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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 February 15, 2021

8:15 am & 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.

All Masses are Live-stream

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CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

August 22, 2021 • Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Master, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

John 6:68



Señor, ¿a quién iremos?

Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna.

John 6:68

22 de agosto de 2021 • Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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

LITURGY
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SUNDAY - DOMINGO 8/22

- 6:30 am Intentions of Natividad De La Cruz
- 7:45 am William Sinclair †
- 9:00 am Patricia Garrett †
- 10:15 am Intentions of Aryana De La Torre
- 12:00 pm Matthew Haggard †
- 1:45 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners
- 5:15 pm Thomas Beckerle †

MONDAY - LUNES 8/23

- 8:15 am Jerina Jane San Agustin †

TUESDAY - MARTES 8/24

- 8:15 am Intentions of Francois Yap

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 8/25

- 8:15 am Intentions of Andrea Ramirez

THURSDAY - JUEVES 8/26

- 8:15 am Binkie Yap †

FRIDAY - VIERNES 8/27

- 8:15 am Intentions of Dolores Torres & Family

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 8/28

- 8:15 am Ma Lina Templanza †
- 10:00 am At WMV—Parishioners
- 5:15 pm Nguyen Xao †

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 8/29

- 6:30 am Stephen J. Haggard †
- 7:45 am Pete Noriega †
- 9:00 am Ronn Ynostroza †
- 10:15 am Jim Mullen †
- 12:00 pm Raymunda Simoes †
- 1:45 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners
- 5:15 pm Intentions of The De La Torre Family

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased

August 22 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23 - St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

August 24 - ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

August 25 - St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

August 27 - St. Monica

August 28 - St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Saint Rose, Isabel de Oliva, was born in Lima, Peru; nicknamed "Rosa" because of her beauty. She was inspired by Catherine of Siena and Rose too entered the Dominican Third Order and received profound graces in prayer. Rose was the first person to be named a saint of the church from the Western Hemisphere.

Saint Bartholomew one of the twelve Apostles. The gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke mention him, and in John's Gospel he is traditionally identified with Nathanael. He is believed to have preached the Gospel in India and greater Armenia. Bartholomew is said to have suffered the torture of being flayed, or skinned.

Saint Louis of France, he was only twelve when he became king, he was a model leader. A Franciscan of the third order he cared for lepers, built Sainte Chapelle in Paris as a reliquary for the crown of thorns.

Saint Joseph Calasanz was born in Spain, he moved to Rome and served the poor, particularly the care of abandoned children; he spent his own wealth to set up free schools. He formed a religious order, the Piarists, whose members would serve as teachers to educate the poor and the disadvantaged.

Saint Monica was born in northern Africa, in what is now the country of Algeria. She attempted to reform her eldest son, Augustine; she asked a bishop to convince Augustine that his ways were wrong, but the bishop replied that only prayer could help. She prayed many years eventually her son becoming a Saint.

Saint Augustine by his mother Monica's prayers and the preaching of Bishop Ambrose, they influenced his conversion. He wrote many books, a popular one titled *Confessions*, which is the story of his life. As Augustine tells it in his *Confessions*, his entry into the Church was primarily the work of God, who pursued him throughout his life. "See who I was in myself and by myself. I have destroyed myself, but he who made me remade me."

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As students begin a new academic year, let us lift up their teachers, administrators, support personnel, parents, and caregivers and all who play a part in guiding them to be who our Lord intends.



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.



As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.
— Joshua 24:15b

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

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Brothers and Sisters,

Today's readings emphasize the need to make a commitment. The tribes of Israel are asked to commit themselves to the god that they choose to serve. St. Paul speaks about spouses' commitments to their partners as a parallel to the relationship between Christ and his church. Finally, Jesus asks the Twelve if they will commit to continue to follow him.



In our first reading from the book of Joshua (a variant of the name Jesus) the prophet asks the tribes of Israel which god they will serve and gives them 3 options. (1) The god's "beyond the River" who are their ancient ancestor's gods, before the time of Abraham and his wife Sarah, (2) The gods "of the Amorites" which are the gods of the people "in whose country you are now dwelling" or (3) The Lord. All chose to remain loyal to the Lord. For it was the Lord who led them out of slavery in Egypt, gave them hope in the desert during their 40 years of wandering and hardship. It was the Lord who brought them to the promised land. In baptism we are delivered from the slavery of sin, given hope for eternal life and guided on our journey of life.

