

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH COMMUNITY



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1946 Celebrating Our Parish's 75th Anniversary Jubilee 2021
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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

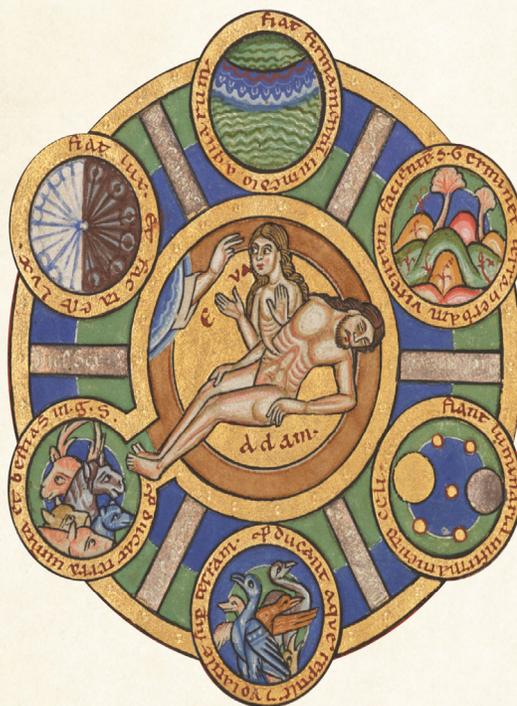
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3, 2021

From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.

For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8



Detail, Anonymous, *The Creation of the World*, Germany, c.1170s

Desde el principio, al crearlos, Dios los hizo hombre y mujer.

Por eso dejará el hombre a su padre y a su madre
y se unirá a su esposa y serán los dos una sola cosa.

MARCOS 10:6-8

VIGÉSIMO SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

3 DE OCTUBRE DE 2021

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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 10/03

6:30 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 7:45 am Joseph Ogle †
 9:00 am Intentions of Jose & Luz Aguilar
 10:15 am Jerina Jane San Agustin †
 12:00 pm Elvee Ona †
 1:45 pm Intentions of Olga Granados
 5:15 pm Thomas Beckerle †

MONDAY - LUNES 10/04

8:15 am Beatrice Scheurer †
 5:30 pm Ramon & Maria Carcamo †

TUESDAY - MARTES 10/05

8:15 am Jack Tomacmol †
 5:30 pm Souls of all the faithful departed †

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 10/06

8:15 am Intentions of St. Jude's Wirebenders
 5:30 pm John Harry Talbot †

THURSDAY - JUEVES 10/07

8:15 am Kathy Kow †
 5:30 pm William Drachslin †

FRIDAY - VIERNES 10/08

8:15 am Jewel Wilmoth †
 5:30 pm Rebecca Moore †

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 10/09

8:15 am Gail Martinko †
 10:00 am At WMV—Parishioners
 5:15 pm Tri Nguyen †

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 10/10

6:30 am Eufrecino M. Abad †
 7:45 am Pearl Desplaines †
 9:00 am Paul Edward Bell †
 10:15 am Deceased Members of the Peter Pitterle Family †
 12:00 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners
 1:45 pm Pedro Mendoza †
 5:15 pm Thomas Beckerle †

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased



LITURGY CORNER

October 3 - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi
October 5 - St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin;
 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
October 6 - St. Bruno, Priest;
 Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary
October 9 - St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
 St. John Leonardi, Priest

Saint Francis of Assisi While he was as qualified as any to be ordained a priest, he never was, feeling unworthy to ascend the altar steps and call upon God's power to bring about the miracle of the Holy Eucharist. It is recorded that St. Francis often said, "If I saw an Angel and a priest, I would bend my knee first to the priest and then to the Angel." This again reflected the special respect St. Francis had for ordained priests. -Aleteia

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos he was ordained a Redemptorist priest, he served German immigrants in Pittsburgh and taught seminarians in Baltimore.

St. Faustina Kowalska was a Polish Roman Catholic nun and mystic. Her apparitions of Jesus Christ inspired the Roman Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy and earned her the title of "Secretary of Divine Mercy".

Saint Bruno founder of the Carthusian Order; he wrote to his friend, "to abandon the fleeting shadows of this world...and lay hold of the eternal by taking the monastic habit."

