

## MARK'S JESUS

Mark's Gospel is the shortest and tersest of all four. The discourses of Jesus tend to be terser as well. Mark's portrayal of Jesus has none of the poetry of the Sermon on the Mount or the Sermon on the Plain as in Matthew or Luke, nor the extensive, reflective "I Am" discourses as in John. Mark's Jesus "cuts to the chase," we would say today. This is reflected quite well in today's passage.

It is no accident that the dialogue of Jesus at this point in the Gospel according to Mark—the concluding words about the end of the world—immediately before his passion, is riddled with exclamation points and an overall sense of urgency.

We would do well to re-tool our own way of living this Advent, for we live in a world urgently in need of hearing the message of Jesus proclaimed. It's time for us to "wake up!" and get out into the world to do it.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22  
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-2

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Please, all announcements should be approved by Father Mark prior to being published.
<b>Announcements</b>
<b>Offerings:</b> First Collection - \$ 1196.00 Second Collection – \$ 114.00  <b>Second Collection:</b> Today: NONE
<b>1. Abide in Peace - Virtual Advent Program for Women</b> This year we invite you to join us for an Advent series for women that is designed to draw us deeper into the peace of Christ, even in the midst of the chaos and challenges of our time. Participants will receive a free printable PDF workbook and a reading guide for the season of Advent. Beginning Sunday, November 29th, we will reflect on the Gospel readings for each Sunday of Advent, as well as read through the book " <i>Searching for and Maintaining Peace: A Small Treatise on Peace of Heart</i> " by Fr. Jacques Phillipe. There will be a live online discussion session as well as podcast episodes that correspond to the reading schedule. For more information please visit <a href="http://www.stphilipinstitute.org">www.stphilipinstitute.org</a> and click on the "Abide in Peace" graphic on the homepage.
<b>2. Men of the Gospel Conference</b> Join the St. Philip Institute for a hybrid men's conference on December 5th! This conference will feature talks by Jesse Romero, Doug Barry, and Sean Bryan, the "Papal Ninja" from America Ninja Warrior. This event will take place from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm in the St. Paul Meeting Room, and also offers the option of watching the conference online. To register please visit <a href="http://stphilipinstitute.org/events">stphilipinstitute.org/events</a> .
<b>3. Knights of Columbus: Deer Hunters Charity Raffle</b> <b>1st Prize:</b> 100-acre deer lease for the 2021 deer-hunting season valued at \$1,500.00 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:</b> Ruger M77 MARK II rifle .22-250 caliber valued at \$850.00 <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:</b> Smith & Wesson 9mm pistol valued at \$432.00 <b>Tickets-</b> \$5.00 each or Five tickets for \$20.00 and may be purchased from any Knights of Columbus member. <b>Drawing will be held March 11, 2021:</b> All proceeds go to charity Please contact: <a href="mailto:NORMAN.HORN@903-860-2949">NORMAN HORN</a> at 903-860-2949 For tickets or information.
<b>4. SCHEDULE FOR THE FEAST CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE 11<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER</b>  <b>December 11<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 p.m.</b> – Danza followed by the Holy Rosary <b>12:00 (midnight)</b> – Mañanitas & music for Our Lady <b>December 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 a.m.</b> – Danza <b>10:30 a.m.</b> – Procession around the church parking lot <b>11:30</b> – Holy Mass <b>After mass</b> – 20-30 mins. of music for Our Lady of Guadalupe  <b>Pot luck – Please keep in mind social distancing.</b> <b>Danza</b>  <b>*Please see sign up sheet for pot luck dishes on our church lobby bulletin board.*</b>

## EL JESÚS DE SAN MARCOS

El Evangelio según San Marcos es el más corto y terso de los cuatro. Los discursos de Jesús tienden a ser concisos también. El retrato de Jesús que nos da Marcos no tiene nada de la poesía del Sermón del Monte o del Sermón de la Llanura como en Mateo ni Lucas, ni la extensión y reflexión de los "Yo Soy" los discursos en Juan. El Jesús de Marcos "va al grano", diríamos hoy. Esto se refleja muy bien en el pasaje de hoy.

