



ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA PARISH COMMUNITY

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MASS SCHEDULE

Face masks are encouraged upon
entering the church.

SATURDAY VIGIL

***5:15 pm**

SUNDAY

6:30 am

8:30 am

***10:15 am (ASL)**

12:00 pm

***1:45 pm Español/Spanish**

5:15 pm



DAILY MASS

Monday - Saturday: *8:15 am

Monday - Friday: 5:30 pm

(Except from Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Wednesdays 5:30 pm Mass is in Español/Spanish

***Masses are Live-stream**

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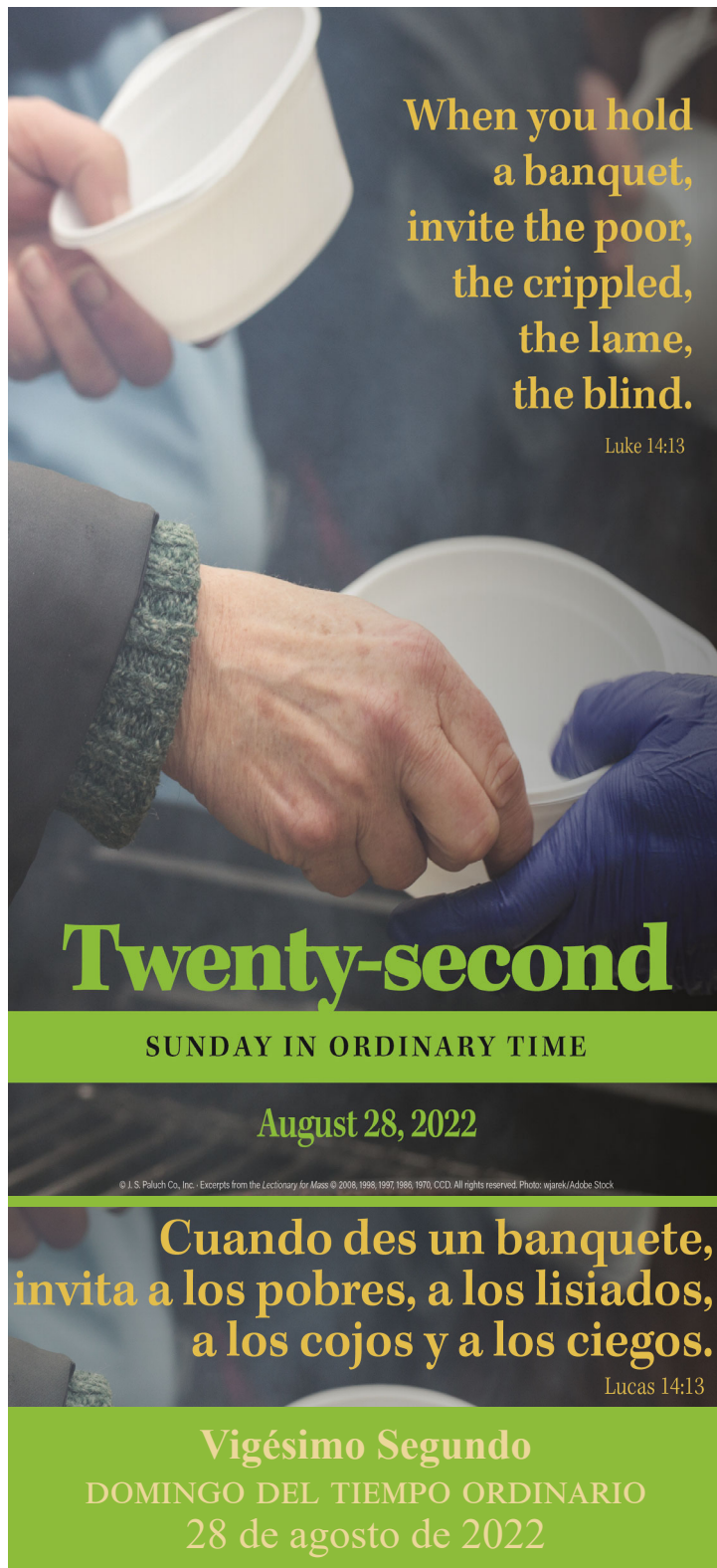
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CONFESSIONS (CONFESIONES)

Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Weekdays by appointment only

Please call the Parish Office at 951/781-9855



When you hold
a banquet,
invite the poor,
the crippled,
the lame,
the blind.

