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"May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved everywhere"

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INDOOR MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JUNE 19, 2021

100% Capacity

Parishioners/attendees/guests are encouraged to wear masks, if health conditions exist, or as a personal choice, to ensure maximum safety/precautions for all.

SATURDAY VIGIL

***5:15 pm English**

SUNDAY

6:30 am / 7:45 am / 9:00 am

***10:15 am - interpreted for the deaf
12:00 pm / *1:45 pm Espanol / 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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CONFESIONS (CONFESIONES)

Saturday (sábado): 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

November 7, 2021

This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.

Mark 12:43



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Esa pobre viuda ha echado en la alcancía más que todos.

Marcos 12:43

7 de noviembre de 2021

TRIGÉSIMO SEGUNDO
DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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 - INTENCIÓNES DE MISASSUNDAY - DOMINGO 11/07

6:30 am Valeriano Tizon †
 7:45 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 9:00 am Jerina Jane San Agustin †
 10:15 am Intentions of Brittney Lucero
 12:00 pm All Souls' Novena
 1:45 pm Geronima Moya †
 5:15 pm Richard Paul †

MONDAY - LUNES 11/08

8:15 am Intentions of Jose Granados, II
 5:30 pm All Souls' Novena

TUESDAY - MARTES 11/09

8:15 am All Souls' Novena
 5:30 pm Emilio & Filomena Sarah Rock †

WEDNESDAY - MIÉRCOLES 11/10

8:15 am Mildred Telliard †
 5:30 pm All Souls' Novena

THURSDAY - JUEVES 11/11

8:15 am Intentions of Myla Sarah Mansur
 5:30 pm Ramon & Maria Carcamo †

FRIDAY - VIERNES 11/12

8:15 am Urbano Murguia †
 5:30 pm Intentions of Lisa & Bill Norrell

SATURDAY - SÁBADO 11/13

8:15 am Intentions of The Nolan Family
 10:00 am At WMV—Parishioners

5:15 pm Intentions of Dorothea Crews

SUNDAY - DOMINGO 11/14

6:30 am Intentions of Rosemarie Webb
 7:45 am Paul Edward Bell †
 9:00 am St. Catherine's Parishioners
 10:15 am Deceased Members of Anne Backes Pitterle Fam. †
 12:00 pm James Rockmore †
 1:45 pm Eugenio Garcia †
 5:15 pm Vincenzo Lanni †

† Symbolizes Soul of Deceased



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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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LITURGY CORNERNovember 7 - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 9 - The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica

November 10 - St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church
November 11 - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

November 12 - St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Basilica of Saint John Lateran, this feast commemorates the dedication of San Giovanni in Laterano, the first Catholic Basilica of Rome, consecrated on this date in 324 by Pope Sylvester as the Church of the Most Holy Savior. The Lateran Basilica is the episcopal seat of the Pope. Pope Clement XII (Pope 1730-1740) declared it, "this Basilica is the Mother and Head of all Churches in Rome and in the World."

Saint Leo the Great was elected Pope in 440. His letter, known as the *Tome to Flavian*, was read and adopted at the Council of Chalcedon (451), it authoritatively taught the Church's faith in Jesus Christ having two natures, human and divine. Leo's preaching stirred his people to greater faith in Christ and to care for Christ's poor.

Saint Martin of Tours was born in present-day Hungary; while serving in the Roman army he met a poor, half-clothed man outside the city gates, Martin drew his sword and divided his own cloak in two, giving half to the naked man. That night, he saw Jesus in a vision: "Martin, who is still but a catechumen, gave me this robe," our Lord told the angels. After this, he "flew to be baptized"; he founded the first monastery in the West.

Saint Josaphat born in Poland, raised Ukrainian Orthodox, becoming a Basilian monk of the Ruthenian Rite; Bishop of Polotsk; his fidelity to the Roman See and his desire for union between the Ukrainian Church and Rome led to his murder; he is the first formally canonized saint of the Eastern Rite; he died in 1623.