Our second reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians contains a text that many of us struggle with. The command for wives to be submissive to their husbands has been taken out of context and misused for centuries. Paul envisions a different way for people to relate in marriage. Paul sees marriage as a metaphor for Christ's relationship with his Church. In today's reading, Paul adds the elements of mutual love and reverence between the body and the head, both of which work together in life. This is the obedience Paul speaks about between husband and wife-one that allows them to live as a united whole. Paul says the head (husband) must love the body (wife). The husband must love his wife as Christ (the head) loves the Church (the body). If such a love is the foundation of the husband's part in the marriage, he cannot abuse or neglect, be faithless, cruel or cold to his wife. Just as disciples become new people, husbands and wives become a new unity in their marriage covenant, practicing kindness, thoughtfulness, forgiveness and love. In the same way, Christ and his Church become a single entity in the new covenant.

In reading today's gospel, begins with "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" We need to remember Jesus has just told the people that he is the living bread. And that in order for them to have eternal life, they must eat of this bread; and the bread that "I will give is my flesh for the world." Pretty hard for some of Jesus' followers to understand and accept. As a result, many left him. When that moment came, Jesus turns to the Twelve and asks, "Do you also want to leave?" And Peter speaking for the Twelve responds, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, and the priest says, "the body of Christ" and we respond "Amen", we affirm our acceptance of the challenge in Jesus' words in today's gospel for we are saying "I do believe."

Final thought: Sometimes Jesus' teachings are difficult to understand. That does not mean we have to stay in a stagnant place of not understanding. We can have faith and trust Jesus enough to ask him to help us grow in understanding.

Faithful

**STEWARDSHIP . . . Thank you for supporting your parish, St. Catherine of Alexandria!
Thank you for your generous contribution. God bless you.**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022
Summary of Weekly Sunday Offering
August 15, 2021**

	<u>Actual Collection</u>	<u>Budgeted Collection</u>
August 1st	\$ 16,013.53	\$ 15,000.00
August 8th	\$ 16,851.02	\$ 15,000.00
August 15th	\$ 17,173.30	\$ 15,000.00
Actual Collection		\$ 107,467.14
Budgeted Collection		<u>100,500.00</u>
YTD Collection Overage		<u>\$6,967.14</u>

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

**2021 Diocesan Development Fund
August 15, 2021**

Total Pledges Made	\$ 79,817
Less: DDF Assessment	69,750
Total Pledges made to the Parish	<u>\$ 10,067</u>
DDF Assessment	\$ 69,750
Less: DDF Pledge Payments	64,026
Total Amount Payable to the Diocese	<u>\$ 5,724</u>
Number of donors	177
Parishioner's participation %	6%

PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2021.



REMINDER

Weekday evening Mass will resume following Labor Day weekend. The first weekday 5:30 pm Mass will be on Tuesday, September 7th. Morning weekday Mass will continue at 8:15 am.

VINCENTIAN CORNER



In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor?

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to hear the cries of the poor by assisting families with food and utility assistance. God Bless You!

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

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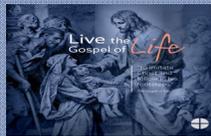
*We are in need of **COOKIES AND CRACKERS** for the grocery bags given to those in need of assistance with food. Donations can be dropped off at St. Catherine's Ministry Center, M-F 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Thank you.*

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

"God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life"

CHOOSE LIFE - YOUR MOM DID!



