

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH COMMUNITY



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1946 *Celebrating Our Parish's 75th Anniversary Jubilee* 2021
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Ministered by the
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart
"May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere"

PASTORAL STAFF

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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 Espanol / 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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CONFESIONS (CONFESIONES)

Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

NOVEMBER
14
2021



Jesus said to his disciples,
“And then they will see
‘the Son of Man
coming in the clouds’
with great power and glory.”

MARK 13:26

Trigésimo
Tercer
Domingo
del
Tiempo
Ordinario

Jesús dijo a sus discípulos:
“Entonces verán venir
al Hijo del hombre
sobre las nubes con
gran poder y majestad”.

MARCOS 13:26

14 de noviembre 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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS - INTENCIÓNES DE MISASSUNDAY - DOMINGO 11/14

- 6:30 am Intentions of Rosemarie Webb
 7:45 am Paul Edward Bell †
 9:00 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 10:15 am Deceased Members of Anne Backes Pitterle Fam. †
 12:00 pm James Rockmore †
 1:45 pm Eugenio Garcia †
 5:15 pm Vincenzo Lanni †

MONDAY - LUNES 11/15

- 8:15 am Intentions of Jacqui & Bill Sutton & Family
 5:30 pm Eugenio de Leon †

TUESDAY - MARTES 11/16

- 8:15 am Ricardo Talamantes Garcia †
 5:30 pm Jesus "Jesse" Torres †

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 11/17

- 8:15 am Intentions of Chad & Kelly McIntyre
 5:30 pm Intentions of Ricardo Sarah Mansur

THURSDAY - JUEVES 11/18

- 8:15 am Urbano Murguia †
 5:30 pm Intentions of Lauren & Mitch McIntyre

FRIDAY - VIERNES 11/19

- 8:15 am Intentions of Myla Sarah Mansur
 5:30 pm Thomas Gonyer †

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 11/20

- 8:15 am Deceased Members of Sarah Michel Rock Family †
 10:00 am At WMV—Parishioners

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 11/21

- 6:30 am Eduardo Lachica †
 7:45 am Aristidis I. Georgousopoulos †
 9:00 am Intentions of David Murphy
 10:15 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 12:00 pm Intentions of Marlena Martinez
 1:45 pm Los difuntos de la Familia Sierra †
 5:15 pm Intentions of The De La Torre Family
 † Symbolizes Soul of Deceased

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
 Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;
 Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
 Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of the
 Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
 Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
- Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,
 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;
 Jn 18:33b-37

LITURGY CORNER**November 14 - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

November 15 - *St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

November 16 - *St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin*

November 17 - *St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

November 18 - *The Dedication of the Basilicas of
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles;
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin*

Saint Albert entered the Order of Friars Preachers and distinguished himself as a scholar. Albert taught, *"The greater and more persistent your confidence in God, the more abundantly you will receive all that you ask."* He died in 1280.

Saint Margaret was wife of King Malcolm III of Scotland and mother of eight children; helped root out paganism; her love for the poor became legendary. She died in 1093.

Saint Gertrude mystic, wrote on the meaning of suffering, the Sacred Heart, the Trinity, and God's love; most important work: *the Herald of Divine Love*. She died in 1301.

Saint Elizabeth as a widow, she modeled her life on that of Saint Francis of Assisi, becoming a Franciscan tertiary; she dedicated herself to the needs of the poor and the sick. She died in 1231 at the age of twenty-four, and four years later she was canonized.

Pope Pius IX joined in one solemn celebration the dedication of the two basilicas.

Basilica of Saint Peter around 330 Constantine built a basilica over the tomb of St. Peter. Reconstruction began in the 14th century and the present basilica was consecrated on this day in 1626 by Pope Urban VIII.

Basilica of Saint Paul its construction was begun in 386, taking the place of a smaller church built by Constantine. Destroyed by fire in 1823, the new basilica was consecrated on December 10, 1854, by Pope Pius IX.

Saint Rose founded the first American house of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; opened the first American free school west of the Mississippi; known for her courage and desire to serve native Americans. She died in 1852.

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Novena to our Patron Saint Catherine of Alexandria, first day will be on Tuesday, November 16.

