



## Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

JULY 16, 2017

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

 Turn on t-coil



An estimated 750-plus people enjoyed food, fellowship and fun at the annual parish picnic on July 1. It was a beautiful evening, delicious tri tip and chicken from Wood Ranch and wonderful potluck sides, great live music by our own homegrown young adult band Splendid Noise and super fun games!!



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### Liturgies

Monday - Friday 8:00am

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

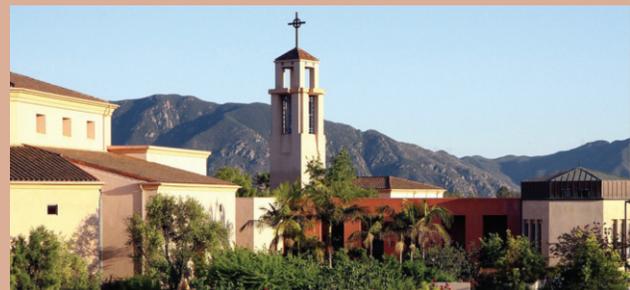
Saturday 3:45 - 4:45pm

### Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours

Sunday - Friday 8:00am - 9:00pm

Saturday 3:00pm - 9:00pm

First Friday Adoration 2:00pm - 7:00pm



### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 7:00pm

Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday 1:15pm - 6:15pm

Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm

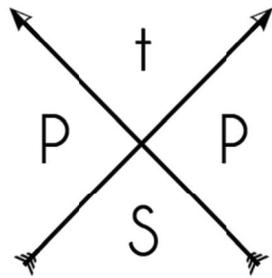
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## **PSP Youth High School and up**

### **Summer Activities 2017**

Coffee Bean Mondays: Every Monday, 3pm  
Peer Leader Meetings: Every Tuesday, 4-6pm  
Pizza and Bible Study: Every Wednesday, 7pm  
Free Form Thursdays: Every Thursday

The SJC Lounge is open Mon.-Fri. whenever the office is open. Feel free to bring your video game console, movies, board games, etc.



## **Summer Fun Fridays in the Backyard! The perfect way to start your weekend!**

*Come enjoy a relaxing evening with family and friends in the Serra Center Patio.*

*Some nights will be food truck, some potluck, some BYO dinner. All will have fresh air, good friends, and corn hole! Bring your friends, décor, card or board games at 6:00pm.*

**July 21 and August 11:**  
*Food Truck! Maria's Kitchen ~ yum*

**July 28 and August 18:**  
*BBQ provided; bring sides to share!!*

**August 4:**  
*BYO dinner*

## **It's Back to School Time!**

You can help kiddos in foster care start the school year off right by filling a new backpack with the following supplies:



- Folder
- Binder
- Spiral notebook
- Composition book
- Filler paper
- Highlighter
- Pencils #2
- Pencil sharpener
- Pens
- Ruler
- Pencil holder
- Glue stick
- Dividers
- Eraser

Or consider donating a new pair of Vans or Converse style shoes, any size!

Donations needed by July 27 and can be dropped off in the office.

We will deliver to James Storehouse for their back-to-school event on Aug. 5.

Questions: Aubrey Alexander aubster07@gmail.com

## **Fostering Care for Kids in Foster Care**

## **New Members**

*To our newest registered parishioners, welcome to the family! May you find faith, fellowship, love and peace.*

Elena Salgado	Novie Dela Cerna
Carlos Salgado	James Loughrie
Sofia Salgado	Marilou Villa
Sara Salgado	Raul Moreno-Campos
Regan Ruh	Georgina Guzman
Brian Ruh	Victor Moreno-Guzman
Eddie Urbistondo	Emmanuel Moreno-Guzman
Angela Urbistondo	Hector Rodriguez
Gabriel Urbistondo	Andrea Rodriguez
Isabella Urbistondo	Isabella Rodriguez
Dorothy Lane	Sofia Rodriguez
Randy Newhart	Ish Muthukaruppan
Allyn Newhart	Katie Muthukaruppan
Sofia Newhart	Dashini Muthukaruppan

*Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate here! If you are not yet registered and would like to be or would like to help us keep our census data up to date, please email Deserie@padreserra.org and request a parish registration form. Thank you.*





### A few helpful things...



1. **Restrooms**
2. **Stay and Play free toddler care for 12-36 month olds, during the 9:00am and 11:00am masses**
3. **Welcome and Information Gazebo**
4. **Bell Tower Café fresh donuts, fruit and coffee!**
5. **Parish Office friendly staff, open Sundays 8am - 1pm**
6. **Blessed Sacrament Chapel quiet, prayerful time with Jesus**
7. **Prayer Garden peace and tranquility, mass may be heard through loud speakers**
8. **Bride's room for nursing moms, mass may be heard through loud speakers**
9. **Ministry Matters! Friendly parishioners share highlights and answer questions**  
**Happy Summer!**

## GATHERING

Gathered as One

Deanna Light & Paul A. Tate, Gather #841

## GLORIA

Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Ed Bolduc

Glory! Glory to God in the highest.  
Glory! Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people 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.

