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# Mass on the Grass

Saturday, 4:00 pm and Sunday, 9:00 am, 4:00 pm

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# Military Family

We accompany active duty members, reserve military members and your families for as long as you're here. Our ministers will welcome you, help you connect with the parish and ministries, discern any particular needs, support your family while you're here or deployed, and be of assistance in any way possible.

If you're an active or reserve member of any branch of the military, we'd love to meet you and your family.

Contact Dave Gutierrez at militaryministry@padreserra.org



# Thriving in the New Year

Monday, January 25 7:00 pm, via Zoom Dr. Ross Porter

After almost a year of quarantining, it's easy to understand the desire to simply survive.

But God wants more for us than that! And as we learn to practice the virtues of Courage and Perseverance in little and big ways, our lives will open up to new blessings and opportunities.

Join Dr. Ross Porter for an engaging and practical evening of encouragement.

Register for Zoom at www.padreserra.org/thriving-new-year



# Blood Drive Saturday, February 20 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Serra Center



**You can save a life!** Only healthy people are encouraged to come give blood. Donors must be feeling well and free of respiratory illness symptoms, including fever, to be eligible to donate.

We are checking donors' temperatures upon check-in and masks are required to be worn by all donors. We are using CDC guidelines for social distances at our donor centers and blood drives.

To schedule an appointment call (805) 543·4290 or visit www.padreserra.org/news/blood-drive



# Become a Knight!

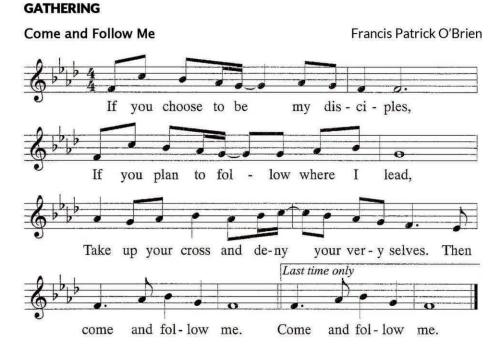
Founded on principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus' primary goal is to help men (18+), their families, and their parishes grow closer to Jesus.

There is no more effective evangelization tool than regular, everyday people choosing to live their faith in their homes, councils, community, and parish. Through our programs and resources, we provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith.

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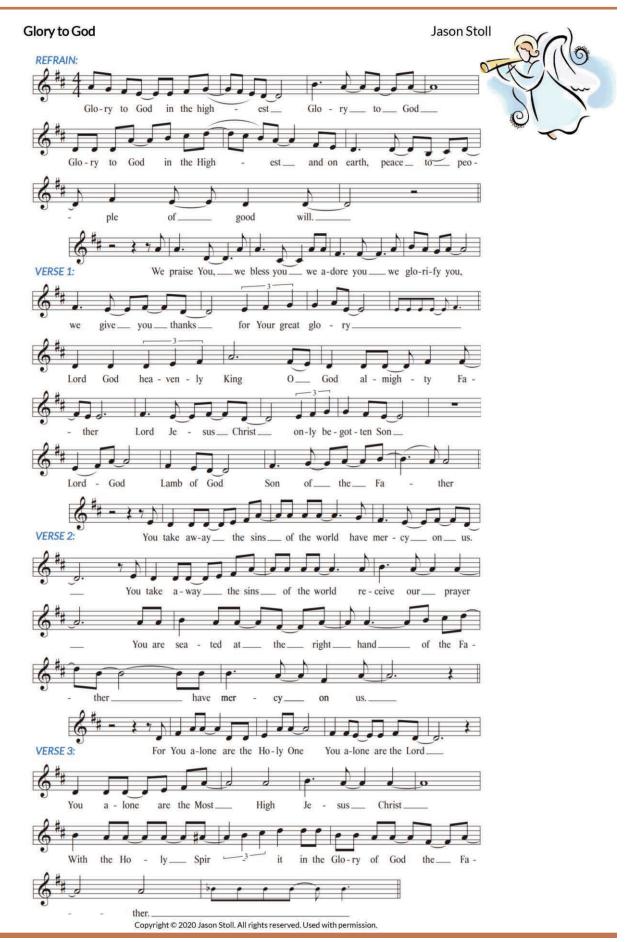