Luke 14:13

Twenty-second

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 28, 2022

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Quando des un banquete,
invita a los pobres, a los lisiados,
a los cojos y a los ciegos.

Lucas 14:13

Vigésimo Segundo
DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
28 de agosto de 2022

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

One God, One people in Christ, One community of love guided by the Holy Spirit to impact lives.
Un Dios, Un pueblo en Cristo, Una comunidad de amor guiada por el Espíritu Santo para impactar vidas.

MASS INTENTIONS - INTENCIONES DE MISASSUNDAY - DOMINGO 08/28

6:30 am Clemencia Casiano †
 8:30 am Norma Santos San Juan †
 10:15 am Christina San Diego †
 12:00 pm Intentions of The De La Torre Family
 1:45 pm Fidelina Lopez †
 5:15 pm St. Catherine's Parishioners

MONDAY - LUNES 08/29

8:15 am Intentions of Erika Ramirez

TUESDAY - MARTES 08/30

8:15 am Bernard F. Lyons, Jr. †

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 08/31

8:15 am Mariano Urgello †

THURSDAY - JUEVES 09/01

8:15 am Pacita Urgello †

FRIDAY - VIERNES 09/02

8:15 am Armin Vogl †

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 09/03

8:15 am Melanie Hutchison †
 10:00 am At WMV - Parishioners
 5:15 pm Intentions of Eugene Murphy

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 09/04

6:30 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 8:30 am John & Elizabeth Morotz †
 10:15 am Intentions of Dorothea Crews
 12:00 pm Dr. Robert Joseph DeCarmo †
 1:45 pm Alfonso Navarrette †
 5:15 pm Reynaldo Ramirez San Juan †

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased

LITURGY CORNER**August 28 - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

August 29 - The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
September 3 - Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist reveals that to die for the truth is not to die in vain. His courageous preaching about the truth of marriage earned him imprisonment and death - but now he reigns gloriously with Christ who conquered death.

Saint John the Baptist, pray for us. Pray that we persevere in fidelity to the truth of the Gospel, and that we never doubt the mercy of God. *MAGNIFICAT*

Saint Gregory one of three popes to be called "the Great;" after a distinguished career in civil service, he renounced all and entered a monastery; he was elected Pope in 590; amongst his many writings he wrote, *"Study, I beg you, and each day meditate on the words of your Creator. Learn the heart of God in the words of God, so that you long more ardently for eternity."* He died in 604. *MAGNIFICAT*

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION
September 1st - Theme: "Listen to the voice of creation"

The Burning Bush
Ex 3:1-12

To be observed annually, "will offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

Pope Francis, August 5, 2015

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Weekday evening Mass at 5:30 pm will resume on Tuesday, September 6th, following Labor Day. There is no change to the current weekday 8:15 morning Mass.



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: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
 Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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Brothers and Sisters,

Today's readings speak about humility. Humility is often misunderstood. Some people believe that to be humble is to put oneself down, to think less of oneself, denying one's giftedness. The other day I read a beautiful definition of what humility is: "Humility is the virtue of the saints. It is that virtue which God cannot resist and the devil cannot tolerate. It is the most effective weapon against sin." Today we hear both Sirach and Jesus counsel us to act with humility. Humility is not really a topic in today's world that most of us want to talk about. On the other hand if we stop to think, we might come to understand that humility and the awareness of our own true worth is what keeps us in our place and helps us to have a good understanding about other people. Where we are humble, it is easy to be at peace, joyful, and in good relationships with others and with God. Humility attracts the mercy of God.



