

*Our Mission: To Evangelize God's People,  
beginning with the Gift of the Holy Eucharist*



*A Stewardship Parish*

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH • 1813 OAKDALE ROAD • MODESTO, CA 95355

**November 10, 2013**  
**Thirty-second**  
**Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

(209) 551-4973

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**Holy Eucharist**

**Sunday Mass:**

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sundays: 7:30am,

9am (Traditional Latin), 10:30am,

Noon, 1:30pm (Español),

5:30pm & 7:30pm

**Daily Mass:**

8am & 5:45pm; Saturdays 8am

*Traditional Latin Mass, Fridays at  
Noon*

**Perpetual Eucharistic  
Adoration:**

Chapel access code available in office

**Children's Services:**

*Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)*

Sunday Mass 10:30am

**Sacrament of**

**Reconciliation:**

Monday thru Thursday 5-5:30pm

Fridays 6:30-7:30pm

Saturdays 8:30-9:30am & 4-5pm

*Homebound please call 551-4973  
for a priest to visit you by  
appointment.*

**Clergy:**

Fr. Mark Wagner, Pastor

Fr. Francis Joseph, OCD, Assoc Pastor

Fr. Hamilton Suarez, Assoc. Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ken Ochinerio, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Ernest Ciccarelli, Deacon

**RCIA Inquiries:**

Please contact John & Nichole

Sablan: 209-581-8477

## From the Pastor's Laptop

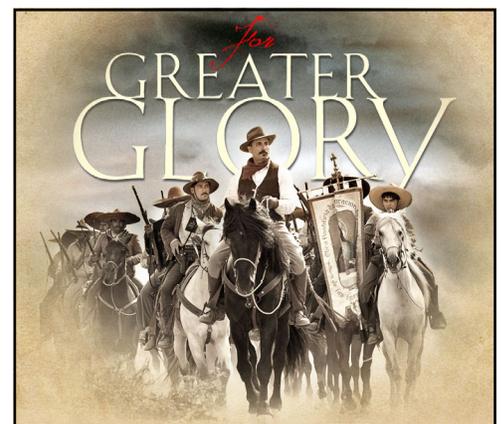
On this Veteran's Day weekend, it is appropriate that our Old Testament reading is from the First Book of Maccabees. Veteran's know that the modern era is characterized by the necessity of using military force to defend ourselves and our innocent allies from aggression. The Books of Maccabees describes a time of aggressive religious persecution that happened 175 years before Jesus. The Greek Empire controlled Palestine and tried to force the Jews to worship pagan gods. There is an armed revolt led by Judas Maccabee and his brothers. The name Maccabee means "hammer." They used force while others did not resist and became martyrs, suffering the terrible tortures that are alluded to in today's First Reading, (Cf. 2Maccabees 7).

The Maccabean revolt (167 to 160 BC) was very similar to something that happened very close to our time and to our borders: the Cristero War in Mexico (1926-29). Many brave Mexicans took up arms to overthrow the anti-Catholic Mexican government which was influenced by the Masons. Meanwhile, many priests and nuns did not resist and became martyrs, such as the 25 Mexican Martyrs who were canonized by Pope John Paul II on May 21, 2000.

The Cristero War is described in the beautiful new movie "For Greater Glory." A very similar movie could be made to depict the Maccabean revolt, and in fact, Mel Gibson once planned to make such a movie.

Both military force and martyrdom are legitimate responses to unjust aggression, depending on the situation. The "just war" doctrine is explained in the Catechism (#2309). We thank and honor veterans and fallen soldiers, and we also honor martyrs.

We hope that history will not repeat itself, but we are seeing increasing threats to our religious freedom. There is a rise in anti-Catholic sentiment among those who embrace secularism and relativism. We must use prayer and political action now so that it will never again be necessary for anyone to take up a hammer or a sword!



*Fr. Mark Wagner*

### Questions?

To make an appointment with a priest or deacon or to register at St. Joseph's please contact Lulu, Rosario, or Donna in our parish office at 551-4973 or stop in. See open office hours below.