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini took private religious vows at age twenty-seven, adding "Xavier" to her name in honor of the great Jesuit missionary to the East; in 1880, she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Responding to the plea for aid to Italian immigrants, When asked to open a hospital, Frances pleaded her ignorance of health care. The Blessed Mother appeared to her in a dream tending the sick. "I am doing the work you refuse to do," she told Frances. Frances founded Columbus Hospital in Chicago. In twenty-eight years, she founded sixty-seven schools, orphanages, convents, and hospitals in the United States and beyond. She died in 1917.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6 |
| Tuesday: | Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 |
| Wednesday: | Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19 |
| Thursday: | Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175;
Lk 17:20-25 |
| Friday: | Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37 |
| Saturday: | Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43; Lk 18:1-8 |
| Sunday: | Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11;
Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32 |

Brothers and Sisters,

During the month of November, we remember and honor all those who have preceded us in death, especially those who have passed away this past year.

Today's readings portray generosity through the lives of two widows. The loss of their husbands brings both emotional and financial pain. One widow has no food except a small amount of flour and a little oil. The other widow has no money except two small coins. However, each story illustrates the genuine self-sacrificing nature of giving. Each of the widows was willing to offer what little she had to God's work.



In our first reading from First Kings, Elijah, one of the greatest prophets of the Old Testament, makes his first appearance in the bible in the midst of a terrible drought and famine. God sends him out on a mission to persuade the Canaanite people, who have lost their faith in God and have begun to worship Baal, the Canaanite God, to repent. The Queen wants to kill Elijah, yet he proceeds headlong into a place of danger simply on the word of the Lord that he would protect, care and provide for Elijah. Upon entering the city, Elijah asks a poor widow for food and water who with what little she had, was about to prepare a last meal for she and her son, and then die. Elijah in turn tells her and her son they are not to die as a result of the drought and famine. The woman had no reason to believe the word of a stranger who was a prophet of God, an enemy of her God Baal and queen, but she did. In doing so, she risked everything she had, her life and her son's life, on the word of this stranger. She put her faith in Yahweh and as a result, God provided for all her needs. She was and is an icon of faith and trust.

Today's gospel reading opens with Jesus' remarks about the scribes. People deferred to the scribes because of their status as learned theologians. They invited and enjoyed the special attention. The *Talmud* (Hebrew word for "study") is the record of rabbinic teachings and explains in great detail how the commandments of the Torah are to be carried out) insisted that when two people met in public, the person learned in law should be greeted by the other person first. The scribes enjoyed putting on showy displays of piety and prayer. It was no secret that they treated the poor and the marginalized unfavorably.

At this time in history, women were entirely dependent on their fathers or husbands. Their status was on par with slaves and children. A widow with no father or male to take care of her was among the most vulnerable in society. The widow in today's gospel is no doubt set apart as a contrast to the false piety of the scribes that Jesus has just chastised. The woman comes and places her two small coins in the treasury. These coins were the smallest Roman coin in circulation perhaps worth half a penny and often referred to as "a mite." The wealthy were generous in their giving but from their excess, while the poor widow gave out of her poverty. She, like the widow in our first reading, gave everything she had—her entire livelihood. They gave it all to God, trusting God's divine care completely.

Here's my final thought: True generosity is not about us. It focuses on others. It allows a cry for help to melt our hearts in compassion. Sometimes we need to be reminded that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for Him.

Faithful**2021 DDF SPECIAL COLLECTION IS THIS WEEKEND - NOVEMBER 6 & 7**

You can make your donation several ways:

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

Thank you for your continued support! **Donating to DDF supports your Church and Ministries.**

Living Stewardship Now

A simple guideline for giving money each year:

1. Decide what portion of your income truly expresses your gratitude to God.
2. Of that total, set aside 50 percent to give to your parish in the offertory collection.
3. Give 10 percent of the total to your diocesan annual appeal.
4. Donate the other 40 percent to the charities and good causes you favor.

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

A PRAYER FOR VETERANS DAY

Lord God, Almighty Father,
creator of mankind and author of peace,
as we are ever mindful of the cost paid
for the liberty we possess,
we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces.
Give them courage, hope and strength.
May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love
and compassionate healing.
Be their power and protector,
leading them from darkness to light.
To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever.
Amen.

-USCCB

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PARISH BLOOD BANK MINISTRY

In Gratitude to our Parish Blood Donors!

THANK YOU! ¡GRACIAS!

To all the generous parishioners for your **Gift of Life** donations at our October 17th blood drive.

