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INDOOR MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JUNE 19, 2021

100% Capacity

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

SATURDAY VIGIL

*5:15 pm English

SUNDAY

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

*10:15 am - interpreted for the deaf
12:00 pm / *1:45 pm Espanol / 5:15 pm

DAILY MASS-Effective September 22, 2021

*8:15 am & 5:30 pm

Daily Mass in Spanish every Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Misa diaria en español cada miércoles a las 5:30 pm

(There is no 5:30 pm Mass from Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Above schedule in effect until further notice.

Thank you for your understanding.

*Masses are Live-stream

Visit us online: www.stcofa.org for up-to-date information
www.facebook.com/stcofa

CONFESIONS (CONFESIONES)

Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 24, 2021

The blind man said, "Master, I want to see."
Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

M A R K 10:51-52



Attr. Master of the Antiphony of San Giovanni Fuorcivitas,
Initial A: Christ Wiping the Tears from the Eyes of the Saved, Florence or Pisa, Italy, c. 1330-1340

El ciego dijo a Jesús: "Maestro, que pueda ver".

Jesús le dijo: "Vete; tu fe te ha salvado".

M A R C O S 10:51-52

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TRIGÉSIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

24 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 - INTENCIÓNES DE MISASSUNDAY - DOMINGO 10/24

6:30 am Nancy Glickman †
 7:45 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 9:00 am Flor Ladines Chua †
 10:15 am Jerina Jane San Agustin †
 12:00 pm Intentions of Dr. Ruth Jackson & Family
 1:45 pm Raymunda Simoes †
 5:15 pm Intentions of the De La Torre Family

MONDAY - LUNES 10/25

8:15 am Jose R. Salvante †
 5:30 pm Aristidis I. Georgousopoulos †

TUESDAY - MARTES 10/26

8:15 am Kathleen Ann Gallagher †
 5:30 pm Lucila Valentino †

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 10/27

8:15 am Maria Zenaida Domingo †
 5:30 pm Rogelio & Reynaldo de Leon †

THURSDAY - JUEVES 10/28

8:15 am Maria Zenaida Domingo †
 5:30 pm Edelweiss P. Yan †

FRIDAY - VIERNES 10/29

8:15 am Intentions of Maris Gonzales
 5:30 pm Pedro Luis Teravieso †

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 10/30

8:15 am Lucila Valentino †
 10:00 am At WMV—Parishioners
 5:15 pm Le Thi Dao †

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 10/31

6:30 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 7:45 am Jose De La Cruz †
 9:00 am Maglie Estela †
 10:15 am Rosemary Quiroz †
 12:00 pm Intentions of Eric Jackson
 1:45 pm Aniceto Ochoa, Jr. †
 5:15 pm Carlos & Aurora Rincon †

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased



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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

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LITURGY CORNER

October 24 - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 28 - Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Saint Simon the Cananean, this represents an Aramaic word meaning "zealot"; his name occurs tenth in the list of Apostles in Luke's gospel and eleventh in the gospels of Mark and Matthew. Not much is known of him other than he was born in Cana, and also nicknamed "the Zealot".

Saint Jude or Thaddeus ("Courageous"), was the Apostle who at the Last Supper asked the Lord why he had revealed himself only to his disciples and not to the world (John 14:22). Patron of those in despair, or in hopeless situations; typically his image bears a medallion imprinted with the face of Christ because there is a tradition that in the Name of Jesus he cured the King of Edessa from leprosy.

All Saints' Day, Monday, November 1. Even though it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, we will have the following Masses: English 6:30 am, 8:15 am, 10:15 am, 5:30 pm, and Spanish 7:00pm.

The Apostles' Creed, "...I believe...in the communion of saints..."

Canonization: the solemn declaration by the Pope that a deceased member of the faithful may be proposed as a model and intercessor to the Christian faithful and venerated as a saint on the basis of the fact that the person lived a life of heroic virtue or remained faithful to God through martyrdom. Officially naming them Saints, the Church honors these holy people in a special way and helps us to learn from their lives.

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All Souls' Day, November 2 is the commemoration of the faithful with masses at 8:15am and 5:30 pm. We will also have an All Souls' Memorial Mass on November 6, at 10:00 am especially remembering those who have died in the past 2 years.

