



Fun Fridays! Where the food is good, the friends are great and the ice is always cold.



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

**Rosary today in the Worship Garden
at 12:30pm**

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.

August 4:
BYO dinner

August 11:
Food Truck! Maria's Kitchen ~ yum

August 18:
BBQ provided; bring sides to share!!

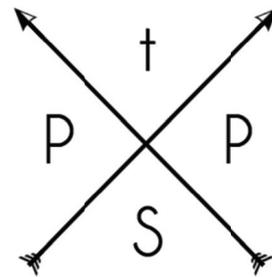
5th Sunday Rosary Today ~ 12:30pm Worship Garden For everyone!

Prayer can truly change your life. For it turns your attention away from yourself and directs your mind and heart toward the Lord. – St. John Paul II



Faith Formation ~ sign up soon for best selection

Register your children age preschool through grade 12! We are always learning, making friends and having a good time at church. Join a group!! We have programs for every grade see page 12. Sacrament preparation is included if needed.



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.



Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor

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Liturgies

Monday - Friday 8:00am
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

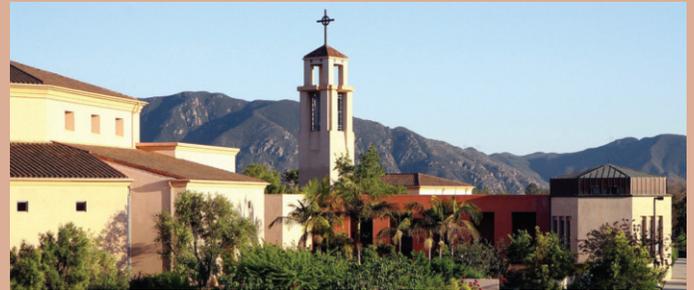


Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:45 - 4:45pm

Parish Office Hours

(805) 482-6417 parish@padreserra.org
Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 7:00pm
Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday 1:15pm - 6:15pm
Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm
After Hours Emergency (805) 512-3208



Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours

Sunday - Friday 8:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday 3:00pm - 9:00pm
First Friday Adoration 2:00pm - 7:00pm

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GATHERING

To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul

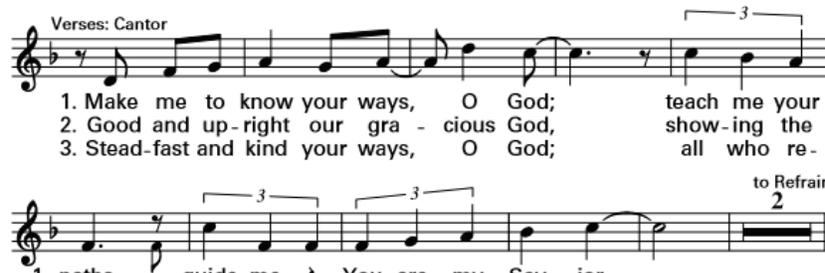
Bob Hurd

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All



To you, O God, I lift up my soul; lift up my spir-it
to my Lord. To you I lift up my soul.
To you I lift up my soul. To you I lift up my soul.

Verses: Cantor



1. Make me to know your ways, O God; teach me your
2. Good and up-right our gra-cious God, show-ing the
3. Stead-fast and kind your ways, O God; all who re-

1. paths, guide me. ‡ You are my Sav-ior.
2. way, guid-ing the hum-ble to jus-tice.
3. vere your cov-e-nant ‡ know your friend-ship.

to Refrain
2

GLORIA

Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Ed Bolduc

First Reading 1 Kings 3:5,7-12
Second Reading Romans 8:28-30
Gospel Reading Matthew 13:44-52

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.

Blessed are
you, Father,
Lord of heaven
and earth;
for you have
revealed to
little ones
the mysteries of
the kingdom.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 119: More Than Gold

Tom Booth

Lord, I love your com-mands. More than
gold is your word, so pre-cious to me.

Text: Psalm 119:97, 57, 72, 76-77, 127-128.
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 11:25

"Mass for a New World"

David Haas, Gather #219

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

Where Your Treasure Is

Marty Haugen, Gather #749

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

“The Glendalough Mass”

Liam Lawton

Holy, Holy, Holy

Memorial Acclamation A

Amen

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#264

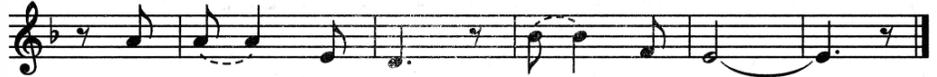
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Lamb of God

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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COMMUNION SONGS

Come to the Lord

Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek



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.



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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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:

Our God is great - er, our God is strong - er;
 God, You are high - er than an - y oth - er. Our God is heal - er,
 awe-some in pow - er, our God, our God.

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 ev - er stop us, and if our God is with us
 then what could stand a-against? And if our God is for us then who could ev - er stop us,
 and if our God is with us then what could stand a-against?
 What could stand a-against?

Our God is greater...

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

Dear Faith Family,

I hope that you are all having a wonderful summer!

I hold this Sunday's reading at such a high regard in my life.

