

# ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH COMMUNITY



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*"May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere"*

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## **INDOOR MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JUNE 19, 2021**

100% Capacity

Parishioners/attendees/guests are encouraged to wear masks, if health conditions exist, or as a personal choice, to ensure maximum safety/precautions for all.

### **SATURDAY VIGIL**

**\*5:15 pm English**

### **SUNDAY**

**6:30 am / 7:45 am / 9:00 am**

**\*10:15 am - interpreted for the deaf**

**12:00 pm / \*1:45 pm Español / 5:15 pm**

### **DAILY MASS-Effective September 22, 2021**

**\*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)

Above schedule in effect until further notice.

Thank you for your understanding.

**\*Masses are Live-stream**

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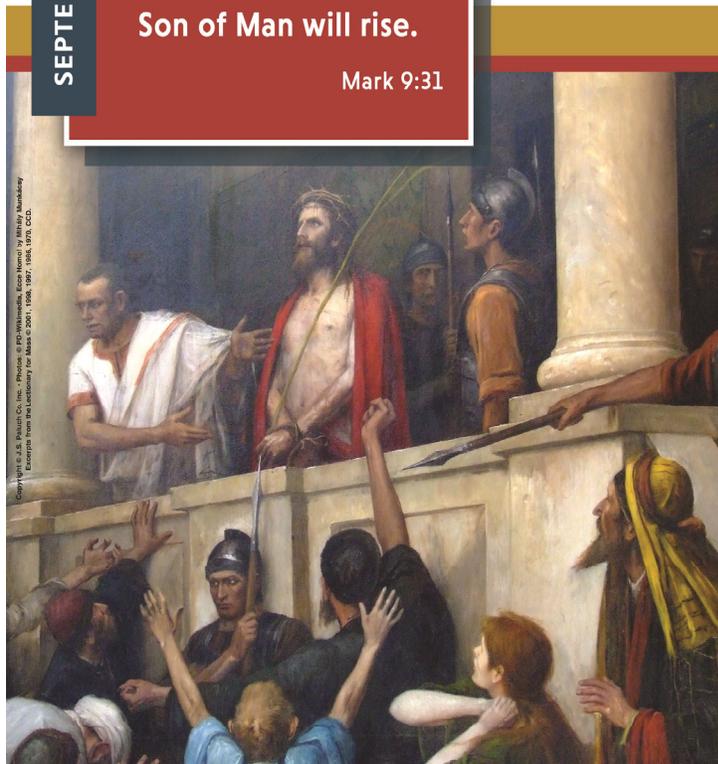
### **CONFESSIONS (CONFESIONES)**

Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.

Mark 9:31



**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

El Hijo del hombre va a ser entregado en manos de los hombres; le darán muerte, y tres días después de muerto, resucitará.

Marcos 9:31

**VIGÉSIMO QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**19 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2021**

## **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**



**LITURGY CORNER**

**SUNDAY - DOMINGO 9/19**

- 6:30 am Intentions of Hanna Al-twal
- 7:45 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
- 9:00 am Intentions of Jan Walker & Family
- 10:15 am Jerina Jane San Agustin †
- 12:00 pm Vincenzo Lanni †
- 1:45 pm Intentions of Robert Martinez
- 5:15 pm Thomas Beckerle †

**MONDAY - LUNES 9/20**

- 8:15 am Suki Archer †
- 5:30 pm Elvee Tobias Ona †

**TUESDAY - MARTES 9/21**

- 8:15 am Leo Racca †
- 5:30 pm Engr. Emma B. Mercado-Perez †

**WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 9/22**

- 8:15 am Intentions of Tomasa Torres
- 5:30 pm Bo Uma †

**THURSDAY - JUEVES 9/23**

- 8:15 am Pauline Claire Geerlings †
- 5:30 pm Maria Galvan †

**FRIDAY - VIERNES 9/24**

- 8:15 am Alfred Vargas †
- 5:30 pm Mercedes Yap †

**SATURDAY - SÁBADO 9/25**

- 8:15 am Herminia S. Chua †
- 10:00 am At WMV—Carol Petersen †
- 5:15 pm Teo Nguyen †

