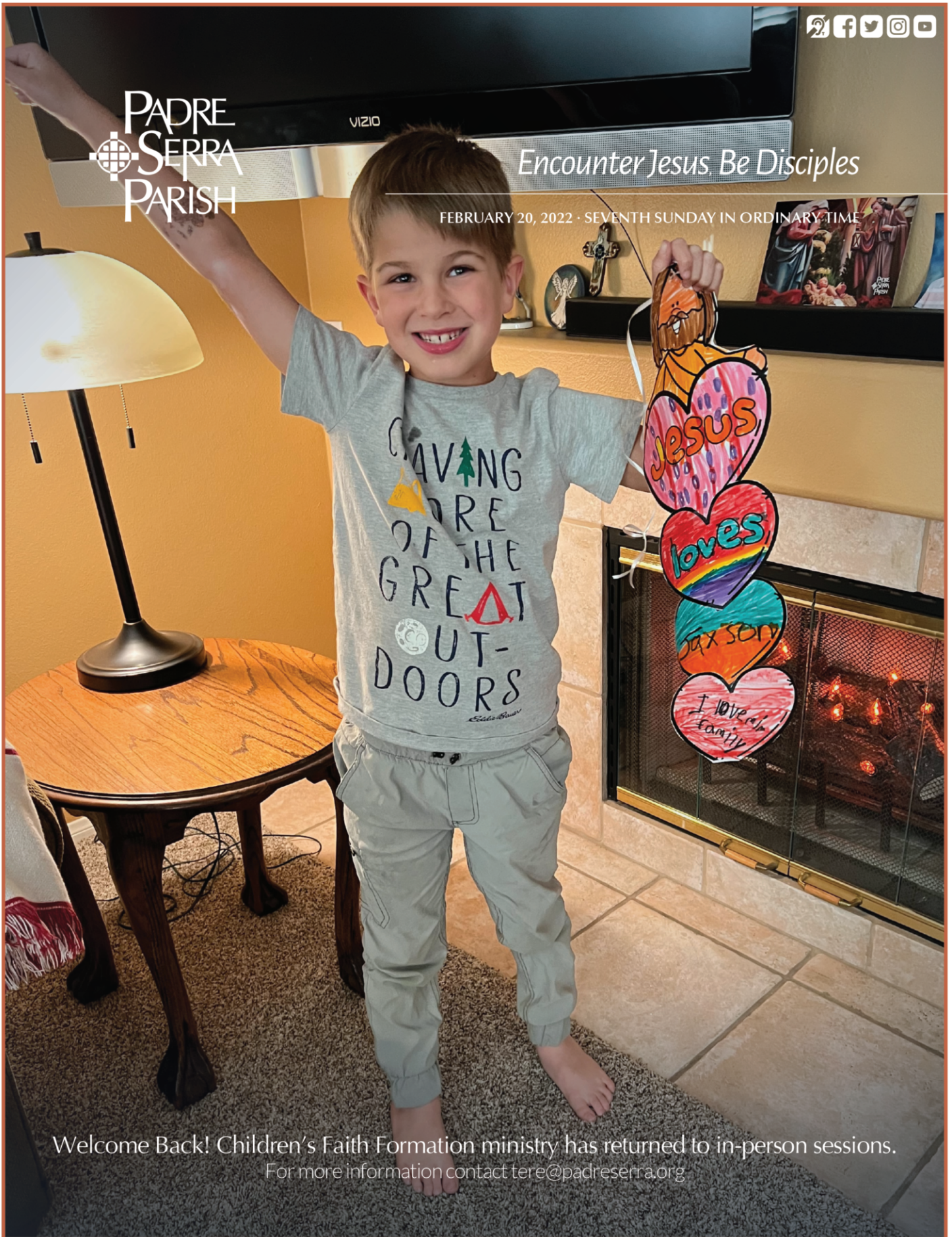




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Encounter Jesus. Be Disciples

FEBRUARY 20, 2022 · SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Welcome Back! Children's Faith Formation ministry has returned to in-person sessions.  
For more information contact [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)



## Live Lent with CRS Rice Bowl

Each Lent, Catholics across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Through Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl, we learn how, through our Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

Ways to participate:

1. Pick up a rice bowl in the church lobby
2. Use your own bowl; download a label
3. Donate directly

Visit [www.padreserra.org/rice-bowl](http://www.padreserra.org/rice-bowl)

Meet with members of the CRS Ventura County Chapter February 26 - 27 in the courtyard.

