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*Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples*

AUGUST 30, 2020 · TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass on the Grass  
Saturday and Sunday, 6:00 pm

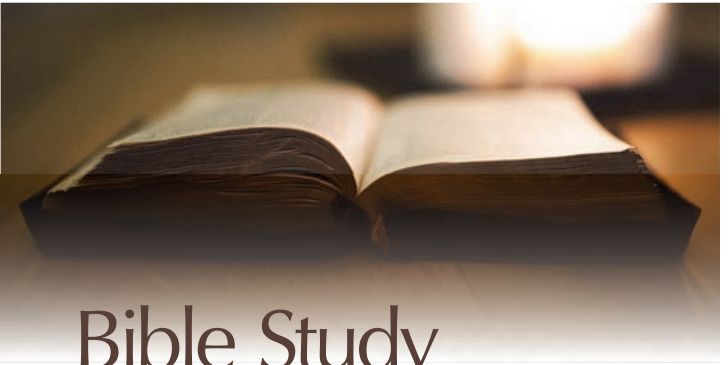


## Virtual Courtyard

Sundays at 9:45 am

*Every Sunday, we present our latest Ministries' News, celebrations, and short videos from friends and family right before online Mass.*

*Let's stay in touch, send us a greeting!  
Visit [www.padreserra.org/courtyard](http://www.padreserra.org/courtyard)*



## Bible Study

**Mondays, Sept 14 - Nov 30**  
**10:00 am - 12:00 noon**  
**Via Zoom**

All are invited for *The Bible and the Church Fathers*, a 12-week study of the bible's development, tools for reading it, and scripture's relationship to Church Tradition including sacraments.

Contact Rita [ritadacorsi@yahoo.com](mailto:ritadacorsi@yahoo.com) for study material and instructions to participate in this deanery bible study.



## Catholic Social Teachings and the Signs of the Times

**Tuesday, September 15**  
**7:00 pm, via Zoom**

*The phrase "these are unprecedented times" has become very trite in recent months. Nevertheless, these unprecedented times also provide an invitation to study the Catholic Social Teachings. This presentation will examine the traditional Catholic Social Teachings, their Scriptural roots, and personal applications. Although many of these topics can lead to partisan disagreements, this talk will focus on personal application rather than political platforms.*

No cost. For Zoom link, register at [www.padreserra.org/news/social-teachings](http://www.padreserra.org/news/social-teachings)

Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team



## Faith Formation for Children and Teens

### Registration Still Open!

*Live a Life of Faith, Understanding and Love...*

*We have programs for ages preschool through grade 12!. We are always learning, making friends, and having a good time. Join a group!*

Contact [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org) or sign-up at [www.padreserra.org/registration](http://www.padreserra.org/registration)





# JustFaith

## Faith & Racial Healing: Embracing Truth, Justice and Restoration

**September 15 – November 18**

**Select the session that works for you:**

**Tuesday evenings, 6:00 - 8:15 pm**

**Wednesday mornings, 10:00 am - 12:15 pm**

**Online via Zoom. Register by September 8.**

*This 10-week racial justice formation journey guides participants in learning about the history of racism in the United States, so that we might work toward true reconciliation with God and restoration with one another.*

*Faith and Racial Healing will address through education, prayer and discussion, the difficult but necessary conversation about the historical roots of racial injustice. No fee other than the purchase of required reading materials.*

*Visit [www.padreserra.org/news/justfaith](http://www.padreserra.org/news/justfaith) for details, session overview, commitment, and registration.*

*Questions: Michelle Paschen  
[mcpaschens@gmail.com](mailto:mcpaschens@gmail.com)*



**GATHERING****Come and Follow Me**

Francis Patrick O'Brien

If you choose to be my dis - ci - ples,  
 If you plan to fol - low where I lead,  
 Take up your cross and de - ny your ver - y selves. Then  
 come and fol - low me. *Last time only* Come and fol - low me.

