



Welcome!

Ten children candidates were welcomed through the Rite of Acceptance on Sunday, September 10. As they prepare to enter the Catholic faith through Baptism, please continue to love, support, and pray for each new catechumen.

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Readings



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Step Forward
IN FAITH

Ministry Fair
Sunday, September 10, 17, 24
After Mass in the courtyard

Take your next step forward in faith and learn more about opportunities for your spirituality or to give your time and talent. Also, take note of the ministries that might benefit a friend or relative.

We will showcase ministries our parish offers to encounter Jesus in our daily lives, become his disciples and bring others one step closer to God.

Find all participating ministries at www.padreserra.org/ministry-fair
Contact teresa@padreserra.org




Aloha Luau Dinner
Saturday, September 30
6:00 pm, Serra Center

Tickets in the courtyard today!
Come enjoy a Hawaiian-style dinner, no-host bar, music, and a 50/50 raffle to benefit Maui wildfire victims.

TICKETS:
Adult \$20 advance; \$25 at the door
Child \$10 (12 and younger)
Family \$50 (2 adults with kids under 12)

Get your tickets online today!
Visit www.padreserra.org/knights





Children's & Middle School Choir
Registration is open!



Open to kids in grade 3 thru 8. No experience is necessary, we will train you!

Weekly Rehearsals every Wednesday, 5:00 pm
Grades 3 - 5 are dismissed at 6:00 pm
Grades 6 - 8 are dismissed at 6:15 pm
San Juan Capistrano

To join, contact kathleen@padreserra.org or michelle@padreserra.org
Visit www.padreserra.org/cmssc




Unwrapping the Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Women's Day of Reflection
October 20 - 21

A day of prayer and reflection for women to discover our Holy Spirit-given gifts and how to recognize and use them in our daily lives.

Begins in the Serra Center Friday evening with dinner and continues on Saturday.
Registration at the Ministry Fair on September 24.



Sponsored by the Seeds of Faith Women's Ministry. Visit www.padreserra.org/retreats



GATHERING

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

VERSES

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, Who took on flesh Full - ness of

light, my strength, my song. This cor - ner - stone, this so - lid
 God, in help - less babe. This gift of love and right - eous -

ground Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
 ness Scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on that

love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 cross as Je - sus died, The will of God was sa - tis -

cease, My com - fort - er, my all in all, Here in the
 fied. For ev' - ry sin on Him was laid, Here in the

1.2.
 love of Christ I stand. 2. In Christ a -
 death of Christ I live.

There in the tomb His body lay,
 light of the world by darkness slain.
 Then bursting forth in glorious day,
 up from the grave He rose again.
 And as he stands in victory,
 sin's curse has lost its grip on me
 For I am His and He is mine,
 bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
 this is the power of Christ in me.
 From life's first cry to final breath,
 Jesus commands my destiny.
 No power of hell, no scheme of man
 can ever pluck me from his hand.
 'Til he returns or calls me home,
 here in power of Christ I'll stand

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Glory to God

Jason Stoll

REFRAIN:

Glo - ry to God in the high - est - Glo - ry to God -

Glo - ry to God in the High - est - and on earth, peace to peo -

ple of good will.

VERSE 1:

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 hea - ven - ly King O God al - migh - ty Fa -

ther Lord Je - sus Christ on - ly be - got - ten Son -

Lord - God Lamb of God Son of the Fa - ther *Continued...*

Reading 1

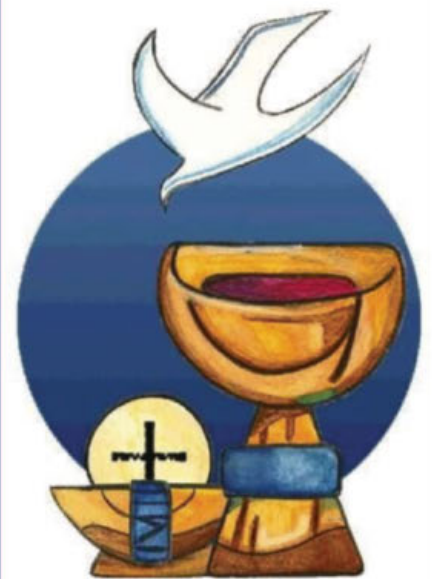
Isaiah 55:6-9

Reading 2

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel Reading

Matthew 20:1-16a



Glory to God continued...

