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FEBRUARY 2025

*Feed your Faith - and your
fears will starve to death.*

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Feb 2 – Faith Formation Class at 9am
Feb 6 – Adoration & Confession after 9am Mass
Feb 8 – St Anne's Meeting at 3:15pm
Feb 8 – St Anne's Bake Sale at 5:30pm
Feb 9 – NO Faith Formation Classes
Feb 9 – KC's Meeting at 9:00am
Feb 9 – St Anne's Bake Sale at 11:30am
Feb 9 – Spanish Mass at 2:00pm
Feb 12 – Encounter Youth Group - 6:30-8pm
Feb 16 – Faith Formation Class at 9am
Feb 16 – Adoration Before Mass 9:30-10:20am
Feb 19 – Parish Council Meeting at 6:00pm
Feb 20 – Mass & Diocesan Holy Hour at 9:00am
Feb 23 – Faith Formation Class at 9am
Mar 2 – Faith Formation Class at 9am
Mar 5 – Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00pm
Mar 6 – Adoration & Confession after 9am Mass
Mar 6 – Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm
Mar 8 – St Anne's Meeting at 3:15pm
Mar 9 – KC's Meeting at 9:00am
Mar 9 – Spanish Mass at 2:00pm

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 5th

SS. Peter & Paul,
Weyauwega 7:00pm

Sacred Heart,
Manawa 5:30pm



Jubilee Year of Hope – "Hope does not disappoint"

Hope comes from a genuine personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, our hope. God's word helps us find reasons for that hope:

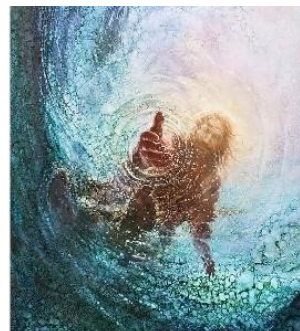
"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have gained access [by faith] to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. ⁵and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us." Romans 5:1-2, 5



When we may feel apprehensive, anxious, uncertain, doubtful, discouraged, or pessimistic about the future, may this Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced side of Jesus upon the cross.

"For just as through the disobedience of one person the many were made sinners, so through the obedience of one the many will be made righteous." (Romans 5:19)

Hope is from the Holy Spirit. Christian hope does not deceive or disappoint because it is grounded in the certainty that nothing and no one may ever separate us from God's love.



³⁵ "What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? ³⁷ No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:35, 37-39)

Hope perseveres in the midst of trials. Love is tested amid trials. Hope can falter in the face of suffering, but it can also be strengthened.

³ "Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope." (Romans 5:3-4)

We need patience in this fast-paced world where we want things now not later. Patience sustains our hope and strengthens it as a virtue and way of life. Pray for the grace of patience.

"Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains." (James 5:7)

THANK YOU

GRACIAS

Thank you for all your prayers and patience with me as I recovered from my surgery, and helped care for my son after his! Your support & encouragement carried us through!

Encounter Youth Group

We will be meeting **Wednesday, February 12** at 6:30pm. All 6th - 12th grade students are invited for a fun and inspirational evening of games, snacks, connecting with others, a talk, discussion and prayers. Invite your friends of all faiths. All are welcome!

KC'S NEWS

The Knights of Columbus will be having their monthly meeting on February 8th at 9:00am. All the men of SS Peter & Paul are welcome to join us.

Also save the date for March 23rd when the Knights will be having a speaker! More information to come!

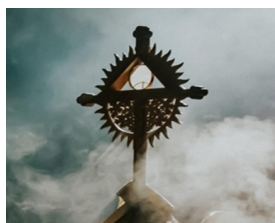


La Misa en Español

9 de febrero de 2025

Diocesan Holy Hour

Thursday, Feb 20th
after the 9:00am Mass.
A great opportunity for
adoration & confession!



If you know of someone in need of prayers, or you would like to be a Prayer Warrior (on the prayer chain) Call the church office at 920.867.2179

To have someone (or yourself) remembered in prayer during General Mass Petitions, sign the book on the narthex stand.



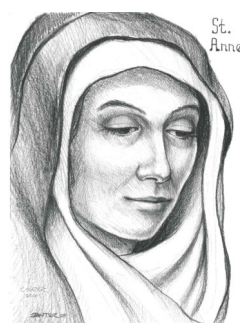
WEYAUWEGA-FREMONT GIVING TREE

The Weyauwega-Fremont Christmas Giving Tree would like to thank all the Parish members who donated money, took a tag and purchased presents for all the families. We helped 43 families this year with a box of food, gift cards and presents! This included 67 children who will now have presents to open and 78 adults.

