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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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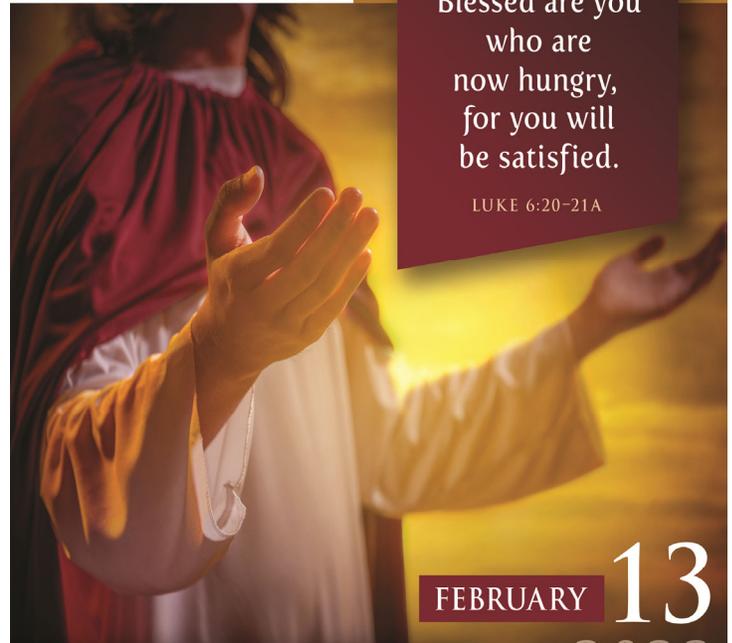
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### CONFESSIONS (CONFESIONES)

Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Blessed are you  
who are poor,  
for the kingdom  
of God is yours.  
Blessed are you  
who are  
now hungry,  
for you will  
be satisfied.

LUKE 6:20-21A



FEBRUARY

13  
2022

SIXTH  
**SUNDAY**  
in Ordinary Time

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Escuché entonces la voz del Señor que decía:  
"¿A quién enviaré? ¿Quién irá de parte mía?"  
Yo le respondí: "Aquí estoy, Señor, envíame".

LUCAS 6:20-21A

SEXTO  
**DOMINGO**  
del Tiempo Ordinario  
6 DE FEBRERO 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 MISAS**

**SUNDAY - DOMINGO 02/13**

- 6:30 am Intentions of The Paloma Family
- 8:30 am John Alfred Bangayan †
- 10:15 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
- 12:00 pm Intentions of Ruth M. Jackson
- 1:45 pm Intentions of Roy Dimaano
- 5:15 pm Vincenzo Lanni †

**MONDAY - LUNES 02/14**

- 8:15 am Intentions of Soledad Santos
- 5:30 pm Sude Mansoure †

**TUESDAY - MARTES 02/15**

- 8:15 am Lilia Munguia †
- 5:30 pm James Kirk †

**WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 02/16**

- 8:15 am Irma Veronica Mortimer †
- 5:30 pm Sherry Smith †

**THURSDAY - JUEVES 02/17**

- 8:15 am Margarita Chatto †
- 5:30 pm Irene M. Delgado †

**FRIDAY - VIERNES 02/18**

- 8:15 am Nelida Osano Angeles †
- 5:15 pm Gilbert Grill †

**SATURDAY - SÁBADO 02/19**

- 8:15 am Deceased Members of the Karhan Family †
- 10:00 am At WMV - Parishioners
- 5:15 pm Intentions of Bradley Walker

**SUNDAY - DOMINGO 02/20**

- 6:30 am Ceferino N. Marzo, Sr. †
- 8:30 am Intentions of Leida Vidaurri
- 10:15 am Joseph A. Gascon †
- 12:00 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners
- 1:45 pm Francine Hernandez †
- 5:15 pm Intentions of Dorothea Crews

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased



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**LITURGY CORNER**

**February 13 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**February 14 - Saint Cyril, Monk;  
Saint Methodius, Bishop**

**February 17 - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

**World Marriage Day** is celebrated on the second Sunday of February.

For more information [wmd.wwme.org](http://wmd.wwme.org)

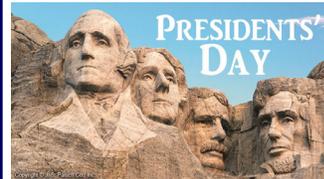


**Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius** were brothers who evangelized the peoples of Moravia (present-day Czech Republic), they were known as the "Apostles to the Slavs". Saint John Paul II wrote, "Their pastoral attitude of concern to bring the revealed truth to new peoples while respecting their cultural originality remains a living model for the Church and for the missionaries of all ages." Cyril died in 869, Methodius died in 885.