No es una casualidad que el diálogo de Jesús en este momento en el Evangelio según San Marcos, las palabras finales sobre el fin del mundo, inmediatamente antes de su pasión, esté plagado de signos de exclamación y una sensación general de urgencia.

Haríamos bien en remodelar nuestra manera de vivir este Adviento, ya que vivimos en un mundo con necesidad urgente de escuchar el mensaje que Jesús proclamó. Es hora de que nos "despertemos" y salgamos al mundo para hacerlo.

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## LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Isaías ruega por el retorno del Señor (Isaías 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7).

Salmo — Señor, Dios nuestro, restáuranos que brille tu rostro y nos salve (Salmo 80 [79]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo está agradecido por las bendiciones que los corintios han recibido debido a su fe en Jesús (1 Corintios 1:3-9).

Evangelio — Jesús dice a los discípulos que estén siempre alerta a la llegada del tiempo designado (Marcos 13:33-37).

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 10:9-18; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Martes: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24

Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Domingo: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 85 (84):9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mc 1:1-8

Por favor, todos los anuncios deben ser aprobados por el Padre Mark antes de ser publicados.

Anuncios
<b>Ofrendas:</b> Primera colección - \$ 1196.00 Segunda colección – \$ 114.00  <b>Segunda Colecta</b> Hoy: NO HAY
1. Instituto de St. Phillip's <b>Permaneced en Paz - Programa de Adviento Virtual para Mujeres</b> Este año te invitamos a que te unas a nosotros en una serie de Adviento para mujeres que está diseñada para llevarnos más profundamente a la paz de Cristo, incluso en medio del caos y los desafíos de nuestro tiempo. Los participantes recibirán un libro de trabajo PDF imprimible gratis y una guía de lectura para la temporada de Adviento. A partir del domingo 29 de noviembre, reflexionaremos sobre las lecturas del Evangelio de cada domingo de Adviento, y también leeremos el libro "Buscando y manteniendo la paz: un pequeño tratado sobre la paz del corazón" del p. Jacques Phillipe. Habrá una sesión de discusión en vivo en línea, así como episodios de podcast que corresponden al horario de lectura. Para obtener más información, visite <a href="http://www.stphilipinstitute.org">www.stphilipinstitute.org</a> y haga clic en el gráfico "Permanezca en paz" en la página de inicio.
2. <b>Conferencia Hombres del Evangelio</b> ¡Únase al Instituto St. Philip para una conferencia de hombres híbridos el 5 de diciembre! Esta conferencia contará con charlas de Jesse Romero, Doug Barry y Sean Bryan, el "Papal Ninja" de America Ninja Warrior. Este evento se llevará a cabo de 8:30 am a 4:00 pm en la Sala de Reuniones St. Paul, y también ofrece la opción de ver la conferencia en línea. Para registrarse, visite <a href="http://www.stphilipinstitute.org">www.stphilipinstitute.org</a>
3. <b>Caballeros de Colón: Rifa de caridad de los cazadores de ciervos</b> <b>1er premio:</b> arrendamiento de ciervos de 100 acres para la temporada de caza de ciervos de 2021 valorado en \$ 1,500.00 <b>2do premio:</b> rifle Ruger M77 MARK II calibre .22-250 valorado en \$ 850.00 <b>3er premio:</b> pistola Smith & Wesson de 9 mm valorada en \$ 432.00 <b>Boletos:</b> \$5.00 cada uno o cinco boletos por \$20.00 podrán comprarlos con cualquier miembro de los Caballeros de Colón.  <b>El sorteo se realizará el 11 de marzo de 2021.</b> Todos los ingresos van a la caridad.  Comuníquese con: <a href="mailto:NORMAN.HORN@903-860-2949">NORMAN HORN</a> al 903-860-2949 Para boletos o información.
<b>4. HORARIO PARA LA CELEBRACION DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE 11 al 12 De Diciembre</b>  <b>11 de diciembre – 11:00 p.m. - Danza seguido por el Santo Rosario 12:00 (medianoche) – Mañanitas y cntos a la Virgen</b>  <b>12 de diciembre – 7:00 a.m. – Danza 10:30 a.m. – Peregrinacion alrededor del estacionamiento 11:30 a.m. – Santa Misa</b>  <b>Terminando la misa – 20 a 30 minutos de cantos a la Virgen</b> <b>Convivio – Por favor recuerde el distanciamiento social.</b> <b>Danza</b>  <b>* Por favor, vea la hoja de registro para el convivio en el tablón de anuncios del vestíbulo de nuestra iglesia. *</b>

