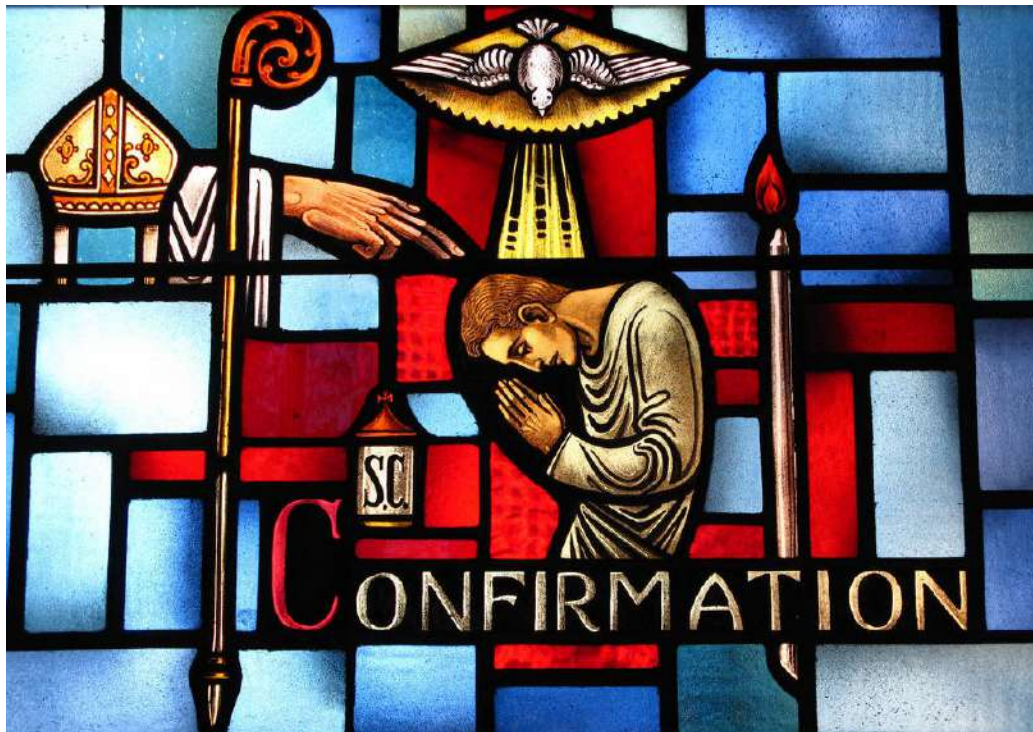


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**Congratulations to these young men and women
who are being confirmed this weekend!**

Thomas Blahoski
Andrew Crowell
Edward Diminnie
Nicholas Gess
Max Hatfield
Matthew Santini

Alexander Schrupp
Sean Silva
Brendan Suhr
Cela Watkins
Madeline Oberpriller

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Mass Intentions: Mass intentions may be for the living and/or the departed, with a † designating in the bulletin a deceased person. There is a \$10 suggested donation per Mass intention. Permission from the sick person or his/her family must be granted before a name's inclusion in these prayers. To schedule a Mass intention, call the Parish Office.

Baptism: Sacramental preparation is required for all parents. Godparents and Grandparents are also encouraged to attend. Baptismal prep sessions are given every other month and Baptism Masses are held once a month. Call the Parish Office to schedule a child for Baptism and the parents for baptismal prep.

Penance: Saturdays at Guardian Angels or by appointment.

Matrimony: Pre-registration required at least one year in advance; marriage preparation course is required. Initial contact: 952-227-4000, or e-mail: info@Gachaska.org.

Anointing: If you wish to receive an anointing please call the Parish Office: (952) 227-4000 .

Communion for the Homebound: When we come together to pray at our Eucharistic liturgy, we do not forget the members of our community who are unable to be with us because of ill health. We remember them in our prayers, and we wish to include them in our Holy Communion. Members of our community bring the Blessed Sacrament to them to comfort them and to unite us in the Eucharist. We are not always aware of those who have this need. Please call the Parish Office to let us know if you or a member of your family would like to have Holy Communion brought to them. That way we can schedule a time for our ministers to visit and bring the Sacrament.

Hospital, Nursing Home, Homebound Visits: Churches are no longer notified by hospitals or nursing homes when a parishioner is admitted unless the family has requested it. If you or a family member are homebound, hospitalized or in a nursing home and would like a visit from a member of the ministry staff, please call the Parish Office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
 Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
 Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary



Cemetery Mowing Update:

New weed whipping dates are:

June – 25

July - 9

July - 23

August – 6

August – 20

Sept - 17

Start time 5:30 p.m. or anytime you have time thanks !

