

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"

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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.

***Masses are Live-stream**

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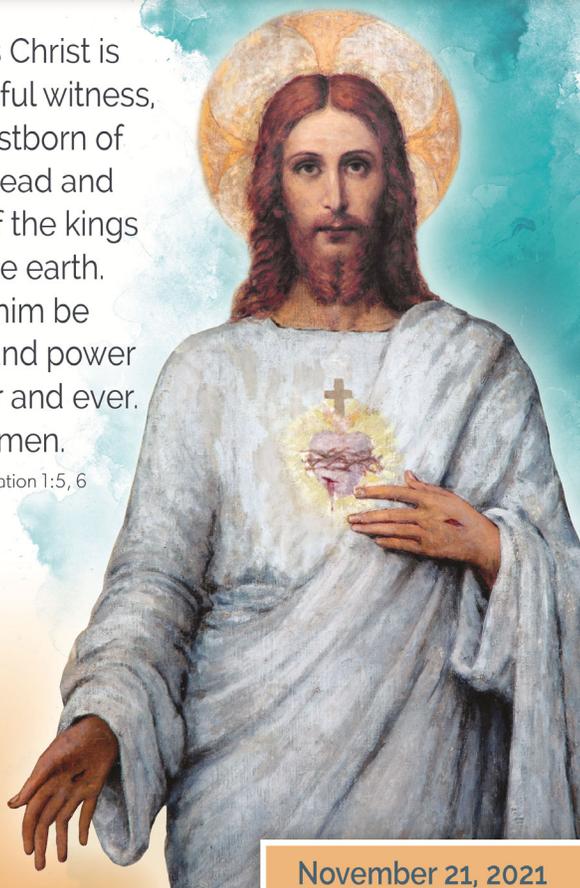
Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him be glory and power forever and ever.

Amen.

Revelation 1:5, 6



November 21, 2021

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

Jesucristo, el testigo fiel, es el primogénito de los muertos y el soberano de los reyes de la tierra. A él la Gloria y el poder por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén.

Apocalipsis 1:5, 6

21 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.

MASS INTENTIONS - INTENCIONES DE MISASSUNDAY - 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

MONDAY - LUNES 11/22

8:15 am Josefa Urgello †
 5:30 pm Souls of the Faithful Departed †

TUESDAY - MARTES 11/23

8:15 am Natividad Marquez †
 5:30 pm Isabela Gonzales †

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 11/24

8:15 am Intentions of Mike Sadik
 5:30 pm Urbano Murguia †

THURSDAY - JUEVES 11/25—THANKSGIVING DAYFEAST OF ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

9:00 am St. Catherine's Parishioners

FRIDAY - VIERNES 11/26

8:15 am Elena S. Urgello †
 5:30 pm Binkie Yap †

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 11/27

8:15 am Raymunda Simoes †
 10:00 am At WMV—Parishioners
 5:15 pm Wilfredo de Leon †

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 11/28

6:30 am Urbano Murguia †
 7:45 am Intentions of The Campobasso Family
 9:00 am Intentions of Alexander & Clara Nnadi & Family
 10:15 am Ints. for the family of Alexander & Clara Nandi
 12:00 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners
 1:45 pm Pedro Luis & Emilio Iglesias Teravieso †
 5:15 pm Rebecca Moore †

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
 Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

LITURGY CORNER

November 21 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 22 - St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

November 23 - St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr;
St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

November 24 - St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Thanksgiving Day

Saint Cecilia according to her 5th-century passio, she sang to God "in her heart" at her wedding feast, she subsequently converted her pagan husband, and both died as martyrs; patroness of sacred music.

Saint Clement I fourth Pope of Rome, year 88-99; martyred by being tied to an anchor and being thrown into the sea.

Saint Columban was born around 543 in Ireland and was the founder of several European monasteries.

Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro from Zacatecas, Mexico joined the Jesuits in 1911; after studies abroad, he was ordained and returned to Mexico in 1926, amid violent religious persecutions; he was accused of plotting against the government and was executed while exclaiming, "*Viva Cristo Rey!*" ("Long live Christ the King!").

Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc and companions during the 17th-19th centuries in Vietnam, some 130,000 Christians suffered cruel martyrdom; on this day 117 martyrs are remembered, 96 native Vietnamese and 21 Spanish and French missionaries suffered some of the most brutal tortures known to Christendom.