**SUNDAY - DOMINGO 9/26**

- 6:30 am Ghalib Habib †
- 7:45 am Bruce Terlep †
- 9:00 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
- 10:15 am Deceased Members of The Bowman Family †
- 12:00 pm Jonathan Magdaleno †
- 1:45 pm Raymunda Simoes †
- 5:15 pm José de Jesus Jimenez †

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased



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.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

- Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**September 19 - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- September 20** - Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
- September 21** - SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST
- September 23** - Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

**Saint Andrew Kim** was born in Seoul, Korea; was the first Korean native to be ordained to the priesthood. Andrew was tortured and beheaded along with his lay associate, seminarian **Saint Paul Chong**. Between 1839 and 1867, 103 martyrs gave their lives for the faith in Korea; Pope John Paul II canonized 103 martyrs when he visited Korea in 1988.

**Saint Matthew** or Levi, the Apostle and author of the first Gospel, met Christ while he was collecting taxes at Capernaum; symbolized by the winged man, one of the four mystical creatures from the Book of Revelation.

**Saint Pius (Padre Pio)** he was born in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy; he was a Franciscan Capuchin priest; renowned as a stigmatist, receiving the visible wounds of Christ in 1918; for fifty years he carried on his priestly ministry at San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy; daily he spent many hours hearing confessions. He died in 1968, was canonized in 2002.

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**Once you have received Holy Communion in your hand, the Body of Christ should be consumed immediately, and not be taken back to your seat to be consumed. The act of giving and receiving Communion is an act of faith in the presence of Christ.**

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**September 12, at the 10:15 am Mass, Bishop Rojas, accompanied by Fr. Luis, Fr. Adri, Fr. Ben, Deacon John, and Deacon Richard, and many in attendance, celebrated the installation Mass of Fr. Jun as our new pastor. Congratulations Fr. Jun!**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- First Reading** — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).
  - Psalm** — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).
  - Second Reading** — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).
  - Gospel** — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).
- The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

**Brothers and Sisters,**

Today's readings can be tough to take. In our first reading from Wisdom the life of the righteous person is illustrated. The life of the righteous person stands in stark contrast to the lives of the rebellious people. The rebellious ones attack the righteous person out of jealousy saying in essence if "the just one be the son of God, God will defend him," but they really don't believe that, they just want to torture and kill him.

In our second reading James compares true wisdom with false wisdom. Wisdom is the virtue that helps us cherish the things of value in everyday life. True wisdom begets *peace*; false wisdom begets false wisdom. Peace resides in the human heart and when we work for peace, we sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Finally, today's gospel tells us there is a difference between being childish and being childlike. Today we are called to imitate the simple honesty and transparency of a small child who can at times recognize truths adults have not noticed.

During Italy's corona virus lockdown Pope Francis told the story of a young boy named Andrea who watched the Pope's Mass from the Santa Marta chapel on-line and noticed that Francis had told the congregation to offer each other a sign of peace. The child was so concerned about the lack of social distancing that he wrote to Pope Francis to tell him he should not have said those words because, in the time of the pandemic, people were not allowed to shake hands. Francis, in response, explained Andrea could not have known that the congregation merely bowed to each other without any physical contact. In his own humility and simplicity, Francis uses this incident to praise the innocence and transparency of children, who react spontaneously without thinking about possible embarrassment unlike most adults.

There is a Zambian proverb that says: "He who has a tongue does not get lost in the forest." In other words, if you need to, ask for directions and you won't get lost. If the disciples had heeded this saying, they might have been less confused when Jesus told them of his approaching passion. They didn't understand what he was saying, but they also didn't ask Jesus to explain. When Jesus and his disciples reached Capernaum, he asked them why they had been arguing. Embarrassed, the disciples remained silent not wanting to admit they had been fighting about who was the greatest among them. So Jesus takes a small child to himself and suggests that the child could be an example to these grown men who had not acted like responsible adults. If they wanted to know the qualities he considered valuable, then they should practice the qualities of a child: simplicity, humility and honesty. If they didn't understand, they should ask for explanations. If they wanted status, they should be childlike, not childish.

The disciples showed this immaturity by not asking Jesus questions, the answers to which would later have a great impact on their lives. How many moments do we have in the course of our daily life when the possibility of embarrassment prevents us from asking the right questions at the right time? Humility shows us the world and other people with greater understanding. Admitting we don't understand something offers an opportunity to learn. Recognizing our mistakes is a chance to put things right. This is being childlike-honest and simple-not childish. Jesus came for "the least, the last and the lost." Where do you stand?

