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INDOOR MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE DECEMBRE 26, 2021

100% Capacity

*Parishioners/attendees/guests are required to wear
face masks upon entering the church.*

SATURDAY VIGIL

***5:15 pm English**

SUNDAY

6:30 am / 8:30 am

***10:15 am - interpreted for the deaf**

12:00 pm / *1:45 pm Español / 5:15 pm

DAILY MASS-Effective September 22, 2021

***8:15 am & 5:30 pm**

Daily Mass in Spanish every Wednesday at 5:30 pm

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

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

Above schedule in effect until further notice.

Thank you for your understanding.

***Masses are Live-stream**

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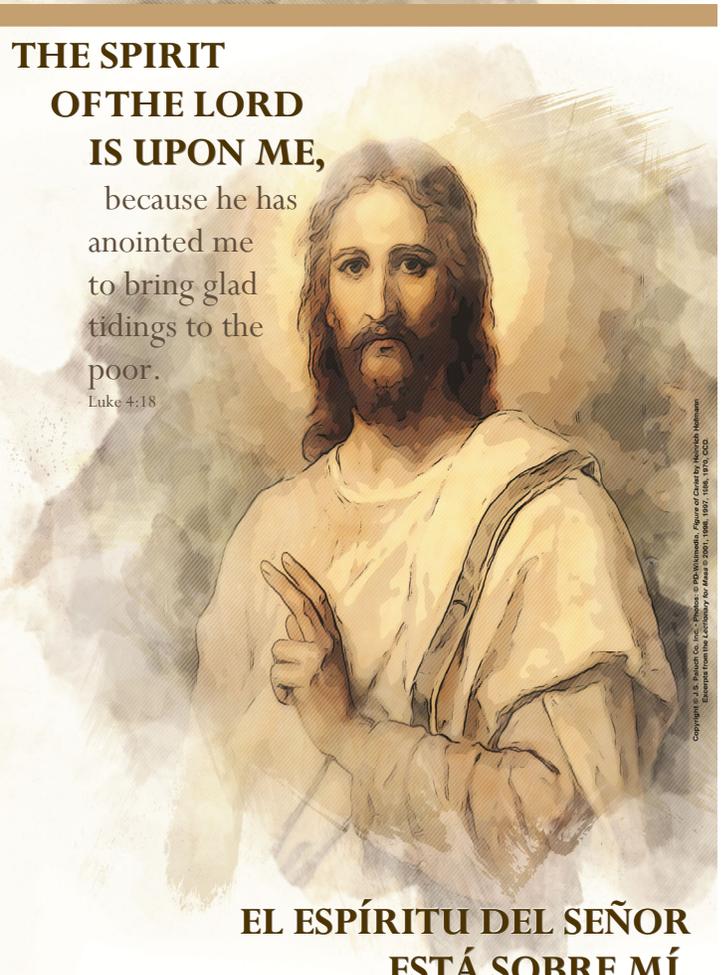
Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 23, 2022

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,

because he has
anointed me
to bring glad
tidings to the
poor.

Luke 4:18



EL ESPÍRITU DEL SEÑOR ESTÁ SOBRE MÍ,

porque me ha ungido para llevar
a los pobres la buena nueva.

Lucas 4:18

TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

23 de enero 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 MISASLITURGY CORNERSUNDAY - DOMINGO 01/23

6:30 am Deceased Members of Ouano-Arnaiz Families †
 8:30 am Intentions of Dan & Sarah Campobasso & Family
 10:15 am Intentions of Vicente Santos
 12:00 pm Vicente Pureza †
 1:45 pm Blanca Martinez †
 5:15 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners

