

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH COMMUNITY



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"May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere"

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MASS SCHEDULE

100% Capacity

Face masks are encouraged upon entering the church.

SATURDAY VIGIL

***5:15 pm English**

SUNDAY

6:30 am / 8:30 am

***10:15 am - interpreted for the deaf**
12:00 pm / *1:45 pm Español / 5:15 pm

DAILY MASS

***8:15 am & 5:30 pm**

Daily Mass in Spanish every Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Misa diaria en español cada miércoles a las 5:30 pm

(There is no 5:30 pm Mass from Memorial Day through Labor Day)

***Masses are Live-stream**

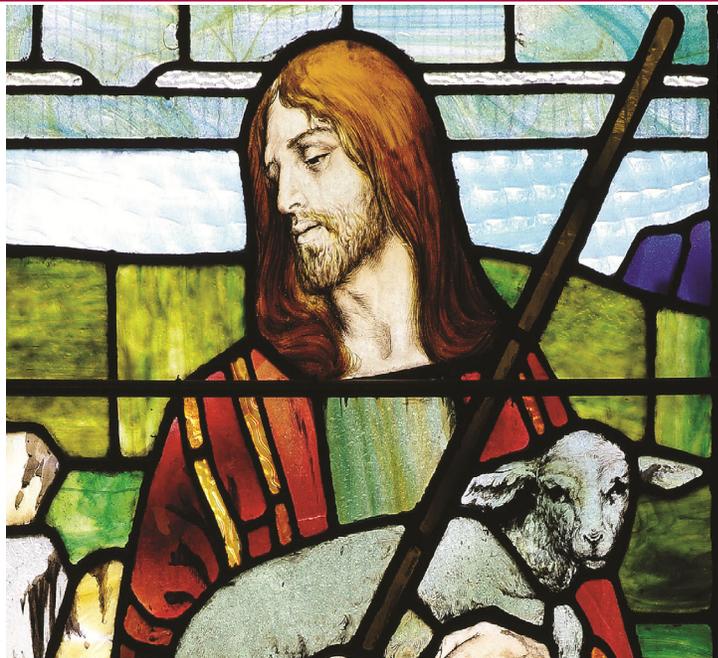
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CONFESSIONS (CONFESIONES)

Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm



JESUS SAID,
"MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE;
I KNOW THEM,
AND THEY FOLLOW ME."

JOHN 10:27

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2022

JESÚS DIJO A LOS JUDÍOS:
"MIS OVEJAS ESCUCHAN
MI VOZ; YO LAS CONOZCO
Y ELLAS ME SIGUEN".

JUAN 21:15

CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

8 DE MAYO DE 2022

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

One God, One people in Christ, One community of love guided by the Holy Spirit to impact lives.
Un Dios, Un pueblo en Cristo, Una comunidad de amor guiada por el Espíritu Santo para impactar vidas.

MASS INTENTIONS - INTENCIONES DE MISAS**SUNDAY - DOMINGO 05/08**

6:30 am Marie L. Elliott †
 8:30 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 10:15 am Irma V. Mortimer †
 12:00 pm Carmela Cianciulli †
 1:45 pm Alberto Vogl †
 5:15 pm Rafael Ybañez †

MONDAY - LUNES 05/09

8:15 am Intentions of Rachel Gossett
 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY - MARTES 05/10

8:15 am Mother's Day Novena
 5:30 pm Isabel Sandoval †

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 05/11

8:15 am Bobby Castro †
 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

THURSDAY - JUEVES 05/12

8:15 am Elvee Ona †
 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

FRIDAY - VIERNES 05/13

8:15 am Juan de Dios Ramirez Lira †
 5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 05/14

8:15 am Mother's Day Novena
 10:15 am At WMV - Parishioners
 5:15 pm Vincenzo Lanni †

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 05/15

6:30 am Intentions of Marshall Clayton
 8:30 am Mother's Day Novena
 10:15 am Intentions of Elizabeth Arevalo
 12:00 pm Binkie Yap †
 1:45 pm Intentions of Guadalupe Campos
 5:15 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners
 † *Symbolizes Soul of Deceased*

LITURGY CORNER**May 8 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 10 - *Saint John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church;*
Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

May 12 - *Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;*
Saint Pancras, Martyr

May 13 - *Our Lady of Fatima*

May 14—SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

Fourth Sunday of Easter - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

We also pray for all Mothers and those that are and were Mothers to us.

Saint John of Avila was a Spanish priest, preacher, scholastic author, and religious mystic; he died in 1569.