**Faithful****Living Stewardship Now**

"For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, virtue with knowledge, knowledge with self-control, self-control with endurance, endurance with devotion, devotion with mutual affection, mutual affection with love."

—2 Peter 1:5-7

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

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022  
Summary of Weekly Sunday Offering  
September 12, 2021**

	<u>Actual Collection</u>	<u>Budgeted Collection</u>
September 5th	\$ 14,956.52	\$ 15,000.00
September 12th	\$ 23,109.13	\$ 15,000.00
Actual Collection		\$ 176,072.31
Budgeted Collection		<u>160,500.00</u>
<b>YTD Collection Coverage</b>		<b><u>\$15,572.31</u></b>

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

**2021 Diocesan Development Fund  
September 12, 2021**

Total Pledges Made	\$ 82,858
Less: DDF Assessment	<u>69,750</u>
<b>Total Pledges made to the Parish</b>	<b><u>\$ 13,108</u></b>
Total DDF Pledge Payments	\$ 72,773
Less: DDF Assessment (adjusted)	<u>69,750</u>
<b>Cash to the Parish (PDF)</b>	<b><u>\$ 3,023</u></b>
Number of donors	<b>233</b>
Parishioner's participation %	<b>8%</b>

**PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2021.**



**Save the Date: October 2**

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Blessing of the Animals will be celebrated on the steps of the Church on **Saturday, October 2, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.** in praise of God and in thanksgiving for all of Creation.

We invite you to bring your pets, large or small for a blessing.

Deacon John says, "If you bring 'em, we will bless 'em!"

The following Safety Protocols will be adhered to:

1. Even though we will be celebrating this event outside, we ask that all attendees wear face coverings and
2. Practice social distancing in a show of solidarity with one another.
3. You are also encouraged to bring your own portable chair or blanket which will save us from having to sanitize all the chairs before we can go home.

Last year we had to cancel our event due to the pandemic but we are hopeful that with adaptations to the celebration, we can show our furry, scaly, feathery, slimy, etc. (i.e., non-human) friends that they are gifts to us from our Creator and together, along with St. Francis of Assisi, we glorify God through the love and respect we show these our brothers and sisters in Creation.

Watch the Bulletin and Webpage for future Updates.

**Celebrate!**

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

**September 26, 2021**

**The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.**  
— James 3:18

**VINCENTIAN CORNER**

In today's Gospel Jesus called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

**Thank you for your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Every gift helps hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them.**

**Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please have them call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 951/684-7386...we want to help!**

Are you feeling called to join our team of volunteers? Contact Robert Lucero at (951) 784-7642 for more information.

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*We are in need of **COOKIES, CRACKERS, MACARONI & CHEESE** for the grocery bags given to those in need of assistance with food. Donations can be dropped off at St. Catherine's Ministry Center, M-F 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Thank you.*

**NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS:**  
Effective September 22, 2021, every Wednesday evening Mass at 5:30 pm will be celebrated in Spanish. Welcome!

**AVISO A LOS FELIGRESES:**  
A partir del 22 de septiembre de 2021, la misa se celebrará en español todos los miércoles por la tarde a las 5:30 pm. ¡Bienvenidos!

Holy Father's Intention for the month of September:  
**Universal Intention—**  
**An environmentally sustainable lifestyle**  
We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

**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, October 2, 2021.

**During the Coronavirus 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](http://www.lestonnacfreeclinic.org).

**PARISH BLOOD BANK MINISTRY  
SAVE THE DATE  
Sunday, October 17, 2021  
9:00 am to 3:30 pm**



LifeStream will hold a Blood Drive at St. Catherine's Parish Hall on the above date.

LifeStream **thanks you** for your past support.

Your commitment is more valued and more critical than ever as the United States remains affected by a national blood shortage. Every **blood** donation counts.

**Can we count on you again?**

Everyone is encouraged to call 800-879-4484 or go to <http://www.LStream.org>, to make an appointment to donate blood, "the Gift of Life."

