



# ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH COMMUNITY

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*"May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere"*



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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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### **CONFESSIONS (CONFESIONES)**

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

**Weekdays by appointment only**

Please call the Parish Office at 951/781-9855

Second Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time

January 15  
2023

NOW I HAVE SEEN AND TESTIFIED  
THAT HE IS THE SON OF GOD.

JOHN 1:34



Segundo  
Domingo  
del Tiempo  
Ordinario

enero 15  
2023

PUES BIEN, YO LO VÍ  
Y DOY TESTIMONIO  
DE QUE ÉSTE ES  
EL HIJO DE DIOS.

JUAN 1:34

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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 - INTENCIONES DE MISAS**

**SUNDAY - DOMINGO 01/15**

- 6:30 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
- 8:30 am Intentions of Dianne Allen-Willis
- 10:15 am Luis Fernando Jimenez, Jr. †
- 12:00 pm Charlie Shenefield †
- 1:45 pm Rafael y Soledad Ramirez de Orozco †
- 5:15 pm Intentions of The Johnson Family

**MONDAY - LUNES 01/16**

- 8:15 am Helen Arzu †
- 5:30 pm Trisha Frost +

**TUESDAY - MARTES 01/17**

- 8:15 am Intentions of David Turner
- 5:30 pm Sandro Capraro †

**WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 01/18**

- 8:15 am Philip Mansour +
- 5:30 pm Zach Matthew M. Rama †

**THURSDAY - JUEVES 01/19**

- 8:15 am Carlos Constantino +
- 5:30 pm Intentions of McMahon Family

**FRIDAY - VIERNES 01/20**

- 8:15 am John Santos †
- 5:30 pm Louis Peter Alfonse Mansur †

**SATURDAY - SÁBADO 01/21**

- 8:15 am Lizbeth Lira †
- 10:00 am At WMV - Marie Quinn †
- 5:15 pm Robert Joseph DeCarmo †

**SUNDAY - DOMINGO 01/22**

- 6:30 am Cirilo Aliaga †
- 8:30 am Larry Landweer †
- 10:15 am Intentions of Vicente V. Santos
- 12:00 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners
- 1:45 pm Altagracia Camarena †
- 5:15 pm Vincenzo Lanni †

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased



**LITURGY CORNER**

**January 15 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**January 17** - Saint Anthony, Abbot

**January 20** - Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr;  
Saint Sebastian, Martyr

**January 21** - Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

**Saint Anthony** born in Egypt around the year 250; renowned as the "father of monasticism", he distributed his property to the poor and withdrew into solitude, where he undertook a penitential life, one of the first to lead an austere life of prayer and fasting in the solitude of the desert; he died in 356 at the age of 105.

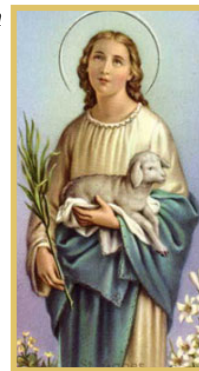
**Saint Fabian** was elected Pope in 236, led the Church for 14 years; an "incomparable man, the glory of whose death corresponded with the holiness of his life", shared by St. Cyprian to Pope St. Cornelius; he was martyred in the year 250.

**Saint Sebastian** is said to have been a member of the Roman Army who was martyred around the year 300 during the persecutions of Diocletian; invoked as the patron of soldiers; he is also called upon by policemen and those who organize neighborhood watch programs.

**Saint Agnes** "The life of Agnes is praised in the literature and speech of all peoples, especially in the Churches, she who overcame both her age and the tyrant and consecrated by her martyrdom her claim to chastity", wrote St. Jerome.

**MAGNIFICAT**

In Latin, Agnes suggests "agnus," meaning "lamb." In art, she is depicted with a lamb in her arms, evoking her humility, purity, and innocence; she was martyred around the year 304.



I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach  
to the ends of the earth.