Deaths

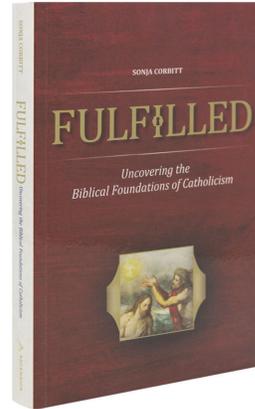


Please pray for our beloved dead...
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them

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| Dr. Robert Joseph DeCarmo | Rosemarie Fidler |
| Juana Camacho | Kathryn "LaVonne" Henry |
| Jeán-Luc D'Abreau | Robert Taylor |
| Mary Dorothy Nalamuth | Isidro Ocampo Cabrera |
| Nick R. Buresch | Frances Marie Belding |
- For all who have died during COVID-19 pandemic.*

...May they rest in peace

The Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women® group invites you to join us to deepen your faith, through sharing your thoughts on our 2021-2022 study topic, with other like-minded women in our parish community.



Our upcoming study book, "**Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism,**" explores how Jesus fulfilled God's plan to establish our Catholic faith that we practice today. The author, **Sonja Corbitt,** will lead us by the hand to understand how the elements that were in the Old Testament Tabernacle were used—and are still used today—as the foundation of Catholicism.

- Discover the parallels of what is happening in the Mass through the lens of the Old Testament.
- See connections between the Old Testament and the New Testament, and how Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament.
- Identify Old Testament scriptural passages.
- Trace elements of the Mass with the specific details God placed—and preserved—in the Old Testament.

Beginning in September, we will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. **For more information, call Christine Plattner at (951) 788-8275 or email coplattner@yahoo.com**

"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.*

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, September 4, 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**.



For Mass livestream visit:
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Youtube: stcofa.org/masses

You Tube viewing: Move mouse over word "Masses", drop down menu pops up and click on You Tube-Live Stream Mass.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Effective September 4/5, 2021

Livestream Mass Schedule will be:

Monday to Saturday at 8:15 am

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:15 pm

Sunday English Mass at 10:15 am

Sunday Spanish Mass at 1:45 pm

Thank you for your understanding.

PARA SU INFORMACIÓN:

A partir del 4/5 de septiembre de 2021

El horario de la misa en directo será:

lunes a viernes a las 8:15 am

Misa de vigilia del sábado a las 5:15 pm

Misa dominical en inglés a las 10:15 am

Misa dominical en español a la 1:45 pm

Gracias por su comprensión.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

PARISH ROSARY MINISTRY

Summer schedule in effect

The Parish Daily Rosary Ministry would like to invite parish members to participate in the daily Rosary. If you do not feel comfortable using Zoom on your computer, iPad or phone, you can always call in using the login information below.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Monday-Thursday at 7:00 pm via ZOOM JOIN US!

Zoom: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84870714466?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84870714466?pwd=clQwMmY3dnpVN0RWQ0czcDAyQTF0dz09)

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Meeting ID: 848 7071 4466 / Passcode: 803585

OR Call 1-669-900-9128 (San Jose) using Meeting ID and Passcode above.

If anyone in our community is in need of prayer, please call 951/781-9855 ext. 33.

A great way to end your day...WITH PRAYER

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



Year of Saint Joseph

December 8, 2020 ~ December 26, 2021
 (Diocese of San Bernardino Website: sbdiocese.org)

Pope Francis Apostolic Letter

"Patris Corde" ("With A Father's Heart")

On the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church and Year of Saint Joseph.

7. St. Joseph—A father in the shadows

Part 5—End of Apostolic Letter

"Get up, take the child and his mother" (Mt 2:13), God told Saint Joseph.

The aim of this Apostolic Letter is to increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal.

Indeed, the proper mission of the saints is not only to obtain miracles and graces, but to intercede for us before God, like Abraham[26] and Moses[27], and like Jesus, the "one mediator" (1 Tim 2:5), who is our "advocate" with the Father (1 Jn 2:1) and who "always lives to make intercession for [us]" (Heb 7:25; cf. Rom 8:34).

The saints help all the faithful "to strive for the holiness and the perfection of their particular state of life".[28] Their lives are concrete proof that it is possible to put the Gospel into practice.

Jesus told us: "Learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart" (Mt 11:29). The lives of the saints too are examples to be imitated. Saint Paul explicitly says this: "Be imitators of me!" (1 Cor 4:16).[29] By his eloquent silence, Saint Joseph says the same.

