

June 9, 2024

## 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For whoever does the  
will of God is my brother  
and sister and mother.”  
- Mk 3:35

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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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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

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(805) 646-4338

**BAPTISMS ~ BAUTISMOS**

English: Dn. Phil Nelson

Spanish: Fr. Fernando Lopez OSA

**FUNERALS ~ FUNERALES**

Contact Parish Office ~ Póngase en contacto con  
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**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:</b> 6/10/24	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Larry &amp; Cel Hickok (L)</b> <i>By: The Hickok Family</i>
<b>Tuesday:</b> 6/11/24	<b>9:00AM</b>	
<b>Wednesday:</b> 6/12/24	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Tom Mahon †</b> <i>By: The Mahon Family</i>
<b>Thursday:</b> 6/13/24	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Tom &amp; Mary Mahon †</b> <i>Anniversary</i> <i>By: The Mahon Family</i>
<b>Friday:</b> 6/14/24	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Jim Schafer †</b> <i>By: Paula Clarke</i>
<b>Saturday:</b> 6/15/24	<b>8:00AM</b>  <b>5:00PM</b>	<b>Barbara Wynne †</b> <i>By: Catherine</i>
<b>Sunday:</b> 6/16/24	<b>7:30AM</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>People of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish</b> <b>Bob Nelson †</b> <i>By: The Nelson Kids</i>

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



**Life Choices—Bake Sale**

*Second Sunday of the Month*

***This Sunday***

***June 9, 2024***

***And every Second Sunday***

***proceeds will go to***

**Life Choices**

***Providing services to women and babies***

***Supporting them through pregnancy and beyond***

***Help Bake for this important ministry***

***Call Maria Doran—(805) 649-3491 for more information***

***Or talk to her after mass***

***For more information regarding***

***Life Choices Pregnancy Center***

***ojailifechoices.org—(805) 646-6830***

***Services are free—Volunteers welcomed***



## A MESSAGE FROM FR. KIRK, OSA

This weekend the Members of the Province of St. Augustine in California are gathered for our Chapter meeting at Villanova Prep, and we will transition to our annual retreat on Sunday evening until Friday midday. Please join me in welcoming Fr. Celso Marquez who will be presiding at most of our Masses this weekend. Fr. Celso is the pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Oxnard. This coming week Fr. John Chung from Thomas Aquinas College will be here to preside at our 9AM Mass from Monday to Thursday. On Friday Deacon Phil Nelson will preside at a Communion Service at 9AM. A big thank you for all the help we're receiving this week. Please keep me, Fr. Fernando, and all of our Augustinian brothers in prayer, and we'll look forward to seeing you all next weekend!

Blessings,  
Fr. Kirk

## UN MENSAJE DEL P. KIRK, OSA

Este fin de semana, los miembros de la Provincia de San Agustín en California se reunirán para nuestra reunión del Capítulo en Villanova Prep, y haremos la transición a nuestro retiro anual desde el domingo por la tarde hasta el viernes al mediodía. Únase a mí para darle la bienvenida al P. Celso Márquez, quien presidirá la mayoría de nuestras misas este fin de semana. P. Celso es el párroco de la Parroquia Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Oxnard. La próxima semana el P. John Chung del Thomas Aquinas College estará aquí para presidir nuestra misa de las 9 a.m. de lunes a jueves. El viernes, el diácono Phil Nelson presidirá un servicio de comunión a las 9 a.m. Muchas gracias por toda la ayuda que estamos recibiendo esta semana. Por favor, manténme, P. Fernando y todos nuestros hermanos agustinos en oración, ¡y esperamos verlos a todos el próximo fin de semana!

Paz y bien,  
P. Kirk

## SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention

# REFRESHED

# IN SPIRIT



**Saturday**  
**JUNE 29, 2024**  
**9:00am—6:00pm**  
**Anaheim Marriott Ballrooms**  
**Anaheim, CA**

*Popular Catholic Speakers, Reconciliation Service, Uplifting Liturgy*  
*for more information and to register*

[events.scrc.org](https://events.scrc.org)

[spirit@scrc.org](mailto:spirit@scrc.org)

## This coming Saturday

June 15, 2024

and the 3rd Saturday of each month

### Open Pantry:

**Shop to serve the needs of our neighbors**

**See the list below to know what is needed**

Monetary Donations, payable to St. Vincent de Paul,  
can be placed in a marked envelope dropped off  
at the church office or

placed in the Sunday Collection basket

For more information & to volunteer call

(805) 646-4338 ext.104 & your call will be returned.

