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# Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

JANUARY 9, 2022 • THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

# Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Christian faith!

August Miguel Lapiad Son of Ian & Vanessa Lapiad

**Emiliano Alejandro Ledesma** Son of Martin Ledesma & Elizabeth Plascencia

Jordyn Yves Tan Daughter of Kristian Rae & Tiffanylyn Tan

Ellie Jean Conley Daughter of Jonathan & Kimberly Conley

Penelope Rose Magallanes Daughter of David & Katelynn Magallanes

Nicolas Bryant Mendoza Son of Marcus Mendoza & Maria Garcia Leticia Anais Godina Daughter of Jaime Godina & Rosario Bautista

**Lilliana Anahi Godina** Daughter of Jaime Godina & Rosario Bautista

Roman Ezequiel Ochoa Son of Hector & Jessica Ochoa

Fausto Garcia Son of Jesus & Anita Garcia

Jesus Garcia Jr. Son of Jesus & Anita Garcia

# Serra Seniors Gathering

Wednesday, January 19 10:00 am, Serra Center

Camarillo Catholic Seniors are Padre Serra and St. Mary Magdalen parishioners and guests 55+ who gather the third Wednesday of the month for spirituality, learning, fun, and fellowship.



Contact Jan Pirkl, janpirkl@yahoo.com

Thank You

# Clergy & Religious Appreciation Night

Friday, January 28, 6:00 pm, Serra Center Tickets available on January 15, 16, and 22, 23 in the courtyard, or get them today at www.padreserra.org/clergy-night

Celebrate our local clergy, religious, and ministry leaders and enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by the Knights of Columbus: roast, ribs, salad, bean dish, rolls, and dessert.

Single Tickets: \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door Family Tickets: \$60 in advance/\$70 at the door All proceeds go to clergy and religious in our community.

For more information: Dave Sasek (805) 824•1610. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.



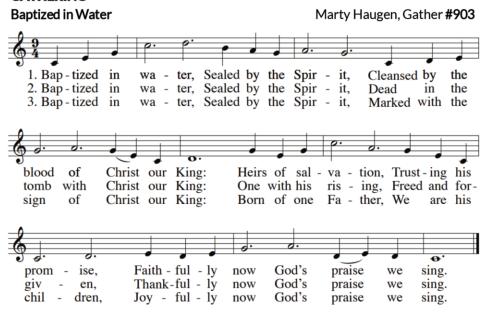
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#### GATHERING



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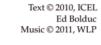


God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

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.

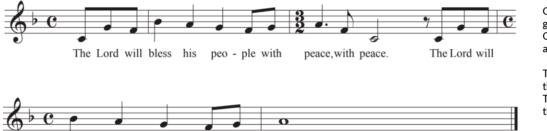
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

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.



#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 29: The Lord Will Bless His People with Peace



bless his peo - ple with peace.

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#### Dominic MacAller

Give to the Lord, you children of God, give to the Lord glory and praise. Give the Lord glory due his name, adore in holy attire.

**Reading 1** Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

**Reading 2** 

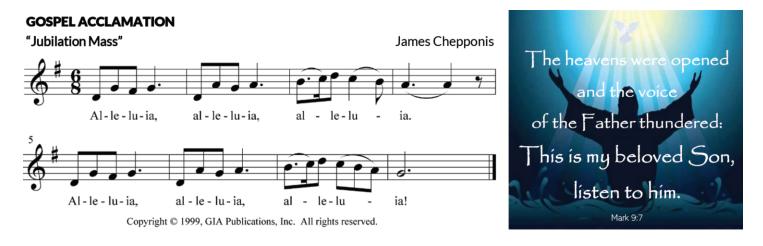
Acts 10:34-38

**Gospel Reading** 

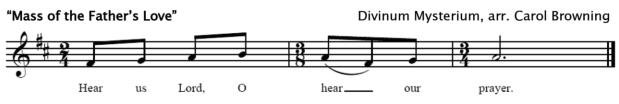
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The voice of God is over the waters, the Lord, over vast waters The voice of the Lord is mighty; the voice of the Lord is majestic.