MONDAY - LUNES 01/24

8:15 am Intentions of Fred Avila
 5:30 pm Irvin Alejandro Rangel †

TUESDAY - MARTES 01/25

8:15 am Berta Chui †
 5:30 pm Irvin Alejandro Rangel †

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 01/26

8:15 am Margarita Preciado †
 5:30 pm Irvin Alejandro Rangel †

THURSDAY - JUEVES 01/27

8:15 am Carmela Cianciulli †
 5:30 pm Irvin Alejandro Rangel †

FRIDAY - VIERNES 01/28

8:15 am Marcelino Ramos †
 5:15 pm Irvin Alejandro Rangel †

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 01/29

8:15 am Intentions of RCIA Team & Sponsors
 10:00 am At WMV - Intentions of Krista Dixon
 5:15 pm Irvin Alejandro Rangel †

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 01/30

6:30 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 8:30 am Carol Perez †
 10:15 am Intentions of Ruth M. Jackson
 12:00 pm Murphy Greenwood †
 1:45 pm Irvin Alejandro Rangel †
 5:15 pm Margarita Preciado †

† 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 — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
 Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

January 23 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 24 - Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

January 25 - THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE

January 26 - Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

January 27 - *Saint Angela Merici, Virgin*

January 28 - Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Saint Francis de Sales "Man is the perfection of the universe; the spirit is the perfection of man; love, that of the spirit; and charity, that of love." He died in 1622, declared a Doctor of the Church in 1877.

The Conversion of Saint Paul "That dear preacher Paul...was a wolf, but he became a lamb, a gracious vessel of love - and the fire with which Christ filled his vessel he carried through the whole world," by Saint Catherine of Siena.

Saint Timothy and Saint Titus were companions of Saint Paul and collaborators in the ministry to the Gentiles; Timothy overseer of the church of Ephesus and Titus of Crete.

Saint Angela Merici foundress of the Ursulines, the first teaching Order especially for poor young girls; sought re-evangelization of families through the education of future wives and mothers; she died in 1540.

Saint Tomas Aquinas a Dominican friar, his writings display the profound harmony between faith and reason, and have formed students of theology for centuries; he died in 1274, declared a Doctor of the Church in 1567.

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The Presentation of The Lord: Wednesday, February 2nd, Blessing of Candles at Mass: bring your own candles to be blessed and used for personal and family use; the two Masses are 8:15 am and 5:30 pm.

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Saint Blaise Memorial: Thursday, February 3rd: blessing of throats at the two Masses 8:15 am and 5:30 pm.

Brothers and Sisters,

This third Sunday in Ordinary Time has been designated by the church as the Sunday of the Word of God. It is a day for us to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its wonderful riches.

In our first reading from the prophet Nehemiah, Ezra the priest reads the words of the law before the people, and they react quite strongly: weeping and prostrating themselves. Because of having been in exile in Babylon for decades, most of the people gathered to hear Ezra had never worshipped in Jerusalem before, never in public, never in such a large gathering. Many are hearing God's word proclaimed openly for the first time in their lives. Many of them wondered if this day would ever come. Many of us have felt the same way over the past two years. For weeks, months or over a year, we did not join together in worship, and we rejoiced when we were able to return as did the faithful people of Judah that day after decades in exile.

In our second reading St. Paul teaches that together we are Christ's body, made up of many different parts. When St. Paul wrote what we call the First Letter to the Corinthians, he was dealing with a divided community. Many members were boasting about the importance of their different gifts. Using the image of the body, Paul wants the people to understand that at baptism, the Holy Spirit draws all believers together into fellowship with Christ as one body. Therefore, no member can be considered greater than another: all are equally important because each contributes to the well-being of the whole, the "one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church".

Beginnings are important. The first line of a book, or the first scene of a movie, can determine its success or failure. Some are truly memorable. Maybe some of you remember such lines or scenes that remain in our memory long after we've read the book or seen the movie. Alone among the evangelists, Luke sets today's gospel reading at the very beginning of Jesus' ministry which begins in his hometown. In the synagogue at Nazareth, standing in front of the people, Jesus unrolls the scroll and reading the scripture passage from the prophet Isaiah sums up the heart of his ministry: to bring "good news to the poor...liberty to captives...sight to the blind...to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." A "year acceptable to the Lord" (Luke 4:19) refers to a once-every-fifty years event, during which debts were forgiven, slaves freed, and land reverted back to its owners or heirs. What Jesus is doing is setting out his own agenda and proclaiming the word of God.