Before the example of so many holy men and women, Saint Augustine asked himself: "What they could do, can you not also do?" And so he drew closer to his definitive conversion, when he could exclaim: "Late have I loved you, Beauty ever ancient, ever new!"[30]

We need only ask Saint Joseph for the grace of graces: our conversion.

Let us now make our prayer to him:

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.

Given in Rome, at Saint John Lateran, on 8 December, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in the year 2020, the eighth of my Pontificate.

Franciscus

[26] Cf. Gen 18:23-32.

[27] Cf. Ex 17:8-13; 32:30-35.

[28] SECOND VATICAN ECUMENICAL COUNCIL, Dogmatic Constitution Lumen Gentium, 42.

[29] Cf. 1 Cor 11:1; Phil 3:17; 1 Thess 1:6.

[30] Confessions, VIII, 11, 27: PL 32, 761; X, 27, 38: PL 32, 795.

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Now Enrolling

TK - 8th Grade



PRAYER TO BEGIN A SCHOOL YEAR

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowl-edge to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year we implore your mercy: bless the students, teachers, and staff, that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

Glory and praise to you, Lord God, in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.
R/. Amen

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- TK - 8th Grades
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- Technologically Diverse Computer Lab
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- A Fully Equipped STREAM Lab
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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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Early bird registration ends June 1, 2021



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We are committed to taking care of our elderly Priests and Brothers. They have spent a lifetime serving us and building a more loving world...

Now they need our help.



Fr. Jules Chevalier



Tournament Contacts :

Oscar Sapien, LMSC
(909) 434 3190



Register online at:



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San Bernardino, CA 92405

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart



1st Annual

Fahnestock Classic Golf Tournament

Saturday
October 2, 2021
8:00 a.m.

Shandin Hills
Golf Course

FEAST OF FAITH**Come, Spirit!**

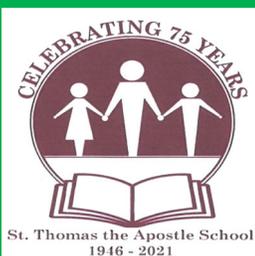
The presider at the Eucharist can choose from among a number of different Eucharistic Prayers, all of which follow a similar pattern. Almost always, they begin with an *epiclesis*, a Greek word that means "invocation upon" or "calling over here." At this moment in the prayer, the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine that we have brought to the altar: "Father, we bring you these gifts. We ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the body and blood of your Son" (Eucharistic Prayer III). The words of the prayer are accompanied by the ritual gesture of the laying on of hands, the ancient sign of the gift of the Spirit, which is also used in most sacramental celebrations, from the rite of confirmation to the ordination of deacons, priests, and bishops. Liturgists sometimes call this first *epiclesis* the *epiclesis* of consecration. Later in the Eucharistic Prayer, there will be another *epiclesis*, the *epiclesis* of communion, as the priest asks that the Holy Spirit be sent upon us to transform us. "Grant that we, who are nourished by his body and blood, may be filled with his Holy Spirit, and become one body, one spirit in Christ" (Eucharistic Prayer III).

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Holy Father's Intention for the month of August:

Intention for evangelization—The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, September 18, 2021
St. Thomas the Apostle School
ALUMNI MASS at 5:00 pm
Reception to follow in the hall.
For additional information call:
951/689-1981

**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-8/22: Life Night-We will have some fun tonight! We will watch and enjoy a few videos about our faith. 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-8/29: Life Night-We will continue with another fun night! Time to enjoy some time getting to know each other and our faith. 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.

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 Year 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 8/22/2021

1st Year of Confirmation - Make-up for any missed modules was Sunday, June 27th. If you missed the meeting, please contact Lance for another option or if you have any questions. **Please** remember to finish up all requirements for the 1st year.

2nd Year of Confirmation - Make-up sessions were July 12th to 16th. If you missed the meetings, **please contact Lance asap.** All 1st year & 2nd year make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets are past due, please turn in to Lance 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.



EN CUANTO A MÍ TOCA, MI FAMILIA Y YO SERVIREMOS AL SEÑOR.