### Parish Office Staff & Hours

(Lulu, Donna, & Rosario)

Monday-Friday:

8:30am-6:30pm

except Wednesday: 1-6:30pm

### Weekend Maintenance

568-7558

**Parish Office will be closed tomorrow Monday, November 11 in observance of Veteran's Day.**

### How can we help? 551-4973

- Se Habla Español*..... Rosario x103
- Adult Ed/Bible Studies...Michael x203
- Altar Servers.....Svetlana x200
- Buildings & Grounds... Tammy x207
- Child Ed & Sacraments Debbie x205
- Choirs & Cantors..... Svetlana x200
- Events & Activities ..... Tammy x207
- Financial Services ..... Barbara x108
- Live the Faith Magazine Michael x203
- Giving to St. Joseph's.. Tammy x207
- Parish Lending Library..... x208
- Parish Ministries..... Bertha x202
- Parish Registration ..... Donna x102
- Room Reservations ..... Rosario x110
- Volunteering..... Bertha x202
- Youth Ministry ..... Nathan x206

# Welcome to St. Joseph's

*We're glad you're here!*

## Parish Life

### Upcoming Events & Activities



### MILITARY SUPPORT MINISTRY — TODAY

Our Military Support Ministry will be hosting refreshments on the Plaza after Mass today. Please stop by to pick up a flag and brochure and learn how you can help our military members and families. Consider a donation to assist in our Christmas care box mailing to assist those who are insuring we remain a free and independent nation.

### ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

It's that time of year again! Advent cleaning of the church is scheduled for Saturday, November 23, 10am-12Noon. If you are interested in helping to prepare our church for Advent and Christmas, sign up with the Environment Committee on the plaza today after all Masses. Community service hours will be credited to all C1 and C2 students. We appreciate all the help that is offered.

### LONGSILOG BREAKFAST — NOVEMBER 17

The Filipino-American Liturgy Council Group of Ministries are serving their "Longsilog" breakfast on Sunday, November 17, 7am-noon. Cost is \$6 and includes marinated sausages, fried/steam rice, eggs, fruits and beverages. Tickets will be sold in the plaza and at the door. Cooked/Uncooked sausages are on sale for \$5/package. Take-out available. Fundraising will support our December 9-Day Novena "Dawn Mass/Misa De Gallo" and fellowship. Info Contact: Myrna Dirige 631-3589, Chit Afaga 918-6390, Imelda Miranda 529-0422.

### ST. JOSEPH'S ;YA! - NOVEMBER 16

If you are a young adult, come join St. Joseph's Young Adult Ministry for a rewarding day, as we head to Tuolumne River Park to feed the homeless. We will meet on November 16 at St. Joseph's for Mass at 8am and then prepare food. We will carpool together to the park.

### Employment Opportunities

#### ST. JOSEPH'S POSITION OPENINGS

Full time, benefit eligible office and pastor's confidential secretary. This position requires office experience, Microsoft Office proficiency and the ability to acquire new technology applications. Literacy in spoken and written Spanish is desirable but not required. Applications and position description are available in the parish office. Open until filled.

Part Time, Office Assistant, Parish School of Religion. This position requires office experience, Microsoft Office proficiency and the ability to acquire new technology applications. Literacy in spoken and written Spanish is required. Applications and position description are available in the parish office. Open until filled.



**For more information on either position, please call Director of Operations, 661-8827.**

Part of a series of articles focusing on tough Catholic questions on the bible.

### If God Created All Things “Good,” Why Does Evil Exist? (Part 1 of 2)

In the biblical account of creation, we read how God made everything and then “God looked at everything he had made, and he found it very good” (Genesis 1:31). In the case of humanity, we read that “God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them” (Genesis 1:27). If Adam and Eve were “very good,” and made “in the image of God,” why is it that just two chapters later they disobey God, resulting in their expulsion from Paradise? If God created all things to be very good, why does evil exist at all?

Not only did God make everything good, but He loves everything that He has made, and by His will all things remain in existence. “For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for you would not fashion what you hate. How could a thing remain, unless you willed it; or be preserved, had it not been called forth by you? But you spare all things, because they are yours, O Ruler and Lover of souls” (Wisdom 11:24-26).

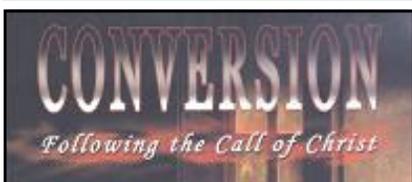
#### Why Create Free Creatures Capable of Evil?