VERSE 2: You take aw-ay 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 sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa -

ther have mer - cy on us.

VERSE 3: 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.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145: The Lord Is Near

Dominic MacAller

The Lord is near to all, to all who call on him.

1. Ev'ry day will I bless you, praise your name forever and ever.
Praise the great Lord on high, whose greatness, whose greatness cannot be searched.
2. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and full of kindness.
The Lord is good to all, and compassionate, compassionate to all his works.
3. With eyes of hope we look to you, and you feed us in your due season.
You opened wide your hand, and for all who live, you satisfy our hearts' desire.
4. The Lord is Justice in all ways, and holy in all his works.
The Lord is close to all, close to all who call, to all who call on him in truth.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

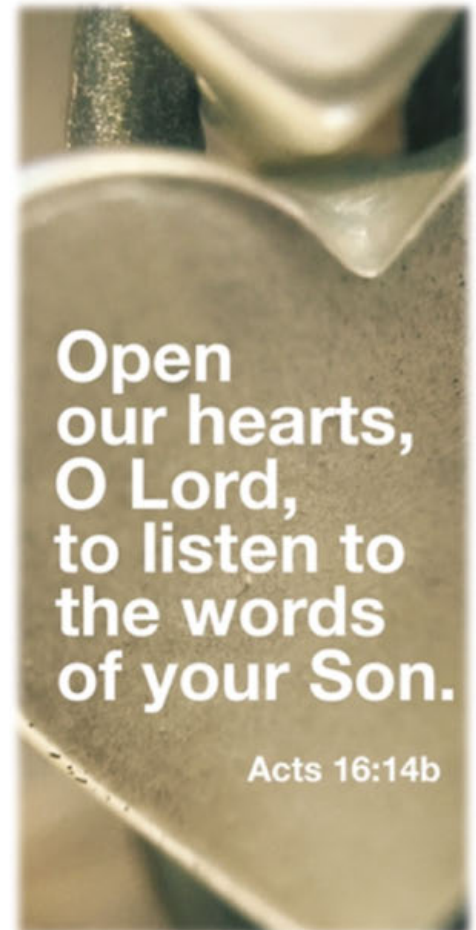
Celtic Alleluia

Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker, Gather #334

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

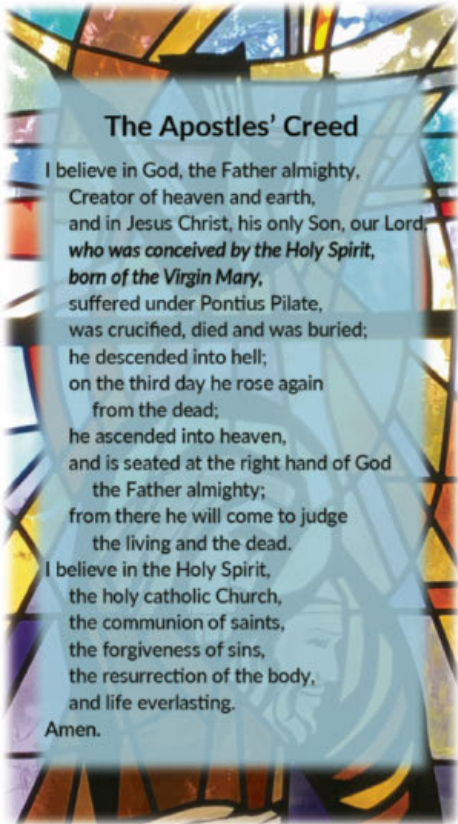
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Open
our hearts,
O Lord,
to listen to
the words
of your Son.

Acts 16:14b



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.

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Open My Eyes

Jesse Manibusan

Verses



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
 2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
 3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.
 4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart, O Love.



O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see. *(To verse 2)*
 O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear. *(To verse 3)*
 O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love. *(To bridge)*
 I live with - in you. Rest now in me.

