



ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH COMMUNITY

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MASS SCHEDULE

Face masks are encouraged upon entering the church.

SATURDAY VIGIL

*5:15 pm

SUNDAY

6:30 am

8:30 am

*10:15 am (ASL)

12:00 pm

*1:45 pm Español/Spanish

5:15 pm



DAILY MASS

Monday - Saturday: *8:15 am

Monday - Friday: 5:30 pm

(Except from Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Wednesdays 5:30 pm Mass is in Español/Spanish

*Masses are Live-stream

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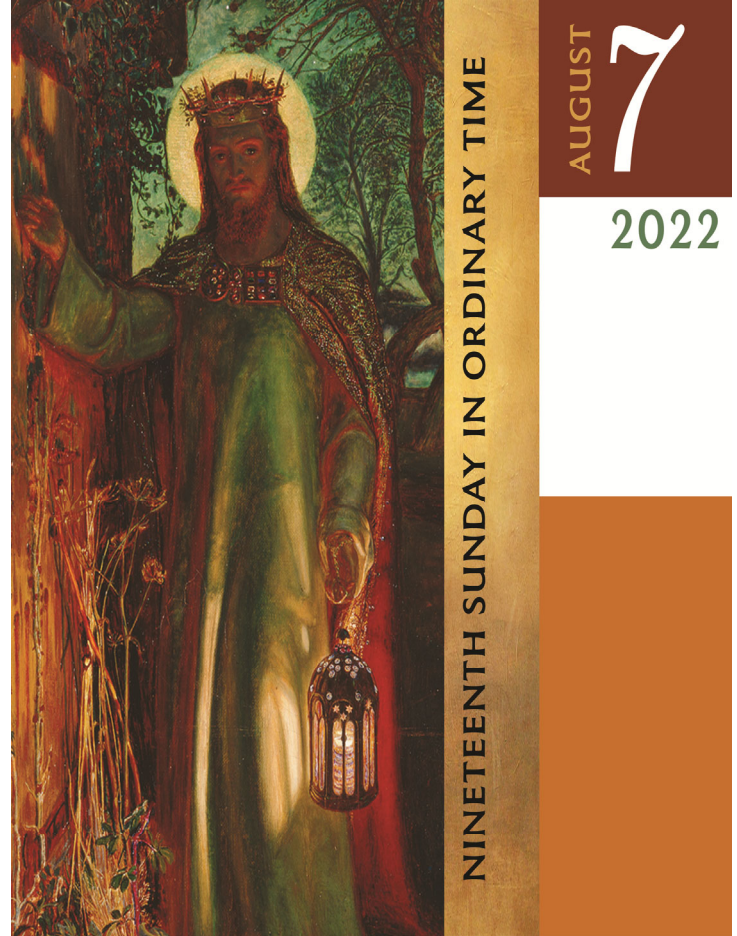
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CONFESSIONS (CONFESIONES)

Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Weekdays by appointment only

Please call the Parish Office at 951/781-9855



Be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding.

LUKE 12:35

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Sean semejantes a los criados que están esperando a que su señor regrese de la boda.

LUCAS 12:35

DECIMONOVENO DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

7 DE AGOSTO DE 2022

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 08/07

6:30 am Dr. Robert Joseph DeCarmo †
 8:30 am Intentions of Dorothea Crews
 10:15 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 12:00 pm Carmela Cianciulli †
 1:45 pm Felix Sanchez Arias †
 5:15 pm Intentions of Myla Sarah Mansur & Family

MONDAY - LUNES 08/08

8:15 am Belinda Ann Vargas †

TUESDAY - MARTES 08/09

8:15 am Mildred Ann Telliard †

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 08/10

8:15 am Intentions of Phyllis Kom

THURSDAY - JUEVES 08/11

8:15 am Intentions of Al Gossett

FRIDAY - VIERNES 08/12

8:15 am Francisco Campos †

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 08/13

8:15 am Guadalupe Palomares †
 10:00 am At WMV - Parishioners

5:15 pm Erle Jose Estipona †

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 08/14

6:30 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 8:30 am Intentions of Jerome Murphy
 10:15 am Maxima Urgello †
 12:00 pm Carlos Ramos Estevez †
 1:45 pm Belinda Ann Vargas †
 5:15 pm Intentions of Sarah Campobasso

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased

LITURGY CORNER

August 7 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 8 - Saint Dominic, Priest

August 9 - Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr

August 10 - SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

August 11 - Saint Clare, Virgin

August 12 - Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

August 13 - Sts. Pontian, Pope & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Saint Dominic was born in Calaruega, Spain; he saw the need for solid preachers of the Gospel who would be fortified by study, strengthened by prayer, and confirmed in poverty, the religious order became known as the Order of Preachers, or the Dominicans; he died in 1221.