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher worked as a housekeeper to her brother, a priest; her heart was moved by the plight of poor girls, with two companions, founded the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary to educate the girls.

Our Lady of the Rosary this Memorial, established by Pope St. Pius V in thanksgiving for the victory at Lepanto, October 7, 1571. At Fatima, on October 13, 1917, Mary revealed to the children: "I am the Lady of the Rosary." She told them to pray the rosary every day.

Saint Denis and Companions were three missionaries, gave their lives for the Faith on a high hill outside of Paris, a worship site for ancient pagans; the hill thenceforth was called Montmartre, "the mount of the martyrs."

Saint John Leonardi was a pharmacist, then decided to become a priest; he gathered young men to serve the sick and those in prison, this became the Order of Clerics Regular of the Mother of God.



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

First Reading — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
 Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
 Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
 Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Brothers and Sisters,

On this twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, we celebrate Respect Life Sunday. Today's observance emphasizes concern for all human life, especially that of the unborn, the elderly, persons with disabilities, the terminally ill and all others whose lives are easily threatened. Tomorrow on October 4th we celebrate the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi and as has been customary at St. Catherine's, yesterday, Saturday October 2nd, we celebrated a Blessing of the Animals. Our beloved pets are compassion in action, accepting us exactly as we are no matter what. Even when they pass away, we think of them often and their memory warms our hearts, and we can still feel their loving presence. God bless you Deacon John for this celebration.



Today's readings celebrate the importance of love and respect within families and within the broader community. The theme we find in the first reading from Genesis is about God's original desire for humans to find in each of us a bond of love that runs so deeply that we never feel alone. God can be found in relationships, in the kind and selfless love that we express with those whom we are closest. It is found in relationships between wives and husbands, between parents and children and between close friends. When we sacrifice our own needs and desires for the needs and desires of others, we reflect Jesus' mission to us. When we lower our own needs below the needs of those we love, we live Jesus' mission.

In our second reading Paul speaks of what Jesus willingly did for the sake of all men. Through Jesus' suffering and death, he accomplished the destiny for which he was sent-the salvation of the human race. Jesus became less than who he was, and by doing so, he raised us up. We must be willing to follow his example. People and groups who we may consider less than ourselves are our equal before God. They are our brothers and sisters. We are called to embrace and bless them as Jesus did.

Frequently in our gospel reading, we hear the Pharisees testing Jesus, by questioning him on points of law. Those promoting a particular viewpoint would use scripture to persuade others. When it comes to the question of divorce, Jesus tests the Pharisee's knowledge of Mosaic law and then counters their answer with his own scripture reference (Genesis 1:27 and 2:24), pointing to the intimate relationship of men and women from the beginning of creation. Both are created in God's image, destined to live in relationship with one another. For Jesus, marriage is a blessed relationship and the proper arena in which to fulfill the original biblical commandment to be fruitful and multiply. Jesus focuses on the sanctity of marriage rather than on the lawfulness of divorce. He raises the understanding of marriage from a civil institution to a state of living, blessed by God.

While Jesus and the Pharisees have been discussing Mosaic law, the people were bringing children to him that he might "touch them" and the disciples try to block them. Jesus saw this happening and rebukes the disciples, saying to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Jesus wants to meet them for they are precious and worthy of his blessing. Jesus blesses the children because he loves the vulnerable and has compassion for those whose innocence and powerlessness make them susceptible to being marginalized and treated as unimportant.

Faithful

2021 DDF SPECIAL COLLECTION IS THIS WEEKEND - OCTOBER 2 & 3

You can make your donation *several ways*:

- In the collection basket at Mass
- Via **ONLINE GIVING** at St. Catherine's website: www.stcofa.org
- Mail your check to St. Catherine of Alexandria-7005 Brockton Ave., Riverside, CA 92506

Thank you for your continued support! *Donating to DDF supports your Church and Ministries.*

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 26, 2021

	Actual Collection	Budgeted Collection
September 5th	\$ 14,956.52	\$ 15,000.00
September 12th	\$ 23,109.13	\$ 15,000.00
September 19th	\$ 15,255.06	\$ 15,000.00
September 26th	\$ 14,436.96	\$ 15,000.00
Actual Collection		\$ 205,764.33
Budgeted Collection		190,500.00
YTD Collection Coverage		\$15,264.33

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

2021 Diocesan Development Fund September 26, 2021

Total Pledges Made	\$ 82,858
Less: DDF Assessment	69,750
Total Pledges made to the Parish	\$ 13,108
Total DDF Pledge Payments	\$ 75,048
Less: DDF Assessment	69,750
Cash to the Parish (PDF)	\$ 5,298
Number of donors	234
Parishioner's participation %	8%

PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2021.