Thanks to the Knights for helping, the Confirmation Kids who gave their time as part of the service for the church, two special Elves who went shopping and got all the presents for the kids in the bags. With all your help it went quite smooth! Thanks to Carol for the meal we had, and for Kelly & Carol for helping to keep things going.

I hope all of you had a Blessed Christmas, and 2025 will be great for all of you and your families.

God Bless, Santa



St. Anne

Saint Anne's News

St Anne's will be having a bake sale on February 8th and 9th, with the proceeds going to St. Vincent de Paul. Please sign-up on the church doors if you're willing to donate baked goods, and please have them back to church by 2pm

on Feb 8th. Thank you!

St Anne's will also meet on Feb 8th at 3:15pm for their monthly meeting.



We have finished the installation of our new Hearing Impaired system and would like everyone who has a hearing device to use the system so you can hear directly through your own devices.



What your audiologist needs to know about our system:

We have a Wi-Fi hearing impaired system from Williams AV. It can work through a cell phone connected to a personal neck loop that the person wears (there are 4 provided in the Narthex) or Bluetooth from the individual's cell phone with the use of a WaveCast App. Any questions can be addressed to Tom Cullen 920-538-1902, please call Tom to set up a time to test with our new system.



Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Church Financial Statement

November 2024

Nov-24

Statement of Activity

Revenue

Church Support
Liturgy and Worship
Other Revenue
Faith Formation & Youth
Fundraising
PPP Loan Forgiveness
Total Revenue

Operating Expenses

Salaries and Wages
Payroll Taxes, Insurance Benefits
Liturgy and Worship
Pastoral Care and Outreach
Faith Formation & Youth
Buildings and Grounds
General Office
Diocesan Assessment
Other Payments+CapEx
Total Payments

Restricted Donation Revenue
Restricted Donation Expense

Net Excess(Deficit) 344

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



ThedaCare™

ThedaCare At Home is seeking hospice volunteers in Waupaca, and the surrounding communities to assist in caring for terminally ill patients and their families. Our volunteers are an integral part of our hospice team as they visit patients in their homes and at nursing facilities. Volunteers help to meet the emotional, spiritual and family needs of those on hospice by providing companionship and respite. They really are the heart of hospice! Training is provided, and helps build on a volunteer's knowledge and skills to learn about hospice philosophy, comfort care and communication with patients and their families. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Sarah Lederer at 920-422-6884 or sarah.lederer@thedacare.org

2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL

During the first week of February, parish members will receive a letter from Bishop David Ricken requesting a pledge or gift to the 2025 Bishop's Appeal. With the letter, you will receive a pledge card and return envelope. Please mail your envelope to the Catholic Foundation. Last year, through your generosity, the Bishop's Appeal campaign received more than \$6.3 million in gifts that are being used to share our faith with hundreds of thousands of people throughout northeastern Wisconsin. We ask again for your generous response to help our parish meet its goal for this year. If you did not receive a letter in the mail, please contact our parish office. Our goal for this year is \$18,759. Please help us reach our goal.



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MARRIAGE RENEWAL EVENT

Sunday, February 16 (10:30 - 1:30)

- Renew your vows at mass
- Celebrate & rekindle your love
- Connect with other couples in our parish



Schedule:

10:30 ~ Mass w/ vow renewal (S.S. Peter & Paul Church)
 11:45 ~ Lunch at Hotel Fremont (appetizers and dessert are free!)
 ~ An inspirational talk and game
 1:30 ~ Closing prayer/blessing

Manawa:

Same, except 8:00am mass
 with vow renewal in Manawa

Sign Up:

Contact Steph Hansen (920.277.8844 or hansensteph@yahoo.com)
 or the parish office (920.867.2179) **BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

**Free babysitting provided by the St. Lucy group



STEUBENVILLE CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

"For the LORD your God is a consuming fire...."
 - Deuteronomy 4: 24

Encounter God and be illuminated by Him through
 inspiring talks, praise and worship, the sacraments, games,
 and hanging out with thousands of other Catholic teens.

When: July 24-27, 2025 (Thur-Sun)

Where: Steubenville, OH

Cost: \$75 (due with registration)

Register: Contact Steph Hansen at 920-277-8844
 for a registration form.