**Thank you for your generous support.**



**Year of Saint Joseph**

December 8, 2020 - December 26, 2021  
(Diocese of San Bernardino Website: [sbdiocese.org](http://sbdiocese.org))

**Prayer to St. Joseph**

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.*



*Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father and  
guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

-Pope Francis



**RIVERSIDE COUNTY RESIDENTS**

**Do you need assistance to pay your past-due rent or mortgage?**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
MAY BE ABLE TO HELP!**

**Please call NOW:  
(951) 689-1803 Ext. 208  
(760) 342-0157 Ext. 812**

**\*Copy of your rental agreement or mortgage statement needed. May assist up to 3 months past due.**

**(Must apply by 9/30/21)**

**OUR BEST**

The more the world is at its worst, the more we need the Church at its best.

—Anonymous

**"ASK THE CLERGY"**

Have you ever had a question about our faith or for our priests and deacons? On our website, we have a feature called "Ask the Clergy." If you have a question, you can submit it online at <http://www.stcofa.net/ask-the-clergy.html>. The form to submit will be at the bottom of the page. Every month, we will feature a new question with our clergy's responses.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**2021 WHITE MASS**  
Celebrating Healthcare Professionals

In recognition of the dedicated work of Healthcare Professionals with the Most Reverend Alberto Rojas presiding

October 17, 2021  
Mass at 3pm  
Award Dinner to follow

Please RSVP before September 17, 2021 to Maria Valadez 909-475-5476 or [mvaladez@sbdiocese.org](mailto:mvaladez@sbdiocese.org)

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL  
2525 N. ARROWHEAD AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405

**Deaths**



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

**Steve Arnold Wardhana  
Magdalena Calvo  
Lucas Pol  
Susana Oria Aguinaldo**

**Jose Ybanez  
Noemi D. Barrionuevo  
Douglas Moore**

**For all who have died during COVID-19 pandemic.**

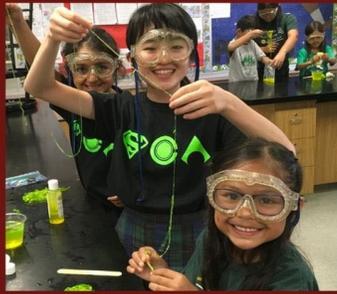
**...May they rest in peace**

**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 Inapropiada 1-888-206-9090**



# Now Enrolling

## TK – 8th Grade



**ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH SCHOOL OFFERS:**

- TK - 8th Grades
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- Visual Arts Program
- Spanish Program TK - 8
- After School Tutoring
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Contact us for more information  
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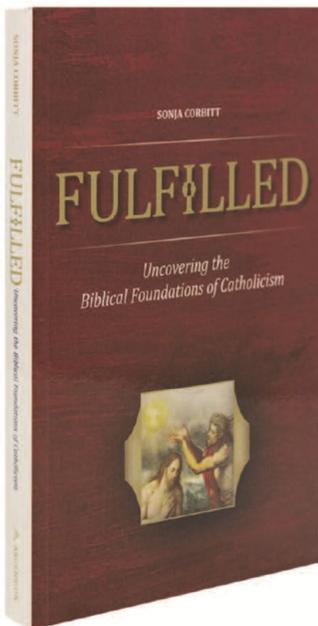
**Classes are filling up fast. Don't miss your opportunity to reserve your child's spot!**

Go to [stcofa1.org](http://stcofa1.org) to access online registration.

**Early bird registration ends June 1, 2021**



*Excellence in Body, Mind, & Spirit*



**Are you looking for a way to grow in your faith?**

**THE FELLOWSHIP OF CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN WOMEN** cordially invites you to join us in a study on the book **FULFILLED: Uncovering the Biblical Foundation of Catholicism** by Sonia Corbitt

The St. Catherine of Alexandria Morning Fellowship meets each month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays. First meeting: October 12 9:45 am–12 noon Location: TBD

