



# Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

AUGUST 25, 2019 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Chili Cook-Off Winners

**Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor**  
 Mass Times  
 Monday - Friday 8:00 am  
 Saturday 5:00 pm  
 Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)  
 Saturday 3:45 - 4:45 pm  
 Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours  
 Sunday - Friday 8:00 am - 9:00 pm  
 Saturday 3:00 - 9:00 pm  
 Office Hours  
 Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm  
 Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
 Saturday 3:00 - 6:15 pm  
 Sunday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm  
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## Got Questions? Try Alpha

Alpha

Thursdays

September 5 - November 21

6:45 - 8:15 pm, Serra Center

*Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each session includes a meal, a talk, and a good conversation, all in a welcoming, non-judgmental environment. You can be yourself, say what you think, challenge everything...*

*Alpha is for everyone! Those who don't believe at all, those who are just curious, and those Christians who desire to learn more. Register online [www.padreserra.org/news/alpha](http://www.padreserra.org/news/alpha)*

For more information:

Teresa Runyon, (805) 482-6417 x322  
[teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)



## CMSC!

Children's & Middle School Choir  
Rehearsals every Monday

First Rehearsal September 9

5:15 - 6:15 pm, Grades 3 to 5

5:15 - 6:30 pm, Grades 6 to 8

San Juan Capistrano Room

**Mandatory Parent Meeting  
for new and returning members:**

**Sunday, August 25, 10:00 am or 12:00 pm.**

Season September through May.

CMSC sings at liturgy about once a month.

To join or for more information contact  
[kathleen@padreserra.org](mailto:kathleen@padreserra.org) or  
[childrenschoir@padreserra.org](mailto:childrenschoir@padreserra.org)

Visit [padreserra.org/news/childrenschoir](http://padreserra.org/news/childrenschoir)



## Hidden Graces:

Lessons about God,  
Life and a Very Special Boy  
Dr. Ross Porter

Tuesday, September 10  
7:00 pm, Serra Center

Doors open for refreshments at 6:30 pm

*Dr. Ross Porter spent 23 years as a school teacher and holds both a Masters in Divinity and a Ph.D. in Psychology. But his most excellent teacher has been his firstborn son, John Michael, who is blessed with Down's syndrome. God, through John Michael, has given Dr. Porter greater understanding about what is essential to happiness in this life and the next. Come and be inspired!*

No cost. RSVP: [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)  
or [www.padreserra.org/news/hidden-graces](http://www.padreserra.org/news/hidden-graces)  
Sponsored by Adult Faith Formation Team.



## Landings

A Caring Ministry  
for Returning Catholics

Next 10-week Landings series:

Thursdays,

September 12 - November 14

7:00 pm, San Juan Bautista room

*If you are an inactive Catholic, you might consider Landings. We are a group of Catholics who, for different reasons, were away from or had issues with the church and came back to regular attendance and active participation.*

*We share our faith journeys and want to hear your stories. We also discuss contemporary Catholic themes and have resources available for questions about the Catholic faith and the Church.*

*We invite you to come and explore the possibilities!*

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**GATHERING**

All Are Welcome

Gather #850

**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 - might-y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, 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.

**Reading 1**  
Isaiah 66:18-21

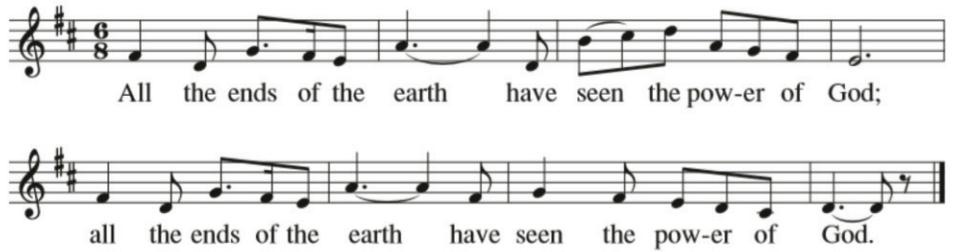
**Reading 2**  
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

**Gospel Reading**  
Luke 13:22-30

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 98: All the Ends of the Earth

Marty Haugen, Gather #70



All the ends of the earth have seen the pow-er of God;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the pow-er of God.