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November 25, Memorial of Saint Catherine and Thanksgiving Day, there will be one Mass at 9:00 am.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

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A Message from our Pastor

November 2021

Dear parishioners and friends of St. Catherine,

Greetings of Peace! It is my pleasure to present to you the 2020-2021 Annual Financial Report of our parish.

First, I would like to express my deepest gratitude for your generosity and wholehearted support of our parish. Your financial donations have been a tremendous help in the operations of our parish. Despite all of the obstacles we experienced, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, our parish is truly blessed, as we are financially sound and stable. I would like to commend the stewardship of our former pastor, Fr. Gene Sabio, MSC, and the assistance of the Parish Finance Council for making this possible.

As you will see in our annual financial report, we had a surplus because we streamlined our operational expenses. If we compare the 2020-2021 fiscal year to the pre-pandemic years, the decrease is notable. The source of our funds has been truly affected by the situation, and as a result, the parish managed to operate with fewer employees. Some employees were furloughed and subsequently reinstated as we returned to partial operation. We incurred expenses that we never had before as we adapted to the pandemic. We purchased heaters for our outdoor masses during the cold months, face shields and masks, disinfectants, hand sanitizers, and other things needed for the safety and precaution of our parishioners. We held a memorable farewell celebration for Fr. Gene and everyone enjoyed the fellowship, food, and entertainment.

Although the pandemic affected our parish activities and limited ministries from gathering, the Faith Formation ministry quickly arranged to continue faith formation classes and sacramental preparation on Zoom. We purchased and installed the Voice Activated Live Stream System for those who are at home, so that they may continue to participate in our Mass celebrations. It was a major investment for our parish, allowing us to minister to the members of our community using the benefit of technology. We will permanently use the live stream system so our parishioners who cannot physically attend church can experience God's presence and remain an active member of our community. Other ministries have continued to operate within the limitations prescribed by the diocese.

I would like to laud the efforts of all our volunteers. Your talents and your time shared in the service to our community make our parish truly alive and are a reflection of God's presence. I am looking forward to serving with you in the vineyard of the Lord.

My dear brothers and sisters, our faith has been tested. We come out of this experience stronger than ever before because of God's faithfulness and love for us. As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day this year, let us remember and be grateful for how God has blessed us all these years.

On behalf of the clergy and the staff, we thank you for your generosity and continued support.

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sesinando Cajucom Jr.". The signature is cursive and fluid.

Fr. Sesinando (Jun) Cajucom, Jr., MSC
Pastor



**Roman Catholic Bishop of San Bernardino
St. Catherine of Alexandria Church
Financial Report
As of June 30, 2021**

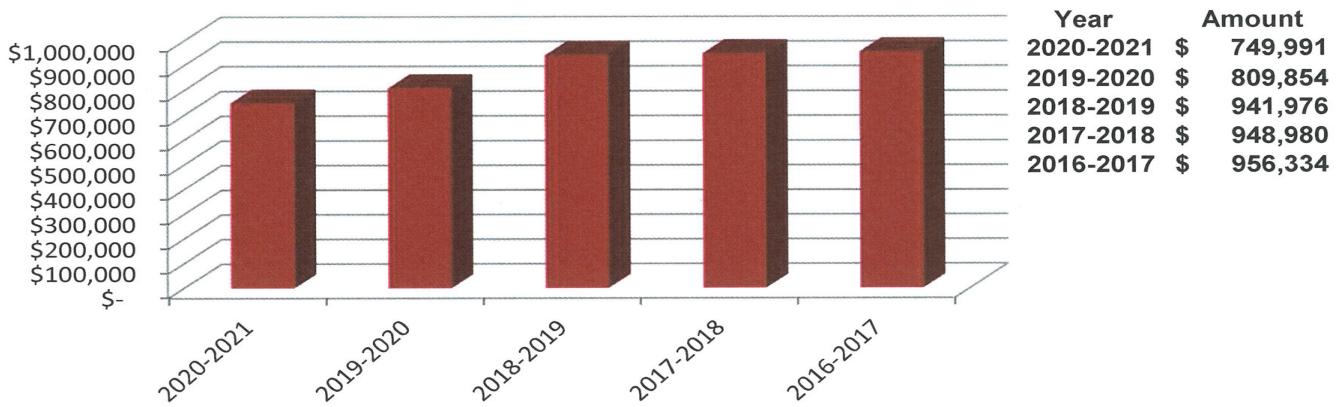
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets	Total
Cash Accounts	
General Account	\$ 142,333
Restricted Funds on Deposit	1,070,018
Accounts Receivable	6,711
Prepaid Expenses	5,443
Fixed Assets	810,742
Total Assets	\$ 2,035,247
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Accounts Payable/Accrued Payroll	\$ 55,613
Custodial Accounts	29,377
Total Liabilities	\$ 84,990
Net Assets	\$ 1,950,256
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 2,035,247