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Liturgical Minister - Reader: to read the Word of God is an act of proclamation. If you are interested in this ministry, please call the Liturgy Office at 951/683-0800 x 14 for additional information.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Brothers and Sisters,

On this 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Today is an invitation to go forth and share our Christian faith with all people, close by and distant, and help them to meet Christ and share in his Good News.

Above the main door of All Hallows College in Dublin, Ireland, where many priests and church workers were taught, the following Latin words are chiseled into the stonework: *Euntes docete omnes gentes*, meaning "Go teach all nations." These words inspired many newly ordained priests from 1842 until recent years to go and serve distant dioceses in the far-flung places of the world. They founded parishes and built churches on the west coast of the United States, in the remote territory of western Australia and built parishes in England, Wales and Scotland. From the mid-1990s and after, lay men and women went out the doors of the college to bring Christ in love to those on the margins of society and to proclaim the gospel. The priests and lay people would have identified themselves as "missionary disciples" to spread the Good News to the ends of the earth. These words describe the mission that comes from our baptism in Christ and confirmed by the power of the Holy Spirit.



In today's gospel Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, sits by the side of the road as the crowds pass by. Today we see Bartimaeus sitting in a doorway, or near-by park bench, paper cup in hand, begging for change or seeking a place to rest. We don't know how Bartimaeus lost his sight, but he feels the loss and wants to see again. Even more, he wants to meet Jesus because he recognizes who he really is and that Jesus can help him and so he cries out from his heart, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus hears him, sees him and recognizes him as a person, a human being who is in need, and so he speaks to him. Jesus asks, "What do you want me to do for you?" Bartimaeus replies, "Master, I want to see." Jesus then says, "Go your way, your faith has saved you" and immediately Bartimaeus' sight is restored. However, instead of leaving, Bartimaeus follows Jesus "on the way."

Today Jesus asks each one of us, "What do you want me to do for you?" We are invited to tell him our needs, our sufferings, our joys and sorrows, and to reach out to him in prayer. However, this is only the beginning of what we are called to do. On this Mission Sunday, we are called to be like those countless men and women, priests and laity alike, that went forth through the gates of All Hallows College. Healed by Christ through our baptism, it is our baptismal calling to be missionary disciples by stretching out our hands and giving our time to the needy people of the world. Can I say "Hello" to the man sitting by the park bench? Can I buy the man with the paper cup a sandwich when he says he is hungry? Christ calls us to do this because they present the face of someone like us and the face of Christ to us. Whether in deed or in word, each one of us is called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with those around us. By our love we seek to renew the faith of others who have lost their hope, their future, their *sight*.

Final thought: Go forth on this Mission Sunday to be the presence of Christ to the world. Be close to those most in need, to those who have lost their faith and no longer see joy in life. **Be kind to all those you meet today.**

Faithful***Living Stewardship Now***

Where is the weakest link in your faith life? Join in a prayer group or take part in a parish retreat. Make an appointment with a priest or a trained spiritual director and discuss ways to strengthen your discipleship.

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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
October 17, 2021**

	<u>Actual Collection</u>	<u>Budgeted Collection</u>
October 3rd	\$ 16,521.03	\$ 15,500.00
October 10th	\$ 16,577.08	\$ 15,500.00
October 17th	\$ 18,180.02	\$ 15,500.00
Actual Collection	\$ 257,042.46	
Budgeted Collection	\$ 237,000.00	
YTD Collection Overage	<u>\$20,042.46</u>	

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY.

**2021 Diocesan Development Fund
October 17, 2021**

Total Pledges Made	\$ 85,860
Less: DDF Assessment	69,750
Total Pledges made to the Parish	\$ 16,110
Total DDF Pledge Payments	\$ 79,550
Less: DDF Assessment	69,750
Cash to the Parish (PDF)	\$ 9,800
Number of donors	281
Parishioner's participation %	9%

PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2021.



There will be a 2nd collection this weekend, October 23 & 24, 2021, for WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

Please support our mission dioceses.

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call-to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

Thank you for your prayers and generous donation.

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS FOR YOUR MISSION SOLIDARITY!