— Isaiah 49:6b



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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

**Psalm** — I am here to do as you ask, O Lord (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

**Gospel** — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

**Brothers and Sisters,**

With the passing of our Christmas season, the colors of our church return to green which is our liturgical color for the season of Ordinary Time and today we celebrate the second Sunday in Ordinary Time. To be honest about it, I'm not sure I agree with the term "ordinary time." For me there is really nothing ordinary about the 33 years Christ spent with us. Personally, I think of these 33 years as "Extraordinary Time." Today's readings harken back to last Monday's feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus' baptism was the beginning of his public ministry.



In today's first reading from Isaiah the prophet speaks of an unknown mysterious servant who would one day unite the people of God. This servant would restore Israel. He would be a light to the nations and bring God's salvation to all the world. We as Christians have understood Jesus and his mission on this earth to be the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophesy. Jesus brought salvation to the world and Jesus is the "light" to all nations.

In our second reading, Paul reflects on his call to be an apostle. For St. Paul, the word "apostle" does not just apply to the twelve "original" apostles, but to anyone who is sent to preach the Good News. As Christians we are all called to an apostolic life.

On the second Sunday of Ordinary Time, each year the gospel is from John rather than from one of the other evangelists- Matthew, Mark or Luke. In today's gospel we hear John the Baptist relate that his baptizing Jesus was a religious experience for him. At first, John says, he did not recognize Jesus: "A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me, I did not know him. But the reason why I am baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel." However, when John saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus, he recognized Jesus as God's chosen one. An awareness now filled John's consciousness. John had been sent by God to testify to the Light. The Light (Jesus) had just illuminated John's darkness.

John somehow understood that his own baptism in water was merely a preparation for what God was doing through Jesus, for it is through Jesus, who is the Lamb of God that the sins of the world are taken away. Jesus is the Christ who reconciles the world to God. He is the Christ who invites sinners into a relationship with God, who shows mercy to the sinner, and who will lay down his life in order to gather his flock, his people to himself. Before we receive the Lord in the Eucharist, we hear the words, "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." The Eucharist is how Christ united himself to every human being on earth. He offers himself to the world, and he is present to all who pray, not just in his divinity but in his humanity. His human presence is extended to the "many" and so in heaven will our own humanity be extended.

**Faithful**



**There will be a 2nd Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious this weekend January 14 & 15.**

**Help aging religious.** Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously.

**Thank you for your donation!**

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





## PARISH BLOOD DRIVE MINISTRY

### PARISH BLOOD DRIVE Sunday, January 29, 2023

Your donation can save up to 3 lives. An hour of your time can mean a lifetime for someone else.

Schedule your appointment to become a Hero!

Young people can start giving blood at 15 years of age. (With a signed parental consent form)

Join us on January 29th, inside the Parish Hall from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Due to COVID restrictions masks will be required.

Appointments can be made by LifeStream at 800-879-4484 Or on line <http://www.LStream.org>. Walk-ins are also welcome but wait times may be lengthy. In preparation for your donation eat a hearty meal and drink plenty of fluids.

Appointments can be made by LifeStream at 800-879-4484 OR online <http://www.LStream.org>.

**Bless you for your help!**

## 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!**

*"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."*

- Matthew 25:40

## 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 21, 2023. **During this time, 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](http://www.lestonnacfreeclinic.org).



## VINCENTIAN CORNER



In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain upon him."

**As you make your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's Spirit of love to those who are suffering .**

### 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.**

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*...We testify to Jesus' identity by being faithful to the ordinary things in life, by doing God's will. The revelation of Jesus' identity—how he is made known in the world—is mediated by the way we live our lives everyday... -ssvpusa*

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

### 9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA

You're invited to join thousands of Catholics nationwide in prayer for the respect of human life during a special novena called

**9 Days for Life.** Visit [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com) to sign up to receive daily intentions from January 19 through January 27.



### CROSSES FOR LIFE MEMORIAL

The Respect Life Ministry will be displaying crosses in memory of the millions of children that have lost their lives and millions of women and families that have been wounded by abortion.

The weekend of January 21-22, we will be accepting donations to place a red ribbon around a cross to pray for the child that lost their life to abortion.

