

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 18, 2012 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Visit our website:
www.stjmod.com

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
Adoration & Confessions
First Friday 6:30pm-7:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday thru Thursday 5-5:30pm
Fridays 6:30pm-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. Tony Chacko, Assoc Pastor
Fr. Larry Guerrero, Hospital Chaplain
Rev. Mr. Ken Ochinerro, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Ernest Ciccarelli, Deacon

From the Pastor's Laptop

The Year of Faith began October 11 but will continue until November 24, 2013, the Feast of Christ the King and the last Sunday of the liturgical year. Next Sunday is Christ the King, the "grand finale" of the liturgical year 2012. That is why today's readings speak of the final coming of Christ, "[who] will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end," (Nicene Creed).

Pope Benedict says that the Year of Faith is a journey during which we "rediscover the joy of believing." (Porta Fidei # 7) In today's readings we catch a glimpse of the joy which we will have when our faith is rewarded by the joyful sight of Jesus coming in glory: "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then He will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky."

The readings at the end of the liturgical year usually speak of the end of the world. Today's gospel is from chapter 13 of Mark's Gospel,

which describes many frightening events that will happen at the end of time. Certainly there are many in our godless world who are not prepared and who would be terrified at the Lord's coming. But others will rejoice because the whole reason for His coming will be to "send out the angels to gather His elect from the four winds." He will gather us in the love of his Sacred Heart. We have confidence in his love and mercy because we have been perfectly purified by His Most Precious Blood. He comes as King but also as the great High Priest who "by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated," (Hebrews 10:14).



Statue of Sacred Heart in the meditation garden next to the parish front office.

Fr. Mark

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 by during any of the 44 hours our office is open each week.

Parish Office

(Lulu, Donna, & Rosario)

Sunday: 10am-3pm.

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday:
8:30am-12noon and 1pm-6:30pm

Wednesday: 8:30am-11:30am and
1pm-6:30pm

Friday 8:30am-12noon

Weekend Maintenance 568-7558

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday from Thursday, November 22, to Sunday, November 25. The parish staff wishes you a very blessed Thanksgiving Holiday.

How can we help? 551-4973

<i>Se Habla Español</i>	Rosario x103
Accounting	Barbara x108
Adult Ed & Bible Studies	Michael x203
Altar Servers.....	Svetlana x200
Audio / Video.....	Jeremy x213
Buildings & Grounds.....	Susie x201
Bulletin & Website.....	Jeremy x213
Child Ed & Sacraments	Debbie x205
Choirs & Cantors.....	Svetlana x200
Events & Activities	Susie x201
Faith & Life Magazine	Michael x203
Giving to St. Joseph's.....	Tammy x207
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Parish Ministries.....	Tammy x207
Parish Registration	Donna x102
Room Reservations.....	Rosario x110
Volunteering.....	Tammy x207
Youth Ministry	Nathan x206



ST. JOSEPH'S JOB OPENING

Adult choir conductor position (10:30am Mass) at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Must have music education and experience. Please call 551-4973, ext. 207 for more information.

Welcome to St. Joseph's

We're glad you're here!

Parish Life

Upcoming Events & Activities



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

There is a Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9am. Parishioners are invited to bring something to be served at their Thanksgiving meal to be blessed at the Mass. This will be the only Mass for the day.

BLANKETS OF LOVE

We are collecting new or gently used blankets to send to people in need as a result of Hurricane Sandy on the east coast. Church's all over Modesto joining hands to assist those in need. Blankets (new or gently used wrapped in clear plastic wrap) can be placed in a barrel located in the vestibule of the church the week of November 19-25.

COURAGE: HELP FOR THOSE WHO EXPERIENCE SAME-SEX ATTRACTIONS

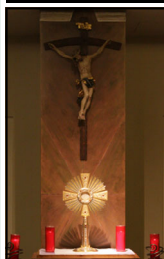
Do you or a loved one experience same-sex attraction (SSA) and desire to live a pure life? The Courage ministry may offer you the spiritual support that you need. If you are interested, please call Fr. Mark Wagner at 551-1973 and schedule a personal appointment or email him at courage@stjmod.com. For more information, see the Courage website at www.couragerc.org.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you want to drink, that is your business. If you want to stop, and can't, that is OUR business. Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who come together in support of each other as they battle the disease of alcoholism. If you are in need of this support, please join us. Men and women are welcome on Wednesdays at 5:45pm in Room 5 of the JPII center. For women only, there is a meeting on SATURDAY MORNINGS at 9am in the Vatican Room in JPII. Come and experience freedom from the bondage of alcoholism.