Time: Sign in 8:30am  
distribution up to 9:30

"For I was hungry and you gave me food..."  
Matt 25:35

## On-going Activities

### Family to Family

Join us preparing and serving a hot meal  
for hungry clients

Wednesday, June 26

(the 4th Wednesday of each month.)

303 N. Ventura Ave., Ventura, CA

Call the office for more information - (805) 646-4338

**Donations & Volunteers needed and appreciated**



### Hospitality

### After Mass

1st, 3rd, and 4th Sundays  
Donuts coffee, orange Juice  
And Conversation



**Meet & Greet your fellow Parishioners**

"in Christ we, though many, form one body,  
and each member belongs to all the others."

Romans 12:5

**Cut this list out to take with you when  
you shop**

**PANTRY NEEDS**

**SHOPPING LIST**

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

Leave items at the Church office or by the door to the  
church hall or place them in the  
receptacles at the back of the church.

### HOW CAN YOU SERVE?

God gives each of us gifts.

Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in sharing  
your time, treasure, and talent.

*If you see a need, maybe you can help.*

### Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Just one Sunday each month

Visit our fellow parishioners and take them the Eucharist.

To be a part of this important ministry  
Email: [stephenpbarrack@gmail.com](mailto:stephenpbarrack@gmail.com)



...I was sick and you visited me... Mt. 25:36

### Prayer of Identity

Dear God,  
In the garden You asked, "Who told you that  
you were naked?"  
Who told me all kinds of things about myself —  
lists of flaws and failures a mile high.  
It wasn't You.

Plant Your truth inside of me.  
Speak to me about how You see me.  
Remind me that I am Yours, chosen from  
eternity for You.  
Amen.

### Oración de Identidad

Querido Dios,  
En el huerto preguntaste, "¿Quién te ha dicho  
que estabas desnudo?"  
¿Quién me ha dicho varias cosas sobre mí —  
largas listas de defectos y fracasos?  
No fuiste Tu.

Planta Tu verdad dentro de mí.  
Háblame de cómo me ves.  
Recuérdame que soy Tuyo, elegido desde la  
eternidad por Ti.  
Amen.

## NEXT WEEK IS FATHERS' DAY

*Here are some ideas as to how to celebrate!*

1. **Begin the day with a prayer for your father and father's everywhere.**
2. **Surprise your dad with breakfast in bed or cook his favorite meal**
3. **Attend mass: Sundays are dedicated to the worship of God and we are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's day,\* carry that into the day with a celebration of Our Father in heaven and allow your father to relax in a way that is meaningful to him.**
4. **Let your Dad have a chance to refresh and choose an activity that is special to him.**
5. **Write a letter telling your dad how much you love him.**
6. **Create a poem, a painting, a card that shows how much you appreciate him.**
7. **Write or call someone who acted as a father to you or stepped in to fill the role of a father in the lives of other people's children**
8. **Pray for those who are struggling to become a father**
9. **Pray for those who are dealing with the loss of a father in their lives either through death, absence, or a strained relationship.**
10. **Be sure to thank priests for their gift of spiritual fatherhood -They have dedicated their lives to taking care of us spiritually through prayer, the Sacraments, teaching, spiritual counsel, and personal witness.**

\* for the complete text see (CCC 2185)

## A very Short History of Fathers' Day

**Traditionally, Father's Day took place on March 19, which is when we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph.**

As a National Holiday, however, Fathers' Day is credited to Sonora Louise Smart Dodd when in May of 1909 she heard a Mother's Day sermon and thought a similar day should be set aside to honor fathers." She worked to make it a public holiday.

More than 50 years after Dodd's initial efforts, Father's Day was recognized as a holiday to be celebrated on the third Sunday of June by President Lyndon Johnson's Executive Order in 1966. But it was still not officially recognized as a federal holiday until six years later, in 1972 when, during his re-election campaign, Richard Nixon signed an official proclamation setting Father's Day permanently on the third Sunday in June nationwide.

**REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE**

**First Reading:** We hear how Adam and Eve disobeyed God and listened to the serpent, who tricked them into eating the forbidden fruit. How can you more intentionally listen to God's voice this week?

**Second Reading:** Paul urges the Corinthians to be confident that despite our current afflictions and discouragements, God has given us an abundance of grace and has prepared for us eternal glory. Who might need to hear this message of hope from you?

**Gospel:** As he began his public ministry in Galilee, Jesus redefined "family" as whoever does the will of God. What would you say is "the will of God?"