In the Mediterranean world at the time of today's parable, there existed an honor-shame based culture, and the social indiscretion of overstepping one's station, such as Jesus describes would have been a humiliating experience. On the other hand, being asked to come higher would have been particularly enviable.

Let me share a story I read the other day about the difference between people who think they are important and those who really are important. Tony carried the weight of the world on his shoulders and in his heavy briefcase as he walked to work. Fact is Tony is 5 years old and walking next to his older brother while his mother pushed the baby stroller. Tony's briefcase which he carried with determination contained a pencil, a toy car and a clean handkerchief. His mother, Trish, his baby sister, Bethany (four months) and his older brother Paul age 7, ignored Tony's attempt to look "important" and instead, saw a little boy playing a role on his way to school. Trish on the other hand was a very important person. She didn't see herself as extraordinary. Yet all day everyday she was a wife, mother, nurse, teacher, chef, artist, manager, counselor, financier, planner and a million other things besides. The parents at the school gate didn't boast of their celebrity status and yet to their children, they were amazing.

There's a big difference between people who think they are important and those who really are. Real heroes and heroines don't boast, and when asked to speak about their remarkable achievements are surprised and say something like, "I was only doing my job. Anyone else would have done the same." Jesus was aware of the shallow pretense of people whose real interest was self-promotion. Take a moment and think of examples of amazing people you know.

So here is a question for you: Who is the most amazing person in your life and why are they so special? True greatness is humble and lies in our willingness to care for those who are vulnerable and less able to fend for themselves, and who cannot repay us.

Faithful

STEWARDSHIP . . . Thank you for supporting your parish, St. Catherine of Alexandria!
Thank you for your generous contribution. God bless you.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023
Summary of Weekly Sunday Offering
August 21, 2022

	Actual Collection	Budgeted Collection
August 7th	\$ 25,403.12	\$ 16,925.00
August 14th	\$ 15,405.68	\$ 16,925.00
August 21st	\$ 15,412.99	\$ 16,925.00
Actual Collection		\$ 133,991.28
Budgeted Collection		134,275.00
YTD Collection Shortfall		(\$283.72)

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

2022 Diocesan Development Fund
August 21, 2022

Pledges Made	\$ 116,268
Less: DDF Assessment	66,700
Total Pledges made to the Parish	\$ 49,568
DDF Pledge Payments	\$ 105,723
Less: DDF Assessment	66,700
Cash to the Parish (PDF)	\$ 39,023
Number of donors	568
Parishioner's participation %	19%

PLEASE SUPPORT DDF-2022.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Please Support Options United, Helping Women in Need

In today's world, Catholics are called to support unborn children and their mothers so that no woman feels she has no choice but abortion. Do you know someone facing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy, in need of prenatal care, or support with young children? Share the Options for Pregnancy helpline: 877-398-7734, staffed by Options United trained call responders, or visit www.optionsforpregnancy.com.

This critical support service connects women and families to the 170+ pregnancy centers and other life-affirming resources across the state, but it can only be provided with your help. The bishops in all twelve of our California dioceses have endorsed this pioneering service and are united in asking you to prayerfully consider making a monthly donation of any size at www.optionsunited.com/one

VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Sadly, California is presently one of the most permissive states in the nation for abortion. Proposition 1 promotes an unlimited expansion of abortion here, while its defeat would keep all abortion laws as they are, including our common-sense limits on late-term abortions. Our bishops are calling us to unite in prayer and action to defeat Prop 1. Please visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1 to find answers to common questions and resources to help defeat this misleading, expensive, and unnecessary ballot initiative.

If you would like to help in the Respect Life Ministry, call or text Andrea Borgelt at 951/227-9711.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on First Friday, September 2, 2022 immediately following the 8:15 am Mass and will end at 5:00 pm.