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Income	Total
Ordinary Income	\$ 749,991
Stole Fees	39,485
Property/Bequests/Donations	71,414
DDF Rebates/Interest	48,451
Faith Formation	21,697
Parish Events/Fundraising	38,853
Total Income	\$ 969,892
Expenses	
Lay Personnel	\$ 193,103
Clergy	118,411
Professional Fees	10,242
Faith Formation	138,277
Liturgical	51,754
General & Administrative	66,154
Facilities	219,325
Diocesan Assessment	130,920
Total Expenses	\$ 928,186
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 41,706

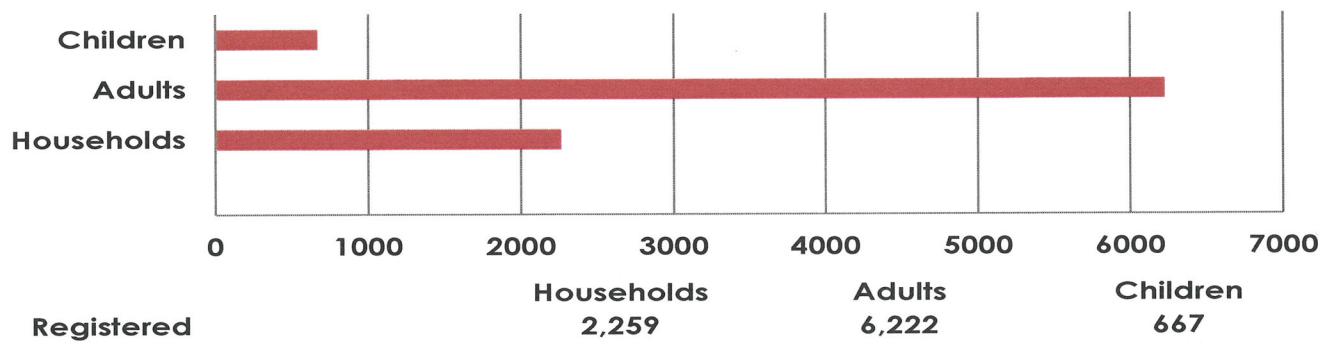
Five Year History of Weekly Sunday Offerings



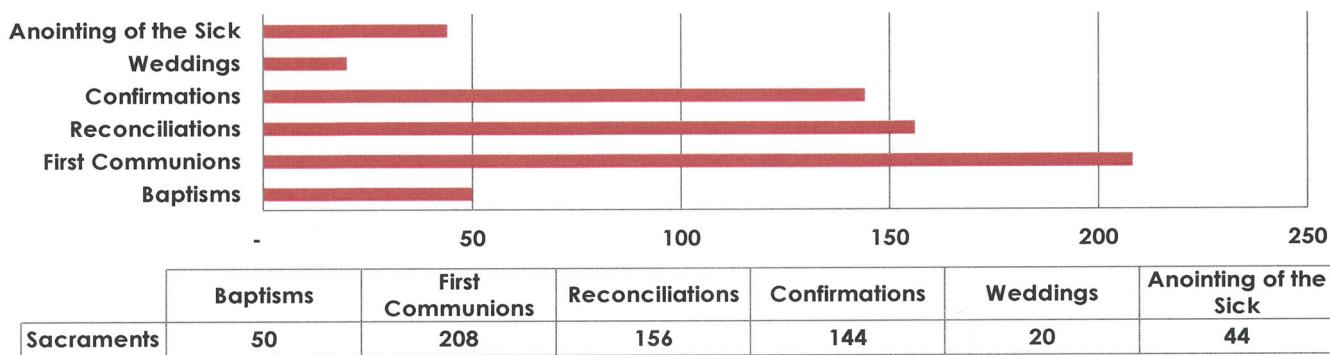
FIVE YEAR HISTORY OF YEARLY OPERATING INCOME & EXPENSES

