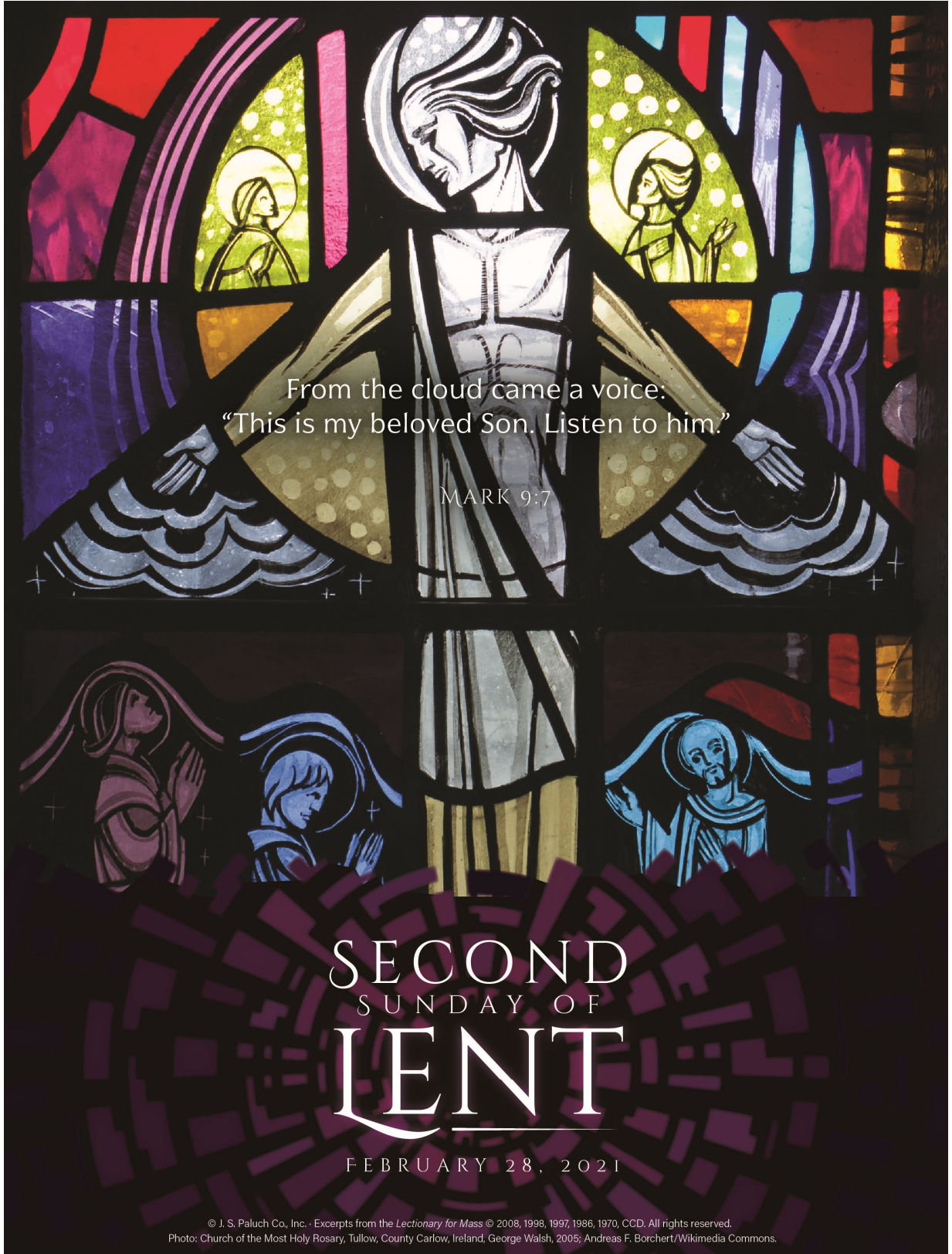


February 28, 2021

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From the cloud came a voice:
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