ST. JOSEPH'S RESPECT LIFE

Please join us in praying the rosary every Tuesday & Wednesday mornings at the abortion clinic located at 2030 Coffee Rd, Modesto. We begin at 9:15 am. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Try a Holy Hour with Jesus once a week! We currently need adorers for these hours: Wednesday 5-6am, Friday 2-3am, Saturday 9-10am & 3-4pm. Please contact David & Monica at 527-4920 if you can pick up one of these hours.

Religious Education

More on the Second Vatican Council...

By Michael Webster, Director of Religious Education

Fr. Robert Barron has two commentary videos on the Vatican II Council. Watch them by visiting our Year of Faith webpage or scan the QR code:



www.stjmod.com/the-year-of-faith.html

The bishops who were involved in the Second Vatican Council would pray the following prayer before each session and it is certainly relevant for us during this Year of Faith. Pray this prayer daily by yourself or as a family during this Year of Faith. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you and your families to a greater understanding of our Catholic faith and to put your faith into action.

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, conscious of our sinfulness, but aware that we gather in your name.

Come to us, remain with us, and enlighten our hearts. Give us light and strength to know your will, to make it our own, and to live it in our lives. Guide us by your wisdom, support us by your power, for you are God, sharing the glory of Father and Son.

You desire justice for all; enable us to uphold the rights of others; do not allow us to be misled by ignorance or corrupted by fear or favor. Unite us to yourself in the bond of love and keep us faithful to all that is true. As we gather in your name, may we temper justice with love, so that all our discussions and reflections may be pleasing to you, and earn the reward promised to good and faithful servants.

We ask this of You who live and reign with the Father and the Son, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Parish School of Religion Update

Parish School of Religion
psr@stjmod.com

There is no PSR this week (November 19-22). Have a blessed Thanksgiving. All classes resume the week of November 26.

PSR students, please bring macaroni and cheese this month for St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your kindness and stewardship!

School of Faith Classes

November			Baptism	
M	T	W	T	F
			1 4, 7pm	2
5	6 5:15pm	7 4pm	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28 7pm	29	30

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 Michael Webster (209)581-8477** to make an appointment.

∞ Youth Ministry ∞

Contact Us!

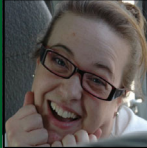


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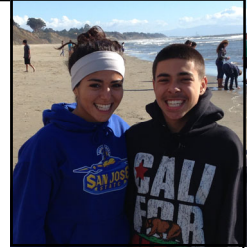
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LifeNight line-up:

11/18: Community night in Fr. O'Hare hall.
11/25: NO LifeNight!
Enjoy family time after Thanksgiving!
12/2: 1st Sunday of Advent



Life Support: A ministry for parents

The youth ministry department is looking for parent volunteers or coordinators for "Life Support." This is an excellent opportunity to serve the youth of our parish alongside other parents while enjoying fellowship, support and encouragement. This adult ministry will help serve food at the Sunday youth group meetings once a month. If you feel called to help in any way please contact Nathan today.

Community Service Hours

If you are enrolled in the Confirmation program, remember that 10 service hours are due in **December**. A total of 20 are required for the year. You can turn in your hour sheets to your Catechist during your regular class. We will always let you know of any opportunities to serve when they become known.



Fr. Mark

We had an awesome retreat last weekend in Aptos. Here are some pictures from the weekend (from top to bottom). Group picture before heading back to St. Joseph's. Teens praying in the morning looking out to the ocean. Mass with Fr. Mark on Saturday. Fun on the beach during break time, even Fr. Mark had fun playing soccer.

Center for Lay Apostolates

FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP: Thank you to our parish Knights of Columbus for serving us coffee and donuts after our morning masses.

Parish Stewardship — a way of life



Each Sunday morning after Mass, one of St. Joseph's 90+ Apostolates/Organizations takes a turn at hosting our Plaza Refreshments. The cost of Plaza Refreshments are carefully budgeted each year by parish leadership (but donations are always accepted!). The Stewardship Committee provides the scheduling, led by Refreshment Coordinator Myrna Dirige. *Thank you, Myrna and the Stewardship Committee!*

Do you have some "bright" ideas for our parish?



How to improve something or just want to offer some compliments?

