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Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

AUGUST 8, 2021 • NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Christian faith!

Penelope Fereshteh Guzman Daughter of Francisco Guzman & Stephanie Alcaraz

Julian Jacob Mora Son of Jonathan Mora & Loreina Santillan

Miguel Alexander Chavira Son of Miguel & Patricia Chavira

Miranda Cheyenne Chavira Daughter of Miguel & Patricia Chavira King Keifer Son Joseph Keifer & Kimberlyn King

Owen Gene Lepore Son of Michael & Jacqueline Lepore

Dario Axwell Castro Son of Anthony & Sara Castro

Everett Juleus Lopez Son of Francisco Lopez & Holly Garcia Amara Rain Vazquez Daughter of Aaron Vazquez & Monique Archibeque

Leandro Marlow Fuentes Son of Hector Fuentes & Sarah Muro

Delilah June Rosello Daughter of Nicolas & Katie Rosello

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Summer Bible Study

Every Tuesday morning Through August 31 8:45 - 9:45 am San Fernando room

We get together to read, study and reflect on the upcoming Sunday's readings. Bring your Bible.

Contact: Sherry Reynolds at sherryr2256@gmail.com www.padreserra.org/news/bible-study



Faith Formation for Children and Teens

Registration is open!

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

We have programs for ages preschool through grade 12! Come make friends, have fun and learn about our Catholic faith!

Contact tere@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/registration



The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice: A Month of Mediations with Ignatius of Loyola *Patrick Saint-Jean, S.J.*

Thursday, August 12, 7:00 pm, via Zoom

Using the Ignatian retreat format, this book of meditations offers an opportunity to continue the pursuit of racial justice as a necessary component of faith. Each meditation is grounded in spiritual practices as well as history to heal our battered souls and bereaved hearts, using reflection, journaling, and reading in openness, humility, and prayer to lead us to concrete acts of love for our neighbors. Come to meet Patrick Saint-Jean, listen to his experiences and see how his new book might serve you.

Learn more and register at www.padreserra.org/cst.html#racial-justice



Patrick Saint-Jean, S.J., PsyD, currently teaches psychology Creighton University, where he is also a psychotherapist. He enjoys jazz, traveling, and learning new languages and plays the guitar, harmonica, and drums.

Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound

If you are sick or homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion in your home, please call the parish office at (805) 482.6417 or contact Deacon Luc at deaconlucp@gmail.com

For more information please visit www.padreserra.org/news/eucharistic-ministers



GATHERING

I Am the Bread of Life

I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

The bread that I shall give is the my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever.

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blook, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you.

I am the Resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever.

Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, Who has come into the world.



Text: John 6; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927 Tune: BREAD OF LIFE, Irregular with refrain; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927 © 1966, 1970, 1986, 1993, GIA Publications, Inc.

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GLORIA

Glory to God



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,

REFRAIN

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.

REFRAIN

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.

REFRAIN

Amen.

