



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Peter said to him in reply,
"Lord, if it is you, command
me to come to you on the
water." He said, "Come."
Peter got out of the boat
and began to walk on the
water toward Jesus.
- Mt 14:28-29

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Mass Times/Tiempos de misa

Monday—Friday~ Lunes—Viernes
9:00AM

Saturday—Sábado
8:00AM

Saturday Evening
English 5:00PM

Sábado Por la Noche
Español 6:30PM

Sunday Mass
English 7:30AM & 9:30AM

Misa Del Domingo
Español 11:30AM

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Monday - Friday ~ Lunes - Viernes
9:00AM - 5:00PM

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ~
SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN**

Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
EXPOSICIÓN Y ADORACIÓN**

of the Blessed Sacrament ~
del Santísimo Sacramento

Thursday/Friday ~ Jueves/Viernes 9:30AM-
10:30PM

PRAYER LINE ~ LÍNEA DE ORACIÓN

Contact Parish Office

Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial
(805) 646-4338

WEDDINGS ~ BODAS

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BAPTISMS ~ BAUTISMOS

English: Dn. Phil Nelson

Spanish: Fr. Fernando Lopez OSA

FUNERALS ~ FUNERALES

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PRIVATE PRAYER ~ ORACIÓN PRIVADA

Chapel open Mon-Sat ~ Capilla abierta de lunes a
sábado:

10AM-4PM

Rosario en Español

Este Martes

A las seis de la tarde



Rosary in English

*To the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Fridays after the 9am mass*

INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday: 9:00AM
8/14/23 Paul Hennigan †
By: Kenneth Hennigan

Tuesday: 9:00AM
8/15/23 Joanne Leicht †
By: Bill Leicht

Wednesday: 9:00AM
8/16/23 Johnny Trehan †
By: The Myers Family

Thursday: 9:00AM
8/17/23 Edward Loman †
By: The Davis Family

Friday: 9:00AM
8/18/23 Jon & Maureen
Christensen †
By: Leighann McDonald

Saturday: 8:00AM
8/19/23 Marie Coscarelli †
By: Chuck Coscarelli

Saturday: 5PM
8/19/23 John Kazmer †
By Mary Kazmer

Sunday: 9:30AM
8/20/23 Joe Teichert (L)
By: Jon & Julie Teichert

(L) Signifies a special intention for a living person

Prayer Line is Working!!

St. Thomas Aquinas Prayer Line

The Prayer Line is back up and working properly. You can subscribe by clicking this link:

<https://dashboard.mailerlite.com/.../.../95887137426114517/share>

Even if you were previously receiving the email,
you need to resubscribe

The online version of the Prayer Line can be seen at
<https://stacojai.org/worship/prayer-line>



Life Choices

Bake Sale

Starting September 10th

And every second Sunday

proceeds will go to Life Choices

If you can bake or help in any way

Call Maria Doran — (805) 649-3491

No Donuts will be served on those Sundays

Stand By Me

Verse 1

When the storms of life are raging,
Lord, stand by me
When the current pulls me under, Lord,
stand by me
When the rising waters toss me like a ship upon the sea
You who rule the wind and water, Lord, stand by me

Refrain

Stand by me, stand by me. Lift me up from the restless sea
When I am lost. When love can't be found.
When no one cares, Lord, stand by me

Verse 2

In the midst of persecution, Lord, stand by me
When my enemies surround me, Lord, stand by me
When the tyrant wields his terror,
and the armies wage their might
When the darkness overwhelms me, Lord, stand by me



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Psalm 100:2

Fall Festival October 7 & 8

If you are new to the parish or just want to get to know others in our community

This is your chance!

We have a lot of fun preparing for and celebrating at our Fall Festival

Serve as much as you can before and during the festival.

Some of the areas of need are

- Contacting our sponsors
- Ordering and selling raffle tickets
- Preparing & setting up the Rummage Sale and Auction
- Helping clean & sort books at the Book Sale
- Setting up tables and chairs, the stage, taking down, and cleaning up
- Setting up and helping with Games for the kids
- Helping in plant booth and other booths
- Cooking and Baking Goodies for sale

Contact Marti Reid at reidmarti4@gmail.com

To confirm your continued participation and sign-up if you are new!