“God is in no way, directly or indirectly, the cause of moral evil. He permits it, however, because he respects the freedom of his creatures and, mysteriously, knows how to derive good from it” (See Catechism No. 311). Free will alone cannot explain the existence of evil. If free will is the cause of evil, why would God allow that? Wouldn't it be better to not create the possibility of evil? But without free will it would also be impossible to love. “Man, enticed by the Evil One, abused his freedom at the very beginning of history” (Catechism No. 1707). But ultimately, humanity's freedom was meant for good. “By free will, he is capable of directing himself toward his true good. He finds his perfection ‘in seeking and loving what is true and good’ (Catechism No. 1704). Without free will, it would be impossible for us to love God and each other.

For more on this topic & the Year of Faith, visit...

[www.thecatholicyearoffaith.com/](http://www.thecatholicyearoffaith.com/)

(from Ascension Press)



#### ST. JOSEPH'S ADVENT STUDY

We are looking for leaders to host and facilitate small groups with our Advent Study focusing on conversion. We will be using a series from Fr. Robert Barron as our guide. The study is very user and leader friendly. Sign up on the plaza today!



### Parish School of Religion

psr@stjmod.com  
209-551-4973 ext. 217  
PSR is on Facebook...  
search St Joseph PSR  
& like us!

**No PSR classes this week due to Veteran's Day. The PSR office is also closed throughout the week.**

### November School of Faith Class Schedule

November			Baptism	
M	T	W	T	F
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11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20 7pm	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATION

PSR students, please bring canned fruit (pull top preferred) this month for St. Vincent de Paul. Food donations can be put in the red shopping cart next to the PSR office. Thank you for your kindness and stewardship!

#### RCIA

**Inquiry classes** are for people who want to learn more about Catholicism, but aren't necessarily sure they want to become Catholic. The RCIA process is also for Catholics who have not yet completed their sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Communion. To start the process: **call John and Nichole Sablan 581-8477** to make an appointment.

# ∞ Youth Ministry ∞

## Contact Us!



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Nathan@stjmod.com



**Samantha Jordan**  
(209)551-4973 ext.223  
SJordan@stjmod.com

**Aptos High School Retreat**  
Focused on the mysteries of the church! Look out for pictures of this **AWESOME** weekend full of fun, excitement and most of all **JESUS!!!**



## 2013 Fall LifeNight Schedule

November 3  
November 10 — No Life Night  
November 17  
November 24

## Exciting things to look out for:

### XLT

This Friday, November 15 at 6:30pm in the church. Join us for praise and worship of our Lord in adoration. Praise and Worship will be led by Franz Casiano, to help us go deeper in prayer. See you there and bring a friend!



**HIGH SCHOOL TEENS!!!**  
Our annual January 2nd lock in is just around the corner! Keep your calendars open for a night full of food, games and special events!



### **High School Teens!!!**

**Do you desire to share Christ with your peers? Want to find a meaningful way to share your gifts and talents? Join our Peer Ministry Team Militia Mariae! Our Militia Mariae Team is built of High School Teens who love to serve. They help share their love for Christ with our 8th grade Confirmation students on Wednesday nights and meet every Monday at 4:30pm to help plan nights. Please join us!**

# Center for Lay Apostolates

FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP: Plaza Refreshments are served today by our Military Support Ministry. Please thank them for their service.

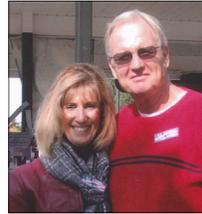
## Parish Stewardship — a way of life



### Veterans Salute

Dean Danielson

by Leonard E. Churilla,  
Military Ministry Historian



This Veterans Day we salute army veteran Dean Danielson. Dean was born on Jan. 22, 1949 in Bozeman, Montana, the son of Della and Lester Danielson. He has one brother, Don, who lives in Spokane, Washington. Graduating from the U.S. Military Academy with a B.S. in Engineering, Dean also attained an MBA from the University of Utah. Dean was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the army upon graduation from West Point in June 1971. “I went into the military because it was a challenge and it paid for my college education” he said. During his army service, he was stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia as an infantry officer with the Airborne School. He also served as a company commander and as an assistant inspector general with the First Infantry Division. His most memorable experience was visiting the Berlin Wall while stationed in Germany from 1974-1977 during the Cold War. He resigned from military service in June 1977.

