

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

September 29, 2024

Priest Sunday

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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
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

Monday: 9/30/24	9:00AM	Mark Anthony Caballero † By: Chuck Montag
Tuesday: 10/1/24	9:00AM	Jeff Moreno † By: Connie Campbell
Wednesday: 10/2/24	9:00AM	Julia Coscarelli † By: Chuck Coscarelli
Thursday: 10/3/24	9:00AM	Josephine Nocero † By: Chuck Coscarelli
Friday: 10/4/24	9:00AM	Keith L. Kirby † By: The McGillivray Family
Saturday: 10/5/24	8:00AM	John Nocero † By: Chuck Coscarelli
Sunday: 10/6/24	7:30AM	People of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
	9:30AM	Fr. James Retzner, O.S.A. By: Les & Mary Baker
	11:30AM	Mary Jo Escandon † By: The Lagos Family

Hospitality



New and Old
St. Thomas Welcomes You!
Stay awhile & enjoy time together
Coffee, juice,, & donuts are available

Community Kitchen

Invite Your Neighbors

To come

***This Thursday, October 3, 2024
for Groceries***



**Sign in: 9am
Distribution:
9:30**

Call (805) 646-4338 ext104
*for more information & to volunteer. Leave
a message. Someone will return your call*

A note from Father Kirk

I'm always impressed when we gather as a community outside of Mass to break bread and build up the City of God around us. One of the ways we do this is with our monthly Faith Formation gatherings on Sundays after our Masses. I'm always impressed when we gather as a community outside of Mass to break bread and build up the City of God around us. One of the ways we do this is with our monthly Faith Formation gatherings on Sundays after our Masses. Next weekend we have the opportunity to hear about "What Makes A Saint" presented in English at 11am, and to hear a reflection on the Holy Spirit presented in Spanish at 1pm. Topics and dates for future gatherings for the coming

Una nota del padre Kirk

Siempre me impresiona cuando nos reunimos como comunidad fuera de la Misa para partir el pan y construir la Ciudad de Dios a nuestro alrededor. Una de las formas en que lo hacemos es con nuestras reuniones mensuales de Formación de la Fe los domingos después de nuestras Misas. El fin de semana que viene, tenemos la oportunidad de escuchar sobre "Lo que hace a un santo" presentado en inglés a las 11 a. m. y escuchar una reflexión sobre el Espíritu Santo presentada en español a la 1 p. m. Los temas y las fechas de las futuras reuniones para el próximo año están disponibles regularmente para su lectura en el boletín. Por favor, asegúrese de unirse a nosotros en algunas o todas estas reuniones. ¡No se arrepentirá!
Paz y bien, P. Kirk

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Blessing of the Animals
Bring your Pets
For a Special Blessing on
Friday, October 4, 2024
at
3:30 PM*



26° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*Bendición de los animales
Traiga a sus mascotas
para una bendición especial
el viernes 4 de octubre de 2024
a las 3:30 p. m.*

Readings for this Sunday

Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Lecturas para este domingo

Nm 11, 25-29/Sal 18, 8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9)/Sant 5, 1-6/Mc 9, 38-43, 45, 47-48

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading: Moses hoped the Spirit of the Lord would be bestowed on all the Israelites, not limited just to the seventy elders. What are you hoping for this week?

Second Reading: James holds the rich in low regard, warning them against the trappings and dangers of excessive wealth. How are you generous toward others with your resources?

Gospel: Jesus taught his disciples the valuable lesson: "Whoever is not against us is for us." How do you promote unity rather than division at work or at home?

A REFLEXIONAR Y RESPONDER

Primera Lectura: Moisés esperaba que el Espíritu del Señor fuera otorgado a todos los israelitas, no limitado solo a los setenta ancianos. ¿Qué esperas para esta semana?

Segunda Lectura: Santiago tiene en baja estima a los ricos, advirtiéndoles contra las trampas y los peligros de la riqueza excesiva. ¿Cómo eres generoso con los demás con tus recursos?

Evangelio: Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos la valiosa lección: "El que no está contra nosotros, está con nosotros." ¿Cómo promueves la unidad en lugar de la división en el trabajo o en el hogar?

CELEBRATE and Support

Villanova

Providing a quality well rounded Augustinian Education in the Ojai Valley for 100 years!

Part of the celebration will be an Anniversary Mass & Gala on Saturday, October 12.

To learn more about all of the festive events associated with our 100th Anniversary celebration and to purchase your tickets for the Gala, please visit our website:

www.villanovaprep.org/100th.

We hope you can join us!



The Life Centers of Ventura County

invite you to our

GALA

Saturday October 19, 2024

at Serra Hall at Padre Serra Parish.

All are welcome and encouraged to come and celebrate life.

An Evening Inspired by Wine Country

Join us for a night filled with friends, good food and fine wine.

We hope to shatter last year's record night of generosity and fundraising and this is the year to do it, boldly!

Come support the truly joyful message that all lives are precious.

