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Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

JULY 19, 2020 · SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass on the Grass

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Seeds of Faith

Third Monday of the month 7:00 - 8:30 pm loin us online!

SEEDS (Sisters Embracing Enlightening Daughters of Faith) is a monthly evening of spirituality for women to meet in fellowship to share the Word of God and grow in faith.

For information please contact Cynthia, cjonescampbell@yahoo.com



GOSPEL =hangout=

Tuesday mornings 9:00 - 10:00 Tuesday evenings 7:00 - 8:00 Wednesday evenings 7:00 - 8:00

Go beyond Sunday Mass and connect deeper with Jesus and His Church!

Gospel Hangout is an online gospel reflection process that connects the Sunday gospel with life through prayer and small-group conversation using Lectio Divina and Zoom small breakout rooms.

Required: Smart device or computer to access Zoom (no account is needed). Bible optional. No fee.

If you're interested, sign up at www.padreserra.org/gospel-hangout



Blood Drive

Friday, August 7 12:00 - 4:00 pm Serra Center

Sincere gratitude to all who donated on July 9 and July 16. To schedule an appointment call (805) 543.4290 or visit www.padreserra.org/news/blood-drive



Faith Formation for Children and Teens **Registration Open Now!**

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

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

Registrations are due by August 8.

Contact tere@padreserra.org or sign-up at www.padreserra.org/registration



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GATHERING

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)



Let me be singing when the evening comes.

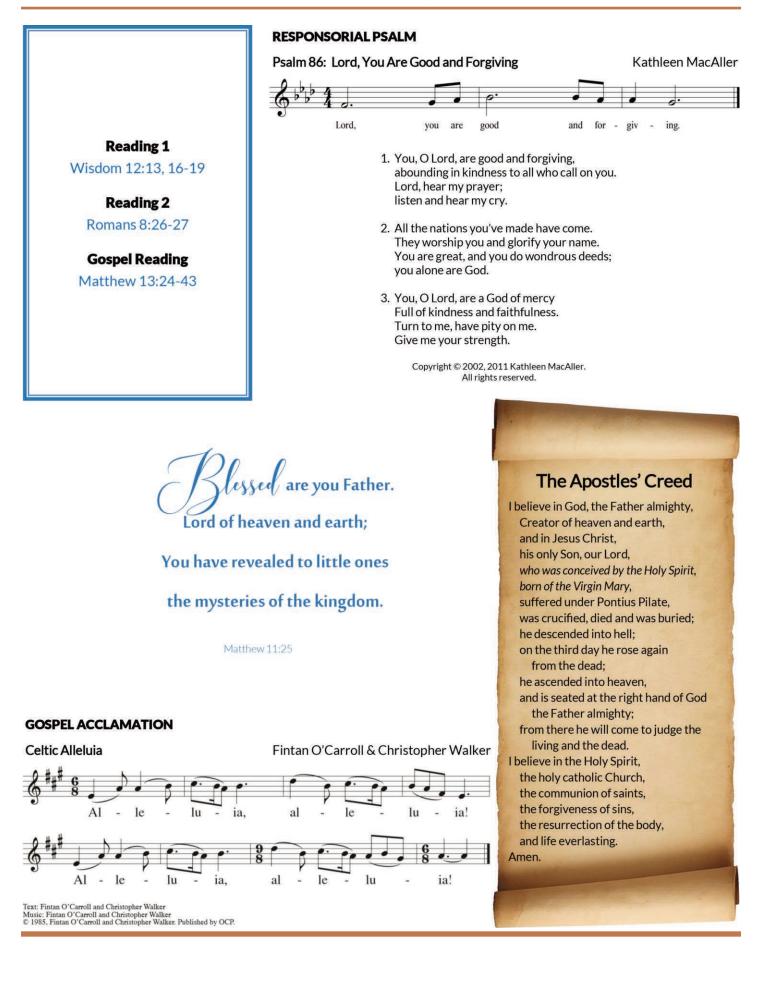
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing; Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