Please let our Pastoral Council know your thoughts by completing the blue cards located adjacent to their photographs in our church vestibule. *They welcome your suggestions and comments.*

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

Profiles in Stewardship

by Debbie Greco



Cameron Menezes at our annual Many Hands Many Hearts Gala

Jesus told us that the Holy Spirit would guide us into all truth, show us the things of God; convict the world of sin and righteousness (*John 16:3-18*). Two names in Scripture given to the Holy Spirit are "Advocate" and "Counselor," which are also terms meaning "Lawyer." Cameron Menezes, a law student, uses his lawyerly skills and love of Christ to guide our young Confirmation students into truth that will make an eternal difference in their lives! Last year, along with Tyson Murphy, Cameron taught a Grade 6 First Holy Communion class, ensuring they were well-formed to receive Jesus for the first time last May. This year, in the midst of a very busy year finishing Law School, Cameron, as a Confirmation boy's catechist, has taken on the Holy Spirit role as an advocate for these boys, passionately guiding them into the truths of God, giving clear evidence to convince them what is sin and what is righteousness and exposing the lies of our culture. Cameron is a wonderful mentor for young people, showing them that it is cool to dress well, pray fervently, love and defend the faith with passion. He makes it cool to be Catholic! He even plays the guitar!

We thank God for Cameron's stewardship as an advocate for Truth, committed to showing God's love to our Confirmation boys.

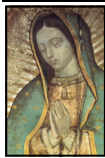
In the Diocese

RETREAT

Tuesday, November 27, at Sisters of the Cross Convent, 1320 Maze Blvd., with Fr. Manuel Vasquez M.S.P.S. In English 9am-12noon, Spanish 12noon-5pm. Bring your lunch and a donation. For information call 209-526-3525.

PRESENTATION PARISH SCHOOL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

December 1, 10am-4pm &
December 2, 8am-4pm arts and crafts, raffle, silent auction, wine tasting & olive oil tasting. Saturday luncheon, Sunday pancake breakfast. All events will be occurring in the gym at Presentation Catholic School located at 1515 West Benjamin Holt Drive, Stockton, CA 95207. For information contact Roger Slingerman 403-8878 or email rscofsanjaquin@yshoo.com



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PROCESSION The 32nd Diocesan

Celebration December 3
Procession: Noon, Saint Mary's Church, 203 East Washington Street, Stockton
Mass: 3pm, Stockton Arena, 248 W. Fremont Street, Stockton

SACRED HEART PATTERSON

Sacred Heart Parish is raising funds for their future multipurpose facility, St. Vincent de Paul Spiritual Center. Raffle tickets are a \$25 donation. You could win a new car or cash. Please call Sacred Heart Parish office at (209)892-9321 for tickets and more information. Drawing will be held on February 13, 2013.

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From our Holy Father in Rome

REFLECTIONS OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THE OCCASION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL



It was a splendid day on 11 October 1962 when the Second Vatican Council opened with the solemn procession into St Peter's Basilica in Rome of more than two thousand Council Fathers. In 1931 Pius XI had dedicated this day to the feast of the Divine Motherhood of Mary, mindful that 1,500 years earlier, in 431, the Council of Ephesus had solemnly recognized this title for Mary in order to



express God's indissoluble union with man in Christ. Pope John XXIII had chosen this day for the beginning of the Council so as to entrust the great ecclesial assembly, which he had convoked, to the motherly goodness of Mary and to anchor the Council's work firmly in the mystery

of Jesus Christ. It was impressive to see in the entrance procession bishops from all over the world, from all peoples and all races: an image of the Church of Jesus Christ which embraces the whole world, in which the peoples of the earth know they are united in his peace.

It was a moment of extraordinary expectation. Great things were about to happen. The previous Councils had almost always been convoked for a precise question to which they were to provide an answer. This time there was no specific problem to resolve. But precisely because of this, a general sense of expectation hovered in the air: Christianity, which had built and formed the Western world, seemed more and more to be losing its power to shape society. It appeared weary and it looked as if the future would be determined by other spiritual forces. The sense of this loss of the present on the part of Christianity, and of the task following on from that, was well summed up in the word "*aggiornamento*" (updating). Christianity must be in the present if it is to be able to form the future. So that it might once again be a force to shape the future, John XXIII had convoked the Council without indicating to it any specific problems or programs. This was the greatness and at the same time the difficulty of the task that was set before the ecclesial assembly.