Saint Damien de Veuster of the Fathers of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, came to minister to the victims of leprosy (Hansen's disease) on the Hawaiian island of Moloka'i in 1873; for 16 years he served, he contracted leprosy and died in 1889 at age of forty-nine; he was canonized in 2009.

Saints Nereus and Achilleus were soldiers who converted to Christianity and then were martyred.

Saint Pancras is remembered for winning the martyr's crown while still a teenager; he died in the 4th century.

Our Lady of Fatima this feast commemorates the first of six appearances of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three Portuguese shepherd children in 1917. Mary exhorted them: "*Pray, pray very much.*" Her message to the children and the world: reform your lives and do penance for your sins. Pray the rosary every day.

Saint Matthias chosen by God to join the ranks of the apostles after Judas' betrayal and death, he was present in the Upper Room at Pentecost.



St. Catherine Church has radio frequency capability at 72.9 MHz Wideband Audio Input with 10.0 db for the FM Radio that you can hear with your in-ear headphone direct from the presider's microphone.



"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."
 — Acts 13:47b

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
 Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

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Brothers and Sisters,

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we have so much to celebrate. Today is Mother's Day as well as World Day of Prayer for Vocations and it is Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus grew up in the countryside, a countryside of hills and valleys where he would often have observed flocks of sheep with their shepherds. In today's gospel he describes himself as the "good shepherd" who talks to his sheep and they hear his voice and he keeps them safe. How wonderfully appropriate then that we hear this gospel passage on Mother's Day. Jesus promises the sheep of his flock that he will forever hold them securely in his hands. How fortunate we are to have had and have mothers, grandmothers and others who have been mother figures to us and who have and who continue to guide us, protect us, love us and hold us, who have treated us with the tender loving care of the Good Shepherd.



One of the most ancient representations of Jesus Christ, based especially on today's gospel in early Christian art is Jesus depicted as a young beardless man either with a lamb on his shoulders or with a flute in his hand and protecting the sheep that gather around him. The custom of focusing on the Good Shepherd during the Easter season is a very ancient practice. During the seventh century, the passage, "I am the Good Shepherd..." was read on the second Sunday of Easter. There is evidence that the proclamation of the Good Shepherd scriptures dates back as far as Pope Gregory and perhaps even as far back as the fifth century with Pope Leo the Great. Later, during the period of the church known as the patristic period (period of the Fathers of the Church), the image of Christ as the Good Shepherd was used as an image to describe leadership in the church. Christ who nourished and safeguarded his flock became a metaphor for those who would shepherd the people in his church. The word *pastor* was derived from this image.

In today's gospel Jesus observes how the "sheep that belong to me listen to my voice". He is making a claim that we can verify. Every human being, young and old, good and bad, has a conscience. Conscience is, St. John Henry Newman taught, "the voice of God." For him, conscience is a proof of God's existence. Listening to the voice of our conscience will warn us what path not to follow, but more positively it will lead us where we should go.

Many voices speak to us through the media: experts, philosophers, scientists and other good people of great wisdom and reason. These people help form our views. Pope St. John Paul II, a philosopher himself, never belittled human reason. He wrote: "Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth; and God has placed in the human heart a desire to know the truth." Saints recognize the inner voice of God because they habitually listen for it.

"The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice...they will never be lost" says Jesus. Pope Francis wrote, "When we learn to distinguish [Christ's voice] from others, he will lead us along the path of life, a path that stretches even beyond death."

Whose voice do you listen to?

Faithful

STEWARDSHIP . . . Thank you for supporting your parish, St. Catherine of Alexandria!

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Summary of Weekly Sunday Offering

May 1, 2022

	<u>Actual Collection</u>	<u>Budgeted Collection</u>
May 1st	\$ 17,690.50	\$ 17,000.00
Actual Collection		\$ 778,514.94
Budgeted Collection		728,500.00
YTD Collection Coverage		<u>\$50,014.94</u>

**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY.
Thank you for your generosity.**

2022 Diocesan Development Fund

May 1, 2022

DDF Assessment	\$ 66,700
Less: Pledges Made	58,284
Total Pledges Shortfall	<u>\$ 8,416</u>

DDF Assessment	\$ 66,700
Less: DDF Pledge Payments	32,275
Total Amount Payable to the Diocese	<u>\$ 34,425</u>

Number of donors	272
Parishioner's participation %	9%

PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2022.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday, May 8, 2022

Also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

**A vocation is a response to a call;
a CALL of LOVE.**



Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Secretariat of Clergy, Consecrated Life And Vocations
www.ForYourVocation.org • www.usccb.org
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If you are discerning a vocation, please visit
<https://www.dsbvocations.org> for more information.