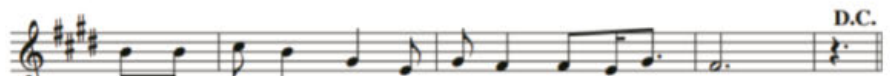
Bridge



And the first shall be last, and our eyes are o - pened,



and we'll hear like nev - er be - fore. And we'll speak in new ways,



and we'll see God's face in plac - es we've nev - er known.

D.C.

INTERCESSION RESPONSE

O God, Hear Us

Bob Hurd

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Mass of Creation"

Holy, Holy, Holy

Marty Haugen

Gather #198



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.

Text: Based on Mark 8:22-25; Jesse Manibusan, b. 1958
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Memorial Acclamation

Gather #199

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
 and profess your Resurrection
 until you come again, until you come again.

Amen

Gather #202

Lamb of God

Gather #204

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



Matthew 8:8

LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY THAT YOU SHOULD ENTER UNDER MY ROOF BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND MY SOUL SHALL BE HEALED.

COMMUNION SONGS

Shepherd of My Heart

Francis Patrick O'Brien, Gather #723

My shepherd is the Lord, for nothing shall I want;
green are the pastures where I'm lead to repose.
Near waters still and deep God will refresh my soul.
I am led onward in ways true to the Name.

Guide me, O shepherd of my heart...

If I should walk one day into the vale of darkness,
no evil shall I fear with God at my side.
There with your crook and staff you give me strength and com-
fort; you spread a banquet in the sight of my foes.

Guide me, O shepherd of my heart...

You anoint my head with oil; my cup is overflowing;
goodness and kindness crown the days of my life.
Within the Lord's own house I dwell in peace forever;
within the house of God my soul is at rest.

Guide me, O shepherd of my heart...

Guide me, O shep-herd of my heart; lead me home-ward through the
dark, in-to ev-er-last-ing day. Show me the way of truth and
light; keep me al-ways in your sight. May my life nev-er
part from the shep-herd of my heart.

Text: Psalm 23; Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958
Tune: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958
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Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies' Sake

Farrant

Who Am I?

Who am I, that the Lord of the earth
Would care to know my name
Would care to feel my hurt
Who am I, the Bright and Morning Star
Would choose to light the way
For my ever wandering heart

Not because of who I am
But because of what You've done
Not because of what I've done
But because of who You are

I am a flower quickly fading
Here today and gone tomorrow
A wave tossed in the ocean
A vapor in the wind
Still You hear me when I'm calling
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling
And You've told me who I am
I am Yours, I am Yours

Mark Hall

Who am I, that the eyes that see my sin
Would look on me love
and watch me rise again
Who am I, that the voice that calmed the sea
Would call out through the rain
And calm the storm in me

SENDING FORTH

Canticle of the Turning

Rory Cooney, Gather #622

My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great.
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's
plight, and my weakness you did not
spurn.
So from east to west shall my name be
blest. Could the world be about to turn?

Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
And your mercy will last from the depths
of the past to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame,
and to those who would for you yearn,
You show your might, put the strong
To flight, for the world is about to turn.

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the
fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the
dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!

Text: Luke 1:46-58; Rory Cooney, b.1952
Tune: STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN; Irish traditional; arr. by Rory Cooney, b.1952
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Thank You for Your Patience

So today, we take a good look at our American preoccupation: the state of our finances. As part of that process, I would like to share with you how our parish financial system works.

The canons of the church place responsibility almost entirely on the shoulders of the parish pastor (Canon 532), a man who, in your case, has had a terrific education in faith in general, with an excellent Scriptural add-on, but virtually no formal financial training of any note.

The canons also require a finance council to offer the pastor advice (Canon 537). This has been wonderful for our parish, as we have a terrific council that offers me what I have found to be frank and helpful guidance. On our volunteer council, chosen for their training, intelligence, honesty and generosity, are the following:

Joe Loll, retired public accountant – head of parish council

Laura Meissner, engineer, executive director and business owner

Gene West, (almost) retired lawyer

Kathy Milner, managing director of enterprise risk management

Kevin Hrabovsky, senior vice president and financial advisor

Laurie Milleman, retired senior managing director and chief accounting officer

Sean Duffy, head of residential whole loan investments

What we have here is any parish's dream team for a parish finance council. I have found their advice thoughtful, forward thinking, creative and fearlessly honest. They are dedicated to the wellbeing and mission of the parish. As committed parishioners, they get that encountering Jesus and being his disciples is what we have to fund. What a gift they have been for me and for the parish.