Saint Catherine patroness of our parish; according to tradition, she was a young noblewoman schooled in Alexandria in Egypt, one of the great centers of learning in the ancient world. After successfully arguing the case for Christianity with pagan philosophers before the emperor, she was threatened with torture on a spiked wheel. The wheel miraculously exploded, and the emperor had Catherine beheaded.

Oh St. Catherine of Alexandria, wonderful Patroness our Parish Family, help us to follow our Lord more closely here on earth. Accompany us always and intercede for us in your happy place in heaven. Amen!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalm — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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Brothers and Sisters,

On this 21st day of November, we celebrate the last Sunday of Ordinary Time and of our liturgical year, cycle "B." Each year on this last Sunday we celebrate the Feast of "Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe." This feast was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI to oppose atheism and secularism. It has been called an "idea feast" because it celebrates no specific event in the history of salvation, but rather honors Christ's sovereignty over all persons, families, nations and the whole universe. In particular, the feast affirms the kingship of Christ, who redeemed all of humanity by the blood on the cross.



Throughout history, Jesus has been acknowledged as king. Even before he was born to Mary, Daniel in our first reading prophesied that one like a Son of Man would come from heaven to earth and be regarded as King and Lord. Daniel's vision in today's reading is one in which God conquers all that is evil, cruel and abusive, and restores the triumph of goodness. In our second reading from the Book of Revelation, the author calls Jesus "(God's) faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth." The point of today's passage is that Jesus loves us; it is an eternal love. Jesus is the Almighty, the beginning and the end. Jesus, the faithful witness, has made us a royal nation of priests who serve. By our baptism we have been made priest, prophet and king and as such we are "ministers of our God." As such wherever we find ourselves, we are called to be intermediaries between earth and heaven.

In today's gospel, Jesus comes face to face with the greatest power in the world, the great empire of Rome, in the person of Pilate. In the face of such power, Jesus has nothing but the weapon of "truth" to protect him. In today's passage from the gospel of John, Jesus tells Pilate that if his kingdom belonged to this world, "my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews" to prevent his persecution. But in as much as his kingdom is not of this world, he does not have followers fighting to save him. His only weapon in his fight against this terrible injustice is truth. In John's gospel, God is the ultimate reality and truth. Jesus came to testify to the truth because he heard it from God. Those who accept Jesus accept the truth—they accept and acknowledge God. As disciples of Jesus, we belong to the truth, so we are called to listen for his voice, seek the truth and fight against injustice.

Jesus' kingdom is a spiritual one that exists in people of every nation who have a personal relationship with him and thus with each other. The primary mission of this global community is to bear witness to the truth for which Jesus died, namely, that God loves all peoples, seeks their common good and desires to live with them forever. Embracing the truth, no matter where it leads us can be challenging. What truths has Jesus taught us? He calls us to serve others. He tells us to sell what we have and then give it to the poor and follow him.

Final thought: On this feast of Christ the king we celebrate the triumph of Jesus who emptied himself of power to give us the perfect example of service and truth.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving,

Faithful

Living Stewardship Now

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

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 Summary of Weekly Sunday Offering November 14, 2021

	<u>Actual Collection</u>	<u>Budgeted Collection</u>
November 7th	\$ 17,544.76	\$ 15,500.00
November 14th	\$ 16,239.06	\$ 15,500.00
Actual Collection		\$ 320,729.55
Budgeted Collection		<u>299,000.00</u>
YTD Collection Overage		<u>\$21,729.55</u>

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

2021 Diocesan Development Fund November 14, 2021

Total Pledges Made	\$ 89,074
Less: DDF Assessment	69,750
Total Pledges made to the Parish	<u>\$ 19,324</u>
Total DDF Pledge Payments	\$ 86,189
Less: DDF Assessment	<u>69,750</u>
Cash to the Parish (PDF)	<u>\$ 16,439</u>
Number of donors	346
Parishioner's participation %	12%

PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2021.

St. Catherine of Alexandria
Our Parish Patroness

Join us for Mass Thanksgiving Day
November 25th at 9:00 am

Our parish will celebrate the Memorial of St. Catherine of Alexandria at our Thanksgiving Day Mass.