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Reading 1 1 Kings 19:4-8

Reading 2 Ephesians 4:30-5:2

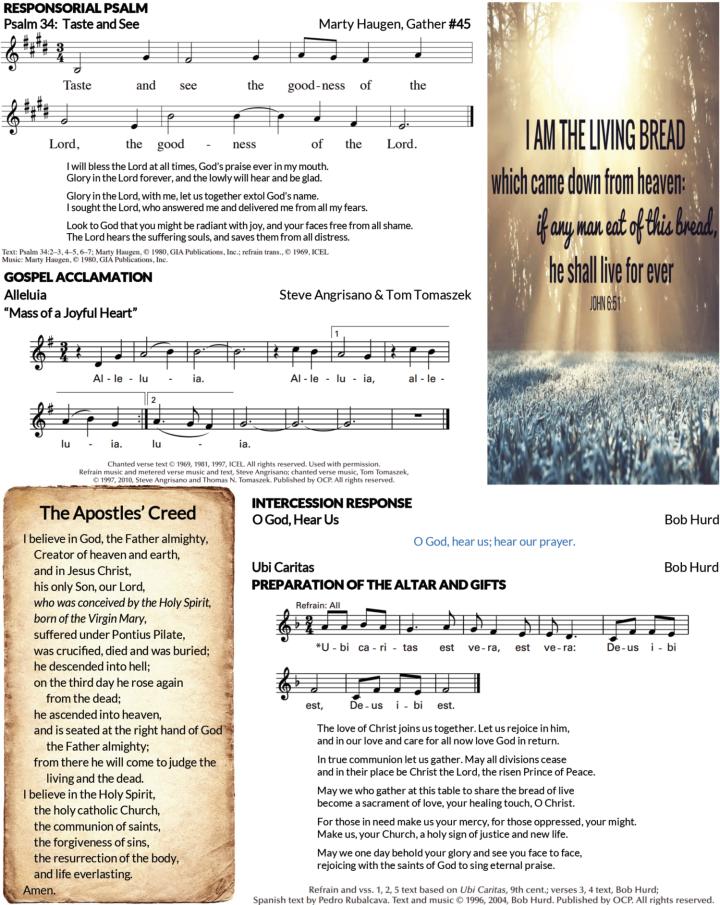
Gospel Reading

John 6:41-51



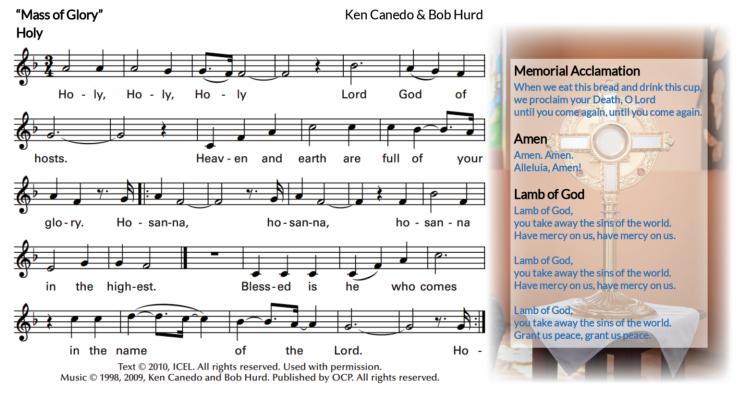
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I Am the Bread of Life by Suzanne Toolan; The Lord Gave Them Bread by Malcolm Kogut; Taste and See and Bread of Life from Heaven / Pan de Vida Eterna by Marty Haugen; Mass of a Joyful Heart by Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek; O God, Hear Us by Bob Hurd; Change Our Hearts by Rory Cooney; Mass of Glory by Ken Canedo & Bob Hurd are used with permission under OneLicense.net #A706294. Holy Spirit by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend; Blessed Be Your Name by Matt Redman & Beth Redman is used with permission under CCLI License #11234187.



Amen.

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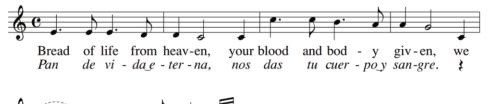


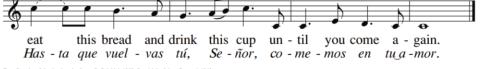
Invitation to Communion

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

Bread of Life from Heaven / Pan de Vida Eterna





Text: Based on John 6; adapt, by Susan R. Briehl, h 1952; Spanish by Jaime Cortez, h 1963 Tane: ARCENTINE SANTO, 9 9 9 with refrain; Argentine melody; adapt. and verses by Marty Haugen, h 1950 60 2001, GIA Publications, Inc.



Marty Haugen, Gather #943

Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice; Giving thanks, hungry ones, gather round. Eat, all of you, and be satisfied; In Christ's presence the loaves will abound.