**The Order of Friar Servants of Mary or Servites O.S.M.,** grew out of the experiences of seven young men from Florence who were meeting together under the patronage of the Blessed Mother. They called themselves "the ones who praise." They sought personal sanctity and preached devotion to Mary.

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From Monday, February 21 through Thursday, February 24, the weekday Masses, 8:15 am and 5:30 pm, will be celebrated in the Parish Hall, due to the restoration of the pews.



**PRESIDENTS DAY**

**The Parish Offices will be Closed Monday, February 21, 2022 in observance of Presidents Day holiday.**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

**Psalms** — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

**Second Reading** — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

**Gospel** — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

**Brothers and Sisters,**

Trust is not easy to define, but we know it when we see it. We also know that we must take a leap of faith before something can be experienced. Today's readings on this sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time invite us to take that leap and trust in the Lord who gives life. The teaching in all three of today's readings contain a strong challenge. There is nothing soft and fluffy here.

Jeremiah's prophecy in our first reading is uncompromising and must have challenged those who heard his message. It is natural for us as human beings to seek security and want to trust in what seems powerful and strong. Trusting in God alone rather than in human strength and wealth can seem like madness but that is what we are invited to do. Jeremiah uses the words, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord." The prophet then uses the beautiful image of a tree with deep roots by a gentle stream, cool and refreshing regardless of heat or drought, in describing those who trust in God. The imagery of such a tree is frequently used to describe those who trust in God, because even in times of trouble, they will survive.

In his own way, Paul is as uncompromising in his letter to the Corinthians in our second reading as Jeremiah is in our first. Paul teaches that because Christ was raised from the dead, we can hope in our own resurrection. Essentially Paul says faith in the resurrection is not a "take it or leave it" belief. Without Christ's resurrection, his teachings make no sense. In effect, we would have to declare that Christ was not raised. However, we know Christ was raised Paul says and, with him all who trust in his name will be raised to new life.

In the 1989 film Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, archaeologist Indiana "Indy" Jones in order to save his father from death, has to risk his own life by stepping onto an invisible bridge over a vast chasm. Indy can see nothing solid to rely on but steps out in faith into the unknown and the invisible bridge saves both of them. Today's gospel invites us to risk a step of faith that leads to eternal life.

Luke's Beatitudes are far more concrete and starker than those of Matthew. Matthew's version allows for spiritual interpretation, while Luke looks at the lived reality of the first followers of Jesus. They are mostly poor, outcast and without security. Faith in Jesus does not save them from persecution or death. It does not make them rich, powerful or successful. The values behind Luke's Beatitudes are radical, dangerous and ultimately transformative. They invite us to step outside the safe boundaries that we have set for our faith and risk losing our securities.

A life of faith stands in radical contrast to the world's values. Reliance on the world's values-whether of strength, security, wealth or reputation is shown to be pointless and ultimately empty. Instead, a life of faith offers us what may seem unrealistic: reliance on a God we cannot see, faith in a crucified savior, belief in an eternity of which there are no guarantees. Faith, hope and love are not easy virtues, but they are foundational graces offered to any follower of Christ.

Where do you put your faith?

**Faithful**



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Thank you for your generous contribution. God bless you.**

**Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022  
Summary of Weekly Sunday Offering  
February 6, 2022**

	<u>Actual Collection</u>	<u>Budgeted Collection</u>
February 6th	\$ 18,658.05	\$ 15,500.00
Actual Collection		\$ 549,237.88
Budgeted Collection		511,000.00
<b>YTD Collection Overage</b>		<b><u><u>\$38,237.88</u></u></b>

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

**2022 Diocesan Development Fund  
February 6, 2022**

DDF Assessment	\$ 66,700
Less: Pledges Made	1,997
<b>Total Pledges Shortfall</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 64,703</u></u></b>
DDF Assessment	\$ 66,700
Less: DDF Pledge Payments	1,997
<b>Total Amount Payable to the Diocese</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 64,703</u></u></b>
Number of donors	<b>40</b>
Parishioner's participation %	<b>1%</b>

**PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2022.**

## VINCENTIAN CORNER



Thank you to the many donors who contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul 2021 Christmas Adopt-A-Family program. **Your generous contributions of food, clothing, gifts and money allowed our conference to adopt 24 families, including 38 children, 14 adults and 11 senior citizens.** Your gifts, prayers and sponsorship are essential to the success of our program. Thank you to Paula Ferrett and the many St. Vincent elves who assisted in coordinating, shopping, wrapping and delivering the gifts and food. It takes many volunteers giving unselfishly of their time, in addition to the generous contributions of our sponsors to enable this program to be successful each year. Thank you all for giving our St. Vincent volunteers the opportunity to represent St. Catherine's during the COVID-19 Pandemic and bring the love of Christ to families in our community at Christmas.

**Please remember that any contributions by check should be made payable to SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL and not to St. Catherine's. Thank you for your generous contributions.**

Are you interested in learning more about our ministry? Would you like to join our ministry? New members are always welcome! For more information, please call Robert Lucero at (951) 784-7642.

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## 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](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)

*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!*

## 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*

## JAIL MINISTRY

A reflection from Manuel...

### *The Greatest of All is Love*

#### WISDOM FROM THE CELLS

I remember when drugs had a significant hold on me... as time when on, it only served to darken my world more and more. In the initial phase of my drug use, I used to rationalize that I was in control of it all and I was just doing drugs recreationally to feel good and hang out. However, later I began to see, but wouldn't admit, that my life was spiraling out of control and that I needed outside help. To me, this was humiliating and a sign of weakness that I did not want to face. I thought that using drugs was the answer to my problems because it allowed me to forget about everything. But truthfully, all it did was magnify my problems and put me deeper in the pit of a miserable and darker world.

When my father was alive, he provided for his family and he showered us with his unconditional love for us. The sad part of all this was that he had a heavy drinking problem and by the time he tried to get right, the damage was done. His addiction had too much of a grip on him and soon after this, he died. So was it worth it? I know it would be a definite "No" because he loved us, his family, so much! We were his world. But this goes to show you that once an addiction takes over your life, it takes you away from those you love most- your family and dear friends.

- Manuel, who is in a California State Prison.

Source: JRJI Jesuit Restorative Justice Initiative

If you would like to support the Jail Ministry please contact the following:

Men and women interested in volunteering at the Juvenile Hall should contact Pam Lucero at (951)784-7642, and men interested in volunteering at the County Jail should contact Bob Ferrett at (951) 697-7733 and women should contact Ann Keller (909) 261-3017.

**PARISH BLOOD BANK MINISTRY**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022**

**9:00 am to 3:30 pm**



LifeStream will hold a Blood Drive inside St. Catherine's Parish Hall on the above date.

LifeStream Thanks You for your past support.

Your commitment is more valued and more critical than ever as the United States remains affected by a national blood *shortage*. Every blood donation counts.

**Can we count on you again?**

Questions, please contact Jerry Wiseman at 951/781-9855.

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."

USCCB, *Married Love and the Gift of Life*

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**We pray to the Lord for all married couples: May their openness to new life bear witness to the generous love of God.**

**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, February 19, 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](http://www.lestonnacfreeclinic.org).



**SAVE THE DATE**

Ash Wednesday - March 2nd

Youth Lenten Mission - March 6th

English Lenten Mission - March 7th & 8th

Spanish Lenten Mission - March 9th

Communal Penance Service - March 10th

Stations of the Cross - every Friday during Lent

*More information in future bulletins.*

**GUARDAR LA FECHA**

Miércoles de Ceniza - 2 de marzo

Misión de Cuaresma para jóvenes - 6 de marzo

Misión de Cuaresma en inglés - 7 y 8 de marzo

Misión de Cuaresma en español - 9 de marzo

Servicio de Penitencia Comunitaria - 10 de marzo

Vía Crucis - todos los viernes de Cuaresma

*Más información en futuros boletines.*



**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.



Deaths

Please pray for our beloved dead...