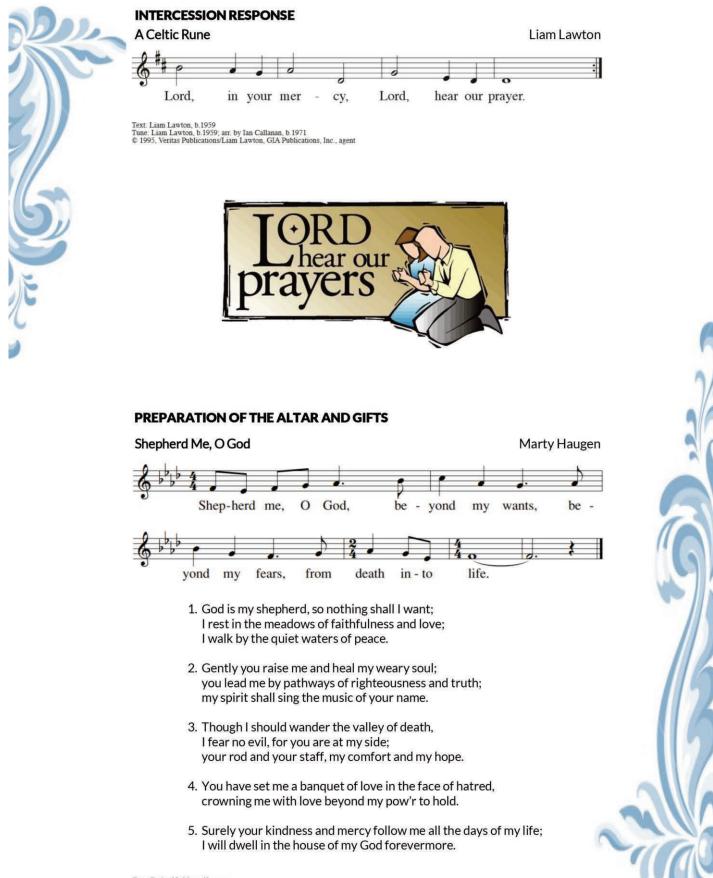
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GLORIA

Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)







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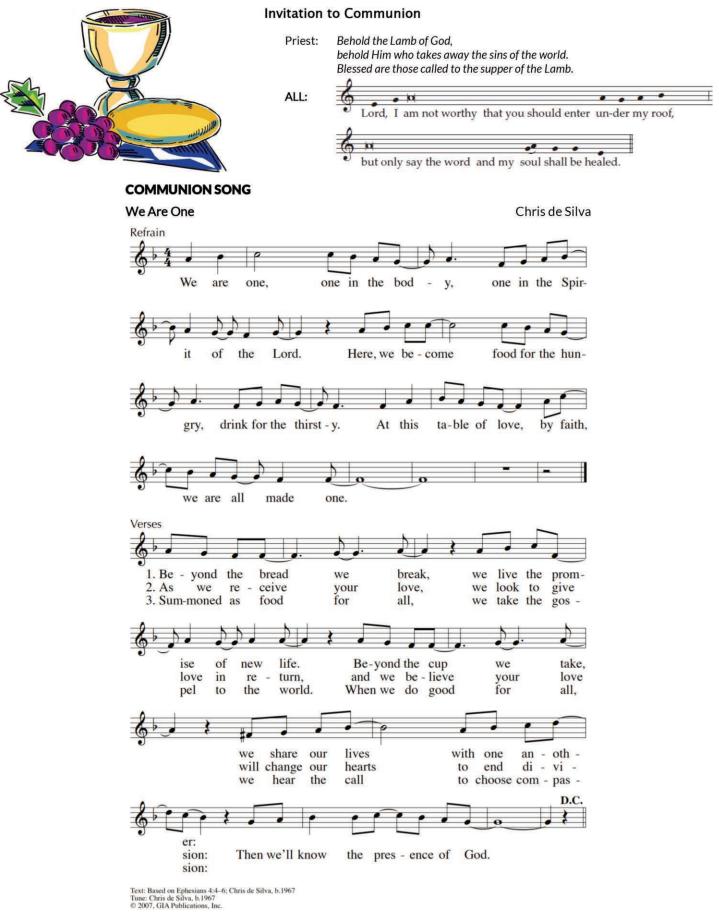


Spiritual Communion

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

Psalm 63:2-9





SENDING FORTH Send Down the Fire Marty Haugen Refrain Send down the fire jus - tice, of your d. Send down Come, the rains of your love; the Spir - it, breathe life send down in your peo - ple, and d. shall peo - ple of God. we be Verses 1. Call sion, us to be your com pas of 2. Call us to learn your mer cy, -3. Call sion, us to an swer op pres -4. Call wit - ness King dom, us to your . . d. Teach Give us us the song of your love; of Give us Teach us the way your peace; Teach fire truth; Give us us the of your Give us the pres - ence of Christ; May your . that sing, deeds that Make us hearts Give us ring, hearts that feel. Give us hands that heal, Make us right - eous souls, 'Til your jus - tice rolls, Make us light bright, ho ÷ ly Keep us shin - ing Ev - er D.C. d. ring with of love. the song your walk in the way of your peace. your burn with the fire of truth. shine with the pres - ence of Christ. Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950 Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950 © 1989, GIA Publications, Inc. 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) by Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman are used with permission under CCLI License #11234187.

