

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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and Deacon Phil Nelson



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English 5:00PM & Spanish 6:30PM

SUNDAY MORNING

English 7:30AM & 9:30AM

Spanish 11:30AM

WEEKDAYS

M-F 9:00AM

Saturday 8AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION

Of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 9:30AM-10:30PM

PRAYER LINE

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WEDDINGS

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BAPTISMS

English: Dn. Phil Nelson

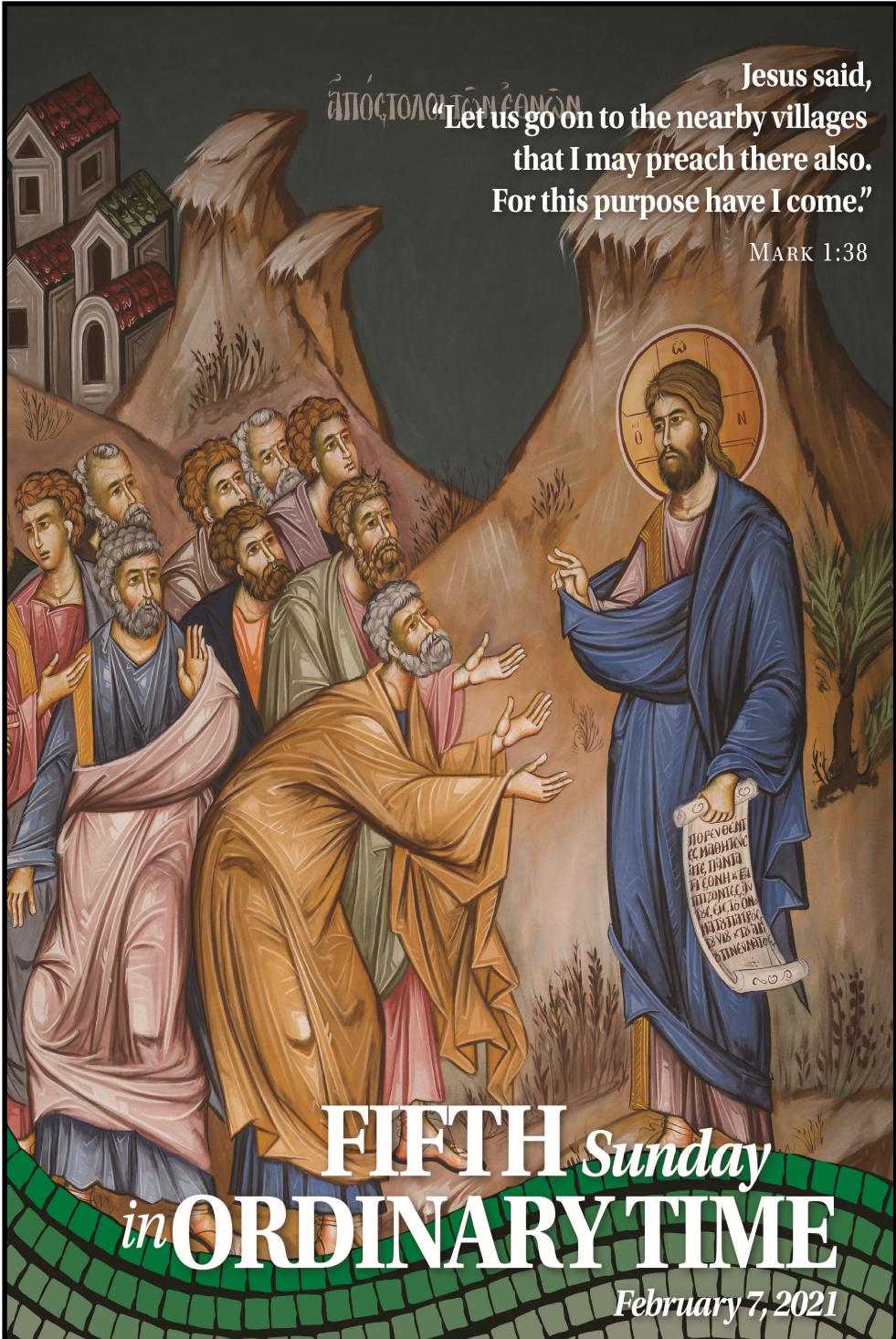
Spanish: Fr. Fernando Lopez OSA

FUNERALS

Contact Parish Office

PRIVATE PRAYER

Church open Mon-Sat
10AM-4PM





February 07, 2021

Letter from Fr. Kirk

Joyful greetings to one and all. As we rang in the New Year a few short weeks ago, I looked ahead to 2021 as the year that we left the chaos and disruption of 2020 behind. As the saying goes, we make plans, and God laughs. I think it's fair to say that for Fr. Fernando and myself, the beginning of Ordinary Time has been anything but 'ordinary' this year. Yet, as so often happens in life, we can always find blessings tucked behind the dark clouds that roll in sometimes. The outpouring of love and concern from the people of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish during our period of quarantine and convalescence was remarkable to us both. We are very grateful to you all for your prayers...it would appear they worked! Looking ahead let us all be grateful that we are able to continue to gather for Mass on our plaza, and that we can continue to offer weekly livestreamed Sunday Mass to our sisters and brothers who prudently continue to shelter in place. Things will eventually begin to look more 'ordinary'....meanwhile let's continue to pray for our many needs.

Blessings,
Fr. Kirk

07 de febrero de 2021

Carta del P. Kirk