2025 Faith Formation Calendar

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If class needs to be cancelled
 due to bad weather, we will
 make every effort to contact
 you. Please feel free to call
 Steph Hansen (920-867-5067
 or 920-277-8844) if you are
 wondering about a possible
 cancellation.

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March 5 - Ash Wed. Mass

March 15 - Wis. Catholic
 Youth Rally (in place of class
 the next day for gr. 7-12)

March 16 - No class for gr. 7-
 12 (if they went to Rally)

April 20 - Easter Sunday Mass
 (no classes)

April 27 - Divine Mercy
 Sunday

May 4 - Last Day of Classes

April						
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*May 11 - Confirmation 3:00
 at St. Mary Magdalene Parish
 in Waupaca (students arrive
 at 2.)

*May 18 - First Communion
 at 10:30 Mass (tentative)

May						
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June - events TBD

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July 7-11 Totus Tuus

Vacation Bible School type event
 9-2:30 for kids going into gr. 1-6.
 Youth group event each evening
 7-9 pm (M-Th) for teens

Mission Trip and Steubenville
 Conference (dates TBD)

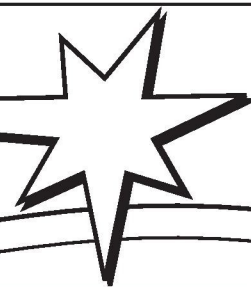
- Class
- No Class
- Holy Day or Special Day
- Encounter Youth Group

We are in the process of updating our files. Please let
 the church know if you have an email address that we
 could sent you updates, and if you don't have your
 landline phone anymore
 please give us your cell
 number so we can
 contact you.

Update
 your
 Information



Partners in FAITH™



Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

February 2025

S.S. Peter & Paul and Sacred Heart Parishes



Thoughtful Moments

St. Jerome Emiliani

St. Jerome led a wayward life as a soldier until he was captured in battle and turned back to God. After a miraculous escape, he returned to Venice and studied for the priesthood. After being ordained, he began working for the poor. He was especially devoted to caring for orphans—victims of a recent war. To help, he and some companions founded the Clerks Regulars of Somascha. He is the patron saint of orphanages and abandoned children.



A faithful friend

Holy friendships support efforts to holiness. It's why so many saints come in pairs. We can encourage children to be friendly and respectful to all. Yet, gently guiding them towards friends who share our values will help, not hinder, their journey towards Christ — their ultimate goal.

"All our works must converge toward [receiving Jesus in Holy] Communion as toward their end and flow from it as from their source." St. Peter Julian Eymard



Living, loving, and sharing the Gospel every day

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). Jesus asks His followers of all ages to live good lives, love others, and share His message. Teaching children to spread the Gospel from an early age helps them develop a lifelong habit of faith-sharing.

Living our Faith: It takes courage—especially for youngsters—to live our faith publicly. Wearing public signs such as a Miraculous Medal or crucifix, avoiding bad language, dressing modestly, planning the day around prayer, or centering weekend activities around Sunday Mass are all quiet but powerful ways to practice—and witness—to our faith.

Doing good: The most effective way to

spread the Gospel is to live its message. This means choosing to be kind, honest, hardworking, and a good sport, no matter how others behave. It's not always easy—for children or adults—but it's the foundation of evangelization.

Answering questions:

Explaining to youngsters what we believe will equip them to answer questions they may get asked, such as "Why don't you eat meat on Fridays?" or "Why do you go to church every Sunday?" Preparing them with thoughtful answers can build their confidence to engage in faith-based conversations.

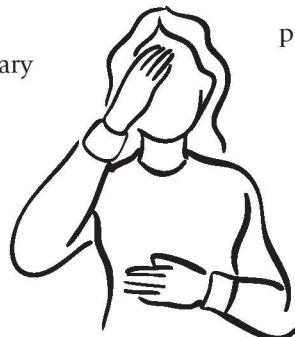
By teaching children to live their faith, do good, and answer questions confidently, they can become true disciples, sharing God's love wherever they go.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Before the Gospel is proclaimed, it is customary to trace the Sign of the Cross on the forehead, lips, and heart. This gesture symbolizes a petition to God to receive the Gospel with an open mind, to

Why do Catholics cross themselves three times before hearing the Gospel at Mass?



proclaim it faithfully, and to cherish it within our hearts. Many individuals accompany this practice with a prayer, such as: "May the Lord purify my thoughts, my speech, and my heart, that I may worthily receive and live according to His holy Word."