Questions: Leanne Collier  
[leannecollier21@gmail.com](mailto:leannecollier21@gmail.com)



Ending Hunger  
One Step at a Time

## CROP Walk

Sunday, March 13

Two Options to Walk

**Virtual:**

Walk or jog anywhere,  
any day or time in March

**In-Person 5.5K Walk:**

Sunday, March 13, 12:30 pm  
Mt. Cross Lutheran Church

Hungry people in developing countries typically walk as many as six miles a day to get food, water, and fuel and take their goods to market. We walk to be in solidarity with their struggle for existence. Together we raise awareness and funds.

Register/Donate:

February 20 and 27 in the courtyard or visit  
[www.padreserra.org/crop-walk](http://www.padreserra.org/crop-walk)

Questions Carrie Perry, [jeff.perry5@verizon.net](mailto:jeff.perry5@verizon.net)



## RECongress 2022

March 18 - 20

The Los Angeles Religious Education Congress is the largest annual gathering of its kind in the world and for all people of faith who want to pray, worship, network, learn and encounter Jesus. Hear from well-known speakers on spirituality, social justice, worship, children/families, evangelization, and more. Visit the digital registration guidebook.

Three Ways to Participate:

1. In-person in Anaheim
2. Virtually in your home
3. Virtually with fellow parishioners at the parish...watch for details!

Register today at  
[www.padreserra.org/recongress](http://www.padreserra.org/recongress)

Questions: Teresa Runyon,  
[teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)



## Feasting and Fasting

Begins Wednesday, March 2  
Sign up today

Enhance the holy season of Lent with daily inspirations delivered to your mailbox.

Lent should be more than a time of fasting; it should be a joyous time of feasting. Lent is a time to fast from certain things and, by doing so, allows us to feast on others.

Sign up now to receive a daily email.  
Visit [www.padreserra.org/lent](http://www.padreserra.org/lent)



**GATHERING**

**10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Wor-ship His ho - ly name.

— Sing like nev-er be-fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name.—

- 1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.
- 2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
- 3. And on that day, when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

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**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 adore you, we glorify you,  
We give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

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**Reading 1**

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

**Reading 2**

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 6:27-38



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 103: The Lord Is Kind and Merciful

Marty Haugen, Gather #375

The Lord is kind and mer-ci - ful, the  
Lord is kind and mer-ci - ful.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all my being bless God's name;  
Bless the Lord, and forget not God's benefits.

God pardons all your iniquities, and comforts your sorrows,  
Redeems your life from destruction and crowns you with kindness.

Merciful, merciful, and gracious is our God;  
Slow to anger, abounding in kindness.

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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

“Mass of a Joyful Heart”

Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. lu - ia. lu - ia.