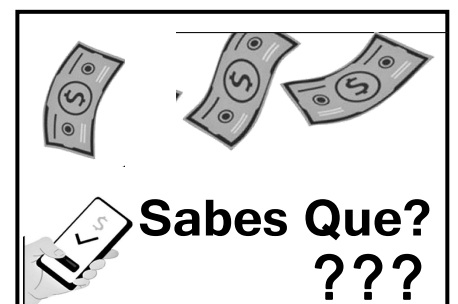
Have fun while doing your part in helping us bring hope and healing to the moms who so desperately need us! Call 805-486-2721, go to our website at vclifecenters.com or open the QR code with your camera for details and purchase..



Did You Know ???

You can easily give your weekly donation using online giving at onlinegiving@stacojai.org

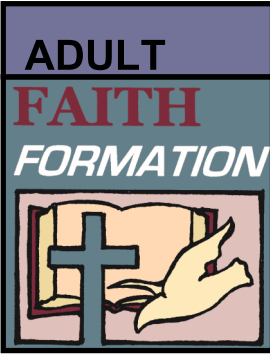
!!! It's Super easy !!!



Sabes Que? ???

¡Puedes hacer tu donación semanal fácilmente usando la función de donaciones en línea en onlinegiving@stacojai.org!

¡¡¡Es súper fácil!!!



Mark your
calendar

2024—2025



Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

We offer monthly gatherings after the 9:30am Mass on Sundays

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

Ofrecemos reuniones mensuales a la 1pm los domingos.

Sunday, October 6, 2024

In English
11 am
What Makes a Saint?
Presented by
Annameik Schilder

En Español
1 pm
Espiritu Santo
Presentado por
Judith Robles

Contact Aina Yates for more information and if childcare is needed.

Comuníquese con Aina Yates para obtener más información y si necesita cuidado infantil.

(805) 646-4338 x111 or email aina@stacojai.org

Light refreshments will be served

Date	Presentation in English 11 AM	Presenter	Presentation en español 1 PM	Presenter
Nov. 3	The Sabbath & the Release of our Bondage from Modern Day Pharaohs	Brian Campos	Maria y Los Santos	Laura Duran
Dec. 8	The Spirituality of Our Life's Journey	Fr. Peter	Los Sacramentos	Raul Vasquez
Jan. 5	Artificial Intelligence and Catholic Morality – A Reprise	John Clark Levin	La Oracion	Mayerling Villaroel
Feb. 2	Breaking Open the Liturgical Calendar		Ministerios de la Iglesia	Flora Ponce
Mar. 2	The Eucharist	Fr. Manny	Vivir en Cristo	Luis Hernandez y Jose Martinez
Apr 6	The Brain's Relationship With God	Allan Doane	Bienaventuranzas	Odalisca Villaroel

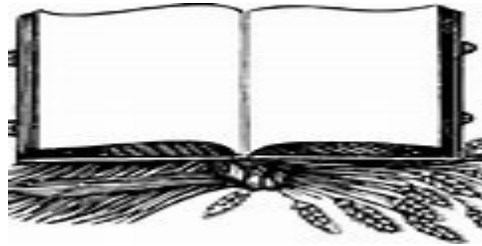
All Saints Day

November 1

All Souls Day
November 2

A Special Day of Remembrance for Our Beloved Dead

Book of Memory



St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

We will be celebrating All Souls Day on Saturday, November 2

To remember our departed loved ones,

There will be a

Book of Memory

In the Chapel for the month of October.

Please feel free to

write the names of your loved ones who have passed away.

(There is no time limit as to when they passed)

(For your convenience there will be All Souls' Day envelopes next to the book)

If your loved one passed away this past year, November 1, 2023—November 1, 2024

You will have an opportunity to give their names to volunteers who will be collecting names after mass on the second and third weeks in October for a scroll which will be visible beside the altar.

These names will be read during the All Souls' Day Bilingual Mass.

All our Beloved Dead will be prayed for during the mass.

"may the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that Day" (2 Tim. 1:18).

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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Food Pantry	(805) 646-4338 x112	<i>Leave a message to be returned</i>

Sunday, September 29 — Priesthood Sunday
 Thank you Fr. Kirk O.S.A. & Fr. Fernando
For Shepherding us with Love



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Protecting God's
Children

Promise to Protect; Pledge to Heal

STAR safety for parking lots

Consider using the STAR method to keep your children safe in parking lots. The organization Connecting for Kids offers the STAR method to remind children of simple steps when they are in a parking lot. **S**: STOP as soon as you get out of the car. **T**: TOUCH a safe space on your car and do not move. **A**: Pay ATTENTION to the cars around you and the directions an adult gives you. **R**: Wait for an adult to tell you that you are READY to go! For more tips, visit bagintheback.org.

**Método de seguridad
STAR en los estacionamientos**

Considere usar el método STAR para mantener a sus hijos seguros en los estacionamientos. La organización Connecting for Kids recomienda usar el método STAR para recordarles a los niños pasos simples cuando están en un estacionamiento. La **S** en inglés significa "STOP" (Detenerse) tan pronto como se salga del auto. La **T** en inglés significa "TOUCH" (Tocar) un lugar seguro del auto y permanecer en ese lugar. La **A** en inglés significa "ATTENTION" o prestar atención a los autos en los alrededores y a las instrucciones que le dé un adulto. Y la **R** es por "READY" o sea esperar a que un adulto le indique cuando se está listo para caminar. Para más consejos en inglés, Visite bagintheback.org.