There are a lot of passages in scripture that mention fish. (We have been called to be fishers of men, Jesus multiplies fish, etc.) It's obvious that the symbol of fish is quite a common one in scripture. But this Sunday's Gospel especially impacts me.

The language of separating the good and the bad fish is something to ponder, for sure. Sure, it can be quite dreary to think of those "fish" that are thrown away and it's no secret that we believe that there is a heaven and a hell. Every Catholic understands this notion and it is quite important. But when I read this passage, it also helps me to understand what God is calling us to do.

As we know, our parish mission is "Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples," and as I've said before, the most important part of being a disciple is to share your encounter with Jesus with others to bring them to their own personal encounter. Sometimes though, I feel that we are afraid of being disciples to the "bad fish" of the sea.

To be disciples, we must be ready to encounter those that we may be afraid to encounter. To be the best disciples that Christ calls us to be, we must make sure that we are not only inviting those we are comfortable with, but we must make sure that we are investing time to invite anyone we encounter, no matter how uncomfortable it may be.

Let it be known that our spiritual life should not be driven by fear, but rather, beauty. At the end of this Sunday's Gospel Jesus asks his disciples if they understand what he has just spoken about, and they said yes. Jesus didn't simply say "good job!" or, "I'm glad to hear that you understand," but rather, because they understood, he explained to them that they are commissioned to bring the new and the old to share the glory of paradise. This is our commission; this is our accepted role of discipleship.

God Bless,



Brett Becker
Youth and Young Adult Minister



Adults

Help 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 pay a portion of the cost of this experience for this group. Thank you sincerely, may God bless you for your caring heart.

First Friday Adoration ~ August 4

Come spend some time with our Lord between 2:00-7:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. To commit to one hour, contact teresa@padreserra.org.

Toastmasters

Want to learn to become a confident communicator, speak in public and develop leadership skills? Come check out our Toastmasters at 7:00pm in the San Juan Bautista room. Janis 346-0669.

Meditation in Movement

Women and men, any age, join instructor Sheila Montgomery for Tai Chi. 2:00-3:00pm in the Serra Center. \$5 donation /class.

Seniors Adaptive Exercise Class

All seniors are invited to a weekly adaptive exercise class at 8:45-9:30am in the Santa Barbara room. Marg 405-9901.

Centering Prayer

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 vpstv@outlook.com.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Come join us for an hour of prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary. Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm, church. Madel omphnovenapsp@gmail.com.

Spiritual Gifts Discernment begins in September

Discover your spiritual gifts and learn how best to use them in life and in ministry. Watch for details about our Saturday series. Info: Lisa Barra drlisab@gmail.com.

JustFaith begins in October

Are you are looking to encounter your faith in a way that challenges you, changes you, and charges you to live as a Christian in today's complex world? JustFaith may be for you. A new small group will begin at Padre Serra Parish this fall. If interested, contact Teresa Runyon teresa@padreserra.org.

Families

Summer Fun Fridays in the Backyard! ~ August 4

Bring the whole family over to the parish backyard at 6:00pm. It is BYO dinner night. Relax in the shade with friends and enjoy. The kids will eat then run off to play games with high school teens who are here just for them, while you enjoy the peace. Ahhhh, Fridays!

Children

Stay and Play!! ~ Every Sunday

Miss Nicole lovingly cares for your little one (12-36 months) while you go to Mass. This no cost service is available during the 9:00am and 11:00am masses in San Juan Bautista room. You are welcome to stay to be sure your toddler is settled in.

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 ~ What are some of your treasures? What makes them so special? How do you keep it safe? How would you feel if you were to lose it? Our most important treasure is God's love for us and our reward of heaven. With your family's help come up with ideas of how we can take care and protect our faith, grow in God's love and reach our destination of heaven.

Three:Sixteen at home ~ What are some of the most important things in your life — family, friends, faith, love, etc.? Make a list, are there any items on your list that you are willing to give up in order to keep others? In this Sunday's parables, Jesus teaches us that it is worth giving up even valuable things in order to possess the kingdom of heaven. When you go to heaven, will any of the items on your list be treasures for which you will give thanks to God?

High School

4:12 Nerf War ~ August 6

High school teens and young adults, come join Brett and the Peer Leaders 2:00-5:00pm, at Serra Center. Bring your Nerf blasters and darts, remember your eye protection (goggles or glasses). Stay connected. Follow us on Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat, [@PSPYouth](https://www.instagram.com/PSPYouth).

In the Community

Foster Care Summit ~ August 12

Child Hope Services will provide resources for those interested in foster care and adoption and for those who just want to help and support families. 8:30am-12:30pm, Ventura. No charge and limited childcare is available. Info/registration: www.fostercaresummit.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.

Our Giving — Time, Talent and Treasure

Giving for Ghana

Thank you to Bishop Gabriel Edoe Kumordji who told us about life in his diocese in Ghana last Sunday. We learned that a total of 14 priests serve the entire diocese where the people are very poor. Gifts may be shared using the yellow Mission Co-op envelopes in the church vestibule. Please drop them in the offertory basket or the parish office. Thank you.