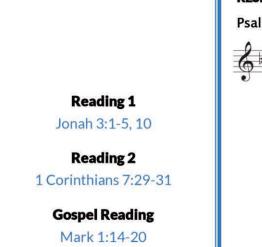




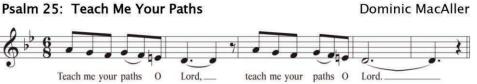
- 1. God has anointed me that I may hear The cries of all who are oppressed. I know their doubt and fear. I know their pain. Who will release them, give then rest?
- 2. My life is emptied out for those made low.I bear their burden and their strife.I win them victory upon a tree.Who will give comfort, bring them life?
- 3. The one who saves my life will raise me high. God is my help, God is my shield. Called forth from death to life, you too shall rise. In you the cross will be revealed.
- If you would save your life, lose it in me. Take up my cross, take up my name. Release the burdened ones, set captives free. Be faithful till I come again,

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# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

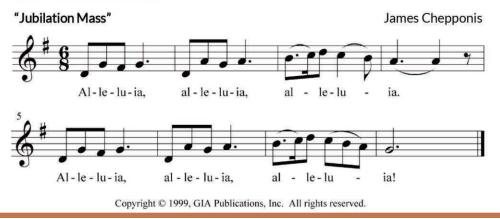


- Your ways, O Lord, make known to me. Teach me your paths, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God, my savior.
- Remember that your compassion, O Lord, and your love are from old. The sins of my youth and frailties remember not. In your kindness remember me, in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.
- The Lord is good and upright. Thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

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# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

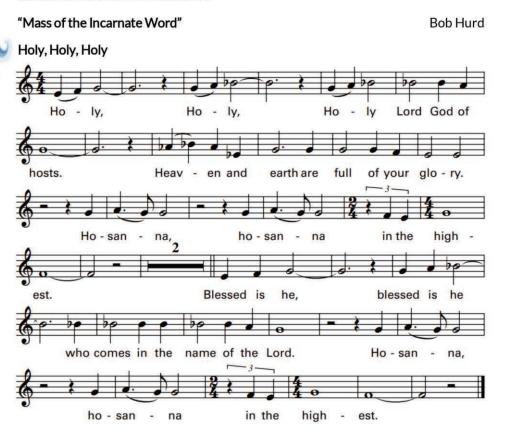


#### INTERCESSION RESPONSE **Bob Hurd** O God, Hear Us \*Refrain 0 God, hear us; hear our prayer. © 1984, Bob Hurd. Published by OCP Publications. All rights reserved. **PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS** Many and Great **Ricky Manolo** Verses The Apostles' Creed 1. Man and great are bear - ers of the y 2. Man seeds up - on the y and great are 3. Man and great voic - es of de y are 4. Man peb-bles in the y and great are I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ. 0. his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Word: the Christ speaks; the heart seeks. born of the Virgin Mary, field: the hand sows; the seeds grow. falls; calls. spair: the rain the voice suffered under Pontius Pilate. blows. sand: the sun glows; the wind was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell: on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, Gath ered one, we lis - ten to the as and is seated at the right hand of God Take now and eat the cov - e - nant ful the Father almighty; Take now and drink the wine of hope and Take now and spread the Word to ev ry 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, Word and share the new birth. meal of the forgiveness of sins, prom - ise filled, the bread of and life. the resurrection of the body, care; our cup of bless - ing we share. land, the Word of good - ness hope. and life everlasting. and Amen. Refrain The wheat from spring-time fall; the grows to wine flows; Christ we re - call the shar-ing of in our 7 all. lives with one and

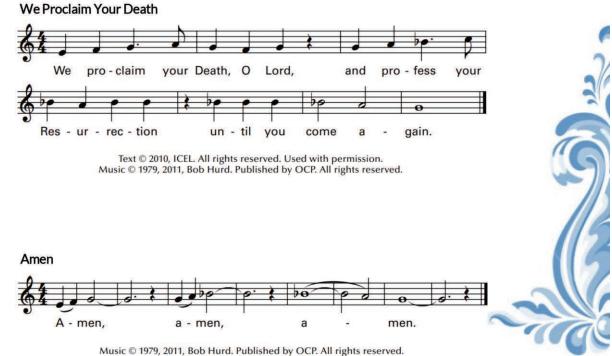
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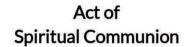


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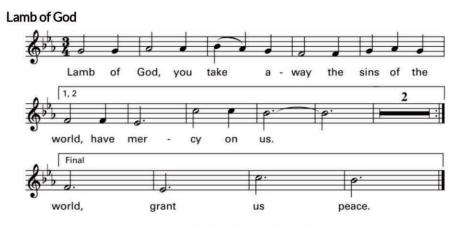




My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire you with all my heart. Since I cannot receive You now sacramentally, I ask You to come into my heart spiritually. I embrace You as if You were already in my heart, and unite myself to You completely. Please do not ever let me be far from You. Amen.