Pam Kingsley oversees the day-to-day operations of the parish, handling the accounts, records, payments, etc. Her kindness is legendary; her carefulness and zeal for the wellbeing of the parish has allowed me great confidence in the accuracy of the monthly reports I receive.

We have regained a parish business manager, after some covid years of absence, as we welcomed Manuel Leon, recently retired from his work as a regional vice president in the cable industry, to the parish staff. He has oversight of staff, the campus and parish finances.

Pam and Manuel both work to see to it that the best practices of the financial world are followed at the parish to guarantee that the funds received are handled with care, under many eyes, banked with precision and spent carefully according to the budget and parish needs.

I meet with the council roughly ten times a year to review the income and expenditures from the prior month or two. We examine trends, plan for future expenses, consider methods for raising funds and strategize how to communicate with the parish effectively. We also review and approve both the year's budget and the prior year's final financial report to the archdiocese. As a rule, when decisions need to be made, the council arrives at a common consensus. My experience is that they have offered me solidly good advice, and as a rule, I follow their counsel.

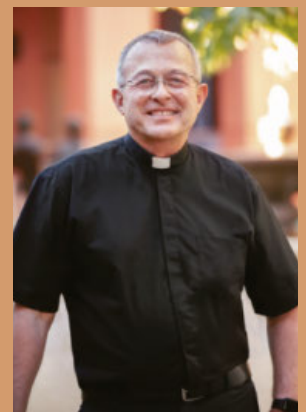
All of this is to say that there are many eyes overseeing the offerings you make to the parish, ensuring that the parish spends funds wisely, according to the intent of the giver, and in the fulfillment of the mission of encountering Jesus and becoming his disciples. You may have questions. I'll do my best to answer them, or direct them to those who might be better equipped to reply to you.

In everything, know my gratitude for your financial participation in building up the Kingdom here in our parish.

¡Siempre adelante!



Fr. Patrick
Pastor



Family

Trunk or Treat! ~ October 27

Trick or Treating · Carnival Games · Music · Dancing · Food Trucks · Bring a pumpkin to decorate · Costume Contest · All Saints Cake Walk · Prizes for the top 3 best trunks!

Sign up at www.padreserra.org/trunk-or-treat



If you missed the parent orientation meeting or need information regarding sessions or weekly ministry, contact brett@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org

4:12 Kick-off ~ September 24

All high school teens are invited to our 4:12 kick-off BBQ on Sunday, September 24, at 5:00 pm in the back of the Serra Center. Please join us as we kick off our faith formation year, and feel free to invite your friends. For more information, please get in touch with Brett at brett@padreserra.org

Children

Age 3 to Grade 8

Cherubs Music Program ~ Registration is open!

For kids in Preschool through Grade 2. Saturdays, three years to K, 9:30 am; K to Grade 2, 10:30 am; Carmel room. Please email Lisa at cherubs@padreserra.org for more information. Visit www.padreserra.org/cherubs

Stay & Play ~ September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Ages 12-36 months. Ms. Soraya and teen leaders will lovingly care for your little one while you go to Mass. This no cost service is Sundays during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. Stop by the Carmel rooms to see all the toys and fun! You are welcome to stay to be sure your toddler is settled.

Little Church ~ September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Age 3 through Kindergarten. Sunday preschool during the 9:00 and 11:00 Sunday Masses. Children learn so much ... the Sign of the Cross, Bible stories, songs, and more. It's super fun to make friends and be at church! Register today for the new program year. Visit www.padreserra.org/registration. Contact soraya@padreserra.org



Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ Begins October 1

Grades 1 - 5. Leaders needed for the 11:00 Mass. Consider joining this beautiful ministry. No experience necessary. Contact tere@padreserra.org

Spark! ~ September 25, 27

Grades 1 - 5. Welcome back to Spark! If you missed the parent orientation meeting, contact tere@padreserra.org

Three-Sixteen ~ September 27

Grades 6, 7, 8. Welcome back to Three:Sixteen Middle School Ministry. Kids will gather in the Carmel rooms 6:45 - 8:00 pm. If you missed the parent orientation meeting, contact tere@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!