Saint Teresa was Edith Stein born to a Jewish family in Germany; at fourteen she became an atheist, but her sincere search for "eternal values" as a scholar of philosophy led her to the threshold of the Church; later she entered Carmel as Teresa Benedicta of the Cross; she was seized by Nazi soldiers and died at the Auschwitz concentration camp in 1942. MAGNIFICAT

Saint Lawrence was one of the Roman church's seven deacons who were personally responsible for the care of the city's poor, he presented them as the "Church's true treasure;" he was martyred in the year 258.

Saint Clare in 1212, at the age of eighteen, she left her home in Assisi clothed in a rich dress with fine jewels. At San Damiano, she laid these aside as she donned a rough smock, the first habit of the Second Order of Franciscans, the Poor Clares; she died in 1253.

Saint Jane co-founded the Order of the Visitation with Saint Francis de Sales; she wrote many letters of reassuring directness: "Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to him. That is all the doing you have to worry about;" she died in 1641.

Saint Pontian was elected Pope in 231. At this time, the priest **Saint Hippolytus** was in active schism, ruling as a rival pope, or anti-pope. In 235, they were both exiled to Sardinia and died there of ill treatment, but not before Hippolytus had reconciled himself to the Church, he wrote: "So let us not be at enmity with ourselves, but change our way of life without delay. For Christ who is God, exalted above all creation, has taken away man's sin and has refashioned our fallen nature... God is not beggarly, and for the sake of his own glory he has given us a share in his divinity." MAGNIFICAT



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
 Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalms — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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Brothers and Sisters,

In today's gospel, Jesus goes straight to the heart of human fears and desires. Anxiety about or unrestrained desire for money is often rooted in deep insecurity. God has given us an entire kingdom to call our own, and we have no need to be afraid.

In our first reading from the book of Wisdom, we hear that the dark night of the Passover became light for God's children through faith and hope. God's children, a people threatened and vulnerable became strong in hope through their trust in God. In our second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Hebrews, St. Paul tells us, "faith" is the foundation of a life lived in hope, even for people who never live to see their ultimate hopes fulfilled. Our security lies in our faith and hope in God's unshakeable love.



In our gospel Jesus teaches us that what we cherish most is a sign of where our heart lies. God's heart is set on us, for we are God's priceless treasure. Setting our hearts on God's kingdom will lead us to deep union with Jesus and to building a world after his own heart. Many of Jesus' followers were poor, struggling daily to make a living. His teaching on selling what they had and giving money to those who were poor must have caused them much confusion. They were poor, weren't they? So why not keep the money to support themselves? The answer lies in what Jesus says about remaining alert and being prepared for the coming of salvation. Jesus says they "must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Jesus is talking of where our heart and our consciousness is. If our minds are occupied with things or people, that can betray a deep lack of trust, and we will have little space for developing a mind and heart in tune with God's vision for the world. Generosity is evidence that our deepest hope lies in God and not in money, power or any other means of dominating our world.

Jesus tells the disciples that they are not to fear, that they can put their faith in God, that they are called to be prepared for the Lord's coming at any time. They (and we) are called to be faith-filled and to live a life that speaks of readiness for the coming of the Son of Man. We spend much of our lives waiting: at the doctor's office, for a show to begin, for a loved one to arrive. Each of these examples of waiting has a focus, a reason to justify our patience. The faithful servants in today's gospel have a focus as well: the master's return. This gives the wait meaning, a purpose. It is a mistake to think that we wait for Jesus in the same way we wait for anything or anyone else in life, for Jesus is already present with us as we wait. Jesus arrives for us everyday of our lives. He often comes in the person of someone in need, for as he told his disciples, whenever they (or we) serve the least among us, we serve him. We need to wait and watch with different eyes, to become alert and sensitive to the signs of Christ's presence on earth. My question for you: Are you prepared for the day when your time on earth comes to an end? Will you be prepared if it comes this year, this week or even today?