"The eternal tide flows hid in Living Bread. That with its Heavenly Life too be fed" (St. John the Cross).

VINCENTIAN CORNER



Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

With love for your neighbors who are poor, crippled, lame or blind, please make a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and together we can make a difference.

If you know of someone that needs assistance, please have them call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 951/684-7386.

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

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

"O God, through Christ, the merciful, humble and loving Servant, give us a loving and humble heart." Amen

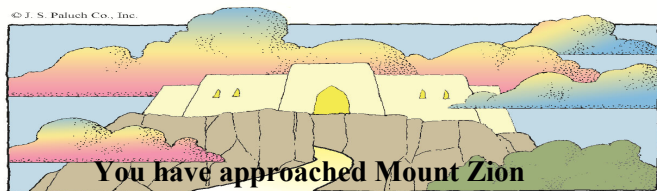
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We are in need of CRACKERS, CANNED CHICKEN MEAT & PASTA SAUCE, for the grocery bags given to those in need of assistance with food.

Thank you.

The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, September 5th in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Las oficinas parroquiales estarán cerradas el lunes, 5 de septiembre en conmemoración del Día de Trabajo.



You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God.

— Hebrews 12:22a

REMINDER



Weekday evening Mass will resume following Labor Day weekend.

The first weekday 5:30 pm Mass will be on Tuesday, September 6th.

Morning weekday Mass will continue at 8:15 am.

HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

The mobile clinic will be **CLOSED** on Saturday, September 3, 2022 in observance of the Labor Day holiday weekend. *The mobile clinic will be at St. Catherine's school grounds on Saturday, September 17th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.*



SECOND COLLECTION FOR MISSIONARIES OF THE SACRED HEART THIS WEEKEND—8/27 & 8/28



We will hold a 2nd collection to benefit the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart this weekend, August 27th & 28th, 2022.

Let us keep them in prayer and contribute to their congregation as we are able in thanksgiving for their years of service to the community of St. Catherine of Alexandria.

"May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere...now and forever!"



Listen to the Voice of Creation SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The Burning Bush
Ex 3:1-12

Pope Francis has designated September 1 as the
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION.

Theme: "Listen to the voice of creation"

Join Pope Francis and Christians around the globe in praying for and taking action for our common home on September 1, 2022 and throughout the Season of Creation, between that day and October 4, 2022-the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

For more information, please visit www.seasonofcreation.org



"But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."

PHILIPPIANS 3:20

Please join us

Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
Archbishop José H. Gomez, Presiding

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

3:00pm Pre-Procession | **3:30pm** Mass

Every parish and religious ministries are invited to attend the Mass. Speak with your pastor for more information on how to have your parish represented in the pre-procession.

For more information, contact the Office of Immigration Affairs at
(213) 637-7484 or immigration@la-archdiocese.org

In collaboration with



2022 DDF SPECIAL COLLECTION WILL BE NEXT WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 3 & 4

You can make your donation *several* ways:

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

Donating to DDF supports your Church and Ministries.

Thank you to all the parishioners who have contributed to the DDF Fund. THE PARISH DDF ASSESSMENT IS PAID IN FULL. Please continue donating to the Diocesan Development Fund. The funds collected monthly will remain at St. Catherine's and will help with the much needed major repairs and maintenance. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Deaths



Please pray for our beloved dead...

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

Micaela Pasillas

Beatrice Belasquez

Calvin Lionel Nicholson

Patricio Ramirez

Benedicto Reyes De La Cruz

Dave Kew

Arturo Coronado

Eloisa Marie De la Cruz

Pietro Cianciulli

Aurora Navarro

Augustine Alba

Robert Howard Morris

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

...May they rest in peace



PRAYER TO BEGIN A SCHOOL YEAR

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways.