The need for blood is constant! If you would like to donate, contact Life Stream at **LStream.org** or call 800/879-4484.

Thank You again!



CELEBRATE A CULTURE OF LIFE

Respect Life & Pastoral Care

There will be a second collection next weekend, November 13 & 14, 2021 for the support of Diocesan Sanctity of Human Life Programs.

This is an annual opportunity to contribute to the life-saving work of our Diocesan Respect Life & Pastoral Care Ministry. Your gift can make a difference and help save lives throughout our community.

With your donation you can help support the Diocesan Sanctity of Human Life programs to:

Open the doors of the Church to mothers, fathers and babies in need. Provide formation, inspiration and leadership development, bring compassion & reconciliation, be an advocate, support holy, healthy & happy marriages, and embrace our dying.

Thank you for your donation!

VINCENTIAN CORNER

Adopt-a-Family for Christmas

Each year at Christmas time, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul adopts several of the families whom we have visited throughout the year by providing Christmas gifts for the children and food for the families. We also provide slippers, toiletry items and toilet paper for many of our senior clients who are not able to afford these items due to their limited finances.

Thanks to your contributions last year, the SVdP 2020 Christmas Adopt-a-Family program successfully adopted 26 families, including 49 children, 16 adults and 8 senior citizens. The families are extremely grateful when the SVdP volunteers arrive with the wrapped gifts and food for the holidays.

Please call 683-0800 ext. 17 if you are interested in adopting one of our families for Christmas.

Please leave your name and phone number and a SVdP volunteer will return your call. If you are not able to adopt a family on your own, but would like to make a contribution, please include a note with your donation payable to St. Vincent de Paul and drop in the Sunday collection basket. Food and toiletry items may be deposited in the metal bins at the side and rear doors of the church. Please keep our St. Vincent de Paul clients and volunteers in your prayers. **Thank you for your generous support.**



VINCENTIAN CORNER

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on."

Ask yourself "Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?" Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps those who are suffering and are able to know God's love and care.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please have them call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 951-684-7386. Are you feeling called to join our team of volunteers? Contact Robert Lucero at (951) 784-7642 for info.

National Vocation Awareness Week

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National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 7-13, 2021.

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women.

May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Message from the Parish Office

The Mass Intentions Book for Year 2022 will be made available beginning Wednesday, November 3, 2021 by **appointment only**. Please call the parish office at 951/781-9855 to schedule an appointment. Thank you for your understanding.

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, November 20.

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.

"Join Us in Prayer" The Holy Rosary

Daily @7:00PM

on Zoom Bilingual English and Spanish

Meeting ID: 848 7071 4466

Passcode: 805585

You can now Pray the Rosary using your telephone.

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

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: 805585#

Step 5. Wait for the host to answer your call

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Deaths



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

Raymond Anaya Maurice Labbe Carole Gudde
John & Dolores Pimental Mary Lou Couch
Arlyn G. Sweeney Frieda Davis George Lira
Natividad de la Cruz

For all who have died during COVID-19 pandemic.

...May they rest in peace

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, November 16th 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.



"ASK THE CLERGY"

Have you ever had a question about our faith or for our priests and deacons? On our website, we have a feature called "ASK THE CLERGY." If you have a question, you can submit it online at <https://www.stcofa.org/ask-the-clergy>.

The form to submit will be at the middle of the page. Periodically, we will feature a new question with our clergy's responses.



Ask the Clergy

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*Let us remember and pray for all who have died this past year
in our community of St. Catherine of Alexandria*