Habrá una segunda colecta este fin de semana, 23 y 24 de octubre de 2021, DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES.

Hoy es el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones.

Celebramos este día recordando nuestra llamada bautismal: ¡llevar el Evangelio a todas las personas! La colecta de hoy para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe asegura el trabajo y servicio de la Iglesia Misionera, ya que apoya a los sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos quienes ofrecen la misericordia del Señor y ayuda concreta a las comunidades más vulnerables de las misiones del Papa.

Gracias por sus oraciones y generosidad.

¡CON CORAZONES AGRADECIDOS POR SU SOLIDARIDAD MISIONERA!

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 30, 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.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating LIFE!

respectlife.org/celebrate.

CHOOSE LIFE ... GOD WILL BLESS YOU!

October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

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For women and men suffering after abortion:

May the Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help them find forgiveness and peace through Christ's endless mercy;
We pray to the Lord...



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 Church of God is convoked in Synod.

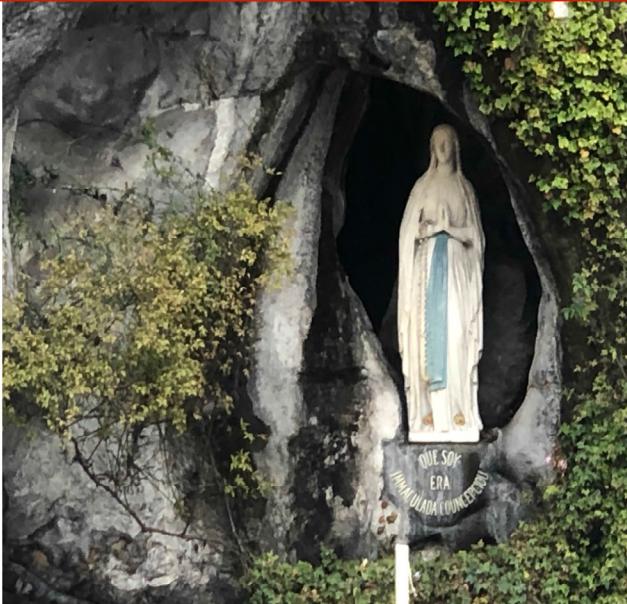
With this convocation, Pope Francis invites the whole Church to question itself on synodality: a decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church.

For additional information visit:

<https://www.synod.va/en.html>

The above site will accompany the two-year journey (2021-2023) of reflection and sharing of the whole Church.

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



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

Martin Silva

Maria Angela Bucio de Garcia

Raymond Anaya

John & Dolores Pimental

Gloria Ozuna

Mary Medina

Maurice Labbe

Carole Gudde

Mary Lou Couch

For all who have died during COVID-19 pandemic.

"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

<https://www.stcofa.org/ask-the-clergy>.

The form to submit will be at the middle of the page.

Periodically, we will feature a new question with our clergy's responses.



Annual Mass of Remembrance for the Faithful Departed

Saturday, November 6, 2021
10:00 am

During the month of November, the Church prays and remembers the souls of the faithful departed.

On Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 10:00 am we will celebrate a special *Memorial Mass* for all those we have lost over the past two (2) years.

If you are grieving the death of a loved one, we invite you to take part in this special Mass.

You are invited to bring a framed 4" x 6" or 3" x 5" picture of your deceased loved one for display at the Memorial Mass. You can bring your framed photo starting at 9:30 am on Saturday, November 6th. Please remember to collect your photo at the end of Mass. Photos will not be on display for the month.

For more information you may call Diana Nelson at (951) 781-9855 ext. 18.



St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church

St. Catherine's has a redesigned website!
Visit us at www.stcofa.org

If you bookmarked www.stcofa.net, please delete it and add www.stcofa.org to your bookmarks or favorites.
The redirected website will terminate very soon.



Bishop Alberto Rojas begins the synodal journey for the Synod 2021-2023



DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October 17, 2021 - Opening of Diocesan Synod Phase

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace and well-being to you in these beautiful months of Autumn. With great joy and anticipation, we start the worldwide Synod on Synodality in our Diocese. This is an important and providential moment for us; an opportunity to enter a mutual dialogue about the future of our Holy Mother Church and to be moved by the power of the Holy Spirit in our listening to each other in conversation.