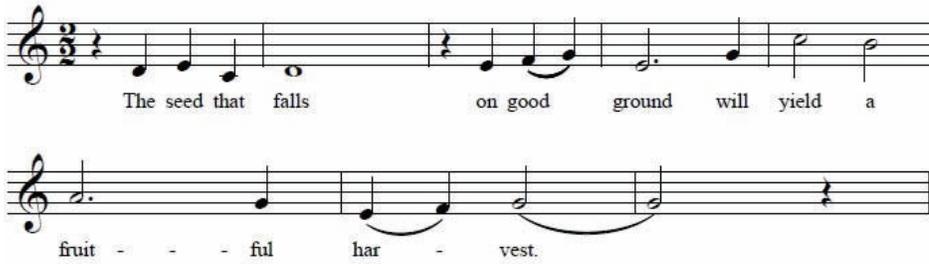
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Glory! Glory to God in the highest.  
Glory! Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
Amen.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

## Ps. 65: The Seed that Falls on Good Ground

Kathleen MacAller



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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

## "Mass for a New World"

David Haas, Gather #219

Music: *Mass for a New World*, David Haas, © 2010, GIA Publications, Inc.

First Reading	Isaiah 55:10-11
Second Reading	Romans 8:18-23
Gospel Reading	Matthew 13:1-23

The seed is  
the word  
of God,  
Christ is  
the sower.  
All who come  
to him will have  
life forever.

**Prayer of the Faithful**

Donna Pena, Gather #349



O Lord hear our pray'r. Lord hear us. O Lord hear our pray'r.

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**PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS**

**Open My Eyes**

Jesse Manibusan, Gather #651

**EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

“The Glendalough Mass”

Liam Lawton

Holy, Holy, Holy

Gather #263

Memorial Acclamation A

Gather #264

Amen

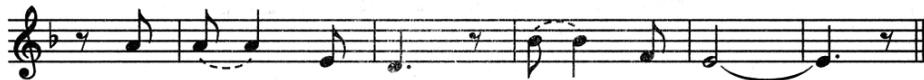
Gather #267

**Lamb of God**

Bob Hurd



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
2. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
3. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:

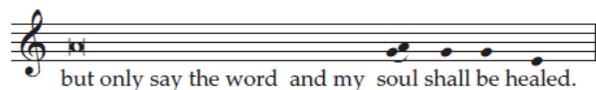
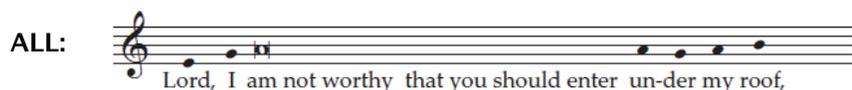


1. have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.
2. have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.
3. 7 grant — us peace, grant — us peace.

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**Invitation to Communion**

Priest: *Behold the Lamb of God,  
 behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.  
 Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*



## COMMUNION SONGS

## Come to the Lord

Steve Angrisano &amp; Tom Tomaszek

Verses

1. Do not let your hearts be trou - bled.  
 2. I will nev - er leave you or - phans;  
 3. Eat this bread and nev - er hun - ger;

1. Chil - dren, do not fear.                    Though you suf - fer as  
 2. you are not a - lone.                        I have made your place  
 3. I will give you life.                        Drink the cup I place

1. I suf - fered,                    I am al - ways near.  
 2. in heav - en,                    in my fa - ther's home.  
 3. be - fore you;                    you will nev - er die.

Refrain

Come to the Lord;                    come to the ta - ble of last -  
 - ing life. Bring your bur - dens;                    there's no  
 price,                    just                    come to the Lord.

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## Many and Great

Ricky Manolo, Gather #911

## SENDING FORTH

## Rain Down

Jaime Cortez, Gather #582

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Please return extra worship aids to exits; take home one bulletin. Thank you.

Dear Friends,

This week's Scriptures are rich and challenging. The Lord tells us through his prophet Isaiah that "my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." We have come to understand that Jesus Christ is the Word of God, and the end for which he was sent to the world is the salvation of all.

In the gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the sower of seed. We've heard it many times. Some seed fell on rocky soil, some on thorny, some on the path, and some on rich soil where it bears fruit sixty and a hundred fold. The seed is the word of God, and the different soil conditions represent the way the word is received.

When I hear that parable, I often ask myself, "Which kind of soil am I?" As I think about it today, it seems I have been all the different kinds of soil for the word of God at different times in my life. I've heard the word without understanding. I've received it with joy, but fallen away when distracted by some kind of trial. I've allowed worldly anxiety and the lure of riches to choke the word so that it cannot bear fruit.

