus servicios puedan contactarte. Preferimos patrocinar a los miembros de nuestra comunidad que a otros negocios desconocidos.

Sacramentos:

Bautismos - Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para obtener instrucción de arreglos para padres y padrinos.

Bautismos en Español - Estarán disponibles el tercer sábado del mes

Matrimonio - Parejas planeando casarse en la Iglesia deben contactar al Pastor al menos seis meses en anticipación.

Confesiones (San Judas) - Los sábados de las 4:30-5:30pm antes de la misa vespertina de las 6pm o por cita.

Unción de Enfermos - Favor de contactar al Sacerdote si lo ingresan a usted o a un familiar en el hospital.



Faith Formation 2018-2019

4yr old preschool thru 8th grade
Classes are offered Sunday mornings
from 10:30am to 11:30am at the
St. Jude location.

Classes will begin on September 9th.
Confirmation class for ninth grade will
meet in the Parish Hall at the same
time. You can still register your child
by coming by the office at Saint Anne.

First Communion and Confirmation
Candidates **MUST** be registered and
ATTENDING Class by **September
23rd**. Registration forms can be found
on our Parish website, in the back of
each of the parish location, or in the
church office. If your child needs to be
baptized please stop by the church
office to submit your form. If you are
registering a child for a Sacrament
class. You must submit the child's
baptismal certificate upon registration.

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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3 Labor Day Weekend
9 First Day of Class
16 NO Class

Our Commitment to a Safe Environment

Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church is dedicated to providing a safe environment for our children to learn their faith and further a love of Christ. We are committed to upholding the "National Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People" as established by the United States Council of Bishops.

All adults who work with children must:

- *Complete the Safe Haven—It's Up To You Online Program OR Attended the "Protecting God's Children" Program (within 5 years)
- * Be Screened by Law Enforcement (Background Screening)
- * Adhere to the DOC Code of Conduct (Copy available in Church office, Church library, DRE office & online at www.sccatholic.org)
- * Read and sign the DOC Sexual Abuse Policy and Procedures.

**Victim Assistance Coordinator,
Louisa Storen, LISW is available to
anyone who has questions or needs
help. 843-856-0748 or 1-800-921-8122**

The Diocese of Charleston Policy on Sacramental Preparation

"Each parish offers special sessions and special resources for children and youth preparing for First Confession, First Communion, and Confirmation. A general requirement is that a child preparing for a sacrament has been **actively and regularly** attending religious education prior to beginning the sacramental preparation program. Baptismal certificates and other sacramental records are required for the child or youth preparing for a sacrament and for his or her sponsor. Sacramental preparation programs include special study, prayerful preparation, regular attendance at classes, participation of parents in designated programs, certification of readiness for the sacrament, and regular participation in the liturgical life of the parish. The reception of sacraments is a **right** for baptized Catholics, a right that carries with it the **responsibility** for conscientious and reverent preparation."

The expectation of **Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church** is that upon entering into a Sacramental program, the youth would have attended a Religious Education program for **at least one full year prior**. Once entered into a Sacramental program, it is the expectation that the youth will attend classes and retreats faithfully. If you know your child is going to be absent on a scheduled class day, please notify the teacher, DRE or Dir of Faith Formation. All contact information is available on the front cover of the bulletin OR on the parish website.

Gospel Weeklies

Pflaum FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Hey parents and Students !! With the start of school comes the start of Religious Education. This year our day, time and location stay the same. But our curriculum has changed. We are now using Gospel Weeklies from Pflaum Publishing. This program follows the year of the church. So the curriculum will be timely and on target with the Gospel message that we will hear in Mass. This program also has an awesome Online resource for parents to use at home. Check it out at <http://www.pflaumweeklies.com/parents/>

CYS

Thank you everyone who came to our open house on the 26th. We have a BIG year planned for the Youth. As promised, we now have our own YouTube channel. Please subscribe. We've got some videos dating back to 2015! Make sure to stay tuned for our Minute With... videos! They'll be posted every week on our channel. Who knows what you'll see. Thank you again, and youth... **get ready!**



SASJ_CYS



Religious Education kicked off on September 9th with 115 kids in attendance. 28 in the Confirmation Program!! Much appreciation to the volunteers and teachers. It's going to be a great year.