At the beginning of this new school year we implore your mercy: bless the students, teachers, and staff, that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

Glory and praise to you, Lord God, in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

R/. Amen

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**Catholic
Current**



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

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

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

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

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



Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women

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

*"Join us to pray The Holy
Rosary for PEACE IN
UKRAINE"*

@7:00PM on Zoom

Meeting ID: 848 7071 4466

Passcode: 803585

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

The rosary begins at 7pm. Step 1. Dial +1 (669) 900-9128

Step 2. Listen to the prompt, type in the

Meeting ID: 848 7071 4466#

Step 3. Listen to the prompt...press # again

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

Step 5. Wait for the host to answer your call

"Follow us on Facebook at 7pm"



CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

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

The Catholic Men's Fellowship is a lay ministry, fully approved by the Church, that reaches out to all men. We act to encourage one another, to strengthen our faith in Christ, and to become better sons, brothers, husbands, fathers, and friends.

COME JOIN US!

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm and 4th Saturday of the month at 9:00 am. Meetings are held at:

St. Catherine's Youth House
6956 Nixon Dr., Riverside, CA.

ALL MEN WELCOME!

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

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm



*Catholic Men's
Fellowship of California*
"Changing Men's Lives"



TO REPORT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD
by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer, call the toll free
Sexual Misconduct Hotline 1-888-206-9090

PARA REPORTAR EL ABUSO SEXUAL
DE UN MENOR

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

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts the love of your name,
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,
you may nurture in us what is good
and, by your watchful care,
keep safe what you have nurtured.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

REFLECTION:

Toward what or whom should I have a sense of reverence?

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LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

Pay it forward! Give to people in your life who cannot possibly return your good deeds.

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RCIA Inquiry



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

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

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

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

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



Lance Wiseman - 781.9855 ext. 14

All High-School-Age Youth LIFE NIGHT
Sundays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. after LIFE TEEN Mass

LIFE TEEN (high school age teen)

Due to the Coronavirus the **Life Night are meeting online almost every Sunday 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** Contact Lance Wiseman at lwiseman@stcofa.org or 951-781-9855 ext. 14 if you are interested in joining us for our online gatherings.

This Week - 8/28/2022: Life Night: "Issue Night" based on input from YOU "teens." 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 - 9/4/2022: NO Life Night. Enjoy the holiday weekend with your family. See you next week. Remember to check your email for log-in codes.

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 2023 ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. Valid from date of purchase through **ALL of Year 2023.** 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 from 6th to 8th grade in private or public schools. **We plan to start in October for this school year.** For more information please contact Lance.

CONFIRMATION NEWS - UPDATE AS OF 8/28/2022

1st Year of Confirmation - Reminder All 1st year make-up work is due. Please contact Lance for any make-ups, paperwork and any questions. Remember to finish up all requirements for the 1st year.

2nd Year of Confirmation - Reminder all 2nd year make-up work is due. Please contact Lance for any make-ups, paperwork, and any questions. Remember to finish up all requirements for 1st & 2nd year.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION—We have started registering for the 2022/23 Confirmation year. Classes begin in early September. If you have not registered, please contact Lance Wiseman at 951-781-9855 ext. 14 for an **APPOINTMENT** and 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.



**Ustedes, en cambio,
se han acercado a Sión,
el monte y la ciudad del Dios viviente,
a la Jerusalén celestial.**

Hebreos 12:22

VIGÉSIMO SEGUNDO
DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

28 DE AGOSTO DE 2022

ANCLADO EN LA REALIDAD

Si buscamos el origen de la palabra "humus", encontraremos que está relacionada con el humus, la suciedad o la tierra. Los jardineros y agricultores saben que es un tipo de suelo especialmente rico, compuesto por la descomposición de las hojas y otros materiales orgánicos que han caído sobre él. Con demasiada frecuencia lo malinterpretamos en el sentido de no aceptar cumplidos, de menospreciarnos implacablemente, de no aceptar nuestros dones de forma positiva. Nada de esto conlleva el significado de estar anclado en la realidad. Tanto nuestros límites como nuestras capacidades, nuestra gracia e incluso nuestro pecado caen sobre nuestra vida para enriquecernos. A su manera, el libro del Eclesiástico y Jesús nos dicen que aceptemos nuestra vida, que seamos conscientes de lo que somos. En lugar de presumir que merecemos un lugar más alto en la mesa, debemos esperar a ser llamados al lugar que nos corresponde, para ser bendecidos con la alegría de los justos.