Julie Ramirez	Pete Cavallo	Omar Joseph "Jim" Madore
Raymond "Sonny" Barreras	Elberto Gallardo	David Richard Gardis
Corazon Harvey	Barbara Mattick	Esperanza de Lopez Rea
Mary John Lucas	Michael Joseph Hacker	Eldress Hall
Andrew Micklos	Jessica Cecilia Granado	Richard Sanchez
Eladio Resendiz Avila	Hongzhu Shen	Gene Pardo
Baltazar Pardo	Ruben Hernandez	Carmela Cianciulli
Clara Iglesias	Josephine Juarez	William "Bill" T. Trainer
Margaret Zielski	Salvador Garcia	Frank Symanski
Jerina Jane San Agustin	Raul Gomez Donato	Antonio Jimenez
Joseph S. Soto, Jr.	Gloria Marguerita Cruz	Reynaldo Soto
Maximo Martinez Vazquez	Mathilde Budhi-Yono	Lulu Tan-Torres
John Samano	Francisco Nunez Zavala	Ralph Roybal
Christopher Kelly	Carolyn Caballero	Alberto Garcia
Buenaventura Renteria-Sandoval	Gabriel Quitco	Edward Soloman
Ronald Crater	Servando Mora	Eleanor Robertson
Camelien "Cam" Nadeau	Antonio Martinez Pesqueda	Gabriel Porcu
Shirley Headley	Carlo Mario Riva	David Martinez
Reed Johnson	Elaine Copeland	Delbert Lee Creamer
Jessie Manzanara	Joan Matuga	Arturo Avalos, Jr.
Douglas Edward Buske	John Douglas Neely	Anacito Ochoa
Paula Kolar	James Carole	Benjamin Hernandez
Sandra Steffler	Maria Luisa Rodriguez	Robert Taylor
Jeán-Luc D'Abreau	Rosemarie Fidler	Susana Oria Aguinaldo
Anabella Carbonell	Nick R. Burresch	Rodolfo Gonzalez-Reyes
Magdalena Calvo	Mildred Tellardi	Lucas Pol
Martin Silva	Noemi D. Barrionuevo	Mary Medina
John Pimental	Gloriz Ozuna	Arllyn G. Sweeney
Marie De Gano	Dolores Pimental	Manuel Santos Segura

Angela Zimmerman	Jose Morales	Alberto Perez	Ralph Robert Trujillo
David Richard Gardis	Blake Alexander Brown	Edelmira A. Godinez-Giron	Elaine Barbara Schade
Esperanza de Lopez Rea	Yolanda Joy Atondo	Francis "Frank" Ludwig	Daniel Wooten
Eldress Hall	Richard Sanchez	Maria Flores	Delia Estella Murillo
Richard Sanchez	Gene Pardo	Obdulia "Dulia" Poveda	James Monroe Diamond
Gene Pardo	Carmela Cianciulli	Alfonso Gomez, Jr. James Ferris	Anne Christine Reynolds
William "Bill" T. Trainer	William "Bill" T. Trainer	Pedro "Pete" Gallegos	Thomas Bartley Ure, Jr.
Frank Symanski	Antonio Jimenez	Teresa Flores	Isabel Posadas
Antonio Jimenez	Reynaldo Soto	Armin Vogl	Antonia Pena Murillo
Reynaldo Soto	Lulu Tan-Torres	Christopher Taylor	Thomas James Everling, Jr.
Lulu Tan-Torres	Ralph Roybal	Lilia Mungia	Joseph Edwin Hebert
Ralph Roybal	Alberto Garcia	Carmen Little	Raul Morales
Alberto Garcia	Edward Soloman	Margarita Arroyo	Alfred Moreno Rodriguez
Edward Soloman	Eleanor Robertson	Paul Francis Courtney	Tong Sia Vue
Eleanor Robertson	Gabriel Porcu	Nicholas Antonio Coria	Brandy Ripple
Gabriel Porcu	David Martinez	Phillip Hampson	Fred Viramontes
David Martinez	Delbert Lee Creamer	Theodore Santos	Thomas Anthony Hlavac-
Delbert Lee Creamer	Arturo Avalos, Jr.	Maria del Carmen Hernandez de Mata	Ree Magnolia Lee
Arturo Avalos, Jr.	Anacito Ochoa	Thomas Curtis	Thomas Curtis
Anacito Ochoa	Benjamin Hernandez	Catherine Hogan	Beatrice Schearer
Benjamin Hernandez	Robert Taylor	Dr. Robert Joseph DeCarmo	Kathryn "LaVonne" Henry
Robert Taylor	Susana Oria Aguinaldo	Mary Dorothy Nalamuth	Isidro Ocampo Cabrer
Susana Oria Aguinaldo	Rodolfo Gonzalez-Reyes	Urbano Murgua	Rafaela Villegas Bedolla
Rodolfo Gonzalez-Reyes	Lucas Pol	Steve Arnold Wardhana	Jose Ybanez
Lucas Pol	Mary Medina	Douglas Moore	Rosa Maria Hernandez
Mary Medina	Arllyn G. Sweeney	Raymond Anaya	Maurice Labbe
Arllyn G. Sweeney	Those who have died from Covid-19	Frieda Davis	George Lira

...May they rest in peace

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HELP SUPPORT ST. CATHERINE'S YOUTH PROGRAMS!
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AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE MINISTRY CENTER

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.