Some other ministries you also might consider

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| ★ St. Vincent de Paul – every third Saturday | ★ Bereavement |
| ★ Family to Family – Every fourth Wednesday | ★ Communion to the Sick |
| ★ Life Choices | ★ Liturgical Environment |
| ★ Food Pantry | ★ Volunteering your expertise or talents in any way you can! |

For more information see page 7 of this bulletin or go to the parish web page under ministries.

GROW IN YOUR FAITH AND PASS IT ON!

St. Thomas Aquinas Monthly Adult Formation Presentations continue



This Sunday, August 6 at 11 am

Come and Learn

Ministries of our Church

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." **1 Peter 4:10**

Contact Aina Yates (646-4338 ext. 111) for childcare

All Volunteers and Workers with the Catholic Church

Are Required to become certified in



*Call the parish office if you need to recertify or
if you are new to parish ministry
(805) 646-4338*

Right of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA



conversations continue,
for you or anyone you know who wants to begin
the journey to becoming Catholic.

*For More information Contact
Aina Yates at (805) 646—4338 ext. 111*

*Share
Your
Faith!*

CATECHIST TRAINING:

Training of new catechists:

Seminars are held weekly

Call Aina Yates at (646-4338 ext. 111)



Women's Bible Study

Fridays at 6:30pm in the parish library.

It's never too late to begin! Series continues through September 29th.

We will be going through Dr Brant Pitre's engaging nine-session series: The Case for Jesus.

(Dr. Pitre is the Distinguished Research Professor of Scripture at the Augustine Institute.)

A donation of \$10 is requested for the cost of the workbook

If you miss any sessions, the lectures can be viewed on

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1. Enter our zip code in the search box and select our parish
2. Enter your name and email address
3. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

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CASTING OUR NETS:

Making Disciples of Jesus

Jesus gave us a mission: Go and make disciples!
Have you ever stopped to think about how you actually do that?
Or what it is that makes someone a disciple in the first place?
When you look at your ministry, how do you know if you actually ARE making disciples? We want to help you wrestle with these questions in a way that we believe can transform your ministry!

Casting our Nets is a bi-weekly (August - December 2023) series based on the book **Forming Intentional Disciples** by Sherry Weddell. All Youth Ministers, Confirmation Coordinators, PCLs, Pastors/Priests, Parish Life Directors, Pastoral Associates and any parish ministry leaders are invited to join this free monthly experience.

WHEN: August 8th - December 5th, 2023

Retreat Date: Saturday November 4, 2023

Bi-weekly sessions (August - December 2023)
every other Tuesday from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Spanish translation will be available

WHERE: Virtual (on zoom)

**zoom links will be provided closer to the start date.

Retreat experience information will be provided closer to the date.

For questions or more information contact

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Katie Tassinari at ktassinari@la-archdiocese.org (213) 804-9109

Reminders

The Assumption of Mary Holy Day of Obligation Our Catholic Faith

“the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory”

The Venerable Pope Pius XII



Villanova Preparatory School

(High School Aged youth) &

Middle School

(students in 6th – 8th grades)

Scholarships available based on need

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Fall 2023

More information at

www.VillanovaMiddleSchool.org
admissions@villanovaprep.org

Help keep the Pantry stocked & emergency

assistance available for those in need.

Please leave your non perishable donations in the receptacle at the back of the Church entrance.

Monetary Donations can be made payable to:

St. Vincent de Paul and enclosed in an envelope marked

St. Vincent de Paul,

dropped off at the office or in the Sunday collections.

Volunteers Needed

For more information on the Pantry or Food Share call (805) 646-4338 Ext 112. & leave a message

Readings for the week of August 13, 2023

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21 – 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Observances for the week of August 13, 2023

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday: **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Thursday: Saint Clare of Montefalco*

Saturday: St. John Eudes, Priest; Saint Ezekiel Moreno*

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Augustinian Saint

- INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ is always coming to us in ways that we do not expect. Ways that shock us. Ways that frighten us. Ways that seem impossible. Are we ready to accept him however he comes, amidst whatever fear and doubt we are battling within our hearts?

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Elijah looked for the Lord in the strong winds, earthquakes, and fire before discovering the Lord in a light silent sound. Why do you think it is easier to find God when it is quiet?

Second Reading: Paul had “great sorrow” for his fellows Jews (God’s chosen people) who did not believe that Jesus was their long-awaited Messiah. How do you feel about family or friends who do not believe in Jesus?

Gospel: Peter cried out to the Lord for help when he feared he might drown. What fears do you have that you could pray to the Lord for help this week?