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Working Toward the Kingdom of Heaven

Dear Parish Family,

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. The wheat and the weeds, the mustard seed, and the yeast. He speaks in parables (stories) because not everyone is ready to hear the truth. Just like when we have something difficult to explain to a child, we choose our words and how much detail we share, especially if we feel it will be perceived as very sad or scary. Jesus spoke to us in the same way; not everyone is ready to hear the truth clearly. This gives us time to absorb and be able to understand what has been revealed to us.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The parables give us a warning and much encouragement. Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. As the wheat and the weeds must grow together until the harvest, so we may not know whether our actions contribute to God's Kingdom until God's final judgment. With this word of caution in mind, we act always in prayer that our actions will be consistent with God's plans. How often are we quick to judge others' behavior and not see our own? To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God.

In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed — the smallest of all seeds — will become a large bush, so too God will bring His Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom.

This means that even the little things that we do can make a big difference in the lives of others. What are some of the little things that we can do in our family that help to make things better for others?

"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours." — St. Teresa of Avila

Siempre Adelante,

Tere Delgado

Tere Delgado Faith Formation Minister



Mass on the Grass

- We will celebrate Mass outdoors in the Serra Center's backyard this Saturday and Sunday. The Mass schedule:
 - Saturday, 6:00 pm Mass on the Grass, outdoors, behind the Serra Center
 - Sunday, 10:00 am Livestreamed Mass at www.padreserra.org/mass or www.youtube.com/psptv
 - Sunday, 6:00 pm Mass on the Grass, outdoors, behind the Serra Center
- Registration is not required
- We still need to wear masks, maintain social distancing, and sanitize our hands.
- We have 220 of our black chairs. If you want the greatest safety at the Mass on the Grass, bring your own lawn or beach chairs, and sit at a greater distance. The sound system seems to be working for those even furthest away.
- Neither the state of California nor the archdiocese have placed any age restrictions for participating. They both heavily recommend people over 65 not attend, especially if you smoke or have high blood pressure, diabetes, respiratory system disease, or cardiovascular disease.

These have been challenging times – and perhaps we will be stronger, and more aware of how to care for each other as a result. We are looking forward to seeing you online and in the backyard!

Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Faith Formation for Children and Teens Dear Parents.

With all the uncertainty of what our next year on-campus sessions will be like, your children's health and safety, as well as their Spiritual growth, is our priority. We are working diligently on our plans to offer a two-track option for Faith Formation year 2020/2021 in which we are offering a distance learning option and on-campus sessions. Please be patient with us as we finalize the plans and prepare to share them with you as soon as possible. Remember, registration is due by August 8, visit www.padreserra.org/registration Blessings,

Tere Delgado

Online Mass Activities

Activities to be done at certain times during Mass, watch carefully! (see page 12)

Spark at Home!

Remember to send your Spark! at Home images in "Actual Size" or the largest size available pics to tere@padreserra.org or use #pspSparkAtHome and tag @padreserraparish on Facebook, or @padreserra on Instagram. Visit www.padreserra.org/faithformation-at-home

High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome! youth@padreserra.org

4:12

Join Brett and peer leaders, for fun and fellowship via zoom. Ask brett@padreserra.org to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated.

Young Adults

Everyone 18 to 39ish is welcome! www.padreserra.org/young-adults

Bible Study and More

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

Adults

Women's Ministry ~ July 20

Seeds of Faith, our women's faith sharing group, will meet on the topic of Mary Magdalen, the "apostle of the apostles." Who was Mary of Magdala, and how has the story changed over the centuries? How/What can we learn from the "apostle to the apostles" to be better disciples? Via Zoom 7:00 - 8:30 pm. To participate contact Cynthia cjonescampbell@yahoo.com

Healing from Divorce ~ July 21

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ July 22, 29

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

Men's Ministry ~ July 29

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. 7:00 pm online. Contact: Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

Writers Group ~ July 24, 31

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

Adults

Women's Weekend Retreat

Due to the uncertainties of this pandemic and for the well being of our parishioners, the decision has been made to cancel the January 2021 women's retreat. We look forward to the 2022 retreat on January 21 23 with Sr. Gretchen Hailer at Mary & Joseph Retreat Center.