<u>Description</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
Total Income	969,892	1,018,832	1,173,900	1,201,719	1,157,964
Total Expenses	928,186	1,074,386	1,191,216	1,197,050	1,135,986
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	41,706	(55,554)	(17,316)	4,669	21,979

Registered Households/Members



Sacrament Info



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All Souls



*Let us remember and pray for all who have died this past year
in our community of St. Catherine of Alexandria*

Julie Ramirez	Pete Cavallo	Omar Joseph "Jim" Madore	Angela Zimmerman	Jose Morales	Alberto Perez	Ralph Robert Trujillo
Raymond "Sonny" Barreras		Elberto Gallardo	David Richard Gardis	Blake Alexander Brown		Elaine Barbara Schade
Corazon Harvey	Barbara Mattick	Rogelio Garcia	Esperanza de Lopez Rea	Edelmira A. Godinez-Giron		Daniel Wooten
Mary John Lucas	Michael Joseph Hacker		Eldress Hall	Yolanda Joy Atondo		Delia Estella Murillo
Andrew Micklos	Jessica Cecilia Granado		Richard Sanchez	Francis "Frank" Ludwig		James Monroe Diamond
Eladio Resendiz Avila	Hongzhu Shen	Richard Anthony Rivera	Gene Pardo	Maria Flores	Obdulia "Dulia" Poveda	
Baltazar Pardo	Ruben Hernandez	Josephine Juarez	Carmela Cianciulli	Alfonso Gomez, Jr.	James Ferris	Anne Christine Reynolds
Clara Iglesias	Salvador Garcia	Raul Gomez Donato	William "Bill" T. Trainer	Pedro "Pete" Gallegos		Thomas Bartley Ure, Jr.
Margaret Zielski	Gloria Marguerita Cruz		Frank Symanski	Teresa Flores	Louis Mansur	Isabel Posadas
Jerina Jane San Agustin	Mathilde Budhi-Yono		Antonio Jimenez	Armin Vogl	Antonia Pena Murillo	
Joseph S. Soto, Jr.	Francisco Nunez Zavala		Reynaldo Soto	Christopher Taylor		Thomas James Everling, Jr.
Maximo Martinez Vazquez		Carolyn Caballero	Lulu Tan-Torres	Lilia Mungia	Frank A. Corpus	Joseph Edwin Hebert
John Samano	Gabriel Quitco	Yolanda Perez	Ralph Roybal	Carmen Little	Alfred Vargas	Raul Morales
Christopher Kelly	Servando Mora	Mary Kathryn Reeve	Alberto Garcia	Margarita Arroyo	Alfred Moreno Rodriguez	
Buenaventura Renteria-Sandoval		Margarita Preciado Palacios	Edward Soloman	Paul Francis Courtney		Tong Sia Vue
Ronald Crater	Antonio Martinez Pesqueda		Eleanor Robertson	Nicholas Antonio Coria		Brandy Ripple
Camelien "Cam" Nadeau	Carlo Mario Riva	Angela Velasquez	Gabriel Porcu	Phillip Hampson	Fred Viramontes	Thomas Anthony Hlavac-
Shirley Headley	Elaine Copeland	Elvee Tobias Ona	David Martinez	Theodore Santos	Maria del Carmen Hernandez de Mata	
Reed Johnson	Joan Matuga	Jeanette Frances Scott	Delbert Lee Creamer	Ree Magnolia Lee	Thomas Curtis	Beatrice Schearer
Jessie Manzanara	John Douglas Neely		Arturo Avalos, Jr.	Pierina Mary Park	Robert James Quarto, Sr.	
Douglas Edward Buske	James Carole	Francisco & Avelina Cruz	Anacito Ochoa	Catherine Hogan	Norma Aide Espino de Zarate	
Paula Kolar	Maria Luisa Rodriguez		Benjamin Hernandez	Dr. Robert Joseph DeCarmo		Kathryn "LaVonne" Henry
Sandra Steffler	Rosemarie Fidler	Juana Camacho	Robert Taylor	Mary Dorothy Nalamuth		Isidro Ocampo Cabrera
Jeán-Luc D'Abreau	Nick R. Burresch	Frances Marie Belding	Susana Oria Aguinaldo	Urbano Murgua	Rafaela Villegas Bedolla	
Anabella Carbonell	Mildred Tellardi	David Lopez Solis	Rodolfo Gonzalez-Reyes	Steve Arnold Wardhana		Jose Ybanez
Magdalena Calvo	Noemi D. Barrionuevo		Lucas Pol	Douglas Moore	Rosa Maria Hernandez	
Martin Silva	Gloriz Ozuna	Maria Angela Bucio de Garcia	Mary Medina	Raymond Anaya	Maurice Labbe	Carole Gudde
John Pimental	Dolores Pimental	Mary Lou Couch	Arllyn G. Sweeney	Frieda Davis	George Lira	Natividad de la Cruz
Marie De Gano	Manuel Santos Segura		Betzabeth Segura			Fr. Juan Carlos Valencia
Those who have died from Covid-19						