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**Mass Schedule**

*Sunday- 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. - English*

*Domingo-11:30 a.m. – Español*

*Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. - English*

*Tuesday- 5:30 p.m. - English*

*Miércoles- 7:00 p.m. Español*

*Thursday-5:30 p.m. - English*

*Viernes- 7:00 p.m. Español*

*Primer Viernes-7:00 p.m. - Español*

*Saturday- 5:30 p.m. English*

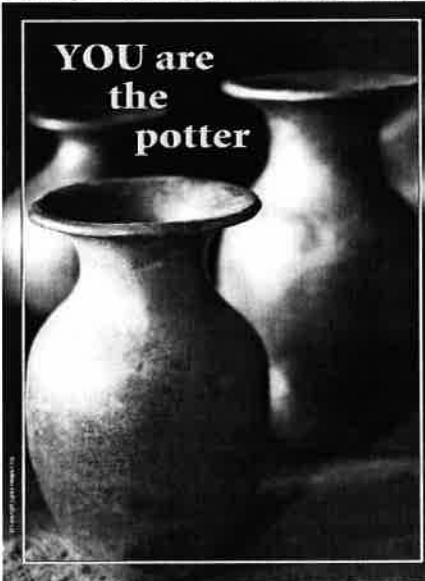
*Sabado – 7:00 p.m. Español*

**THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE**  
7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.  
NO MASS THURSDAY EVENING

**First Sunday of Advent**  
November 29, 2020

**Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.**

– Mark 13:33



**YOU are the potter**

**Information**

**Confessions**  
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. or by appointment. (before mass)

**Baptisms**  
Parents and sponsors will receive two classes by the Baptism Team. Contact the office before receiving the classes.

**Marriage**  
Couples should contact the pastor 9-12 months before matrimony formation.

**Anointing of the Sick**  
By appointment or emergency

**Quinceañera**  
Parents will receive 4 classes by Cristina Narvaez. Please contact the office first.

**The Blessed Sacrament**  
Please see the schedule below.

**Faith Formation**  
Please contact Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

**RCIA**  
For information on instruction in the Catholic Faith (RCIA).  
For English please contact Lauren Herman (505-239-8526)  
For Spanish (RICA) please contact Cristina Narvaez (903) 204-0099

**Bible Study (Spanish)**  
Monday's @ 6:00 P.M.  
Contact Emma Mendez (903) 285-2562

**Bible Study (English)**  
Monday's 5:30 P.M.  
Contact Norman Horn (903) 860-2949

**Choir (Spanish)**  
Monday's @ 7:00 P.M.  
Contact Corazon Gonzalez (903) 305-0159

**Bookkeeper-** Marisol Hernandez

**Office Hours**  
Monday - Thursday  
1:00-5:30 pm

**Primer Domingo de Adviento**  
29 de noviembre de 2020

**Velen y estén preparados, porque no saben cuándo llegará el momento.**

– Marcos 13:33

**Exposition of The Holy Sacrament**

First Friday of Every Month  
9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

**Adoración Del Santísimo Sacramento**

Primer Viernes de Cada Mes  
9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.