

The apostles
said to the Lord,
“Increase our faith.”

Luke 17:5

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9:00AM - 5:00PM

Mass Times/Tiempos de misa

Monday - Friday ~ Lunes - Viernes
9:00AM

Saturday ~ Sábado
8:00AM

SATURDAY ~ SÁBADO POR LA NOCHE
English 5:00PM Español 6:30PM

SUNDAY MASSES~ MISAS DEL DOMINGO
English 7:30AM & 9:30AM
Español 11:30AM

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 2, 2022

**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/Friday ~ Jueves/Viernes 9:30AM-10:30PM

PRAYER LINE ~ LÍNEA DE ORACIÓN

Contact Parish Office
Póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial
(805) 646-4338

WEDDINGS ~ BODAS

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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
la oficina parroquial (805) 646-4338

PRIVATE PRAYER ~ ORACIÓN PRIVADA

Church open Mon-Sat ~ Iglesia abierta de lunes a sábado
10AM-4PM

Message from Fr. Kirk

Our parish festival is only one week away! I hope many of you can support our festival by your participation...it is such a great opportunity for us all to come together as one community. I especially hope you can attend the Parish Barbecue at 6:30 on Saturday, October 8.

I know that many of you are very attached to your dogs, cats, birds, snakes, turtles....the list goes on. This Tuesday, October 4 is the Feast of St. Francis. You are all encouraged to bring your pets to the parish at 4PM for a blessing by Fr. Fernando. This is traditionally a most joy-filled event that puts smiles on the faces of all who attend. Please consider attending even if you don't have a pet!

Have a great week.

Gods' peace,

Fr. Kirk

<i>INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES</i>		
Monday: October 3	9:00AM	Fr. Harold Laubacher † By Charles Coscarelli
Tuesday: October 4	9:00AM	Keith Kirby † By The McGillivray Family
Wednesday: October 5	9:00AM	Martha Smith † By The Ortiz Family
Thursday: October 6	9:00AM	Mary Teichert ☀ By The Teichert Family
Friday: October 7	9:00AM	John Kazmer † By Mary Kazmer
Saturday: October 8	8:00AM 5:00PM	Fr. Sebastian Ward † By Charles Coscarelli Paul Richard Hernandez ☀ By Hernandez & Pizana families
Sunday October 9	9:30AM	Carol Yates † By Nick & Chris

☀ *Signifies a special intention for someone who is living.*

Un Mensaje de Padre Kirk

¡Nuestro festival parroquial está a solo una semana de distancia! Espero que muchos de ustedes puedan apoyar nuestro festival con su participación... es una gran oportunidad para que todos nos unamos como una sola comunidad. Espero especialmente que puedan asistir a la parrillada parroquial a las 6:30 el sábado 8 de octubre.

Sé que muchos de ustedes están muy apegados a sus perros, gatos, pájaros, serpientes, tortugas... la lista continúa. Este martes 4 de octubre es la Fiesta de San Francisco. Se les anima a todos a traer sus mascotas a la parroquia a las 4 p. m. para que las bendiga el Padre Fernando. Este es tradicionalmente un evento lleno de alegría que pone sonrisas en los rostros de todos los que asisten. ¡Considere asistir incluso si no tiene una mascota!

Que tengas una buena semana.

la paz de Dios,

p. Kirk

You Gather in the Outcast

Verse 1

You gather in the outcast, the wretched and the sore
From every street and city, from every home we pour
You lay your hands upon us. You heal the wounded soul
You raise the crushed, disheartened. You make the broken whole

Verse 2

You dwell among the lowly, the poor and those who mourn
To you we bring the suff'ring. To you we bring the torn
You meet us with compassion. You mend the hurt we bring
You give us hope and harbor. You make the sad heart sing

<p>RESPECT LIFE MONTH</p> 	<p><i>Pray for & Respect life from Conception Through Natural Death.</i></p>
<p>EL MES RESPETEMOS LA VIDA</p>	