...May they rest in peace

FEAST OF FAITH

Blessing and Dismissal

At the beginning of Mass, the priest made the sign of the cross with us. At the conclusion of Mass, he makes the sign of the cross over us, a sign of blessing. We are then dismissed—not just let out, but sent forth with a mission “to love and serve the Lord.” Just as Jesus blessed his disciples as he ascended to heaven, so this leave-taking is joined to a blessing, a prayer for God’s continuing protection. As we leave the church, we bear the invisible sign of the Master whom we follow. In the words of an ancient letter to Diognetus, “Christians are indistinguishable from other [people] either by nationality, language, or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow an outlandish way of life. . . . And yet, there is something extraordinary about their lives” (*Liturgy of the Hours*, Vol. II, p. 840). We are ordinary people sent forth to live extraordinary lives, lives like Christ’s own life—pouring ourselves out for others in prayer, service, and love.

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CELEBRATE A CULTURE OF LIFE

Respect Life & Pastoral Care

There will be a second collection this weekend, November 13 & 14, 2021 for the support of Diocesan Sanctity of Human Life Programs.

This is an annual opportunity to contribute to the life-saving work of our Diocesan Respect Life & Pastoral Care Ministry. Your gift can make a difference and help save lives throughout our community.

With your donation you can help support the Diocesan Sanctity of Human Life programs to:

Open the doors of the Church to mothers, fathers and babies in need. Provide formation, inspiration and leadership development, bring compassion & reconciliation, be an advocate, support holy, healthy & happy marriages, and embrace our dying.

Thank you for your donation!

Thanksgiving Food Drive



"When I was hungry, you gave me to eat, when I was thirsty, you gave me to drink.... For when you did this to the least of my people you did this for me." (Matthew 25: 35-40)

Every year, with the help of parishioners and the Community of Riverside, we at St. Catherine of Alexandria provide Thanksgiving dinner for poor and needy families. Please help the youth of our parish provide these families with a holiday meal by helping in the following ways:

1. Donate some or all of the items on the Grocery list.
2. Donate an offering by placing a check designated for "Thanksgiving baskets" in the Sunday collection.
3. Donate a store gift card.

Food, offering and gift cards can be brought (Drop off) to the Ministry Center, by appointment on Monday through Friday 10am-5pm on or before 11/19/21.

For appointment or more info, please call 951-781-9855... ext. 14



Deadline to drop off food is Sunday, November 21, 2021

Thanksgiving Grocery List:

- Due to our current Covid-19 guidelines - Donations for Turkeys or Hams need to be in the form of a grocery store gift card or monetary donation
- Additional items:
- Boxed Stuffing
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Gravy
- Canned vegetables:
 - Corn
 - Green beans
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Boxed Cake Mix
- Canned Frosting

WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT

ITEMS ON THIS LIST

Drop off deadline

November 21, 2021



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 lwise-man@stcofa.org or 951-781-9855 Ext. 14 if you are interested in joining us for online gatherings.