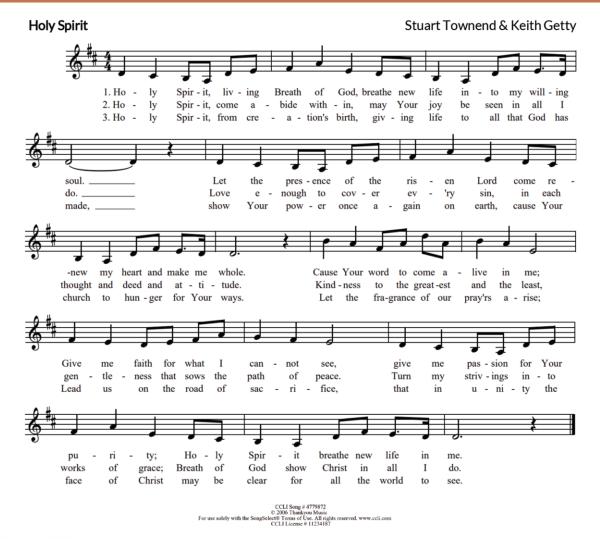
Seek not the food that will pass away; Set your hearts on the food that endures. Come learn the true and the living Way, That the fullness of life may be yours.

Love as the One who, in love for you, gave himself for the life of the world. Come to the One who is food for you, That your hunger and thirst be no more.

Take in the light that will never dim, Taste the life that is stronger than death. Live in the One who will come and then Raise you up at the last with the blest.

Dwell in the One who now dwells in you; Make your home in the life-giving Word. Know only Christ, Holy One of God, And believe in the truth you have heard.

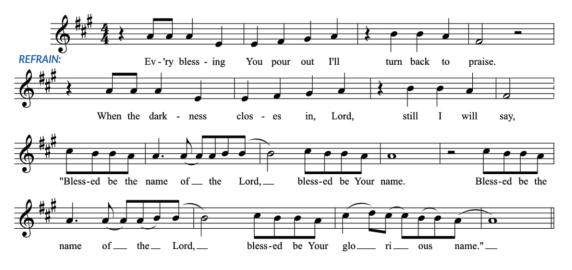
Drink of this cup and declare his death; Eat this bread and believe Easter morn; Trust his return and, with ev'ry breath, Praise the One in whom you are reborn.



SENDING FORTH Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name Matt Redman & Beth Redman

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your 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

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Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord

Dear friends on the journey,

Today's first reading from 1 Kings reminds me of a familiar experience. God's prophet Elijah killed the prophets of Baal. In retaliation Jezebel threatened Elijah's life so he fled and embarked on a forty-day journey, following in the footsteps of Moses, to the mountains to encounter God. In scripture, many humans met God face to face on a mountaintop – Abraham, Moses, Jesus.

How on earth is this a familiar experience, you ask? Unlike Elijah, I have not literally had to escape death, but certainly have needed to get away from the stresses of life. On Elijah's journey in the desert, he came upon a tree where he stopped to sleep, eat, drink and rest. Then strengthened by the experience, Elijah was able to walk forty days and forty nights to the mountaintop.

Summer is a natural time to take a break. Families with children get a break from school. The warmer weather calls us to enjoy the outdoors. Even in parish life some ministries pause during the summer and a slower pace gives staff and leaders time to rest and plan. But no matter the season really, we all need a break from the routine. We all need a pause to rest and renew our body, mind and soul.

As I write this I am preparing for a week away at our family's beach house in Cayucos, a very much needed change of scenery and pace. My family of three is joining my sister's family of five and my cousin's family of four to enjoy each other's company, sleep a little later, play games, swim, visit wineries to drink of the harvest, eat good food, and simply just rest. In general, I look forward to tasting and seeing the goodness of the Lord as today's responsorial psalm reminds.

I picture our life like a journey on the highway where, every now and then, we stop at the rest stop to stretch our legs, nap, and grab a snack. It is in this type of resting and pausing that we can look back and celebrate where we've come from and be recharged for the next leg of the trip. God created rest when he created the world. On the seventh day, God rested. Later God made it a commandment and not a law for the sake of it but because God knows we need rest. So why not take advantage!

These rest stops are essential to our body and mind as Jesus is for our soul, our spiritual life. Every Mass Jesus nourishes us in the Eucharist. In these last weeks of summer, I encourage you to find a tree or mountain like Elijah, even just a day or weekend. Start with Mass then enjoy good rest, food, and drink, and taste and see the goodness of our Lord.