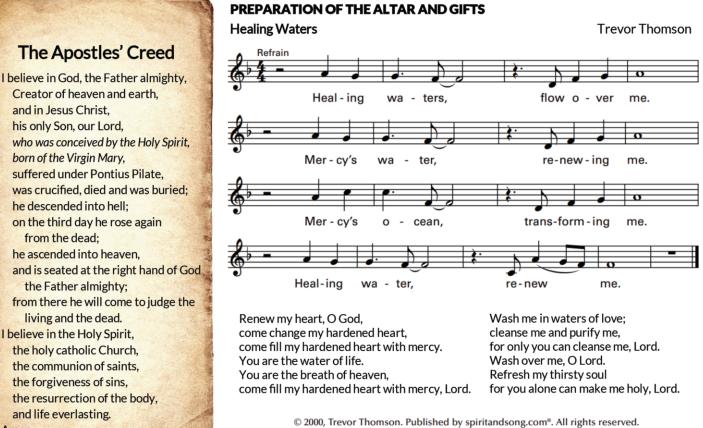
God of Glory thunders, and in his temple all say, "Glory!" The Lord is enthroned above the flood, enthroned as King forever.



#### **INTERCESSION RESPONSE**



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May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of His Name, for our good and the good of all His holy Church.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, Amen.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

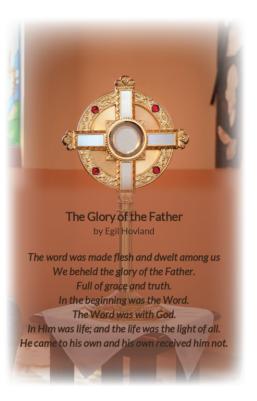


#### Invitation to Communion

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my rook but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

#### **COMMUNION SONGS**





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SENDING FORTH	
Send Down the Fire	Marty Haugen, Gather <b>#557</b>
Refrain	
Send down the fire of your ju	s - tice,
Send down the rains of your	love; Come,
send down the Spir - it, breathe life	in your peo-ple, and
we shall be peo - ple of God.	
Verses	
1. Call us to be your com - pas	s - sion,
2. Call us to learn of your me	
3. Call us to an - swer op - pre	s - sion,
4. Call us to wit - ness your Kin	g - dom,
Teach us the song of your low	e; Give us
	ace; Give us
Teach us the fire of your tru	th; Give us
Give us the pres - ence of Ch	rist; May your
hearts that sing, Give us deeds th	at ring, Make us
hearts that feel, Give us hands th	
right - eous souls, 'Til your jus - tie	ce rolls, Make us
ho - ly light Keep us shin - ir	ng bright, Ev - er
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ring with the song of your	love.
ring with the song of your walk in the way of your	peace.
burn with the fire of your	truth.
shine with the pres - ence of	Christ.
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## God is Pleased with You

Dear Faith Family,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a blessed New Year.

This Sunday, we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus. Within the Gospel, we recognize the humility of John the Baptist. We also see the pride that God the Father has for His Son, when he says, "You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased."

At first glance, this makes all the sense in the world. Of course God, the Father, would be pleased with the actions of His perfect Son. Jesus is truly God, so he would never fail at pursuing what is asked of Him. At second glance though, we need to recognize that this Baptism, is to remind us of our own Baptisms as well.

Sometimes when we think of the Sacrament of Baptism, we think that it is a necessary step for us to be cardcarrying Catholics. Original Sin must be washed away from us so we can cease to be heretics or something.

In reality though, when we were Baptized (or when we are Baptized), we are not only without Original Sin, but it is also an establishment of a covenant with the God who loves us.

So, that sounds nice, but what exactly is a covenant? We tend to think that a covenant is an agreement between two parties, a fancy way of saying contract. In terms of our faith, though, it is quite more profound than that. A covenant is an act of establishing kinship. We see this throughout Salvation History (Adam, Moses, David, etc.). Simply put, a covenant is an agreement between us and God to be family. He is our Father and we are his children.