Just remember: Alone there is no one to listen to your jokes. Together everyone can laugh and tell more !

Congratulations to our Confirmandi!

Congratulations to our young people who are confirmed this weekend. It is a strange year, with the virus and all, and so while normally we go to the Basilica, or the Cathedral to celebrate with a bishop, this year, we're staying here. I pray that all of our youth will be open to this great outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they are confirmed. May this be a transformational moment in their lives. Christ promised to send the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, and all these years later, He continues to pour out the gifts of the Holy Spirit through His Holy Church. May our young people forever live in the Grace that they receive and may we all rejoice in the love of Christ for us through His Holy Church.



Fr. Deziel Farewell Mass and Drive Thru Send Off

It has been a great joy and blessing to be with all of you at Guardian Angels and St. Nicholas over the past several years. I have been greatly moved by the faith of the parishioners of both parishes and the good that God has done. I am sad to say good bye and I will miss you all very much. Of course, you will continue to be in my prayers as I now head to Annunciation parish/school in South Minneapolis. I ask you to please pray for me too. I do hope that you can come and visit me sometime there. You are most welcome anytime!

This Tuesday, June 23 there will be an opportunity to join me in a Send-Off Mass of Thanksgiving. We'll celebrate it at the usual 5:30 p.m. Tuesday evening Mass time and then afterwards there will be an opportunity for a drive by farewell in the school parking lot from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Just enter on the 2nd Street side, and exit out the 1st Street side. This will give us the opportunity to wish one another well in person, to say good bye, and offer a blessing. Please come for one, or both, of these events. It will be so good to be able to see one another during these challenging times. May God Bless you all in Christ Jesus His Son. May our Guardian Angels watch over each and every one of us.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Pray for Us!
Your Servant in Christ,
Fr. Deziel



Dear parishioners of Guardian Angels,

Hello from the Church of Saint Henry in Monticello! I am in the process of saying goodbye and wrapping things up here so that I can come to be your pastor. It is hard to say goodbye and I have shed some tears, but I assure you that they are tears of gratitude for all the good that God has done and out of the mutual love that we share. I am now looking forward to our new adventure together in Chaska as we go forth on our journey of faith, praying for God's guidance and blessing, and glorifying God in what we do.

I grew up between Big Lake and Elk River and my parents actually live in Monticello, so I'll be able to stop in the parish and say hello or pray once in a while when I see them. I grew up with four sisters and I am the second oldest. As a graduate of Elk River High School in 1986 my first college experience was at the University of Minnesota. I studied Chemical Engineering and earned my Bachelor's degree in 1991. Having met friends at the University who had a positive influence on me for Jesus, I first began to think about some sort of full-time ministry at that point. They were friends who truly lived their faith and their aliveness to God really showed me how it was possible to live a life of faith as an adult.

After college I worked in the field of water treatment for about five years before beginning the seminary in 1996, deciding to give diocesan priesthood a try. After two years at Saint John Vianney minor seminary and four years at The Saint Paul Seminary plus one additional year of internship at a parish. I was ordained a priest in May of 2003. In my seventeen years of priesthood I was assigned for two years as an associate priest at The Church of Saint Bernard in Saint Paul and one and a half years at Saint Francis de Sales and Saint James in Saint Paul. Then, my first assignment as a pastor was for four and a half years at Saint Peter in Richfield. All three of these parishes had Catholic schools and Saint Bernard had Catholic high school and Saint Peter's had Holy Angels high school across the parking lot. I have seen the greatness of being in a Catholic environment during the school day and often thought to myself that "it would have been great for me to have done half of what these kids are doing when I grew up."

Since July 2011 I have been at Saint Henry's and I am really grateful for so many happy memories here of growing in faith and communion with each other. The hard work that we did is so worthwhile and has led me to realize and believe that God really wants to bless his parishes through our efforts. People sometimes ask, "What is your vision for the parish, Father?" That is my vision coming in – that everyone will know and believe that God wants so much to bless His parishes. Again, I look forward to our time together and our growing together in faith in Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Father Tony VanderLoop".

Father Tony VanderLoop
Your future pastor

Father Tony's first daily Mass will be Wednesday, July 1 at 8 am at Guardian Angels. Please note that there will not be a daily Mass on Tuesday, June 30.



Sunday Readings

June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Jer 20:10–13

Jeremiah said:

“I hear the whisperings of many:

‘Terror on every side!

Denounce! let us denounce him!’

All those who were my friends

are on the watch for any misstep of mine.

‘Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail,
and take our vengeance on him.’