Text: Psalm 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; David Haas, Marty Haugen  
Music: David Haas, Marty Haugen; refrain II, III adapt. by Diana Kodner  
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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Celtic Alleluia

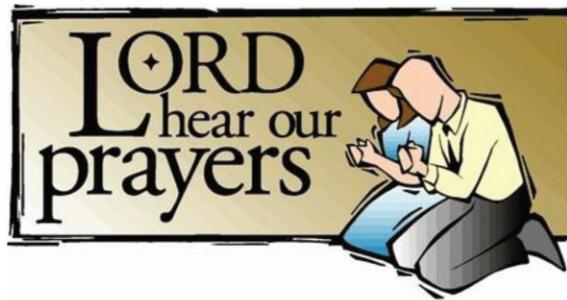
Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker, Gather #334



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

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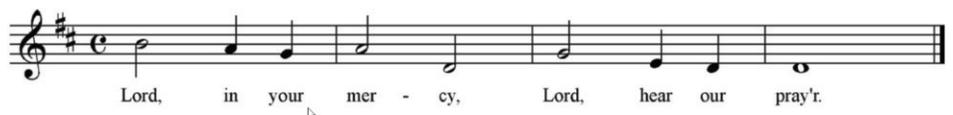
I am the way,  
the truth,  
and the life,  
says the Lord;  
no one comes  
to the Father,  
except  
through me.



**INTERCESSION RESPONSE**

A Celtic Rune

Liam Lawton



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

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John 14:6

**PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS**

Many and Great

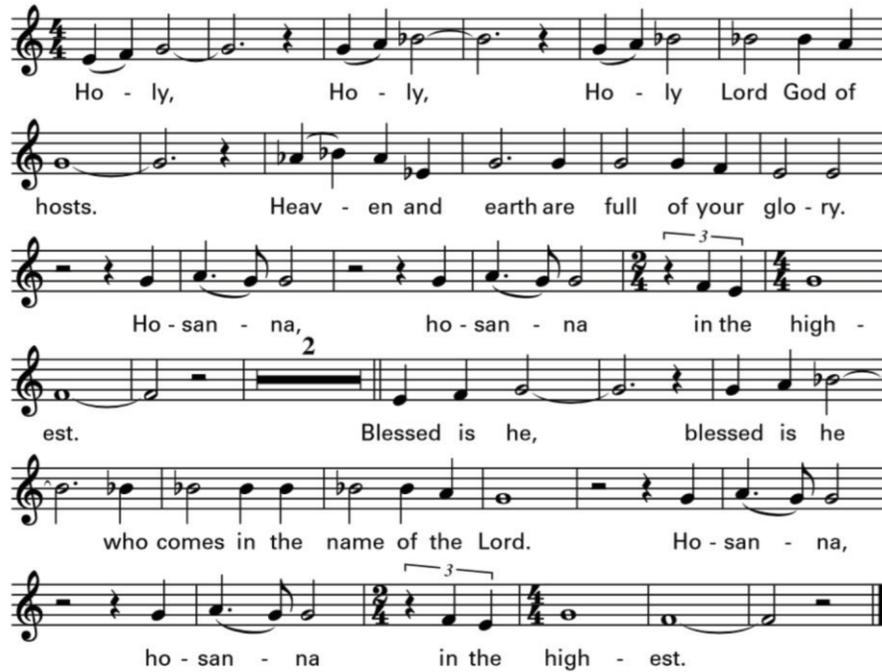
Ricky Manolo, Gather #911

**EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

“Mass of the Incarnate Word”

Bob Hurd

Holy



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

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**We Proclaim Your Death**



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

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Amen

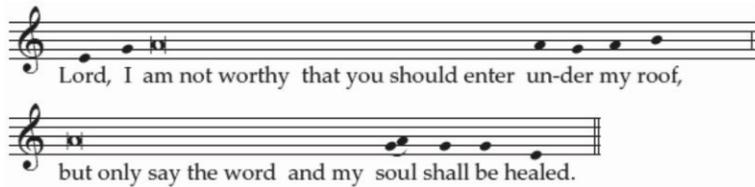
**Lamb of God**



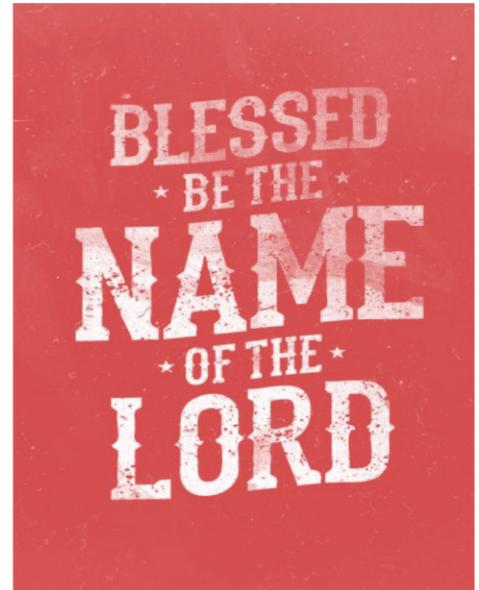
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
 world, have mer - cy on us.  
 world, grant us peace.