Formación de Fe 2018-2019

La póliza de la Diócesis de Charleston sobre la preparación Sacramental: La expectativa de la oficina de formación de Fé de Santa Ana y San Judas, es que al entrar a un programa sacramental, el joven haya asistido previamente al programa de educación religiosa por lo menos por un año completo (de acuerdo con los registros de asistencia). Porque una vez Ingreso al programa de preparación sacramental, es esperado que el joven asista a todas las clases, retiros y que participe fielmente. Si usted sabe si su hijo faltara a un día de Catecismo, favor de informar al maestro.

September 22 / 23	Lector	Sacristan	EMOHC	Altar Server	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Mary Jones Donna Kearney	Sacristan Needed	Deanna Zito Louise Bock Cathy Sides	Meagan Jamison John Jamison Kairi Barwick McKayla Mouradjian	Joey Duggan Filipe Vergara Ushers Needed
Saturday, 6:00 PM	Ray Blanchette Rose Sestokas	Calvin Glisson	Calvin Glisson Jim Kaczmarczyk Chris Harvey	Christian Harvey	David Claeys Sandra Claeys
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Christine Byrd Susanne Brotherton	Karl Selden	Dee Reiter David Marcella Bob Lee	Jessica Puccinelli Adam Reisenauer Jonah Reisenauer Althea Vicete	Frank Brown TG Manus Jack Reyling
Sunday, 9:15 AM	Cheryl Coleman Chris Hilditch	Jack Hemming	Jaci Gibson Paul Krouse Darlene Hilditch	Aidan Hilditch Charles Johnston	Ernest Gamble Usher Needed
Sunday, 12:00 PM	Aida Sikora Brenda Bethune	Rose Mary Dannelly	Rose Mary Dannelly James Smith Denise Spivey	Christianna Fappiano Kaitlynn Fappiano	Ushers Needed
Sunday, 12:00 PM	Federico Sanchez Martinez Osbaldo Pencil Sanchez	Manuel Ramon	Irene Dunlap Paul Dunlap Sonia Orellana	Liliana Martinez Castillo Rafael Sanchez Evelyn Cruz-Duran Yannifer Guarda	Maria Cruz Castillo Ricardo Sierra-Montes
Sunday, 5:00 PM	Greg Tavarez Rose Sestokas	Chris Black	Cindy Tavarez Chris Black Calvin Glisson	Noah Tavarez Austin Foddrill	Sammy Burrows Chris Black

Parish App!!

Still haven't downloaded the PARISH APP!! www.Myparishapp.com. If you would like help installing the App or a brief tutorial on the features. Call the Parish Office.

Aplicación de la Parroquia ¿Todavía no has bajado la aplicación de nuestra parroquia? www.Myparishapp.com
Si necesitas ayuda para instalarla en tu cel o quieres aprender cómo funciona llama a la oficina de la parroquia.

Are you using our new online Ministry Scheduler? Contact Donna Kearney for help.
Donna@sasjrcc.org



A Secure and Convenient way to contribute to your parish

<https://www.sasjrcc.org/onlinegiving/>

- No need to hassle with checks or cash
- 24/7 web based access
- Easily schedule recurring donations to coincide with your pay period
- Credit card option allows you to take advantage of rewards such as air miles or cash bonuses
- No need to share bank account information because you enter it directly into the Online Giving secure site
- Allows you to give even if you are unable to attend parish services
- Contribution amount is easily adjusted .

Please pray for:

Roscoe Pendry
Gail Johnson
Richard Fales
Francis McBride
Rose Schenkel
Lawrence Braswell
Roberta Legendre
Mary Johnson
Tam Pham
Marie Savio
Cindy Hogan
David McDonald
William Rickerd
Cherise Williams
James Van Frank
Diane Centofanti
Richie Tallman
Christopher Rosa
Katharina Clark
Austin Youngers
Mary Anne Damuth
Michelle Briggs
Barbara Dupree
Amani Williams
Brian Conklin
Rita Gallahar
Kim DeBraal
Ursula Guest
Chelato Family
Marie Fernandes
Danita Russell
Sally Clark
Patricia Kohner
Jean Jose
Taylor Scofield
Shirley Johnson
Maryln Dault
Margaret Huber
Tony Wicker
Roberta Carter
Sterling Fisher
Charlotte McPherson
Nona Sewell
Paul Gober
Tonya Venezia
Muriel O'Connell
Daniel P. Lawless
Henry Langlois
Barry Ferrell
Amy Ferrell
Jan Ferrell
Pete Watcher
Hayes E. Baker
Timothy Subocz
Francine Cronia
James Scannapieco
Jack Hemming Sr.
Mamie Williams
Alyce Brunke
Talmadge Riddick
Andree Bessette
Walter Boone
Allen Primos
Alvin Fusetti
Nancy David
Flossie Brailsford
Seth Dykre
Lois Moses

Thank You For Your Continued Support !!