The various episcopates undoubtedly approached the great event with different ideas. Some of them arrived rather with an attitude of expectation regarding the program that was to be developed. It was the episcopates of Central Europe – Belgium, France and Germany – that came with the clearest ideas. In matters of detail, they stressed completely different aspects, yet they had common priorities. A fundamental theme was ecclesiology, that needed to be studied in greater depth from a Trinitarian and sacramental viewpoint and in connection with salvation history; then there was a need to amplify the doctrine of primacy from the First Vatican Council by giving greater weight to the episcopal ministry. An important theme for the episcopates of Central Europe was liturgical renewal, which Pius XII had already started to implement. Another central aspect, especially for the German episcopate, was ecumenism: the shared experience of Nazi persecution had brought Protestant and Catholic Christians closer together; this now had to happen at the level of the whole Church, and to be developed further. Then there was also the group of themes: Revelation – Scripture – Tradition – Magisterium. For the French, the subject of the relationship between the Church and the modern world came increasingly to the fore – in other words the work of the so-called "*Schema XIII*", from which the *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World* later emerged.

Sacraments

Our Mass Intentions

This Week

Sunday, November 18 (Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Mary & Matt Basan	1:30p	Laura Ruelas and Oscar Lopez
9:00a	Neil Phillips, Jr.	3:30p	Juan Vaso
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	5:30p	Arthur Canto, Jr.
12:00p	Marie Pesonen	7:30p	Betty Lucilo
Monday, November 19			
8:00a	Erlinda Ursua and Pat Buhler	5:45p	Manuel Bairos and Jose & Jesuina Bairos
Tuesday, November 20			
8:00a	Elizabeth Machado and Arlene Dieker	5:45p	Michael Baccellieri and Manuel Borges Victoria
Wednesday, November 21			
8:00a	Jesus & Remedios Encarnacion and Mark Kummerle	5:45p	John & Filomena Mendes and John L. Martin
Thursday, November 22 (Thanksgiving Day)			
9:00a	Fr. Joseph O'Hare		No Evening Mass
Friday, November 23			
8:00a	Rafael Vasquez and Paul Urmeneta	5:45p	Christopher John Perino and Penny Lane-Wahl
12:00p	Fr. Randy Rainwater		
Saturday, November 24			
8:00a	Tom Willey and Marlene Martus	5:45p	St. Joseph's Memorial Mass
Sunday, November 25 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)			
7:30a	Emil & Anna Carney	1:30p	Oscar Lopez and Juan Ramirez
9:00a	Albert Mendonca	5:30p	Silviano Curiel
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	7:30p	Nick Alves
12:00p	Richard Scott		

Sunday, November 18, 2012		
7:00A	Filipino Longsilog Breakfast	Hall
10:00A	Children's Liturgy of the Word	JP6
10:30A	Respect Life	JP4
1:00P	Youth for Family & Life	JP7
Monday, November 19, 2012		
7:00P	Charismatic Prayer Group	JP10
Tuesday, November 20, 2012		
9:00A	Senior Strength Training	JP6
10:30A	Light Weigh	JP8
6:15P	Legion of Mary	JP4
7:00P	Charismatic Prayer Grp Spanish	JP7
Wednesday, November 21, 2012		
5:30P	AA Principle Study Group	JP5
5:30P	Alateen	JP8
5:45P	Al Anon Group	JP10
6:30P	Health Ministry	JP4
7:00P	On the Go Adults	JP4
Thursday, November 22, 2012		
9:00A	9:00am Thanksgiving Mass	Chur
9:00A	Senior Strength Training	JP6
6:30P	Rosary Makers	JP5
7:00P	Spanish Young Adults	JP2
Friday, November 23, 2012		
12:00P	Latin Mass	Chur
3:00P	Divine Mercy Prayer	Chap
Saturday, November 24, 2012		
9:00A	AA Language of the Heart (Women)	JP4
Sunday, November 25, 2012		
10:00A	Children's Liturgy of the Word	JP6

Stewardship: A Way of Life

At the end of time, mankind will face God's judgment where the elect will be gathered into heaven and all others will enter eternal damnation. In faith, we trust in God's love and mercy and through Stewardship we nurture this faith to follow Christ ever more closely. Jesus, as our high priest, offered His own blood for our salvation and the forgiveness of sins. Our service to one another begins when we observe the commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves. May we strive to grow stronger in faith and more diligent in serving God and neighbor.

Readings 11/19-11/25

Monday:	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44 or Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday:	Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
12pm Latin Mass:	I Pt. 5:1-4, 10-11; Mt. 16:13-19
Saturday:	Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
Latin Mass	Col. 1:9-14; Mt. 24:13-25

Remember a special day or person.



