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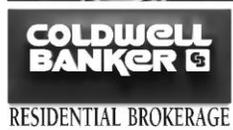
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*Todos son bienvenidos en la casa de Dios*

**February 3, 2019**  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### First Reading

**Jeremiah: 1:45, 17-19**

### Second Reading

**First Corinthians: 12:31-13:13**

### Gospel

**Luke: 4:21-30**

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*"Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr,  
may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from  
every other illness: In the name of our Creator, Redeemer, and  
Sanctifier."*

*--prayer said on the Feast of Saint Blaise (2/3)*



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## Dignity Announcements

*Note: The glass chalices contain consecrated grape juice, for those who wish to abstain from alcohol. Gluten-free wafers are available as well. Please turn off cell phones during liturgy. Dignity/Boston continues to grow in awareness about gender diversity, and we recognize and welcome a spectrum of gender identities and expression. Unfortunately, our current hymnals do not reflect that well. As we strive to do a better job, we encourage you to change language as needed. We also encourage you to identify the pronouns you use on your name tag.*

**Presider(s):** Jon

**Gathering:** God of Day and God of Darkness (761)

**Psalm:** I Wing Sing (71)

**Preparation:** Faith, Hope, and Love (624)

**Communion:** Pan de Vida (848)

**Sending Forth:** We Are the Light of the World (508)

*Note: Music selections may vary depending on available singers.*

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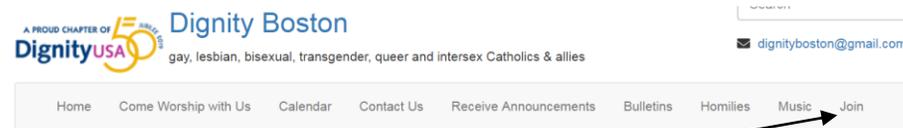
**Second Collection:** Last week's Second Collection raised \$413 for Boston's Healthcare for the Homeless. Thanks for your generosity!

**Meetings:** The next meeting of the Dignity/Boston Executive Board is next Sunday (2/10) from 1:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. here at St. Stephen's. The next meeting of our Dignity/Boston Liturgy Committee is next Sunday (2/10) following our church service. All are welcome to attend either or both meetings.

**Community Conversation:** The Liturgy Committee invites us to a Community Conversation following our service on Sunday, 2/24. Some topics for discussion included our new Order of Liturgy, our Christmas Eve liturgy (past and present), and opportunities for partnerships with the community of St. Stephen's. We hope that you can attend and that we get to hear your voice! Dinner will be served.

**Stepping Into Servant Leadership:** Leadership within DignityUSA follows in the footsteps of those who had the courage to step forward throughout our fifty years. Now is the time for DignityUSA members to continue stepping forward for service on the national DignityUSA Board. Those who have provided servant leadership on the Board know well that none of us walks alone. We each bring our skills, our

time, and most importantly our love for Dignity and trust in the Spirit's presence. In addition to the work, all have a really good time together! Check out the responsibilities of the Board and consider filling out the form for Board candidacy. The responsibilities and the form are both located on the DignityUSA web site. Don't hesitate to call any past or current Board members to listen to their experiences as part of your discernment. You can also read a longer reflection on board service, also on the web site. We especially encourage female-identified members, members of the Young Adult Caucus, those from the West Coast, and members who can provide racial and ethnic diversity on the Board. Dare to step forward into servant leadership!



**Becoming A Dues-Paid Member:** Our new Dignity/Boston web site has been updated to include a new "Join" tab (see above). This tab addresses membership in Dignity/Boston and DignityUSA. It has links to the DignityUSA "join" pages and a link to email Dignity/Boston if membership dues is a financial hardship.

**My Kind of Town, Chicago Is:** Our DignityUSA advertisement on the back of our Bulletin will feature new information each week about the City of Chicago, which is our host city for the DignityUSA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference. Keep an eye on this ad and you'll have lots of Chicago knowledge in your head just in time for the upcoming Conference in July. Our DignityUSA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference is Friday, 7/5 to Sunday 7/7 in the windy city. We hope to see you there!

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