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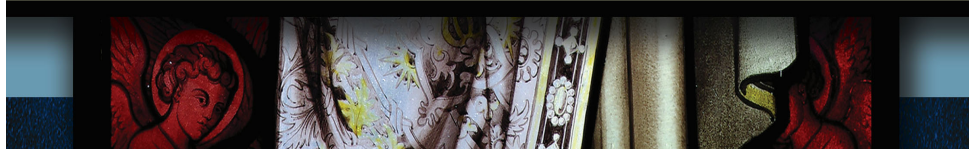


Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

**THE SON OF MAN WILL COME
WITH HIS ANGELS IN HIS FATHER'S GLORY,
AND THEN HE WILL REPAY ALL
ACCORDING TO THEIR CONDUCT.**

Matthew 16:27





Fr. Kirks Message August 30, 2020

Another summer is drawing to a close with Labor Day Weekend just ahead. We also associate the end of summer as the time when our students return to school. The back-to-school rituals, like so much else, are looking very different this year with remote learning and schoolteachers and administrators needing to be prepared for new guidelines and methods of instruction every day. Not surprisingly, our religious education program has needed to make adjustments in the face of Covid 19. I've been meeting regularly with our Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Aina Yates, to discuss possible ways forward in the education and preparation for sacraments for our young people and adults. Our focus is increasingly on Family Faith Formation, which will involve our team reaching out to and walking with families as we continue to educate our young people in the richness of our faith and tradition. I'll be sharing more in the coming weeks as we 'roll out' this model of catechesis, and we will be offering many of you opportunities to participate in this exciting ministry. Meanwhile please keep Aina, her team, and our families in your prayers as we grow into this new opportunity.

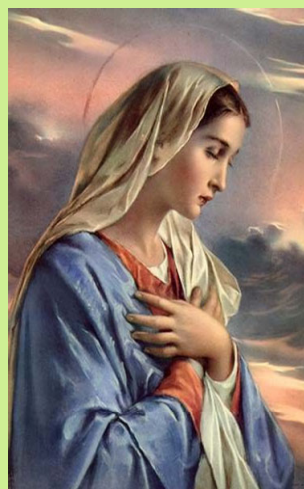
God's peace,
Fr. Kirk

Mensaje del Padre Kirk.

30 de Agosto de 2020

Otro verano está llegando a su fin con el fin de semana del Labor Day justo delante. También asociamos el final del verano como el momento en que nuestros estudiantes regresan a la escuela. Los rituales de regreso a la escuela, como tanto, se ven muy diferentes este año con el aprendizaje remoto y los maestros y administradores que necesitan estar preparados para nuevas pautas y métodos de instrucción todos los días. También, nuestro programa de educación religiosa haya necesitado hacer ajustes frente a Covid 19. Me he reunido regularmente con nuestra Directora de Educación Religiosa, la Sra. Aina Yates, para discutir posibles maneras de avanzar en la educación y preparación para los sacramentos para nuestros jóvenes y adultos. Nos centramos cada vez más en la Formación de Fe Familiar, que involucrará a nuestro equipo en llegar y caminar con las familias a medida que continuamos educando a nuestros jóvenes en la riqueza de nuestra fe y tradición. Compartiré más en las próximas semanas mientras implementamos este modelo de catequesis, y les ofreceremos muchas de ustedes oportunidades para participar en este emocionante ministerio. Mientras tanto, por favor, mantengan a Aina, su equipo y nuestras familias en sus oraciones a medida que crecemos en esta nueva oportunidad.

La paz de Dios,
P. Kirk



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Aug 29	5:00 PM	Martha Neilsen †	By: Ed & Rosie Devine
Sunday	Aug 30	9:30 AM	Jacob Javier Hernandez-Mauricio †	By: Pizaña & Hernandez Families
Monday	Aug 31	9:00 AM	Josephine Nocero †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Tuesday	Sep 01	9:00 AM	Mark Lattimer †	By: Wayne & Marlene Lattimer
Wednesday	Sep 02	9:00 AM	Lorraine Mariz †	By: Quackenbush Family
Thursday	Sep 03	9:00 AM	Marie Coscarelli †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Friday	Sep 04	9:00 AM	Gloria Barclay †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Saturday	Sep 05	8:00 AM	Frank Coscarelli Sr. †	By: Charles Coscarelli

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 Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass

**THE SON OF MAN WILL COME
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 HIS FATHER'S GLORY,
 AND THEN HE WILL REPAY ALL
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Matthew 16:27



It seems that Jesus is pretty hard on Peter in today's Gospel, when he calls him "Satan" for questioning Jesus' prediction of his passion. The scene echoes Matthew's story of the temptations of Jesus (4:1-11) when Jesus encounters Satan, also called the "tempter." Satan had sought to draw Jesus into thinking about his own needs instead of attending to God's purposes. Peter was an unwitting tempter, anxiously reacting out of his own fears and misunderstanding.

This story speaks about Jesus' identity and vocation, and also about our own. As God's beloved, sent out to witness to the gospel, we are offered a foundation and a purpose to our lives. There is much in life that tempts us, stirs up false fears, or draws us to the attractive but superficial. Jesus provides us a way forward. He named the temptations that he faced, so they had no power over him. As he followed his path, he placed his full trust in his Father.