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, 2022 - June 30, 2023
Summary of Weekly Sunday Offering
July 31, 2022**

	Actual Collection	Budgeted Collection
July 3rd	\$ 14,962.36	\$ 16,700.00
July 10th	\$ 18,101.17	\$ 16,700.00
July 17th	\$ 14,853.75	\$ 16,700.00
July 24th	\$ 13,674.13	\$ 16,700.00
July 31st	\$ 16,178.08	\$ 16,700.00
Actual Collection		\$ 77,769.49
Budgeted Collection		83,500.00
YTD Collection Shortfall		\$ (5,730.51)

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

**2022 Diocesan Development Fund
July 31, 2022**

Pledges Made	\$ 76,480
Less: DDF Assessment	66,700
Total Pledges made to the Parish	\$ 9,780
DDF Assessment	\$ 66,700
Less: DDF Pledge Payments	64,846
Total Amount Payable to the Diocese	\$ 1,854

Number of donors	440
Parishioner's participation %	15%

PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2022.

Welcome to our new Altar Servers!

Maya Alabbasi – 10:15 am

Nathan Beckman – 8:30 am

Aaliyah Cabreza – 6:30 am

Angel Calderon – 5:15 pm Saturday

Michelle Calderon – 5:15 pm Saturday

Bella Calvillo – 10:15 am

Michael Colocho – 1:45 pm

Caroline Constantino – 5:15 pm Saturday

Elsie Cramer – 8:30 am

Sophia Day – 8:30 am

Raul Espinoza – 10:15 am

Chloe Hollero – 12:00 pm

Analia Lucero – 5:15 pm Saturday

Gaby McCarron – 8:30 am

Julie McCarron – 8:30 am

Ikenna Nnadi – 10:15 am

Hannah Nocon – 12:00 pm

Denyse Perez – 10:15 am

Zachary Qui – 10:15 am

Lucas Quintero – 10:15 am

Andrew Reyna – 10:15 am

Logan Rudd – 10:15 am

Sean Rodriguez – 8:30 am

Luke Webster – SCA

Shyanne Williams – 6:30 am

“Being an Altar Server is a call to prayer and mission... Serving at the altar is a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus, which in turn enables you to open yourselves to others, to journey together ... The closer you are to the altar, the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer.”

–Pope Francis, August 4, 2015

The Parish Offices will be closed Wednesday, August 10, 2022, for a Staff Retreat and will open Thursday, August 11th at 10:00 am.



VINCENTIAN CORNER



In this Gospel, Jesus says “Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy.”

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respect and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find “an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!”

If you know of someone that needs assistance, please have them call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 951/684-7386 so that together we can continue to help those who are suffering.

Thank you for your contributions to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. You make a difference to those that are in need. **Please remember that any contributions by check should be made payable to SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL and not to St. Catherine’s.**

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

“Lord Jesus, may you always be our treasure, fill us with your peace, strength, love and joy.” Amen

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CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Men, are you looking for faith, hope and prayer in your life?

The Catholic Men's Fellowship is a lay ministry, fully approved by the Church, that reaches out to all men. We act to encourage one another, to strengthen our faith in Christ, and to become better sons, brothers, husbands, fathers, and friends. **COME JOIN US!** We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm and 4th Saturday of the month at 9:00 am. Meetings are held at St. Catherine's Youth House-6956 Nixon Dr., Riverside, CA.

ALL MEN WELCOME!

Call Jose at 949-468-6165, John at 951-741-9971, Robert at 951-784-7642 or Al at 951-212-1971 or email your contact information to cmfofriverside@gmail.com.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 9 at 7:00 pm



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, August 20, 2022

During the 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.



2022 DDF SPECIAL COLLECTION WILL BE THIS WEEKEND - AUGUST 6 & 7

You can make your donation *several ways*:

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

Donating to DDF supports your Church and Ministries.

Please prayerfully consider donating to the Diocesan Development Fund. Once our parish DDF goal is paid in full, all proceeds will remain at St. Catherine's and will fund the much needed major repairs and maintenance.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



Help Refurbish Mary's Grotto



My name is Matthew Tarascio, a youth with St. Catherine's Youth Ministry, also a Boy Scout from Troop 703. My Eagle Project is to restore and beautify Mary's Grotto located at the front of the parish hall. I plan on planting rose bushes to fill the empty space, restore the landscape and irrigation system. Please consider donating a monetary contribution to this project.

Should you have any questions about the project; the Youth Minister and I will be outside after every Mass during the weekend of August 13-14.

Please make checks payable to St. Catherine and write on memo line "Mary's Grotto."

Thank you for your consideration.

OCTOBER 1, 2022

FAHNESTOCK CLASSIC



2nd Annual Golf Tournament



SHANDIN HILLS GOLF COURSE
SAN BERNARDINO, CA

SUPPORT OUR RETIRED PRIESTS AND BROTHERS!