But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion:

my persecutors will stumble, they will not tri-

umph.

In their failure they will be put to utter shame,

to lasting, unforgettable confusion.

O LORD of hosts, you who test the just,

who probe mind and heart,

let me witness the vengeance you take on them,

for to you I have entrusted my cause.

Sing to the LORD,

praise the LORD,

for he has rescued the life of the poor

from the power of the wicked!”

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 69:8–10, 14, 17, 33–35

R. (14c) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

For your sake I bear insult,
and shame covers my face.

I have become an outcast to my brothers,
a stranger to my children,

Because zeal for your house consumes me,
and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

I pray to you, O LORD,

for the time of your favor, O God!

In your great kindness answer me
with your constant help.

Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness;
in your great mercy turn toward me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

“See, you lowly ones, and be glad;

you who seek God, may your hearts revive!

For the LORD hears the poor,

and his own who are in bonds he spurns not.

Let the heavens and the earth praise him,
the seas and whatever moves in them!”

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Reading 2

Rom 5:12–15

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come.

But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

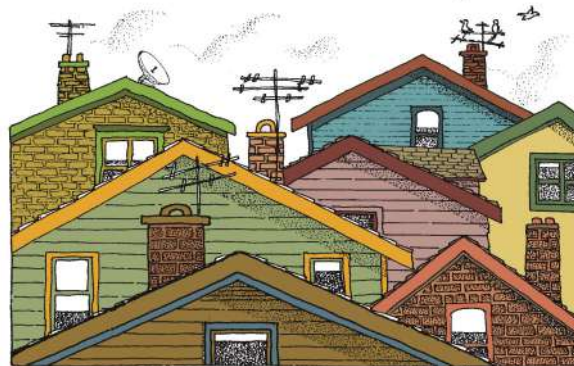
Gospel

Mt 10:26–33

Jesus said to the Twelve: “Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna. Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.”

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What you hear whispered, proclaim on the rooftops



Introducing our new principal

Dr. Chuck Briscoe is entering his 43rd year in education. He has been blessed to help students and staff reach their dreams and has shaken hands with 15,146 seniors on graduation night.

This is his 33rd year as a principal. He started as a teacher and coach in Jackson, Minnesota, and then moved to Apple Valley High School. He began his career as a principal at Wells-Easton High School and helped to bring four other districts together to form United South Central. He was a principal in Willmar, MN, and then had the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to open a new high school in Rochester, MN. With luck, great staff and students, and supportive parents, Century High School quickly became a great school recognized at both the state and national levels.

He left Century High School nine years ago to become a school superintendent and then faced some enormous life challenges with his wife's pancreatic cancer. She went to heaven in early 2018. He was principal at Hill-Murray School in Maplewood before going to Bethlehem Academy.

Dr. Briscoe hopes to build on Sue Lovegreen's work and take Guardian Angels to the next level. We wish Sue well and look forward to working with Chuck.



St. Nicholas Prayer Garden

Greetings from Friends of St Nicholas Board of Directors. Our Prayer Garden is blooming with flowers, visitors & beautiful weather. We invite all to come and enjoy God's many blessings and gifts in our tranquil, peaceful and fragrant garden. Our not-for-profit Friends of St Nicholas Foundation relies on volunteers and donations to continue our good work. **Some of you may be members of Thrivent Insurance. Thrivent members have access to a \$250.00 Thrivent Action Team gift Card that can be designated or "gifted" to organizations such as ours to continue doing good works.** It requires the benefactor to write a grant request as to how the Thrivent Action Money will be used. A family from Guardian Angels chose the Prayer Garden and we were so grateful! The money was used to provide hospitality for the 20+ pilgrims praying the rosary every night during the 9 day Our Lady of Good Health Novena. For more information regarding this program, please call: **952-913-4964** Our website was recently updated by one of our many wonderful volunteers. Be sure to check it out! stnicholasprayergarden.org

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least

spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen**



Cemetery shed gets new look!



Jane Hively and Maria Boecker took a day to scrape off old paint, Jack Worm fixed the fascia, and Bill and Maria Boecker and Kris and Alex Janey spent a weekend painting and further fixing up the shed! Thank you Jane, Maria, Jack, Bill, Kris and Alex — it looks amazing!

GA Pave the Way Debt Update (June 1)

Owed to Catholic Finance Corp	\$254,020.54
Reduced Amount from May 1.	\$32,482.79



Lo que les digo de noche,
repítanlo en pleno día,
y lo que les digo al oído,
pregónenlo desde las azoteas.