Legend has that upon her death, after a wheel of torture (known as “Catherine’s wheel”) broke, her body was carried by angels to Mt. Sinai. St. Joan of Arc was thought to have heard her voice. Venerated in the East since the 9th c., she is a patron saint of philosophers, preachers, and young unmarried women.

There will only be one Mass on Nov. 25th at 9:00 am.

You are welcome to bring bread and wine or other drink for your family holiday meal but we ask that you keep it with you at your seat and not place it on the altar. Our celebrant will bless all food and drink during the Mass.

A THANKFUL HEART

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.

—Cicero

HAPPY & BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

VINCENTIAN CORNER

Adopt-a-Family for Christmas

Each year at Christmas time, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul adopts several of the families whom we have visited throughout the year by providing Christmas gifts for the children and food for the families. We also provide slippers, toiletry items and toilet paper for many of our senior clients who are not able to afford these items due to their limited finances.

Thanks to your contributions last year, the SVdP 2020 Christmas Adopt-a-Family program successfully adopted 26 families, including 49 children, 16 adults and 8 senior citizens. The families are extremely grateful when the SVdP volunteers arrive with the wrapped gifts and food for the holidays.

Please call 683-0800 ext. 17 if you are interested in adopting one of our families for Christmas.

Please leave your name and phone number and a SVdP volunteer will return your call. If you are not able to adopt a family on your own, but would like to make a contribution, please include a note with your donation payable to St. Vincent de Paul and drop in the Sunday collection basket. Food and toiletry items may be deposited in the metal bins at the side and rear doors of the church. Please keep our St. Vincent de Paul clients and volunteers in your prayers.

Thank you for your generous support.

Feeding the Hungry Ministry—WARM BLANKETS & SOCKS NEEDED

Cold weather is coming on and it is hard to get warm without socks or blankets. Those less fortunate than us are in need of our help. We are asking for donations of **NEW SOCKS AND CLEAN, GENTLY USED BLANKETS**. All items must be sealed with plastic or in a trash bag. Donations can be dropped off during weekend Masses in the container located at the entrance of the church or at the Ministry Center Monday-Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Thank you for helping those in need!

“Truly, I say to you, whatever you did for the least of my brothers, you did for me” - Matthew 25:40



Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

Psalm 106:1



VINCENTIAN CORNER

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to bring God’s kingdom of love and mercy to families in need providing food, assistance with utilities or other needs. God Bless You!

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please have them call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 951-684-7386.

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



Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.

— Revelation 1:5

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, December 4.

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.





EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on First Friday, December 3, 2021 immediately following the 8:15 am Mass and ends at 5:00 pm.

"...In this world I cannot see the most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood."

-St. Francis



The tree will stand on Joseph's side of the church and will be adorned with paper ornaments with age and gender of a deserving child in need of a Christmas gift.

Take an ornament home and pray about the child who is to receive this gift. **Please LEAVE THE GIFT UNWRAPPED and place it under the tree with the PAPER ORNAMENT SECURELY ATTACHED.**

We also ask that you bring an ornament and place it in the ornament box by the tree. **Please place all gifts under the tree by DECEMBER 19th.**

Each year we try to give the tree and ornaments to a deserving family so they may celebrate the birth of our LORD this ADVENT as you do with your families.

Wishing you a blessed and holy holiday!

**ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA CHURCH
RIVERSIDE, CA**

ADVENT MISSION



The Holy Family: Joseph, Mary, Jesus



Presenter: Deacon Michael Jelley

Ordained by Bishop Barnes in 1999, Deacon Michael Jelley has since immersed himself deeply in both parish and diocesan ministry. In 2006, he earned a Juris Doctor from California Southern Law School. He served key positions at the Diocese as Vice Chancellor of the Diocese, Director of the Department of Ecclesial Services and Vicar for Deacons.



November 29 - December 1, 2021

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

In person, Inside the Church

Come and join us. Everyone is invited.