Finance Corner	2-Sep	9-Sep	16-Sep	23-Sep	30-Sep
Online Giving	\$949.00	\$579.00			
Actual Offertory	\$10,023.00	\$9,057.00			
Projected Expenses	(\$12,156.63)	(\$12,156.63)	(\$12,156.63)	(\$12,156.63)	(\$12,156.63)
Surplus/Deficit	(\$1,184.63)	(\$2,520.63)	(\$12,156.63)	(\$12,156.63)	(\$12,156.63)
Attendance					
4:30pm	126	98			
6:00pm	66	45			
8:00am	82	93			
9:15am	148	154			
12:00pm	87	100			
12:00pm Spanish	123	181			
5:00pm	58	64			
Totals	690	735	0	0	0

Please help us keep this list updated. If a name can be removed, PLEASE let us know.

United Mass Intentions for the week of *September 15 through September 23*

Saturday	8:15am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Saturday	4:30pm	✠Mary Hartley	Hartley Family
Saturday	6:00pm	✠John Mackey	Grotzinger Family
Sunday	8:00am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Sunday	9:15am	✠Guido Centofanti	Diane Centofanti
Sunday	12:00pm English	✠Bill Wolfe	Wolfe Family
Sunday	12:00pm Spanish	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Sunday	5:00pm	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Monday	7:00am	✠Stephanie Fink	Shirley Fink
Tuesday	7:00am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Wednesday	7:00am	✠Don Fink	Shirley Fink
Thursday	8:15am	Mass of Thanksgiving	Brenda Libner
Friday	8:15am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Saturday	8:15am	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	
Saturday	4:30pm	✠Patricia Redmond	Juhl Family
Saturday	6:00pm	✠Alfred & Erma Kerkenbush	Kerkenbush Family
Sunday	8:00am	✠Robert Dickson Jr.	Marlowe Family
Sunday	9:15am	✠Estelle B. Chaney	Melvin Chaney
Sunday	12:00pm English	✠Peter Nguyen & Anne Tran-Dinh	Nguyen Family
Sunday	12:00pm Spanish	✠Cesar Antonio	Angelina Antonio
Sunday	5:00pm	Saint Anne and Saint Jude	



If you or a family member are admitted to a hospital or nursing facility, or are homebound and unable to attend Mass, YOU must notify the Parish Offices, Priest or Deacon.

Privacy Laws prevent hospitals or a nursing facility from notifying us directly.



www.adornofathersfoundation.org

Adorno Fathers Foundation

This week ...

Sunday, September 16

St. Anne Eucharist - 8:00am, 12:00pm

St. Jude Eucharist - 9:15am, 5:00pm

12:00 noon (Spanish)

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CATHOLIC YOUTH OF SUMTER

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Monday, September 17

Saint Jude - 7:00am - Daily Mass

Tuesday, September 18

Saint Jude - 7:00am - Daily Mass

~Adoration ~

Wednesday, September 19

Saint Jude - 7:00am - Daily Mass

Thursday, September 20

Saint Anne - 8:15am - Daily Mass

Friday, September 21

Saint Anne - 8:15am - Daily Mass

Saturday, September 22

Saint Anne - 8:15am - Daily Mass

Saint Anne Confession 3:00-4:00pm

Saint Anne Vigil Mass - 4:30pm

Saint Jude Confession 4:30-5:30pm

Saint Jude Vigil Mass - 6:00pm

Sunday, September 23

St. Anne Eucharist - 8:00am, 12:00pm

St. Jude Eucharist - 9:15am, 5:00pm

12:00 noon (Spanish)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

10:30am - 11:30am

Fr. Noly's Farewell Mass and Reception

NO CATHOLIC YOUTH OF SUMTER



Daily Mass at Saint Anne on
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
will be celebrated in the
church, not in the small chapel.



Do you want to become closer to our Holy Mother? Or just delve deeper into our Catholic Faith. There are great CDs and books available on the Lighthouse Media Kiosks located in both parish locations.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - September 16, 2018 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We know the signs of defeat: slumped shoulders, downcast eyes, a chastened demeanor. For those of us sincerely trying to follow Jesus, defeat is inevitable. We commit to spending more time with our kids, but that one project still looms. We resolve to be a good person, but our selfishness strikes again. It can be easy to get discouraged over our moral failures. Today's Gospel is a small, intriguing look at this process in the life of St. Peter.