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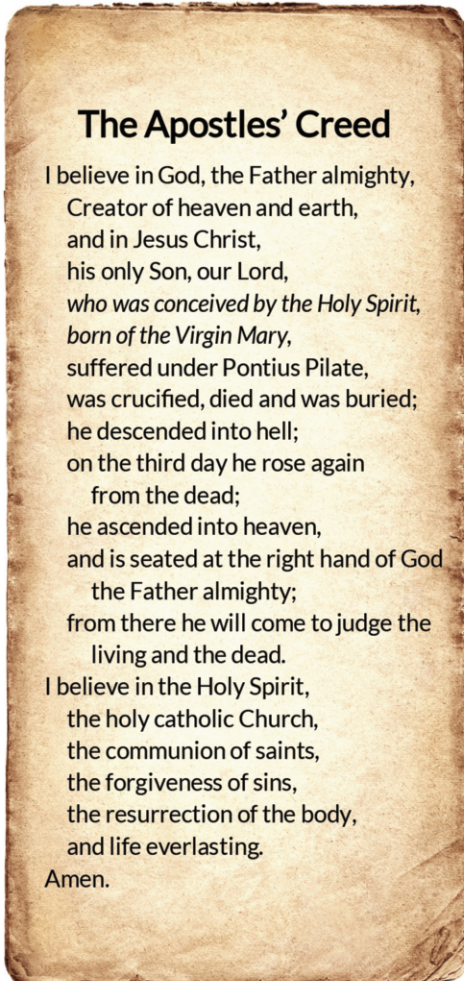
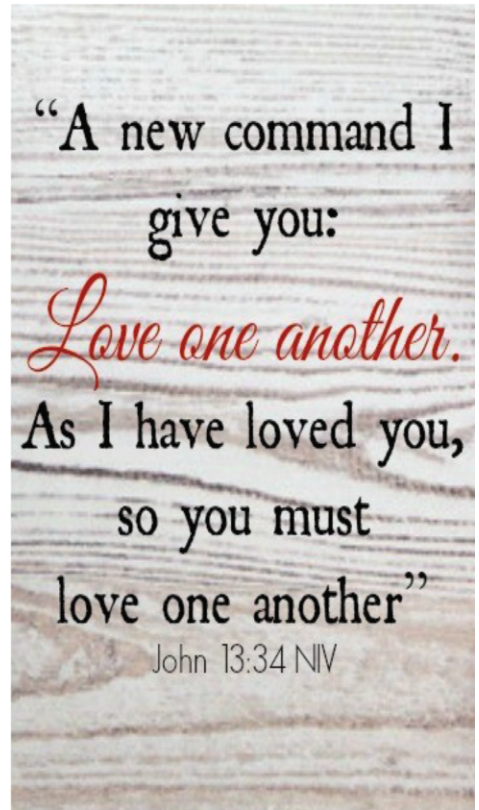
**INTERCESSION RESPONSE**

A Celtic Rune

Liam Lawton

Lord, in your mer - cy, Lord, hear our pray'r.

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**PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS**

Ubi Caritas

Bob Hurd

Refrain: All \*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve-ra, est ve-ra: De-us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir est, De-us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to -
2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your

to Refrain

1. geth - er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

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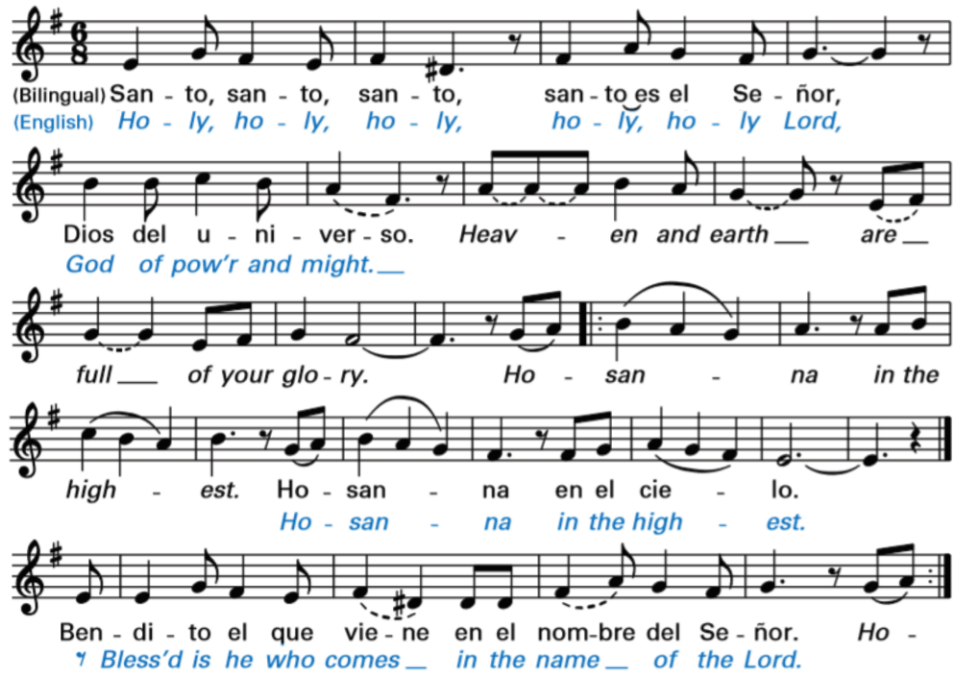
May the Lord accept  
the sacrifice at  
your hands,  
for the  
praise and glory of  
His Name,  
for our good  
and the good of all  
His holy Church.

**EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

“Misa del Pueblo Immigrante”

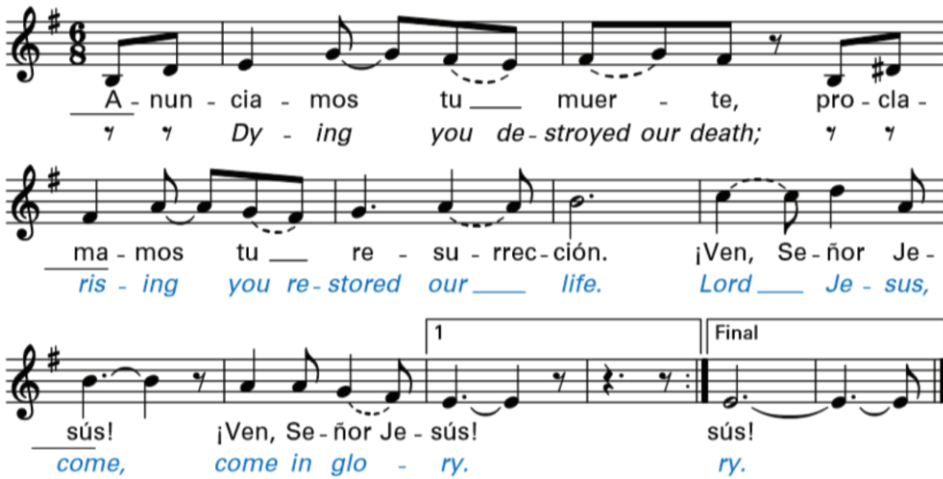
Bob Hurd

Santo/Holy



(Bilingual) San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to es el Se - ñor,  
(English) Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
Dios del u - ni - ver - so. Heav - en and earth are  
God of pow'r and might.  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na en el cie - lo.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho -  
Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Memorial Acclamation B**



A - nun - cia - mos tu muer - te, pro - cla -  
Dy - ing you de - stroyed our death;  
ma - mos tu re - su - rrec - ción. ¡Ven, Se - ñor Je -  
ris - ing you re - stored our life. Lord Je - sus,  
sús! ¡Ven, Se - ñor Je - sú! sú!  
come, come in glo - ry. ry.



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**Amen**



A - mén, a - mén. A - mén,  
a - mén. mén.

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**Lamb of God (Mass of the Angels and Saints)**

Steven Janco



Cantor, then all: Have mer - cy on us.  
Cantor: Grant us peace. All: Grant us peace.

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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

### There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Ed Bolduc

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy  
Like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in God's justice  
Which is more than liberty.  
There is plentiful redemption  
In the blood that has been shed;  
There is joy for all the members  
In the sorrows of the Head.
2. There is welcome for the sinner,  
And a promised grace made good;  
There is mercy with the Savior;  
There is healing in Christ's blood.  
There is grace enough for thousands  
Of new worlds as great as this;  
There is room for fresh creations  
In that upper home of bliss.
3. For the love of God is broader  
Than the measure of the mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal  
Is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more simple,  
We would know the living Word;  
And our lives would be thanksgiving  
In the kindness of the Lord.