BOOK OF MEMORY

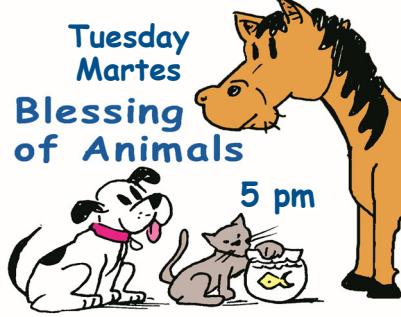
Remembering Our Departed Loved Ones
The Book of Memory is in the Mothers' Chapel for the month of October. Please feel free to write in the book the names of those you love who have passed away. The book will be presented at the

All Soul's Day Mass of Remembrance.

For your convenience, All Souls' day envelopes will also be available next to the book. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of November and our loved ones will be prayed for at all the masses.

*For those who have died since November 1, 2021, please call Paula Clarke
(805) 798-2966*

Mark your Calendars!

<p>Tuesday Martes Blessing of Animals 5 pm</p> 	<p>In front of the church En frente de la Iglesia</p> <p>Al animals need to be leashed or crated Todos los animals deben ser atados o embalados</p>
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Do you want to know more about the Church and it's teachings?

*The First Sunday of Each Month**

This Sunday, October 2

At 11 AM

Adult Faith Formation Program Begins

This Sunday

the Sunday's Topic:

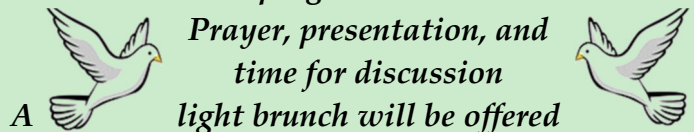
The Trinity

The program includes

Prayer, presentation, and time for discussion

A light brunch will be offered

** Some exceptions on dates*



LIBRO DE MEMORIA

Recordando a nuestros amados difuntos La Memoria del Libro esta en la Capilla de la Madre para el mes de Octubre. Por favor, siéntase libre de escribir en el libro los nombres de las personas que ama y que fallecieron. El libro será presentado en la Misa de Recuerdo del Dia do Todos Los Ángeles. Para su comodidad, todos los sobres del Dia del alma También estar disponible al lado del libro. Los sobres serán colocados en el altar durante el mes de noviembre y nuestros seres queridos serán orados en todas Las Misas.

*Para aquellos que murieron después del 1 de Noviembre de 2021, por favor póngase en contacto con Paula Clark en
(805) 798-2966*

Parish Festival _Next Weekend/Festival Paroquial Proximo Fin de Semana

Saturday, October 8, 8am-5pm &

Sunday, October 9, 8:30am-5pm

Giant Rummage Sale, Plant Booth, Book Room
Country Store, and More

Raffle tickets & Volunteer Sign-up sheets
available after Mass today.

We will also be accepting donations to cover the
cost of next Saturday's BBQ dinner.

⇒ Country Store - All Bakers, Canners & Gardeners

Please bring your baked goods, & fresh produce to
the parish hall this Friday afternoon, Oct. 7 or
Saturday, early morning. (*All baked goods or mason
jar preserves need to have an ingredients list with them.*)

Any questions or if you would like to help in the
booth, please call or text Rory Hewett at
805-746-4470.

⇒ Rummage Sale, Silent Auction, Boutique, items
Plants and Books can all be dropped off at the
Parish Hall this week before the Festival.

We will begin setting up and sorting items
beginning at 9:30am all week You're invited to
volunteer during this week and the weekend.

JOIN THE FUN!

Parish BBQ Saturday, October 8, at 6:30pm. There
will be entertainment while you enjoy good food &
good company. It is open to all parishioners for free!
(*Donations will be accepted to cover the cost.*) It will
follow the Bilingual Vigil Mass at 5:30pm

Sunday: Enjoy entertainment & games for the kids

- Mariachi music from 12:30-2:30pm
- Country Swing Band from 3:00-5:00pm.
- Sunday will feature food prepared by the Parish
Hispanic Community.