**2021 ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE and RECONCILIATION SERVICES
2021 SERVICIOS DE RECONCILIACIÓN Y PENITENCIA COMUNAL DE ADVIENTO**

Riverside Vicariate & Riverside Metropolitan Area

"Lord, forgive the wrong I have done"

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: November 30 @ 7:00 pm

Corpus Christi: December 1 @ 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine: December 2 @ 7:00 pm

St. Thomas the Apostle: December 2 @ 7:00 pm

St. Andrew Kim: December 10 @ 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Queen of Angels: December 15 @ 7:00 pm

St. Anthony: TBD

St. Matthew: TBD

St. Mel: December 1 @ 7:00 pm

St. Edward: December 2 @ 7:00 pm

St. Catherine of Alexandria: December 6 @ 7:00 pm

St. Mary Magdalene: December 14 @ 7:00 pm

St. Andrew Newman Center: December 17 @ 7:00 pm

St. John the Evangelist: TBD

St. Francis de Sales: None scheduled

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



FINAL DATE TO DONATE IS TODAY

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

As we enter flu season and with rising numbers of COVID-19 cases, we encourage you to wear a face mask during Mass.

To maintain safety protocols, we will wait until after the flu season to determine if we will place our missals and songbooks in the pews.



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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| Arlyn G. Sweeney | Frieda Davis |
| George Lira | Natividad de la Cruz |
| Narisa Narag | Socorro Flores |
| Margaret Lillian Clarey | |
| Cesar P. Hernandez | |
| Craig Schoomderwoerd | |
| Juanita Subia | |
| Loras Ralph Steger | |

For all who have died during COVID-19 pandemic.

...May they rest in peace

"Join Us in Prayer" The Holy Rosary

Daily @7:00PM
on Zoom Bilingual English and Spanish
Meeting ID: 848 7071 4466
Passcode: 805585

You can now Pray the Rosary using your telephone. The rosary begins at 7pm. We pray for the sick of the parish 6:45pm.

- Step 1. Dial -1 (669) 900-9128
- Step 2. Listen to the prompt, type in the Meeting ID: 848 7071 4466#
- Step 3. Listen to the prompt...press # again
- Step 4. Listen to the prompt type in Password: 805585#
- Step 5. Wait for the host to answer your call

"Follow us on Facebook at 7pm Daily"



A message from St. Catherine's Jubilee Committee:

The Jubilee Anniversary Dinner has been postponed to June 2022 due to ongoing COVID-19 related restrictions on indoor gatherings. Thank you for your understanding.

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**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance/Confession)

In our Catholic Church, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is not a counseling session. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a thorough examination of conscience.

If you are seeking counseling and would like to speak with a priest, please contact the parish office and make an appointment. The telephone number is 1 (951) 781-9855.

As a reminder, if you are seeking forgiveness for your sins, confessions are Saturdays between 3:30pm and 4:30pm. We will provide a guide for, "How to Make a Good Confession" in next week's bulletin.

Join us for the Advent Communal Penance & Reconciliation Service on Monday, December 6, 2021, at 7:00 pm.

FEAST OF FAITH**Procession**

"The Mass is ended, go in peace." At the beginning of Mass, the ministers entered in solemn procession, an emblem of the diverse community that comes together around the altar each week to celebrate the Eucharist. As Mass ends, another procession forms, and the ministers go forth from the church. This concluding procession also acts as an emblem of the entire assembly, who, nourished by the Eucharist, will now go forth to our scattered homes and places of work to be a transforming leaven of the gospel in the world. At the beginning of Mass, the priest kissed the altar as a sign of greeting, a gesture of reverence for Christ. Now, the priest reverences the altar again, this time in a gesture of farewell. We gather our things and go forth as we entered—but not quite. Through our celebration of the Eucharist, we have renewed our commitment to service of Christ our King, and we go forth nourished, strengthened, renewed—changed.

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



Parish Offices will be closed Tuesday, November 23rd from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Parish Offices will close November 25 & 26, 2021
for the Thanksgiving holiday
Wishing you a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Give thanks with a grateful heart

YOUTH ADVENT MISSION

"The Holy Family: Joseph, Mary, Jesus"

Sunday, December 5, 2021

7:00 pm via Zoom

Presenter: Chika Anyanwu

Please check your email for log-in code or call Lance for more information at 1-951-781-9855 ext. 14.

"Maranatha! ... Come Lord Jesus!"

**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-11/21: Life Night

We continue with the session Keep it Together—"Whatever it takes" With 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 and log-in code.