Siempre Adelante,

Juesa Runyon

Teresa Runyon Faith Life Minister



Children

12 months to Grade 8.

Register Your Children Ages 3 - 18 for Faith Formation

Online registration for the 21/22 program year is now open. We are planning to return to in-person sessions. Please visit www.padreserra.org/registration

We are looking for catechists to join the Faith Formation Ministry.

If you are fully vaccinated and love sharing your faith with children, we need YOU! Please contact tere@padreserra.org for more information.

Little Church ~ Age 3 through Kindergarten

Little church is taking a small summer break; we hope to begin inperson gatherings late summer. Register your little ones www.padreserra.org/registration. Little Church is offered on Sundays during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass times. For more information, contact soraya@padreserra.org

Liturgy of the Word ~ Grades 1 - 5

Our Sunday scripture is proclaimed and explained to children at their level, by faith-filled caring adults and teens, during our Sunday Mass times of 9:00 am and 11:00 am. This is open for all children grades 1 - 5; registration is NOT required.

We are planning to bring back Liturgy of the Word this fall.

We need adult and teen volunteers, no experience is necessary. We will provide training and all that you need. Please contact tere@padreserra.org for more information. We need volunteers for both 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass times.

Spark! ~ Grades 1 - 5

"Fun in the Sun with the Son," summer fun day. We have three fun days to choose from: August 18, 19, or 20. Sign up today at www.padreserra.org/summer-camp

Three:Sixteen ~ Grades 6 - 8

August 16, "Fun in the Sun with the Son," summer fun day. Sign up today at www.padreserra.org/summer-camp

High School

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

Confirmation Y2 ~ Will Gather on August 8

See you there! For more information, please contact youth@padreserra.org

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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 or follow us on Instagram to keep updated.

Adults

Gospel Hangout ~ August 10, 11

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 and laughter. Grab your favorite beverage and join us Tuesday 11:30 am - 12:30 pm or Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00 pm. RSVP: teresa@padrserra.org

Meditative Movement Ministry ~ August 10, 12

Join instructor Sheila Montgomery for an hour of prayerful, meditative movement using the practices of Tai Chi on Tuesdays and Yoga on Thursdays. Both classes are 2:00 - 3:00 pm in the Serra Center. Tai Chi is \$5 and Yoga is \$10.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ August 11, 18, 25

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

Living Liturgy Bible Study Through Summer

Dr. Paul Ford will continue his weekly study and reflection on the upcoming Sunday scriptures through summer until our in-person session begins in September. Living Liturgy helps us to better understand the good news message of Jesus Christ and how He is present in our lives. Videos and documents are available at www.padreserra.org/news/bible-study

Youth Leadership

Everyone 14 to 39ish is welcome!

Peer Leaders

Peer leaders help engage our Confirmation candidates by acting as mentors and facilitators during our weekly Confirmation sessions, annual retreats, and at 4:12 youth nights. We meet every Tuesday, 6:30 pm. Session begins at 7:00 pm. Ask brett@padreserra.org to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated. If you are confirmed and are interested in joining our team contact youth@padreserra.org

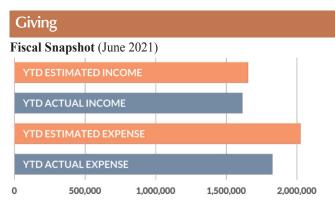
In the Community

Ignatians West is Looking for a Few Good People!

