

## Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

AUGUST 5, 2018 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Baptisms *Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Christian faith!*

**Mayte Viviana Orozco Monzon**  
Daughter of Jose & Leticia Monzon

**Ezekiel Xavier Navarro**  
Son of Jorge & Vanessa Navarro

**Penelope Luna Orozco**  
Daughter of Andrew Orozco  
& Heather Du Hm

**Mila Brielle Wu**  
Daughter of Jack & Melissa Wu

**Alistair Richard Kiffe**  
Son of Robert & Jennifer Kiffe

**Emerson Philip Kiffe**  
Son of Robert & Jennifer Kiffe

**Athena Marie Lopez**  
Daughter of Fermin & Rebecca Lopez

**Lauren Elise Nolte**  
Daughter of Jason & Julie Nolte

**Alayna Chrystian Alvarez**  
Daughter of Vanessa & Patricia Alvarez

**Maggie Madison Alvarez**  
Daughter of Moises Alvarez  
& Magdalena Hurtado Sanchez

**Nolan Anthony Brock**  
Son of Grady & Laura Brock

**Maelani Grace Ellivera**  
Daughter of Herbert & Ribeka Ellivera

**Diego Samuel Alcaraz**  
Son of Fernando Alcaraz & Miriam Garcia

**Mia Elise Matela Carague**  
Daughter of Thomas & Ruth Carague

**Alexander Isaac Leon**  
Son of Steven Leon  
& Maribel Segura

**Roman Apollo Villicana**  
Son of Alejandro & Nancy Villicana

**Ariana Andrea Flores**  
Daughter of Andres Flores  
& Andrea Macias

**Amelia Teresa Garcia**  
Daughter of Jesus Garcia  
& Anita Fuentes

**Declan Marek Jones**  
Son of Gregory & Lisa Jones

**Lauren Elizabeth Jones**  
Daughter of Gregory & Lisa Jones



Our youth worship band, Splendid Noise!

### Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor

#### Mass Times

Monday - Friday 8:00am

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:45 - 4:45pm

#### Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours

Sunday - Friday 8:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday 3:00pm - 9:00pm

#### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 7:00pm

Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday 3:00pm - 6:15pm

Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm

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## College Mass

Sunday, August 12  
11:00am

Attention all college bound parishioners!

You are invited to receive a special blessing from our pastor Fr. Patrick and our whole parish community as you prepare for your journey to college.

Whether you are staying in town for college or going afar, you are welcome!

[youngadults@padreserra.org](mailto:youngadults@padreserra.org)




## Serra Cinema

### The Letters

Tuesday, August 21  
6:30 - 8:30pm  
Serra Center

Featuring the movie *The Letters*, an inspiring drama that explores the life of a beloved modern day saint! We'll learn more about Mother Teresa through the letters she wrote to her longtime friend and spiritual advisor over a nearly 50-year period. Popcorn will be served!

This is a free event. A donation will be gratefully accepted for Catholic Charities at the request of the director.

RSVP at [padreserra.org/news/serra-cinema](http://padreserra.org/news/serra-cinema) or [anne@padreserra.org](mailto:anne@padreserra.org)

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Adult Faith Formation Team




## Youth Choir!

Padre Serra's Youth Choir aka One Voice may be on "summer break", but we're looking forward to re-starting in the Fall.

Would you like to be a part of it? We have a few openings still, **especially for young men!**

What are we looking for?

- A pleasant voice (doesn't have to be fantastic, just able to carry a tune and match pitch)
- A good attitude
- A desire to be of service helping the community to worship Jesus Christ
- Willingness to commit to the schedule
- Previous experience, music reading, playing an instrument - these are all nice but not required

To find out if you and the Youth Choir would be a good fit, arrange a vocal check (about 15 minutes) with the director, (805) 482-6417 x327 [dominic@padreserra.org](mailto:dominic@padreserra.org)



## Children's & Middle School Choir!

CMSC is open to boys and girls in grades 3 - 8.

Their "season" runs from September through May. CMSC sings at liturgy about once a month and rehearses every week on Mondays, 5:15 - 6:15pm (grades 6 to 8 until 6:30pm).

