

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever eats my flesh
and drinks my blood
remains in me and
I in him.” - Jn 6:56

August 18, 2024

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Mass Times/Horarios de la 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
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9:30AM—1:30PM or by appointment

**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/Jueves 9:30AM-through
Saturday/Sabado morning Benediction 7:45AM

PRAYER LINE ~ LÍNEA DE ORACIÓN

Contact Parish Office

Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial

(805) 646-4338

<https://stacojai.org/worship/prayer-line>

WEDDINGS ~ BODAS

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BAPTISMS ~ BAUTISMOS

English: Dn. Phil Nelson

Spanish: Fr. Fernando Lopez OSA

FUNERALS ~ FUNERALES

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la oficina parroquial (805) 646-4338

PRIVATE PRAYER ~ ORACIÓN PRIVADA

Chapel open Mon-Sat ~ Capilla abierta

de lunes a sábado:

10AM-4PM

Rosario en Español

Lunes y Martes

A las seis de la tarde

Rosary in English

To the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Fridays after the 9am mass



INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES

Monday: 8/19/24	9:00AM	John Kazmer † <i>By: Mary Kazmer</i>
Tuesday: 8/20/24	9:00AM	Dan Helland † <i>By: Maureen Quackenbush</i>
Wednesday: 8/21/24	9:00AM	Mark Allen † <i>By: Maureen Quackenbush</i>
Thursday: 8/22/24	9:00AM	Susan Fox † <i>By: Maureen Quackenbush</i>
Friday: 8/23/24	9:00AM	Jose Luis Torres Jr. † <i>By: Bereavement</i>
Saturday: 8/24/24	8:00AM 5:00PM	William Brannan † <i>By: Bereavement</i> Richard C. Jewell † <i>By: Harry Waterson</i>
Sunday: 8/25/24	7:30AM 9:30 AM	People of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Irene de Chateaubriand † <i>By: Linda Desch</i>

(L) Designates a Special Intention for Someone Living



Hospitality

&

Fellowship



Sunday after mass

(1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of the month)

Coffee, juice, donuts

Don't be shy,

Meet someone new or reacquaint with others.



**"Before you go, introduce yourself, so
that I know who you were..."**



HOLY FIRE
A MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT LIKE NO OTHER

PREPARATION

PROCLAMATION

PROFESSION

CELEBRATION

Thomas Muglia Giancarlo Bernini
Maggie Craig Noelle Garcia

SEPTEMBER 28, 2024
St. John Eudes Catholic Church
9901 Mason Ave, Chatsworth, CA 91311
EQSAINTS.COM/HOLYFIRE-LA

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**The Holy Fire Event
Is
For all Middle Schoolers**

Don't Miss This Opportunity!

St. Thomas Youth

**If interested please contact
Aina Yates
for more information.
aina@stacojai.org
or 805-646-4338 x111**

Now accepting registration for Religious Education:



First Communion and Confirmation

preparation, Middle School Youth Group, and continuing classes!
(A Baptism certificate is required at registration.)



Aceptando inscripciones para educación religiosa:

preparación de primera comunión y confirmación,
grupo de jóvenes en grados 6-8, y clases para después de primera comunión!
(La acta de Bautismo es requerida con la inscripción.)


Registrations during August! Also August 19, 20, 21 4-7pm
Inscripciones durante Agosto! Tambien el 19, 20, 21 de agosto 4-7pm




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Child's Name: _____ What did you learn in Mass today? _____

Catechists Signature: _____



BACK TO SCHOOL Blessing



Sessions for
Adult Confirmation and/or First Communion
start in September!
Adults who are over 18 years old and not attending high school
(*Must have a Baptism certificate*)

Sesiones para
Confirmación o Primera Comunión de Adultos
empiezan en Septiembre!
Adultos más de 18 años que no están en la escuela secundaria
Tienen que tener el Acta de Bautismo

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RACHEL'S VINEYARD

RETREAT WEEKEND

FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION



Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness.

(All inquiries and registrations are confidential)

[www.youtube.com /user/rachelsvineyard](http://www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard)

September 13 – 15

San Pedro, CA

Cost: \$300.00 per person

For registration or more information • Please call (323) 577-5693 • Email RVLA.Christine@gmail.com • www.rachelsvineyard.org

Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul

Single, young adult women between 18 and 40 years of age who might be considering religious life.

Discernment Retreat

Sept. 27 - 29, 2024

Spend a weekend with the Sisters in the San Jose area

Together, we can pray and talk about God's plans.

Check out our site at **[Daughters of Charity - Retreats](#)**

or contact **Sr. Lisa Laguna, DC** at **(213) 210-9903** for more information. There is no cost to attend



Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

We offer weekly gatherings after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday starting in September

¿Interesado en ser católica o le gustaría aprender más sobre el catolicismo?

Ofrecemos reuniones semanales después de la Misa del domingo, empezaremos en septiembre.

Por favor llame si gusta más información.

Please call for more information.