This Week-11/14: Life Night

We continue with the session **Keep it Together-“Whatever it Takes”** A reflection on why cheating is detrimental to our academic and spiritual formation. 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.

Next Week - 11/21: Life Night

Continuing with session **Keep it Together**. **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 11/14/2021

1st Year of Confirmation - 2nd Module for the year was last week, November 7th or 8th, if you missed the meeting please contact Lance for make-up information. If you **missed** the Mandatory Parent & Candidate meeting or make-up meeting please contact Lance for zoom code.

2nd Year of Confirmation - Please remember our candidates in prayer this weekend as they journey through their virtual retreat. Classes have started. If you have missed anything, please contact Lance right away for schedules and make-up meeting date. Please make sure to turn in any make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheet from last year ASAP.

3rd Year of Confirmation - Classes have started. If you have missed anything, please contact Lance right away for schedules and make-up meeting date. Please make sure to turn in any make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheet from last year ASAP.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION—Has started for all interested in registering for this 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.

Thank You Volunteers

Volunteers are the heart and soul of our parish.

The success of parish ministries and programs are the direct result of the time and talent donated by our parishioners.



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!

Podrán dejar de existir
el cielo y la tierra,
pero mis palabras
no dejarán de cumplirse.

MARCOS 13:31

TRIGESIMO TERCER

Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

14 de noviembre de 2021

¡EL FIN ESTÁ CERCA!

¡El fin está cerca! Muchos de nosotros recordamos tales predicciones de fuentes religiosas, sobre todo de pequeñas sectas evangélicas, pero incluso de las más grandes como los Testigos de Jehová. También los católicos. Por ejemplo, el Papa san Clemente de Roma declaró que el fin estaba cerca allá en el año 90; su sucesor, el Papa Silvestre II, para el año 1000; e Inocencio III predijo el año 1284 como el fin del mundo, añadiendo 666 años a la fecha del comienzo del Islam. *¡El fin está cerca!* La liturgia de la Palabra de hoy inicia con la predicción de Daniel de “será un tiempo de angustía como no hubo otro desde que existen las naciones” (Daniel 12:1), para algunos “la vergüenza, para el castigo eterno” (12:2). En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús parece describir precisamente cómo será la visión de Daniel: “Pasado el sufrimiento de aquellos días, el sol se oscurecerá y la luna no dará resplandor; las estrellas irán cayendo del cielo y las fuerzas celestes se tambalearán” (Marcos 13:24-25). *¡El fin está cerca!* Bueno, al menos el final es seguro, basándonos en estas Escrituras proclamadas de modo inquietante a mitad de este mes de Todos los Santos y los Fieles Difuntos.

ESCUCHANDO CON ALEGRE ESPERANZA

Si el final está cerca o, al menos, se acerca con seguridad, hay alguien que está aún más cerca, es más, ¡ya está con nosotros! Por un lado, la lectura de hoy de la carta a los hebreos nos ofrece esta bendita seguridad: “con esta única ofrenda (Jesús) ha hecho perfectos de una vez para siempre a quienes han sido consagrados” (Hebreos 10:14). Así pues, por el sacrificio omnipotente de Cristo, el perdón es nuestro, habiendo comenzado nuestra “consagración” en el Bautismo. El sacrificio de Cristo, ofrecido de una vez por todas en la cruz, se hace ahora siempre presente en el Sacrificio Eucarístico de la Iglesia, la Misa. Pero incluso antes de escuchar a Hebreos proclamar esta Buena Nueva, debemos escuchar con alegría esperanza a Daniel. Porque, en ese mismo momento que Daniel declara “insuperable en la angustia”, Daniel promete que “cuando llegue ese momento, todos los hijos de tu pueblo que estén escritos en el libro se salvarán” (Daniel 12:1). Evocando de nuevo a Hebreos, la Escritura del “libro” de Daniel, es decir, el Libro de la vida, comienza cuando se inscriben nuestros nombres el día de nuestro bautismo.