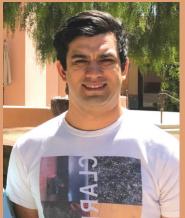
Because of that, whenever one is Baptized, God essentially says the same thing to us as he did to Jesus: "You are my beloved son/daughter, with you I am well pleased." Not only does Baptism purify us from Original Sin, it also is a Sacramental Act where we accept God as our Father and God accepts up as their kin. It is quite a beautiful Sacrament and a really big deal!

While we celebrate wonderful feasts and holidays throughout our liturgical year, I also recommend that we find ways to celebrate our personal Baptism days! We celebrate birthdays in celebration of the past, why not celebrate our formalized kinship with the God who loves us?

If you are not sure when your Baptism feast is, feel free to call the parish and see if they can look it for you. Why not have another reason to party?

God Bless,

Brett Becker Youth and Young Adult Minister



#### Children

12 months to Grade 8.

#### Little Church ~ January 9, 16, 23, 30

Age 3 through Kindergarten. Sessions are offered during 9:00 and 11:00 am Mass times. Because of the pandemic, only children who are registered may participate. Register today: www.padreserra.org/registration. Contact soraya@padreserra.org

#### Spark! ~ January 10, 12

Grades 1 - 5. This week kids will learn about Jesus' example of living through joys and concerns.

#### Three:Sixteen ~ January 12

Grades 6 - 8. This week kids will learn about Jesus' first miracle at the wedding of Canna.

#### Living Faith

Please share how you live out your faith at home with your kids. Send your pics to photo@padreserra.org



#### **High School**

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

#### **Confirmation Y1~ January 9**

This week teens will learn about the gift of Piety. Contact youth@padreserra.org for more information.

#### 4:12

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.

#### Youth Leadership

Everyone 14 to 39ish is welcome!

#### Peer Leaders ~ Tuesdays

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 at 6:30 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

#### Young Adults

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

#### **Bible Study and More**

We gather the first and third Thursdays of the month from 7:00 -9:00 pm. On the first Thursday, we do a Bible study, and on the third Thursday, we play a game. See our Instagram @pspyoungadult or Facebook @PadreSerraYA for other events! Contact brett@padreserra.org

#### Adults

#### Bible Faith Share ~ January 10, 24, 31

In-person faith sharing group, Mondays 8:45 - 9:45 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Masks required. Sherry Reynolds sherryr2256@gmail.com

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ January 12, 19, 26

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

#### Centering Prayer ~ January 12, 19, 26

Silence is God's language. Centering Prayer is a method of contemplative, silent prayer that opens us up to experience God's presence within us. Both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. Come and rest with God! Wednesdays at 6:45 pm, Santa Clara room. Masks required. Vivian Patrick (805) 377.0704, vpatv@outlook.com

#### Writers Group ~ January 14, 21, 28

We gather. We pray. We write. If you enjoy writing, you are welcome any Friday to share your work and listen to others' inspiring writing. Fridays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, San Fernando room. Masks required. Linda Lowe calmest1@verizon.net

#### Ladies Night Out ~ January 19

*Lemons on the Loose* is a women's social gathering to share fellowship and laughter while playing Bonkers. \$5/person. Proceeds benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand. 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Serra Center. Masks required. Kathy quannys5@yahoo.com or Michelle mcpaschens@gmail.com

#### Adults

#### PAX Christi ~ January 20

Join for prayer, study, and act for justice and peace in the spirit of nonviolence and Catholic social teaching. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Fernando room. Masks required. Gary Freeberg <u>gfreeberg@gmail.com</u> or

Deacon Luc Papillon lucpapillon@gmail.com

#### Winter Bible Study ~ Begins January 24

This multi-parish 11-week Bible study will focus on Mary, Hail Holy Queen, facilitated by Rita DaCorsi. Two ways to participate: In-person: Mondays, January 24, 10:00 am at St. Paschal Baylon Virtual: Wednesdays, January 26, 10:00 am via Zoom Questions/register: ritadacorsi@yahoo.com