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

**Martin A. Samaniego**

**Manuela McMoran**

**Pearl Cochneuer**

**Ryan Santana**

**Maureen Richardson**

**Carlos Constantino**

**Gilbert eonard Grill**

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

...May they rest in peace



**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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- Science
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- Writing
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*“Join us in Prayer”*

### The Holy Rosary

Daily @ 7:00 PM On ZOOM (zoom.us)  
Bilingual-English and Spanish  
Meeting ID: 848 7071 4466 / Passcode: 803585  
“Follow us on Facebook at 7pm Daily”



### PRAYER OF THE WEEK Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. 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.

### 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!*

### Living Stewardship Now

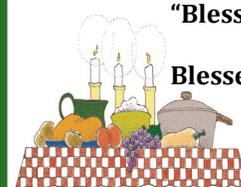
**“Never see a need without trying to do something about it.”**

-Blessed Mary MacKillop  
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### REFLECTION QUESTION:

**How can I allow God’s grace to fashion me into a pleasing dwelling for the Lord?**

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**“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.”**

— Luke 6:20-21a



## 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.



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](mailto:lwiseman@stcofa.org) or 951-781-9855 Ext. 14 if you are interested in joining us for online gatherings.

### This Week—2/13/2022: NO LIFE NIGHT

We are off for the Super Bowl. Check your email for an option for a life night credit. **We are on Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** Contact Lance for more information.

### Next Week—2/20/2022: Life Night

We are having a **special** Life Night! Come and share experiences of your faith. Check your email for an option for a life night credit. **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 2/13/2022

**1st Year of Confirmation** - Our next Module for the year will be **February 27th or 28th. The Zoom code will be emailed during the week before the meeting.** 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** - All 1st year make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets are past due, please see Lance.

**3rd Year of Confirmation** - Thanks to all for the prayers, the 3rd year Zoom retreat was a great weekend for all. Please make sure to turn in any make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheets from last two years 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.

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7005 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506

Monday to Friday - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Call Lance at 951/781-9855 x 14 for information.



**Te burao (El árbol de Hibiscus)**  
1892  
Paul Gauguin  
Francés, 1848–1903  
Instituto de Arte de Chicago

Jeremías  
17:7-8

Bendito el hombre que confía en el Señor  
y en él pone su esperanza.  
Será como un árbol plantado junto al agua,  
que hunde en la corriente sus raíces.

## Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

13 de febrero de 2022

### BENDICIONES Y AFLICCIONES

Hoy volvemos a escuchar la profunda conexión entre Jesús y los profetas de Israel. En la lectura de Jeremías, las maldiciones de Dios al principio se compensan con las bendiciones de Dios en la segunda parte. En la versión de Lucas de las Bienaventuranzas, Jesús comienza con bendiciones, y luego las contrarresta con una sección de “ayes”. El punto es claro: la forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas tiene una conexión directa con el hecho de que experimentaremos maldiciones y ayes, o en cambio, bendiciones. Por supuesto, estar entre los benditos de Dios (en latín, *beati*, de donde viene “beatitudes”) no significa necesariamente una vida libre de aflicciones. Jesús, en su naturaleza plenamente humana, lo sabía. También sabía que cuando buscamos la felicidad a través de nuestros propios recursos, y confiamos sólo en nosotros mismos, las desgracias están garantizadas. Sigamos la sabiduría de Jeremías y de Jesús con el comienzo del libro de los Salmos (del que se hace eco Jeremías hoy): “Bienaventurados los que confían en el Señor”.

### NO LO SÉ

Hay veces que lo más inteligente, pero lo más difícil, que podemos decir es: “No sé”. Aunque a menudo pensamos que esto es un signo de debilidad, la cantidad de humildad que se necesita para que decir esto significa que la Palabra de Dios está viva y bien en nosotros. Decir “no sé” significa que buscamos fuera de nosotros mismos para aprender, y encontrar a los que sí saben, y –en última instancia– aceptar que tenemos que mirar a los demás y a Dios para que nos ayuden, para que nos guíen por la vida. Poner nuestra confianza y esperanza sólo en este mundo, dice Pablo a los corintios (y a nosotros), no convierte en personas dignas de lástima. Jesús se hace eco de esta idea en la sección de “ayes” de las Bienaventuranzas de Lucas, cuando señala que confiar en las riquezas terrenales, en las barrigas llenas, en los entretenimientos y en la reputación, finalmente no será suficiente cuando seamos llamados más allá de esta vida.