BUENAS NOTICIAS AL FINAL

Vistas entonces como algo positivo, las predicciones de Daniel florecen aún más hermosamente en la Buena Nueva de Jesús. De hecho, Jesús invoca esa misma imagen: “Fíjense en el ejemplo de la higuera” (Marcos 13:28). Consideréronlo bien: Jesús no predice un producto que sale marchito, o peor aún, envenenado, y que termina en (para muchos de nosotros) las densas nubes del invierno que se avecina, la nieve profunda y el frío brutal. Poniendo ante nuestros ojos, en cambio, una imagen gloriosamente hermosa y positiva, Jesús declara “Cuando sus ramas se ponen tiernas y brotan las hojas, saben que se acerca el verano” (13:28). Entonces, ¿dónde está el “bien del Evangelio” en el pasaje de hoy? Precisamente en lo que sucede después de “esa tribulación” y “los poderes que se tambalean” en las primeras líneas del Evangelio (12:24-25). Porque Jesús promete que “veremos al Hijo del hombre venir en las nubes con gran poder y gloria” (13:26). Jesús “enviará a los ángeles y reunirá a sus elegidos de los cuatro vientos, desde el extremo de la tierra hasta el extremo del cielo” (12:27): Toda la familia de Jesús reunida, los pequeños y humildes levantados, la oveja perdida encontrada. La misericordia de Jesús es tierna, un fruto bendito que perdura y nos alimenta hasta la eternidad. Por eso, ¡esperamos que el final esté cerca!

LECTURAS DE HOY

Daniel 12:1-3
Salmo 16 (15):5, 8, 9-10, 11
Hebreos 10:11-14, 18
Marcos 13:24-32

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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| Lunes: | 1 Mac 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Sal 119 (118):53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lc 18:35-43 |
| Martes: | 2 Mac 6:18-31; Sal 3:2-7; Lc 19:1-10 |
| Miércoles: | 2 Mac 7:1, 20-31; Sal 17 (16):1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;
Lc 19:11-28 |
| Jueves: | 1 Mac 2:15-29; Sal 50 (49):1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Lc 19:41-44 o (para la memoria de la
Dedicación) Hch 28:11-16, 30-31;
Sal 98 (97):1-6; Mt 14:22-33 |
| Viernes: | 1 Mac 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Cr 29:10bcd, 11-12;
Lc 19:45-48 |
| Sábado: | 1 Mac 6:1-13; Sal 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lc 20:27-40 |
| Domingo: | Dn 7:13-14; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Ap 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37 |

FIESTA DE LA FE

La Eucaristía es nuestro sacrificio

La imagen del sacrificio en relación a la Eucaristía nos es muy familiar, no sólo por la experiencia de vida, que a menudo es muy sacrificada, sino porque fue la manera en que el pueblo hispano, históricamente hablando, aprendió a ver la Eucaristía y a celebrarla como tal: sacrificio. No hay nada de malo en que la Eucaristía sea sacrificio, porque lo es, es el sacrificio de Cristo por nosotros; al celebrar la Eucaristía como el sacrificio de Cristo, la Iglesia se hace consciente de que Cristo ha muerto una sola vez en la cruz y que el sacrificio que celebramos es en memorial de su pasión dolorosa, de su gloriosa resurrección y de su admirable ascensión al cielo. La imagen del sacrificio nos sigue llamando aún más porque en esa palabra reflejamos nuestra vida y lo que traemos a la celebración. Refleja la historia de nuestros pueblos, no sólo de sufrimiento, sino de la solidaridad que Dios ha tenido con nuestro propio sufrimiento. La celebramos como un acompañamiento mutuo, de nosotros a Dios y de Dios a nosotros en la persona de Cristo, que también es Dios y que por nosotros murió.

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LA RESPONSABILIDAD VIVIDA AHORA

La vida es un libro de tres tomos
Con el pasado, el presente y el mañana todo.

El pasado quedó en un armario,
El presente lo escribimos a diario.
Pero lo mejor de los tres aún no se sabe,
Pues no está a la vista—Dios tiene la llave. —Autor desconocido (Traducción libre del inglés)

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Serán salvados cada uno de los que estén inscritos en el libro (Daniel 12:1-3).

Salmo — Enséñanos, Señor, el camino de la vida (Salmo 16 [15]).

Segunda lectura — Donde hay perdón, ya no hay ofrenda por el pecado (Hebreos 10:11-14, 18).

