



JESUS SUMMONED
THE TWELVE
AND BEGAN TO
SEND THEM OUT
TWO BY TWO.
- MK 6:7

15TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

July 14, 2024

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Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
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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
Temporary hours—Horas temporales
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

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

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: 7/15/24	9:00AM	Mark Hwang † <i>By: Claire Hwang</i>
Tuesday: 7/16/24	9:00AM	Anna Renzoni † <i>By: The Wood Family</i>
Wednesday: 7/17/24	9:00AM	Madam Riena † <i>By: Marisa Galieote</i>
Thursday: 7/18/24	9:00AM	Anastacio & Tiofila Resco † <i>By: Marisa Galieote</i>
Friday: 7/19/24	9:00AM	Martin & Donna Passolano (L) <i>By: Tony Passolano</i>
Saturday: 7/20/24	8:00AM	
	5:00PM	Brenda & Glen Trotter † <i>By: Sandy Anderson</i>
Sunday: 7/21/24	7:30AM	People of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
	9:30 AM	Ellie Nelson † <i>By: The Nelson Kids</i>

(L) Designates a Special Intention for Someone Living

Life Choices



This Week—July 14

**Life Choices provides services to women & babies
Supporting them through pregnancy and beyond**



For more information

Bakers and servers needed and appreciated

Call Maria Doran—(805) 649-3491

**For more information on Life Choices Pregnancy Center
and services offered**

ojailifechoices.org—(805) 646-6830

The Center for Spiritual Living, Ojai presents
A RIVETING & INSPIRING MOTION PICTURE



*In 1892, Mother Cabrini risks all to house New York orphans
& build a hospital for Italian, Irish, and Jewish immigrants.
Her perseverance is legendary; never taking “no” for an answer.*

Saturday, August 3rd at 6 pm

at the

Sane Living Center

316 E. Matilija St.



\$10.00 includes popcorn & drink

(\$12.00 at the door)

Get tickets at www.CSLOjai.org

(805) 640—0498

The message of the Lord is to travel light in the journey of life. Wealth, desire for recognition and personal pride can stunt our desire for God and our freedom to love and to do good. We are just passing through our world for a short time; Jesus advises us to make the most of it for ourselves and for others.

Reflection on Mark 6:7-13

(Sacred Space online prayer)

El mensaje del Señor es viajar livianos en el camino de la vida. La riqueza, el deseo de reconocimiento y el orgullo personal pueden obstaculizar nuestro deseo de Dios y nuestra libertad de amar y hacer el bien. Estamos de paso por nuestro mundo por un corto tiempo; Jesús nos aconseja aprovecharlo al máximo para nosotros y para los demás.

Reflexión de Marcos 6:7-13

(Oración en línea del Sacred Space)

OPPORTUNITIES TO HEAL

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

or

Email RVLA.Christine@gmail.com

www.rachelsvineyard.org

All Grieving Mothers & Grandmothers

Are invited to join Sacred Sorrows for:



An Afternoon of Reflection and Remembrance



Sunday, July 28, 2024

Padre Serra Parish

5205 Upland Rd, Camarillo, CA 93012

1:30—4:30 pm

Reservations required

Attendance is free

(Suggested donation: \$25)

Questions and to RSVP visit: sacredsorrows.org

Get Involved—Make a Difference

Next Saturday

July 20, 2024

Open Pantry

Food for Our Neighbors

If interested in helping, call the Parish

Office and leave a message

(805) 646-4338 ext. 104

You can also help by bringing non-perishable food and other needed items to church & placing them in the bins at the back of the church or by the doors to the church hall.

For Monetary donations please put in an envelope designating "St. Vincent de Paul" and put in the offering basket at church or leave at the Church Office.

The needs of the community are increasing while donations are decreasing!

Below are listed some of the most needed items

PANTRY NEEDS

SHOPPING LIST

- Canned meat (protein)
- Beef, chicken, spam, Vienna
- Sausages, stews, etc.
- KRAFT- Macaroni and Cheese
- Crackers
- Cereal
- Soups
- Jelly
- Boxed or powdered milk
- Soap, Shampoo, tooth brushes
- Tooth paste.
- Paper towels, Toilet paper

Family to Family

Join us preparing and serving a hot meal
for hungry clients

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

(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

Our Bereavement Ministry

Provides receptions after funerals and remembers your loved ones in prayers and at mass.

If you feel called to help by preparing, serving, or cleaning up
Leave a message at the church office.

(805) 646-4338 ext. 101

Someone will return your call.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY
TO THE HOME BOUND**

Taking the Eucharist to those who can't come to mass is a beautiful gift both to those who receive it and those who take it to be received.