*"Healing Broken Hearts-One Weekend at a Time.  
CS Lewis said: "Life with God is not immunity from  
difficulties, but peace within difficulties."*

**A Time for Mercy/Rachel's Vineyard  
Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing  
March 10-12 2023**

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.  
To register: Call Dolores (951) 325-7702 or by email: [RVTemecula@verizon.net](mailto:RVTemecula@verizon.net)  
Early Registration Recommended, Space Limited!  
**Web Site:** [atimeformercy.org](http://atimeformercy.org)  
**General Info:** [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

**U.S. CITIZENSHIP**



**Are You Interested in Becoming a U.S. CITIZEN?**

**Don't miss this opportunity!  
Free Citizenship Classes**



Catholic Charities strives to give aspiring citizens the information, resources, and assistance they need to make their journey successful.



**If you want to become a U.S. Citizen, come to the free classes to help improve your language skills and prepare you for the USCIS test and interview.**

**Six (6) Week Class (Thursdays)  
Class Starts: January 12, 2023  
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

**St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church  
Ministry Center Room 1  
7005 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, CA**

**CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY AND DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH**

**OUR MISSION IS LOVE**

11 AM	Youth & Young Adult Kick-Off Event @Olvera Street
12 PM	Walk for Life
1 PM	OneLife LA @LA State Historic Park
5 PM	Requiem Mass for the Unborn @Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

**For more information visit: [onelifela.org](http://onelifela.org)**  
**JOIN US ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023**

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**Holy Father's Intention for the month of January 2023:  
FOR EDUCATORS**

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

**The world needs more Knights!**

Consider becoming more involved and live your faith as a man; come carry out a legacy, the Knights motto is: **"In Service to One, In Service to All."**

We come from many places, backgrounds, and stages in our lives, but we are all of ONE faith ready to lead, serve, protect and defend those in need.

Reach out to one of your Knights today at mass or if you have questions:

Corbin DeLapp at 951/522-4498  
or Joe Buhr at 951/347-7489.



**Knights of Columbus**



**Isabella Fernanda Ochoa  
Mauro Orona**

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

**Jose Enrique Patino**

**Jane Theresa Macrorie**

**Daphne Forbes**

*...May they rest in peace.*



**NEWS FROM ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH SCHOOL**

Article from *Inland Catholic Byte*, Diocese of San Bernardino. For info. about the school call 951/684-1091 or visit the website: [stcofa1.org](http://stcofa1.org).



St. Catherine of Alexandria School in Riverside gave students a peaceful space to pray and beautified their campus with their new rosary garden, unveiled in October during the Month of the Rosary.

“We have very little space at St. Catherine’s. But one of our big goals is to make sure that we have Catholic icons and things so that when they’re on campus, students feel very much connected to their Catholic faith. It’s very important to us,” said St. Catherine Principal Theresa Heron.

Ever since she was appointed principal, Heron would notice the students using the small strip of empty land that now holds the garden as a quiet space during recess. It gave her the idea of transforming the little area into a place of prayer.

In 2020, Heron and a group of parents started a monthly rosary group that was held over Zoom due to COVID. Each class would take turns leading the Rosary, and Heron said it began to lead to a real love of the Rosary among the school community.

That, coupled with the previous idea to make a prayer garden, led to the decision to start turning the nondescript small piece of land into a beautiful rosary garden dedicated to Our Lady.

After holding a fundraiser which raised over \$25,000, the garden was built this summer, with the help of a parent who is a landscaper and donated his time and talents to the project. The garden includes a large rosary made of stones, a Marian grotto, a fountain and some stone benches under the shade of a tree, with lush green grass underfoot. There are plans to install a display that explains how to pray the Rosary and the mysteries of the Rosary, as well as an outdoor Stations of the Cross in an adjacent space.

The Stations will also include a Way of the Cross Pathway with each stone sponsored by school parents. The school is planning on holding another fundraiser to pay for the Stations and hope to have the entire project completed in the next six months.