1. God has anointed me that I may hear  
The cries of all who are oppressed.  
I know their doubt and fear. I know their pain.  
Who will release them, give them rest?
2. My life is emptied out for those made low.  
I bear their burden and their strife.  
I win them victory upon a tree.  
Who will give comfort, bring them life?
3. The one who saves my life will raise me high.  
God is my help, God is my shield.  
Called forth from death to life, you too shall rise.  
In you the cross will be revealed.
4. If you would save your life, lose it in me.  
Take up my cross, take up my name.  
Release the burdened ones, set captives free.  
Be faithful till I come again.

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**GLORIA****Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)**

Ed Bolduc

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!  
 Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good  
 will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy  
 you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,  
 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al - mighty  
 Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,

*continued...*

Glory to God *continued...*



Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, — you take a -  
 way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a -  
 way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right  
 hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. — For  
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
 Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. Glo-ry!  
 Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the  
 high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A - men.

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**Reading 1**  
 Jeremiah 20:7-9

**Reading 2**  
 Romans 12:1-2

**Gospel Reading**  
 Matthew 16:21-27



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Psalm 63: My Soul Is Thirsting**

Michael Joncas



My soul is thirst - ing, my soul is thirst - ing,  
 my soul is thirst-ing for you, O Lord my God.

- Oh God, you are my God whom I seek;  
 Oh God, you are my God whom I seek;  
 for you my flesh pines,  
 my soul thirst like the earth, parched, lifeless, without water.
- Thus have I gazed toward you in your holy place  
 to see your power and your glory.  
 Your kindness is a greater good than life itself;  
 my lips will glorify you.
- Thus will I bless you while I live;  
 Lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.  
 As with a banquet shall my soul be satisfied;  
 with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.
- For you have been my help, you have been my help;  
 in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.  
 My soul clings fast to you; your right hand holds me firm;  
 in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

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May the Father of our  
 Lord Jesus Christ  
 enlighten the eyes  
 of our hearts,  
 that we may know  
 what is the hope that  
 belongs to our call.

Ephesians 1:17-18

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Celtic Alleluia

Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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**INTERCESSION RESPONSE**

A Celtic Rune

Liam Lawton

Lord, in your mer - cy, Lord, hear our prayer.

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 Tune: Liam Lawton, b.1959; arr. by Ian Callanan, b.1971  
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**PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS**

The Summons

John Bell

1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but  
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but  
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but  
 call your name? Will you go where  
 call your name? Will you care for  
 call your name? Will you set the  
 you don't know And nev - er be the same?  
 cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?  
 pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?  
 Will you let my love be shown, Will you  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, Should your  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do  
 let my name be known, Will you let my  
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me  
 such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to  
 life be grown In you and you in me?  
 an - swer prayer In you and you in me?  
 what I mean In you and you in me?

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 Tune: KELVINGROVE, 7 6 7 6 7 7 6; Scottish traditional; arr. by John L. Bell, b.1949

**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 Creator of heaven and earth,  
 and in Jesus Christ,  
 his only Son, our Lord,  
*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,*  
*born of the Virgin Mary,*  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died and was buried;  
 he descended into hell;  
 on the third day he rose again  
 from the dead;  
 he ascended into heaven,  
 and is seated at the right hand of God  
 the Father almighty;  
 from there he will come to judge the  
 living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and life everlasting.  
 Amen.

**EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

**“Mass of Creation”**

Marty Haugen

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of  
 hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.  
 Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the  
 high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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**Memorial Acclamation**

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-  
 rec-tion un-til you come a-gain, un-til you come a-gain.

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**Amen**

A-men, a-men, a-men.

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**Lamb of God**

*Cantor:* Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
*Assembly:*  
*To repeat*  
 world, have mer-cy on us.  
*Last time*  
 world, grant us peace.

Music: *Mass of Creation*, Marty Haugen, © 1984, 1985, GIA Publications, Inc.

**Spiritual Communion**

O God, you are my God,  
 it is you I seek!  
 For you my body yearns;  
 for you my soul thirsts,  
 in the land parched,  
 lifeless and without water.  
 I look to you in the sanctuary  
 to see your power and glory.  
 For your love is better than life,  
 my lips shall ever praise you.  
 I will bless you as long as I live;  
 I will lift up my hands,  
 calling on your name.  
 My soul shall be filled,  
 as with choice food,  
 with joyous lips my mouth  
 shall praise you!  
 I think of you upon my bed,  
 I remember you through  
 the watches of night.  
 You indeed are my savior and,  
 in the shadow of your wings,  
 I shout for joy.  
 My soul clings fast to you;  
 your right hand upholds me.