Confirmation

Confirmation Y1 - weekly sessions begin October 1
Confirmation Y2- weekly ministry begins September 24

Adults

Bible Faith Share ~ September 25

In-person faith sharing group, Mondays 8:45 - 9:45 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Sherry Reynolds sherryr2256@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing

Gospel Hangout ~ September 26, 27

Come hang out virtually as we read Sunday's gospel and reflect on how Jesus is intersecting with our lives. Tuesdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm. For Zoom link: Teresa teresa@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing

Caregivers Support ~ September 26

Caritas provides support to those caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. Fourth Tuesday, 7:00 pm San Fernando room and via Zoom. Patricia sentclan@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/caritas

Seniors Adapted Exercise ~ September 27

All seniors are invited to a weekly class of adaptive exercise that is gentle and easy, focuses on balance, involves using chairs for support, alternating standing and sitting. Bring own hand weights if you wish. Call/text Marg (805) 405-9901.

Illuman ~ September 27

Founded in 2012 by the Franciscan mystic and teacher Richard Rohr, *Illuman* exists to help men do their inner, spiritual work to become healthier and more authentic human beings. Our chapter offers personal growth and spiritual transformation opportunities, a liberating environment, support and brotherhood, and contemplative spirituality. Last Wednesday, 7:00 pm, San Miguel room. Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/men

Adopt-a-Family at Christmas

The Christmas season will soon be here! St. Vincent de Paul needs you for our Adopt-A-Family program. We need parish families to commit to purchasing Christmas gifts for the children of local families in need. Parents will provide ideas for their children so you know your gifts are meeting the wants and needs of each child. Your support will bring joy to your family as well as to the family you adopt during this holiday season. To participate/questions: Vickie Carrillo (805) 216-6863, vacarrillo@verizon.net

Becoming Catholic

Rite of Acceptance ~ Welcome!

Ten children candidates were welcomed through the Rite of Acceptance on Sunday, September 10. As they prepare to enter the Catholic faith through Baptism, please continue to love, support, and pray for each new catechumen. Blessings upon Irving Mendoza, Layna Mendoza, Christopher McClendon, Greta Schlageter, Grace Beckaryan, Bella Beckaryan, Elijah Nene, John Talmadge, Cole Lutz and Kadence Lutz. For more information on becoming Catholic, please get in touch with Mary Huebner at (805) 482-6417 x321 or becomingcatholic@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic

In the Community

Mary Health of the Sick Gala ~ September 30

Evening Under the Stars includes wine, appetizers, silent and live auctions, plated dinner, live entertainment by 5-Star Theatricals and Mem'ry Lane Music all in the lovely Ebensteiner Garden, 5:00-9:00 pm. Mary Health of the Sick Convalescent and Nursing Hospital in Newbury Park provides the highest level of long-term care by Sister Servants of Mary who dedicated to the care of the whole person – body, mind, and soul. Info/tickets: www.maryhealth.com/gala

Funerals

- **David Legerski ~ September 23, 10:00 am**
- **William Berg ~ September 28, 10:00 am**
- **Susan Craddock ~ September 30, 10:00 am**
- **Lorraine Radabaugh ~ October 17, 10:00 am**
- **Christine Kennedy ~ November 7, 10:00 am**
- **Patricia Andrus ~ November 10, 11:00 am**

For more information, visit www.padreserra.org/funerals

Save the Date

- **VIRTUS® Certification and Recertification Sessions ~ October 14**
Visit www.padreserra.org/virtus
- **Can Music, Art, Poetry, and Sport Be Linked to Spirituality & Prayer? ~ October 17**
Visit www.padreserra.org/arts-prayer

Giving

Together In Mission 'Shine His Light'

Goal: \$143,830

Year to Date: \$51,900 donated by 143 households

Gap: \$91,930 to reach our goal

As one Catholic community of faith, let's be rooted in prayer and reflect on how we can continue to help our struggling parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles well into the future. Prayerfully, we ask for your continued support to share Christ's light, love, and hope with everyone. For questions, please get in touch with pam@padreserra.org. Envelopes are in the church lobby, or visit www.padreserra.org/tim

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

Matthew 20:1-16a ~ It is never too late with God.