**“Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer;
and only through prayer
can they persevere and bear fruit.”**

-Pope Francis

VINCENTIAN CORNER



Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on the care and love of Jesus for us. **Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.**

If you know someone that needs help, please have them call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 951-684-7386 so that together we can help the poor, the suffering, and the deprived.

Please remember that any contributions by check should be made payable to SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL and not to St. Catherine's.

Thank you for your generous contributions.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY



Men, are you looking for faith, hope and prayer in your life?

The Catholic Men's Fellowship is a lay ministry, fully approved by the Church, that reaches out to all men. We act to encourage one another, to strengthen our faith in Christ, and to become better sons, brothers, husbands, fathers, and friends. **COME JOIN US!** We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm and 4th Saturday of the month at 9:00 am. Meetings are held at St. Catherine's Youth House-6956 Nixon Dr., Riverside, CA. **ALL MEN WELCOME!** Call Jose at 949-468-6165, John at 951-741-9971, Robert at 951-784-7642 or Al at 951-212-1971 or email your contact information to cmfofriverside@gmail.com. **Next Meeting: May 10th-7pm**

A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for our mothers to whom You have entrusted the care of every precious human life from its very beginning in the womb. You have given to woman the capacity of participating with You in the creation of new life. Grant that every woman may come to understand the full meaning of that blessing, which gives her an unlimited capacity for selfless love for every child she may be privileged to bear, and for all Your children. We ask your blessing on all those to whom You have entrusted motherhood. May Your Holy Spirit constantly inspire and strengthen them. May they ever follow the example of Mary, Mother of Our Lord, and imitate her fidelity, her humility, and her self-giving love. May all mothers receive Your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in Your presence in the life to come. Amen

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

That special power of loving that belongs to a woman is seen most clearly when she becomes a mother. Motherhood is the gift of God to women. How grateful we must be to God for this wonderful gift that brings such joy to the whole world, women and men alike!

- Saint Teresa of Calcutta

**CHOOSE LIFE - TRUST GOD!
HE WILL BLESS YOU!!!**

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS



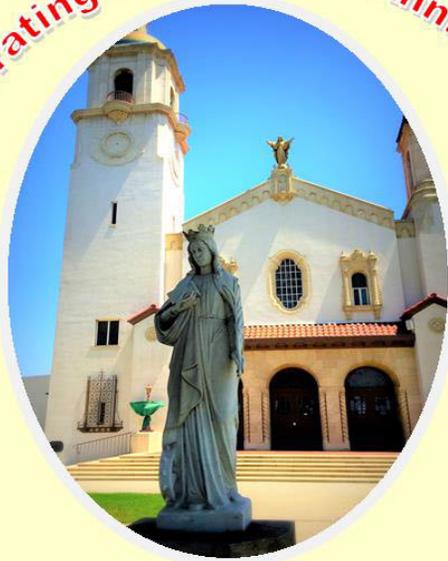
The mobile clinic will be at St. Catherine's school from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm for adult clients on Saturday, May 21, 2022

During the pandemic, please call 714-633-4600 for pre-screening and to make an appointment.

Free Adult Medical care is offered, labs and meds are as low cost as possible. Patients sign in on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information or to volunteer visit their website at www.lestonnacfreeclinic.org.

You're Invited

Celebrating Our Jubilee Anniversary



Jubilee Celebration and Anniversary Mass

Saturday, June 11, 2022

Mass at 5:15 p.m.

Main Celebrant:

Very Rev. Msgr. Gerard Lopez, VG

St. Catherine of Alexandria Church
3680 Arlington Avenue
Riverside, CA

Dinner and Fellowship
will follow at the school grounds

RSVP Required by May 20, 2022
(951) 781-9855 ext. 23

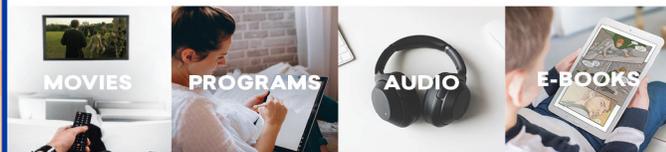
Come and Join us. Everyone is Invited.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Envision



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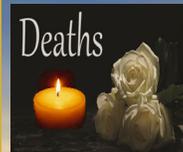
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The Media Ministry will have a table outside of the church to share how you redeem your free gift the weekend of June 4 & 5. Stop by, say hello and sign up for [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org)!