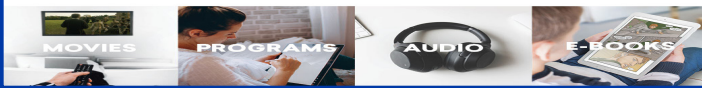
The garden will now be the site of the student body rosaries, and Heron said students are enjoying having the new space. “At recess time, we’ll go out there and the students are sitting there in prayer or in quiet ... Sometimes they’ll bring out books to read and that’s just their beautiful time

to spend with Mary,” said Heron. “The fountain is always going so it’s just very peaceful. Again, we’re associating the beautiful things, our Catholic faith, with every day school. So it’s a part of their school day as opposed to something separate.”

Heron said that, especially during the anxiety of the pandemic, they found that practicing prayer gave a sense of peace to the students. “Knowing that they can take all things to God in prayer, we’re finding that the children are much more well-adjusted. They love talking to our Lord. It’s having God more as a friend and confidant, instead of something far away, like having it where prayer is only at church.

“We really want them to have prayer at school at all times, not just not just during religion and not just in the classroom, but in everything that they do all day long can be a prayer for them, and knowing that they could sit there in prayer and just talk to Mother Mary the same way they would their friends. It’s like a person who’s part of their day,” said Heron.

**FORMED**



**A GIFT FROM YOUR PARISH  
ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA**

It is easy to register!

1. Log on at **WWW.FORMED.ORG**
2. Click on **“SIGN UP”**
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”**

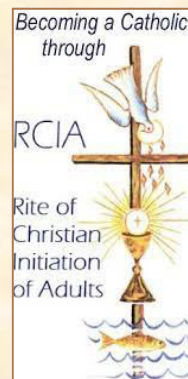
After clicking on “sign up” the **Formed** website will appear and you are ready to experience the Catholic content at your fingertips—movies, programs, books and more!

**CATHOLIC Faith On Demand!**

*Don’t miss out on this great opportunity!*

Questions call 951/781-9855 x 33

**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!*

**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*

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 pm and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cmfofriverside@gmail.com).

**Next Meeting Date:**

Catholic Men's Fellowship of California is encouraging men over 18 to attend the Super Saturday event on January 28th from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm at St Louise de Marillac Catholic Church, 1720 E. Covina Blvd, Covina, CA 91724.

**For tickets**

<https://www.catholicmen.org/events/super-saturday-2023>.

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**The Parish Offices will be closed  
Monday, January 16, 2023  
in observance of  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.**

***Las Oficinas Parroquiales estarán cerradas  
lunes, 16 de enero de 2023  
en observancia del día festivo de  
Martin Luther King, Jr.***



Lance Wiseman - 781.9855 ext. 14  
Frances Pineda - 781.9855 ext. 28

**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)**

**Life Night is back in person and will meet almost every Sunday from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall.** If you have questions or need more information, contact:

Frances Pineda at [fpineda@stcofa.org](mailto:fpineda@stcofa.org) or 951/781-9855 x 28  
Lance Wiseman at [lwiseman@stcofa.org](mailto:lwiseman@stcofa.org) or 951-781-9855 x 14

**This Week - 1/15/23 - Life Night: "Touch, Taste & Smell"**

Our new series "**Making Sense**" will look at the Sacraments of Initiation and see how they welcome us into community. The night is from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the parish hall.

**Next Week—1/22/23 - Life Night: "Royal Pain"**

Continuing with our series "**Making Sense**" we will look at the Sacraments of Healing as ways we should see Jesus is always present in our pain and brokenness. The night is from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the parish hall.

Remember Life Nights are open to **all High School age youth and we invite you to join us.** They are held most Sundays 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please contact Frances if you have questions or need more information.

**YOUTH SERVICE HOURS** - For service opportunities, we are looking for help selling Super Bowl TV Drawing tickets. Please contact Lance Wiseman at 951/781-9855 ext. 14.

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER - OPPORTUNITY DRAWING FOR A 65" LG SMART TV.** Tickets will be on sale starting January 17th in the parish office or after masses starting Saturday, January 21st. Drawing will take place February 5, 2023.