Suggested by Pope Francis





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# **COMMUNION SONG**



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# **SENDING FORTH**

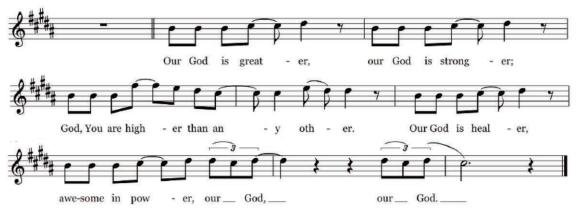
#### Our God

Jonas Myran, Matt Redman, Jesse Reeves & Chris Tomlin

Water You turned into wine Opened the eyes of the blind There's no one like You None like You Into the darkness You shine Out of the ashes we rise There's no one like You None like You



#### **REFRAIN:**



Into the darkness You shine Out of the ashes we rise There's no one like You None like You

#### Our God is greater...

#### BRIDGE:

And if our God is for us then who could ever stop us, and if our God is with us, then what could stand against? And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us, and if our God is with us then what could stand against? What could stand against?

#### Our God is greater...

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# Solitude

While stay at home orders, and general discomfort with the direction of the pandemic has forced many people to sequester themselves away, quietly in their homes, to stay well, that has **not** been true for me. My own life has carried on, though in different forms than usual. Daily and weekend Masses are happening outside or by livestream. My counselling appointments and marriage preparations are either by Zoom or in the courtyard, with facemasks, rather than comfortably in my office, but it works fairly well. Wedding and funerals have continued; visits to the sick, so long as they are home, have also carried on. Deacon Neil has been working on repairing everything in the parish plant, and Gaby has worked so very hard to provide an increasingly professional livestreamed liturgy on Sundays, each requiring planning with me. I feel that my time has been well spent, but it is time for a small break.

With some frequency, Jesus would go off to quiet places to pray, in each of the Gospels, but especially in the Gospel of Luke (4:42; 5:16; 6:12; 9:18, 28; 11:1 22:41). What is good for Jesus is good for me, too. So when you get a chance to read this I will be away for retreat at the House of Prayer for Priests, down by Griffith Park, and taking a few days for my post-Christmas break. It's a little late, but it's when I could accomplish it. I promise to stay safe – as my retreat will be private, rather than in a group, I will be quite safe. I do get a few additional days of downtime, which will most likely be long hikes in quiet places. Ever since my time on the *Camino* I have felt drawn to taking some time in prayerful conversation with God on long walks. It has been a blessing for me.

I encourage you, too, to look seriously at the time you have been spending alone. I invite you to consider the difference between loneliness and solitude. The former is often painful, filled with longing and a sense of incompletion. The latter, solitude, though, is anything but that, springing from either a place of contentment and wellbeing, or desire for growth and transformation.

When our hearts are full of gratitude, when our body is well or when our relationships are in order, spending time to contemplate the goodness of our lives and the gratitude we have for God can be a total grace. When we have reason for discontent, not with others, but with our own actions or history, with unsettled issues from the past or important questions about the future, time alone with the Lord can be an opportunity for astounding growth.

In either case, it is possible for us, even the extroverts among us, to profit from time spent alone with just the Lord in attendance with us in our thoughts. To do this right though may require us to consider how to set things up correctly. For example, a comfortable chair might seem the perfect place for reflection ... but only if you don't fall immediately asleep, signaling that maybe one of our needs might be better sleep patterns. It's one of the reasons I prefer to walk while I reflect. Our own homes or offices, with all of the competing tasks, and the calls of others for our attention, might be hostile to deep reflection. Retreat centers, parks and the coast are excellent places for reflective time. Some people reflect better with music, while others find music distracting. Knowing what takes you inward, and silences the distractions may take some practice.

I encourage you to be deliberate about taking some regular and even frequent time for solitude, in the Holy Presence of God. It will mean that your life can be intentional, rather than undirected. It will enable you to dwell on your many reasons for gratitude. Perhaps most importantly of all, the Lord desires an intimacy with us that only time alone, together, can provide.

Know that I will be praying for you on retreat, as I do, in fact do every day.