If you have questions, please call 951/781-9855 x 33



Please pray for our beloved dead... *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Richard Franco+Barry Lastrapes+Jill Stevens+Mary Levy+Carlos Estevez+Oscar Valenzuela+ George Francis James, Jr. + For all who have died during the COVID-19 pandemic.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - 10 AM to noon every week

Gathering Room at the Youth House at 6956 Nixon Drive, Riverside, CA 92506

PRESENT TOPIC: Israel's Story, an overview of the Old Testament focusing on God's relationship to humanity using scripture and commentaries. Prayer and adult group discussion included.

For information Bev 951-689-1710 OR babromley@yahoo.com

CATHOLIC 101 STUDY GROUP

Wednesdays in the Ministry Center
9:30 to 11:30 AM

THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS

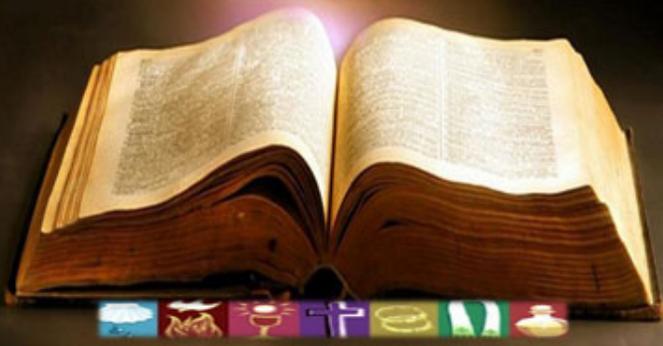
video and workbook

Prayers, discussions, and short social time.

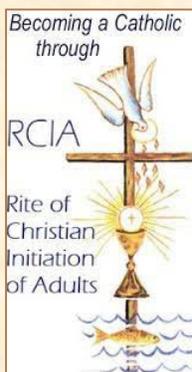
ALL ADULTS ARE WELCOME

For information Bev 951-689-1710

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RCIA Inquiry



Have you been worshipping with us, but have never officially taken the step to become Catholic?

Have you been a Catholic all your life, but have not celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)?

Have you joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

If you, or someone you know, answers **YES** to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through a process called the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. Please call 951-781-9855 extension 29 and leave your contact information.

We would love to help you through the journey of becoming Catholic!

TO REPORT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD

by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer, call the toll free
Sexual Misconduct Hotline 1-888-206-9090

**PARA REPORTAR EL ABUSO SEXUAL
DE UN MENOR**

por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario,
llame a la *Línea Directa de Conducta Sexual*

PRAYER OF THE WEEK**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

REFLECTION:

*How can I listen more closely to the voice of the
Good Shepherd?*

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Living Stewardship Now

*"If you know someone who is a full-time caregiver,
offer to provide them with a "time out" for a few
hours so they can go to church, run some errands,
or visit with a friend.*

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Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

The Mother's Day Novena is a lovely and meaningful opportunity to commemorate your mother, grandmother, godmother, a mother-to-be you know, or any other mother in the intentions of the Mother's Day Novena of Masses.



If you'd like to offer Masses for a loved one (alive or deceased) in honor of Mother's Day, a Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet is now available. Please stop by the Parish Office

between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm (Monday through Friday) to pick up the Spiritual Bouquet Mass card, write the name on the envelope and include your donation of \$10.00 per Mass card. Thank you.

Dear Registered Parishioners,
Please use your offering envelopes and if you do not have offering envelopes but have a registration number, please remember to **write your registration number on your check**. If you do not remember your registration number, feel free to call the parish office at 951/781-9855. Thank you for your cooperation.



Lance Wiseman - 781.9855 ext. 14

All High-School-Age Youth LIFE NIGHT
Sundays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. after LIFE TEEN Mass

LIFE TEEN (high school age teen)

Due to the Coronavirus the **Life Night are meeting online almost every Sunday 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**. Contact Lance Wiseman at lwiseman@stcofa.org or 951-781-9855 ext. 14 if you are interested in joining us for our online gatherings.

This Week - 5/8/2022: NO LIFE NIGHT. We will not have a Life Night, Mother's Day-enjoy your day with your Mothers. Please check your email for next week's log-in codes.

Next Week—5/15/2022: Life Night "Crucible" - Crucible is for us to experience the power of the Holy Spirit that is found in the everyday aspects of their lives so that they might be transformed. Please check your email for log-in codes **We are on Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**. Contact Lance for more information.