Make mercy your family's way of life

Mercy is showing kindness, compassion, and forgiveness, even when others may not deserve it. Taught early, mercy becomes a way of life. Fill your family's year with the compassion and kindness of this virtue:

Foster kindness. Grab chances to be kind. Teach youngsters to pitch in without being asked. Allow someone to cut in line. Walk away from an argument. Hug a sad friend.

Forgive quickly. Jesus said, "If you forgive others their [sins], your heavenly Father will forgive you"



(Matthew 6:14). Followers of Jesus forgive even before we are asked. Better still, forgive as God forgives: fully and fast.

Practice mercy. Choose a corporal or spiritual work of mercy and perform it as a family. Feed the hungry at a soup kitchen, give gently used clothing to a shelter, pray for the dead.

Pray for mercy. Prayer is powerful. Together, pray, "Lord I am a sinner; come with your mercy." Also, pray a Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a short, comforting prayer that can be said on regular Rosary beads.

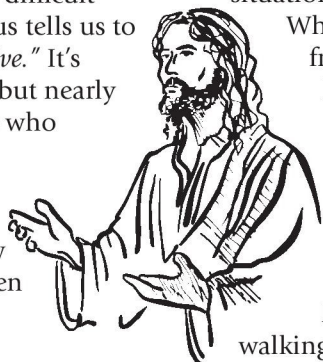
Scripture LESSON

Luke 6:27-38, Loving like God

This Gospel passage is all about Christ-like conduct with difficult people or situations. Jesus tells us to "love your enemies ... forgive." It's easy to love our friends, but nearly impossible to love those who treat us badly.

Love is acting for the other's good; it's not (just) a feeling. We know our love is authentic when we can pray for our enemies, do a favor for someone who can't repay us, repay an insult with kindness, or return violence with non-violent resistance.

Forgiving others means we stop accusing them in our hearts. It's



choosing not to prolong a bad situation by hoping for revenge.

When we forgive, it sets us free to move on with our life.

What can a parent do?
Tell children that truly following Christ means doing the right thing even if it's difficult or unpopular.

Not taking reckless dares, walking away from a fight, and choosing not to "get even" aren't signs of weakness, but require real strength of character. The surest sign of being God's children is if we love others the way He does.

Feasts & Celebrations

February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes (1858). A heavenly lady appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous, a poor girl from a French village, and a spring with miraculous, healing waters emerged from a nearby cave. The lady revealed herself as the "Immaculate Conception," the Blessed Virgin Mary.

February 12 – St. Meletius of Antioch (c. 381). Meletius spent his time as Bishop of Antioch fighting heresy and political rivals. He conducted the Council of Constantinople (381) — one of the councils that produced the

Nicene Creed we say today.

February 14 – Saints Cyril and Methodius (869). With his brother St. Methodius, St. Cyril was a missionary, teacher, and patron of the Slavic people. He invented an alphabet, still used in some Eastern liturgies, and preached the Gospel in an easily understood manner. He died in Rome after taking the monastic habit.

February 22 — St. Peter's Chair. This festival marks St. Peter's establishment of the Holy See. We thank God for His Church and pray for its holy preservation.



Parent TALK

To teach my children about generosity, I made up a "game" using a homemade "blue ribbon" crafted from construction paper and a scorecard featuring each of our names, all displayed on the refrigerator.

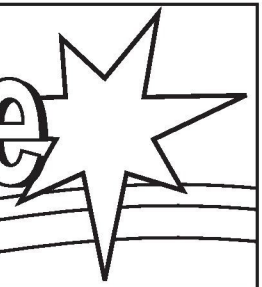
After dinner, I handed out paper and crayons, encouraging the children to draw pictures of people being generous. Their artwork was proudly displayed around the home as inspiration. I explained that throughout the week, each act of generosity would earn a star on the scorecard, and the person with the most stars would win the "blue ribbon." This "game" transformed our family dynamic — every good deed was recognized, and we all became more intentional about being generous.

At Sunday breakfast, my daughter received the blue ribbon to a round of applause. Then, my son eagerly asked, "So, Mom, what virtue are we practicing next week?" It was a reminder of how small actions can nurture lasting values.