GOD OF DIALOGUE

Our reading from Jeremiah contains some of the harshest language you will find in the Bible toward God. In despair

and fury, Jeremiah accuses God of deceiving and abusing him. He pours out his rage at God for ruining his life. He wants to quit God, but finds it impossible. In later verses, he alternates between giving thanks to God and wishing he had never been born. Remarkably, after all this, Jeremiah resumes his prophetic ministry.

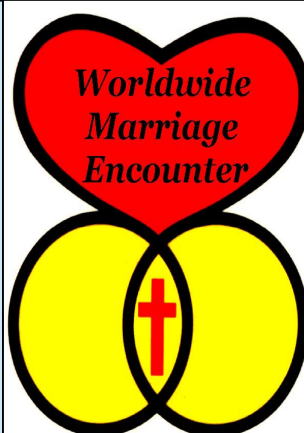
As with Abraham (Genesis 18), Moses (Exodus 32), Job, and various psalms, Jeremiah pushes back against God. God receives and blesses their prayer, and their relationship is stronger for it. Our God is a God of dialogue, who encourages us to speak our mind and heart in full honesty. Our Trinitarian God is in eternal conversation within God's self, and with all of creation. God invites honest dialogue, always grounded in love, within God's Church, and between the Church and the world.

Today's Readings: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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Don't take a summer vacation from caring for your marriage. God wants to be part of your marriage all summer long. Bring a breath of fresh air to your relationship. The next Worldwide marriage Encounter Weekend is Nov 6th-8th in Ventura. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at (818) 848-6729 or www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.



ENCUENTRO DE MATRIMONIO MUNDIAL

No te tomes unas vacaciones de verano cuidando tu matrimonio. Dios quiere ser parte de tu matrimonio todo el verano. Trae un soplo de aire fresco a tu relación. El próximo fin de semana de encuentro matrimonial mundial es del 6 al 8 de noviembre en Ventura. El registro anticipado es muy Recomendado. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Ed y Jo Lara al (818) 848-6729 o www.twocanlove.org. Ayudamos a mejorar los buenos matrimonios.

READINGS OF THE WEEK**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — The name of the Lord has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm- My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63)

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Thursday: St. Gregory the Great
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**LECTURAS DE HOY**

Primera lectura — Me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir por ti (Jeremías 20:7-9).

Salmo- Mi alma está sedienta de ti, Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63)

Segunda lectura — No se dejen llevar por las cosas del mundo, más bien transfórmense por la renovación de su mente (Romanos 12:1-2).

Evangelió — Si quieres seguirme, renuncia a ti mismo, carga con tu cruz y sígueme (Mateo 16:21-27).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Sal 119 (118):97-102; Lc 4:16-30
Martes: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Sal 145 (144):8-14; Lc 4:31-37
Miércoles: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Sal 33 (32):12-15, 20-21; Lc 4:38-44
Jueves: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lc 5:1-11
Viernes: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Sal 37 (36):3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lc 5:33-39
Sábado: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Sal 145 (144):17-21; Lc 6:1-5
Domingo: Ez 33:7-9; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Martes: Día Mundial de Oración para el Cuidado de la Creación
Jueves: San Gregorio Magno
Viernes: Primer viernes
Sábado: Primer sábado; Bienaventurada María Virgen



Share the Harvest will be this Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 10:00am
 Thank you all the volunteers and supporters, all your help is so graciously appreciated. Share the Harvest is always the 1st Thursday of each month.

Compartir la Cosecha será este jueves, 3 de septiembre de 2020 a las 10:00am
 Gracias a todos los voluntarios y simpatizantes, toda su ayuda es tan amablemente apreciada. Compartir la cosecha es siempre el primer jueves de cada mes.

TRAITS OF A TEACHER

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.
 —St. Joseph Calasanz

PRESENCE

Wherever you see another, there I am.
 —Rabbinical saying

RASGOS DE UN MAESTRO

Todos los que se dedican a enseñar deben estar dotados de profundo amor, de la máxima paciencia y, sobretudo, de profunda humildad. El Señor los hallará dignos de ser sus colaboradores en la causa de la verdad.

—San José Calasanz

PRESENCIA

Cuandoquiera que veas a otro, allí estoy yo.
 —Dicho rabínico

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please submit your bulletin requests to the office or by email to bulletin@stacojai.org by 3:00PM Friday



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of,

Unborn Children

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

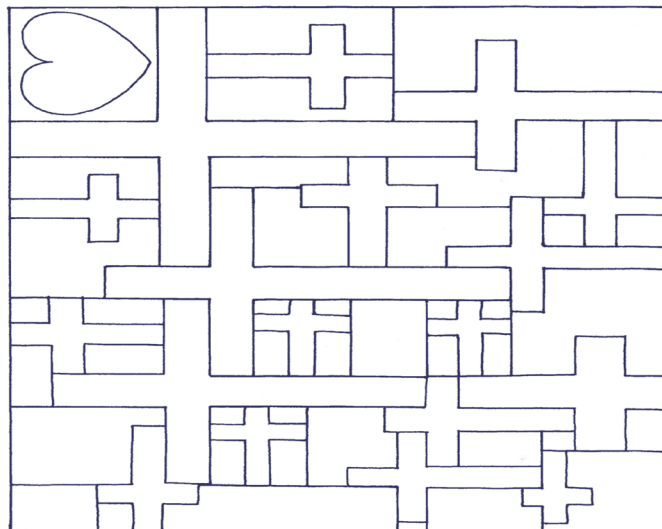
Please keep our unborn in your daily prayers.