While at West Point, Dean met and married the former Julie Lenti of Brooklyn, New York in January 1974. They have two sons, Dean Jr. 38, and David, 34. They also have one grandchild, Kendall Marie. Dean and Julie have been St. Joseph’s parishioners since 1977. Within the past five years they established the military support ministry. “We felt there was a need to support our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan” said Dean. “This ministry has improved parish awareness of the sacrifices made by military members and their families.” Presently there are about 20 members of the military ministry. They raise funds, gather needed items, pack and send them to troops overseas, mostly to those stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan but lately also to those stationed in Korea. Soldiers and marines appreciate getting these care packages.

Dean’s advice to young people is to “be a patriot –learn our country’s history.” If you have an interest in joining the military ministry or any other ministry, please see Bertha Malfavon in the JP-II Center.” Due to Julie’s recent health issues and the desire to spend more time with their new granddaughter, Dean and Julie will be stepping down as heads of this ministry at the end of the year. A committee is being formed to head up the continuation of this work. If you would like to help out in any way please call Dean or Julie at 522-0887.

New to the Parish? Wondering where to start?  
Call the Center for Lay Apostolates  
551-4973, ext. 207

## Profiles in Stewardship

by Tammy Menezes



**Tom Hogan**

A person of taller-than-average physical height tends to stand out in a crowd. This can be a good thing, especially if one needs to see far ahead. Tom Hogan, a long-time parishioner and practicing attorney in Modesto, is a taller-than-average man and he enjoys looking far ahead. He helps our parish look ahead by serving on one of our parish leadership committees, the Development Committee. He brings his business expertise and passion for our faith and church to this Committee, and was instrumental in launching our parish’s first Estate Planning Seminar. Two weeks ago, he helped clean the kitchen after the last Seminar was held. He stewards his faith by furthering the mission of our church and wholeheartedly lends his enthusiasm to any project that will help do so. He does not do so to bring attention to himself, but quietly, “To evangelize God’s people, beginning with the Gift of the Holy Eucharist.” You can easily see that tall man standing at many parish events, especially at our parish Advent and Lenten Missions. Thank you, Tom, for standing tall for what you believe in while you serve responsibly.

## In the Diocese...

### MODEST CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS CLUB

The Catholic Professional & Business Club will meet on Tuesday, November 12, 2013. This month's speaker, Nick Blom, former Stanislaus County Supervisor, local farmer, who has served on multiple Catholic Church and community boards and committees. He and his wife, Els, were recently recognized by the Diocese of Stockton for their lifetime of service as recipients of the 2013 Bishop's Awards. Mass: 6:30 AM at St Stanislaus Church, 7th & J St. Networking: 7 AM, Breakfast and Speaker: 7:15 AM at the Old Mill Café, 600 9th St. RSVP at [cpbcmoesto@gmail.com](mailto:cpbcmoesto@gmail.com), at <http://www.cpbc-modesto.org/> or Cathy (209) 968-8086

### 8TH GRADE DAY CENTRAL CATHOLIC HS NOVEMBER 15



Are you worried about high school? Then come to 8th Grade Day at Central Catholic High School in

Modesto, on Friday, November 15, from 9-1:30 PM. You will have the opportunity to visit classrooms with the students, participate in a rally, enjoy a free pizza lunch and dance. Learn all the ins and outs about high school including sports and activities. Call Ms. Jodi Tybor at 524-9611 and bring a friend. All public and private school students welcome.

## From our Holy Father in Rome

MORNING MEDITATION IN THE CHAPEL OF THE  
DOMUS SANCTAE MARTHAE

*Fleeing from God*

Monday, 7 October 2013 Part II



It is curious to note that only a man “who habitually fled from God, a sinner”, the Samaritan, was the very one who “perceived the voice of God”. He “drew near” to the man. “He bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast. Oh how much time



he lost: he brought him to an inn, and took care of him. He lost the whole evening!”. In the meantime, the Bishop of Rome noted, “the priest arrived in time for the Holy Mass and all the faithful were content. The next day, the Levite had a peaceful day and spent it just as he had planned”

since he didn't have to go to the judge.

“And why”, the Holy Father asked, “did Jonah flee from God? Why did the priest flee from God? Why did the Levite flee from God?”. Because “their hearts were closed”, he answered. “When your heart is closed you cannot hear the voice of God. Instead, it was a Samaritan on a journey “who saw” the wounded man and “had compassion. His heart was opened, he had a human heart”. His humanity enabled him to draw near.