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (MSC)

The MSC priests and brothers have dedicated their lives to serving their communities and spreading the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus everywhere. MSC priests take the vow of poverty chastity and obedience. As a community, we are called to support our priests and brothers. As the cost of living and healthcare continues to increase, our priests and brothers need our support. Money raised will go to help our elderly religious. Please consider supporting this tournament by either playing or becoming one of our sponsors.

Please visit our website: <https://tinyurl.com/MSGgolf2022> to register for the golf tournament and/or become one of our many sponsors.

Shotgun start 8:00 am
Best Ball
Luncheon, awards, and raffles to follow.



Scan to Register
Early Registration end
August 1st!



Deaths



Please pray for our beloved dead...

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Andrew Salcedo Anne Reyes
Dorothy Jessica Averill Judith Ludwig

For all who have died during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cecelia Harris
Marcos Lopez

William Fitzgerald, Sr.
Fredrick Smith

...May they rest in peace



Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women® Ministry



The FCCW invites All Women to a

FREE RETREAT

on



“Scriptural Sisters”



Saturday, August 13th, 2022

9:30 am–3 pm

St. Catherine of Siena Parish
339 N. Sycamore Ave., Rialto, CA 92376

- Join other women of faith for spiritual growth and reflection.
- An opportunity to receive “soul nourishment.”
- Come away for rest and refreshment.
- Kindly bring your own lunch. Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP to: Mary Kay W.
Email: gramma-lola@att.net
Call/Text: (909) 820-1659



Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women



The Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women is beginning a new scripture study in September:

“NEVER ON SUNDAY: A Look at the Women NOT in the Lectionary”

This scripture study invites us to look at the significant stories of women who are missing from our Sunday readings. These stories were left behind when the lectionary was compiled. Their life stories, circumstances, and witness of faith will never be read aloud on a Sunday or developed in the homily. The stories of these women deserve to be heard and told.

Join now to get your book in time! We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 9:45 am to 12 noon, beginning in September.

For more information, contact Christine Plattner at coplattner@yahoo.com or text/call (909) 227-5566.



Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women

Women gathering in the Spirit to grow closer to Christ Jesus.

“Join us to pray The Holy Rosary for PEACE IN UKRAINE”

@7:00PM on Zoom
Meeting ID: 848 7071 4466
Passcode: 803585

You can now Pray the Rosary by just listening on your telephone.

The rosary begins at 7pm. 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

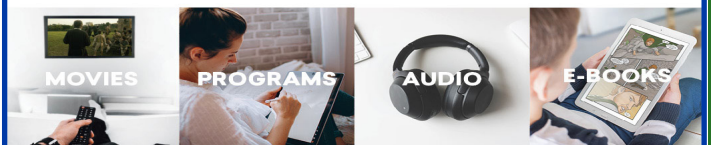
Step 4. Listen to the prompt type in Password: 803585#

Step 5. Wait for the host to answer your call

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ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA**

It is easy to register!

1. Log on at WWW.FORMED.ORG
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3. Select “SIGN UP AS A PARISHIONER”
4. Enter parish zip code: **92506**
5. Click on **St. Catherine of Alexandria ...Riverside CA**
6. Click “Next”
7. Type “**your name**” and “**valid email address**”
8. Click on “Sign Up”

After clicking on “sign up” the **Formed** website will appear and you are ready to experience the Catholic content at your fingertips—movies, programs, books and more!

CATHOLIC Faith On Demand!

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Questions call 951/781-9855 x 33

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*

PRAYER OF THE WEEK**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Almighty ever-living God,
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,
we dare to call our Father,
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts
the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters,
that we may merit to enter into the inheritance
which you have promised.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and
reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

REFLECTION:**What does it mean to be an adopted son or daughter of the Father?**

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LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

*Once a day write on your calendar something
you are truly grateful for. Review at the end of
the month. Repeat.*

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RCIA Inquiry

Have you been worshipping with us, but have never officially taken the step to become Catholic?

Have you been a Catholic all your life, but have not celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)?

Have you joined us from a different background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

If you, or someone you know, answers **YES** to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through a process called the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. Please call 951-781-9855 extension 29 and leave your contact information.

*We would love to help you through the journey
of becoming Catholic!*



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 our online gatherings.