In his apostolic letter instituting this Sunday as the Sunday of the Word of God, Pope Francis commented: "These words contain a great teaching...the bible is the book of the Lord's people, who, in listening to it, move from dispersion and division towards unity. The word of God unites believers and makes them one people."

Today Jesus invites us through our baptism to be a part of his mission, his ministry. He went back to his hometown to begin it. He calls us to do something similar: If we are to share his mission, this is where we "begin," among the people we know.

**Faithful**

For a synodal Church
 communion | participation | mission

In October 2021 we shared that "The Church of God is convoked in Synod."

With this convocation, Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium."² This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church's "renewal" proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task: by journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to learn through Her experience which processes can help Her to live communion, to achieve participation, to open Herself to mission. Our "journeying together" is, in fact, what most effectively enacts and manifests the nature of the Church as the pilgrim and missionary People of God. ² FRANCIS, Address for the ceremony commemorating the 50th anniversary of the institution of the Synod of Bishops (17 October 2015).

What is the purpose of Synod 2021-2023?

We recall that the purpose of the Synod and therefore of this consultation, is not to produce documents, but ***"to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands."***

-FRANCIS, Address at the Opening of the Synod of Bishops on Young People (3 October 2018).

Financial updates were not available at press time. Look for them in next week's bulletin. Thank you

VINCENTIAN CORNER



Our Mission Statement:

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering, in

the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

As a reflection of the whole family of God, members, who are known as Vincentians, are drawn from every ethnic and cultural background, age group and economic level. Vincentians are united in an international society of charity by their spirit of poverty, humility and sharing, which is nourished by prayer and reflection, mutually supportive gatherings and adherence to a basic Rule.

Organized locally Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice.

The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, **Vincentians see the face of Christ.**

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

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

"Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? ... Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace. -USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion"

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We pray to the Lord for those suffering after abortion: May they know that the Lord desires to bring healing, and turn to Him for His mercy and peace.

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Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, **9 Days for Life**, Wednesday, January 19 – Thursday, January 27. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. **Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!**

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 individually 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

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Broken Hearts – One Weekend at a Time.

**A Time for Mercy/Rachel's Vineyard
Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing
March 11-13, 2022**

A safe place to renew, rebuild & redeem hearts broken by abortion. Retreats are confidential & non-judgmental, offered in Catholic tradition open to women & men wounded by abortion.

All inquiries strictly confidential:

Dolores 951-325-7702 or email RVTemecula@verizon.net

Early Registration Recommended, Space Limited!

Web Site: atimeformercy.org

General Info: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Thus says the Lord:

Cease your cries of mourning, wipe the tears from your eyes. The sorrow you have shown shall have its reward, says the Lord. There is hope for your future!

PARDON QUICKLY

If you have anything to pardon, pardon quickly. Slow forgiveness is little better than no forgiveness.

—Sir Arthur Pinero

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, January 29, 2022.

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.



SPECIAL 2nd COLLECTION JANUARY 22 & 23, 2022

St. Catherine will hold a SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION this weekend, January 22nd & 23rd to support the Philippine MSC Mission Office with its rebuilding and relief efforts in the Philippines.

Your contributions will help those hit hardest by the Super Typhoon Rai (Odette) which left many people homeless, without food, water, or shelter. Please pray for all those affected by Super Typhoon Rai (Odette) and donate generously towards the relief effort.

Thank you for your support!



IMPORTANT! Effective Immediately

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status, is required to wear a face mask when you enter the church.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works.

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.

Living Stewardship Now

“All things in this world are created out of God’s love, and they become a framework of gifts, offered us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of God’s love more readily.” -St. Ignatius Loyola

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REFLECTION QUESTION:

How can I allow God to direct my actions this week?