A BIG PARISH THANK YOU to everyone who is
helping with this Fall Festival: our Sponsors and
Volunteers who make this Festival possible
and to everyone who will join in the fun.

*The Rummage Sale, Plant Booth, Book Room
& Country Store*

will be Saturday 8am-5pm & Sunday 8:30am-3pm

The Raffle will be at 4pm on Sunday

You do not have to be present to win.

The Silent Auction closes at 3pm

Sabado, 8 de octubre, de 8AM-5PM

Domingo, 9 de octubre, 8:30AM-5PM

Venta de artículos usados gigantes, puesto de
plantas, sala de libros
Tienda campestre y más

Boletos de rifa y hojas de registro de
Voluntaries disponible después de la misa de hoy.
También aceptaremos donaciones para
cubrir el costo de la cena de barbacoa
del próximo sábado.

⇒ La venta de artículos usados, subasta silenciosa,
boutique, artículos, plantas y libros, todos se pueden
dejar en el Aquinas Center esta semana antes de la
Fiesta. Comenzaremos a configurar y clasificar los
elementos a partir de las 9:30AM durante toda la se-
mana Estan invitados a voluntario durante esta se-
mana y el fin de semana.

¡ÚNETE A LA DIVERSIÓN!

Barbecue Parrocial: sábado 8 de octubre a las
6:30pm. Habrá entretenimiento mientras disfrutas
buena comida y buena compañía. ¡Está abierto a
todos los feligreses de forma gratuita! (*Se aceptarán
donaciones*) Seguirá a **la Misa de Vigilia Bilingüe**
a las 5:30

Domingo: Disfrute de entretenimiento juegos para los
niños

- Música de mariachi de 12:30 - 2:30
- Banda de música country de 3:00.-5:00 pm.
- El domingo contará con comida preparada por la
comunidad hispana de la parroquia.

UN GRAN GRACIAS PARROQUIAL a todos los que
están ayudando con este Festival de Otoño: nuestros
Patrocinadores y Voluntarios que hacen posible este
Festival ya todos los que se unirán a la diversión.

*Venta de artículos usados, puesto de plantas, sala de libros;
Tienda campestre será el sábado de 8 am a 5 pm; Domingo
8:30am-3pm*

La rifa será a las 4pm el domingo

No necesitas estar presente para ganar.

La Subasta Silenciosa cierra a las 3pm

Mass changes for the weekend of the Festival/ Cambios de la Misas para el fin de semana del Festival

We will celebrate one Bilingual Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30PM on October 8. All are invited to the Parish BBQ Dinner following the Vigil Mass.

Celebraremos una misa de vigilia sabatina bilingüe a las 5:30 p. m. el 8 de octubre. Todos están invitados a la Cena Parroquial de Barba-coa después de la Misa de Vigilia.

Mark your calendars –
Santa Barbara Regional Ministry Congress is on October 15th and is being held at St. Bonaventure High School in Ventura. This is a great opportunity if you are experienced or new to ministry to renew your faith!
Everyone is Invited

Marquen sus calendarios
el Congreso Regional de Santa Barbara será el 15 de octubre en St. Bonaventure High School en Ventura. Es una buena oportunidad si tiene experiencia o si ere nuevo en el ministerio de renovar su fe.
– Todos Son Invitados

Faith Formation Program for Adults!

Do you want to learn more about the Church – Teachings – Tradition?

¿Gustan aprender más sobre la Iglesia – Enseñanzas – Tradición?