This Week - 8/7/2022: Life Night: Tonight we finish Atomic "Cultural Anomaly." This session is for us to understand that holiness—being set apart for God—is dangerous to the status quo because it challenges mediocrity and inspires us to follow God's will for our lives. Please check your email for log-in codes. **We are on Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**. Contact Lance for more information.

Next Week—8/14/2022: Life Night: Tonight we have a fun night with some games and time to get to know each other better. Please check your email for log-in codes. **We are on Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm**. Contact Lance for more information.

Remember Life Nights are open to **all High School age youth and we invite you to join us**. They are held most Sundays via ZOOM at this time. Please contact Lance if you have questions or need more information.

YOUTH SERVICE HOURS - For service opportunities, please contact Lance Wiseman at 951/781-9855 ext. 14.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER - 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 will be looking to start up in September for this school year**. For more information please contact Lance.

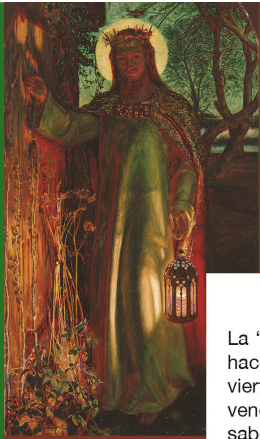
CONFIRMATION NEWS - UPDATE AS OF 8/7/2022

1st Year of Confirmation - If you are still in need of Make-ups, you need to contact Lance. **All 1st year work is due at this time, please submit**. If you have questions, please contact Lance.

2nd Year of Confirmation - We held make-ups July 25th-29th. If you missed them, **please contact Lance to see about another option for make-up**. All 1st & 2nd year make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets are past due, please turn in to Lance **ASAP**.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION—We have started registering for 2022/23 Confirmation year. Please contact Lance Wiseman at 951-781-9855 ext. 14 for an **APPOINTMENT** & more information.

Our Confirmation process is a three year program, starting in 9th grade and confirming in 11th grade, this is the required process for anyone in either public or private schools. Contact Lance with any questions.



Sean semejantes a los criados que están esperando a que su señor regrese de la boda.

LUCAS 12:35

AGOSTO
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2022

DECIMONOVENO DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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CAMBIOS NECESITO HACER

La "Parábola del rico insensato" del domingo pasado nos dio una razón de peso para hacer lo correcto, ahora: "Necio, esta noche se te pedirá la vida". Hoy, Jesús nos advierte: "También ustedes deben estar preparados, porque a la hora que no esperen, vendrá el Hijo del Hombre". Aunque no sabemos cuándo vendrá nuestro Maestro, sí sabemos lo que él espera encontrar. Jesús espera que seamos vigilantes y diligentes en nuestro trabajo por el reino, pero también llenos de reverente misericordia hacia nuestros compañeros y hacia nosotros mismos. ¿Qué cambios necesito hacer, ahora mismo, para que las muchas personas que están fuera de "la casa del Maestro" quieran entrar para experimentar el consuelo sanador de la propia misericordia de Jesús en la compasión de los discípulos modernos de Jesús?

VIGILANCIA

Hoy Jesús propone una actitud universalmente contracultural: la vigilancia. Independientemente de nuestras otras diferencias, los modernos tememos la demora; ¡odiamos esperar! Las tres lecturas nos llaman a una vigilancia llena de fe, a una espera "concentrada", a una santa paciencia. En comunión con nuestros antepasados a lo largo de los siglos -a los que se dirigían Sabiduría y Hebreos-, nosotros, recordando la repentina desaparición del Rico Loco, debemos trabajar, dar testimonio y rendir culto en este mundo con el corazón puesto en el futuro que Dios ha preparado para nosotros, el cumplimiento de promesas audaces y hermosas: la liberación de las amenazas externas y de las cargas internas, una patria celestial, una ciudad aún por venir. Todos los que estamos llamados a la vigilancia espiritual deberíamos pensar también en los que trabajan, aunque otros duermen -policía, bomberos, socorristas-, haciendo nuestra la oración nocturna atribuida a san Agustín: "Vela, querido Señor, por los que se despiertan, velan o lloran esta noche, y encarga a tus ángeles y santos que cuiden de los que duermen. Atiende, Señor, a tus enfermos, da descanso a los cansados, bendice a los moribundos, alivia a los que sufren, compadece a los afligidos, protege a los alegres; y todo por tu amor. Amén".