To join, schedule a vocal checkup with the director, Kathleen MacAller.

New and/or returning members can make an appointment at [padreserra.org/news/childrenschoir](http://padreserra.org/news/childrenschoir)

For more information contact [kathleen@padreserra.org](mailto:kathleen@padreserra.org)





## Celebrate True Sabbath

Sunday is fun day for families, a day to spend time with God and friends too. Enjoy the lovely fellowship and conversation in the courtyard, prayer gardens, chapel and a myriad of ways to connect the kids. Plan to spend a couple of hours.

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| 1. Restrooms   | 9. Prayer Garden<br><i>Peace and tranquility, mass may be heard through loudspeakers</i>   |
| 2. Stay and Play<br><i>Free toddler care (12-36 months) during 9:00am and 11:00am masses</i> | 10. Bride's Room<br><i>For nursing moms, mass may be heard through loudspeakers</i>  |
| 3. Little Church<br><i>Sunday preschool (3 years and older), visitors welcome</i>            | 11. Ministry Matters<br><i>Friendly parishioners share highlights and answer questions</i>   |
| 4. Sound loop technology<br><i>In church works with t-coil equipped hearing aids</i>         | <b>Liturgy of the Word</b><br><i>Children in grades 1-5 hear the readings at their level. Children rejoin their families in time for the Eucharistic prayer. Visitors welcome.</i> |
| 5. Welcome and Information Gazebo  |  |
| 6. Bell Tower Café<br><i>Fresh donuts, fruit and coffee!</i>                                 |  |
| 7. Parish Office<br><i>Visit our friendly staff</i>  |  |
| 8. Blessed Sacrament Chapel<br><i>Intimate time with Jesus</i>                               |  |



### GATHERING

Rain Down

Jaime Cortez, Gather #582

### GLORIA

Glory to God (Mass for a New World)

David Haas, Gather #218

Glory, Glory to God in the highest.  
and on earth peace to people 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.

Glory, Glory to God in the highest.  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

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.

Glory, Glory to God in the highest.  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

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.  
Amen. Amen.

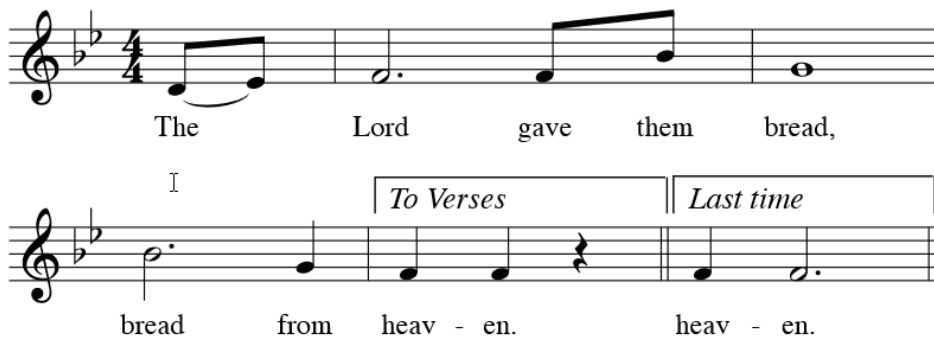
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and on earth peace to people of good will.



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 78: The Lord Gave Them Bread

Malcolm Kogut



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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Word of God

Bernadette Farrell



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## INTERCESSION RESPONSE

A Celtic Rune

Liam Lawton

Lord, in your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer.

## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Change Our Hearts

Rory Cooney, Gather #493

Reading 1

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Reading 2

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel Reading

John 6:24-35

One  
does not live  
on bread alone,  
but by  
every word  
that comes forth  
from the mouth  
of God.