So how can I be rich soil for the word, hearing and understanding so that it bears fruit?

One way we can do that is by making sure that we hear (or read) the word of God often, and create space for it to do its work in us. As the choir director here, I read the chosen Scriptures for each Sunday several times before choosing the music that I hope will complement them and help them to take root. I've found that while I used to experience this as just a necessary task for my job, now it is a rich blessing. Having read and prayed over the readings during the music planning process, they speak to me more directly when I hear them proclaimed at Mass, even though they are familiar. When readings recur in the three year cycle, I find that I greet them like old friends – but they never stop challenging me!

Choir members tell me that singing those words, or paraphrases of them, or singing texts that connect to the Scriptures without necessarily quoting them has deepened and enriched their experience of the word of God. Rehearsing for many of us is a way to meditate on the word of God. We hope it is a way to prepare the soil of our hearts to receive the seed of God's word so that it can bear fruit. (The choir is on summer break right now, but if you'd like to join – especially if you are a baritone or bass – please contact me for a free vocal checkup and a conversation about what choir ministry entails.)

All of us can get access to God's word with just a few points and clicks in this day and age. The U.S. Catholic Bishop's website has links to all the Scripture readings for the Masses of every day of the year at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org). There's a calendar on the right side of the page and one can click any day on it and go instantly to the Scriptures for that day.

*Siempre adelante,*



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## Adults

### Sponsor a Teen or Young Adult

Dear Friends, we are so blessed to have 40 young people make the choice to go to a Catholic retreat called *All for God*, Steubenville San Diego at the end of July. These young people age 17 to 27 are poised for a transformational experience that is authentically Catholic. The cost is \$200 per person for the three day event. If you would like to show your support of our young people please make a donation to Padre Serra Parish, write Youth Retreat in the memo line. We would love to offset the cost of this experience for this group. Thank you sincerely, may God bless you for your caring heart.

### Seeds of Faith ~ July 17

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. We continue our journey with *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World: Pursued by Love*. We are made for friendship with God. How do we, as women of faith, pursue a relationship and friendship with Jesus? 7:00-8:30pm, Carmel room. Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com, 797-6864.

### Men's Ministry ~ July 25

All men are invited to attend Illuman Wednesday, 7:00pm in the San Miguel room. Illuman is a male spirituality group format designed to help guys become better, more authentic men. Dave marketengr@yahoo.com.

### Centering Prayer ~ Wednesdays

We are a small faith community committed to living the contemplative dimension of the gospel in everyday life through the practice of Centering Prayer. Wednesdays at 6:45pm in the bride's room. Info in the church lobby, website or contact: Vivian vpatv@outlook.com.

### Knitting ~ Thursdays

A fellowship and service ministry where all knitting and crocheting skill levels are welcome. No experience? That's alright ... we'll show you. Need yarn for a project? We are currently selling donated yarn for a very reasonable price. All proceeds to benefit our ministry's charities. 10:00am-12:00pm, Carmel room. Donna healthysneaker7@gmail.com.

### Summer Fridays in the Backyard

Start your weekend with a relaxing evening of food and fellowship in the backyard! See page 2 for all the details.

### Businesses with a ♥

Do you have a business that could offer discounts to foster families, donate goods or services, or mentor a young adult aging out of foster care through exposure to your industry, internships or jobs? Be a business with a heart and make a real difference in the lives of young adults. To learn more, contact Teresa 482-6417x322, teresa@padreserra.org.

## Families

### Faith Formation ~ sign up soon for best selection

Register your children age preschool through grade 12 for Faith Formation! We have programs for every grade. We are always learning, making friends and having a good time at church. Join a group!! Sacrament preparation is included if needed. Stop by the Parish Office or go online to [www.padreserra.org](http://www.padreserra.org), > I Want to Learn or email Tere@padreserra.org.

### Summer Fun Fridays in the Backyard! ~ July 21

Ok parents, you made it through the week, all you want to do is relax. Come over to the parish backyard at 6:00pm. Maria's food truck will be here, so relax in the shade with friends and enjoy. The kids will eat and then run off to play games with high school teens who are here just for them, while you enjoy the peace. Ahhhh, Fridays!

## Children

### Little Church Summer Schedule ~ July 30

Sunday preschool and kindergarten during the 11:00am mass. Great activities, prayers, friends, songs and fun. Info: Elaine edenham1@aol.com. All friends three and up are welcome!

**Spark! at Home** ~ Do you know any gardeners? Ask them about the care it takes to grow a plant. With their help, plant a seed and help it grow. The seed is your faith, the good soil is your heart, remember it needs to be cared for if you want it to grow, strong and healthy.