Saludos alegres a todos y cada uno. Al llamar en el Año Nuevo hace unas pocas semanas, miré hacia adelante a 2021 como el año en que dejamos atrás el caos y la interrupción de 2020. Como dice el dicho, hacemos planes, y Dios se ríe. Creo que es justo decir que para el P. Fernando y para mí, el comienzo del Tiempo Ordinario ha sido cualquier cosa menos "ordinario" este año. Sin embargo, como sucede tan a menudo en la vida, siempre podemos encontrar bendiciones escondidas detrás de las nubes oscuras que a veces se despliegan. La efusión de amor y preocupación del pueblo de la Parroquia de Santo Tomás de Aquino durante nuestro período de cuarentena y convalecencia fue notable para ambos. Estamos muy agradecidos a todos por sus oraciones... parece que funcionaron! De cara al futuro, todos estemos agradecidos de que podamos seguir reuniéndonos para la misa en nuestra plaza, y de que podamos seguir ofreciendo una misa dominical seminal vía livestream a nuestras hermanas y hermanos que prudentemente continúan refugiándose en su lugar. Con el tiempo, las cosas comenzarán a parecer más 'ordinarias'...mientras tanto, continuemos orando por nuestras muchas necesidades.

Bendiciones
P. Kirk

Your legacy to St. Thomas Parish

Your legacy to St. Thomas Parish Did you know that you can make a gift to St. Thomas by naming it as a beneficiary in your will, trust or retirement account? Such a gift is not difficult or costly to arrange. But it would support the parish in its mission to evangelize and bless future generations of parishioners.

Questions?

Call the rectory at 805-646-4338.

Su legado a la Parroquia de Santo Tomás

Su legado a la Parroquia de Santo Tomás ¿Sabías que puedes hacer un regalo a Santo Tomás nombrándolo como beneficiario en tu cuenta de voluntad, fideicomiso o jubilación? Tal regalo no es difícil o costoso de organizar. Pero apoyaría a la parroquia en su misión de evangelizar y bendecir a las generaciones futuras de feligreses. ¿Preguntas?

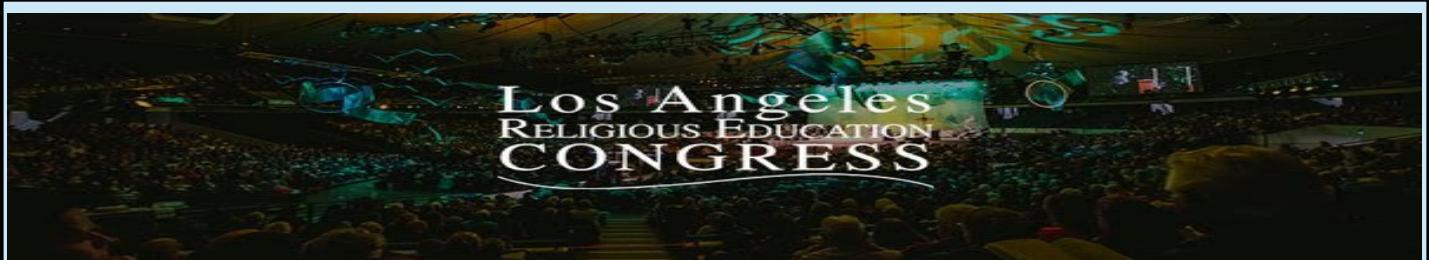
Llame a la rectoría al
805-646-4338.