The word 'Synod' may not be familiar to everyone. It literally means "common road." So, we might think of this two-year process as time that our entire Church – laypeople, clergy, religious, youth, elderly, and our many cultures – walking together. We will talk, listen, pray and discern where God is calling us. It will be a time for us to dream together and to share our hopes for renewal in the Church. It will also call us to confront difficult questions about how power and decision-making take place, how wounds and divisions in our Church are being addressed, about what might be inhibiting the baptized from going out fully in mission. When painful truths are expressed, let us always keep in our minds and hearts to listen with compassion, trusting that the Holy Spirit is guiding us in this shared journey and that it will lead us ultimately to where God intends us to go.

In calling for this Synod, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites us to reflect on a sequence of **Communion, Participation and Mission**. Communion requires coming together united in our diversity, which in turn requires participation in order to fulfill our mission. Pope Francis describes the Synod as both a "gift and a task," for we are to make a priority of inviting to our common road those brothers and sisters who are on the margins of our communities, who we do not normally see in church, who have been hurt and estranged from us. We are called to seek them out, welcome them, and listen to them with compassion and without judgement.

The Synod on Synodality begins with the diocesan phase. At the same time, we know that the dialogue and the consultation will unfold principally in our parish communities, where the life of the local Church takes place. Please be attentive to where and when the Synodal gatherings and listening sessions will take place in your parish as information becomes available.

In receiving these words, you may think of this Synod as a new "program." I encourage you to see it rather as way of being Church; accompanying one another, sharing our unique experiences with each other, and discerning our shared path in the light of the Holy Spirit. I have learned that a Synod in the early 1970s played a key role in the birth of our own Diocese. It surfaced the reality that our counties of Riverside and San Bernardino needed to become a new diocese.

The Synod is essential to the nature of the Church, and we will be renewed in that reality in the coming years. I hope this message will provide the information and inspiration you need to prepare for this important a blessed moment in our Diocese and in the Universal Church. Let us keep each other in prayer as we begin our shared journey in Synodality. And let us always seek the intercession of Our Blessed Mother Mary who gently nurtures and guides us to the loving arms of our Lord.

In Christ's Love,

+ Alberto Rojas

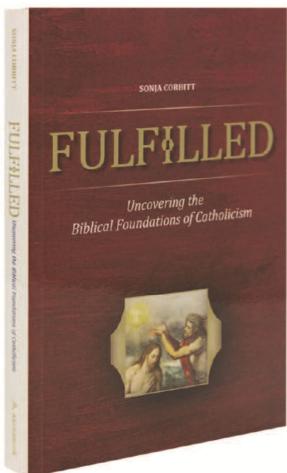
Bishop Alberto Rojas
Diocese of San Bernardino

FEAST OF FAITH

The Sound of Communion

The priest receives Holy Communion, and then there is movement, a bustle of activity, as we prepare to join the Communion procession. This holy meal does not happen in silence! Instead, we sing together even as we rise and move forward in procession to the altar. We must change and move to receive the Eucharist, and fittingly so, since the Eucharist is transformative—it demands action of us, internal as well as external. We do not receive the sacrament in silence, but with a dialogue that is also a profession of faith: "The Body of Christ." "Amen." "The Blood of Christ." "Amen." We acknowledge the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with our "Amen" of faith, but more, our "Amen" is also a prayer that we may become what we receive, the Body of Christ, living and active in the world. We receive him not that he may become a part of us, but that we may become a part of him—part, too, of all the others who receive him, the whole communion of believers.

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



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 Sonja 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



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

This Week-10/24: Life Night

We start a new session titled "**Keep it Together**" - "Just Keep Smiling" topic deals with stress, you are empowered to grow through stressful situations. 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-10/31: Life Night

We have a fun night with some Halloween fact and videos. 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 10/24/2021

1st Year of Confirmation – Our 2nd Module for the year will be **November 7th or 8th**; **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.

2nd Year of Confirmation - 2nd Year Retreat Information was emailed out. Please check that you received information and **return ASAP**. 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 - Our 1st candidates & sponsor gathering was held on October 16th, if you missed meeting, please look for make-up via email. 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 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.