**Three:Sixteen at Home** ~ Have you ever noticed how two different people can hear exactly the same thing yet understand it in two very different ways? We have all been given the same good news about the kingdom in heaven. Will you be like good soil for the seed of faith to grow and bear fruit? This week be an extra-good listener, make sure you are understanding what is truly said to you, and your good actions reflect God's word taking root in your heart.

## In the Community

### Theology on Tap this Summer

Free food and drinks with awesome speakers for young adults 18+ (bring your ID) on July 18, 25 and August 1 at Sacred Heart Church, Ventura. [www.sacredheartventura.org](http://www.sacredheartventura.org).

### Catholic Charismatic Renewal Convention ~ September 1-3

Southern California Renewal Communities (SCRC) helps people be transformed by discovering a new openness to the Holy Spirit. Their convention, "Aflame with the Spirit," with more than 50 Catholic speakers and 70 presentations, will be in Anaheim. SCRC Flyer available in the parish office or [scrc.org](http://scrc.org).

## Invite Them ~ RCIA



### Invite Them ~ Summer Fun Fridays

Let's commit to inviting our not-yet Catholic loved ones to fun events at our parish. How about Friday night in the backyard for some food and friendship? See flyer on page 2. For information about becoming Catholic: CatherineShaddock@padreserra.org or 482-6417 ext 331.

## Faith Sharing



### Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

*Discipleship — opening our hearts to Jesus' word and acting upon it.*

#### Listening to the Word: Mt 13:1-23

What words or phrases in today's gospel strike you? What image from this reading lingers in your mind?

#### Looking into My Life

How has faith been planted in my life? What kind of soil am I providing? Am I planting seeds for others?

## Memorial & Honorarium Gifts for Building Fund



*In Loving Memory of Eugene Hawkins*  
Georgene Boyd

## Protect the Children



### Keeping the Promise Alive ~ July 18

Virtus recertification course offered at Padre Serra, 7:00 to 8:30pm. This is for everyone who completed Virtus certification training also called Protecting God's Children. Virtus certification is good for four years then recertification is required to stay current. Please RSVP Deserie@padreserra.org or call the parish office 482-6417.

## High School

**4:12** ~ There is something going on every day of the week. Come join the fun. Coffee Bean Mondays, Peer Leader Meetings Tuesdays, Pizza and Bible Study Wednesdays, Free Form Thursdays. Stay connected Follow us on Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat, @PSP Youth.

## Other Notes



### Low-Gluten Hosts

If you are having problems with gluten that are affecting your ability to receive the Body of Christ in Communion, please contact Jane in the parish office 482-6417 or email jane@padreserra.org and give her your name, and the mass you usually attend. Thank you!

## Our Prayer Life



### Pray for Our Sick

Dalia Amaya, Dan Anderson, Eric Bordagaray, Betty Brekke, Ann Brown, Bob Carey, Janet Colman, Liesa & Chris Comeau, Ellie DeRosa, Connie Flores, Jeffrey Karch, Ailish McAlorum, Tricia Mingay, Sid Parducho, Belinda Peres, Benita Ramirez, Dorothy Reason-Bailey, Don Rudkin, Arcelie Sarino, Jim Shasky, Dorothy Simmons, Ellen Tyree and Connie Williams. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

### Remember Our Dead

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

- Mary Berg, RIP
  - Bob Dressel, RIP
  - Nancy Esparza, RIP
  - Gene Hawkins, RIP
  - Julie Konkol, RIP
  - Ana Nguyen, RIP
  - Jim Scheid, RIP
  - Beloved husband of Wendy Scheid
- 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 7:45am, Church
- Rosary: Monday – Friday 8:30am, Church
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays 6:30pm, Church
- Centering Prayer: Wednesdays 6:45pm, Brides Room
- Adoration: First Fridays 2:00pm-7:00pm, Chapel
- Prayer Chain: prayers anytime
- Bette 482-0067 [bette\\_church@hotmail.com](mailto:bette_church@hotmail.com)
- Shirley 482-2617 [brownshehorn@gmail.com](mailto:brownshehorn@gmail.com)
- Mass Intentions: Monthly schedules are available in the parish office, and [www.padreserra.org](http://www.padreserra.org).

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May the light of your soul guide you.

May you be given wisdom to recognize the embracing presence of God around and within you.

May the prayers and blessings we send with you protect and shelter you.

May dawn find you awake and alert, approaching the new day with dreams, possibilities, and promises.

May evening find you gracious and fulfilled by epiphanies large and small.

May this pilgrimage renew, restore and enliven your deep love for all creation.

May solitude befriend you along the way and echo in your heart the promise of your calling.

With each and every step of your journey may you realize that your soul in its brightness and belonging connects you intimately with the rhythm of the universe and the heartbeat of God.

*Vaya con Dios*

Prayed by your parish family for 139 days until your return home.

Written by John O'Donohue, adapted by Sr. Carol and friends.