We have good news we'd like to share about Jeremy Hiers, O.S.A., Bill Gabriel, O.S.A. and Sam Joutras, O.S.A., who recently were ordained to the diaconate. We would be most grateful if you could put this information in your next Parish bulletin or in any other means of communication that you see fit. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

"Congratulations to Deacon Jeremy Hiers, O.S.A., Deacon Bill Gabriel, O.S.A. of the Villanova Province and Deacon Sam Joutras, O.S.A. of the Chicago Province who were ordained on Saturday, January 16, 2021 by the retired Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet, IL, Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon at St. Jude Parish in New Lenox, IL.

"Please pray for Br. Jeremy, Br. Bill and Br. Sam as they continue their journey."



Congress of Religious Education is in a couple of weeks. It will be virtual, but will still have the same opportunities to hear great talks, wonderful liturgies, and beautiful music. I hope you are able to join with however much time you have available. You will also have access to all recorded speakers until March 21st.

Let me know if you have any questions! Email: aina@stacojai.org or call: 805-646-4338 X111

Please feel free to invite other people to participate.

Date for Congress: **February 18-21, 2021**

El Congreso de Educación Religiosa es en un par de semanas. Será virtual, pero seguirá teniendo las mismas oportunidades de escuchar grandes charlas, liturgias maravillosas y música hermosa. Espero que puedas unirte con el tiempo que tengas disponible. También tendrá acceso a todos los altavoces grabados hasta el 21 de marzo.

¡Avísame si tienes alguna pregunta! Correo electrónico: aina@stacojai.org o llame al: 805-646-4338 X111

Por favor, síntase libre de invitar a otras personas a participar.

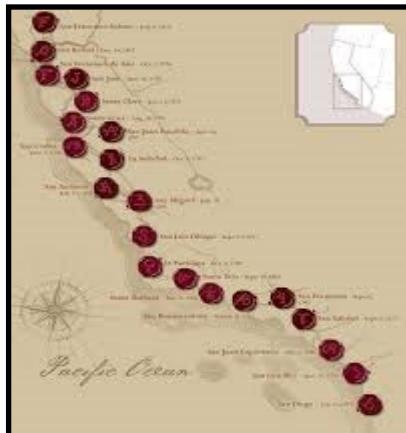
Fecha para el Congreso: **18-21 de febrero de 2021**

The California Missions Foundation (CMF) holds an annual conference that highlights California's historic treasures and history of the 21 Missions that is of interest to all the faithful and society in general. This year CMF will feature many events that local parishioners may find of value and interest. Please consider the following information in your next bulleting and on the parish website. Thank You. Bulletin Article for Sunday, February 7, 2021:
California Missions Foundation Virtual Conference
The California Missions Foundation

(CMF) will virtually present the 38th Annual Missions and Presidios Conference on February 12-13, 2021.

The Conference theme this year is: "Mission San Gabriel 250 Years". Friday will feature a tour of the mission, a culinary demonstration of Molé, Native Panel, Missions Panel, Keynote by Dr. Steven W. Hackel: "Fire, Disease and Protest: Forces that Shaped the California Missions Across the Centuries", and a Baroque Music Concert from Mission San Luis Obispo. Saturday will feature a dozen scholarly papers to be presented under the theme: "Destruction and Renewal: the Resilience of the California Missions."

Online Registration is \$65 for members of CMF and \$85 for non-members. Please go to www.californiamissionsfoundation.org for more information and to register.