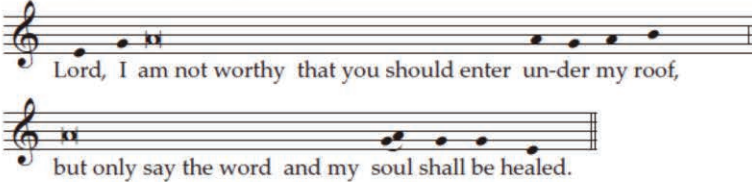
*Psalms 63:2-9*



## Invitation to Communion

Priest: *Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

ALL:



Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter un-der my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.




## COMMUNION SONG


### All That Is Hidden

Bernadette Farrell

Verses



1. If you would fol - low me, fol - low where life will lead: —
2. If you would hon - or me, hon - or the least of these: —
3. If you would speak of me, live all your life in me: —
4. If you would rise with me, rise through your des - ti - ny: —




1. \_\_\_ do not look for me a - mong the dead, for I am
2. \_\_\_ you will not find me dressed in fin - er - y. My Word cries
3. \_\_\_ my ways are not the ways that you would choose; my thoughts are
4. \_\_\_ do not re - fuse the death which brings you life, for as the



1. hid - den in pain, \_\_\_ ris - en in love; there is no
2. out to be heard; \_\_\_ breaks through the world: my Word is
3. far be - yond yours, \_\_\_ as heav - en from earth: if you be -
4. grain in the earth \_\_\_ must die for re - birth, so I have

Refrain




1. har - vest with - out sow - ing of grain. All that is hid - den
2. on your lips and lives in your heart.
3. lieve in me my voice will be heard.
4. plant - ed your life deep with - in mine.



will be made clear. All that is dark now will be re - vealed.



What you have heard in the dark pro - claim in the light; what you



hear in whis - pers pro - claim from the house - tops.



**SENDING FORTH**

**Blessed Be Your Name**

Matt Redman & Beth Redman

Blessed be Your name  
 In the land that is plentiful  
 Where Your streams of abundance flow  
 Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
 When I'm found in the desert place  
 Though I walk through the wilderness  
 Blessed be Your name



**REFRAIN:** Ev - 'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
 When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say,  
 "Bless-ed be the name of \_ the Lord, \_ bless-ed be Your name. Bless-ed be the  
 name of \_ the \_ Lord, \_ bless-ed be Your glo - ri - ous name." \_

Blessed be Your name  
 When the sun's shining down on me  
 When the world's all as it should be  
 Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
 On the road marked with suffering  
 Though there's pain in the offering  
 Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise...



**BRIDGE:** You give and take a - way, You give and take a - way. My heart will choose to  
 say, "Lord, Bless - ed be Your name." \_ You name." \_

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.  
 Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

## Get Behind Me

Dear Faith Family,

I hope you are all doing well.

We have had small glimpses of normal life recently. At least for me, normal life showed a small glimpse of itself when live sports began. Not only is it comforting for me to see these events because of my addiction to live sports, but it is also comforting because it reminds me of what life was like before this unfortunate pandemic.

I, like most of you, have found myself to feel a wide range of emotions these past months. I have felt the anxiety that has come with the “new normal,” I have found myself overthinking my relationships with loved ones and I also have felt plenty of doubt when thinking about when this will end.

In this weekend’s Gospel, Jesus explains to His disciples that he will suffer, be put to death and raised on the last day. If I were Peter, I would have also been hyper focused on the whole “suffering and dying” part, just like he did. That’s why I don’t blame him for his response of wanting to save Jesus from this suffering.

Obviously, Jesus set him straight.

While Jesus’ response seems harsh, it is definitely just. How many times in our lives have we focused on just suffering without the positives that God can bring through them? While Jesus did mention his suffering and death, he also explicitly mentions that he will be raised from the dead. How many times in our lives have we focused on the suffering in our lives and have ignored the miracles that are right in front of us?