JOSUÉ 24:15

VIGÉSIMO PRIMER DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

22 DE AGOSTO DE 2021

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¿A QUIÉN DEBEMOS SEGUIR?

El Evangelio de hoy de Juan es la conclusión del discurso del Pan de Vida. Después de la continua insistencia de que Jesús es el Pan de Vida bajado del cielo y que sus palabras son "Espíritu y vida", la mayoría de sus discípulos se alejan. Sin embargo, los Doce afirman su fe en Jesús de quien Simón Pedro profesa que "tiene palabras de vida eterna". En la primera lectura, Josué y los israelitas se preparan para entrar a la Tierra Prometida y, Josué pide al pueblo que decida a cuál dios seguirá, a Yahveh su Dios o a los dioses de los pueblos vecinos. El salmo responsorial presenta el salmo 34, el salmo de "gusten y vean" que muestra el tipo de luchas a las que los israelitas se enfrentaron durante su estancia en el desierto. En la segunda lectura, Pablo da consejos para mantener la paz y la felicidad en el hogar.

ENCRUCIJADA EN LA VIDA, ANTES Y AHORA

A veces en la vida, nos encontramos en una encrucijada, enfrentados a una elección existencial que alterará el curso de nuestra vida. En esos momentos estamos conscientes de la importancia de nuestra elección y de que ya no hay vuelta atrás.

Tanto en la primera lectura como en el Evangelio vemos que esos momentos llaman a la gente a tomar esas decisiones. ¿A qué dios seguirán los israelitas? Josué, su líder después de Moisés, sabe que la zona de la Tierra Prometida está ocupada por otros pueblos, con otros dioses. Tal vez recordando cómo, después de que Moisés subiera al monte Sinaí, los israelitas levantaron un becerro de oro para adorarlo, Josué se preocupa de que puedan ser de nuevo susceptibles a tales atracciones. Les pide un compromiso, y proclama: "En cuanto a mí y a mi casa, serviremos a Yahveh".

¿PODEMOS QUEDARNOS CON JESÚS?

La gente que seguía frenéticamente a Jesús, cruzando el lago dos veces para perseguirlo, comiendo el pan que él les proporcionó milagrosamente, ahora está desconcertada porque Jesús se proclama a sí mismo como "el pan de vida", y se muestran incrédulos. No pueden ir más lejos con él y se alejan poco a poco. Sin embargo, los Doce se quedan con Jesús. ¿Qué otra cosa ellos podrían hacer? ¿Quién más ofrece una visión tan profunda de la vida humana? Pedro lo expresa bien: "Maestro, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna".

No todas las encrucijadas de nuestra vida implican nuestra fe, pero algunas sí. Tal vez haya alguien en su parroquia que eligió hacerse católico y ahora está alejado de su familia; alguien que no está contento con un nuevo párroco y se pregunta sobre la posibilidad de buscar una parroquia diferente; alguien que estuvo especialmente angustiado por los abusos sexuales del clero y rezó mucho antes de decidir que necesitaba a su parroquia para superarlo. Es posible que haya muchos en tu parroquia que se enfrentan a este tipo de decisiones, y necesitan nuestro apoyo y nuestras oraciones. Mientras tanto, podemos esperar que algún día vuelvan a experimentar a Jesús como el Santo de Dios, ofreciéndoles palabras de vida eterna.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Josué 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Salmo 34 (33):2-3, 16-17, 18-19,
20-21
Efesios 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]
Juan 6:60-69

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Martes: Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51
Miércoles: 1 Tes 2:9-13; Sal 139 (138):7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Jueves: 1 Tes 3:7-13; Sal 90 (89):3-5a, 12-14, 17;
Mt 24:42-51
Viernes: 1 Tes 4:1-8; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mt 25:1-13
Sábado: 1 Tes 4:9-11; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Domingo: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Sant 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; Mc 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Josué urge a los israelitas a que sirvan a Dios o a los otros dioses (Josué 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).
Salmo — Haz la prueba y verás que bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]).
Segunda lectura — Pablo reflexiona cómo los esposos y esposas deberán darse amor y reverencia mutua (Efesios 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).
Evangelio — Después de hablar de dar su carne a comer, muchos de los discípulos de Jesús se alejaron (Juan 6:60-69).