Save the Date
ST. CATHERINE'S ADVENT MISSION

"The Holy Family: Joseph, Mary, Jesus"

11/29 - 12/1: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
 English mission, in person, inside church

12/3: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
 Spanish mission, in person, inside church

12/5: Youth mission via Zoom

Stay tuned ... more info in future bulletins!

The Advent season is a time of **preparation** that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas.

"MARANATHA! ... COME LORD JESUS!"

FEAST OF FAITH

Concluding Rites

The Prayer after Communion gives us a glimpse of the heavenly banquet, of which we have had a foretaste in the Eucharist. The concluding rites speak of what we are to do with this great gift of God. That includes the parish announcements, which are usually given following the Prayer after Communion. Believe it or not, the announcements, which are not an "official" part of the Mass, have been included in the Mass from as early as the fifth century! The deacon or the homilist—even the bishop—would announce coming liturgical celebrations and encourage the people to participate. Today's parish announcements include opportunities for prayer, service, learning, and community building. They should be succinct and should include only significant events and activities in the life of the parish. But even when they are long and tedious, the announcements (and the parish bulletin) flow out of the concluding rites of the Mass. They offer us ways to live the Eucharist, to become what we have received—the Body of Christ, living and active in our local community.

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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.



RCIA INQUIRY

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Though our face-to-face Inquiry gatherings are cancelled at present, our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is starting an on-line group on Sundays for those interested in becoming Catholic. If you are interested in joining or have questions, please call 951-781-9855 extension 29 and leave your contact information. God bless and "see you" soon!



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 lwise-man@stcofa.org or 951-781-9855 Ext. 14 if you are interested in joining us for online gatherings.

This Week-11/7: Life Night

We continue with the session **Keep it Together—"You're Overreacting"**. Reflects on how we handle conflict to set health and respectful boundaries. 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 and log-in code.

Next Week-11/14: Life Night

We continue with the session **Keep it Together—"Whatever it Takes"**. A reflection on why cheating is detrimental to our academic and spiritual formation. Please check your email for log-in codes. [We are on Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm](#). Contact Lance for more information.

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

YOUTH SERVICE HOURS - For other service opportunities please contact Lance.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER - NEW Shop Riverside cards for **2022** are available for purchase. Cards are 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 11/7/2021

1st Year of Confirmation – Our 2nd Module for the year will be **TODAY OR TOMORROW, November 7th or 8th; Zoom code will be emailed the week before**. You only need to attend one of the two modules. If you missed the Mandatory Parent & Candidate meeting or make-up meeting please contact Lance for zoom code.

2nd Year of Confirmation – Please remember to pick up materials by **Thursday, 11/11** for the retreat next weekend. Classes have started. If you have missed anything, please contact Lance right away for schedules and make-up meeting date. Please make sure to turn in any make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheet from last year ASAP.

3rd Year of Confirmation - Our 1st candidate & sponsor gathering was held on October 16th, if you missed meeting, please look for make-up via email. Classes have started. If you have missed anything, please contact Lance right away for schedules and make-up meeting date. Please make sure to turn in any make-up work, mass reflection & service reflection sheet from last year ASAP.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION—Has started for all interested in registering for this Confirmation year. Please contact Lance Wiseman at 951-781-9855 ext. 14 for **APPOINTMENT** & more information.

Our Confirmation process is a three year program, starting in 9th grade, confirming in 11th grade, this includes public or private schools. Please contact Lance Wiseman with any questions.

Jesús mirando cómo la gente echaba allí sus monedas a las alcancías. Muchos ricos daban en abundancia. En esto, se acercó una viuda pobre y echó dos moneditas de muy poco valor.