Obispo Alberto Rojas inicia el camino sinodal para el Sínodo 2021-2023



DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

17 de Octubre, 2021 - Apertura de la fase Diocesana del Sínodo

Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Paz y bienestar para con ustedes en estos bellos meses de otoño. Con gran gozo y anticipación, comenzamos el Sínodo mundial sobre la Sinodalidad en nuestra Diócesis. Este es un momento importante y providencial para nosotros; una oportunidad para entrar en un diálogo mutuo sobre el futuro de nuestra Santa Madre Iglesia y de ser movidos por el poder del Espíritu Santo al escucharnos el uno al otro en conversación.

La palabra 'Sínodo' quizás no sea familiar para todos. Literalmente significa "camino común." Por lo tanto, podemos pensar sobre este proceso de dos años como el tiempo en que nuestra iglesia entera-laicos, clero, religiosos, jóvenes, ancianos, y nuestras varias culturas-caminando juntos. Hablaremos, escucharemos, oraremos, y discerniremos a donde Dios nos esté llamando. Será un tiempo para que soñemos juntos y compartamos nuestras esperanzas para la renovación de la Iglesia. También nos llamará a enfrentar preguntas difíciles sobre como el poder y las decisiones toman lugar, como las heridas y las divisiones en nuestra Iglesia se están abordando, que podría estar impidiendo a que los bautizados salgan completamente en misión. Cuando se expresen verdades dolorosas, tengamos siempre en nuestras mentes y en nuestros corazones escuchar con compasión, confiando que el Espíritu Santo nos esté guiando en este camino compartido y que al final nos guiará a donde Dios quiere que vayamos.

En pedir este Sínodo, el Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco, nos invita a reflexionar sobre una secuencia en **la Comunión, la Participación y la Misión**. La Comunión requiere que nos reunamos en nuestra diversidad, que al mismo tiempo requiere participación para poder cumplir la misión. El Papa Francisco describe el Sínodo como un "don y una tarea," ya que debemos hacer una prioridad de invitar a nuestro camino común a aquellos hermanos y hermanas que están en las periferias de nuestras comunidades, a quien normalmente no vemos en la iglesia, que han sido heridos y separados de nosotros. Estamos llamados a buscarnos, darles la bienvenida y escucharlos con compasión y sin juzgarlos.

El Sínodo sobre la Sinodalidad comienza con la fase diocesana. Al mismo tiempo, sabemos que el diálogo y la consulta se desarrollarán principalmente en nuestras comunidades parroquiales, donde toma lugar la vida de la Iglesia local. Por favor estén atentos sobre los lugares y horas de las reuniones Sinodales y las sesiones de escucha en su parroquia a medida que la información esté disponible.

Al recibir estas palabras, puede ser que piensen que este Sínodo es un nuevo "programa." Los animo a que lo vean más bien como una manera de ser Iglesia; acompañándonos el uno al otro, compartiendo nuestras experiencias únicas el uno con el otro, para discernir nuestro camino compartido a la luz del Espíritu Santo. He aprendido que un Sínodo en los principios de los años 1970 desempeñó un papel clave en el nacimiento de nuestra propia Diócesis. De ahí surgió la realidad de que los condados de Riverside y San Bernardino necesitaban convertirse en una nueva diócesis.

El sínodo es esencial en la naturaleza de la Iglesia, y seremos renovados en esa realidad en los años venideros. Espero que este mensaje provea la información e inspiración que necesitan para preparamos a este momento importante y bendecido en nuestra Diócesis y en la Iglesia Universal. Mantengámonos en oración los unos por los otros al comenzar nuestro camino compartido en Sinodalidad. Y busquemos siempre la intercesión de Nuestra Santísima Madre María que bondadosamente nos nutre y nos guía a los brazos amorosos de Nuestro Señor.

En el Amor de Cristo,

+ Alberto Rojas

Obispo Alberto Rojas
Diócesis de San Bernardino



INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

**24 de octubre - TRIGÉSIMO DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

28 de octubre - Santos Simón y Judas, apóstoles

San Simón el Cananeo, representa una palabra aramea que significa "zelote"; su nombre aparece en décimo lugar en la lista de Apóstoles en el evangelio de Lucas y en undécimo lugar en los evangelios de Marcos y Mateo. No se sabe mucho de él, aparte de que nació en Caná, y también se le apodó "el zelote".