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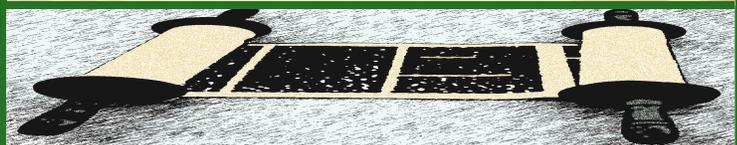
Please pray for our beloved dead...
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them

Irma Veronica Mortimer
Peter Joseph Gimino, Jr.
Frances Liscio

Jose Manuel Mata
John Saldaña
Robert Borbely

For all who have died during COVID-19 pandemic.

...May they rest in peace



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

— Luke 4:18a

PLEASE NOTE

8:15 am & 5:30 pm Daily Mass will be inside the Parish Hall the week of January 24 to January 28, 2022,

to allow for the removal and the installation of pews in the front section of the church.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work on enhancements to the church made possible by your DDF contributions!

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

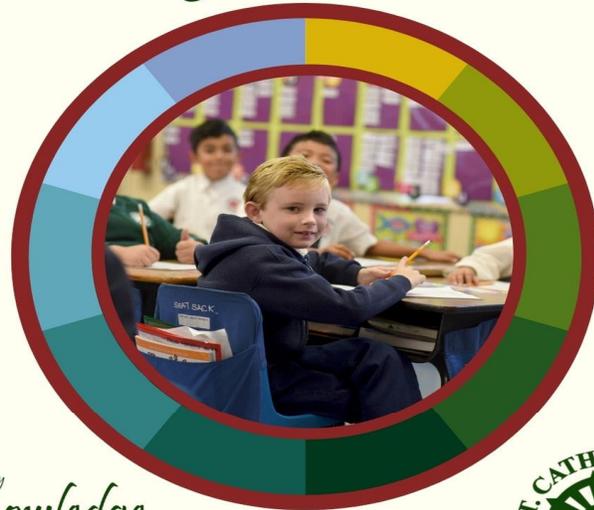
PARA REPORTAR EL ABUSO SEXUAL DE UN MENOR

por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario, llame a la **Línea Directa de Conducta Sexual Inapropiada 1-888-206-9090**

St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish School

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"Join us in Prayer" The Holy Rosary

Daily @ 7:00 PM
On Zoom Bilingual
English and Spanish
Meeting ID: 848 7071 4466
Passcode: 803585

You can now Pray the Rosary using your telephone.

The rosary begins at 7pm. We pray for the sick of the parish 6:45 pm.

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

"Follow us on Facebook at 7pm Daily"



GOD'S LAW

Scripture has always held God's law to be the path to human happiness. In today's first reading, Ezra the priest reads the scroll of the law to the people returned from exile. They weep—then are joyful. Israel's relationship with God had always been defined by how they kept and lived God's law. The author of Psalm 96 likewise praises the law of God as the source of wisdom, joy and enlightenment, purity and justice.

In his advice to the bickering Corinthians, Paul points out that, just as God has made all parts of a human body essential for the health of the whole, living as "Christ's body" requires that each member be recognized as necessary for the good of all. Finally, in Luke's Gospel Jesus claims that the Spirit is sending him to relieve human suffering. Like Ezra, he is reading from a scroll, proclaiming God's "law" of mercy to those in need.



FAITH FORMATION IS SEEKING NEW CATECHISTS

Do you have just two hours to give on Wednesdays for our Parish children?

The Faith Formation Staff and Parish need **YOU** to help these children prepare for receiving their Sacraments, learn about our Roman Catholic Traditions, live out the Gospel and journey in our faith together. The rewards are many.

Please pray to see if our Lord is calling you to this Ministry. If interested or for questions, please call Olivia, 951-781-9855 x 25.