MARCOS 12:41-42

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TRIGESIMO SEGUNDO

Domingo del
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HACIA EL FIN DE LA HISTORIA

En este año parece que las Escrituras del Leccionario no sólo refuerzan la tradición católica de este mes de noviembre por la oración de nuestros seres queridos difuntos, sino que también se unen a las tormentas de la naturaleza y a la pandemia, así como a los violentos desastres de la humanidad para recordarnos que nos dirigimos inexorablemente hacia el fin de la historia, tanto del mundo como de la nuestra. La lectura del Antiguo Testamento de hoy nos prepara para una escucha fructífera del Evangelio. El principal desafío que nos plante es una fe indudable que impulsa a la entrega total de uno mismo. Esta lección se nos ofrece con una urgencia que coincide con el motivo escatológico de noviembre: el Fin y el Juicio. Se presentan dos viudas, la viuda de Sarepta del Antiguo Testamento y la viuda del templo del Evangelio. Ambas ejemplifican a personas llenas de fe que dan tranquilamente lo que no pueden pagar: todo, para la gloria de Dios y al servicio de los demás.

SE EXIGE UNA GRAN FE

Rápidamente llegamos a admirar a la viuda del Antiguo Testamento a la que Elías pide ayuda. La viuda de Sarepta sólo lleva "leña" para cocinar sus limitados recursos, "un puñado de harina y un poco de aceite", cumpliendo con su responsabilidad personal, "para mí y para mi hijo" (1 Reyes 17:12). La petición de Elías exige una gran fe y abnegación por parte de esta pobre viuda, ya que proporcionar esos cuidados vitales a un profeta "extranjero" pone en gran riesgo la supervivencia de la viuda y de su hijo: su religión es la adoración del falso ídolo del paganism, Baal; su rey es el padre de Jezabel y de Ajab, a quienes Elías enfureció declarando que Dios había decretado una sequía para castigarlos por corromper a Israel con el culto a Baal de Jezabel. Elías hace explícito el riesgo de la viuda al prometer que su harina y su aceite no faltarán por el poder del "Señor, el Dios de Israel (no de su dios, Baal!)" (17:14). Por lo tanto, se exige fe tanto al que da, la viuda, como al que pide, Elías.

DON DE ABNEGACIÓN

El episodio del Evangelio de hoy tiene lugar justo después de que Jesús entre en Jerusalén, inmediatamente antes de su Pasión. Con confianza y abnegación, como la viuda de Sarepta y la viuda que Jesús ve en el templo, Jesús lo dará todo por nuestra redención. Así, Jesús subraya de la viuda que ve que su entrega es sin reservas: "de su pobreza, todo lo que tenía, todo su sustento" (Marcos 12:44). Y, sin duda, Jesús se vio a sí mismo y a su entrega en ella y en su entrega. En el siguiente capítulo de Marcos, Jesús predice la caída de este mismo templo. Así que la donación sin reservas de la viuda de lo que no podía pagar debió de parecerle a Jesús tanto una victimización por parte de los demás como, al final, un regalo inútil: el edificio controlado por la manipulación de los escribas estaba destinado a la destrucción. La donación de ella se convirtió en una vívida prefiguración de su propia victimización por parte de otros en la entrega sin reservas de su propia vida, que a muchos les parecería un regalo inútil, pues Jesús moriría y sería enterrado. Sólo los verdaderos discípulos de Jesús –nosotros– creemos que, por su resurrección, Jesús se ha convertido en la piedra angular del nuevo edificio, la Iglesia, que sustituye a aquel templo derruido. Por lo tanto, debemos hacer nuestra propia entrega a Dios en nuestro incesante regalo de amor abnegado a los demás hasta que Jesús vuelva.

LECTURAS DE HOY

1 Reyes 17:10-16
Salmo 146 (145):7, 8-9, 9-10
Hebreos 9:24-28
Marcos 12:38-44 [41-44]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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| Lunes: | Sab 1:1-7; Sal 139 (138):1b-10; Lc 17:1-6 |
| Martes: | Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 |
| Miércoles: | Sab 6:1-11; Sal 82 (81):3-4, 6-7; Lc 17:11-19 |
| Jueves: | Sab 7:22b — 8:1; Sal 119 (118):89-91, 130,
135, 175; Lc 17:20-25 |
| Viernes: | Sab 13:1-9; Sal 19 (18):2-5ab; Lc 17:26-37 |
| Sábado: | Sab 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Sal 105 (104):2-3, 36-37,
42-43; Lc 18:1-8 |
| Domingo: | Dn 12:1-3; Sal 16 (15):5, 8-11;
Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mc 13:24-32 |

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El profeta Elías pide a una viuda pobre que le dé algo de beber y un poco de pan. Cuando ella compartió, su escasez fue saciada (1 Reyes 17:10-16).