PARISH BLOOD BANK MINISTRY

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, October 17, 2021



Everyday **LifeStream** needs more than 600 pints of blood to meet the needs of those they serve.

Please pray about making a donation and join us on October 17th, inside the Parish Hall from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Due to COVID restrictions masks will be required.

Appointments can be made by calling LifeStream at 800-879-4484 or on line at <http://www.LStream.org>.

Bless you for your help and *“the Gift of Life.”*

Thank you for your generous support.



Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

— Mark 10:14

VINCENTIAN CORNER



Vincentians go out in teams of at least 2 volunteers to visit those in need throughout our city. Do you have a few hours a week or month to spend spreading the light of Christ? We bring non-perishable food items and spend time listening and praying with those we visit. Sometimes we are able to assist with a past due Utility bill or a small portion of rent. It is amazing that we always receive far more than we give during our home visits.

If you know of someone needing assistance, please have them call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 951/684-7386...we are here to help!

Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Please 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.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Today is Respect Life Sunday!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month! respectlife.org/celebrate.

CHOOSE LIFE ... GOD WILL BLESS YOU!



Respect Life & Pastoral Care

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Creatively Courageous

2021 RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Every October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between.

This year as part of the Year of St. Joseph, the Respect Life month highlights and focuses on *St. Joseph as a defender of life.*

DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO



A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life
Dearest St. Joseph,

at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God’s humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God’s most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened.

Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.

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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 16, 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.

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF
THE HOLY ROSARY "LET US PRAY TOGETHER!!!"**



Rosary Schedule for October 2021: Daily (Sunday-Saturday) 7pm
Special Intention prayers begin at 6:45pm
Computer Users
Zoom Computer Login:
Meeting ID: 848 7071 4466

You can now Pray the Rosary using your telephone
Step 1. Dial +1(669)900-9128
Step 2. Listen to the prompt...type in the meeting Meeting ID:
848-7071-4466#
Step 3. Listen to the prompt...press # again
Step 4. Listen to the prompt...type in the Password: 803585#
Step 5. Wait for the host to answer your call

Deaths



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

Magdalena Calvo
Lucas Pol
Susana Oria Aguinaldo

Noemi D. Barrionuevo
Douglas Moore
Rosa Maria Hernandez

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

JAIL MINISTRY

Serving the youth

Fr. Nick and I have been graced to visit two young men in juvenile hall, sharing the Father's Love - that is our main message. As the Officer is walking us out, he made a comment, "They (youth) have been consistent in attending church services." We agree, yes, they have; we admire the youth, they decide to set their breakfast aside until church services is over, their priority these past early Saturday mornings has been to meet with Jesus.

Again, we have no idea what event brought them in to the hall. In the meantime, they express being grateful to share their faith, both share that they grew up in neighboring parishes, where they remembered attending Mass with their families. They share that they have celebrated their first Sacraments.

These two young men are taking advantage of the opportunities presented to them to attend college; at the moment, it is on-line classes, nevertheless they are pursuing their education.

They will be out in a few months, completing their sentences, back to their homes, they are aware of the temptations that may be present and that it will not be easy. We remind them that Jesus accompanies them, to continue to pray, to continue to read scripture, and invite them back to church wherever people make them feel welcomed - *if they decide to attend Mass here at St Catherine's will they feel welcomed?*

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."

-Mark 9:36-37

If you are interested in serving in this ministry, contact Pam Lucero by email: lucerotorres28@yahoo.com; 951-784-7642.