MARK 9:7

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FEBRUARY 28, 2021

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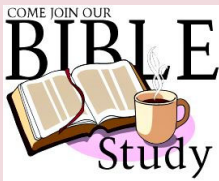
Sunday	7:30 AM	Vanessa Juneau, healing
	9:00 AM	Robert Contreras, †
	11:00 AM	Pro Populo
	1:00 PM	Jackeline Larkin
	4:00 PM	Concepcion Baluyot, †
Monday	8:00 AM	Juliet and Loreta Reyno
	6:00 PM	Adela Nicdao, †
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Pedro Edward Villarosa
	6:00 PM	Ledy Garcia-Rios, †
Wed.	8:00 AM	Mariano Gonzalez, †
	6:00 PM	Curtis Reed Stout
Thursday	8:00 AM	Sue Victoria, †
	6:00 PM	Emma Esvec, birthday
Friday	8:00 AM	Rosario Javier, †
	6:00 PM	Dec Dom. Friars, parents friends and benefactors, †
		Maria Luz, Unbano, Reynaldo, Raul Robles, † Carolina Barovelli, † Iluminada I. Perada, †
Saturday	8:00 AM	Gloria Tengco, 93rd. birthday
	4:00 PM	Pete and Manuela Fuertes family

(Important: Some of these Masses will be celebrated in the private chapel of St. Dominic's Priory. All the written intentions will be honored. Thank you for your understanding.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Monday Night Bible Study has Returned!!!



Our classes are on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. We are using the Little Rock Scripture Study Guide. As we journey through the chapters, we will have small group discussions and reflections on the readings, video presentations, and compare the Gospel according to Matthew with the Gospel of Mark.

If you have any questions you can contact Darlene Finocchiaro at dandmfino@earthlink.net or call at 626-318-3448.

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Consecration to St. Joseph

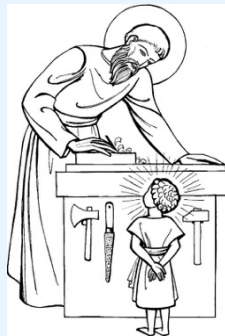
Knights of Columbus Council 1920 will host weekly Monday Zoom Saint Joseph Study sessions at 7:00 pm. Council 1920 also has some books on hand that are available for \$10.00. For more information about the consecration to St. Joseph you can email Chris Alejo at chris.dot.alej0

Join zoom meeting:

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**Consecration to St. Joseph
33-Day Consecration Schedule**

Day	Date	Day	Week
Monday	February 15, 2021	1	Week 1
Monday	February 22, 2021	8	Week 2
Monday	March 1, 2021	15	Week 3
Monday	March 8, 2021	22	Week 4
Monday	March 15, 2021	29	Week 5
Friday	March 19, 2021	33	Consecration Day, Feast of St. Joseph



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Message from Fr. Roberto**The Father's Blessing – Additional Information**

I am providing the following additional information to go along with this second week of our Lenten preaching series, Unbound – Freedom in Christ, about the freedom, power and peace that is our destiny as God's beloved children. The information below is taken from a workbook that is based on an introductory conference offered by Unbound Ministry. It comes from a talk about the Fifth Key: The Father's Blessing.



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The Father's blessing is *the* great gift for us to seek and receive.

- All blessing is from the heart of God.
- An expression of God's heart: Genesis 1:26-28; 31a;
- When we speak a blessing, we speak God's heart and His thoughts into another person.

The Father imparted blessing to Jesus throughout His life to confirm His identity and destiny.

- Jesus was blessed at major events in His life.
 1. At His conception (Luke 1:29-34).
 2. During Mary's pregnancy (Luke 1:42).
 3. At His birth (Luke 2:8-14).
 4. At His presentation at the temple (Luke 2:25-35).
 5. At His baptism (Mark 1:11).
 6. At His transfiguration (Matthew 17:5).
- These same blessings now belong to us as we identify with Him [Jesus].

Satan attempts to rob us of our freedom by attacking our identity and purpose, just as he did with Jesus (Matthew 4:1-11 and Matthew 16:21-23).

- He presents the lie of rejection to us when we are corrected. If our identity and destiny are not valued and affirmed, we vacillate between the extremes of self-righteousness, self-reliance, and rules, and giving up in hopelessness.
- He attempts to bring bondage through the lack of blessing in childhood.
- We stand against the schemes of the enemy (Ephesians 6:11) by taking responsibility for our own lives. We do not blame our parents but take up the hope and power offered us in Jesus Christ.