LO QUE NO ES LA HUMILDAD

Es fácil sentirse rodeado en nuestro mundo. Disponemos de numerosos medios tecnológicos a través de los cuales podemos recibir información (muchas de ellas puestas en circulación sin filtrar). Ben Sira, autor de la primera lectura, se encontraba en una situación similar: Israel estaba rodeado de mucha filosofía y cultura griega, además de la de sus vecinos de Oriente Próximo y la suya propia. Es difícil filtrar todo eso y mantener su arraigo en la alianza con Dios. Sin embargo, Ben Sira se las arregla para hacer ese filtro tan necesario para ellos, advirtiéndoles a sus alumnos sobre el orgullo (el pecado del Edén). En cambio, promueve la humildad. Se trata de una actitud de cortesía y respeto hacia los demás, y no de un modo de auto desprecio. Más bien, se refiere a la conciencia del papel que uno desempeña en el mundo, ofreciendo siempre el respeto apropiado, la deferencia sólo cuando se pide, la arrogancia nunca. La misericordia de Dios proviene de esta humildad.

CÓMO SER HUMILDE

Ben Sira concluye que los oídos que escuchan la sabiduría se alegrarán. Jesús tiene esa sabiduría que ofrecer hoy sobre el tema de la humildad. Los que tienen posición o riquezas normalmente presumen que tienen asegurado un buen asiento en la mesa. Se les dice que "den un paso atrás". En cambio, en el espíritu de la lección de Ben Sira sobre la humildad, deberían esperar a ser invitados a subir. Los conocedores de los escritos de Ben Sira habrán asentido con la cabeza. A continuación, Jesús rompe el libro de etiqueta. No invites a tu mesa a familiares y amigos, dice Jesús, sino acoge a los que no tienen estatus, a los que no pueden pagarte. De este modo, Jesús hace que los pobres y los marginados sean los que realmente pueden exaltar a los humildes. El mundo de Lucas era tan politeísta y multicultural como el de Ben Sira, con muchos forasteros e impuros. Recíbanlos primero, dice Jesús, ¡dando literalmente la espalda a sus oyentes!

LECTURAS DE HOY

Eclesiástico 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Salmo 68 (67):4-5, 6-7, 10-11
Hebreos 12:18-19, 22-24a
Lucas 14:1, 7-14

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Dios de toda virtud, de quien procede todo lo que es bueno, infunde en nuestros corazones el amor de tu nombre, y concede que, haciendo más religiosa nuestra vida, hagas crecer el bien que hay en nosotros y lo conserves con solicitud amorosa.

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

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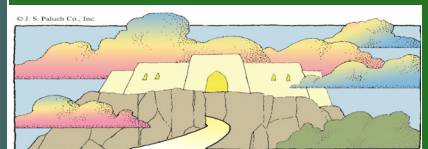
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Ustedes, en cambio, se han acercado a Sión, el monte y la ciudad del Dios viviente. —Hebreos 12:22a

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Sal 119 (118):97-102; Mc 6:17-29
Martes: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Sal 145 (144):8-14; Lc 4:31-37
Miércoles: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Sal 33 (32):12-15, 20-21;
Lc 4:38-44
Jueves: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lc 5:1-11
Viernes: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Sal 37 (36):3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lc 5:33-39
Sábado: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Sal 145 (144):17-21; Lc 6:1-5
Domingo: Sab 9:13-18b; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-17;
Flm 9-10, 12-17; Lc 14:25-33

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Maneja tus asuntos con humildad. Humíllate y tendrás el favor de Dios

(Eclesiástico 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Salmo — Preparaste, oh Dios, casa por los pobres (Salmo 68 [67]).