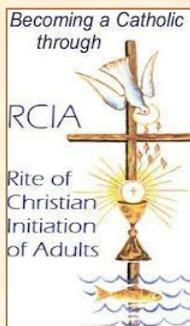
**Please note any adult (ages 18+) working with children on a regular basis as a volunteer will need to follow certain guidelines and training before being allowed to help. Please don't let this turn you away. It's for the safety of all involved.*

QUINCEAÑERA INFORMATION

A celebration of a young lady or man's Fifteenth Birthday with a Mass and blessing. We at St. Catherine celebrate Quinceañeras four (4) times a year in group celebrations. The next orientation meeting: **Tuesday, February 15th at 7:00 pm via ZOOM.** Please call Lance Wiseman at 951/781-9855 for additional information and log-in code if you are interested in attending the orientation.



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 online gatherings.

This Week-1/23/2022: Life Night "God and Man" is for us to recognize Jesus as our friend so that we may be inspired to help walk with our earthly friends to eternal life. 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-1/30/2022: Life Night "Oil and Water" is for us to recognize our healthy and toxic friendships, how we can make better choices based on Jesus as our friend. 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 - NEW Shop Riverside cards for 2022 are available for purchase. 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 1/23/2022

1st Year of Confirmation - Our next module for the year will be **February 27th or 28th. 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, please contact Lance for Zoom code.

2nd Year of Confirmation - If you missed Saturday, January 9th **Sponsor & Candidate Gathering via Zoom**, please look for email on how to make this up; contact Lance for make-up. Please make sure to turn in any make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheet from last year ASAP.

3rd Year of Confirmation - We only have two weeks before the retreat, **make sure you have turned in your paperwork and picked up the retreat booklets ASAP.** Please make sure to turn in any make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheet from 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.



EL ESPÍRITU DEL SEÑOR ESTÁ SOBRE MÍ,

porque me ha ungido para llevar a los pobres la buena nueva.

LUCAS 4:18

COMUNIDAD

La comunidad es importante. La comunidad es esencial. La comunidad es crucial. Este mensaje es el fundamento de las lecturas de hoy de Nehemías, Corintios y Lucas. La lectura del rollo por parte de Esdras se hace delante de la comunidad, incluyendo – un acto radical en aquella época – a mujeres y niños con edad suficiente para entender, grupos que normalmente no se cuentan entre los que escuchan la proclamación de la promesa de Dios. La comunidad es importante. El Cuerpo místico de Cristo, como el cuerpo humano, funciona mejor y más plenamente cuando todos los miembros desempeñan el papel para el que fueron destinados. La comunidad es esencial. La palabra de Dios se cumple cuando la comunidad es esencial. La palabra de Dios se cumple cuando la comunidad la ha escuchado y ha sido testigo de ella. En Lucas, el bautismo y las tentaciones de Jesús en el desierto conducen a la escena de la sinagoga, que luego llevará a Jesús a su ministerio público de proclamar el reino de Dios. Finalmente viajará a Jerusalén y a su crucifixión. La comunidad es crucial.

UN CUERPO, UN JESÚS

Nuestro calendario litúrgico separa las diferentes escenas del Evangelio, lo que a veces puede hacerles un flaco favor. El año litúrgico, por supuesto, tiene su propio ritmo y finalidad, en el que insertan los relatos de la vida de Jesús. Sin embargo, cuando Lucas organizaba su Evangelio (para “Teófilo”, el amigo de Dios que encontramos en la introducción del Evangelio de hoy), la escena de hoy formaba parte de una estructura triple: el bautismo de Jesús, las tentaciones en el desierto, el anuncio de la misión pública en la sinagoga de Nazaret. El vínculo es el Espíritu Santo, que descendió sobre el cuerpo de Jesús en su bautismo, que llenó su cuerpo mientras soportaba su prueba de cuarenta días, y que está sobre su cuerpo para anunciar y realizar el reino de Dios, misión que cumple con su cuerpo en la cruz. La encarnación (el “encarnarse”) de Jesús, que pensamos en relación con su nacimiento, sigue siendo el centro de su historia.