Today's parable shows the power and generosity of God, along with the need for human willingness. Jesus' parable teaches that God is merciful to all and reminds us that God is always seeking us out and welcoming us into his generous love. How do you experience God being generous to you: through your family, friends, school, or parish?

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Don Absey, Julieann Adriano, Ronaldo Adriano, Mary Ahearn, Hector Alvarado, Patrick Bair, Clinton Baker Jr., Joanne M. Blayney, Mary Rose Boral, Joaquin Cardonez, Ryan Carrigan, Cheryl Cohn, Stephanie Cruz, Mike Eliason, Ben Fisco, Rita Fonseca, Mary Margaret Freese, Tim Graf, Jasna Haller, Don Horcher, Barbara Humphreys, Joyette Jagolino, Kate Johnson, Jane Joubert, Rowan Lepore, Max Lippel, Maria Maldonado, Dave McDonnell, Bob McNally, Leticia Melendez, Carole Mingay, Donald Mingay, Luke Mueller, Mary Mullen, Binh Ninh, Maria Luisa Orelan, Daniel Orr, Angela Ortiz, David Padberg, Jeanne Padre, Brixton Pena, Dave Proett, Edward Quila, Ritchelle Ramirez, Renee Ramonette, Mike Robles, Bill Rumble, Dominick Savo, Dorothy Simmons, Fr. Stephen Szeman, Kimberly Valentine, Martha May Velasquez, Rita Wronkiewicz and Jerry Zins Sr. (*Names are refreshed monthly.*)

Remember Our Dead

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

William Berg, RIP

Christine Kennedy, RIP

Roberta Anne Muklevic, RIP

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Volunteer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

There has been a wonderful and enthusiastic response to the restoration of communion in the Blood of Christ, and we need more ministers to serve Jesus' body and blood to communicants at Mass. If you feel called to this way of serving God's people, please contact Michelle Hatch at michelle@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/eucharistic-ministers

Safeguard the Children

Why do children not disclose abuse?

Child abuse victims are often scared and anxious to tell a trusted adult about the abuse they have suffered. These fears prevent a majority of victims from telling their parents, teachers, or other trusted adults about abuse, which, sadly, perpetuates the cycle. For information on how to overcome or counteract these fears, read the VIRTUS® article "Barriers Minors Face to Disclosing Child Sexual Abuse" here: lacatholics.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Sept-16-17-Disclosing-abuse.pdf

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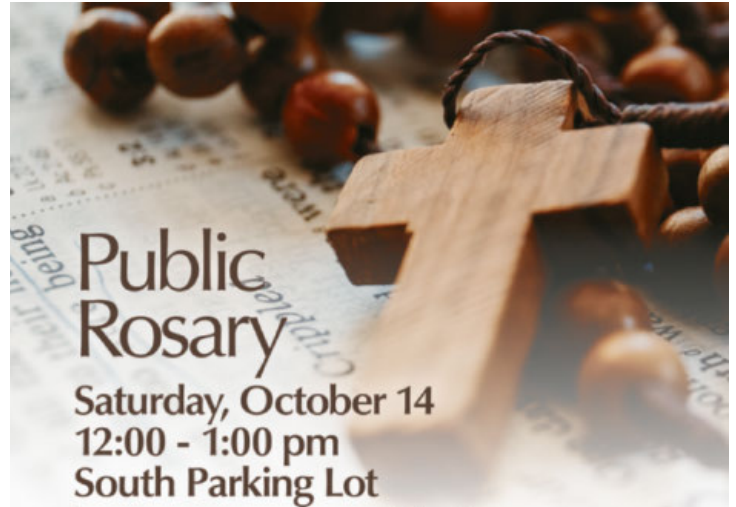


Catholics in Conversation

Thursday, October 5, 12, 19, 26
7:00 pm, Carmel room

A four-week conversation unpacking Dr. Phyllis Zagano's book *Just Church: Catholic Social Teaching, Synodality, and Women*.

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Public Rosary

Saturday, October 14
12:00 - 1:00 pm
South Parking Lot

Let us join together and be living witnesses to the power of prayer.

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October 22, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
East Parking Lot

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