"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.*



30th Annual Red Mass
Thursday, October 7, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral
2525 North Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino

Live and Livestreamed

The entire legal community and persons of all faiths are invited to attend the 30th Annual Red Mass on Thursday, October 7, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. The Mass will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, which is located at 2525 North Arrowhead Avenue in San Bernardino. The celebrant will be the Most Reverend Alberto Rojas, the Bishop of the Diocese of San Bernardino.

The Red Mass is a religious celebration in which members of the legal community of all faiths invoke God's blessing and guidance in the administration of justice. All who are involved in the judicial system, including lawyers, judges, legal assistants, court personnel, court reporters, court security officers, and peace officers, are encouraged to attend the Red Mass.

Honorable Michael Sachs and Honorable John Vineyard will be presented with the Saint Thomas More Award and

Honorable Ronald Gilbert and Sophia Choi will be presented with the Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta Award

The Saint Thomas More Award is given to a lawyer or judge who gives hope to those in need, is kind and generous in spirit, and is an overall exemplary human being. The Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta Award is given to anyone with those attributes who is a member of the legal community or who has made contributions to the legal community. For further information about this event, please contact Jacqueline Carey-Wilson at 909.387.4334 or Mitchell Norton at 909.387.5444.

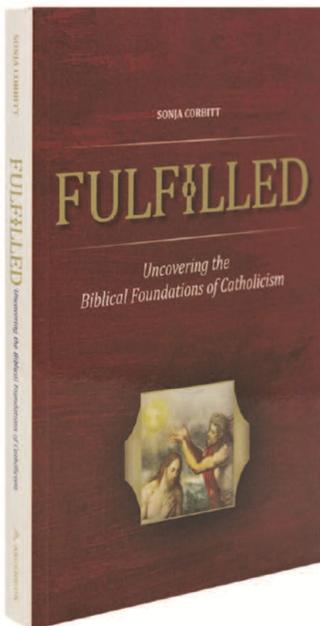


St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish School
Non-Discrimination Policy

St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish School admit students of any sex, race, color, religion, creed, national and ethnic origin to all the rights and privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to all students of the school. St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish school does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, creed, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship programs, and athletic or administered programs.

Declaración de No Discriminación de la Escuela de Santa Catalina de Alejandría

La escuela parroquial de Santa Catalina de Alejandría se adherirá estrictamente a la política de no discriminación, la cual declara: La escuela parroquial admite estudiantes de cualquier género, raza, color, religión, credo, origen nacional o étnico a todos los derechos, privilegios, programas y actividades generalmente acordadas o disponible a estudiantes en la escuela. La escuela parroquial de Santa Catalina de Alejandría no discrimina sobre la base de género, raza, color, religión, credo, origen nacional o étnico en la administración de sus políticas educativas, de admisión, programas de becas, atlética y otros programas administrados por la escuela.



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 2nd & 4th 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**The Sign of Peace**

“Greet one another with a holy kiss,” wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:20), and he said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you,” Jesus told his disciples (John 14:27). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community. We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other’s eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ’s.

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Holy Father’s Intention for the month of October:

Intention for evangelization—Missionary disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

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.

**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 or 951-781-9855 Ext. 14 if you are interested in joining us for online gatherings.

This Week-10/3: Life Night

We start with a few sessions on St. Joseph to know him better. 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—10/10: Life Night

We will continue with a session about St. Joseph in order to know him better. 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 10/3/2021

1st Year of Confirmation - WELCOME to our new first year teens, we look forward to working with you and your parents this year. If you missed the 1st year Mandatory Parent & Candidate meeting, please contact Lance. 1st Module for the year will be **October 10th or 11th and zoom code will be emailed this week.** You only need to attend one of the two modules.

2nd Year of Confirmation - We started the year with the Mandatory Parent & Candidate meeting held September 12th. If you missed the meeting, please contact Lance. Calendars and Zoom codes were emailed last week. **We will start classes this weekend, October 3rd.** 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 held September 12th. If you missed the meeting, please contact Lance. Calendars and Zoom codes were emailed last week. **We will start classes this weekend, October 3rd.** 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.



Dejen que los niños se acerquen a mí

y no se lo impidan, porque el Reino de Dios es de los que son como ellos.