Evangelio — Nadie sabe cuándo será el día ni la hora (Marcos 13:24-32).

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INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

14 de noviembre - TRIGÉSIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

15 de noviembre - San Alberto Magno, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

16 de noviembre - Santa Margarita de Escocia; Santa Gertrudis, virgen

17 de noviembre - Santa Isabel de Hungría, religiosa

18 de noviembre - Dedicación de las Basílicas de San Pedro y San Pablo, apóstoles; Santa Rosa Filipina Duchesne, virgen

San Alberto ingresó en la Orden de los Frailes Predicadores y se distinguió como erudito. Alberto enseñó: "Cuanto mayor y más persistente sea tu confianza en Dios, más abundantemente recibirás todo lo que pidas". Murió en 1280.

Santa Margarita fue esposa del rey Malcolm III de Escocia y madre de ocho hijos; ayudó a erradicar el paganismo; su amor por los pobres se hizo legendario. Murió en 1093.

Santa Gertrudis mística, escribió sobre el sentido del sufrimiento, el Sagrado Corazón, la Trinidad y el amor de Dios; obra más importante: *el Heraldo del Amor Divino*. Murió en 1301.

Santa Isabel viuda, modeló su vida según la de San Francisco de Asís, haciéndose terciaria franciscana; se dedicó a las necesidades de los pobres y los enfermos. Murió en 1231 a la edad de veinticuatro años, y cuatro años después fue canonizada.

El Papa Pío IX unió en una solemne celebración la dedicación de las dos basílicas.

Basilica de San Pedro hacia el año 330 Constantino construyó una basílica sobre la tumba de San Pedro. La reconstrucción comenzó en el siglo XIV y la basílica actual fue consagrada en este día en 1626 por el Papa Urbano VIII.

Basilica de San Pablo su construcción se inició en el año 386, ocupando el lugar de una iglesia más pequeña construida por Constantino. Destruída por un incendio en 1823, la nueva basílica fue consagrada el 10 de diciembre de 1854 por el Papa Pío IX.

Santa Rosa fundó la primera casa americana de las Religiosas del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús; abrió la primera escuela gratuita americana al oeste del Mississippi; conocida por su valor y su deseo de servir a los Americanos nativos. Murió en 1852.

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Novena a nuestra Patrona Santa Catalina de Alejandría, el primer día será el martes 16 de noviembre.

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El 25 de noviembre, memoria de Santa Catalina y Día de Acción de Gracias, habrá solo una misa a las 9:00 am.



GRUPO DE ORACIÓN BÍBLICA

Anfitrión: Padre Luis A. Segura, MSC

Cada viernes en español
por Zoom

7:00 pm a 8:00 pm



Para unirse a la reunión:

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Passcode: biblia

¡ÚNASE A NOSOTROS!



Podrán dejar de existir el cielo y la tierra,
pero mis palabras no dejarán de cumplirse.
— Marcos 13:31



CELEBRA UNA CULTURA DE VIDA

Respetá la vida y cuidado Pastoral

Habrá una segunda colección este fin de semana, 13 y 14 de noviembre para apoyar los esfuerzos de los programas

Diocesanos de Santidad de la Vida Humana

Su donación puede marcar la diferencia y ayudar a salvar vidas en nuestra comunidad.

Su generosa donación apoyará los esfuerzos de los programas en: Abrir las puertas de la Iglesia a madres, padres y bebés en necesidad. Proveer formación, inspiración y desarrollo de liderazgo, llevar compasión y reconciliación, ser un defensor, apoyar la santidad, salud y felicidad de los matrimonios, y aceptar nuestra muerte.

¡Gracias por su donación!

Guardar la Fecha

Misión de Adviento de Santa Catalina

"La Sagrada Familia: José, María, Jesús"

12/3: 7:00 pm a 8:00 pm

Misión en español, en persona, dentro de la iglesia

11/29 - 12/1: 7:00 pm a 8:00 pm

Misión en inglés, en persona, dentro de la iglesia

12/5: Misión para jóvenes por Zoom

¡Estén atentos...más información estará en los boletines futuros!

"¡MARANATHA! ... VEN SEÑOR JESÚS!"