Matthew 4:4b





## EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

"Glendalough Mass"

Holy, Holy, Holy

Memorial Acclamation A

Amen

Liam Lawton

Gather #263

Gather #264

Gather #267

"Mass of the Angels and Saints"

Lamb of God

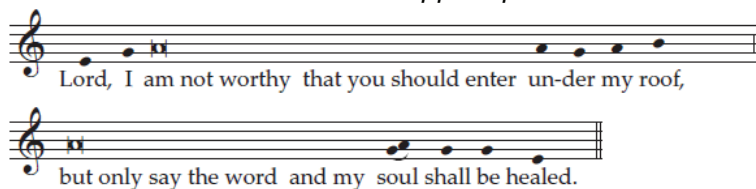
Steven R. Janco

Gather #388

## 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:



## COMMUNION SONGS

Do This in Memory of Me

Chris Muglia

**Verses**

1. I am the bread of life; all who be-lieve  
 2. I am the bread of life; who-ev-er comes

1. in me will have e-ter-nal life. I am the bread  
 2. to me will not hun-ger a-gain. I am the bread

1. of life come down from heav-en so that all  
 2. of life; no one can come to me un-less

1. who eat this bread will nev-er die.  
 2. the Fa-ther draws them 7 near to him.

**Refrain**

Take the liv-ing bread of life, take the cup of sac-  
 -ri-fice; do this in mem-o-ry of me.

## COMMUNION SONGS

## Praise and Thanksgiving


Gather #861

## SENDING FORTH

## Awake, O Sleeper

Marty Haugen

## Refrain



A - wake, O sleep-er, a - rise from death, a - ban-don the shad-ows of  
night; the wind of the spir - it shall be your breath, and  
Christ will fill you with light.

## Verses 1, 2



1. Once you were dark - ness, once you were lost in the  
2. Live as God's peo - ple, live as God's jus - tice and  
shad - ows. mer - cy, Once you were dark-ness,  
filled with com - pas - sion,  
now you are chil - dren of light.  
filled with the pow - er of love.

## Verse 3



3. Shine out with the splen - dor of love, shine with  
jus-tice and right-eous - ness. Sing the mu-sic your spir-it has  
heard, the songs of glo - ry and light.

Text: Ephesians 5; Marty Haugen, b.1950  
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Please return extra worship aids to exits; take home one bulletin. Thank you.



## We Want What We Want

I've never lived long with hunger. I've gone on diets and had to stare at food I was choosing not to eat. I've done a lot of physical work and been peckish. I've occasionally skipped meals and been extra especially ravenous. But I've never lived with ongoing hunger; I've never dealt with famine. I may have said, even more than once, "I'm starving," but that was exaggeration.

The people in today's Gospel, though, almost certainly lived with hunger as a normal and recurring condition. Archeological evidence, from studies of graves from most of the ancient world, reveals that a majority of peasants, who made up the bulk of the world's population until relatively recently, lived with hunger and protein deficiency.

Without modern technology and machinery, lacking metal plows and unable to afford beasts of burden, most subsistence farmers produced only enough, when all went well, to feed their families in a hand-to-mouth kind of way. They ate what the earth brought forth soon after it ripened. They then lived with hunger until the next crop came to maturity. Droughts and taxes often stressed the poor farming family to the breaking point.

When we hear of the dogged perseverance of the crowds around Jesus in today's Gospel, as they sought to encourage him to repeat the wonderful multiplication of the loaves, where everyone had their fill, *and there was still food left over*, we have to look upon them sympathetically. It also leads us to recognize the point of this passage for us. We're not desperate about food. Our physical hunger isn't going to get in the way of our ability to hear what God has to say ... *but ...* we have our own blind spots, places where our gaping needs, hurts and anguish overshadows our willingness to attend to what the Lord would be with us and do for us.

There is an implicit invitation for each of us to bring the places of our greatest struggles into dialogue with our communion with our Lord Jesus.

Where can we find companionship in our loneliness? Communion. Where can we find strength to overcome the difficult? Communion. Where can we find comfort in our physical pain? Communion. Where will we find life when we feel like we're dying inside? Communion.

