



THEY WERE LIKE  
SHEEP WITHOUT  
A SHEPHERD.  
- MK 6:34

16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

**July 21, 2024**

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***Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church***  
Served by the Augustinians since 1926

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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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Office hours ~ Horario de oficina  
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**  
Contact Parish Office  
Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial  
(805) 646-4338

**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

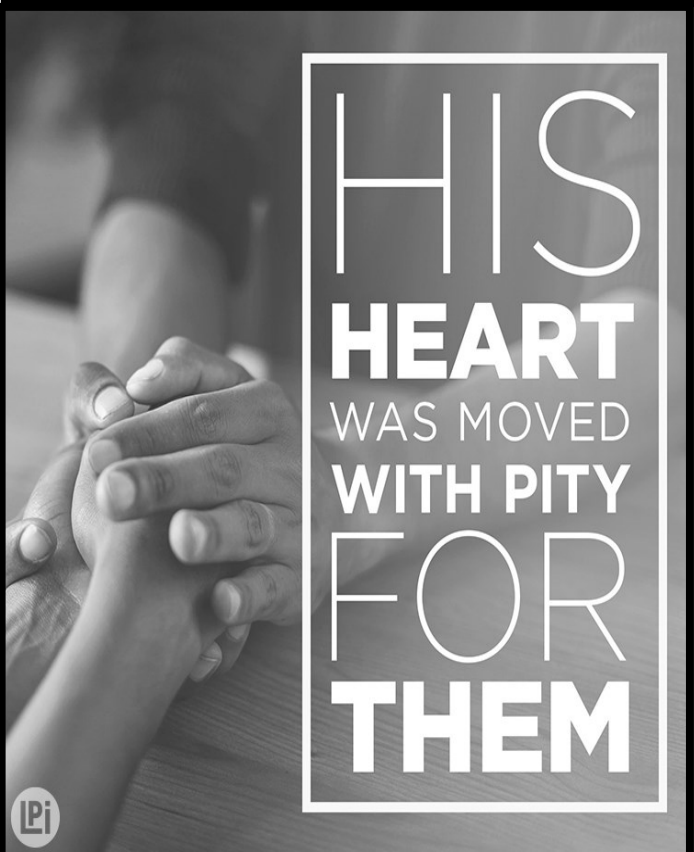


*Rosario en Español*  
Lunes y Martes  
A las seis de la tarde  
*Rosary in English*  
To the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Fridays after the 9am mass

**INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES**

<b>Monday: 7/22/24</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Jerry Hay † By: Barbara Enson</b>
<b>Tuesday: 7/23/24</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Santay, Narciso, Marcial Jr. &amp; Mary Ann Dalida † By: Marisa Galieote</b>
<b>Wednesday: 7/24/24</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Jack Fay † By: The Chegwiddden Family</b>
<b>Thursday: 7/25/24</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Franceen Fallett † By: Marlene &amp; Wayne Lattimer</b>
<b>Friday: 7/26/24</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Sorvito Sr. &amp; Mark Kiel Areglado † By: Tony Passolano</b>
<b>Saturday: 7/27/24</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	
	<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>Wayne Barrett † By: The McGillivray Family</b>
<b>Sunday: 7/28/24</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>People of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish</b>
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Kathleen Ostby (L) By: Aldine Hennigan</b>

*(L) Designates a Special Intention for Someone Living*



*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](http://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](mailto:RVLA.Christine@gmail.com)*

*[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://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](http://sacredsorrows.org)**

Get Involved—Make a Difference

**This coming 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.**

**Life choices**

**Bake Sale**

**Every Second Sunday**

*For more information*

*Contact Maria Doran—(805) 649-3491*

**REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**First Reading:** We hear Jeremiah prophesy that the Lord will bring justice and security to Judah and Israel from the unjust shepherds (false rules) who led them astray. How do you help family or friends who need to make better choices?

**Second Reading:** Paul taught the Ephesians that in his death and resurrection, Jesus established peace and reconciliation between all believers, Jews, and Gentiles alike. How do you know you are at peace with a friend or loved one?

**Gospel:** Although Jesus wanted the Twelve to rest after their successful mission of preaching and healing, the crowds of people made it challenging to do so. Who could you encourage this week to rest well from their hard work?

**A REFLEXIONAR Y RESPONDER**

**Primera Lectura:** Escuchamos a Jeremías profetizar que el Señor traerá justicia y seguridad a Judá e Israel de los pastores injustos (falsas reglas) que los desviaron. ¿Cómo ayudas a familiares o amigos que necesitan tomar mejores decisiones?

**Segunda Lectura:** Pablo enseñó a los efesios que, en su muerte y resurrección, Jesús estableció la paz y la reconciliación entre todos los creyentes, tanto judíos como gentiles. ¿Cómo sabes que estás en paz con un amigo o un ser querido?