Childcare Provided

Contact Aina Yates for more information at (805) 646-4338 ext. 111

Presentations are being offered on topics of interest to everyone. They will be held at 11 am on the first Sunday of every month (with a few exceptions) in the Aquinas Center. A light brunch will be offered.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Topics</u>	<u>Presenters</u>
<i>October 2, 2022</i>	<i>The Trinity</i>	<i>Phil Nelson</i>
<i>November 6, 2022</i>	<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Brian Grisin</i>
<i>December 4, 2022</i>	<i>The Bible</i>	<i>Taylor & Lindsey Boubel</i>
<i>January 8, 2023</i>	<i>Life of Jesus</i>	<i>Jean Smith</i>
<i>February 5, 2023</i>	<i>Catholic Traditions</i>	<i>Fr. Manny, OSA</i>
<i>March 5, 2023</i>	<i>Liturgy</i>	<i>Brian Campos</i>
<i>April 2, 2023</i>	<i>Triduum</i>	<i>Fr. Barney, OSA</i>
<i>April 30, 2023</i>	<i>Mary & the Saints</i>	<i>Mary Nelson</i>
<i>June 4, 2023</i>	<i>Spiritual & Corporal Works</i>	<i>James Valadez</i>
<i>July 9, 2023</i>	<i>Catholic Social Justice</i>	<i>Caryn Brady & Virginia Aguirre</i>
<i>August 6, 2023</i>	<i>Ministries of our Church</i>	<i>Phil Smith</i>

Our format will include prayer, short videos, music, and time for discussion. We hope everyone can join us in building our faith and our community.
 The Adult Education Team

Notices Avisos

DID YOU KNOW?

Safeguard the Children · A Program of the Los Angeles Archdiocese
lacatholics.org/did-you-know/

Did you know? October 1-2 || Talk to your children about safety in bathrooms and cafeterias

At school, bathrooms and cafeterias tend to have informal social rules that differ from those in the classroom. That is why parents should talk to their children about what to do in these settings, especially if bullying or some kind of abusive behavior is happening. Talk about what to do when a classmate says another student is not welcome to join a group at the lunch table, or what to do if another student engages in coercive behavior that puts someone else at risk. For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Three Things That Simply Must Be Done” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Hable con sus hijos sobre la seguridad en

baños y cafeterias: En la escuela, los baños y las cafeterías tienden a tener normas sociales informales que difieren de las del aula de clase. Es por eso que los padres deben hablar con sus hijos sobre qué hacer en estos entornos, especialmente si está ocurriendo intimidación o algún tipo de comportamiento abusivo. Hable sobre qué hacer cuando un compañero de clase dice que otro estudiante no es bienvenido a unirse a un grupo en la mesa del almuerzo, o qué hacer si otro estudiante se involucra en un comportamiento inapropiado que pone a otra persona en riesgo. Para obtener más consejos, solicite una copia del artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Three Things That Simply Must Be Done” (Tres cosas que simplemente deben hacerse) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

MASS Times at Villanova

Weekday mass is celebrated each day at Villanova Prep in the school chapel

Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Monday – Friday: 7am

Thursday at 3.15pm

Monday: 12:55pm & Wednesday: 11:50am

the schedule changes so if you wish to

attend this mass then please call the school 805-646-1464.



St Vincent de Paul Pantry

3rd Saturday of each Month

Sign in: 8 to 9:30am – Distribution: 9:30 -10:30

No Pets Allowed

Share The Harvest

1st Thursday of each Month

Sign in: 9am – Distribution: 9:30 to 10:30am

Please leave your non perishable donations in the receptacle at the back of the Church entrance.

Monetary Donations can be made payable to:

St. Vincent de Paul and enclosed in an envelope marked St. Vincent de Paul and dropped off at the church office or in the Sunday collections.

Volunteers Needed

We are very grateful for all your donations, help and prayers for this ministry.

For more information call (805) 646-4338 Ext 112.

Please leave a message & your call will be returned.

SHOPPING LIST

CEREAL	<input type="checkbox"/>
CRACKERS, PASTAS,	<input type="checkbox"/>
CANNED MEATS	<input type="checkbox"/>
JAMS & JELLIES	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOUPS	<input type="checkbox"/>
MACARONI & CHEESE	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOILET PAPER	<input type="checkbox"/>
PAPER TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/>
CANNED FRUITS & JUICES	<input type="checkbox"/>
CANNED VEGETABLES	<input type="checkbox"/>
ALL CANNED GOODS	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS	<input type="checkbox"/>



*Blessed are the
Poor*

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