While on Vacation...

- Find mass where ever you go! Go to www.masstimes.org. Bring back bulletins from your trip to share with Eve Collier (while Fr. Patrick is on sabbatical)!
- Stay up-to-date on giving! Use Online Giving to schedule one-time or recurring donations. Go to www.padreserra.org > Home > Online Giving.

One Can Make a Difference

Remember our friends and neighbors served by our food pantry. All the items placed in the boxes in church are taken over to our centralized storage at St. Mary's Chapel on Sunday afternoon. Every Monday food is bagged and distributed to families in need.

Other Notes

Padre Serra eNewsletter!

Thank you for the kind comments on our new monthly eNewsletter! Our August issue is just out. If you are not yet on the email list, please contact gaby@padreserra.org to subscribe. She will love to hear from you. Share it with your friends and family! Please let us know what you would like to read about! Send pictures! Have a cute photo to share? Email it too!

Lost and Found

Have you lost a pair of glasses, a sweater or maybe car keys? The Lost and Found basket is located on the east side of the main church doors or please stop by the office to inquire.

Faith Sharing



Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

The kingdom of God is a treasure beyond price.

Listening to the Word: Mt 13:44-52

As you listen once again to this familiar parable, what caught your ear in it today?

Looking into My Life

Today's gospel reminds us that God's kingdom is worth sacrifice. What do I need to sacrifice in order to follow God in my own life? Why am I willing to make that sacrifice? How do others know this?

Our Prayer Life



Pray for Our Sick

Dalia Amaya, Dan Anderson, Eric Bordagaray, Betty Brekke, Ann Brown, Helen Browning, Bob Carey, Janet Coltman, Liesa & Chris Comeau, Ellie DeRosa, Connie Flores, Jeffrey Karch, Ailish McAlorum, Mark Medina, 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.

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: 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

Shirley 482-2617 brownshehorn@gmail.com

Mass Intentions: Monthly list is available in the parish office.

Protect the Children



Fire Safety

Every home should have a fire extinguisher, and parents and older children should know how to use it. Small fires can escalate quickly. Parents, familiarize yourself with the extinguishers in your home, and teach children where they are and how to use them safely. Use the PASS trick to help remember what to do: Pull the pin, Aim at the fire's base, Squeeze the handle, Sweep from side to side. To request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Fire Extinguisher Tips Everyone Should Know," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

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Faith Formation for Children and Teens at Padre Serra!

Live a Life of Faith, Understanding and Love

Every year we have about 600 children and teens enrolled in Faith Formation. Kids come to church after school to make friends, have fun and learn about our Catholic faith. This is not just sacrament preparation; it is for every year from age 3 through high school. Church is fun and amazing the more we learn about Jesus!

Little Church

For children age 3 through kindergarten, during Sunday mass at 9:00am and 11:00am. Children enrolled in Little Church gather to make friends and learn about God and our Catholic faith in a preschool style environment through stories, prayer, songs, crafts and snacks. This is a co-op style ministry; parents help about four times a year. This 'helping' is a beautiful opportunity to meet other parents and your child's friends.

Spark! - For children in grades 1 through 5 where 'sparks' of faith turn into hearts on fire for Jesus! Lessons are written and prepared by our wonderful Faith Formation Coordinators, sessions are taught by parent volunteers. We provide training and mentoring to ensure you are comfortable and everyone is enriched and having a good time.

Spark! - Grades 1 and 2

Children in grades 1 and 2 meet in small groups of 10 children, 2 adults and a teenager about 3 times a month to learn about and grow in their relationship with Jesus and their understanding of our faith traditions, prayers and practices through games, crafts and hands-on lessons. Family events are built in to the curriculum too!

Spark! - Grades 3, 4 and 5

Third, fourth and fifth graders meet in small groups of 12 children, 2 adults and a teenager about three times a month to learn about our Catholic faith in a way that fosters fun, fellowship and discipleship with a focus on service to the poor and the meaning of the gospel message in their daily lives. Grade 5 studies the bible. Family events are built in to the curriculum too!

Three:Sixteen

These kids, grades 6, 7 and 8, have a blast reading scripture, playing, praying and being crazy. They have an equal focus on bible study and building community with one another. The name is from the gospel of John 3:16! Three:Sixteen is completely run by our team with a couple of parents by our side.

4:12

High school teens meet weekly to make connections, share their insights and concerns, and grow in faith. They gather with young adult small group leaders and our Youth Minister. The name is from the first book of Timothy.

First Reconciliation and First Communion

After a minimum of two consecutive years of the whole family participating in Faith Formation, children in grades 1 through 8 who are ready to receive their First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion, attend two half-day retreats with their parents to prepare for these holy sacraments.

Youth Confirmation

This two-year process for high school teens includes Sunday sessions, hands-on ministry, large and small group faith sharing, community events, retreats and service experiences that all culminate in receiving the sacrament and living a Catholic life.

REGISTRATION is now open!

Registration packets are available in the parish office and by emailing tere@padreserra.org. Questions: Contact TereDelgado@padreserra.org or 482-6417 x347.