DILIGENCIA

Nuestra vigilancia ha de ser no sólo orante, sino orientada al servicio, ese equilibrio activo-contemplativo que tan a menudo propone el Jesús de Lucas. Aunque la ignorancia de los deseos del maestro puede ganar un indulto para algunos, Jesús supone que nosotros, que le escuchamos ahora, no tendremos derecho a esa mitigación. Utilizando la imagen favorita de Lucas sobre la comunión en la mesa, Jesús representa al amo "cifrándose", tal como se les ha dicho a los discípulos, y sirviendo a los siervos que perseveran en su servicio de vigilancia y trabajo. Cuántas veces desechamos un agradecimiento de los demás diciendo: "¡Es lo menos que podía hacer!" Y, lamentablemente, ¡cuántas veces hacemos lo mínimo que podemos! Pero el verdadero discipulado, en la perspectiva de Lucas, no consiste en conformarse con lo mínimo que podamos hacer hasta el regreso de nuestro maestro, sino en prepararse estando siempre listos para que venga su reino.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Sabiduría 18:6-9
Salmo 33 (32):1, 12, 18-19, 20-22
Hebreos 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]
Lucas 12:32-48 [35-40]

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Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

PREGUNTA DE REFLEXIÓN

¿Qué significa ser hijos adoptivos del Padre?

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— *Salmo 33 (32):20*

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Martes: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Miércoles: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Jueves: Ez 12:1-12; Sal 78 (77):56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Viernes: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 o 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Sábado: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Domingo: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Sal 40 (39):2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lc 12:49-53

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Tus antepasados esperaron con fe y valor el cumplimiento de las promesas de Dios (Sabiduría 18:6-9).
Salmo — Dichoso el pueblo que el Señor se escogió como heredad (Salmo 33 [32]).
Segunda lectura — A causa de la fidelidad al llamado de Dios, los descendientes de Abraham son tan numerosos como las estrellas (Hebreos 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).
Evangelio — Estén alerta y preparados porque no saben ni el día ni la hora en que el Hijo del hombre aparecerá (Lucas 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

7 de agosto - DECIMONOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

8 de agosto - Santo Domingo de Guzmán, presbítero

9 de agosto - Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz, virgen y mártir

10 de agosto - SAN LORENZO, DIÁCONO Y MÁRTIR

11 de agosto - Santa Clara, virgen

12 de agosto - Santa Juana Francisca de Chantal, religiosa

13 de agosto - Santos Ponciano, Papa, e Hipólito, presbítero y mártir

Santo Domingo nació en Calaruega, España; vio la necesidad de contar con predicadores sólidos del Evangelio que se fortificaran con el estudio, se fortalecieran con la oración y se confirmaran en la pobreza, la orden religiosa se conoció como la Orden de Predicadores, o los dominicos; murió en 1221.

Santa Teresa era Edith Stein, nacida en el seno de una familia judía en Alemania; a los catorce años se hizo atea, pero su sincera búsqueda de “valores eternos” como estudiosa de la filosofía la condujo al umbral de la Iglesia; más tarde ingresó en el Carmelo como Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz; fue apresada por los soldados nazis y murió en el campo de concentración de Auschwitz en 1942. MAGNIFICAT

San Lorenzo era uno de los siete diáconos de la Iglesia romana que se encargaban personalmente del cuidado de los pobres de la ciudad, a los que presentaba como el “verdadero tesoro de la Iglesia”; fue martirizado en el año 258.

Santa Clara en 1212, a la edad de dieciocho años, salió de su casa en Asís vestida con un rico vestido con finas joyas. En San Damián se despojó de ellas y se vistió con un tosco blusón, el primer hábito de la Segunda Orden de los Franciscanos, las Clarisas; murió en 1253.

Santa Juana fue cofundadora de la Orden de la Visitación con San Francisco de Sales; escribió muchas cartas de una franqueza tranquilizadora: “Mantén tus ojos en Dios y deja el hacer a él. Eso es todo lo que tienes que hacer”; murió en 1641.

San Ponciano fue elegido Papa en el año 231. En esta época, el sacerdote **San Hipólito** estaba en cisma activo, gobernando como papa rival, o antipapa. En el año 235, ambos fueron desterrados a Cerdeña y allí murieron por malos tratos, pero no antes de que Hipólito se reconciliara con la Iglesia, escribió: “Así que no estemos enemistados con nosotros mismos, sino que cambiemos sin demora nuestro modo de vida. Porque Cristo, que es Dios, exaltado sobre toda la creación, ha quitado el pecado del hombre y ha remodelado nuestra naturaleza caída... Dios no es mendigo, y por su propia gloria nos ha dado participación en su divinidad”. MAGNIFICAT



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