Marcos 10:14

DIOS NO SE DA POR VENCIDO

Nuestras lecturas de hoy señalan el profundo compromiso de Dios con las relaciones humanas. El pasaje del Génesis inicia con el anuncio de que Dios creó a las personas humanas para que fueran seres sociales, que únicamente pueden prosperar cuando viven en una profunda conexión con los demás y con Dios. El autor de la carta a los hebreos enseña que la venida de Jesús como uno de nosotros muestra el compromiso radical de Dios con la vida humana. La enseñanza de Jesús acerca del divorcio, descrita en el Evangelio de hoy, muestra la profunda investidura de Dios en el matrimonio, e implícitamente, en todas las relaciones humanas. Cuando nuestras relaciones personales con los demás están distanciadas o rotas, Dios trata de sanarlas. Cuando las estructuras sociales sirven para mantener la opresión, o para mantener a los grupos en un conflicto continuo, Dios trabaja para acabarlas. Incluso cuando nos damos por vencidos, Dios no se da por vencido. Dios trabajará constantemente y a través de nosotros, dentro de todo el dolor y la alegría de la circunstancia humana.

COMO UN NIÑO

El pasaje de hoy del Evangelio de Marcos está en el contexto de la enseñanza de Jesús acerca del reino, o el reinado, de Dios. Una idea común era que la entrada en el reino se basaba en el origen familiar, en los logros o en el lugar que se tenía en la comunidad. Jesús se opone a eso y presenta a un niño como modelo de receptividad y apertura.

Esto no quiere decir que los adultos deban rechazar de algún modo la sabiduría adquirida a través de la experiencia adulta y volver a la infancia. La madurez adulta también incluye el viaje difícil, generalmente más tarde en la vida, de dejar ir las ilusiones que hemos construido sobre nuestra propia virtud, habilidades y autonomía. Las enseñanzas de Jesús se oponen a nuestra cultura, que honra la energía y el vigor, la experiencia y los logros. Estos valiosos dones pueden fallar si no aceptamos nuestra dependencia en Dios, que proporciona y cultiva estos dones. Podemos aceptar la gracia de Dios en nuestra vida cuando abrimos nuestro corazón como lo hace un niño.

ORGULLOSO DE SER HUMANO

Hoy es el primero de siete domingos consecutivos en los que se leerá la carta a los hebreos. La carta es un sermón extenso de un autor desconocido dirigido a la comunidad cristiana en la que probablemente muchos de origen judío empezaron a seguir las enseñanzas de Jesús. El autor intenta vincular a Jesús con la historia del pueblo de Israel, construyendo una imagen en Cristo como el sumo sacerdote perfecto de Dios. Cristo, el Sumo Sacerdote, es descrito como el vínculo central entre la humanidad y Dios.

Cuando reflexionamos sobre la vida y la muerte de Jesús, podemos aceptar más profundamente que, a través de Jesús, Dios conoce lo que experimentamos los humanos. Jesús, el Sumo Sacerdote, abraza su humanidad. En el pasaje de hoy, el autor afirma que Jesús está orgulloso de ser humano, orgulloso de ser nuestro hermano en la familia de Dios. La carta a los hebreos no es sólo una celebración de Cristo, sino una afirmación de la dignidad de nuestra propia vida humana.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Génesis 2:18-24
Salmo 128 (127):1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Hebreos 2:9-11
Marcos 10:2-16 [2-12]

FIESTA DE LA FE

Comunión bajo las dos especies

Lo común es que las primeras generaciones de emigrantes tengan en su experiencia litúrgica la sagrada comunión solamente bajo la especie del pan. La han recibido bajo las dos especies sólo en circunstancias extraordinarias. Aunque la teología más tradicional nos ha enseñado que al comulgar el pan solamente (la hostia), comulgamos también la Sangre del Señor, el comulgar bajo las dos especies tiene mucho sentido, no porque Jesús esté incompleto al comulgar sólo alguna de las formas, sino porque Cristo se nos da plenamente y nosotros nos unimos plenamente a él. El pan, en la tradición judía, solía suplir al cordero pascual que les recordaba la liberación de Egipto; asimismo, el vino les recordaba la alianza que Dios había establecido con ellos. Para nosotros, los cristianos, el pan es el Cuerpo de Cristo, en plenitud, que se nos da, como se nos dio en la Última Cena y también en la cruz. El cáliz, que tiene la sangre de la alianza “nueva y eterna”, representa nuestro deseo de “beber el mismo cáliz” que Jesús bebió, seguirlo hasta las últimas consecuencias. Al beberlo confesamos públicamente no sólo nuestra fe en Cristo, sino nuestro deseo de compartir su suerte, la de la cruz.

