



February 11, 2024

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean."
- Mk 1:40

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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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Office hours ~ Horario de oficina

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/Jueves 9:30AM-through
Saturday/Sábado 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

Contact Parish Office

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BAPTISMS ~ BAUTISMOS

English: Dn. Phil Nelson

Spanish: Fr. Fernando Lopez OSA

FUNERALS ~ FUNERALES

Contact Parish Office ~ Póngase en contacto con
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

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
2/12/24

**Bridie Lyng & Michael
Brennan †**
By: Eileen Khan

Tuesday: 9:00AM
2/13/24

Betty Cunningham †
By: Mary Lewis

Wednesday: 9:00AM
2/14/24

Karen McTavish-Beverage †
By: The McTavish Family

Thursday: 9:00AM
2/15/24

Joanne Leicht †
By: The Leicht Family

Friday: 9:00AM
2/16/24

Barbara Marlborough †
By: The Doran Family

Saturday: 8:00AM
2/17/24

Saturday: 5PM
2/17/24

Jevne Haugan †
By: The McTavish Family

Sunday: 9:30AM
2/18/24

Anne & Fred Oberteau †
By: The McTavish Family

(L) Designates a Special Intention for Someone Living

*If you know of a parishioner who has recently died, Please
call the office at (805) 646-4338*



*Bake
Safe*



THIS SUNDAY

Life Choices Pregnancy Center

Helping Women through

Testing, 3D/4D Ultrasound, Supplies, & Support

Contact Maria Doran (805) 649-3491

To bake or help serve after mass.

*If you know someone who could benefit from this
service have them text or call the
24hr Hotline at (805) 646-6830*

Gathering

This Tuesday, February 13

After the 9AM daily mass

In the Club House

*If you would like, bring a snack to share
coffee will be available*

Contact Mary Wood for more information — (805) 640-5243

Our Lenten Season Begins this Wednesday, February 14, 2024

"Remember that thou art dust, and to dust thou shalt return" – Genesis 3:19.

ASH WEDNESDAY

First Day of Lent



Lenten Soup Suppers to begin

February 16, 2024

At 6pm

Rosary in English 5:30 pm

Rosary in Spanish 7pm

**Donations collected go to support
Casa Hogar La Gloria
The orphanage has been sponsored by
the Augustinians since its beginning in 1975*



HOGAR INFANTIL, INC.



ST. PATRICK'S DINNER

March 17, 2024

5—9:00pm

Happy Hour 5pm

Dinner 6pm

Tickets available after mass & at the church office

\$15 each

Tables of Eight Available

Buy tickets early so that dinners can be reserved

For more information

Contact Marti Reid (805) 798-2888



The University Series Begins

Seminars during the Season of Lent

Priorities from the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod

Some topics include

- Current Events
- Evangelization
- Marriage and Family
- Scripture
- Contemporary moral issues
- Faith and Science
- Church History
- Prayer

Descriptions, dates and locations, and additional information available at

www.theuniversityseries.org

Presentations will be offered Monday—Thursday evenings & Friday Lunchtimes
76 Presentations at 14 Parishes throughout Ventura County & San Fernando Valley

February 14: Last date to purchase Season Pass or discounted single presentations

(Cash payments will be accepted at the door)

February 15—March 22: The University Series is in session



ALL-DAY LENTEN PARISH RETREAT

“CHRIST’S REAL PRESENCE IN THE EUCHARIST”

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH & PARISH HALL

LUNCH & SNACKS PROVIDED

(Free Will Offering Accepted)



TOPIC 1:

“How Christ taught his real presence”

TOPIC 2:

“The divine science of transubstantiation”



TOPIC 3:

“Why the Eucharist can’t be a symbol”

Presenter: **Fr Jeffrey “Skip” Thompson, MSA**

Fr. Jeffrey “Skip” Thompson is a dad, a late vocation priest and a revert after years of agnosticism and various stripes of Protestantism.