#### REFRAIN

So be mer - ci - ful, just as our God is  
mer - ci - ful. Be mer - ci - ful, just as our God is  
mer - ci - ful to us. Let there be a wide - ness in our mer -  
- cy. Let there be a kind - ness in our hearts.  
Oh, may our lives be mer - ci - ful.

Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.  
Ref.: Ed Bolduc

Ed Bolduc  
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*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord*

## SENDING FORTH

### Send Down the Fire

Marty Haugen, Gather #557

#### Refrain

Send down the fire of your jus - tice,  
Send down the rains of your love; Come,  
send down the Spir - it, breathe life in your peo - ple, and  
we shall be peo - ple of God.

Call us to be your compassion,  
Teach us the song of your love;  
Give us hearts that sing,  
give us deeds that ring,  
Make us ring with the song of your love.

Call us to learn of your mercy,  
Teach us the way of your peace;  
Give us hearts that feel,  
give us hands that heal,  
Make us walk in the way of your peace.

Call us to answer oppression,  
Teach us the fire of your truth;  
Give us righteous souls,  
'Til your justice rolls,  
Make us burn in the fire of your truth.

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## Seeking Holiness Through the Other

Our Homo Sapiens species has been continually evolving both biologically and socially for over 300,000 years. Some distant time in the past our species had a marked moment in time, as noted by the Jesuit paleontologist Pierre de Chardin, when he said instinct gave way to thought. We became thinking Homo Sapiens (wise man) capable of abstract thought.

Throughout our biologic and cultural history as thinking human beings we have often responded to challenges with primordial instinctual reciprocity. *You hurt me, I hurt you. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.* In today's Gospel Jesus says we are to let go of reciprocal thinking when he says "love your enemies, do good to those who *hate* you, bless those who *curse* you, pray for those who *mistreat* you."

Love your enemies? Two thousand years ago this certainly would have challenged the Jewish authorities and the Jewish people. Today, we also may be challenged with our own reactionary and emotional response to "love your enemies" and then with reciprocal reaction we may say "No way." Yet, that is exactly what Jesus asked us to do. Love our enemies.

So, who are our enemies? Cambridge dictionary says "a person who hates or opposes another person" and Merriam-Webster defines enemy as "one that is antagonistic to another." These may be personal relational definitions and not necessarily militaristic. This could be our lives inside our families, or broken friendships, or with adversaries, acquaintances, in work places or politics, and other everyday life experiences. At times in daily life the words, actions, or emotions of others by way of slights, insults, or misunderstandings may be *mistreatment* but we are to be aware there are those times the offender may not even know there was an offense. Our ego may play a role creating an enemy.

It has been said that in some ways "liking our enemy" may be more difficult than loving our enemy which emotionally may offer some truth. But Jesus does not ask us to "like" our enemies. He asks us to love them. Bishop Robert Barron has said "love is not a feeling or a sentiment, a private subjective conviction" when he quotes St. Thomas Aquinas' "Love is willing the good of the other, as other." At times the "other" is the enemy and we are to will them good.

How are we to love our enemies? Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that we are to reciprocate not with revenge but with *goodness, blessings and prayers* for them. The depth of the cardinal virtues of prudence, temperance and fortitude give us sight and insight into the divinity of the goodness in the "other" whom God sees as divine.

We are to know those who *hate, curse or mistreat* us at the same time receive gifted love and mercy from God. Today's Gospel speaks of God's mercy for all. We also are to live and offer that mercy for the wounding actions of others knowing our own wounding behaviors, actions and sins are also looked upon by God with mercy. It is in this loving, forgiving and letting go of those who have hated, cursed or mistreated us that we can receive the blessed *reciprocity* of interior freedom leading to holiness.