Aina Yates

aina@stacojai.org

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Faith Formation 2024 – 2025 In English	Formacion de Fe 2024-2025 En Español
Sep 8 Preparing for a Catholic Funeral Michael Boyko	Sep 8 Planeando una Sepultura Catolica Michael Boyko
Oct 6 What Makes a Saint? Annameik Schilder	Oct 6 Espiritu Santo Judith Robles
Nov 3 The Sabbath and the Release of our Bondage from Modern Day Pharaohs Brian Campos	Nov 3 Maria y Los Santos Laura Duran
Dec 8 The Spirituality of Our Life’s Journey Fr. Peter	Dec 8 TBD Raul Vasquez
Jan 5 Artificial Intelligence and Catholic Morality – A Reprise John Clark Levin	Jan 5 La Oracion Mayerling Villaroel
Feb 2 Breaking Open the Liturgical Calendar – Phil and Mary Nelson	Feb 2 Ministerios de la Iglesia Flora Ponce
Mar 2 The Eucharist Fr. Manny	Mar 2 TBD Luis Hernandez
Apr 6 The Brain’s Relationship With God Allan Doane	Apr 6 Bienaventuranzas Odalisca Villaroel

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading: We hear from Proverbs how Wisdom herself invites us to a deeper understanding of life. Is there someone in your family or among your friends who you consider a “wise” person?

Second Reading: Paul taught the Ephesians that a wise person strives to understand the will of the Lord and lives a life of prayer and gratitude. What are some ways we can grow in prayer and gratitude in our daily lives?

Gospel: Jesus promises *eternal life* those who believe in him if we eat his flesh and drink his blood (participate in the Eucharist). How can we show our gratitude to the Lord for such a gift?

Readings for the week of August 18, 2024

Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Next Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Observances for the week of August 18, 2024

Sunday:	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. John Eudes, Priest
Tuesday:	St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	St. Pius X, Pope
Thursday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Saturday:	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Next Sunday:	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus warns us that unless we eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, we do not have life within us. The Eucharist is the wellspring of our Christian life, in every place and in every moment. Let us always remember that where there is no Eucharist, there is no life.

A REFLEXIONAR Y RESPONDER

Primera Lectura: Escuchamos en Proverbios cómo la Sabiduría misma nos invita a una comprensión más profunda de la vida. ¿Hay alguien en tu familia o entre tus amigos a quien consideras una persona “sabia”?

Segunda Lectura: Pablo enseñó a los efesios que una persona sabia se esfuerza por comprender la voluntad del Señor y vive una vida de oración y gratitud. ¿Cuáles son algunas maneras en que podemos crecer en oración y gratitud en nuestra vida diaria?

Evangelio: Jesús promete *vida eterna* a quienes creen en él si comemos su carne y bebemos su sangre (participar en la Eucaristía). ¿Cómo podemos mostrar nuestra gratitud al Señor por tal regalo?

Las lecturas de la semana del 18 de agosto de 2024

Domingo:	Prov 9, 1-6/Sal 33, 2-3. 10-11. 12-13. 14-15 (9)/Ef 5, 15-20/Jn 6, 51-58
Lunes:	Ez 24, 15-24/Dt 32, 18-19. 20. 21/Mt 19, 16-22
Martes:	Ez 28, 1-10/Dt 32, 26-27. 27-28. 30. 35-36/Mt 19, 23-30
Miércoles:	Ez 34, 1-11/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/Mt 20, 1-16
Jueves:	Ez 36, 23-28/Sal 39, 5. 7-8. 8-9. 10/Mt 22, 1-14
Viernes:	Ez 37, 1-14/Sal 106, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 22, 34-40
Sábado:	Ap 21, 9-14/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/Jn 1, 45-51
Domingo siguiente:	Jos 24, 1-2. 15-17. 18/Sal 33, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19. 20-21. 22-23 (9)/Ef 5, 21-32 o 5, 2. 25-32/Jn 6, 60-69

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 18 de agosto de 2024

Domingo:	20 ^º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes:	San Juan Eudes, sacerdote
Martes:	San Bernardo, abad y doctor de la Iglesia
Miércoles:	San Pío X, papa
Jueves:	La coronación de la Virgen María como reina de todo lo creado
Viernes:	Santa Rosa de Lima, virgen
Sábado:	San Bartolomé, apóstol
Domingo siguiente:	21 ^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Jesús nos advierte que a menos que comamos la carne del Hijo del Hombre y bebamos su sangre, no tenemos vida dentro de nosotros. La Eucaristía es fuente de nuestra vida cristiana, en todo lugar y en todo momento. Recordemos siempre que donde no hay Eucaristía no hay vida.

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Prayer of Eucharist

Dear Lord,
 May our congregation be more deeply assured of Your love each time we receive Communion.
 May our "Eucharist" make our lives a song of worship and thanks, sung to You.
 May this sacred food nourish us to be bold and brave disciples of You.
 Amen.

Oración de la Eucaristía

Querido Señor,
 Que nuestra congregación esté más profundamente segura de Tu amor cada vez que recibamos la Comunión. Que nuestra "Eucaristía" haga de nuestras vidas un canto de adoración y agradecimiento, cantado a Ti. Que este alimento sagrado nos nutra para ser discípulos audaces y valientes de Ti.
 Amén.

What can you do to end human trafficking?

What do you do if you see a child who appears to be lost in a store? A missing child is everyone's responsibility. Adults who suspect a child may be lost or need help should get involved. Ask the child if he needs help. Keep the child in eyesight and enlist the help of store employees to locate a parent or guardian. Wait with the child until help arrives. Do not leave with or without the child. For more information, visit the missingchildrensnetwork.ngo.



¿Niños perdidos en las tiendas?

¿Qué hace usted si ve a un niño que parece estar perdido en una tienda? Un niño desaparecido es responsabilidad de todos. Los adultos que sospechen que un niño puede estar perdido o que necesita ayuda deben involucrarse. Pregúntele al niño si necesita ayuda. Mantenga al niño a la vista y solicite la ayuda de los empleados de la tienda para localizar a su padre de familia o al adulto que esté a su cargo. Espere con el niño hasta que llegue la ayuda. No salga con o sin el niño. Para obtener más información, visite missingchildrensnetwork.ngo.