Remember Life Nights are open to **all High School age youth and we invite you to join us**. They are held most Sundays via ZOOM at this time. Please contact Lance if you have questions or need more information.

YOUTH SERVICE HOURS - For service opportunities, please contact Lance Wiseman at 951/781-9855 ext. 14.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER - Last Chance to pick up a Shop Riverside card for 2022. They are available for purchase at our parish office. Valid from date of purchase through all of Year 2022. Or contact Lance at 951/781-9855 x 14 if you are interested in purchasing. **Remember the money raised helps support St. Catherine's Youth Programs.** Please contact Lance for other upcoming fundraisers.

MIDDLE SCHOOL - THE EDGE - a Ministry for youth in middle school from 6th to 8th grade in private or public schools. **We are not sure at this time when we will be able to start this school year.** For more information please contact Lance.

CONFIRMATION NEWS - UPDATE AS OF 5/8/2022

1st Year of Confirmation - Our next Module for the year will be **May 22nd or May 23rd. The Zoom code will be emailed during the week before the meeting.** You only need to attend one of the two modules. If you have questions, please contact Lance.

2nd Year of Confirmation - The second candidate and sponsor reflection gathering was on **April 23, 2022 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm**. If you missed the gathering, please look for email with make-up options. All 1st year make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets are past due, please see Lance.

3rd Year of Confirmation - Interview needs to be completed by May 26th. Please remember you must complete all required work, life nights, make-ups before you can sign up for an interview. Please **re-member** to be attending classes and life nights as this year is going by really fast. ALL Requirements are **now due** including all make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets, please see Lance.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION—Please contact Lance Wiseman at 951-781-9855 ext. 14 for **APPOINTMENT** & more information.

Our Confirmation process is a three year program, starting in 9th grade and confirming in 11th grade, this is the required process for anyone in either public or private schools. Contact Lance with any questions.

CUARTO DOMINGO

DE *Pascua*

MAYO

8

2022



PERTENECEMOS A DIOS

En la época de Jesús, cuando se reunían múltiples rebaños de ovejas, la protección del rebaño dependía en gran medida del reconocimiento personal del pastor de cada una de las ovejas, mediante la vista y el oído. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús utiliza esta imagen para hablar de cómo Jesús -y el Padre- protegen a los que Dios ama, es decir, a todos. Las fuerzas que nos alejan de Dios no son, en última instancia, rivales para el amor feroz que Dios nos tiene. Nuestro favor con Dios no depende de que nos comportemos correctamente, ni de que adquiramos conocimientos teológicos, ni de que tengamos creencias precisas. Nuestra posición con Dios depende principalmente de la insistencia de Dios en que pertenezcamos a Dios, y a ningún otro. Al pertenecer a Dios, sabemos que, por mucho que nos equivoquemos, no estamos perdidos. Pertenecer a Dios nos lleva a una vida de cuidado de los demás. Perteneciendo a Dios, podemos crecer con seguridad hacia una pertenencia más plena.

LUZ PARA LOS GENTILES

El pasaje de hoy de los Hechos de los Apóstoles es uno de los varios puntos de inflexión en la auto comprensión de la Iglesia primitiva. Pablo evoca la imagen de "Una luz para los gentiles". Algunos pensaban que los gentiles, los no judíos, eran de alguna manera marginales a los ojos de Dios. Los gentiles de la audiencia de Pablo se alegran, porque ahora ven que no son miembros de "segunda clase" de la familia de Dios, sino que forman parte plenamente del pueblo amado de Dios. El relato continúa señalando la resistencia de los que gozan del estatus de "primera clase" en la comunidad, ya que la inclusión de los gentiles se percibe como una amenaza a su propia imagen y privilegio.

El libro de los Hechos sigue desafiando a las sociedades, iglesias y organizaciones actuales. La visión de Lucas de la familia de Dios, unida como herederos iguales del Reino de Dios, se enfrenta a nuestras muchas barreras de riqueza, raza, género y mucho más. Estamos invitados a dar testimonio de esta visión en nuestra vida en común como Iglesia.

ROPA BLANCA

Nuestra lectura del Apocalipsis presenta la imagen del pueblo de Dios ante el trono de Dios, vistiendo túnicas blancas lavadas en la sangre del Cordero. Una túnica, especialmente cuando se lleva en la presencia de Dios, debe expresar la verdad real de la persona. Una túnica blanca indica su pureza. El lavado en la sangre del Cordero (Jesús) sugiere que el pueblo ha encontrado mucho sufrimiento, y de alguna manera, ha participado en el sufrimiento de Jesús.