Living Faith

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table **Matthew 13:24 30 ~ God's in charge**

God allows the weeds and the wheat to grow together and be separated at harvest.

We are called to let God be God while we grow into the harvest we are meant to be. The good and the bad have the same opportunity to rule our life. What are you doing (bad habits, poor choices, etc.) that you need to weed out? Who can help you with that?

Listen

• Readings proclaimed in audio format here

Watch

- Proclamation of the gospel
- For families with young children, a video from Holy Heroes

Share

Share a pic with us. Use #pspLivingFaith and tag @padreserraparish (Facebook), @padreserra (Instagram), or send your images in "Actual Size," or the largest size available to photos@padreserra.org

In the Community

Interfaith Summer Series ~ Begins July 23

The Ventura County Interfaith Community is offering a series of presentations and forums, 7:00 via Zoom. Rabbi Mike Lotker kicks off the series with "The Meaning of Life." For information and Zoom link: email webmaster@vcic.info. Visit: www.vcic.info/the meaning of life

Chronic Kidney Disease

If you have are 18 85, have CKD, Type 2 diabetes and high blood pressure, you are invited for a project to provide knowledge and improve health outcomes for adults with these issues through a confidential kidney disease educational program conducted by graduate student Sharon Agacite who will offer instruction on prevention and management. More information/volunteer: (805) 387·2482, sagacite@mail.brandman.edu

Other Notes

Dear Parishioners,

The US Census Bureau has asked our assistance in encouraging your participation in the 2020 Census. I encourage you to go to

2020census.gov Siempre adelante,

Fr. Patrick

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

June Ayerza, Shirley Brown, Thomas Burns, Liliana Callejas, Ovidio Callejas, Sheny Callejas, Katie Ceurvorst, Theresa Clemens, Thomas Collins, Liesa Comeau, Vera Lucia de Oliveira Corrêa, Baby Wyatt Davis, Emily De Luca, Deacon Ike Edie, Sharon Garcia, Rico Gutierrez, Larry Heron, Christopher Johnson, Rochelle Labaguis, Chase Lichtenstein, Mark Medina, John Ong, Christy Reed, Nury Reyes, Mario Rivera, Jackson Soyster, Virginia Stockton, Ann Strobel, Linda Vesey and Frank Walker. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Raquel Davies, RIP Beloved wife of Deacon John Davies Beloved sister in law of Catherine and Bob Shadduck Ophelia Garcia Lopez, RIP Mary Ellen Meyers, RIP Beloved mother of Sandy Johnson May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: www.usccb.org Parish Book of Intentions: www.padreserra.org/intentions Prayer Chain: Prayers anytime Bette (805) 482·0067 bette_church@hotmail.com Shirley (805) 482·2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com or visit www.padreserra.org/prayer requests Stations of the Cross: www.padreserra.org/stations Our Lady of Perpetual Help: www.padreserra.org/news/olph Blessed Sacrament Chapel: www.padreserra.org/prayer

Memorial & Honorarium

In loving memory of Adele Louise (Bonfadini) Marietta

Jason Stricker, Darien, CT Danny McMullen County Pipeline, Inc. Family Linda Ayerza Chris Stewart, Newport Beach