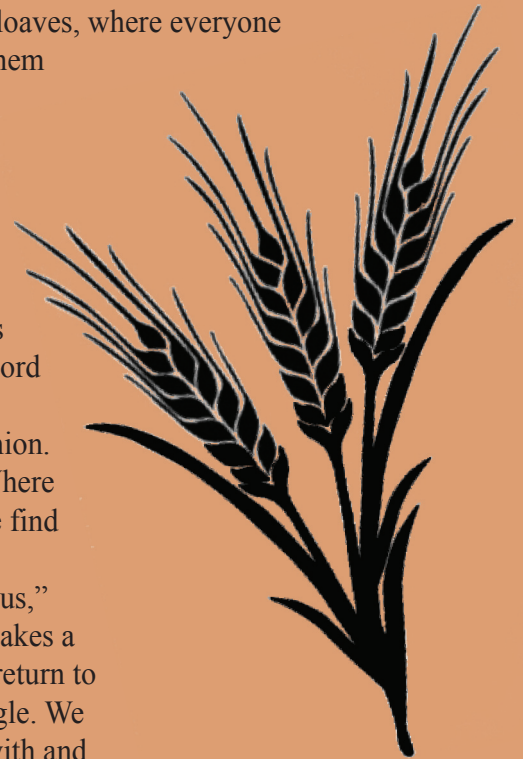
In receiving the Bread of Life we're not having God "do it for us," we're committing to do all that we do, be all we can be, *with* Jesus. It takes a conscious act when we receive to make this possible. It requires us to return to our spiritual and physical union with Jesus in the moment of our struggle. We need to remember that we are not alone and that Jesus is working in, with and through us, for our greater good and the building up of the Kingdom.

Communing with Jesus is not to be done automatically or unconsciously. Jesus is bringing His whole self to it. We do well to bring our whole heart, body, mind and soul to receiving Him.

*Siempre adelante!*

*Fr. Patrick*

Fr. Patrick  
Pastor



## Adults

### Summer Bible Study ~ August 7, 14, 21, 28

Bring your bible Tuesdays 8:30 - 10:00am to the San Fernando room to read, study, and reflect on the upcoming Sunday's readings.

### Adult Faith Formation ~ August 13

Visit our monthly team meeting to see how we dream, plan, and present adult formation opportunities for our parish. 7:00pm, San Fernando room. dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

### Writers Group ~ August 10, 17, 24, 31

We gather. We pray. We write. If you enjoy writing, you are welcome any Friday to share your own work and to listen to the inspiring writing of others. 10:00am - 12:00pm, San Fernando room. Linda calmet1@verizon.net

### PAX Christi ~ August 16

Grounded in the gospel and Catholic social teaching, our PAX Christi ministry meets bimonthly to seek to model the peace of Christ in our witness to the nonviolence of the cross through prayer, study and action rooted in justice for the common good of all God's children. This month's focus is our Blessed Mother's 'Yes.' 7:00 - 8:30pm, San Fernando room.

Deacon Luc peaceandjustice@padreserra.org

### Career Transitions Ministry

Helps the unemployed and underemployed focus their job search, improve resume and interview skills, and network. Steven careertransitions@padreserra.org

### Pastoral Care

Available in the parish office with our Faith Life Minister, Teresa Runyon, who will listen, help to discern your needs, and provide referrals to our many support ministries, clergy or other resources. (805) 482-6417, teresa@padreserra.org

## High School

### Youth Summer Fun!

Coffee Bean every Monday, 3:00pm! Peer Leader Meetings every Tuesday, 4:30pm. Pizza and Bible Study every Wednesday, 7:00pm. Movie Nights, Game Nights!! The Youth Lounge (San Juan Capistrano) is open Monday to Friday, 12:00 to 7:00pm. Feel free to bring video game consoles, movies, board games, etc. youth@padreserra.org

## Children

**Spark at Home** ~ This Sunday once again we hear about God's people being fed. In the gospel we are told, if we eat of this bread we will no longer hunger, and have eternal life. Gather with your family and take turns sharing what you think Jesus meant by this.

**Three: Sixteen** ~ When we talk about our most important "basic human needs" we may quickly think of water, food, shelter, clothing; what about our non-physical needs like love, a sense of purpose, healthy relationships, faith. Are they as important to live? What do you think Jesus meant when he said "One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God"?