Estos pasajes fueron escritos a un pueblo que experimentaba grandes tribulaciones al vivir su fe. Pero el autor del Apocalipsis no sugiere que nadie deba buscar el sufrimiento por sí mismo. No hace que el sufrimiento sea de alguna manera un pase de entrada necesario para la salvación. Nuestros sufrimientos provienen de muchas fuentes, y el sufrimiento es un profundo misterio. La imagen del lavado con sangre sugiere que Dios está presente en nuestro sufrimiento. Dios acompaña nuestro sufrimiento, nos conduce hacia el descanso y enjugará toda lágrima de nuestros ojos.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Hechos 13:14, 43-52
Salmo 100 (99):1-2, 3, 5
Apocalipsis 7:9, 14b-17
Juan 10:27-30

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua
Dios todopoderoso y eterno, te pedimos que nos llesves a gozar de las alegrías celestiales, para que tu rebaño, a pesar de su fragilidad, llegue también a donde lo precedió su glorioso Pastor. Él, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

PREGUNTA DE REFLEXIÓN:

¿Cómo puedo escuchar más atentamente la voz del Buen Pastor?

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"Si conoces a alguien que cuida de otra persona las veinticuatro horas del día, ofrécele un "descansito" por unas horas, para que pueda ir a la iglesia, hacer algunos mandados o visitar a una persona amiga.

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*Feliz Día
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Porque el Cordero, que está en el trono, será su pastor y los conducirá a las fuentes del agua de la vida.

Apocalipsis 7:17

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:1-10
Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Miércoles: Hch 12:24 — 13:5a; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5-6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Sábado: Hch 1:15-17; Sal 113 (112):1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Domingo: Hch 14:21-27; Sal 145 (144):8-13;
Ap 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — Los judíos rechazaron airados la predicación de Pablo y de Bernabé. Luego concentraron sus energías en los gentiles (Hch 13:14, 43-52).
Salmo — Nosotros somos su pueblo y ovejas de su rebaño (Salmo 100 [99]).
Segunda lectura — Juan tiene la visión de una multitud en vestiduras blancas ante el trono y ante el Cordero (Apocalipsis 7:9, 14b-17).
Evangelio — Mis ovejas conocen mi voz; ellas me siguen. Yo les doy vida eterna (Juan 10:27-30).

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INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

8 de mayo - CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

10 de mayo - San Juan de Ávila, presbítero y doctor de la Iglesia; San Damián de Veuster, presbítero

12 de mayo - Santos Nereo y Aquileo, mártires; San Pancracio, mártir

13 de mayo - Bienaventurada Virgen María de Fátima

14 de mayo - San Matías, apóstol

Cuarto domingo de Pascua – Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones

También rezamos por todas las Madres y por aquellas que son y fueron Madres para nosotros.

San Juan de Ávila fue un sacerdote Español, predicador, escritor y místico religioso; murió en 1569.

San Damián de Veuster, de los Padres de los Sagrados Corazones de Jesús y María, vino a atender a las víctimas de la lepra (enfermedad de Hansen) en la isla hawaiana de Molo-ka'i en 1873; durante 16 años de servicio, contrajo la lepra y murió en 1889 a los cuarenta y nueve años; fue canonizado en 2009.

Los santos Nereo y Aquiles fueron soldados que se convirtieron al cristianismo y luego fueron martirizados.

San Pancracio es recordado por haber ganado la corona de mártir siendo aún un adolescente; murió en el siglo IV.

Nuestra Señora de Fátima esta fiesta conmemora la primera de las seis apariciones de la Santísima Virgen María a tres niños pastores portugueses en 1917. María les exhortó: "Rezad, rezad mucho". Su mensaje a los niños y al mundo: reformad vuestras vidas y haced penitencia por vuestros pecados. Rezad el rosario todos los días.

San Matías, elegido por Dios para unirse a las filas de los apóstoles tras la traición y muerte de Judas, estuvo presente en el Cenáculo en Pentecostés.



Dios te salve, María, llena eres de gracia, el Señor es contigo. Bendita tú eres entre todas las mujeres, y bendito es el fruto de tu vientre, Jesús.

Santa María, Madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros, pecadores, ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte. Amén



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Anfitrión: Padre Luis A. Segura, MSC

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Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones domingo, 8 de mayo de 2022

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