La Fundación de Misiones de California (CMF) celebra una conferencia anual que destaca los tesoros históricos de California y la historia de las 21 Misiones que es de interés para todos los fieles y la sociedad en general. Este año CMF contará con muchos eventos que los feligreses locales pueden encontrar de valor e interés. Por favor considere la siguiente información en su próximo viñeta y en el sitio web de la parroquia. Gracias. Artículo del Boletín para el domingo 7 de febrero de 2021: California Conferencia Virtual de la Fundación

Misiones La Fundación de Misiones de California (CMF) presentará virtualmente la 38a Conferencia Anual de Misiones y Presidios del 12 al 13 de febrero de 2021. El tema de la conferencia de este año es: "Misión San Gabriel 250 Años". El viernes contará con un recorrido por la misión, una demostración culinaria de Molé, Panel Nativo, Panel de Misiones, Keynote del Dr. Steven W. Hackel: "Fuego, Enfermedad y Protesta: Fuerzas que dieron forma a las Misiones de California a través de los Siglos", y un Concierto de Música Barroca de la Misión San Luis Obispo. El sábado contará con una docena de artículos académicos que se presentarán bajo el lema: "Destrucción y Renovación: la Resiliencia de las Misiones de California". El registro en línea es de \$65 para los miembros de CMF y \$85 para los no miembros. Por favor, vaya a www.californiamissionsfoundation.org para obtener más información y registrarse.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9,15-17; Ps104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; MK 8:1-10
Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Scout Sunday
Monday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking
Wednesday:	St. Scholastica
Thursday:	Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
Friday:	Abraham Lincoln's Birthday; Lunar New Year 4719
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Job declara que la vida en la tierra es monótona, miserable y triste (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Salmo — Alaben al Señor, que sana los corazones quebrantados (Salmo 147 [146]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo dice que no tienen otra alternativa sino la de predicar el Evangelio (1 Corintios 9:16-19, 22-23).

Evangelio — Despues de sanar a muchos enfermos y de expulsar a los demonios, Jesús predica la Buena Nueva (Marcos 1:29-39).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Gn 1:1-19; Sal 104 :1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mc 6:53-56
Martes:	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Sal 8:4-9; Mc 7:1-13
Miércoles:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mc 7:14-23
Jueves:	Gn 2:18-25; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 7:24-30
Viernes:	Gn 3:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 7:31-37
Sábado:	Gn 3:9-24; Sal 90 (89):2-6, 12-13; Mc 8:1-10
Domingo:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mc 1:40-45

SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo:	Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Jornada Mundial de la Vida Consagrada; Domingo de las Niños Exploradores
Lunes:	San Jerónimo Emiliani; Santa Josefina Bakhita; Jornada Mundial de Oración y Reflexión contra la Trata de Personas
Miércoles:	Santa Escolástica
Jueves:	Nuestra Señora de Lourdes; Jornada Mundial de los Enfermos
Viernes:	Nacimiento de Abraham Lincoln; Año nuevo lunar (chino) 4719
Sábado:	Santísima Virgen María



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of,

All those that have passed away from Covid

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.

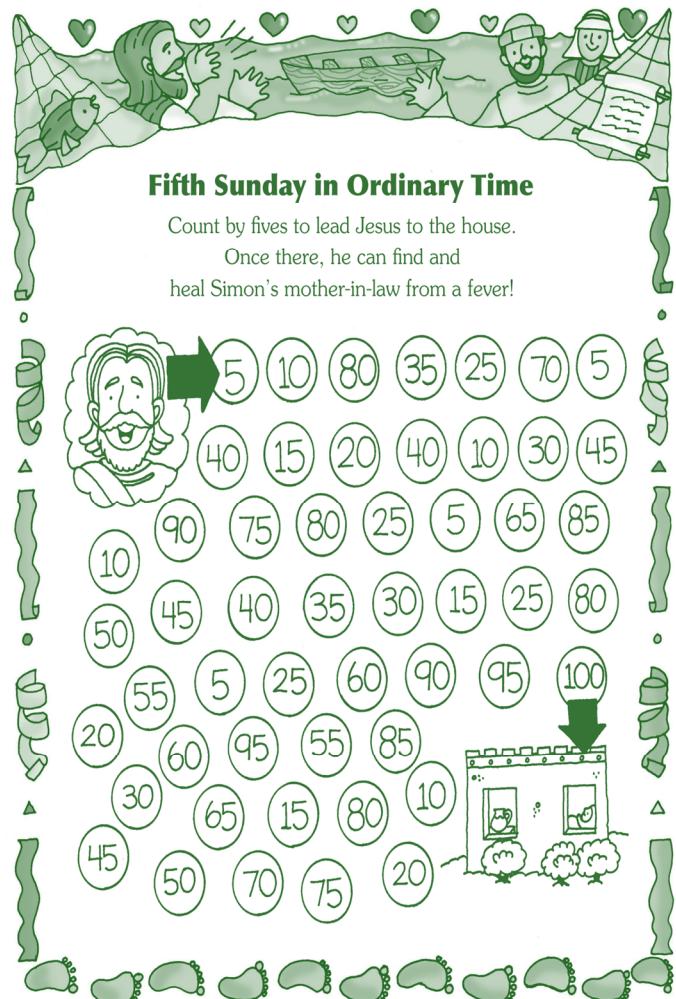
Please keep them and their families in your daily prayers