First, Jesus' questions get the Apostles thinking about his true identity. This results in a confession of faith from Peter: "You are the Christ." Eager faith characterizes Peter's relationship with Jesus. First to follow, first to leap out of the boat, and, we know, first to deny. It's the latter tendency that manifests itself later in the Gospel. When Jesus predicts the Passion, "Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him." Jesus' rebuke in turn is stinging. While Peter's caution to Jesus is in private, Jesus intentionally turns back to the others as he declares, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Like Peter, we rarely get it right all the time. Peter understood that Jesus was the Messiah, but he had a false concept of what that Messiah would accomplish. Jesus wants to make sure the rest of the disciples don't follow down the wrong road. The Christian life is a difficult one, as Jesus later tells the crowds. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself." Yet the mercy of God is abundant. If we renew our trust and our efforts after a fall, every defeat is transformed into redemptive grace. "Whoever loses his life for my sake ? will save it."

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO - 16 de septiembre de 2018 24o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Si Jesús preguntara, ahora, quien es él para cada uno de nosotros. ¿Qué le responderíamos? Quizá, la respuesta sería rápida como la de Pedro. "Tú eres el Mesías". (Marcos 8:29). Pero, ¿sabemos realmente lo que está respuesta implica? O, tal vez, si les preguntáramos a los niños, ¿nos dirían que es el niño Jesús?, ¿los jóvenes lo pondrían como un modelo a seguir?, para los mayores ¿la esperanza de una vida mejor? En fin, para muchos sería un mundo donde se viva la paz, la justicia y el amor. Excelentes respuestas, pero, la realidad es otra.

En el Evangelio, Jesús se revela a sí mismo como "el Cristo." Su enseñanza del sufrimiento venidero es una realidad que se acerca, por esa razón, les dice a sus discípulos que; "Sería condenado a muerte y resucitaría a los tres días". (Marcos 8:31). Ellos, quedaron sorprendidos y desconcertados con la explicación, por esa razón, de nuevo, Pedro, toma la iniciativa de hablar y reprender a Jesús. Luego del dialogo entre Jesús y Pedro, Jesús, lanza la invitación al seguimiento. Tomar la cruz de cada día y seguirlo. Esto es válido para los seguidores de entonces y para los de hoy. El reto, es difícil, dado que los cristianos de hoy debemos de aprender a hablar de Jesús. No existe escapatoria. Acuérdate, que de la abundancia del corazón habla la boca. Si dedicamos tiempo para saber quién es Jesús, con seguridad sabremos responderle. ¿Cree usted que es posible anunciar el Evangelio en una sociedad materializada? Ojalá, que no sean sólo palabras y más palabras sobre Jesús, que salen de la boca y no del corazón.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA (Live the Liturgy)

¿Quien dice usted que es Jesús? Algunas personas consideran a Jesús como el que alivia el dolor y el sufrimiento. Queremos creer en un Dios que aliviará nuestras incomodidades. La frustración y la pérdida de fe pueden pasar cuando uno menos lo espera. Jesús es el Cristo. Como Cristo, Él es el que nos demuestra cómo mantener la alegría y el sufrimiento en balance. El sufrimiento no se puede evitar, es parte de la vida. Aunque haya dolor físico que sufrimos como humanos, vivir el Evangelio puede ayudar a con el sufrimiento. Jesucristo es el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida. ¿Tiene usted el deseo de seguir a Jesús?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Who do you say Jesus is? Some look to Jesus as the reliever of pain and suffering. We want to believe in a God who will take away the discomfort we are feeling and make things better. Frustration and even a lessening of faith can happen when we realize this is not happening. Jesus is the Christ. As the Christ, he is the one who shows us how to keep both the joys and sorrows of life in balance. There is no hopping, skipping, or jumping over suffering. It is a part of life. In addition to the physical pain we are asked to endure, living the Gospel can bring rejection and suffering as well. Jesus the Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Do we have the desire and faith to follow him?

_____ Me (Nos) gustaría registrarnos a la Iglesia Católica Romana Santa Ana y San Judas

_____ Tengo preguntas para el Sacerdote.

_____ Quiero saber más sobre la fe Católica.

_____ Yo estoy interesado en convertirme en católico.

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