The Eucharist wooed him home! He attended Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, CT and graduated Summa Cum Laude with degrees in Divinity and Theology. After ordination in 2015 he was Dean of Men at the Seminary. In 2022 Bishop Robert Barron installed him in the Retreat House at the Santa Clara parish in Oxnard, CA

Adult Faith Formation

Date & Topic		11am English	1pm Spanish
	<i>Liturgical Music—to be rescheduled</i>	<i>Lisa Boyd & Bryant Huber</i>	<i>Alberto Santana</i>
3/3/24	The Real Presence	Fr. Barney Johns, O.S.A.	Laura Duran&Flora Ponce
4/7/24	Artificial Intelligence, Medicine, & Catholic Ethics	John Clark Levin	
	El Rosario (1:00 p.m.)		Massiel Grisin
4/28/24	Preparing the Catholic Way—Preparado el Camino	Michael Boyko	Michael Boyko
A light brunch will be served. For more information, or for childcare, contact Aina Yates at (805) 646-4338 ext.111			

EUCHRISTIC REVIVAL

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” John 6:51

The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation. A three year program began on the Feast of corpus Christi, June 19, 2022. We are now in the final year that is Parish Revival. See the following website to learn more and make use of the resources to increase your love & knowledge of the Holy Eucharist. www.eucharisticrevival.org

On-going Activities

Hospitality

Every Sunday each month
available after the 9:30 mass
(except the second Sunday)

Donuts, coffee, and orange Juice available after mass.
Meet & Greet your fellow Parishioners
(A small donation is requested)

Community Market

Join us the first Thursday of Each month
Thursday, March 7, 2024
Sign in: 9am
Distribution: 9:30-10:00am

Call (805) 646-4338 ext104
for more information & to volunteer.
Leave a message. Someone will return your call
If you know or see a person who might be interested
Lest them know they are invited
*He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over
me was love. Song of Solomon 2:4*

Life Choices—Bake Sale **This Sunday, February 11**

proceeds will go to Life Choices
Providing services to women
Supporting them through pregnancy and beyond
Call Maria Doran—(805) 649-3491 for more information
Bakers Needed
No Donuts will be served on this Sunday

3rd Saturday of each month—February 17 **Open Pantry:**

Sign in 8:30am Distribution 10:30
Monetary Donations payable to St. Vincent de Paul in a
marked envelope dropped off at the church office or in the
Sunday Collection basket
Non-perishable food & nonfood items such as toilet paper
or paper towels can be left in wooden
receptacles at the back of the church
For more information & to volunteer call
(805) 646-4338 ext.104 & your call will be returned.
“For I was hungry and you gave me food...” Matt 25:35

Adult Faith formation

The program includes:
Prayer, presentation, and time for discussion.

A light brunch will be offered
For more information &/or childcare.

Contact Aina Yates at (805) 646—4338 ext. 111)



Sunday, March 3, 2024

The Real Presence

11am Barnaby Jones OSA, in English
1pm Laura Duran & Flora Ponce



- 4/7/24 Artificial Intelligence, Medicine, & Catholic Ethics
by John Clark Levin at 11 in English
- 4/7/ El Rosario by Massiel Grisin a las 1pm en Español
- 4/28/24 Preparing the Catholic Way—Preparado el Camino
by Michael Boyko at 11am & 1pm

Every Tuesday through March 31st **St. Thomas Aquinas serves at the** **Ojai Valley Winter Shelter**

Donations needed
Our location for Winter Shelter is at the Ojai Valley
Grange Hall, 381 Cruzero St. in Mira Monte.
For more information online ojaivalleyfamilyshelter.com
or Call Chris Johnson (805) 402-0506
“...I was a stranger and you invited me in...” Matt 25:35

Friendship Gathering **Tuesday, March 13**

After the 9AM daily mass
In the Club House on McLaughlin Green
If you would like, bring a snack to share
there will be coffee available
For more information contact
Mary Wood at (805) 640-5243

Family to Family

Join us preparing and serving a hot meal
for hungry clients

Wednesday, February 28
(the 4th Wednesday of each month.)

303 N. Ventura Ave.

Ventura, CA

Next to Catholic Charities
Call the parish office for more information
(805) 646-4338

Volunteers needed and appreciated

Readings for the week of February 11, 2024

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/
1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk
8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk
8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,
12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32..