**SHOP RIVERSIDE** cards for 2023 are available for purchase at the Parish Office. Please contact 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. All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited for a night of faith and fun! **Our next EDGE session will be on January 18, 2023 from 6:30pm to 7:45pm.** Location: **The Youth House-6956 Nixon Dr., Riverside.** For more information please contact Frances Pineda.

**CONFIRMATION NEWS - UPDATE AS OF 1/15/2023**

**1st Year of Confirmation** - Our next module for the year will be Sunday, February 26th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm or Monday, February 27th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Parish Hall.

**2nd Year of Confirmation** - We held on Saturday, January 14th the first of two Sponsor & Candidate gathering. If you missed the meeting, you can attend next year or contact Lance for a make-up. All 1st year make up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets are past due.

**3rd Year of Confirmation** - Please remember to turn in retreat paperwork & fees, **deadline was January 6, 2023.** REMINDER Parent and Sponsor Retreat is next Saturday, January 21st, contact Lance for more info. All 1st & 2nd year make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets are past due, please see Lance.

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**—Classes for the 2022-23 confirmation year began. Contact Lance Wiseman at 951-781-9855 ext. 14 for 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.



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Segundo Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario



### BAUTISMO

Al comenzar el Tiempo Ordinario, la Iglesia reflexiona sobre el Bautismo de Jesús y su significado en nuestras vidas y comunidades. El Evangelio de Juan no narra el Bautismo como los demás Evangelios. En su lugar, Juan el Bautista da testimonio, subrayando que Jesús ha recibido el Espíritu Santo. Jesús seguirá bautizando con este mismo Espíritu, como hizo inmediatamente después de su resurrección (Juan 20). ¿Qué puede significar esto para nosotros, que compartimos este mismo bautismo? La lectura de hoy de Isaías sugiere que debemos ser una "luz para las naciones", un pueblo que proclame y comparta el amor de Dios. El saludo de Pablo a la iglesia de Corinto nos recuerda que, al mismo tiempo, somos el pueblo santificado de Dios y, sin embargo, estamos continuamente llamados a ser santos. El bautismo inicia nuestro camino, en el que sabemos que el Espíritu habita en nuestro interior, y el mismo Espíritu nos convoca a la plena madurez en Cristo.

### ESTRELLA DE LA MARAVILLA

En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan el Bautista nombra a Jesús como el "Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo". Este nombre "Cordero de Dios" es rico en significado, y puede interpretarse de varias maneras. Desde el Antiguo Testamento, evoca el cordero de la Pascua, vinculado al rescate de Dios del pueblo hebreo de Egipto. También es una imagen del siervo fiel de Dios, como en Isaías 53 como "cordero llevado al matadero".

Podemos notar que aquí Jesús es el Cordero "de Dios". Es el propio Cordero de Dios, que pertenece a Dios. Jesús no es un sacrificio de culto a Dios, o una demanda de Dios. Juan está presentando una imagen tradicional de una manera nueva. El Cordero "quita" nuestro pecado, tanto exponiendo la realidad de nuestro pecado (que a menudo ocultamos de nosotros mismos), como perdonando nuestro pecado. Este mismo Cordero está lleno del Espíritu Santo, y comparte este Espíritu para sanar nuestros corazones atribulados.

### LUZ PARA LAS NACIONES

La primera lectura de hoy está tomada del segundo de los cuatro "Cantos del Siervo" de Isaías. Este Canto fue escrito en la época en que el pueblo de Israel estaba a punto de salir de su exilio en Babilonia. Israel, y también el autor, habían quedado traumatizados por su separación de Jerusalén y su aparente abandono por parte de Dios.