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**Invitation to Communion**



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 SONGS**

The Name of God

David Haas, Gather #80

Shelter Me, O God

Gather #717

**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...

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## Summer

Dear Faith Family,

This summer has been an eventful one!

As you may know, summer in Youth Ministry is generally busy, albeit fruitful. We have activities four times a week. Mondays, we have fellowship at a local Coffee Bean, Tuesdays we have Peer Leader Training, and Wednesdays we have Bible Study (with free pizza). We also have the lounge open all day for anyone who wants to drop by.

Along with these daily activities we have various excursions as well. Our teens and Young Adults attend a Steubenville Conference in San Diego, we have a Peer Leader Retreat with three other parishes in the region, and this year Howard Durand led us in a brand-new Immersion Project in New Orleans. It's safe to say that this summer was a blast and it's sad to see it come to an end.

With that said, our pursuit of discipleship isn't limited to the summers. In fact, part of the goal of the summer activities is for the Youth and Young Adults to grow more comfortable with inviting others to share in their experience. Invitation is so vital for authentic discipleship.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us "... some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." My prayer is that through these activities that all of us learn to invite others to a life in Christ, not out of pretention (being first) but as servants to love.

With our experiences in our Church (and our wonderful experiences at our parish) we have to always make sure that we invite others because we have the yearning to share the one who is great.

Here's to a wonderful end to our summer but an equally wonderful beginning of the fall!

God Bless,



Brett Becker  
Youth and Young Adult Minister



## Sign-up Time!

### Faith Formation for Children and Teens ~ Parent Meetings!

Parent meetings are coming up: Little Church on September 8, Grade 1 through High School on September 17 or 18. Sessions begin the week of September 22. We have a wonderful time playing and learning. Let your kids be a part of this! Volunteer! Registration Packets available in the parish office or visit [www.padreserra.org/news/faith-formation-registration](http://www.padreserra.org/news/faith-formation-registration)

## Everyone

### Sacred and Sublime ~ Today Sunday, August 25

Featuring soprano, Heidi Valencia Vass, with pianists, Eric Kinsley, and Aidan Vass; flutist, Caitlin Boruch; and cellist, Celine Gietzen. The program explores music inspired by faith and beauty. 4:00 pm, at the church. For more information please visit [www.padreserra.org/news/sacred-and-sublime](http://www.padreserra.org/news/sacred-and-sublime)

### Live. Praise. Light. ~ September 14, 15

Chorus Caritas is a collaborative choral project by conductors James Drollinger and Dominic MacAller featuring singers from St. Charles Borromeo and Padre Serra Parishes. Our mission is to create beautiful choral music and to support charities who do the work of disciples - caring for "the least of these." Saturday, September 14, 7:30 pm, St. Charles Borromeo Church. Sunday, September 15, 4:00 pm, Padre Serra Parish. Visit [www.padreserra.org/news/chorus-caritas](http://www.padreserra.org/news/chorus-caritas)

## Children

*12 months to Grade 8.*

### Faith Formation for Children and Teens ~ Volunteer!

This small army of volunteers is the face of Jesus and his church to our young people. Lively instruction, spiritual depth, genuine caring, all in small groups with lots of adult support and ... all lesson plans and materials are provided! Help our team lead and teach children in grades 1 - 12. Learn how easy it is. Contact [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)

### Stay and Play ~ August 25, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Miss Nicole and Miss Andrea lovingly care for your little one (12 - 36 months) while you go to Mass. Stop by to see all the toys and fun. You are welcome to stay to be sure your toddler is settled. This is a no-cost service. Sundays during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. San Juan Bautista room. [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)

### Little Church ~ August 25, September 8, 15, 22, 29

Sunday preschool for age 3 through kindergarten during 11:00 am Mass time only. Register your child as soon as they turn 3. The parent meeting is on September 8 at 10:00 am. [soraya@padreserra.org](mailto:soraya@padreserra.org)