“Jonah had a plan for his life: he wanted to write his own history well, according to God's ways. But he was the one writing it, the same with the priest, the same with the Levite”. However, “this other sinner allowed God to write the history of his life. He changed all his plans that evening” because the Lord placed before him “this poor, wounded man who had been thrown out onto the street”.

I ask myself — the Pope continued — “and I also ask you: do we allow God to write the history of our lives or do we want to write it? This speaks to us of docility: are we docile to the Word of God? Yes, I want to be docile, but are you able to listen to [his Word], to hear it? Are you able to find the Word of God in the history of each day, or do your ideas so govern you that you do not allow the Lord to surprise you and speak to you?”.

“I am sure,” the Pope concluded, “that all of us today are saying ... the Priest and the Levite were selfish. It's true: the Samaritan, the sinner, did not flee from God!”. And so I ask that the “the Lord grant that we may hear his voice which says to us: Go and do likewise”.

# Sacraments

## Our Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 10 (Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Manuel B. Victoria	1:30p	Raymundo Campos and Jesus N. Leon
9:00a	Elizabeth Elson	5:30p	Ricaredo Arnan
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	7:30p	Mary Rios
12:00p	Kristen Machado		
Monday, November 11			
8:00a	John N. Belo and Manang Lolling	5:45p	Alvaro N. Vieira and Ernesta Furtado
Tuesday, November 12			
8:00a	John & Virginia Bairos and Manuel Sylvia	5:45p	Albert J. Alegria and Primo & Lula Manrique
Wednesday, November 13			
8:00a	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary and Jim Cusenza	5:45p	Joe Barcelos and Rufino Medenilla
Thursday, November 14			
8:00a	Kurtis Kraft and Herma Theresa Lee	5:45p	Joaquin & Natividad Rocha and Bienvenida Manlogon
Friday, November 15			
8:00a	John Caratti and Nathan Inglima	5:45p	Ceferina Quijano and Helen Sivley
Saturday, November 16			
8:00a	Mary Benenati and Everett Lamme	5:30p	St. Joseph's Memorial Mass
Sunday, November 17 (Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Kay Baggett	1:30p	Yosimar Mosqueda and Fernando Padilla
9:00a	Denis J. Shanahan	3:30p	Wenceslao Fermil
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	5:30p	Leona Delos Reyes
12:00p	Cefus Williams	7:30p	Charles Thurber

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*"Could you not keep watch for one hour?"*  
(Mark 14:37)



Adorers needed for one hour a week! Please contact David & Monica at 527-4920 if you can pick up an hour. You will receive many blessings from Our Lord!

### Readings 11/11-11/17

Monday:	Wis. 1:1-7; Lk. 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Wis. 2:23-3:9; Lk. 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis. 6:1-11; Lk. 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis. 7:22-8:1; Lk. 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis. 13:1-9; Lk. 17:26-37
<b>12pm Latin Mass:</b>	II Tim. 4:1-8; Mt. 5:13-19
Saturday:	Wis. 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk. 18:1-8
Sunday:	Mal. 3:19-20; 2 Thes. 3:7-12; Lk. 21:5-19
<b>Latin Mass</b>	I Thes. 1:2-10; Mt. 13:31-35

### This Week

Sunday, November 10, 2013		
10:30A	Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)	JP6
Monday, November 11, 2013		
7:00P	Charismatic Prayer (English)	JP10
Tuesday, November 12, 2013		
9:00A	Senior Strength Training	Hall
10:30A	Light Weigh	JP8
6:00P	ESL Classes - Intermediates	JP4
6:00P	ESL Classes - Beginners	JP2
6:15P	Legion of Mary	JP4
7:00P	Charismatic Prayer - Spanish	JP7
Wednesday, November 13, 2013		
1:30P	Widows & Widowers Bible Study	JP5
5:45P	Principle Study Group	JP5
5:45P	Path to Serenity - ALANON	JP10
5:45P	"Courage To Be Me" Alateen Grp	JP8
6:30P	Festival Committee	JP4
6:30P	Health Ministry Meeting	JP4
Thursday, November 14, 2013		
9:00A	Senior Strength Training	Hall
6:30P	Rosary Makers	JP5
6:30P	Compartiendo las Escrituras	JP4
7:00P	Filipino Liturgy Committee	JP4
Friday, November 15, 2013		
12:00P	Latin Mass	Chur
3:00P	Divine Mercy Prayer	Chap
7:30P	M.I. Prayer Village Leadership	JP4
Saturday, November 16, 2013		
9:00A	AA Language of the Heart	JP4
10:00A	Baptism Class-English	JP10
12:00P	Seniors' Board Meeting	JP5
Sunday, November 17, 2013		
10:30A	CLOW	JP6
12:00P	Respect Life	JP4
12:00P	CFC-Kids Prayer Study Program	JP8
2:00P	Filipino Mass Fellowship	Hall
3:30P	Filipino Mass	Chur

**~Altar Flower Donation~**  
Remember a special day or person.  
Call the Development Office for info 551-4973, x202.

Call the parish office at 551-4973 to find out about online offertory gifts instead of writing checks.