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

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

St. Thomas Aquinas Financial Status- December 2020

	Monthly (Aug. 2020)	Monthly (Sept. 2020)	Monthly (Oct. 2020)	Monthly (Nov. 2020)	Fiscal Year 20/21 (7/1/20-11/30/20)
Unrestricted Income*	\$30,671	\$24,919	\$32,609	\$33,354	\$161,044
Restricted Income**	\$1,938	\$102,773	\$3,570	\$8,379	\$118,945
Expenses	\$50,955	\$22,034	\$55,872	\$55,375	\$207,698
Net	\$-18,345	\$105,658	\$-19,692	\$-13,641	\$72,291

BEGINNING AGAIN

If I were to begin life again, I would want it as it was.
I would only open my eyes a little more.
—Jules Renard

COMENZAR DE NUEVO

Si tuviera que empezar la vida de nuevo, querría que todo fuera igual. Sólo que abriría un poco más los ojos.
—Jules Renard



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Feb 06	5:00PM		
Sunday	Feb 07	9:30AM	Joan Davis †	By: Bereavement
Monday	Feb 08	9:00AM	Frank Coscarelli Sr †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Tuesday	Feb 09	9:00AM	George Gerard †	By: Mary Kazmer
Wednesday	Feb 10	9:00AM	Mary Burright †	By: Bereavement
Thursday	Feb 11	9:00AM	Adeline Drew †	By: Bereavement
Friday	Feb 12	9:00AM	Woodrow Rimpa †	By: Connie Rimpa
Saturday	Feb 13	8:00AM	Fr. Pascal Nocero †	By: Charles Coscarelli



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The St. John Paul II Foundation,
in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles,
invite all health care professionals to the first
Converging Roads medical ethics conference
held virtually on Saturday, February 27, 2021
from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm PT.

The conference theme is
Comprehensive Care in Times of Crisis, and
continuing education credits for healthcare professionals
will be offered.

Topics include: Corporal Works of Mercy; Grappling with
Moral Distress; Suffering, Compassion, and Hope; and
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email amelia@forlifeandfamily.org.



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La Fundación San Juan Pablo II
en colaboración con la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles
invita a todos los profesionales de Salud a la primera
conferencia de ética médica de Converging Roads
celebrada prácticamente el sábado
27 de febrero de 2021 de 8:00am a 1:00pm

El tema de la conferencia es la atención integral en tiempos
de crisis créditos de educación continua para profesionales
de la salud se ofrecerá

Los temas incluyen: Obras corporales de misericordia; Lidiando
con la angustia moral; Sufrimiento, Compasión y Esperanza; y abor-
dar el problema de la salud mental en medicina!
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Or
Email: amelia@forlifeandfamily.org

ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S PANTRY
Saturday, February 20, 2020

We have served 296 families this month and served 1091 individuals just with the pantry on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Pop Ups will change to 2nd and 4th Mondays starting in January and will go through April

Food Share we will 10:00am to 12:30pm every Monday.

We can still use help bagging and handing out packages, please be there by 8:00 am and for bagging 2:30pm on the Friday before. We are very grateful for all the donations and for any money donated, which can be dropped off at the church office or put through the mail slot by the office door. Thank you to all who have helped and prayed for us in anyway.

You have been a part of helping those in need and I know you will be rewarded in heaven, **Bonnie (805) 646-4338 X104**

The pantry is in much need of the following Items:

Canned foods: veggies, fruit, 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, Canned and non-perishable needed as well.

We need volunteers to help bag on "EVERY" Friday at 2:30PM before and help distribute on Saturday 8:00 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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