Segunda lectura — Te has acercado a Jesús, el mediador de una nueva alianza (Hebreos 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Evangelio — Cuando te inviten a comer, siéntate en el lugar menos importante. Los que se humillan serán ensalzados (Lucas 14:1, 7-14).

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INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

28 de agosto - VIGÉSIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

29 de agosto - Martirio de san Juan Bautista

3 de septiembre - San Gregorio Magno, Papa y doctor de la Iglesia

La Pasión de San Juan Bautista revela que morir por la verdad no es morir en vano. Su valiente predicación sobre la verdad del matrimonio le valió la cárcel y la muerte, pero ahora reina gloriosamente con Cristo, que venció a la muerte.

San Juan Bautista, ruega por nosotros. Ruega que perseveremos en la fidelidad a la verdad del Evangelio y que nunca dudemos de la misericordia de Dios. **MAGNIFICAT**

San Gregorio, uno de los tres papas llamados “el Grande”; después de una distinguida carrera en la administración pública, renunció a todo y entró en un monasterio; fue elegido Papa en el año 590; entre sus muchos escritos escribió: “Estudiad, os lo ruego, y medita cada día las palabras de vuestro Creador. Aprende el corazón de Dios en las palabras de Dios, para que anheles más ardientemente la eternidad”; murió en el año 604. **MAGNIFICAT**

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Papa Francisco, 5 de agosto de 2015

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La misa vespertina de los días laborables a las 5:30 pm se reanuda el martes 6 de septiembre, después del Día del Trabajo. No hay ningún cambio en la actual misa matutina de las 8:15 entre semana.



ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO DEL ALTAR

La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se llevará a cabo el primer viernes, 2 de septiembre inmediatamente después de la Misa de 8:15 am y terminará a las 5:00 pm.

MINISTERIO DE SALUD

La clínica móvil estará **CERRADA** el sábado 3 de septiembre de 2022 en conmemoración del Día del Trabajo. La clínica móvil estará en los terrenos de la escuela de St. Catherine el sábado 17 de septiembre de 9am-1pm.



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Anfitrión: Padre Luis A. Segura, MSC
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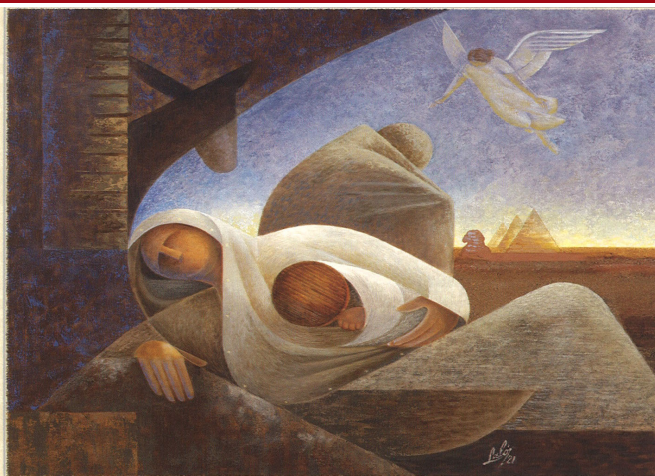
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Este fin de semana, 27 y 28 de agosto, tendremos una segunda colección para los Misioneros del Sagrado Corazón. Vamos a mantenerlos en oración y contribuir a su congregación como somos capaces en agradecimiento por sus años de servicio a la comunidad de Santa Catalina de Alejandría.



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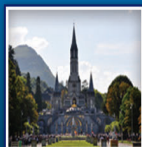
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