Salmo — El Señor siempre es fiel a su palabra (Salmo 146 [145]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo se sacrificó una sola vez para borrar todos los pecados de los hombres (Hebreos 9:24-28).

Evangelio — El óbolo de la viuda de unos cuántos centavos es mucho más grande que todas las otras donaciones porque en su pobreza, ha dado todo lo que tenía para vivir (Marcos 12:38-44 [41-44]). Salmo responsorial: *Leccionario Hispanoamericano Dominical* © 1970, Comisión Episcopal Española. Usado con permiso. Todos los derechos reservados.



INFORMACIÓN LITÚRGICA

7 de noviembre - TRIGÉSIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

9 de noviembre - Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán

10 de noviembre - San León Magno, Papa y doctor de la Iglesia

11 de noviembre - San Martín de Tours, Obispo

12 de noviembre - San Josafat, Obispo y mártir

13 de noviembre - Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini, virgen

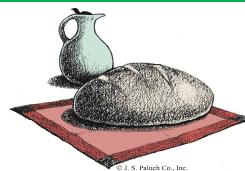
Basílica de San Juan de Letrán, esta fiesta conmemora la dedicación de San Juan de Letrán, la primera basílica católica de Roma, consagrada en esta fecha en el año 324 por el Papa Silvestre como Iglesia del Santísimo Salvador. La Basílica de Letrán es la sede episcopal del Papa. El Papa Clemente XII (Papa 1730-1740) la declaró: "esta Basílica es la Madre y la Cabeza de todas las Iglesias de Roma y del Mundo".

San León Magno fue elegido Papa en el año 440. Su carta, conocida como el Tomo a Flaviano, fue leída y adoptada en el Concilio de Calcedonia (451), y enseñó con autoridad la fe de la Iglesia en que Jesucristo tenía dos naturalezas, la humana y la divina. La predicación de León impulsó a su pueblo a una mayor fe en Cristo y a cuidar de los pobres de Cristo.

San Martín de Tours nació en la actual Hungría; mientras servía en el ejército romano se encontró con un pobre hombre medio vestido a las puertas de la ciudad, Martín sacó su espada y dividió su propia capa en dos, dando la mitad al hombre desnudo. Esa noche, vio a Jesús en una visión: "Martín, que aún no es más que un catecúmeno, me ha dado este manto", dijo el Señor a los ángeles. Después de esto, "voló para ser bautizado"; fundó el primer monasterio de Occidente.

San Josafat, nacido en Polonia, criado como ortodoxo ucraniano, convirtiéndose en monje basilico de rito ruteno; obispo de Polotsk; su fidelidad a la sede romana y su deseo de unión entre la Iglesia ucraniana y Roma le llevaron a ser asesinado; es el primer santo formalmente canonizado de rito oriental; murió en 1623.

Santa Francisca Javier Cabrini tomó los votos religiosos privados a los veintisiete años, añadiendo "Javier" a su nombre en honor al gran misionero jesuita en Oriente; en 1880, fundó las Hermanas Misioneras del Sagrado Corazón. Respondiendo a la petición de ayuda a los inmigrantes italianos, cuando se le pidió que abriera un hospital, Francisca alegó su ignorancia en materia de sanidad. La Virgen se le apareció en un sueño atendiendo a los enfermos. "Estoy haciendo el trabajo que tú te niegas a hacer", le dijo a Francisca. Francisca fundó el Hospital Columbus en Chicago. En veintiocho años, fundó sesenta y siete escuelas, orfanatos, conventos y hospitales en los Estados Unidos y más allá. Murió en 1917.



El Señor siempre es fiel a su palabra, y es quien hace justicia al oprimido; él proporciona pan a los hambrientos.
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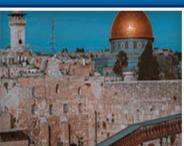
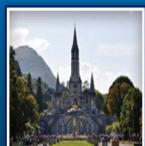
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