-Altar Flower Donation-
Call the Development Office
for info. 551-4973, x207

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

Bienvenido a St. Joseph's



VIDA PARROQUIAL

Martes: Oración
Carismática, 7-9pm
Edificio JPPII, salón #7.

Martes: Clases de Inglés, 5:30pm,
Edificio JPPII, salón #4.

Miércoles: Hora Santa, 7-8pm, Capilla

Jueves: Introducción a la Biblia,
7-8:30pm, Edificio JPPII, salón #10

Jueves: Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos,
7-9pm, Edificio JPPII, salón #2.

Clases de Escuela de FE este mes de noviembre, por favor vea el calendario.

Noviembre			Bautismo	
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
		7pm	4pm	
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
	5:15pm	4pm	7pm	

ALCOHÓLICOS ANONIMOS

Si quiere seguir tomando, ese es su problema. Si usted quiere dejar de tomar pero no puede, nosotros le podemos ayudar. Alcohólicos Anónimos es un grupo de personas que se reúnen para apoyarse el uno al otro mientras luchas contra la enfermedad del alcoholismo. Los miércoles a las 5:45pm es para hombres y mujeres en JPPII 5. Para mujeres los sábados a las 9am en JPPII 4. Venga a liberarse de la esclavitud del alcoholismo.

NOTA: Estas juntas son en Ingles.

RETIRO

Martes, 27 de noviembre En el Convento de Las Hermanas De La Cruz, 1320 Maze Blvd. con Rev. Manuel Vásquez M.S.P.S. En Ingles 9-12 y en Español 12-5 Por favor traiga su "lonche", donación. Para mas información llame al 209-526-3525

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

El Año de Fe comenzó el 11 de octubre pero continuará hasta el 24 de noviembre, 2013, La Fiesta de Cristo Rey, y ultimo domingo del año litúrgico. El próximo domingo es la Fiesta de Cristo Rey, el gran "final" del año litúrgico 2012. Por esto las lecturas de hoy hablan sobre la ultima venida de Cristo, " *quien vendrá de nuevo en gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos y su reino no tendrá fin*" (Credo de Nicea).

El Papa Benedicto dice que el Año de Fe es una jornada durante la cual "redescubrimos el gozo de la fe." (*Porta Fidei*, 7) En las lecturas de hoy observamos un poco del gozo que tendremos cuando nuestra fe será premiada con el gozo de ver a Jesús viniendo en gloria: " *Y luego lo verán 'al Hijo del Hombre viniendo en las nubes con gran poder y gloria, y el mandará a un ángel para que recoja a los elegidos desde los cuatro vientos, desde el final de la tierra hasta el final del cielo.'*"

Las Lecturas al final del año litúrgico usualmente hablan sobre el fin del mundo. El Evangelio de hoy viene del capitulo 13 del Evangelio de Marcos, quien describe muchos eventos miedosos que ocurrirán al final del mundo. Es cierto que hay muchos en nuestro mundo falto de Dios que no están preparados y que estarían aterrorizados por la venida del Señor. Pero otros se regocijarán



porque la razón por su venida será para " *enviar a sus ángeles a que recojan a sus elegidos de los cuatro vientos.*" El nos recogerá en el amor de su Sagrado Corazón. Tenemos confianza en su amor y su misericordia porque hemos sido purificados por su Preciosa Sangre. El viene como Rey pero también como Sumo Sacerdote quien " *por una ofrenda ha perfeccionado para siempre a aquellos que han sido consagrados.*" (Hebreos 10:14)

Fa. Mark Wagner

Nuestro Santo Padre en Roma

*INÉDITO DEL SANTO PADRE BENEDICTO XVI
PUBLICADO CON OCASIÓN DEL 50 ANIVERSARIO
DE LA APERTURA DEL CONCILIO VATICANO II*



Fue un día espléndido aquel 11 de octubre de 1962, en el que, con el ingreso solemne de más de dos mil padres conciliares en la basílica de San Pedro en Roma, se inauguró el concilio Vaticano II. En 1931 Pío XI había dedicado este día a la fiesta de la Divina Maternidad de María, para conmemorar que 1500 años antes, en 431, el concilio de Éfeso había reconocido solemnemente a María ese título, con el fin de expresar así la unión indisoluble de Dios y del hombre en Cristo. El Papa Juan XXIII había fijado para ese día el inicio del concilio con la intención de encomendar la gran asamblea eclesial que había convocado a la bondad maternal de María, y de anclar firmemente el trabajo del concilio en el misterio de Jesucristo. Fue emocionante ver entrar a los obispos procedentes de todo el mundo, de todos los pueblos y razas: era una imagen de la Iglesia de Jesucristo que abraza todo el mundo, en la que los pueblos de la tierra se saben unidos en su paz.