**Evangelio:** Aunque Jesús quería que los Doce descansaran después de su exitosa misión de predicar y sanar, las multitudes dificultaron eso. ¿A quién podrías animar esta semana a descansar bien de su arduo trabajo?

**- INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK-**

The crowds continue to follow Jesus, and when he sees them, he cannot help but be filled with love for them. Let us take our cue from these devoted disciples of Mark's Gospel, and never, ever stop seeking our Lord.

**- INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA-**

Las multitudes siguen a Jesús, y cuando él las ve, no puede evitar llenarse de amor por ellas. Sigamos el ejemplo de estos devotos discípulos del Evangelio de Marcos y nunca, jamás dejemos de buscar a nuestro Señor.

**Readings for the week of July 21, 2024**

Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

**Las lecturas de la semana del 21 de julio de 2024**

Domingo:	Jr 23, 1-6/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/Ef 2, 13-18/Mc 6, 30-34
Lunes:	Cant 3, 1-4 o 2 Cor 5, 14-17/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9/Jn 20, 1-2. 11-18
Martes:	Miq 7, 14-15. 18-20/Sal 84, 2-4. 5-6. 7-8/Mt 12, 46-50
Miércoles:	Jr 1, 1. 4-10/Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15 y 17/Mt 13, 1-9
Jueves:	2 Cor 4, 7-15/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6/Mt 20, 20-28
Viernes:	Jr 3, 14-17/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Mt 13, 18-23
Sábado:	Jr 7, 1-11/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6. y 8. 11/Mt 13, 24-30
Domingo siguiente:	2 Re 4, 42-44/Sal 144, 10-11. 15-16. 17-18 (ver 16)/Ef 4, 1-6/Jn 6, 1-15

**Observances for the week of July 21, 2024**


Sunday:	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Mary Magdalene
Tuesday:	St. Bridget, Religious
Wednesday:	St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
Thursday:	St. James, Apostle
Friday:	Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 21 de julio de 2024**

Domingo:	16 <sup>º</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes:	Santa María Magdalena
Martes:	Santa Brígida, religiosa
Miércoles:	San Chárbel Makhlouf, sacerdote
Jueves:	San Santiago, apóstol
Viernes:	San Joaquín y Santa Ana, padres de la Santa Virgen María
Sábado:	
Domingo siguiente:	17 <sup>º</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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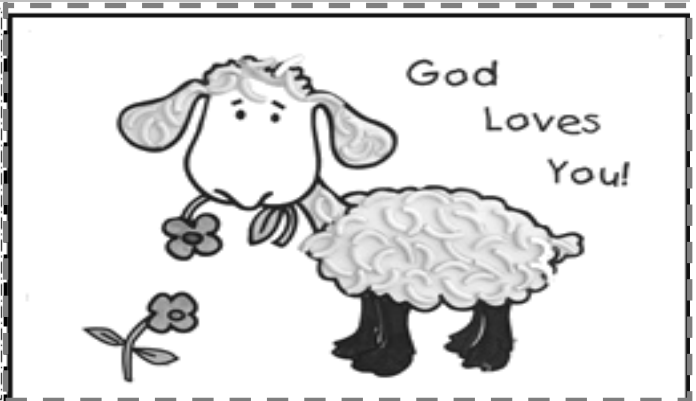
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Bereavement	(805) 646-4338 x101	office@stacojai.org
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St. Vincent de Paul	(805) 646-4338 x104	
Food Pantry	(805) 646-4338 x112	



Catechist's Name:

Catechist's Signature:

What did you learn in Mass today?



**Summer safety tips: Designate 'water watchers' to care for people around the water**

Drowning behavior is typically fast and silent. Unless rescued, a drowning person will last only 20 to 60 seconds before submerging. To prevent drowning, it is best to swim in a lifeguarded area. Always designate a "water watcher" whose sole responsibility is to keep a close eye and constant attention on everyone in and around the water until the next water watcher takes over. In the event of an emergency, reach or throw an object to the person in trouble. Don't go in or you could become a victim yourself. For more information, visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org).

**Seguridad en verano: Designe "vigilantes" para cuidar a quienes están alrededor del agua**

El comportamiento de ahogamiento suele ser rápido y silencioso. A menos que sea rescatada, una persona que se está ahogando permanecerá en la superficie solo entre 20 y 60 segundos antes de sumergirse. Para evitar ahogamientos, lo mejor es nadar en una zona vigilada. Designe siempre a un "vigilante del agua" cuya única responsabilidad sea vigilar de cerca y prestar atención constante a todos los que están dentro y alrededor del agua hasta que el próximo vigilante del agua lo reemplace. En caso de emergencia, alcance o arroje un objeto a la persona en problemas. No entres o podrías convertirte tú mismo en una víctima. Para obtener más información, visite el sitio web de la Cruz Roja Americana [redcross.org](http://redcross.org)