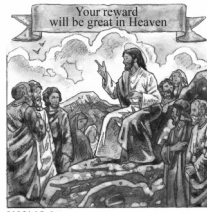


**The Chosen Remnant**

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of i m p e n d i n g judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a r e m n a n t, o r remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.



Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

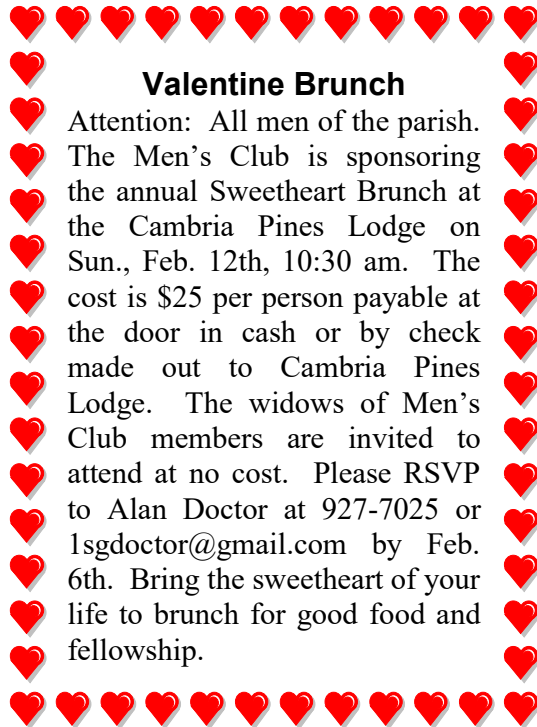
Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

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**Parish Offerings**

Plate Collection 1/21-22: \$3,335.00

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**Valentine Brunch**

Attention: All men of the parish. The Men's Club is sponsoring the annual Sweetheart Brunch at the Cambria Pines Lodge on Sun., Feb. 12th, 10:30 am. The cost is \$25 per person payable at the door in cash or by check made out to Cambria Pines Lodge. The widows of Men's Club members are invited to attend at no cost. Please RSVP to Alan Doctor at 927-7025 or lsgdoctor@gmail.com by Feb. 6th. Bring the sweetheart of your life to brunch for good food and fellowship.

**Confirmation Retreat**

Our eight youth who will be confirmed in April are on retreat this weekend in the Sequoias. Please keep them and their teacher in your prayers.

**Saints and Special Observances**

- Sunday: Catholic Schools Week
- Tuesday: St. John Bosco
- Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord; Groundhog Day
- Friday: St. Blase; St. Ansgar; First Friday; Blessing of throats
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**



(Jan. 28-Feb. 3)

- Sat., 5:00 pm- +Chris Raver  
+Marion Osborne  
Int. Jerry Collins
- Sun., 9:00 am- Int. Vicky Morris  
Int. Joyce Williams & Jerry Reynolds  
+Ramona Mooney
- Sun., 6:00 pm- +Hector Merlos  
+Francisco Gonzalez
- Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Wed., 9:00 am- Int. Margaret O'Bryan  
Int. Roy & Irene Hammond  
Int. Jerry Reynolds
- Thurs., 9:00 am- Int. Lori Nunez  
+Anthony James Doyle
- Fri., 9:00 am- Our Sick & Homebound

**2016 Sacramental Report**

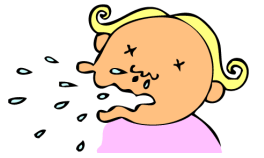
As Catholics we experience God's love in a special way through the sacraments. In 2016 we had 11 baptisms; 12 confirmations; 19 first communions; 7 marriages and 14 funerals. We celebrated approximately 26 hours of confessions and a total of 293 weekend, daily and holy day Masses. We thank God for these moments of grace and love which strengthen us on our life's journey.

**Rosary and Daily Mass**

The rosary is recited at 8:30 am in our church Monday-Friday followed by a Mass or Communion Service at 9:00 am. Please join us!

**Flu Precautions**

During the cold and flu season, please refrain from shaking and holding hands and drinking from the cup if you are feeling poorly.



**Parish Council**

The Council will meet next Sun., Feb. 5th, at 10:15 am in the hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.



**Please pray for our sick...**

- Tommye Brennan,
- Roy Hammond, Alice Blankenship,
- Kelly Martinez, Joshua Martinez,
- John Pollock, Abel Martinez,
- Rita Brooks, Randy Brown, Irene Hammond,
- Todd Kasulka, Jerry Collins,
- Althea Soto., Jerry Reynolds, Lori Nunez.

**Tax Preparation**

AARP volunteers will again be preparing tax returns free of charge at Rabobank in Cambria for seniors and low income families. Appointments are needed; call 931-6308.

**ESL In Cambria**

Adult ESL classes will be held on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00-8:30 pm at Santa Luica Middle School in Cambria. They begin on Feb. 7th. Please call Cuesta College at 546-3941 to register.

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