Call the church office and leave a message.
(805) 646-4338 ext. 101

The commitment is one Sunday each month.

Hospitality

1st, 3rd, & 4th Sundays

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Coffee, tea, orange juice, donuts and

Fellowship



REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading: The Israelite priest Amaziah was threatened by the prophet Amos from Judah. What are some ways you have helped others who feel at risk in a difficult situation?

Second Reading: Paul teaches the Ephesians that in “the fullness of times,” God’s plan is “to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.” What are some things in your life you are waiting for?

Gospel: Jesus taught the apostles to preach and heal only in places where they were welcomed. Do you recall a time or a place where you felt truly welcomed?

A REFLEXIONAR Y RESPONDER

Primera Lectura: El sacerdote israelita Amasías fue amenazado por el profeta Amós de Judá. ¿De qué maneras has ayudado a otras personas que se sienten en riesgo en una situación difícil?

Segunda Lectura: Pablo enseña a los efesios que en “el cumplimiento de los tiempos,” el plan de Dios es “resumir todas las cosas en Cristo, en el cielo y en la tierra.” ¿Cuáles son algunas cosas en tu vida que estás esperando?

Evangelio: Jesús enseñó a los apóstoles a predicar y sanar sólo en lugares donde fueran bienvenidos.

¿Recuerdas algún momento o lugar en el que te sentiste verdaderamente bienvenido?

- INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK-

Jesus sends his disciples into the world with no money or provisions — just as he sends us. But make no mistake — he has given us everything we need: the strength that comes from faith in Christ, and the will to do what God has asked. Let’s get to work.

- INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA-

Jesús envía a sus discípulos al mundo sin dinero ni provisiones, tal como nos envía a nosotros. Pero no nos equivoquemos, él nos ha dado todo lo que necesitamos: la fuerza que proviene de la fe en Cristo y la voluntad de hacer lo que Dios nos ha pedido. Pongámonos a trabajar

Readings for the week of July 14, 2024

Sunday:	Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
Monday:	Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Las lecturas de la semana del 14 de julio de 2024

Domingo:	Am 7, 12-15/Sal 84, 9-10. 11-12. 13-14 (8)/ Ef 1, 3-14 o 1, 3-10/Mc 6, 7-13
Lunes:	Is 1, 10-17/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mt 10, 34—11, 1
Martes:	Is 7, 1-9/Sal 47, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/Mt 11, 20-24
Miércoles:	Is 10, 5-7. 13-16/Sal 93, 5-6. 7-8. 9-10. 14-15/Mt 11, 25-27
Jueves:	Is 26, 7-9. 12. 16-19/Sal 101, 13-14 y 15. 16-18. 19-21/Mt 11, 28-30
Viernes:	Is 38, 1-6. 21-22. 7-8/Is 38, 10. 11. 12. 16/ Mt 12, 1-8
Sábado:	Miq 2, 1-5/Sal 9, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8. 14/Mt 12, 14-21
Domingo siguiente:	Jr 23, 1-6/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/Ef 2, 13-18/Mc 6, 30-34

Observances for the week of July 14, 2024

Sunday:	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Wednesday:	Bl Magdelene Albrici
Thursday:	St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Friday:	
Saturday:	St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM
Next Sunday:	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 14 de julio de 2024

Domingo:	15 ^º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes:	San Buenaventura, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia
Martes:	Nuestra Señora del Carmen
Miércoles:	B. Magdelene Albrici
Jueves:	San Camilo de Lelis, sacerdote
Viernes:	
Sábado:	San Apolinar, obispo y mártir
Domingo siguiente:	16 ^º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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Child's Name:

What did you learn in Mass today?

Catechists Signature:



July 13-14 || Summer safety tips: Ways to prevent unintentional drowning deaths

Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury death for children 5-14 years old, and every year in the United States there are more than 4,000 unintentional drowning deaths, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Preventing unsupervised access to water, providing constant, active adult supervision and knowing how to swim are critical layers of protection to help prevent drowning. For more information, visit www.cdc.gov and redcross.org.

Seguridad en verano: Cómo prevenir muertes por ahogamiento involuntario

El ahogamiento es la segunda causa principal de muerte por lesiones no intencionales en niños de 5 a 14 años, y cada año en los Estados Unidos hay más de cuatro mil muertes por ahogamiento no intencional, según los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC, por sus siglas en inglés). Prevenir el acceso al agua sin supervisión, ofrecer supervisión permanente y active por parte de un adulto y saber nadar son aspectos importantes para ayudar a prevenir el ahogamiento. Para obtener más información en inglés, visite www.cdc.gov y redcross.org.