#### **Becoming Catholic**

#### Adult Confirmation Course Begins January 13

Classes for adults seeking the sacrament of Confirmation will beginon Thursday, January 13, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Classes will continue every Thursday evening, through the end of May. This course is for baptized Catholics who have already received First Holy Communion. For more information and to register, please contact Catherine Shadduck at (805) 482.6417 ext 331 or catherine@padreserra.org; or contact Martha Rodriguez at martha@padreserra.org

#### Faith Sharing Question

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table* **Luke 3:15-16, 21-22** ~ "**...with you I am well pleased.**" In today's gospel, Jesus is baptized and God was "well pleased." As a baptized Christian, what are you doing right now to live out your baptismal call that is pleasing to God? What could you do better?

#### In the Courtyard

#### Sunday Café

Happy New Year! As with most products, the cost of our donuts is increasing in 2022. After some research, our leaders determined our current vendor still has the lowest cost. Plus they have the best donuts in Ventura County! The new suggested donation for a donut is \$2.00. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

#### Memorial & Honorarium

In loving memory of Joe Presutto Jane Presutto In loving memory of Leslie Maulhardt Susan Dodd In loving honor of Janet Holiday Gifted to St. Vincent de Paul ministry Daniel Holiday

#### Prayer Life

#### Weekend Schedule

- Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass on the Grass
- Sunday, 7:30 am Mass in the church
- Sunday, 9:00 am Mass on the Grass
- Sunday, 11:00 am Mass in the church and livestreamed

#### Reconciliation

• Saturday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm or by appointment: barbara@padreserra.org (805) 482.6417 x324

#### Weekday Mass

• Monday to Friday, 8:00 am in the church

#### **Pray for Our Sick**

Mary Ahearn, Shirley Brown, Michele Burger, Joe Cicciari, Thomas Collins, Wyatt Davis, Jeanne Gaffney, Sharon Garcia, Tim Graf, Robin Grant, Tina Herford, Ingacia Miyao, Sheila Montgomery, Dorothy Reason, Izumi Shibano, Nicanora Vargas and Kylie Wilson. (*Names are refreshed monthly.*)

#### **Remember Our Dead**

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Barbara Hanley, RIP Beloved mother of Barbara Kramer Ronald Heitkemper, RIP Beloved brother of Scott Heitkemper Curtis Lorenz, RIP Katie Simpson, RIP Beloved daughter of Michaelyn Simpson Eileen Splinter, RIP 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 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

#### Giving

#### St. Mary Magdalen School Scholarship

Our beautiful town is blessed to have a lively Catholic community that is served by two Catholic parishes and one wonderful Catholic elementary school. Half the students are from Padre Serra Parish, and half are from St. Mary Magdalen Church. We love our school. For more information or to contribute, contact pam@padreserra.org

"The gift of the Holy Spirit has been bestowed in abundance so that we may live lives of genuine faith and active charity." – Pope Francis







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What Women of the Bible Teach You About Your Mission and Worth

# Seeds of Faith A new series begins Monday, January 17 7:00 pm, San Miguel room

In a world where everything feels fleeting and temporary, we are made for everlasting life; we are meant to experience God's abiding love. You Are Enough uses the timeless tales of the bible to clarify that truth for modern women. Our women's ministry's new book study will help us see how God's love for each of us shines forth through the stories of the women of the Old Testament; connect with the hopes, dreams, struggles, and experiences of these remarkable women; learn how the lives of these women contain valuable lessons for our lives today; and find hope and encouragement as you discover that you are enough.

Join SEEDS (Sisters ~ Embracing ~ Enlightening ~ Daughters of Faith), a monthly evening of spirituality for women who want to grow deeper in faith and affirm our mission and worth as God's daughters and Jesus' disciples.



Questions: Gwen Ripplinger gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com