For more information, call or text Christine Plattner at (909) 227-5566



*Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women*

**FAITH FORMATION IS SEEKING NEW CATECHISTS**

*Do you have just two hours to give on Wednesdays for our Parish children?*



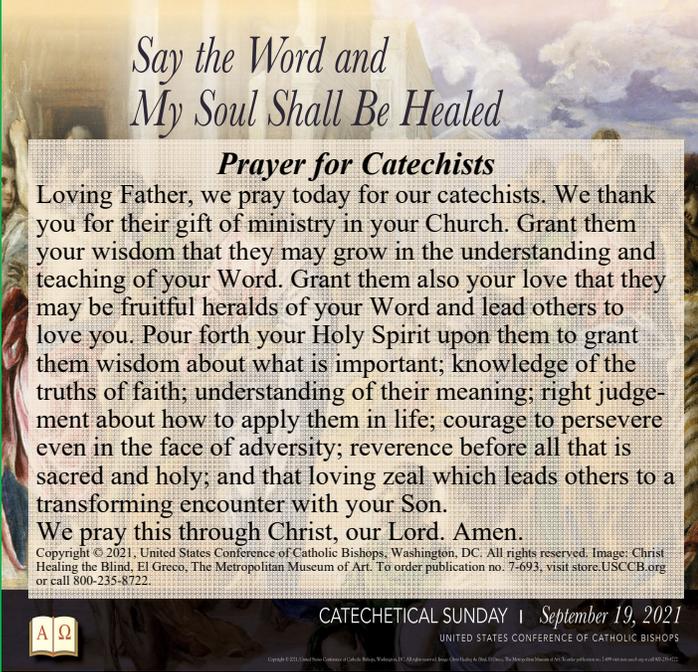
The Faith Formation Staff and Parish need **YOU** to help these children prepare for receiving their Sacraments, learn about our Roman Catholic Traditions, live out the Gospel and journey in our faith together. The rewards are many. Please pray to see if our Lord is calling you to this Ministry. If interested or for questions, please call Olivia, 951-781-9855 x 25.

*\*Please note any adult (ages 18+) working with children on a regular basis as a volunteer will need to follow certain guidelines and training before being allowed to help. Please don't let this turn you away. It's for the safety of all involved.*

**FEAST OF FAITH****Doxology and Amen**

“Doxology” comes from a Greek word meaning “words of praise.” The Eucharistic Prayer ends with a doxology addressed to the triune God: “Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.” It is an exclamation of praise, honor, and glory to God, reminding us that we receive everything from God through the Son, in the power of the Spirit. At the consecration, the priest held up the host and then the chalice for us to see and adore. During the doxology, the host and chalice are held up again, but this time they are held up and offered to God the Father. With the doxology, the Eucharistic Prayer ends, as it began, with words of praise addressed to the Father: truly, it is right and just to give God praise, and we assent to this in our whole-hearted acclamation, “Amen.” Never was more meaning packed into so short a word. This “Amen,” sometimes and fittingly called “the great Amen,” is our response to the entire Eucharistic Prayer.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



*Say the Word and  
My Soul Shall Be Healed*

**Prayer for Catechists**

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY | *September 19, 2021*

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**RCIA INQUIRY****INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

Though our face-to-face Inquiry gatherings are cancelled at present, our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is **starting an on-line group on Sundays** for those interested in becoming Catholic. If you are interested in joining or have questions, please call 951-781-9855 extension 29 and leave your contact information. God bless and "see you" soon!



**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](mailto:lwiseman@stcofa.org) or 951-781-9855 Ext. 14 if you are interested in joining us for online gatherings.**

**This Week-9/19: Life Night**

We will continue getting to know each other with some games and activities. 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 and log-in code.

**Next Week-9/26: Life Night**

We will continue getting to know each other with some games and activities. 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 other service opportunities please contact Lance.

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER** - NEW Shop Riverside cards for **2022** are available for purchase. Cards are valid from date of purchase through all of Year 2022. Please call 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 9/19/2021**

**1st Year of Confirmation - WELCOME** to our new first year teens, we look forward to working with you and your parents this year. Our first year starts with a **Mandatory Parent & Candidate meeting** on either **Sunday, September 19th from 3:00pm to 5:00 pm or Monday, September 20th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.** Meetings will be via Zoom and please look for an email with Zoom code or contact Lance. You only need to attend one of the two meetings.

**2nd Year of Confirmation** - We started the year with the **Mandatory Parent & Candidate meeting last Sunday, September 12th. If you missed the meeting, please contact Lance.** Please make sure to turn in any make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheet from last year **asap.**

**3rd Year of Confirmation** - We started the year with the **Mandatory Parent & Candidate meeting last Sunday, September 12th. If you missed the meeting, please contact Lance.** Please make sure to turn in any make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets from last year **asap.**

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**—Has started for all interested in registering for the new confirmation year. 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, confirming in 11th grade, this includes public or private schools. Please contact Lance Wiseman with any questions.