Mateo 10:27

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21 DE JUNIO DE 2020

TEN PIEDAD

“Alabado sea el Señor, porque [Dios] ha rescatado la vida de los pobres del poder de los inicuos!” (Jeremías 20:13). Después de la gran recesión de 2008, la clase media se encogió, y las personas que perdieron su trabajo y a menudo sus hogares se hundieron en la pobreza. Esta no es la dirección que deberíamos dirigirnos. Deberíamos estar levantando a los pobres, ayudándoles a mantenerse a flote y construir una vida suficiente para sí mismos: poseer un hogar, alimentar y educar a sus hijos, tener esperanza. Porque esto es lo que Dios quiere para nosotros, para ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas, sin importar su raza, religión, origen nacional, o cualquier otra cosa que los haga “diferentes” de nosotros. Debemos tener piedad. Incluso aquellos que tienen poco son conocidos por compartir lo que tienen con aquellos que tienen menos. ¡Cuánto más deben ayudar los ricos a los que están atrapados! Al cantar en el salmo responsorial de hoy, “Porque el Señor escucha a los pobres, / [los propios] [de Dios] que están en lazos [Dios] no rechazan” (Salmos 69 68:33).

CON TU CONSTANTE AYUDA, OH DIOS

“He escuchado las calumnias de la gente: ‘¡Terror por todas partes!’ ” (Jeremías 20:10). ¿De qué tenemos miedo? ¿Tenemos miedo de las personas que hablan mal de nosotros? ¿De aquellos que curiosean en nuestras vidas? ¿Tenemos miedo de caer en la pobreza? ¿De la guerra en nuestro país? Se dice que aquí en Estados Unidos podemos ser pobres después de una hospitalización y nos llegue la cuenta del hospital; no deberíamos ser tan confiados de nuestros bienes materiales. Nunca sabemos lo que nos puede pasar. Debemos ser misericordiosos con aquellas personas que han caído en la desgracia, y estar listo para ayudar a nuestras hermanas y hermanos, así como Dios tiene misericordia y nos ayuda cuando tropezamos y caemos.

NO TENGAS MIEDO A ALGUIEN

La pobreza existe, así como la muerte existe. ¡Pero no debemos rendirnos o perder esperanza! Pues Dios conoce todas nuestras necesidades y está listo para ayudarnos. “Porque el Señor escucha a los necesitados, y no rechaza a los cautivos (Salmo 69:34). Quizás seamos o no seamos pobres materialmente, pero somos víctimas de nuestra propia tendencia hacia el pecado.

Así como Adán todos murieron, en Cristo todos permanecen vivos. “Pero no hay comparación entre el delito y el don. Porque si por el delito de uno solo todos murieron, mucho más la gracia de Dios, hecha don gratuito en otro hombre, Jesucristo se ha derramado abundantemente sobre todos” (Romanos 5:15). Buscamos a Dios por su misericordia y su consuelo en nuestras necesidades. Dios escucha nuestra oración; y en los escondites secretos de nuestro corazón herido Dios nos consuela y nos ofrece la salvación. “Así pues, no les tengan miedo; porque no hay nada oculto que no vaya a manifestarse, nada secreto que no vaya a saberse. Lo que yo les digo en la oscuridad, díganlo a plena luz; lo que escuchen al oído, proclámenlo desde las azoteas” (Mateo 10:26-27).

Podemos ser pobres materialmente, o tener miedo a ese tipo de pobreza. Todos somos pobres en nuestras faltas, pequeñas o grandes, pero no debemos tener miedo, porque Dios está con nosotros por medio de su misericordia y amor. “No tengan miedo a los que matan el cuerpo, pero no pueden quitar la vida” (Mateo 10:28). En Dios se puede confiar.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Jeremías 20:10–13

Salmo 69 (68):8–10, 14, 17, 33–35

Romanos 5:12–15

Mateo 10:26–33

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Lecturas de Domingo

21 de junio de 2020
Décimosegundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Primera lectura

Jer 20, 10–13

En aquel tiempo, dijo Jeremías:

“Yo oía el cuchicheo de la gente que decía:

‘Denunciemos a Jeremías,
denunciemos al profeta del terror’.

Todos los que eran mis amigos espían mis pasos,
esperaban que tropezara y me cayera, diciendo:

‘Si se tropieza y se cae, lo venceremos
y podremos vengarnos de él’.

Pero el Señor, guerrero poderoso, está a mi lado;
por eso mis perseguidores caerán por tierra
y no podrán conmigo;
quedarán avergonzados de su fracaso
y su ignominia será eterna e inolvidable.

Señor de los ejércitos, que pones a prueba al justo
y conoces lo más profundo de los corazones,
haz que yo vea tu venganza contra ellos,
porque a ti he encomendado mi causa.