### Baptism for School-Age Children

We have a loving and welcoming process through which children 6 years of age and older are prepared to be received into the Church. [catherine@padreserra.org](mailto:catherine@padreserra.org)

### Spark! & Three:Sixteen Parent Meetings ~ September 17 or 18

Registration final days! Parent Meetings for Grades 1 to 8 are coming up September 17 or 18 at 6:30 pm in the Serra Center. Sessions begin the week of September 22. Packets available in the parish office or visit [www.padreserra.org/news/faith-formation-registration](http://www.padreserra.org/news/faith-formation-registration)

## High School

*Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!*

### 4:12 Parent Meetings ~ September 17 or 18

High school teens meet weekly to make connections, share their insights and concerns, and grow in faith. Registration final days! Parent Meetings for High School are coming up September 17 or 18 at 6:30 pm in the Serra Center. Sessions begin the week of September 22. Packets available in the parish office or visit [www.padreserra.org/news/faith-formation-registration](http://www.padreserra.org/news/faith-formation-registration). [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

### First Reconciliation and First Communion

After a minimum of two consecutive years of the whole family participating in Faith Formation, children in grades 1 through 8 who are ready to receive their First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion, attend two half-day retreats with their parents to prepare for these holy sacraments. [mary@padreserra.org](mailto:mary@padreserra.org)

### Youth Confirmation

This two-year process for high school teens includes Sunday sessions, hands-on ministry, large and small group faith sharing, community events, retreats and service experiences that all culminate in receiving the sacrament. [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

## Young Adults

*Everyone 18 to 29ish is welcome! [youngadults@padreserra.org](mailto:youngadults@padreserra.org)*

### Food Truck Thursday ~ August 29

Join the Young Adults for the #TBT Food Truck Festival at the Camarillo Ranch House on the last Thursday of each month. The group meets at 7:00 pm in the San Juan Capistrano room to carpool and head up to Food Trucks at 7:15 pm. Hope to see you there.

### Alpha ~ Begins September 5 (see page 2)

Join us on this season's Alpha! Register online [www.padreserra.org/news/alpha](http://www.padreserra.org/news/alpha)

## Adults

### Cancer Support Group ~ August 27

*Embracing Your Journey* provides hope, empowerment, love, and prayer in a comforting atmosphere of encouragement. It is a safe environment for people touched by cancer to connect with others productively and spiritually. 6:30 pm, San Fernando room. Lou Ann (805) 551-8014.

**Caregivers Support Group ~ August 27**

*Caritas* offers support to those who are caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. 7:00 pm, Carmel room.  
Patricia sentclan@gmail.com

**Illuman Men's Ministry ~ August 28**

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. 7:00 pm, San Miguel room.  
Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

**Living Liturgy Bible Study ~ Begins September 3**

Dr. Paul Ford leads a weekly reflection and study of the Sunday scriptures so we can better understand the good news message of Jesus Christ and how He is present in our lives. Resource books are available for purchase or bring your Bible or smart device.  
Tuesdays, 8:30 - 9:30 am, San Juan Capistrano room.

**Social Spanish ~ Begins September 3**

All levels and ages welcome to learn and practice conversational Spanish, to learn 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. Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Patricia patty.g.14@gmail.com

**Faith Sharing**

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.*

**Luke 13:22-30 ~ Following Jesus calls us to risk and not always take the easy road.**

Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" meaning that being His disciple will be very hard. Of all the things that Jesus tells us about the way that we are to live our lives, what is the hardest thing for you to do? What's your narrow gate? Why?

**In the Courtyard****Married Couples Retreat ~ Register Today!**

Reserve your spot! All couples are encouraged to participate in this opportunity to enrich and strengthen your marriage, sacrament, and relationship with one another and God. \$400 per couple / \$100 deposit required at registration. More info at [www.padreserra.org/news/couples-retreat](http://www.padreserra.org/news/couples-retreat)

**In the Community****Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants ~ September 7**

All are welcome to this annual Mass, uniting thousands of faithful from Southern California in celebration of the immigrant spirit of the U.S. and in solidarity with our immigrant sisters and brothers to pray and advocate for their safety, well-being, and family unity. 3:00 pm, pre-procession at 2:30, Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Free event but parking fees apply. [www.la-archdiocese.org](http://www.la-archdiocese.org)

**Life at the Border ~ September 8**

Holy Family invites everyone for an in-depth conversation with Fr. Sean Carroll, SJ, Executive Director of Kino Border Initiative, on the realities, issues and the Catholic response to the crisis at the border. 7:15 pm, Holy Family South Pasadena. [www.holyfamily.org](http://www.holyfamily.org)