San Judas o Tadeo ("Valiente"), fue el Apóstol que en la Última Cena preguntó al Señor por qué se había revelado sólo a sus discípulos y no al mundo (Juan 14:22). Patrón de los desesperados o de los que se encuentran en situaciones desesperadas; su imagen suele llevar un medallón con el rostro de Cristo porque existe la tradición de que en nombre de Jesús curó de la lepra al rey de Edesa.

Día de Todos los Santos, lunes 1 de noviembre. Aunque este año no es un Día de Obligación, tendremos las siguientes misas: Inglés 6:30 am, 8:15 am, 10:15 am, 5:30 pm, y español 7:00pm.

El Credo de los Apóstoles, "...creo en...la comunión de los santos..."

Canonización: es la declaración solemne del Papa de que un fiel fallecido puede ser propuesto como modelo e intercesor a los fieles cristianos y venerado como santo por el hecho de haber vivido una vida de virtudes heroicas o haber permanecido fiel a Dios a través del martirio. Al nombrarlos oficialmente como santos, la Iglesia honra a estas personas santas de manera especial y nos ayuda a aprender de sus vidas.

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El día de Todos los Fieles Difuntos, el 2 de noviembre, es la conmemoración de los fieles con misas a las 8:15 am y a las 5:30 pm. También tendremos una Misa de Conmemoración de los Fieles Difuntos el 6 de noviembre, a las 10:00 am especialmente recordando a los que han muerto en los últimos 2 años.

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—Salmo 126 (125):3



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FIESTA DE LA FE—La antigua alianza

En la tradición bíblica, Dios se hace parte de la alianza como protector y salvaguardia de la misma. Es una alianza sencilla y poderosa: seré tu Dios y tú serás mi pueblo (Oseas 2:25). La alianza se daba por participación mutua, a partir de ella se es familia, se es uno y se corre la misma suerte. Se camina unidos hasta el final. Aunque esta alianza es entre Dios y el pueblo, no implica la misma categoría de ambas partes, tampoco igualdad de deberes, no es relación de subdito con inferior. Dios siempre es fiel a su alianza; nosotros, no siempre. Esta es la relación de Dios con un pueblo concreto, con Israel. La alianza en sí misma es una acción sagrada y se castiga a los agresores. Se lleva a cabo mediante un juramento y quien no la cumpla, paga sus propias consecuencias. Ambas partes, plenamente libres, se adueñan de la alianza al formarla. Los ritos con los que esta alianza se marca son muy profundos: se corta la piel para derramar sangre, se mezcla y se bebe la sangre de ambas partes, se sumergen las manos en un recipiente lleno de sangre para simbolizar que se es uno solo.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Vitorean con alegría! Yavé ha salvado a su pueblo, al resto de Israel. He llegado a ser un padre para Israel (Jeremías 31:7-9).

Salmo — Grandes cosas has hecho por nosotros, Señor (Salmo 126 [125]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo no se atribuyó la dignidad de sumo sacerdote, sino que se la otorgó aquél que dice: "Tú eres mi Hijo, te he dado vida hoy mismo" (Hebreos 5:1-6).

Evangelio — Jesús le concede la vista a Bartimeo cuando con gran fe le suplica: "Maestro, que vea" (Marcos 10:46-52). Salmo responsorial: *Lectionario Hispanoamericano Dominical* © 1970, Comisión Episcopal Española. Usado con permiso. Todos los derechos reservados.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 8:12-17; Sal 68 (67):2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;
Lc 13:10-17

Martes: Rom 8:18-25; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 13:18-21

Miércoles: Rom 8:26-30; Sal 13 (12):4-6; Lc 13:22-30

Jueves: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 6:12-16

Viernes: Rom 9:1-5; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 14:1-6

Sábado: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lc 14:1, 7-11

Domingo: Dt 6:2-6; Sal 18 (17):2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;
Mc 12:28b-34

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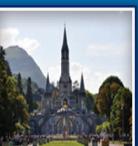
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