I know that this time has been difficult. And for all those who have lost loved ones, or have loved ones that are currently sick, you are absolutely in my prayers.

Somehow though, in the face of real tragedy, we have to try our hardest to embrace eternal life and understand that where sin is present, grace is present even more. How do we do this? Somehow, through the virtue of faith, we have to stop “thinking not as God thinks, but as humans do.”

It’s a difficult proposition, and this week’s Gospel can be difficult to hear. But our God wants us so badly to know that he can overcome all things, including the state of the world right now.

God Bless,



Brett Becker  
Youth and Young Adult Minister



## Sign-up Time!

### JustFaith ~ Register by September 8

*Faith & Racial Healing: Embracing Truth, Justice, and Restoration.*

This 10-week formation journey will address through education, prayer, and discussion, the difficult but necessary conversation about the historical roots of racial injustice. No fee other than the purchase of required reading materials. September 15 – November 18; choose your session, Tuesday evenings, 6:00 - 8:15 pm or Wednesday mornings, 10:00 am - 12:15 pm. Visit

[www.padreserra.org/news/justfaith](http://www.padreserra.org/news/justfaith) for details, session overview, commitment, registration.

### Faith Formation Registration Final Days

Help your kids grow to know, love, and serve Jesus! This year we are offering a distance learning program as well as a combination of distance learning and on-campus sessions when it is safe to gather once again. Grades 1 and 2 combined distance learning and on-campus sessions are now full; only the distance learning option available. Please contact [jennifer@padreserra.org](mailto:jennifer@padreserra.org) with questions. To Register online today at [www.padreserra.org/registration](http://www.padreserra.org/registration)

### Catholic Social Teachings and the Signs of the Times ~ September 15

The phrase “these are unprecedented times” has become very trite in recent months. Nevertheless, these unprecedented times are an invitation to study Catholic Social Teachings. Learn more and register at [www.padreserra.org/news/social-teachings](http://www.padreserra.org/news/social-teachings)

## Children

*12 months to Grade 8.*

### Online Mass Activities

To be done at certain times during Mass, watch carefully! (see page 13)

## High School

*Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome! [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)*

### 4:12

Join Brett and peer leaders, for fun and fellowship via Zoom. Ask [brett@padreserra.org](mailto:brett@padreserra.org) to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated.

## Youth & Young Adults

*Everyone 14 to 39ish is welcome!*

### Peer Leaders

Ask [brett@padreserra.org](mailto:brett@padreserra.org) to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated. Peer leaders help engage our Confirmation candidates by acting as mentors and facilitators during our weekly Confirmation sessions, our annual retreats, and at 4:12 youth nights. If you are confirmed and are interested in joining our team contact [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

## Young Adults

*Everyone 18 to 39ish is welcome! [www.padreserra.org/young-adults](http://www.padreserra.org/young-adults)*

### Bible Study and More

We are gathering via Zoom every Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm until the current COVID-19 situation is resolved and we're allowed to meet again. We will be doing a Bible Study with some other activities mixed in. See our Instagram [@pspyoungadult](https://www.instagram.com/pspyoungadult) or Facebook [@PadreSerraYA](https://www.facebook.com/PadreSerraYA) for other events! For more information please contact [brett@padreserra.org](mailto:brett@padreserra.org)

## Save the Date

**September 29: How to Vote Like a Catholic, Dr. Janice Daurio**

## Adults

### Healing from Divorce ~ September 1, 15

We offer a welcoming environment for people dealing with divorce, whether they are in the earliest stages of grief, the initial stages of coping with severe changes, or through the worst of it and now looking to move forward, grow, and serve. First and third Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, online. Contact Cynthia [cjonescampbell@yahoo.com](mailto:cjonescampbell@yahoo.com)

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ September 2, 6, 16, 23, 30

Join us online for prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary. Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Contact: Madel [omphnovenapsp@gmail.com](mailto:omphnovenapsp@gmail.com)

### Writers Group ~ September 4, 11, 18, 25

We gather. We pray. We write. If you enjoy writing, you are welcome any Friday to share your work and listen to others' inspiring writing. Fridays 10:00 am. Contact: Linda [calmest1@verizon.net](mailto:calmest1@verizon.net)