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt
3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Observances for the week of February 11, 2024

.....6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

.....**Ash Wednesday;** Valentine's Day

.....The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

.....1st Sunday of Lent

Las lecturas de la semana del 11 de febrero de 2024

Domingo: Lv 13, 1-2. 44-46/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 11 (7)/.....
1 Cor 10, 31—11, 1/Mc 1, 40-45

Lunes: Sant 1, 1-11/Sal 118, 67. 68. 71. 72. 75. 76/
Mc 8, 11-13

Martes: Sant 1, 12-18/Sal 93, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19/
Mc 8, 14-21

Miércoles: Jl 2, 12-18/2 Cor 5, 20—6, 2/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6.
12-13. 14 y 17/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18

Jueves: Dt 30, 15-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 9, 22-25

Viernes: Is 58, 1-9/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 18-19/Mt 9, 14-15

Sábado: Is 58, 9-14/Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/.....
Lc 5, 27-32

Domingo siguiente: Gn 9, 8-15/Sal 24, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9.....
(ver 10)/1 Pe 3, 18-22/Mc 1, 12-15

REFLECT AND RESPOND

First Reading: We hear how ancient Israel was concerned about purity laws and the spread of disease, such as leprosy. How do you support people in your life who are suffering from disease or isolation?

Second Reading: Paul encouraged the Corinthians to be selfless and kind to each other as a practical way of living out their faith. Is there a friend or co-worker who could benefit from your generosity toward them?

Gospel: The healed leper disobeyed Jesus' command to remain silent and as a result, Jesus had to stay outside towns and in "deserted places." How do you deal with people in your life who disappoint or frustrate you?

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 11 de febrero de 2024

.....6^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario,
.....Día mundial del matrimonio

.....**Miércoles de Ceniza;** Día de San Valentín

..... Los siete santos fundadores de la orden de lo servitas
.....1^{er} Domingo de Cuaresma

REFLEXIONAR Y RESPONDER

Primera Lectura: Job estaba abrumado por sentimientos de tristeza y desesperación. ¿Cómo te ayuda tu fe a superar tiempos difíciles?

Segunda Lectura: Pablo ve su "evangelio" (la buena nueva de Jesucristo) como el centro de su vida. ¿Cuál crees que es el foco de tu vida?

Evangelio: Al comienzo del ministerio público de Jesús en Galilea, escuchamos que tenía un propósito al realizar muchas curaciones y exorcismos, además de predicar la buena nueva del reino de Dios. ¿Qué podrías hacer esta semana como acto intencional de caridad o bondad?

Prayer for Healing—

Dear Jesus, If you wish it, you can heal these wounds from my past. If you wish it, you can make me well again. I believe that you do will it. Heal me, in your name. Amen.

Oración por Sanación—

Querido Jesús, Si lo deseas, puedes sanar estas heridas de mi pasado. Si lo deseas, puedes darme salud nuevamente. Creo que será Tu voluntad. Sáname, en tu nombre. Amén.

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**Did
You Know?**



How does cryptocurrency impact child sexual exploitation?

Cryptocurrency is virtual or digital currency that exists as a virtual network. This allows cryptocurrency to exist outside of government controls or authority. This is one main reason why criminal enterprises often use cryptocurrency to run sexual exploitation operations. Certain cryptocurrency allows users to remain anonymous, which further creates challenges in regulating use, especially for criminal activity. To learn more about cryptocurrency, read the VIRTUS® article "Child Sexual Abuse Materials Online Can Be Fueled by Cryptocurrency" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Read the VIRTUS® article "Child Sexual Abuse Materials Online Can Be Fueled by Cryptocurrency" [here](#).

¿Cómo afecta la criptomoneda a la explotación sexual infantil?

La criptomoneda es una moneda virtual o digital que existe como una red virtual. Esto permite que las criptomonedas existan fuera de los controles o autoridades gubernamentales. Esta es una de las razones principales por las que las empresas delictivas suelen utilizar criptomonedas para realizar operaciones de explotación sexual. Ciertas criptomonedas permiten a los usuarios permanecer en el anonimato, lo que crea aún más desafíos a la hora de regular su uso, especialmente para actividades delictivas. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "Child Sexual Abuse Materials Online Can Be Fueled by Cryptocurrency" (Los materiales de abuso sexual infantil en línea pueden ser impulsados con criptomonedas) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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