Las lecturas de la semana del 13 de agosto de 2023

Domingo: 1 Re 19, 9. 11-13/Sal 84, 9. 10. 11-12. 13-14 (8)/Rom 9, 1-5/Mt 14, 22-33

Lunes: Dt 10, 12-22/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/Mt 17, 22-27

Martes: *Vigilia:* 1 Cr 15, 3-4. 15-16; 16, 1-2/Sal 131, 6-7. 9-10.13-14/1 Co 15, 54-57/Lc 11,27-28
Día: Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Sal 44, 10. 11. 12. 16/1 Co 15, 20-27/Lc 1, 39-56

Miércoles: Dt 34, 1-12/Sal 65,1-3.5 y 8.16-17/Mt 18, 15-20

Jueves: Jos 3, 7-10. 11. 13-17/Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 18, 21 – 19, 1

Viernes: Jos 24, 1-13/Sal 135, 1-3.16-18. 21-22 y 24/Mt 19, 3-12

Sábado: Jos 24, 14-29/Sal 15, 1-2. y 5. 7-8. 11/Mt 19, 13-15

Domingo siguiente: Is 56, 1. 6-7/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (4)/Rom 11, 13-15. 29-32/Mt 15, 21-28

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 13 de agosto de 2023

Domingo: 19º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: San Maximiliano Kolbe, presbítero y mártir

Martes: **La Asunción de la Bienaventurada Virgen María**

Miércoles: San Esteban de Hungría

Jueves: San Clara de de Montefalco*

Sábado: San Juan Eudes, presbítero ; San Ezekiel Moreno*

Domingo siguiente:20º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

* Santo Agustino

- INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Cristo siempre viene a nosotros en formas que no esperamos. Formas que nos impactan. Formas que nos asustan. Formas que parecen imposibles. ¿Estamos listos para aceptarlo sin importar cómo venga, en medio de cualquier temor y duda con los que estemos batallando en nuestros corazones?

REFLEXIONAR Y RESPONDER

Primera Lectura: Elías buscó al Señor en los fuertes vientos, terremotos y fuego antes de descubrir al Señor en un ligero sonido silencioso. ¿Por qué crees que es más fácil encontrar a Dios cuando está tranquilo?

Segunda Lectura: Pablo tenía “gran tristeza” por sus compañeros judíos (el pueblo escogido de Dios) que no creían que Jesús era su Mesías tan esperado. ¿Cómo te sientes acerca de familiares o amigos que no creen en Jesús?

Evangelio: Pedro clamó al Señor por ayuda cuando temía ahogarse. ¿Qué miedos tienes que podrías orar al Señor por ayuda esta semana?

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Did you know? August 12-13 || What to do if a child discloses abuse to a peer

Abuse victims often struggle to disclose what has happened to them, especially children. This struggle may be due to fear or shame, but studies show it is easier for children to disclose abuse to a trusted person. In adolescence, that is often another peer. This makes it important to educate children about what to do if a friend discloses abuse. Teach children the importance of not keeping unsafe secrets, and how to help their friends by sharing these “secrets” with a trusted parent or other adult. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Barriers Minors Face to Disclosing Child Sexual Abuse” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

[Read the VIRTUS® article “Barriers Minors Face to Disclosing Child Sexual Abuse” here.](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/)



¿Qué debe hacer un niño si otro menor le revela que ha sido abusado?

Las víctimas de abuso a menudo tienen dificultades para revelar lo que les ha sucedido, especialmente a otros niños. Esta lucha puede deberse a miedo o a vergüenza, pero estudios muestran que es más fácil para los niños revelar el abuso a una persona de confianza. En la adolescencia, esta persona de confianza suele ser una persona de su misma edad. Esto conduce a la importancia de educar a los niños sobre qué hacer si un amigo le revela que ha sido abusado. Enséñele a los niños la importancia de no guardar secretos de inseguridad, y cómo ayudar a sus amigos compartiendo estos “secretos” con un padre de familia de confianza o con otro adulto de confianza. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, “Barriers Minors Face to Disclosing Child Sexual Abuse” (Barreras que enfrentan los menores para revelar el abuso sexual infantil) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/. Lea el artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, “Barriers Minors Face to Disclosing Child Sexual Abuse” (Barreras que enfrentan los menores para revelar el abuso sexual infantil) aquí.