**¡Boletín Parroquial en Español!**  
DEL LAPTOP DEL PÁRROCO, Padre Mark Wagner

**TALLER DE FORMACIÓN PARA CATEQUISTAS**

El Padre Hamilton estará ofreciendo un taller de formación para catequistas el ultimo jueves de cada mes en el edificio JP II, salón #6. Todos los catequistas de habla hispana están cordialmente invitados a participar. Para mas información, por favor comuníquese con Rosario en la oficina parroquial 551-4973.

**CONGRESO DIOCESANO DE EVANGELIZACION Y SANACION**

**Noviembre 16 y 17 8am-6pm**  
**Auditorio Cívico de Stockton**

Acompañenos en este congreso anual de la Renovación Carismática de la Diócesis de Stockton el Padre Martin E. Delgado y el Padre José Domingo. Entrada gratis. Para más información llame a Cecilia 216-7179, Chelo 809-6776, o Ladislao 604-6323.

**Parish School of Religion**  
**Noviembre Escuela de Fe**

Noviembre			Bautismo	
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25	26	27	28	29

En este fin de semana del Día de los Veteranos es apropiado que la Lectura del Antiguo Testamento sea del Primer Libro de Macabeos. Los Veteranos saben que la era moderna se caracteriza por la necesidad de la fuerza militar para defendernos y a nuestro indefensos aliados de la agresión. Los Libros de Macabeos describen un tiempo de agresiva persecución religiosa que ocurrió 175 años antes de Jesús. El Imperio Griego controlaba a Palestina y trató de forzar a los Judíos a alabar a los dioses paganos. Judas Macabeo y sus hermanos llevaron a cabo una revolución armada. El nombre Macabeo significa “martillo.” Ellos usaron la fuerza mientras que otros no se dieron por vencidos y fueron martirizados, sufriendo grandes torturas a las cuales se refieren en la Primera Lectura (2Macabeos 7).

La revolución Macabea (167 al 160 BC) fue muy similar a lo que ocurrió hace poco tiempo y cerca a nuestras fronteras: la guerra de los Cristeros en México (1926-29). Muchos valientes Mexicanos tomaron armas para derribar el gobierno anti-católico el cual se encontraba bajo la influencia de los Masones. Mientras tanto, muchos sacerdotes y monjas no se dieron por vencidos y se volvieron mártires, como los 25 mártires Mexicanos quienes fueron canonizados por el Papa Juan Pablo II el 21 de mayo, 2000.

La guerra de los Cristeros está descrita en la hermosa película “For Greater Glory”. Una película similar se podría hacer para describir la revolución Macabea, y a propósito, Mel Gibson planeó hacer dicha película algún día.

Las fuerzas militares y los martirios son respuestas legítimas a una agresión injusta, dependiendo de la situación. La doctrina de una “guerra justa” está explicada en el Catecismo (#2309). Agradecemos y damos honor a los veteranos y soldados fallecidos, y también damos honor a los mártires.

Esperamos que nuestra historia no se repita, pero vemos el aumento de mas amenazas contra nuestra libertad religiosa. Hay un aumento en contra de los católicos entre aquellos que creen en el secularismo y el relativismo. ¡Debemos de rezar y usar la acción política ahora para que nunca se repita la necesidad de que alguien tome el martillo y la espada!

*Fr. Mark Wagner*

**OPORTUNIDAD DE EMPLEO - ST. JOSEPH'S**

Secretaria confidencial para el pastor, empleo de tiempo completo incluidos sus beneficios. Esta posición requiere experiencia en trabajo de oficina, competente en Microsoft Office y habilidad en aprendizaje de nuevas aplicaciones de tecnología. Habilidad de leer y escribir en español es deseable pero no requerida, pero si es indispensable que hable, escriba y lea en inglés. La solicitud y descripción de la posición se pueden recoger en la oficina parroquial. Se recibirán solicitudes hasta ser elegida la persona que asuma el cargo. Para más información, por favor llame a la Directora de Operaciones, 661-8827.