En este momento de gran vulnerabilidad y desesperación, Dios les da consuelo y afirmación. Dios da a los exiliados un voto de confianza y una ampliación de su visión. Dios sanará sus corazones y les dará nuevas energías para ser "una luz para las naciones". Su propósito no es sólo sobrevivir, sino ser el medio por el que Dios llevará al mundo entero a la comunión y la armonía con Dios. Para nosotros hoy, cuando a veces nuestras parroquias y comunidades se enfrentan a desafíos de contracción y supervivencia, tal vez Dios pueda energizarnos de manera similar, y recordarnos la dignidad y la amplitud de nuestra misión.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

Isaías 49:3, 5-6  
Salmo 40 (39):2, 4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10  
1 Corintios 1:1-3  
Juan 1:29-34

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— Isaías 49:6b

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JUAN 1:34

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### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 5:1-10; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 2:18-22  
Martes: Heb 6:10-20; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;  
Mc 2:23-28  
Miércoles: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Sal 110 (109):1-4; Mc 3:1-6  
Jueves: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17;  
Mc 3:7-12  
Viernes: Heb 8:6-13; Sal 85 (84):8, 10-14; Mc 3:13-19  
Sábado: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9;  
Mc 3:20-21  
Domingo: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14;  
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Tú eres mi servidor, Israel. Te voy a poner como una luz para el mundo (Isaías 49:3, 5-6).  
**Salmo** — Estoy aquí para hacer lo que me pidas, oh Señor (Salmo 40 [39]).  
**Segunda lectura** — A los que Dios santificó en Cristo Jesús . . . tengan bendición y paz, de parte de Dios Padre y de Cristo Jesús, el Señor (1 Corintios 1:1-3).  
**Evangelio** — Ahí viene el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo. Él es el Hijo de Dios (Juan 1:29-34).





## INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

**15 de enero - SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**17 de enero - San Antonio, abad**

**20 de enero - San Fabián, Papa y mártir; San Sebastián, mártir**

**21 de enero - Santa Inés, virgen y mártir**

**San Antonio** nació en Egipto hacia el año 250; conocido como el "padre del monacato", distribuyó sus bienes entre los pobres y se retiró a la soledad, donde emprendió una vida penitencial, siendo uno de los primeros en llevar una vida austera de oración y ayuno en la soledad del desierto; murió en 356 a la edad de 105 años.

**San Fabián** fue elegido Papa en 236, dirigió la Iglesia durante 14 años; un "hombre incomparable, la gloria de cuya muerte correspondió con la santidad de su vida", compartida por San Cipriano al Papa San Cornelio; fue martirizado en el año 250.

Se dice que **San Sebastián** era un miembro del ejército romano que fue martirizado hacia el año 300 durante las persecuciones de Diocleciano; invocado como patrón de los soldados, también lo invocan los policías y quienes organizan programas de vigilancia vecinal.



**Santa Inés** "La vida de Inés es alabada en la literatura y en el discurso de todos los pueblos, especialmente en las Iglesias, ella que venció tanto a su edad como al tirano y consagró con su martirio su pretensión de castidad", escribió San Jerónimo. **MAGNIFICAT**

En latín, Inés sugiere "agnus", que significa "cordero". En el arte, se la representa con un cordero en brazos, evocando su humildad, pureza e inocencia; fue martirizada hacia el año 304.

Intención de oración del Santo Padre para el mes de enero 2023:

### Por los educadores

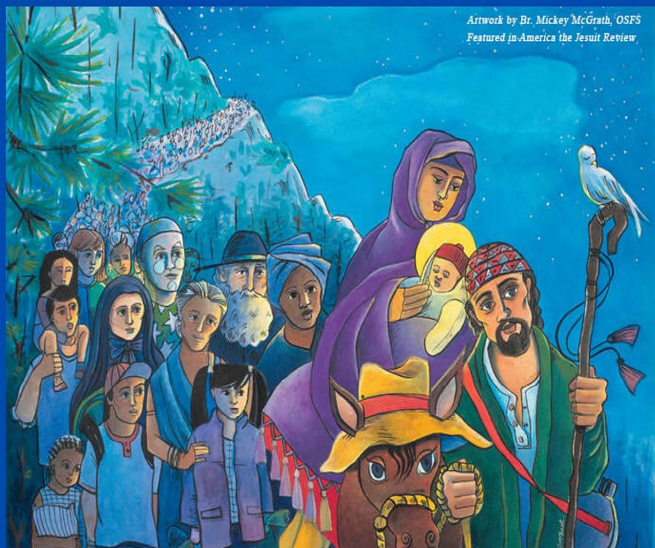
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### MINISTERIO DE SALUD

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