Next Week - 11/28: NO Life Night

Enjoy the Thanksgiving weekend with family and friends! See you next week for our Advent Mission. 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 - SERVICE OPPORTUNITY—we are looking for help handing out bags for the Christmas food baskets the weekends of 11/28 & 12/5, please contact Lance at 781-9855 ext. 14. 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 11/21/2021

1st Year of Confirmation – Our 3rd Module for the year will be **December 12th or 13th and zoom code will be emailed the week before.** You only need to attend one of the two modules. If you **missed** the Mandatory Parent & Candidate meeting or make-up meeting please contact Lance for zoom code.

2nd Year of Confirmation – We have started classes, 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 - We will have a Zoom meeting on December 5th for the upcoming 3rd year retreat. We will cover what our options will be for this year's retreat. We have started classes, 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.



Jesucristo, el testigo fiel,
es el primogénito de los muertos
y el soberano de los reyes de la tierra.
A él la gloria y el poder por
los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Apocalipsis 1:5, 6

UN REY COMO NINGÚN OTRO

Hoy celebramos la solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Rey, o Cristo Rey. Es probable que cuando pensamos en un rey, la imagen que nos viene a la mente es la de la pompa, la ceremonia y la autoridad cívica. Jesús es un rey como ningún otro. No está sujeto a las limitaciones de tiempo o lugar. Su autoridad es eterna. Él es “el que es y el que era y el que ha de venir”. Jesús no gobierna como los reyes terrenales. Jesús reina en humilde obediencia a la voluntad de Dios Padre y nos llama a hacer lo mismo. Siguiendo la verdad del mandato de Cristo y escuchando su voz de amor nos convertimos en un reino, sirviendo a Aquel cuyo dominio es eterno.

BAUTIZADOS EN CRISTO

En las aguas del Bautismo, fuimos atraídos por Cristo, que es sacerdote, profeta y rey, y llamados a ser “alter Christus”, “otros Cristos”. Cristo que es sacerdote santifica las cosas cotidianas de la vida, construyendo un puente entre Dios y la humanidad. El Cristo profeta proclama el amor y la misericordia de Dios en un mundo que lo necesita desesperadamente. Cristo, que es rey, gobierna el universo en un servicio amoroso y sacrificado. Los bautizados en Cristo estamos llamados a llevar el amor de Dios a nuestros corazones, hogares, lugares de trabajo y al mundo en general. Estamos llamados a mostrar y compartir el amor de Dios con los demás, especialmente con aquellos que más necesitan el cuidado, la compasión y el perdón que están en el corazón del mensaje eterno de Cristo. Estamos llamados a dar de nosotros mismos más allá de lo que pueda parecer razonable, a imitación de nuestro Señor y Rey que se entregó en la cruz y que reina para siempre.

LLAMADOS A ESCUCHAR Y SERVIR

Jesús le dijo a Pilato: “Todo el que pertenece a la verdad escucha mi voz”. Jesús habló a los discípulos y su voz llega a través de los tiempos en las palabras de la Sagrada Escritura y la tradición de la Iglesia. En la oración, la participación en la liturgia y el aprendizaje de los santos y las enseñanzas de la Iglesia, crecemos en la pertenencia a la verdad del amor de Cristo. Escuchamos y seguimos el mandato de Jesús de lavar los pies a los demás, de amar como él ama, de servir como él sirve. Y aunque ciertamente es nuestro deber hacerlo, hay algo más en nuestro servicio que el mero cumplimiento de las instrucciones de otro. Cumplimos el mandato de Cristo como una respuesta agradecida al increíble amor de Dios por nosotros. ¿Cómo vas a escuchar y servir al Señor? ¿Cómo harás que Jesús sea el rey de tu corazón y de tu vida?