Canten y alaben al Señor,
porque él ha salvado la vida de su pobre
de la mano de los malvados”.

Salmo Responsorial

Sal 68, 8–10. 14 y 17. 33–35

R. (14c) Escúchame, Señor. Porque eres bueno.

Por ti he sufrido oprobios
y la vergüenza cubre mi semblante.

Extraño soy y advenedizo,
aun para aquellos de mi propia sangre;
pues me devora el celo de tu casa,
el odio del que te odia, en mí recae.

R. Escúchame, Señor. Porque eres bueno.

A ti, Señor, elevo mi plegaria,
ven en mi ayuda pronto;
escúchame conforme a tu clemencia,
Dios fiel en el socorro.

Escúchame, Señor, pues eres bueno
y en tu ternura vuelve a mí tus ojos.

R. Escúchame, Señor. Porque eres bueno.

Se alegrarán, al verlo, los que sufren;
quienes buscan a Dios tendrán más ánimo,
porque el Señor jamás desoye al pobre
ni olvida al que se encuentra encadenado.

Que lo alaben por esto cielo y tierra,
el mar y cuanto en él habita.

R. Escúchame, Señor. Porque eres buen

Segunda lectura

Rom 5, 12–15

Hermanos: Por un solo hombre entró el pecado en el mundo y por el pecado entró la muerte, así la muerte paso a todos los hombres, porque todos pecaron.

Antes de la ley de Moisés ya existía el pecado en el mundo y, si bien es cierto que el pecado no se castiga cuando no hay ley, sin embargo, la muerte reinó desde Adán hasta Moisés aun sobre aquéllos que no pecaron como pecó Adán, cuando desobedeció un mandato directo de Dios. Por lo demás, Adán era figura de Cristo, el que había de venir.

Ahora bien, el don de Dios supera con mucho al delito. Pues si por el pecado de uno solo hombre todos fueron castigados con la muerte, por el don de un solo hombre, Jesucristo, se ha desbordado sobre todos la abundancia de la vida y la gracia de Dios.

Evangelio

Mt 10, 26–33

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus apóstoles: “No teman a los hombres. No hay nada oculto que no llegue a descubrirse; no hay nada

secreto que no llegue a saberse. Lo que les digo de noche, repítanlo en pleno día, y lo que les digo al oído, pregónenlo desde las azoteas.

No tengan miedo a los que matan el cuerpo, pero no pueden matar el alma. Teman, más bien, a quien puede arrojar al lugar de castigo el alma y el cuerpo.

¿No es verdad que se venden dos pajarillos por una moneda? Sin embargo, ni uno solo de ellos cae por tierra si no lo permite el Padre. En cuanto a ustedes, hasta los cabellos de su cabeza están contados. Por lo tanto, no tengan miedo, porque ustedes valen mucho más que todos los pájaros del mundo.

A quien me reconozca delante de los hombres, yo también lo reconoceré ante mi Padre, que está en los cielos; pero al que me niegue delante de los hombres, yo también lo negaré ante mi Padre, que está en los cielos”.

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Oración de los Fieles

Llevemos nuestras oraciones y súplicas ante nuestro Dios, que ha rescatado a los pobres.

Por nuestra Iglesia, para que tengamos el valor de ser testigos de Cristo en todas las partes del mundo, sin importar los obstáculos, roguemos al Señor.

Por los líderes del mundo que valoran a sus pueblos, cuyos habitantes se les ha sido confiados, sobre todo a los pobres y los más vulnerables, roguemos al Señor.

Por nuestros padres, abuelos, tíos y todos aquellos que han sido como padres para nosotros, los que aún están entre nosotros y los que han pasado a gozar de la vida eterna, roguemos al Señor.

Para que cada uno de nosotros escuche la angustia de aquellos que han soportado la injusticia del racismo, responda con humildad y resuelva reparar los males que han sufrido, roguemos al Señor.

Por la seguridad de los misioneros a través del mundo entero, quienes trabajan incansablemente para compartir la Buena Nueva entre los hijos e hijas de Dios, roguemos al Señor.

Para todos los que están enfermos, para todos los que sufren de COVID-19, y para todos los que han muerto, especialmente N., N., y N., roguemos al Señor.

Elevemos en silencio las oraciones que guarda nuestro corazón, tanto las que hemos expresado verbalmente como aquellas que han quedado en nuestro interior, roguemos al Señor.

Dios omnipotente,
de donde proviene toda nuestra fortaleza,
concédenos la gracia y el valor
para ser tus testigos fieles
todos los días de nuestra vida.
Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.