Are you a mature adult with some free time? Your lifetime of experience can make a difference in the life of another! Ignatians West will match your interests and talents with the needs of children, adults and seniors in a variety of nonprofit settings such as schools, food pantries, hospitals and social service centers 1-2 days a week. This Jesuit-affiliated ministry invites you to assist those in need, work for a more just society, care for the earth and grow deeper in your faith. In addition to service, volunteers meet monthly to reflect in the Ignatian tradition. The benefits are priceless! Visit www.ignatianswest.org or contact Anne Hansen, (310) 338-2358, ahansen@ignatianswest.org

Healthcare Scholarships Available

Financial assistance/scholarships available to needy students enrolled in any healthcare program (such as nursing, medicine, lab technology, radiology, physical therapy, etc.) or planning to enroll in any such programs. Please submit any such request to the parish office at teresa@padreserra.org



Life Centers of Ventura ~ Thank You

This spring our quarterly focus for Life Centers generated \$2,080. Many thanks for your generous support that helps local women facing difficult situations concerning their pregnancies and allows Life Centers to provide many free services like pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, baby supplies, and referrals for other helpful services.

Online Giving

Our Online Giving is getting an upgrade to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you will soon be receiving an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Keep an eye on your email for more information coming very soon. For more information, contact pam@padreserra.org

Memorial & Honorarium

In loving memory of Maureen Rider Ellen Leonard *In loving memory of Maureen Rider*

Gifted to St. Vincent de Paul Ministry Helen Shields Dan & Gene Leong In loving memory of Frances Mullen Gifted to St .Vincent de Paul Ministry Mike & Georgia Robles Al & Betty Martinez Bereavement Support Ministry Dan & Gene Leong In loving memory of Frances Mullen Ellen Leonard Carole & David Minkin George DeCesare Nancy & John Borchard In loving memory of Linda McCoy Gifted to St. Vincent de Paul Ministry Al & Betty Martinez In loving memory of Dennis Perrin Patti & Mark Gabler Janet & Greg Herder, Huntington Beach In loving memory of Dennis Perrin Gifted to St. Vincent de Paul Ministry Al & Betty Martinez

Prayer Life

Weekend Schedule

- Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass on the Grass, socially distanced outside
- Sunday, 7:30 am Mass in the church, no distancing
- Sunday, 9:00 am Mass on the Grass, socially distanced outside
- Sunday, 11:00 am Mass in the church, no distancing, and livestreamed

Weekday Mass

• Monday to Friday, 8:00 am, no distancing

Pray for Our Sick

Patricia Bergman, Shirley Brown, Michele Burger, Katie Ceurvorst, Thomas Collins, Rodolfo Cruz, Wyatt Davis, Rico Flores, Robert Foster, Sharon Garcia, Travis Heck, Tina Herford, Barbara Humphrey, John Jomeruck, Edna Jost, Marty Kinsey, Mary Little, Donna Lovato, Kevin Lower, Hadley Maringa, Chuck Purcell, Marty Saine, Vicki Schweitzer, Carol Shook, Kanani Soares and Kylie Wilson. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: John Barra, RIP

Beloved brother of Lisa Barra May he enjoy peace in his life with Christ Jesus.

Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: bible.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

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table Jn 6:41-51 ~ Jesus the Living Bread

Bread nourishes us physically, and Jesus as the living bread nourishes us spiritually. "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him." How have I experienced God's call? How have I responded to that call? How has the Eucharist nourished me in my journey?

Becoming Catholic

Catholic Inquiry's Summer Schedule ~ August 10, 24

Have you been considering becoming Catholic, or do you just want to inquire about the Catholic faith before you decide to join our community? Summer sessions: 7:00 - 8:30 pm via Zoom on August 10 and 24, September 14 and 28. For information on the process of becoming Catholic or of receiving Confirmation and First Communion if you are already a baptized Catholic adult, contact Catherine Shadduck (805) 482.6417 x331, catherine@padreserra.org





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Padre Serra Parish is excited to host **Fun in the Sun with the Son!** A day filled with games, crafts, water play, scavenger hunt and friendship! **Grades 6 to 8: August 16 Grades 1 to 5: August 18, or 19, or 20 1:00 - 5:00 pm**

Sign up your children for one day only. Program is the same each day. Bring refillable water bottle, clothes to play and get wet, and a towel. Don't forget your masks. Cost: \$20

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, contact Jennifer Gutierrez at (805) 482.6417 x346 or jennifer@padreserra.org

To volunteer you must be in High School or an adult.

For online registration, please visit www.padreserra.org/summer-camp