19 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2021

## VIGÉSIMO QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



### DOS CAMINOS

Las primeras dos lecturas de hoy presentan un contraste sorprendente entre dos caminos de la vida. En el libro de la Sabiduría y en la carta de Santiago se nos habla del camino de los malvados, el cual conduce a la opresión y la violencia. También escuchamos del camino de los fieles, que conduce a la paz y al florecimiento humano. Luego, nuestra lectura del Evangelio de Marcos lleva más lejos a nuestra reflexión. Se muestra que la elección no es tan sencilla ni obvia. El camino de la fidelidad significa seguir el ejemplo de Jesús, para ampliar nuestro círculo de atención hacia todos, especialmente a los más vulnerables. Este camino también incluye abrirnos nosotros mismos al sufrimiento y a las pruebas, ya que nos enfrentamos a la resistencia desde dentro y desde fuera de nosotros. Los dos caminos se apartan esencialmente si rechazamos o aceptamos el amor de Dios. Cada día nos enfrentamos a estas decisiones, ya que Dios nos invita a entrar en el círculo divino del cuidado y nos alista para extender nuestro propio círculo a quienes están alrededor de nosotros.

### QUIÉN ES HONRADO

El pasaje del Evangelio de hoy tiene dos partes. El anuncio de Jesús de nuevo de su próximo sufrimiento y muerte, y una escena con los discípulos debatiendo sobre quien es el "más importante". Marcos pone estas escenas una al lado de la otra para enfatizar la falta de comprensión de los discípulos. Su debate insignificante era lo opuesto de lo que Jesús había descrito como la forma de seguirlo. Los discípulos seguían la noción común del estatus del grupo: honrar a los poderosos y a quienes parecen que contribuyen más. Jesús señala lo opuesto: él honra a los vulnerables, a los "menos" en la comunidad; en este caso, un niño. Y él honra a quienes reciben y aprecian al niño.

Marcos se dirige a su propia comunidad en la Iglesia primitiva, que buscaba conocer cómo vivir su fe. Sus preguntas también pueden ser importantes para nosotros. ¿Quién es honrado en nuestra comunidad de fe, y por qué? ¿Cómo honramos a quienes ponemos como ejemplo? ¿Quién se beneficia de este tipo diferente de "grandeza"?

### HACER LAS PREGUNTAS DIFÍCILES

En dos ocasiones en el Evangelio de hoy, los discípulos de Jesús se ven apocados al silencio. Primero cuando Jesús describe su futuro sufrimiento y muerte, y de nuevo cuando se ven atrapados en su discusión sobre quién es el más importante. Tal vez tenían miedo de entender realmente sus enseñanzas por lo que podría costarles. Tal vez tenían miedo de ser vistos como ignorantes por Jesús y especialmente por los demás. ¿Y si se hubieran atrevido a admitir su confusión e ignorancia y hubieran hecho preguntas difíciles a Jesús? ¿Los habría escogido?

Jesús presenta a un niño al que hay que acoger y abrazar. El niño da un ejemplo: es el niño quien sabe que no sabe. El niño es libre de hacer preguntas "infantiles" y está abierto a las respuestas. ¿Qué pasaría si, en la intimidad de nuestra oración, le hiciéramos a Jesús nuestras preguntas difíciles y vergonzosas, sobre la vida, sobre nosotros mismos y nuestras relaciones y sobre Dios? ¿Cómo podría cambiar nuestra relación con Dios?

### LECTURAS DE HOY

Sabiduría 2:12, 17-20  
Salmo 54 (53):3-4, 5, 6-8  
Santiago 3:16 — 4:3  
Marcos 9:30-37

## FIESTA DE LA FE

### La fracción del pan

Uno de los primeros nombres que se dio a la celebración eucarística era precisamente este: "la fracción del pan". De hecho, Lucas es muy preciso al relatarnos que los discípulos de Emaús lo reconocieron "en la fracción del pan". En la celebración, el sacerdote fracciona la hostia o el pan y deposita una parte menor en el cáliz que contiene la Sangre del Señor, significando así la gloriosa resurrección, un misterio pascual total. Esta acción de partir un mismo pan antes de compartirlo nos recuerda que somos miembros de un solo cuerpo. El pan es precisamente para eso, para compartirse y esta acción de partir el pan nos recuerda la obligación moral que tenemos de compartir nuestro propio pan con quien tiene hambre y, de hacer que la vida propia sea ese mismo pan de vida que comulgamos. El pan ha de ser compartido sin medida alguna, tal y como la vida misma ha de compartirse. Cristo mismo realizó esta acción: "tomó, bendijo, partió y compartió". Es necesario romper nuestra vida para darla a los demás, a ejemplo de Cristo.