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Compañeros en la fe



Ayudando a nuestros hijos a crecer en la fe católica

Febrero de 2025

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Momentos para pensar

San Jerónimo Emiliani

San Jerónimo vivió una vida descarriada como soldado hasta que fue capturado en una batalla y volvió a Dios. Escapó milagrosamente, regresó a Venecia y estudió para sacerdote. Tras su ordenación se dedicó a trabajar para los pobres. Se encargó especialmente del cuidado de los huérfanos víctimas de una guerra reciente. Junto con unos compañeros fundó la Congregación de los Clérigos Regulares de Somasca. Es el patrón de los orfanatos y de los niños abandonados.



Un amigo fiel

Las amistades santas apoyan los esfuerzos para lograr la santidad. Es la razón por la que muchos santos vienen en pares. Animamos a los niños a que sean amables y respetuosos con todo el mundo. Pero encaminarlos además hacia amistades que compartan nuestros valores facilitará, y no pondrá trabas, su camino hacia Cristo, su objetivo final.

"Todas nuestras obras deben dirigirse hacia [recibir a Jesús en] la Comunión como su fin y fluir de ella como su fuente". San Pedro Julián Eymard



Vivir, amar y compartir el Evangelio cada día

"Vayan, y hagan que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos" (Mateo 28:19). Jesús pide a sus seguidores de todas las edades que vivan una vida buena, que amen a los demás y que compartan su mensaje. Enseñar a los niños a difundir el evangelio desde pequeños contribuye a que se habitúen para toda la vida a compartir su fe.

Vivir nuestra fe: Se necesita valor —especialmente en el caso de los niños— para vivir nuestra fe públicamente. Llevar en público signos como la Medalla Milagrosa o un crucifijo, evitar las malas palabras, vestir con modestia, planear el día en torno a la oración o centrar las actividades del fin de semana en la misa dominical son formas calladas pero poderosas de practicar—y dar testimonio—de nuestra fe.

Hacer el bien: La forma más eficaz de

difundir el Evangelio es vivir su mensaje.

Esto implica que elijamos ser amables, honestos, trabajadores y comprensivos, independientemente de cómo se comporten los demás. No es siempre fácil—tanto para los niños como para los adultos—pero es el cimiento de la evangelización.

Contestar preguntas: Explicar a los jovencitos aquello en lo que creemos los equipará para contestar las preguntas que les puedan hacer como "¿Por qué no comes carne los viernes" o "¿Por qué vas a misa los domingos?" Prepararlos con respuestas bien pensadas puede reforzar la seguridad en sí mismos para participar en conversaciones sobre la fe.

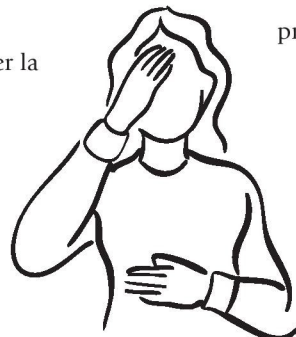
Al enseñar a los niños a vivir su fe, hacer el bien y contestar preguntas con seguridad, contribuímos a que se conviertan en auténticos discípulos compartiendo el amor de Dios dondequiera que vayan.



¿Por qué hacen eso los católicos?

Antes de la lectura del Evangelio, es habitual hacer la señal de la cruz sobre la frente, la boca y el pecho. Este gesto es el símbolo de nuestra súplica a Dios para recibir el Evangelio con una mente abierta, para

¿Por qué se persignan tres veces los católicos antes de escuchar el Evangelio en la misa?



proclamarlo fielmente y para albergarlo en nuestros corazones. Muchas personas acompañan esta costumbre con una oración como "Que el Señor purifique mis pensamientos, mis palabras y mi corazón para que lo reciba dignamente y viva de acuerdo a su Santa Palabra".

Que la misericordia sea el modo de vida de su familia

Misericordia es mostrar bondad, compasión y perdón incluso cuando el otro no se lo merece. Si la aprendemos temprano, la misericordia se convierte en un modo de vida. Llenen el año de su familia con la compasión y la bondad de esta virtud:

Fomenten la bondad. Aprovechen las ocasiones de ser bondadosos. Enseñen a sus hijos a echar una mano sin que se lo pidan. Cedan a alguien su turno en la fila. Aléjense de una discusión. Abracen a un amigo triste.