Love from your priest,

Fr. Patrick



Fr. Patrick

# Children

12 months to Grade 8.

# Little Church ~ January 24

Age 3 through kindergarten. Ms. Soraya is putting together a video for Little Church families. Children will have so much fun learning through Bible stories and songs. Spaces still available to join Little Church. To receive videos please contact soraya@padreserra.org



# Spark! ~ January 25

Grades 1 to 5. This week children will learn, about Jesus driving out impure spirits. Resource pickup date: January 23 at 3:00 pm, January 24 at 8:30 am and 3:00 pm, at the welcome gazebo. Please make arrangements with jennifer@padreserra.org or

christine@padreserra.org if you can not make the designated date and time. Share your pictures at photos@padreserra.org

# Three: Sixteen~ January 27

This week the tweens will learn about Jesus beginning his ministry. We will gather via zoom. Share your pictures at photos@padreserra.org

# **Online Mass Activities**

To be done at certain times during Mass, watch carefully! (see page 13)

# **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.

# Confirmation Y2 ~ January 31

Confirmation Y2 sessions begin on Sunday, January 31. Contact youth@padreserra.org for Zoom login information.

# Youth Leadership

Everyone 14 to 39ish is welcome!

# Peer Leaders

Ask brett@padreserra.org to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated. Peer leaders help engage our Confirmation candidates by acting as mentors and facilitators during our weekly Confirmation sessions, our annual retreats, and at 4:12 youth nights. If you are confirmed and are interested in joining our team contact youth@padreserra.org

# Adults

# **Gospel Hangout** ~ **Tuesdays & Wednesdays**

A weekly one-hour get together to read and discuss the previous Sunday''s gospel. We share our thoughts and experiences as inspired by scripture, but equally important, we share friendship. Tuesdays 11:30 am - 12:30 pm or Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 pm, via Zoom. teresa@padreserra.org

# Social Spanish Group ~ January 26

We gather to share faith, fun, and Spanish. Learn and practice Spanish vocabulary, grammar, and conversation to help you gain confidence and feel more comfortable in everyday situations. All levels welcome. Tuesdays, 9:30 - 10:30 am, via Zoom. Patricia Quezada (805) 827.5903, patty.g.q14@gmail.com

# **Caregivers Support Group ~ January 26**

*Caritas* offers support to those who are caring for an aging parent, relative, or spouse. Fourth Tuesday, 7:00 pm, via Zoom. Contact Patricia sentclan@gmail.com

# Men's Ministry ~ January 27

*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

# Living Liturgy Bible Study

Dr. Paul Ford offers a weekly reflection and study of the upcoming Sunday scriptures so we can better understand the good news message of Jesus Christ and how He is present in our lives. Until we can meet in person again, he will email a pre-recorded lesson each week or access them on our website.

# Los Angeles Congress ~ February 19 - 21

Virtual Congress is February 19 - 21. For \$35, you will experience keynote presenters, dynamic workshops, entertainment, intercultural prayer experiences, and more ... all from the comfort of your home. Registration is now open: recongress.org

# The University Series ~ February 18 - March 26

A virtual Lenten adult formation series featuring your favorite presenters, relevant faith topics, and quality learning ... all from the comfort and safety of your own home. Fr. Patrick is presenting a five-part scripture series. Visit www.theuniversityseries.org for the schedule of sessions, purchase your season pass \$50 through February 17), or register for individual presentations (\$5/session).

# Save the Date

# Ash Wednesday ~ February 17

This year we celebrate the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday, February 17, with a livestream Mass at 12:00 pm. According to the ancient tradition, we mark ourselves with ashes to remind ourselves that we are mortal and that we stand in need of God's tender mercies. Visit www.padreserra.org/mass



# **Becoming Catholic**

# The Catholic Way of Life

Catholicism is not merely a set of doctrines to which we give assent. It is a way of life rooted in a love relationship with Jesus and with each other. So one does not become a Catholic simply by attending a class. Seekers "catch being Catholic" by entering into the life of the parish: attending Mass, building relationships, and serving others. This is a gradual process and the time it takes varies with the particular background and circumstances of each seeker. It is a faith journey that all of us share as we encourage one another along the way. The purpose of the Tuesday evening meetings is to assist the seekers as they strive to enter fully into the Catholic way of life. For Zoom information please contact Catherine Shadduck at (805) 482·6417 x331 or catherine@padreserra.org

# Other Notes

# Holy Communion After the Livestream Mass ~ January 24

This Sunday's Livestream Mass will have a visiting priest. If Communion will be distributed, it will be announced at the end of Mass.