### MÍRALOS A LOS OJOS

Antes de pronunciar las bendiciones y los males de su “Sermón del llano” en Lucas, Jesús había estado en la cima de una montaña en oración, tras lo cual seleccionó a los Doce para que fueran con él en su misión. Al bajar de la montaña, lo primero que hace Jesús es mostrarles lo que es el corazón de sumisión –y de la de ellos– predicar a la multitud, curando a todos los que lo necesitaban, sin importa de dónde vinieran. A continuación, Lucas señala cuidadosamente que Jesús levanta los ojos para mirar directamente a sus discípulos, para compartir el mensaje de bendiciones y males. Esta escena es un eco de Moisés bajando de la montaña para dar a Israel su mando sobre cómo deben vivir en la alianza de Dios. Como seguidores de Jesús en la actualidad, estamos llamados a vivir su misión en el mundo, al tiempo que miramos más allá de este mundo para confiar en Dios, nuestra única esperanza.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

Jeremías 17:5-8  
Salmo 1:1-2, 3, 4 y 6  
1 Corintios 15:12, 16-20  
Lucas 6:17, 20-26

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sant 1:1-11; Sal 119 (118):67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mc 8:11-13  
Martes: Sant 1:12-18; Sal 94 (93):12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mc 8:14-21  
Miércoles: Sant 1:19-27; Sal 15 (14):2-4ab, 5; Mc 8:22-26  
Jueves: Sant 2:1-9; Sal 34 (33):2-7; Mc 8:27-33  
Viernes: Sant 2:14-24, 26; Sal 112 (111):1-6; Mc 8:34 — 9:1  
Sábado: Sant 3:1-10; Sal 12 (11):2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mc 9:2-13  
Domingo: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lc 6:27-38

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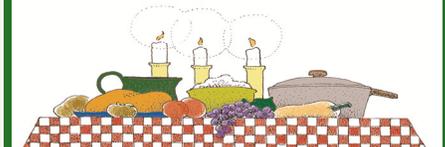
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**Dichosos ustedes los que ahora tienen hambre, porque serán saciados”.**

— Lucas 6:20-21a

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Bienaventurado es el que confía en el Señor (Jeremías 17:5-8).  
**Salmo** — Dichoso el hombre que ha puesto su confianza en el Señor (Salmo 1).  
**Segunda lectura** — Cristo fue resucitado de entre los muertos, como primer fruto de los que duermen (1 Corintios 15:12, 16-20).  
**Evangelio** — Jesús predica: Felices cuando sufren a causa del Hijo del Hombre. Les espera una recompensa grande (Lucas 6:17, 20-26).

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## INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

**13 de febrero - SEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**14 de febrero - Santo Cirilo, monje, y Santo Metodio, obispo**

**17 de febrero - Los siete santos Fundadores de la Orden de los Siervos de la Bienaventurada Virgen María**

**El Día Mundial del Matrimonio** se celebra el segundo domingo de febrero.

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**San Cirilo y San Metodio** eran hermanos que evangelizaron a los pueblos de Moravia (actual República Checa), eran conocidos como los "Apóstoles de los Eslavos". San Juan Pablo II escribió: "Su actitud pastoral de preocupación por llevar la verdad revelada a los nuevos pueblos, respetando su originalidad cultural, sigue siendo un modelo vivo para la Iglesia y para los misioneros de todas las épocas". Cirilo murió en 869 y Metodio en 885.

**La Orden de los Frailes Siervos de María o Servitas O.S.M.**, surgió de la experiencia de siete jóvenes de Florencia que se reunían bajo el patrocinio de la Virgen. Se llamaban a sí mismos "los que alaban". Buscaban la santidad personal y predicaban la devoción a María.

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Desde el lunes 21 de febrero hasta el jueves 24 de febrero, las misas de los días laborables, 8:15 am y 5:30 pm, se celebrarán en el Salón Parroquial, debido a la restauración de las bancas.



DÍA DE LOS PRESIDENTES

Las oficinas de la parroquia estarán cerradas el lunes, 21 de febrero de 2022 en observancia del Día de los Presidentes.

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USCCB, *El amor matrimonial y el don de la vida*

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