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Dejen que los niños se acerquen a mí y no se lo impidan, porque el Reino de Dios es de los que son como ellos. — Marcos 10:14

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Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

3 de octubre de 2021

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lc 10:25-37
Martes: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 130 (129):1b-4ab, 7-8; Lc 10:38-42
Miércoles: Jon 4:1-11; Sal 86 (85):3-6, 9-10; Lc 11:1-4
Jueves: Mal 3:13-20b; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:5-13
Viernes: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Sal 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lc 11:15-26
Sábado: Jl 4:12-21; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Domingo: Sab 7:7-11; Sal 90 (89):12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mc 10:17-30 [17-27]

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios crea una compañera apropiada para Adán: Eva (Génesis 2:18-24).
Salmo — Dichoso el que teme al Señor (Salmo 128 [127]).
Segunda lectura — Cristo, el que consagra, y aquéllos a quienes consagra tienen un mismo origen (Hebreos 2:9-11).
Evangelio — Lo que Dios ha unido, que ningún ser humano lo separe. Dejen que los niños vengan a mí (Marcos 10:2-16).

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INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

3 de octubre - Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

4 de octubre - San Francisco Asís

5 de octubre - Santa Faustina Kowalska, virgen; Beato Francisco Javier Seelos, presbítero

6 de octubre - San Bruno, presbítero; Beata María Rosa Durocher, virgen

7 de octubre - Bienaventurada Virgen María del Rosario

9 de octubre - Santos Dionisio, obispo, y compañeros, mártires; San Juan Leonardi, presbítero

San Francisco de Asís Aunque estaba capacitado como cualquiera para ser ordenado sacerdote, nunca lo fue, pues se sentía indigno de subir los escalones del altar e invocar el poder de Dios para realizar el milagro de la Sagrada Eucaristía. Consta que San Francisco decía a menudo: “Si viera un Ángel y un sacerdote, doblaría la rodilla primero ante el sacerdote y luego ante el Ángel”. Esto reflejaba de nuevo el respeto especial que San Francisco sentía por los sacerdotes ordenados. -Aleteia

El beato Francisco Javier Seelos fue ordenado sacerdote redentorista, sirvió a los inmigrantes alemanes en Pittsburgh y enseñó a los seminaristas en Baltimore.

Santa Faustina Kowalska fue una monja católica romana de Polonia y mística. Sus apariciones de Jesucristo inspiraron la devoción católica a la Divina Misericordia y le valieron el título de “Secretaria de la Divina Misericordia”.

San Bruno fundador de la Orden de los Cartujos; escribió a su amigo: “abandona las sombras fugaces de este mundo... y aférrate a lo eterno tomando el hábito monástico”.

La beata María Rosa Durocher trabajó como ama de llaves para su hermano, un sacerdote; su corazón se conmovió por la situación de las niñas pobres, con dos compañeras, fundó las Hermanas de los Santos Nombres de Jesús y María para educar a las niñas.

Nuestra Señora del Rosario este Memorial, establecido por el Papa San Pío V en acción de gracias por la victoria de Lepanto, el 7 de octubre de 1571.

En Fátima, el 13 de octubre de 1917, María reveló a los niños: “Yo soy la Señora del Rosario” y les dijo que rezaran el rosario todos los días.

San Dionisio y sus compañeros fueron tres misioneros que dieron su vida por la fe en una colina alta en las afueras de París, lugar de culto para los antiguos paganos; la colina se llamó desde entonces Montmartre, “el monte de los mártires”.

San Juan Leonardi era farmacéutico, luego decidió hacerse sacerdote; reunió a jóvenes para servir a los enfermos y a los encarcelados, esto se convirtió en la Orden de los Clérigos

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