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### LA RESPONSABILIDAD VIVIDA AHORA

"Por eso, pongan el máximo empeño en incrementar su fe con la firmeza, la firmeza con el conocimiento, el conocimiento con el dominio de los instintos, el dominio de los instintos con la constancia, la constancia con la piedad, la piedad con el amor fraterno y el amor fraterno con la caridad."

—2 Pedro 1:5-7

El Hijo del hombre va a ser entregado  
en manos de los hombres; le darán muerte,  
y tres días después de muerto, resucitará.

Marcos 9:31

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### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Esd 1:1-6; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 8:16-18  
Martes: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
Miércoles: Esd 9:5-9; Tob:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lc 9:1-6  
Jueves: Ag 1:1-8; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 9:7-9  
Viernes: Ag 2:1-9; Sal 43 (42):1-4; Lc 9:18-22  
Sábado: Zac 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lc 9:43b-45  
Domingo: Nm 11:25-29; Sal 19 (18):8, 10, 12-14; Sant 5:1-6; Mc 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Dios ayudará y liberará a los justos (Sabiduría 2:12, 17-20).

**Salmo** — El Señor es quien me ayuda (Salmo 54 [53]).

**Segunda lectura** — La sabiduría trae consigo muchas bendiciones (Santiago 3:16 — 4:3).

**Evangelio** — Jesús enseña a sus discípulos a tener humildad y sencillez como la de un niño (Marcos 9:30-37).

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**INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA**

**19 de septiembre - VIGÉSIMO QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**20 de septiembre - Santos Andrés Kim Tae-gõn, presbítero, Pablo Chõng Ha-sang y compañeros, mártires**

**21 de septiembre - San Mateo, apóstol y evangelista**

**23 de septiembre - San Pio de Pietrelcina, presbítero**

**San Andrés Kim Tae-gõn** nació en Seúl (Corea) y fue el primer coreano ordenado sacerdote. Andrés fue torturado y decapitado junto con su socio laico, el seminarista San Pablo Chõng. Entre 1839 y 1867, 103 mártires dieron su vida por la fe en Corea; en 1988 cuando el Papa Juan Pablo II visitó Corea canonizó a 103 mártires cuando visitó Corea en 1988.

**San Mateo o Leví**, el Apóstol y autor del primer Evangelio, conoció a Cristo mientras cobraba los impuestos en Cafarnaum; simbolizado por el hombre alado, una de las cuatro criaturas místicas del Apocalipsis.

**San Pío (Padre Pío)** nació en 1887 en Pietrelcina, Italia; fue sacerdote capuchino franciscano; reconocido como estigmatizador, recibió las llagas visibles de Cristo en 1918; durante cincuenta años ejerció su ministerio sacerdotal en San Giovanni Rotondo, Italia; diariamente pasaba muchas horas confesando. Murió en 1968 y fue canonizado en 2002.

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**Una vez que ha recibido la Sagrada Comunión en la mano, el Cuerpo de Cristo debe ser consumido inmediatamente, y no debe ser llevado de nuevo a su asiento para ser consumido. El acto de dar y recibir la Comunión es un acto de fe en la presencia de Cristo.**

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**El 12 de septiembre, en la misa de las 10:15 am, el Obispo Rojas, acompañado por el P. Luis, el P. Adri, el P. Ben, el Diácono John y el Diácono Richard, y muchos asistentes, celebraron la misa de instalación del P. Jun como nuestro nuevo párroco. ¡Felicidades P. Jun!**



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**Los pacíficos siembran la paz y cosechan frutos de justicia.**  
 — Santiago 3:18



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on First Friday, October 1, 2021 immediately following the 8:15 am Mass and end at 10:00 am with Benediction.

*“The best time you will spend on earth is the time you spend with your best Friend, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.”*  
 -Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se llevara a cabo el primer viernes, 1 de octubre de 2021 inmediatamente después de la Misa de 8:15 am y terminará a las 10:00 am con la bendición.

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 -Santa Madre Teresa de Calcutta

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