*Deacon Jack Redmond*



## Children

*12 months to Grade 8.*

### Little Church ~ February 20, 27

Age 3 through Kindergarten. Welcome back Little Church! We are once again gathering in person for the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass times. Because of the pandemic, only children who are registered may attend sessions, spaces are still available. For more information contact [soraya@padreserra.org](mailto:soraya@padreserra.org)

### Spark! ~ February 21 and 23

Grades 1 - 5. Welcome back. Spark! returns to in-person sessions this week. This week kids will learn about living life as a follower of Jesus. For more information contact [jennifer@padreserra.org](mailto:jennifer@padreserra.org) or [christine@padreserra.org](mailto:christine@padreserra.org)

### Three:Sixteen ~ February 23

Grades 6 - 8. Welcome back! Three:Sixteen returns to in-person sessions this Wednesday. Kids will learn about Jesus teaching us how to live life as his disciples. Please contact [youthministry@padreserra.org](mailto:youthministry@padreserra.org) for links and more information.

## High School

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

### Confirmation Y1

Confirmation Y1 teens are doing weekly ministry; if you have not yet signed up for a ministry contact [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org) for ministry assignments.

### Confirmation Y2 ~ February 20 - No sessions - Retreat prep

Confirmation Y2 will be on retreat next weekend, Make sure you signed up for GroupMe app to receive up-to-date information about retreat and sessions. Contact [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

### 4:12

Join Brett and peer leaders for fun and fellowship on most Wednesday nights. Teens make connections, share insights and concerns, and grow in faith. Ask [brett@padreserra.org](mailto:brett@padreserra.org) or follow us on [Instagram](#).

## Adults

### Seeds of Faith ~ February 21

*SEEDS* (Sisters ~ Embracing ~ Enlightening ~ Daughters of Faith) is a monthly evening of spirituality for women who want to grow deeper in faith and affirm our mission and worth as God's daughters and Jesus' disciples. Join in our conversation *God Sees Your Pain* (You Are Enough, Ch2). Through the tragic story of Tamar and its inclusion in the Bible, God affirms that your story matters, too. Like Bathsheba and Tamar, you too are a precious daughter of God. He sees you in your suffering, and your experience matters. God wants to give you a voice; he wants to give your story the hearing it deserves. He wants to lift you up. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Miguel room. Contact: Gwen Ripplinger [gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com](mailto:gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/seeds](http://www.padreserra.org/seeds)

### Illuman ~ February 23

*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. Last Wednesday, 7:00 pm. San Miguel room. Contact: Dave [dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com](mailto:dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/men](http://www.padreserra.org/men)

### Knitting Ministry ~ February 24

A fellowship and service ministry where all skill levels of knitting and crocheting are welcome. Thursdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Carmel room. Contact: Donna [healthysneaker7@gmail.com](mailto:healthysneaker7@gmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/knit](http://www.padreserra.org/knit)

### Social Spanish ~ February 25

All levels and ages are welcome. Learn and practice conversational Spanish to communicate practically with friends, neighbors, and people in our community, and to learn a new language and experience the benefits in mind and spirit. 8:45 - 9:45 am, San Fernando room. Patricia [patty.g.q14@gmail.com](mailto:patty.g.q14@gmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/spanish](http://www.padreserra.org/spanish)

### Writers Group ~ February 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 - 12:00 pm, San Fernando room. Contact: Linda Lowe [calmest1@verizon.net](mailto:calmest1@verizon.net). Visit [www.padreserra.org/writers](http://www.padreserra.org/writers)

### Learning in Lent ~ The University Series

An adult faith formation program offers sessions connecting faith with real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, evangelization, faith and science, marriage and family, church history, scripture, and prayer. From March 3 - April 7, 37 presentations will be offered both by Zoom and in-person. In addition, Padre Serra will host two in-person sessions. A season pass is \$50; the individual session is \$5 (includes a guest). Pre-registration and payment required; sorry, no walk-ins. Calendar/registration is available at [www.theuniversityseries.org](http://www.theuniversityseries.org). Questions: Teresa Runyon [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org). Visit [www.padreserra.org/university](http://www.padreserra.org/university)