**A REFLEXIONAR Y RESPONDER**

**Primera Lectura:** Escuchamos cómo Adán y Eva desobedecieron a Dios y escucharon a la serpiente, quien los engañó para que comieran del fruto prohibido. ¿Cómo puedes escuchar más intencionalmente la voz de Dios esta semana?

**Segunda Lectura:** Pablo insta a los corintios a tener confianza en que, a pesar de nuestras aflicciones y desalientos actuales, Dios nos ha dado abundancia de gracia y ha preparado para nosotros la gloria eterna. ¿Quién podría necesitar escuchar este mensaje de esperanza de tu parte?

**Evangelio:** Al comenzar su ministerio público en Galilea, Jesús redefinió "familia" como todo aquel que hace la voluntad de Dios. ¿Cuál dirías que es "la voluntad de Dios"?

**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

God's family is not a country club — you don't need the right pedigree or the proper connections to join. Christ claims everyone who does the will of God. Let us call upon the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts, that we may live in kinship with Christ.

**INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA**

La familia de Dios no es un club campestre; no se necesita el pedigrí ni las conexiones adecuadas para unirse. Cristo reclama a todo aquel que hace la voluntad de Dios. Pidamos al Espíritu Santo que llene nuestros corazones, para que podamos vivir en parentesco con Cristo.


**Readings for the week of June 9, 2024**

Sunday:	Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35
Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34


**Las lecturas de la semana del 9 de junio de 2024**

Domingo:	Gn 3, 9-15/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (7)/2 Cor 4, 13—5, 1/Mc 3, 20-35
Lunes:	1 Re 17, 1-6/Sal 120, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/Mt 5, 1-12
Martes:	Hch 11, 21-26; 13, 1-3/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 5, 13-16
Miércoles:	1 Re 18, 20-39/Sal 15, 1-2. 4. 5 y 8. 11/Mt 5, 17-19
Jueves:	1 Re 18, 41-46/Sal 64, 10. 11. 12-13/Mt 5, 20-26
Viernes:	1 Re 19, 9. 11-16/Sal 26, 7-8. 8-9. 13-14/Mt 5, 27-32
Sábado:	1 Re 19, 19-21/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10/Mt 5, 33-37
Domingo siguiente:	Ez 17, 22-24/Sal 91, 2-3. 13-14. 15-16 (ver 2)/2 Cor 5, 6-10/Mc 4, 26-34

**Observances for the week of June 9, 2024**

Sunday:	10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	
Tuesday:	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	Flag Day 
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day

**Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 9 de junio de 2024**

Domingo:	10 <sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes:	
Martes:	San Bernabé, apóstol
Miércoles:	
Jueves:	San Antonio de Padua, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia
Viernes:	Día de la bandera 
Sábado:	
Domingo siguiente:	11 <sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Día del padre (EEUU)

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*Child's Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*What did you learn in Mass today?*

*Catechist's Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

### What color swimsuit is best for water safety?

Drowning is one of the leading causes of death for children. If you plan to take your children to the pool or beach this summer, you want to pick out a safe swimsuit. Studies have shown that light colored, or white swimwear is very hard to see underwater, making the wearer seem to disappear. The light colors are even more undetectable with water agitation. Stick to bright, bold colors and neon patterns to be able to spot your children when they are playing and swimming. For more information, read the TODAY article "Why swim instructors are warning parents against certain swimsuit colors" at <https://www.today.com/parents/color-test-kids-swimsuits-show-best-colors-are-neon-t219805>.

### ¿Qué color de traje de baño es mejor para la seguridad en el agua?

El ahogamiento es una de las principales causas de muerte de niños. Si planea llevar a sus hijos a la piscina o a la playa este verano, lo recomendable es que elija un traje de baño seguro. Estudios han demostrado que los trajes de baño blancos o de colores claros son muy difíciles de ver bajo el agua, lo que hace que quien los usa pareciera desaparecer de la vista de los demás. Los colores claros son aún más imperceptibles cuando se agita el agua. Mantenga su selección de colores brillantes y llamativos y patrones de neon para poder detectar a sus hijos cuando estén jugando y nadando. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo de TODAY en inglés "Why swim instructors are warning parents against certain swimsuit colors" (Por qué los instructores de natación advierten a los padres de familia sobre ciertos colores de trajes de baño), en <https://www.today.com/parents/color-test-kids-swimsuits-show-best-colors-are-neon-t219805>.