Fue un momento de extraordinaria expectación. Grandes cosas debían suceder. Los concilios anteriores habían sido convocados casi siempre para una cuestión concreta a la que debían responder. Esta vez no había un problema particular que resolver. Pero precisamente por esto aleteaba en el aire un sentido de expectativa general: el cristianismo, que había construido y plasmado el mundo occidental, parecía perder cada vez más su fuerza creativa. Se le veía cansado y daba la impresión de que el futuro era decidido por otros poderes espirituales. El sentido de esta pérdida del presente por parte del cristianismo, y de la tarea que ello comportaba, se compendia bien en la palabra “aggiornamento” (actualización). El cristianismo debe estar en el presente para poder forjar el futuro. Para que pudiera volver a ser una fuerza que moldeara el futuro, Juan XXIII había convocado el concilio sin indicarle problemas o programas concretos. Esta fue la grandeza y al mismo tiempo la dificultad del cometido que se presentaba a la asamblea eclesial.

Los distintos episcopados se presentaron sin duda al gran evento con ideas diversas. Algunos llegaron más bien con una actitud de espera ante el programa que se debía desarrollar. Fue el episcopado del centro de Europa — Bélgica, Francia y Alemania — el que llegó con las ideas más claras. En general, el énfasis se ponía en aspectos completamente diferentes, pero había algunas prioridades comunes. Un tema fundamental era la eclesiología, que debía profundizarse desde el punto de vista de la historia de la salvación, trinitario y sacramental; a este se añadía la exigencia de completar la doctrina del primado del concilio Vaticano I a través de una revalorización del ministerio episcopal. Un tema importante para los episcopados del centro de Europa era la renovación litúrgica, que Pío XII ya había comenzado a poner en marcha. Otro aspecto central, especialmente para el episcopado alemán, era el ecumenismo: haber sufrido juntos la persecución del nazismo había acercado mucho a los cristianos protestantes y a los católicos; ahora, esto se debía comprender y llevar adelante también en el ámbito de toda la Iglesia. A eso se añadía el ciclo temático Revelación – Escritura – Tradición – Magisterio. Los franceses destacaban cada vez más el tema de la relación entre la Iglesia y el mundo moderno, es decir, el trabajo en el llamado Esquema XIII, del que luego nació la Constitución pastoral sobre la Iglesia en el mundo actual.

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Cameron Menezes

Jesús dijo que el Espíritu Santo nos guiaría a la verdad, nos enseñaría las cosas de Dios y rebatiría al mundo en lo que toca al pecado *Juan 16,3-18*. En las Escrituras, los dos nombres que se le dan al Espíritu Santo son “Abogado” y “Consejero”. Cameron Menezes, estudiante de leyes, hace uso de sus habilidades de abogacía y su amor por Cristo para guiar a la verdad a nuestros estudiantes de Confirmación. El año pasado, junto con Tyson Murphy, Cameron fue catequista de una clase del sexto grado para Primera Comunión asegurándose que quedaran bien preparados para recibir a Jesús por primera vez. Este año, aunque muy ocupado para terminar sus estudios en leyes, Cameron, como catequista de adolescentes, ha tomado el papel del Espíritu Santo como abogado para estos muchachos. Guiándolos apasionadamente en las verdades de Dios, presentando evidencias claras para enseñarles lo que es pecado y lo recto, exponiendo las mentiras de nuestra cultura. Cameron es un excelente mentor para las jóvenes, les enseña que es cool vestirse bien, orar fervientemente y amar y defender nuestra fe con pasión. ¡Él enseña que es cool ser católico! Le damos gracias a Dios por la corresponsabilidad de Cameron como abogado de la Verdad, mostrándole a nuestros estudiantes de Confirmación el amor de Dios.

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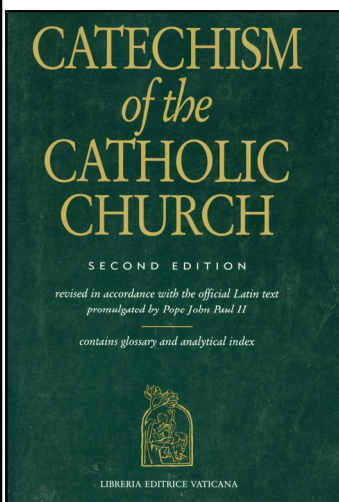
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