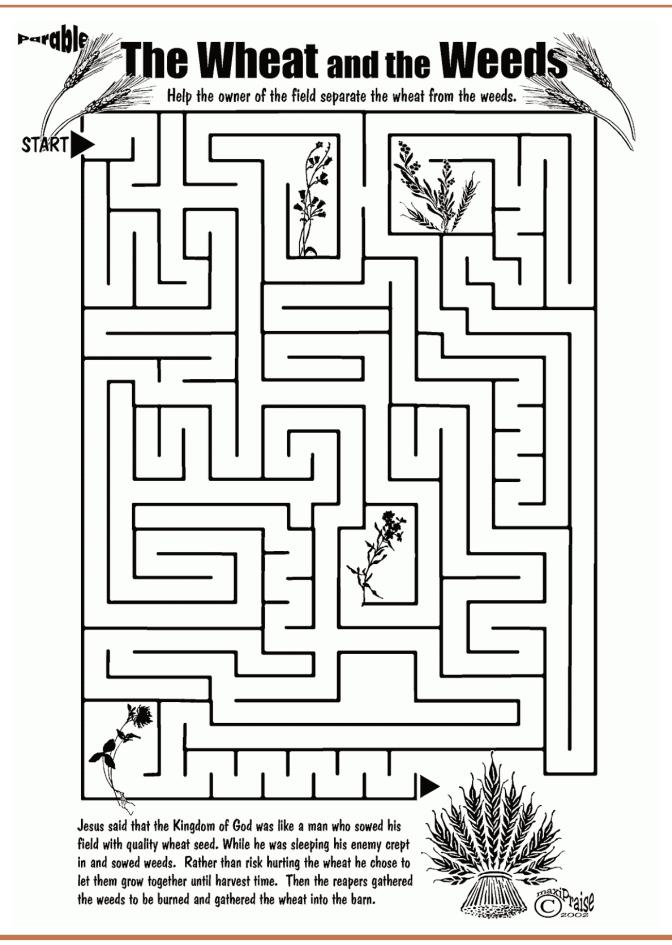
In loving memory of Georgene Boyd Maria & Joseph Fazio, Solvang, CA

In loving memory of Helen Sarno

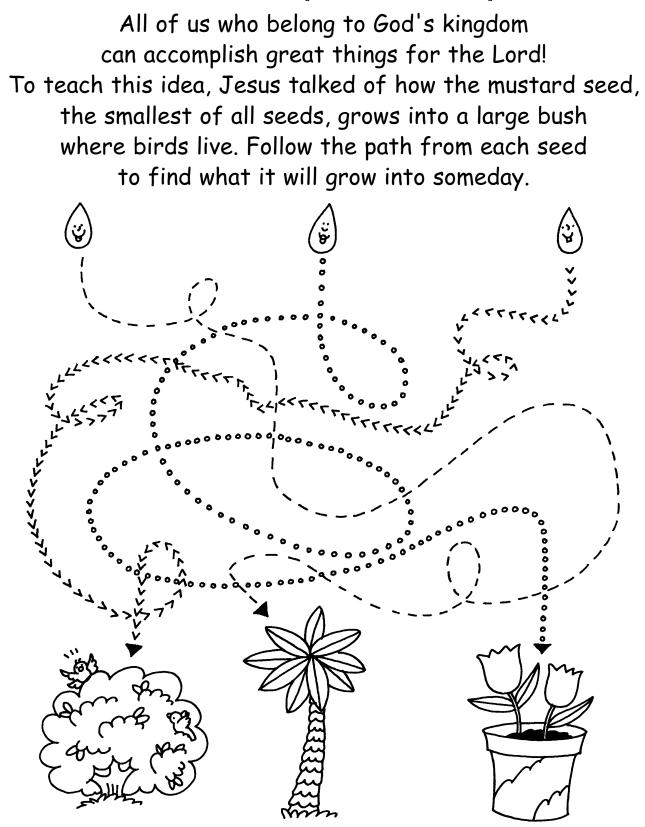
Debra & Alan Barbanel, Los Angeles, CA

Becoming Catholic

Have you thought about becoming Catholic? Or perhaps you have watched our livestreamed Mass or visited our website and want to learn more about the Catholic faith. Catholic Inquiry meets twice a month via Zoom. Come join us! For more information please contact Catherine Shadduck at (805) 482.6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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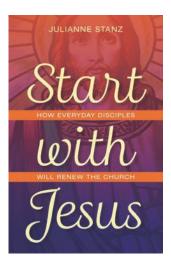


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JESUS

JULY - AUGUST 2020 6-week book series - Start with Jesus by Julianne Stanz -To help empower everyday disciples to renew the Church.



Weekly Sessions July 21st through August 20th

5 – weekly I hour and 15 min interactive sessions incorporating presentation, process and small group experiences. English & Spanish Groups available.

August 25 - 26, 2020

6th Week - 2 hour online Session with the author of our book - Julianne Stanz.

Julianne Stanz is a nationally known speaker, retreat leader, storyteller, the Director of Parish Life and Evangelization for the Diocese of Green Bay, and a consultant to the USCCB Committee on Catechesis and Evangelization.



Cost for 6 week Book Club: \$15 per person *does not include the cost of the book



For more information about registration, dates of weekly sessions and workshop with Julianne please visit our website: <u>lacatholics.org/regional-congress</u>