God's Word for Children



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Jesus said a disciple should
 "take up his cross and follow me" (Matthew 16:24).
 Look at this tricky picture from all angles
 and count the number of crosses.
 Write that number in the heart.





Saint Bonaventure High School Accepting Applications for 2020-2021

Saint Bonaventure High School is accepting applications for incoming 9th graders and transfer students for the 2020-2021 school year. Prospective families are able to take a virtual tour of the campus by visiting the school website at www.saintbonaventure.com

For more information regarding the SBHS admissions process, contact David Palomares at dpalomares@sbhsvta.org or 648-6836 x124.

Santa Barbara Regional Congress of Religious Education

If you've always wondered what the Santa Barbara Regional Congress of Religious Education was but didn't have time to attend in person, here is your chance to register for a virtual Congress 2.0. Many speakers and workshops available and the virtual congress open to everyone!

For information on all other Online Regional Congresses check out our website:

<https://lacatholics.org/regional-congress/>

Congreso Regional de Educación Religiosa de Santa Bárbara

Si siempre te has preguntado cuál era el Congreso Regional de Educación Religiosa de Santa Bárbara pero no tenías tiempo para asistir en persona, aquí tienes tu oportunidad de registrarte en un Congreso virtual 2.0. ¡Muchos oradores y talleres disponibles y el congreso virtual abierto a todo el mundo!

Para más información sobre los otros Congresos Regionales en línea, visite nuestro sitio web:

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REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTS

Registrations for preparation of Sacraments:

First Holy Communion and Confirmation will begin on September 1, 2020. Registration forms and requirements will be posted on the parish website.

We as a church are responsible for praying, helping and affirming the family in teaching the catholic faith. Family Catechesis is empowering the family to teach about their Catholic faith in their homes.

Since at this time we are not able to meet in person (because of the Covid-19 virus restrictions) we will be having our instruction through the virtual platform, Zoom and we are committed to helping parents model faith and prepare their children to receive the sacraments, in their homes. Pray for our families and catechists as we embark on a new and creative delivery of faith formation.

INSCRIPCIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

Inscripciones para la preparación de Sacramentos:

La Primera Comunión y La Confirmación comenzarán 1 de septiembre de 2020. Los formularios y requisitos de inscripción se publicarán en el sitio web de la parroquia.

Nosotros, como iglesia, somos responsables de orar, ayudar y afirmando a la familia en la enseñanza de la fe católica. Familia La catequesis está empoderando a la familia para que enseñe Fe católica en sus hogares. Dado que en este momento no podemos reunirnos en persona (debido a las restricciones del virus Covid-19) tendremos nuestra instrucción a través de la plataforma virtual, Zoom y estamos comprometidos a ayudar a los padres a modelar la fe y preparar a sus hijos para recibir los sacramentos, en sus hogares. Oren por nuestras familias y catequistas mientras nos embarcamos en una nueva y creativa entrega de la formación de la fe.

*Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.*

— Romans 12:2

*Dejen que una nueva manera de pensar los
transforme internamente, para que sepan
distinguir cuál es la voluntad de Dios, es decir,
lo que es bueno, lo que le agrada, lo perfecto.*

— Romanos 12:2

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FAMILIES

ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S PANTRY
The next pantry will be September 19, 2020

St Vincent de Paul's Pantry will be open and distributing to our customers, drive up, open your trunk and pre-bagged groceries will be placed in your car.
St Vincent de Paul's Pantry is always on the **3rd Saturday of each month.**

St. Vincent de Paul's pantry is also running food share this **Monday, August 17th at 10:00AM-12:00PM**
For everyone's safety boxes are place in the trunk of your car.

Share the Harvest is also available on the **1st Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM**
Thank you all the volunteers and supporters, all your help is go graciously appreciated.

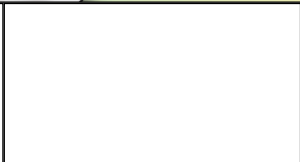
The pantry is in much need of the following Items:
Canned meats: tuna, spam, chicken, ham...etc.
Paper towels, toilet paper, cereal of all kinds, pasta of all kinds, rice, beans, jam, jelly, peanut butter, crackers, soups. Baby products are also in need, Diapers of any size, especially in need of size #3 Canned and non-perishable needed as well.

We need volunteers to help bag on the Friday at 2:30PM before and help distribute on Saturday 7:30 AM.

Monies donations: Please make checks out to: **"ST VINCENT DE PAULS"** and place it in a **CLEARLY MARKED ENVELOPE** and drop off your envelope at the church office.

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