### Men's Ministry ~ September 9, 30

*Illuman* is a ministry for men, by men, to honor the uniqueness of male spirituality. Bimonthly group gatherings are designed to help guys become better, more authentic men. Second and last Wednesday, 7:00 pm online. Contact: Dave [dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com](mailto:dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com)

### Bible Study ~ Begins September 14

All are invited for *The Bible and the Church Fathers*, a 12-week study of the Bible's development, tools for reading it, and scripture's relationship to Church Tradition, including sacraments. Mondays through November 30, 10:00 am - 12 noon via Zoom. Contact Rita [ritadacorsi@yahoo.com](mailto:ritadacorsi@yahoo.com) for study material and instructions to participate in this deanery Bible study.

### Women's Ministry ~ September 21

*Seeds of Faith*, our women's faith sharing group, will continue discussing the pastoral letter "Open Wide Our Hearts." 7:00 - 8:30 pm via Zoom. To participate contact Cynthia [cjonescampbell@yahoo.com](mailto:cjonescampbell@yahoo.com)

## In the Courtyard

### Virtual Courtyard

Dear parish family,

Perhaps the hardest part of the covid-quarantine is missing everyone's beautiful smiling faces and getting those warm greetings from one another. We don't need to settle for that. We can be in touch. Join our virtual courtyard!

Please send a video with your personal greeting. Say your name and a brief statement about

- how you are doing,
- or what you miss about the church,
- or what you are looking forward to when we return,
- or a greeting to church friends and family.

Our new and amazing tech team will share videos on Sundays before or after our livestream Mass, on our parish website and social media, or with our weekly bulletin.

A few tips for success, as you record your 5- to 60-second video:

- landscape – long left to right (not portrait – tall up and down),
- close enough so that the people or person fill the screen,
- 1080 HD,
- mp4 format,
- and upload your video at [www.padreserra.org/courtyard](http://www.padreserra.org/courtyard) or send to [video@padreserra.org](mailto:video@padreserra.org), subject: Virtual Courtyard.

Let's stay in touch! I can't wait to see you and hear your greetings!

*Siempre adelante,*

Fr. Patrick

## Mass on the Grass

We continue celebrating Mass outdoors in the Serra Center's backyard.

- Please maintain social distance all the way to your seat.
- Be sure to wear a face mask and sanitize your hands.
- We have 220 of our black chairs. If you want the greatest safety at the Mass on the Grass, bring your own lawn or beach chairs, and sit at a greater distance.
- Neither the state of California nor the archdiocese have placed any age restrictions for participating. They both heavily recommend people over 65 not attend, especially if you smoke or have high blood pressure, diabetes, respiratory system disease, or cardiovascular disease.
- The Mass schedule:
  - Saturday, 6:00 pm Mass on the Grass
  - Sunday, 10:0 am Online Mass at [www.padreserra.org/mass](http://www.padreserra.org/mass) or [www.youtube.com/psptv](http://www.youtube.com/psptv)
  - Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass on the Grass

We are looking forward to seeing you online and in the backyard!

## Becoming Catholic

### Join Us on Zoom!

Catholic Inquiry, for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church continues on Zoom twice a month at 7:00 pm. This month's meetings are on September 15 and 22. For more information, contact Catherine Shadduck at (805) 482-6417 x331 or [catherine@padreserra.org](mailto:catherine@padreserra.org)

## Prayer Life

### Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Open for private prayer Mondays and Wednesdays: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm and Fridays 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

- A chapel host will facilitate the entrance and exit, and sanitize the chairs after each visitor
- Please wear a mask at all times and sanitize your hands upon entry
- Only two visitors in the chapel at a time
- Please observe the waiting line marked every six feet

Contact [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org), [www.padreserra.org/prayer](http://www.padreserra.org/prayer)