# **PSP** eNews

Thank you for the kind comments on our weekly bulletin and email blasts! Please let us know what you would like to read about. Have a cute photo to share? Email it too. Please contact Gaby Rivera; she will love to hear from you! gaby@padreserra.org

# **Email and Texts Fraud Alert!**

It's happening again ... Fraudulent emails and texts are being sent by scammers posing as Fr. Patrick. Please do not email or text with these individuals, divulge any personal information, or provide money/credit card/gift card payments. For more information, visit www.padreserra.org/news/scams

# **Faith Sharing Question**

# *Reflection questions for every gathering around any table* Mark 1:14-20 ~ We are called

In today's gospel, the disciples are called in pairs, and together they leave their livelihoods and families to follow Jesus. Who are your closest collaborators and partners in living out the Christian life?

# **Prayer Life**

# **Pray for Our Sick**

Michele Anderson, Shirley Brown, Michele Burger, Blanca Chavoya, Bette Church, Thomas Collins, Ella Dangremond, Wyatt Davis, Joe Flores, Velia Flores, Bernard Huberman, Jerry Hanlon, Tish Hearne, Frances Mullen, Jeff Paolella, Lou Ann Paolella, Dennis Perrin, Patrick Prendergast, Delia Quintana, Josephine Ramirez, Angie Reynolds, Ron Ross, Joseph Scordamaglia, Eugene Singer, Jackson Soyster, Francisco Tapia, Larry Thibault, Marcia Vivirito, Cindy White and Mason Williams. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)* 

# **Remember Our Dead**

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Manny Abbate, RIP Thomas Blattel, RIP Beloved husband of Anna Blattel Louis Cumbo, RIP Marianne Manzitto, RIP Beloved mother of Anthony Manzitto Curt Sriver, RIP Douglas Zeppeiro, RIP Beloved husband of Mary Zeppeiro May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

# **Prayer Opportunities**

Daily Readings: bible.usccb.org Parish Book of Intentions: www.padreserra.org/intentions Prayer Chain: Prayers anytime 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

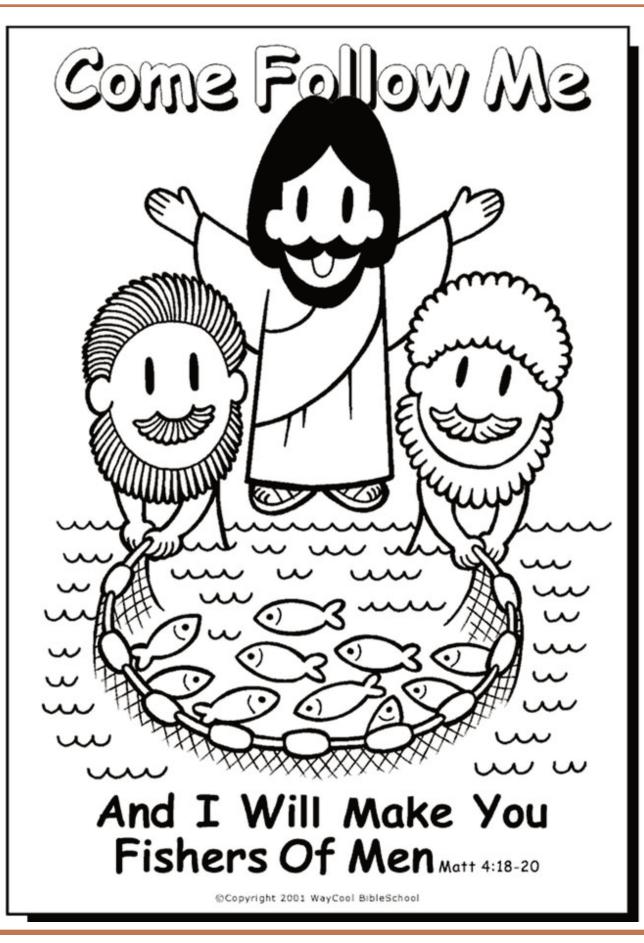
# Giving

# Following Jesus Requires Commitment

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

# Thank You from Adopt-a-Family

St. Vincent de Paul, our parish outreach ministry, thanks to all those parishioners who participated in the Adopt-A-Family program this past Christmas. Because of your generosity and goodwill, 21 families received Christmas gifts this year. Thank you very much. May God's blessing be yours in the New Year!



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