## Becoming Catholic

### Dismissal of the Catechumens

Every Sunday at the 9:00 am Mass a group of children, teens, and adults are called forward to the priest's chair after the homily. These are our catechumens, those preparing for Baptism. They are sent forth from the assembly, following the Book of the Gospels, to meeting rooms (one for the adults, another for the children) to reflect more deeply on the scripture readings they have just heard. They discuss the relevance of the readings, especially the Gospel, to their own lives and the challenges they present. It is an encounter with Jesus through which the catechumens strengthen their resolve to live as his disciples. Please pray for our 6 catechumens as they prepare for the Sacraments. If you would like to know more about the process of becoming Catholic, please contact Catherine Shadduck at (805) 482-6427 x331 or [catherine@padreserra.org](mailto:catherine@padreserra.org). Visit [www.padreserra.org/rcia](http://www.padreserra.org/rcia)



**In the Community**

**Men’s Conference ~ March 12**

Catholic Men’s Fellowship of California invites you to grow in faith and love of God at the “Not My Will, Lord, But Yours Be Done” conference that features fellowship, great talks by Fr. Parker Sandoval, Steve Ruda and others, confession, Mass with Bishop David O’Connell, and two meals. 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, St. John Vianney. [Learn more and register.](#)

**Giving**

Following Jesus means putting God before all earthly desires. It means recommitting our life to Jesus every day. “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.” Luke 9:23



**In the Courtyard**

**Rice Bowl ~ February 26, 27**

See page 2.

**Crop Walk ~ February 20, 27**

See page 2.



**Contact Us**  
 Our parish staff is available via email using their [firstname@padreserra.org](mailto:firstname@padreserra.org)  
 We want to answer your questions about:

Baptism	Jane
Little Church	Soraya
First Communion	Tere
Children Grades 1 - 2	Jennifer
Children Grades 3 - 5	Christine
Middle School	Tere
High School	Brett
Young Adults	Brett
Becoming Catholic	Catherine
Marriage & Weddings	Teresa
Ministries	Teresa
Seniors	Teresa
Liturgy & Music	Dominic
Funerals	Jane

**Faith Sharing Question**

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table*

**Luke 6:27-38 ~ This is how we get to heaven**

Today’s gospel message is radical. Jesus is telling us exactly what we need to do. He lays it all out for us. But it’s difficult. Love your enemies? Offer the other cheek? Forgive and you will be forgiven? Whom do I need to forgive? From whom do I need to seek forgiveness?

**Prayer Life**

**Weekend Schedule**

- Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass on the grass
- Sunday, 7:30 am Mass in the church
- Sunday, 9:00 am Mass on the grass
- Sunday, 11:00 am Mass in the church and [livestreamed](#)

**Reconciliation**

- Saturday, 2:30 to 3:30 pm or by appointment: [barbara@padreserra.org](mailto:barbara@padreserra.org) (805) 482-6417 x324

**Weekday Mass**

- Monday to Friday, 8:00 am in the church

**Pray for Our Sick**

Mia Aceves, Mary Ahearn, Manny Alandy, Patti Andrus, Fe Balaoing, Michele Burger, Irene Cameron, Eva Chun, Joe Ciccari, Thomas Collins, Paul Davis, Wyatt Davis, Jeanne Gaffney, Frances Garcia, Sharon Garcia, Jess Gonzalez, Tim Graf, Sally Harrington, Domingo Hipolito, Eric Hipolito, Hermi Hipolito, Rodel Hipolito, Virgil Hipolito, Salvador Jimenez, Edna Jost, Therese Kaiser, Shirley Koval, Evelyn Mainelli, Sadie Mainelli, Sheila Montgomery, Margie Perry, Abby Pizzo, Tracy Reason-Kerkhoff, Lourdes Reyes-Felipe, Fred Sedillos, Josseline Thomas, Filomeno White, Kylie Wilson and Taka Yamashita. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

**Remember Our Dead**

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

- Carlos Callejas, RIP
- Jennifer Canzano, RIP
- Inocencio Dualan, RIP
- Mike Harrington, RIP
- Betty Tierney, RIP

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

**Prayer Opportunities**

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

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