## Summer Selfies!

Take a parish bulletin on your day trips and vacations, pose with it in a selfie then send to photos@padreserra.org. Let's see where we take our church!



Don & Teresa Runyon. Hubbard Glacier, Alaska.



St. Mary's Parish in Clinton, NY. Visiting a dear lifetime friend. Lovely old church on a very warm day. Thank you Judy Miller!



## Our Giving

### Together in Mission ~ Padre Serra Update!

Goal: \$130,510

Year to Date: \$116,510 donated by 469 households

Gap of \$14,000 to reach our goal

Every year, every parish is asked to contribute to less fortunate parishes and schools in the Archdiocese. These funds go to people – salaries for employees, tuition for children, and assistance to families. Envelopes are in the church lobby or visit [ourmissionla.org](http://ourmissionla.org)

### Volunteer! It takes a parish!

We grow in our sense of belonging when we pitch in and work side-by-side. There are so many tasks, large and small, to care for our more than 60 ministries, busy front office, countless activities and 12-acre campus. Come share your talents! Find volunteer opportunities at [www.padreserra.org/news/category/volunteer](http://www.padreserra.org/news/category/volunteer)

## Becoming Catholic ~ RCIA

### Married to a Catholic?

Are you married to a Catholic, been attending mass with them, even raised your children Catholic, but not yet taken that next step to inquire about becoming Catholic yourself? Or perhaps you'd just like to know more about your spouse's faith. The process of being received into the Church is not one-size-fits-all and always takes into consideration individual backgrounds, circumstances and needs. To explore the possibilities, please contact Catherine Shaddock: [catherine@padreserra.org](mailto:catherine@padreserra.org) or (805) 482-6417 x331.

## In the Community

### SCRC Convention ~ August 31 - September 2

Inspiring talks, liturgies, healing services and more at The Spirit Gives Life conference in Anaheim. Learn more and register: [www.scrc.org](http://www.scrc.org)

## Other Notes

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ August 15

Because she belonged to Jesus, Mary our mother and queen is raised on high, a great sign for all who believe in her son. Holy day masses: 8:00am and 7:00pm.

### Stay Connected!

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### Gluten Free

If you are having problems with gluten that are affecting your ability to receive the Body of Christ in Communion, please contact Jane in the parish office (805) 482-6417 or email [jane@padreserra.org](mailto:jane@padreserra.org) and give her your name, and the mass you usually attend. Thank you!

## Faith Sharing

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.*

### John 6:24-35 ~ Jesus is the Bread of Life

Jesus satisfied the physical needs of the crowd. Yet they yearned for more to satisfy themselves and God, but they were missing Jesus' real message that the work of God is to "believe in the one he sent." Have I ever had the experience of being hungry for something without knowing exactly what it was I was hungry for? Have I "grazed" through the kitchen cabinets and refrigerator until I was full, yet still didn't feel satisfied? Can I draw a parallel of this image to a time in my spiritual life?

## Our Prayer Life

### Pray for Our Sick

Georgene Boyd, Bruce Colell, Erin Comeau, Leisa & Chris Comeau, Connie Flores, Alice Grace, Tim Graf, Katherine Kruse, Stephen Maulhardt, Tanya Poole Carter, Benita Ramirez, Dorothy Reason-Bailey, Arceli Sarino, Dorothy Simmons and Linda Vesey. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

### Remember Our Dead

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

Kristie Aronson, RIP

Beloved daughter of Patrick & Kathy Dugan

Kathy Bonsante, RIP

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

### Prayer Opportunities

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

Morning Prayer: Monday – Friday 7:45am, Church

Rosary: Monday – Friday 8:30am, Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays 6:30pm, Church

Centering Prayer: Wednesdays 6:45pm, Brides Room

Adoration: First Fridays 2:00pm - 7:00pm, Chapel

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)

Mass Intentions: Monthly list is available in the parish office.

## Safeguard the Children

### Back to School Safety Tips

Tips for parents sending children back to school: meet all the teachers, staff and adults that your children will see regularly and talk to your kids about basic ground rules for safety, privacy and security for shared bathrooms, cafeterias, parking lots, as well as any concerns or anxiety about a new school, class or friends.