Asistente de Oficina, empleo de medio tiempo en la Escuela de Religión Parroquial. Este puesto requiere experiencia en oficina, habilidad en Microsoft y de adquirir nuevas aplicaciones de tecnología. Se requiere poder hablar y escribir en español. La solicitud y descripción de la posición se pueden recoger en la oficina parroquial. Se recibirán solicitudes hasta ser elegida la persona que asuma el cargo. Para más información, por favor llame a la Directora de Operaciones, 661-8827.

## Nuestro Santo Padre en Roma

MISAS MATUTINAS EN LA CAPILLA  
DE LA DOMUS SANCTAE MARTAE

*En fuga de Dios*

Lunes 7 de octubre de 2013 Parte II



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Por Tammy Menezes

Pero justamente esta persona «entendió que Dios le llamaba; y no huyó». Se «hizo cercano» al hombre abandonado, vendándole «las heridas y derramándole aceite y vino. Después le cargó en la cabalgadura. Pero cuánto tiempo perdido: le llevó a una posada y se



ocupó de él. Perdió toda la tarde». Entretanto —observó el Obispo de Roma— «el sacerdote llegó a tiempo para la santa misa, y todos los fieles contentos. El levita tuvo el día después una jornada tranquila, según lo que él había pensado hacer», porque no tuvo que ir al juez.

«¿Y por qué —se preguntó el Papa— Jonás huyó de Dios? ¿Por qué el sacerdote huyó de Dios? ¿Por qué el levita huyó de Dios?». Porque —respondió— «tenían el corazón cerrado. Cuando tienes el corazón cerrado no puedes oír la voz de Dios. En cambio un samaritano, que estaba de viaje, vio» a aquel hombre herido y «tuvo compasión. Tenía el corazón abierto, era humano». Y su humanidad le permitió acercarse a él.

«Jonás —explicó— tenía un proyecto de su vida: él quería escribir su historia, bien, según Dios. Pero él la escribía, el sacerdote lo mismo, el levita lo mismo. Un proyecto de trabajo. Este otro pecador», en cambio, «se dejó escribir la vida por Dios. Cambió todo aquella tarde», porque el Señor le puso delante «a este pobre hombre, herido, tirado en la calle».

Yo me pregunto —continuó el Pontífice— «y os pregunto también a vosotros: ¿nos dejamos escribir nuestra vida por Dios o queremos escribirla nosotros? Y esto nos habla de la docilidad: ¿somos dóciles a la Palabra de Dios? Sí, yo quiero ser dócil. ¿Pero tienes tú capacidad de escucharla, de oírla? ¿Tienes capacidad de hallar la Palabra de Dios en la historia de cada día o tus ideas son las que te rigen y no dejas que la sorpresa del Señor te hable?» .

«Estoy seguro —concluyó el Papa Francisco— de que todos nosotros hoy, en este momento, decimos: pero este Jonás se la ha buscado y estos dos, el sacerdote y el levita, son egoístas. Es verdad: el samaritano, el pecador, ino huyó de Dios!». De aquí el deseo de que «el Señor nos conceda oír su voz que nos dice: Ve y haz tú lo mismo».



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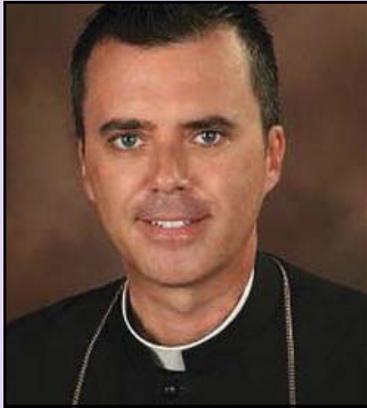
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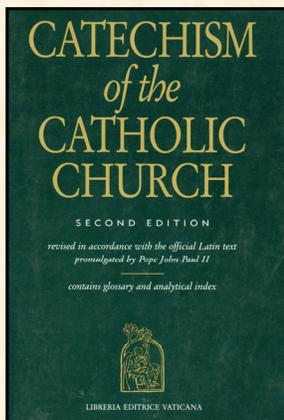
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