UN CRISTO, UN CUERPO

La lectura de Corintios de la semana pasada se refería al único Espíritu que otorga muchos dones, pero que es la fuente de nuestra unidad. Pablo continúa hoy este tema utilizando la imagen del cuerpo, cuyos diferentes miembros tienen cada uno una función importante y distinta. El Espíritu del bautismo forma ese único Cuerpo místico de Cristo. El Espíritu del bautismo llena los numerosos miembros, pero los une siempre como uno solo. El Espíritu del bautismo está en cada miembro, como lo estuvo para Jesús en la sinagoga de Nazaret. Ese Espíritu de nuestro bautismo nos unge a cada uno de nosotros como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo para ser alegres, proclamar la libertad, traer una visión más clara, levantar a los oprimidos, anunciar el reino de Dios a todos. Como miembros diferentes del Cuerpo de Cristo, cada uno está llamado a hacer esto a su manera. Podemos enfrentarnos a la oposición o al rechazo, como hizo Jesús, pero siempre podemos volver a acudir con fe al Espíritu de nuestro bautismo, que sigue estando con nosotros.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Nehemías 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Salmo 19 (18):8, 9, 10, 15
1 Corintios 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]
Lucas 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
23 DE ENERO DE 2022

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 25-26; Mc 3:22-30
Martes: Hch 22:3-16 o 9:1-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18
Miércoles: 2 Tim 1:1-18 o Tit 1:1-5; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 27-30; Mc 4:1-20
Jueves: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Sal 132 (131):1-5, 11-14; Mc 4:21-25
Viernes: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Sal 51 (50):3-7, 10-11; Mc 4:26-34
Sábado: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Sal 5 (50):1:12-17; Mc 4:35-41
Domingo: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lc 4:21-30

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Esdras leyó el libro de la ley de Dios ante la asamblea reunida. El pueblo entendió y aceptó la ley (Nehemías 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Salmo — Tus palabras, Señor, son espíritu y vida (Salmo 19 [18]).

Segunda lectura — Del mismo modo que el cuerpo con sus muchas partes forma un solo cuerpo, así también Cristo (1 Corintios 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Evangelio — Jesús, participando del culto en la sinagoga de Nazaret, leyó del profeta Isaías y declara que en su propia persona se cumple la profecía (Lucas 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

23 de enero - TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

24 de enero - San Francisco de Sales, obispo y mártir de la Iglesia

25 de enero - Conversión de san Pablo, apóstol

26 de enero - Santos Timoteo y Tito, obispos

27 de enero - Santa Ángela Merici, virgen

28 de enero - Santo Tomás de Aquino, presbítero y doctor de la Iglesia

San Francisco de Sales "El hombre es la perfección del universo; el espíritu es la perfección del hombre; el amor, la del espíritu; y la caridad, la del amor". Murió en 1622, declarado Doctor de la Iglesia en 1877.

La conversión de San Pablo "Aquel querido predicador Pablo... era un lobo, pero se convirtió en un cordero, en un gracioso recipiente de amor - y el fuego con el que Cristo llenó su recipiente lo llevó por todo el mundo", por Santa Catalina de Siena.

San Timoteo y San Tito fueron compañeros de San Pablo y colaboradores en el ministerio a los gentiles; Timoteo supervisor de la iglesia de Éfeso y Tito de Creta.

Santa Ángela Merici fundadora de las Ursulinas, la primera orden de enseñanza especialmente para las jóvenes pobres; buscó la reevangelización de las familias mediante la educación de las futuras esposas y madres; murió en 1540.

Santo Tomás de Aquino fraile dominico, sus escritos muestran la profunda armonía entre la fe y la razón, y han formado a los estudiantes de teología durante siglos; murió en 1274, declarado Doctor de la Iglesia en 1567.

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La Presentación del Señor: el miércoles 2 de febrero, habrá bendición de velas durante las misas de 8:15 am y 5:30 pm: traiga sus propias velas para que sean bendecidas y utilizadas para uso personal y en familia.

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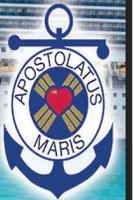
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