God wants us to learn how to bless others because blessings are incomplete until they are given to someone else.

- The touches, hugs, and spoken words of the family blessing are important. By them, parents envision and speak identity, priceless value, and a future for their child. The remembered and shared family stories add to a child's destiny and help him/her know he/she belongs.
- We learn to bless others by taking up our freedom in Christ.
 1. Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, we can hear the Father's whisper, we can know our true identity, and we can be confident of our destiny.
 2. Jesus, our Deliverer, has come to set us free. He brings us to the Father's house and restores all that was taken from us.
 3. With hearts free to accept the Father's blessing and His love, we are now able to pass that blessing and love on to others.

Un Mensaje del Padre Roberto

La Bendición del Padre: Información Adicional

Estoy brindando la siguiente información adicional para acompañar esta segunda semana de nuestra serie de predicación de Cuaresma, Liberado – Libertad en Cristo, sobre la libertad, el poder y la paz que es nuestro destino como hijos amados de Dios. La siguiente información está extraída de un manual de trabajo basado en una conferencia introductoria ofrecida por el Ministerio Liberado. Viene de una charla sobre la Quinta Llave, La Bendición del Padre.



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I. La bendición del Padre es el gran don que debemos buscar y recibir.

Toda bendición viene del corazón de Dios.

Cuando pronunciamos una bendición, estamos manifestando el corazón de Dios y sus pensamientos e impartíendoselos a otra persona.

II. El Padre impartió bendición a Jesús durante toda su vida para confirmar su identidad y su destino

A. Jesús fue bendecido en los grandes momentos de su vida.

1. En su concepción (Lucas 1:29-34)
2. Durante el embarazo de María (Lucas 1:42)
3. En su nacimiento (Lucas 2:8-14)

B. Estas mismas bendiciones nos pertenecen ahora a nosotros a medida que nos identificamos con El Jesús].

4. Al ser presentado en el templo (Lucas 2:25-35)
5. En su bautismo (Marcos 1:11)
6. En su transfiguración (Mateo 17:5)

III. Satanás intenta robarnos nuestra libertad atacando nuestra identidad y el propósito o destino de nuestra vida, al igual que lo hizo con Jesús (Mateo 4, 1-11, y Mateo 16, 21-23)

- A. Él nos presenta la mentira del rechazo cuando alguien nos corrige. Si nuestra identidad y destino no son valorados y afirmados, entonces vacilamos entre los extremos del creernos justos, creernos autosuficientes y confiar en las reglas, y rendirnos ante la falta de esperanza.
- B. Él intenta someternos a esclavitud mediante la falta de bendición durante nuestra niñez.
- C. Hacemos frente a las artimañas del enemigo (Efesios 6, 11) cuando nos responsabilizamos por nuestra propia vida. No culpamos a nuestros padres, sino que tomamos la esperanza y el poder que se nos ofrecen en Jesucristo.

IV. Dios quiere que aprendamos cómo bendecir a otros porque las bendiciones quedan incompletas mientras no se las demos a alguien más.

- A. Las caricias, abrazos y palabras de la bendición familiar son importantes. Mediante ellas, los padres vislumbran y pronuncian para su hijo o hija su identidad, su incalculable valor y su futuro. Las historias familiares que se recuerdan y se comparten enriquecen la identidad del niño y le ayudan a saber que tiene un lugar de pertenencia.
- B. Aprendemos a bendecir a los demás cuando nos apropiamos de nuestra libertad en Cristo.
 1. A causa de la muerte y resurrección de Jesús podemos escuchar el susurro del Padre, podemos conocer nuestra verdadera identidad, y podemos tener seguridad de nuestro destino.
 2. Jesús nuestro Libertador, ha venido para hacernos libres. Él nos conduce a la casa del Padre y restaura todo lo que se nos había quitado.
 3. Con el corazón libre para aceptar la bendición del Padre y su amor, ahora podemos transmitir esa bendición y ese amor a otras personas.

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