Perdonen rápidamente. Jesús dijo: "Si perdonan sus faltas a los demás, el Padre que está en el cielo también los



perdonará a ustedes" (Mateo 6:14). Los seguidores de Jesús perdonamos antes de que nos lo pidan. Mejor aún, perdonen como Dios perdona: por completo y rápidamente.

Practiquen la misericordia: Elijan una obra de misericordia corporal o espiritual y háganla en familia. Den de comer al hambriento en un comedor popular, donen ropa poco usada a un refugio, recen por los muertos.

Pidan misericordia. La oración es poderosa. Recen juntos: "Señor, soy pecador; ven con tu misericordia". Recen también una Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia, una oración breve y consoladora que se reza con las cuentas del Rosario.

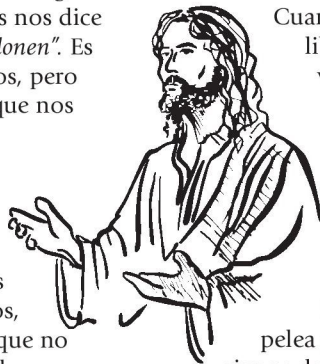
Lecciones de las Escrituras

Lucas 6:27-38, Amar como Dios

Este pasaje evangélico nos enseña a comportarnos como Cristo con gente o situaciones difíciles. Jesús nos dice "amen a sus enemigos... perdonen". Es fácil amar a nuestros amigos, pero casi imposible amar a los que nos maltratan.

Amar es actuar para el bien del otro; no es sólo un sentimiento. Sabemos que nuestro amor es auténtico cuando podemos rezar por nuestros enemigos, hacerle un favor a alguien que no nos puede repagar, responder a un insulto con amabilidad o devolver la violencia con resistencia no violenta.

Perdonar a los demás implica que dejemos de acusarlos en nuestros



corazones. Es elegir no prolongar una mala situación esperando vengarnos. Cuando perdonamos somos libres para seguir con nuestra vida.

¿Qué pueden hacer los padres? Enseñen a sus hijos que seguir verdaderamente a Cristo requiere hacer lo justo aunque sea difícil o impopular. Rechazar retos imprudentes, alejarse de una pelea y elegir no vengarse no son signos de debilidad sino que requieren verdadera fuerza de carácter. La señal más clara de que somos hijos de Dios es que amemos a los demás como él lo hace.

Fiestas y celebraciones

11 de febrero – Nuestra Señora de Lourdes (1858). Una señora celestial se le apareció a santa Bernardita Soubirous, una niña pobre de un pueblecito francés, y una fuente con aguas milagrosas y curativas manó en una gruta cercana. La señora se presentó como la "Inmaculada Concepción", la Santísima Virgen María.

12 de febrero – San Melecio de Antioquía (c. 381). Melecio dedicó sus días como obispo de Antioquía a la lucha contra la herejía y sus rivales políticos. Convocó el Concilio de Constantinopla (381), uno de los concilios que generaron el Credo de Nicea que decimos hoy.

14 de febrero – Santos Cirilo y Metodio (869). Junto con su hermano san Metodio, san Cirilo fue misionero, maestro y patrón de los pueblos eslavos. Inventó un alfabeto, que se sigue usando en algunas liturgias orientales, y predicó el Evangelio de manera fácil de comprender. Murió en Roma tras tomar el hábito religioso.

22 de febrero – La Catedral de San Pedro. Esta festividad conmemora la fundación por san Pedro de la Santa Sede. Damos gracias a Dios por su Iglesia y rezamos por su santa conservación.



Hablan los padres

Para enseñar generosidad a mis hijos, me inventé un "juego" usando un "lazo azul" hecho con cartulina y una tarjeta de resultados con todos nuestros nombres,



y coloqué todo en la nevera.

Después de la cena distribuí papel y crayones animando a mis hijos a que hicieran dibujos de personas haciendo algo generoso.

Exhibimos sus obras de arte con orgullo por la casa para inspirarnos.

Les expliqué que durante la semana cada acto de generosidad se ganaría una estrella en la tarjeta de resultados y que la persona con más estrellas ganaría el "lazo azul". Este "juego" cambió nuestra dinámica familiar: reconocíamos cada buena acción y todos pusimos más interés en ser generosos.

Durante el desayuno del domingo, mi hija recibió el lazo azul entre grandes aplausos. Luego mi hijo preguntó con entusiasmo: "Mamá, ¿qué virtud vamos a practicar la semana que viene?" Nos recordó que los actos pequeños pueden promover valores duraderos.

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