## Save the Date

### Serra Cinema ~ August 21

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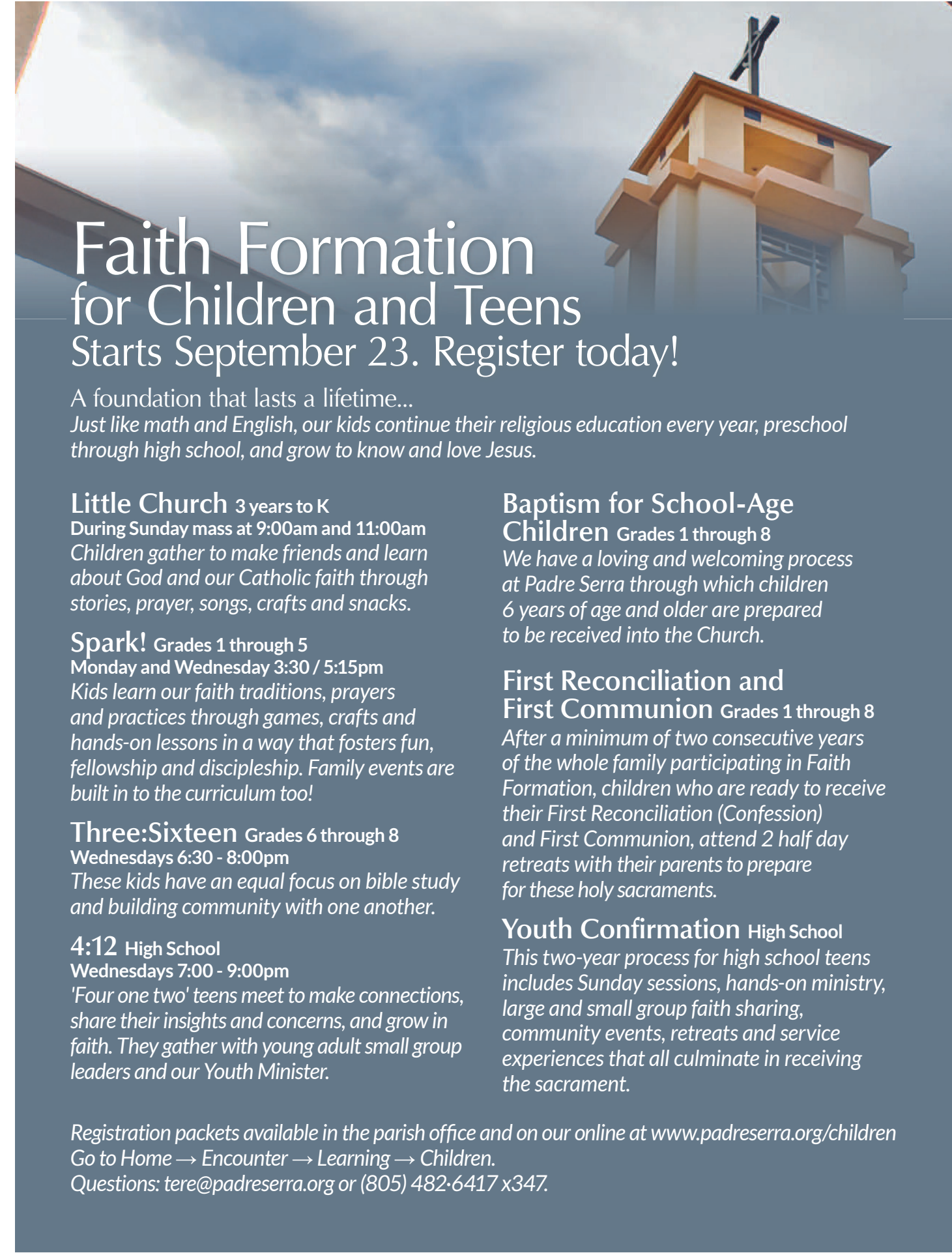
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