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INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

22 de agosto - VIGÉSIMO PRIMER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

23 de agosto - Santa Rosa de Lima, virgen

24 de agosto - SAN BARTOLOMÉ, APÓSTOL

25 de agosto - San Luis, rey de Francia;
San José de Calasanz, presbítero

27 de agosto - Santa Mónica

28 de agosto - San Agustín, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Santa Rosa, Isabel de Oliva, nació en Lima, Perú; apodada "Rosa" por su belleza. Se inspiró en Catalina de Siena y también Rosa entró en la Tercera Orden Dominicana y recibió profundas gracias en la oración. Rosa fue la primera persona del hemisferio occidental en ser nombrada santa de la Iglesia.

San Bartolomé, uno de los doce Apóstoles. Los evangelios de Mateo, Marcos y Lucas lo mencionan, y en el de Juan se le identifica tradicionalmente con Natanael. Se cree que predicó el Evangelio en la India y en la gran Armenia. Se dice que Bartolomé sufrió la tortura de ser desollado.

San Luis de Francia, sólo tenía doce años cuando se convirtió en rey, fue un líder ejemplar. Franciscano de la tercera orden, cuidó de los leprosos, construyó la Sainte Chapelle en París como relicario de la corona de espinas.

San José de Calasanz nació en España, se trasladó a Roma y sirvió a los pobres, en particular al cuidado de los niños abandonados; gastó su propia riqueza para crear escuelas gratuitas. Formó una orden religiosa, los Escolapios, cuyos miembros servirían de maestros para educar a los pobres y desfavorecidos.

Santa Mónica nació en el norte de África, en el actual país de Argelia. Intentó reformar a su hijo mayor, Agustín; pidió a un obispo que convenciera a Agustín de que sus costumbres eran erróneas, pero el obispo le respondió que sólo la oración podía ayudar. Rezó durante muchos años para que su hijo se convirtiera en un santo.

San Agustín, por las oraciones de su madre Mónica y la predicación del obispo Ambrosio, influyeron en su conversión. Escribió muchos libros, uno muy popular titulado Confesiones, que es la historia de su vida. Como cuenta Agustín en sus Confesiones, su entrada en la Iglesia fue principalmente obra de Dios, que le persiguió durante toda su vida. "Mira quién era yo en mí mismo y por mí mismo. Me he destruido a mí mismo, pero el que me hizo me rehizo".

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Mientras los estudiantes comienzan un nuevo año académico, elevemos a sus maestros, administradores, personal de apoyo, padres y cuidadores y a todos los que juegan un papel en guiarlos a ser lo que nuestro Señor quiere.

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La misa vespertina entre semana se reanuda después del fin de semana del Día del Trabajo. La primera misa entre semana a las 5:30 pm será el martes 7 de septiembre. La misa matutina entre semana continuará a las 8:15 am.



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**En cuanto a mí toca,
mi familia y yo serviremos al Señor.**

— Josué 24:15b

FIESTA DE LA FE

Santo es el Señor

Durante la Plegaria Eucarística hay una aclamación que toda la asamblea canta: el Santo. Con esta aclamación, nos unimos a las "potestades celestiales" al reconocer la total santidad de Dios y no sólo confesamos que es santo, sino que lo repetimos cantando. Esta aclamación está tomada de Isaías 6:3, a quien la gloria y santidad de Dios se le revelan. Esta misma alabanza a la santidad de Dios se ha combinado con el "Hosanna" que, traducida directamente del hebreo significa "da salvación, por favor". El Evangelio de Mateo le atribuye este término a Jesús: "Hosanna al Hijo de David, bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor. Hosanna en las alturas". Esta alabanza se hace no sólo en reconocimiento de su divinidad, sino de la salvación que nos trae. Por eso cantamos la santidad del Dios trinitario, que es Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Esa misma santidad es la vocación universal de toda la comunidad de creyentes; estamos llamados a ser el pueblo santo de Dios y lo que celebramos ha de transformar nuestra vida para que también seamos santos, porque nuestro Dios es santo.

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