**Becoming Catholic****Confirmation Preparation for Adults**

Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are called the Sacraments of Initiation because they are the foundation of the Christian life. Through these sacraments, we are immersed in the mystery of Jesus' saving death and resurrection. We have a comprehensive 4-month process to prepare adults to be confirmed. At Padre Serra we have a comprehensive 4-month process, beginning on Jan 9, 2020, to prepare adults to be confirmed. The bishop celebrates confirmation at the parish sometime in May. For more information or to register, please contact Catherine Shaddock at (805) 482-6417 x331 or [catherine@padreserra.org](mailto:catherine@padreserra.org). Visit [www.padreserra.org/news/confirmation-adults](http://www.padreserra.org/news/confirmation-adults)

**Prayer Life****Pray for Our Sick**

Terry Allman, Luz Amador-Rodriguez, Muriel Bannatz, Lorna Boulger, Brad Burr, Chris Comeau, Liesa Comeau, Shari Edie, Dennis Fanning, Eduardo Francisco, Lizzy Hammond, Mari Hill, Cindy Linz, Tricia Litherland, Akemi McLaren, Mark Medina, Marge Moran, Joe Presutto, Ed Sandell, Helen Shields, Dorothy Simmons, Jackson Soyster and Kylie Wilson. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

**Remember Our Dead**

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

Judith E. Habitan, RIP  
Carlos P. Rebullar, 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 7:45 am, Church

Rosary: Monday - Friday 8:30 am, Church

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

Centering Prayer: Wednesdays 6:45 pm, Brides Room

First Friday Adoration: 3:00 - 7:00 pm, 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.

**Giving****Together in Mission ~ Padre Serra Update!**

Goal: \$134,100

Year to Date: \$119,921 donated by 446 households

Gap: \$14,179 to reach our goal

Each year, every parish is asked to contribute to less fortunate parishes and schools in the Archdiocese. Your donation will help support our neighboring parish communities teach and convey the Good News of Jesus Christ to thousands of students and parishioners. Your gift will be applied toward employee salaries, tuition for children, and assistance to families. Envelopes are in the church lobby or visit [www.padreserra.org/together-in-mission](http://www.padreserra.org/together-in-mission)

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## Ministry Fair

after Mass in the courtyard

*Jesus said to them, "Come after me,  
and I will make you fishers of people."*

*We will showcase the ministries our parish offers to encounter and follow Jesus in our daily lives, and in response, become his disciples to bring others one step closer to God. Come learn more about opportunities for you or someone you know to be nourished, supported, and give your time and talent.*

### September 8

- Adopt a Family at Christmas
- Adult Confirmation
- Adult Faith Formation
- Adult Initiation
- Angel Tags at Christmas
- Bereavement Support
- Boy Scouts
- Camarillo Special Families
- Cancer Support
- Career Transitions
- Caregivers Support
- Cherubs
- Children & Teen Initiation
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Crop Walk
- Divorce Support
- Eucharist to the Sick & Homebound
- Girl Scouts
- Good Samaritan
- JustFaith
- Landings
- Life Centers of Ventura County
- Living Liturgy Bible Study
- Many Meals of Camarillo
- Meditative Movement (Tai Chi)
- Military Family Ministry
- Ministry of Consolation
- Open Hearts
- PAX Christi
- Peace & Justice Team
- Serra Seniors
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Spark! Children's Faith Formation
- Three:Sixteen Middle School Ministry
- Youth Ministry
  - 4:12
  - Peer Leaders
  - Young Adults
  - Youth Confirmation

### September 15

- Altar Servers
- Annulment Ministry
- Centering Prayer
- Event Hospitality & Baking
- Eucharistic Ministers (Liturgy)
- Filipino Ministry
- First Friday Adoration
- Funeral Hospitality (Ushers)
- Hospitality (Ushers)
- Knights of Columbus
- Lectors
- Married Couples Retreat
- Men's Ministry
- Men's Retreat
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- Prayer & Pruning
- Prayer Chain
- Seniors Adaptive Exercise
- Social Spanish
- Sunday Café
- Toastmasters
- Weekend Welcome
- Writers Group
- Women's Ministries
  - Knitting
  - Legacy
  - Lemons on the Loose Fellowship
  - Moms Group
  - Seeds of Faith
  - Spirituality Group
  - Women's Retreats

### *Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples*

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