LECTURAS DE HOY

Daniel 7:13-14
Salmo 93 (92):1, 1-2, 5
Apocalipsis 1:5-8
Juan 18:33b-37

FIESTA DE LA FE

La misa no termina

El sacerdote nos saluda una vez más, como nos saludó al principio. Nos da la bendición y luego, el sacerdote o diácono despide a la asamblea con una encomienda muy propia, ir en paz. La misa no se da por concluida, como quien rompe lo sagrado y lo separa de lo no-sagrado. Es un envío pleno que hace el ministro ordenado para que vayamos al mundo, a nuestra vida diaria a ser el pan que hemos partido y compartido; a ser el vino alegre que lleva a la vida a los ambientes más distantes que, a veces, son los nuestros. La asamblea ha de ir animada por la Palabra de Dios que se le ha proclamado a ser la palabra viva de Dios en medio del pueblo mismo. Vamos fortalecidos por la comunidad eclesial con la que nos hemos hecho uno en comunión y con quienes hemos compartido de un mismo pan; vamos a ser comunidad en nuestros barrios y lugares de trabajo, a compartir nuestro pan con quien tiene hambre y a vivir la comunión aún por encima de nuestra diversidad de pensamiento. Somos enviados a transformar el mundo, a “cristificarlo”, a hacer que sea como Cristo, a quien hemos recibido en la comunión.

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Nuestro Señor Jesucristo,
Rey del Universo
21 de noviembre de 2021

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lc 21:1-4
Martes: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lc 21:5-11
Miércoles: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67;
Lc 21:12-19
Jueves: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lc 21:20-28
Día de Acción de Gracias (sugerencia):
Sir 50:22-24; Sal 145 (144):2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Lc 17:11-19
Viernes: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lc 21:29-33
Sábado: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lc 21:34-36
Domingo: Jer 33:14-16; Sal 25 (24):4-5, 8-10, 14;
1 Tes 3:12 — 4:2; Lc 21:25-28, 34-36

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Uno como un Hijo del hombre recibió dominio, gloria y realeza (Daniel 7:13-14).
Salmo — Señor, tu eres nuestro rey (Salmo 93 [92]).
Segunda lectura — Jesucristo es el testigo fiel, el primogénito de entre los muertos (Apocalipsis 1:5-8).
Evangelio — Por esto vine al mundo, para testificar de la verdad (Juan 18:33b-37).

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INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

- 21 de noviembre** - NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO
- 22 de noviembre** - Santa Cecilia, virgen y mártir
- 23 de noviembre** - San Clemente I, Papa y mártir; San Columbano, abad; Beato Miguel Agustín Pro, presbítero y mártir
- 24 de noviembre** - Santos Andrés Dũng-Lạc, presbítero, y compañeros, mártires
- 25 de noviembre** - Santa Catalina de Alejandría, virgen y mártir; Día de Acción de Gracias

Santa Cecilia según su passio del siglo V, cantaba a Dios "en su corazón" en su fiesta de bodas, posteriormente convirtió a su marido pagano y ambos murieron como mártires; patrona de los músicos.

San Clemente I cuarto Papa de Roma, año 88 a 99; martirizado al ser atado a un ancla y arrojado al mar.

San Columbano nació hacia el año 543 en Irlanda y fue el fundador de varios monasterios europeos.

El beato Miguel Agustín Pro, de Zacatecas, México, ingresó en los jesuitas en 1911; después de los estudios en el extranjero, se ordenó y regresó a México en 1926, en medio de violentas persecuciones religiosas; fue acusado de conspirar contra el gobierno y fue fusilado mientras exclamaba: "¡Viva Cristo Rey!"

San Andrés Dũng-Lạc y sus compañeros, durante los siglos XVII al XIX en Vietnam unos 130,000 cristianos sufrieron un martirio cruel; en este día se recuerda a 117 mártires, 96 vietnamitas nativos y 21 misioneros españoles y franceses que sufrieron algunas de las torturas más brutales conocidas por la cristiandad.

Santa Catalina, patrona de nuestra parroquia; según la tradición, fue una joven noble educada en Alejandría (Egipto), uno de los grandes centros de aprendizaje del mundo antiguo. Después de discutir con éxito el caso del cristianismo con los filósofos paganos ante el emperador, fue amenazada con ser torturada en una rueda con clavos y cuchillas. La rueda explotó milagrosamente y el emperador mandó decapitar a Catalina.

Oh, Santa Catalina de Alejandría, maravillosa patrona de nuestra familia parroquial, ayúdanos a seguir más de cerca a nuestro Señor aquí en la tierra. Acompáñanos siempre e intercede por nosotros en tu lugar feliz del cielo. Amén.

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



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