### Pray for Our Sick

John Allum-Poon, Lisa Alonzo, Humberto Becerra, Barbara Breeden, Gene Brooker, Marianne Brooks, Shirley Brown, Katie Ceurvorst, Thomas Collins, Liesa Comeau, Baby Wyatt Davis, Sharon Garcia, Travis Heck, Tina Herford, Larry Heron, Ann Hill, Peter Hill, Claudia Jasso, Christopher Johnson, Chase Lichtenstein, Fernando Mena, Eileen Moore, Heather Palmer, Jose Rivas, Dionicio Rodriguez, Victor Rodriguez, Jackson Soyster, Shirley Vadnais, Linda Vesey and Frank Walker. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

### Remember Our Dead

*Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently:*

Roger Apodaca, RIP

Beloved husband of Robyn

Beloved father of Christian and Courtney

Rita Leffler, RIP

Jose Vazquez, RIP

Margaret Woznicki, RIP

Beloved mother of Dot Damon

*May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.*

### Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

Parish Book of Intentions: [www.padreserra.org/intentions](http://www.padreserra.org/intentions)

Prayer Chain: Prayers anytime

Bette (805) 482-0067 [bette\\_church@hotmail.com](mailto:bette_church@hotmail.com)

Shirley (805) 482-2617 [brownshehorn@gmail.com](mailto:brownshehorn@gmail.com)

or visit [www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests](http://www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests)

Stations of the Cross: [www.padreserra.org/stations](http://www.padreserra.org/stations)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: [www.padreserra.org/news/olph](http://www.padreserra.org/news/olph)

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: [www.padreserra.org/prayer](http://www.padreserra.org/prayer)

## Living Faith

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.*

**Matthew 16:21-27 ~ The cross is a way that leads to true life.**

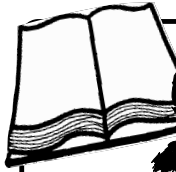
In order to follow Jesus, we have to do hard things, to carry our own crosses. The cross is the way to life and eternal happiness. What is a cross that you are carrying right now? In what ways can you ask Jesus to help you with your cross? How might it bring you closer to God?

### Listen

Readings proclaimed in audio format here

### Watch

For the kids, the story from the gospel reading



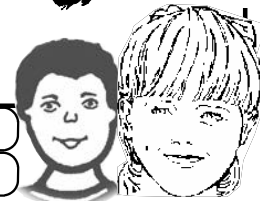
# Speak, Lord



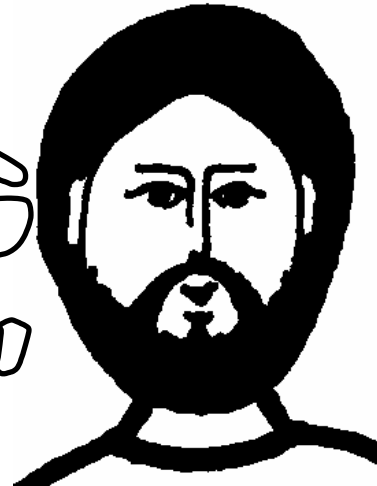
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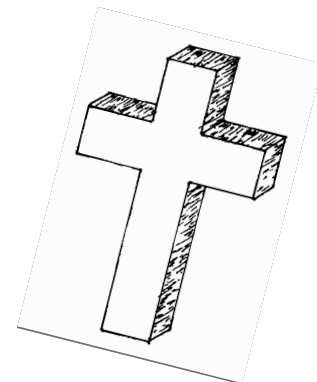


# JESUS SAID: "I AM GOING TO SUFFER."



Then he said:

## "THOSE WHO WANT TO FOLLOW ME MUST CARRY THEIR CROSS TOO."



Draw a picture or write about how can you be a follower of Jesus.

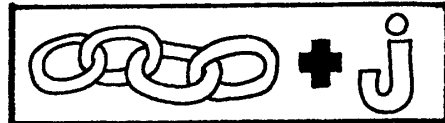
## PRAYER

Help me Jesus when I find something hard to do.

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Try to sound out the words in the rectangles.  
Then use the word bank below to write each word onto the blanks.  
When you are done, read the message.

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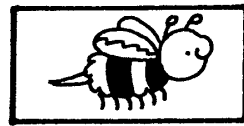
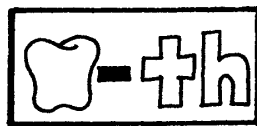


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