



But the word of God  
is not chained.

2 Timothy 2:9

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**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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 9, 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

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English: Dn. Phil Nelson

Spanish: Fr. Fernando Lopez OSA

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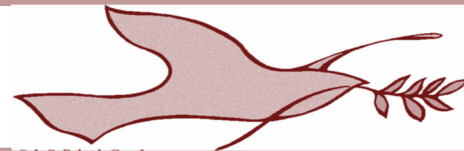
**PRIVATE PRAYER ~ ORACIÓN PRIVADA**

Church open Mon-Sat ~ Iglesia abierta de lunes a sábado

10AM-4PM

**INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES**

<b>Monday: October 10</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Jim Kazmer † By Mary Kazmer</b>
<b>Tuesday: October 11</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Therese Montag † By Charles Coscarelli</b>
<b>Wednesday: October 12</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Martha Smith † By Angele Gfeller</b>
<b>Thursday: October 13</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>St. Mary Consuelo Champagne M.S.C. By Sr. Barbara &amp; Mary Baker</b>
<b>Friday: October 14</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Margaret Orthuber † By The Doran Family</b>
<b>Saturday: October 15</b>	<b>8:00AM 5:00PM</b>	<b>John Moss † By Charles Coscarelli Jacob Javier Hernandez † By Hernandez &amp; Pizana families</b>
<b>Sunday October 16</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Keith Lee Kirby † By McGillivray &amp; Kirby Families</b>



**Message from Fr. Kirk—Un Mensaje de Padre Kirk**

I was delighted to see so many of you at our first Adult Faith Formation gathering last Sunday. Deacon Phil gave a thoughtful, well researched and entertaining talk on the Trinity that included a particularly engaging animated short video featuring St. Patrick. It was charming. Thanks to the hospitality crew who served up wonderful Sunday morning treats along with coffee and juice for those in attendance. This was a most auspicious start to our monthly series that is scheduled to run through next August. Please plan to join us for the next gathering on Sunday, November 6 at 11AM. Our topic will be Prayer and our presenter will be Villanova Prep Head of School Brian Grisin.

God's peace,  
Fr. Kirk

Me encantó ver a tantos de ustedes en nuestra primera reunión de Formación de Fe para Adultos el domingo pasado. El diácono Phil brindó una charla reflexiva, bien investigada y entretenida sobre la Trinidad que incluyó un video corto animado particularmente atractivo con San Patricio. fue encantador Gracias al equipo de hospitalidad que sirvió delicias maravillosas el domingo por la mañana junto con café y jugo para los asistentes. Este fue un comienzo muy auspicioso para nuestra serie mensual que está programada para el próximo agosto. Planee unirse a nosotros para la próxima reunión el domingo 6 de noviembre a las 11 a.m. Nuestro tema será la oración y nuestro presentador será el director de la escuela de Villanova Prep, Brian Grisin.  
la paz de Dios,  
Padre Kirk

## Parish Festival \_This Weekend/Festival Paroquial Proximo Fin de Semana

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND?

#### FUN & GAMES!

- ☞ Country Store
- ☞ Boutique
- ☞ Giant Rummage Sale
- ☞ Books Store
- ☞ Silent Auction
- ☞ Plant Booth

#### JOIN THE FUN!

#### Saturday, after the Bilingual Mass at 5:30:

Parish BBQ October 8, at 6:30pm.

There will be entertainment while you enjoy good food & good company.

Open to all parishioners for free!

*(Donations will be accepted to cover the cost.)*

*(Tickets for the raffle will also be available)*

#### Sunday:

- Enjoy entertainment & Games for kids all day
- 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.

*Tickets for the Raffle. & Opportunities to bid on Silent Auction items will be available Saturday & Sunday.*

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 close Sunday at 3pm*

*The Raffle will be at 4pm on Sunday  
(You do not have to be present to win.)*

*The Silent Auction closes at 3pm*

### QUE PASO ESTE FIN DE SAMANA?

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

#### ¡ÚNETE A LA DIVERSIÓN!

Sabado: Después de la Misa de Vigilia Bilingüe a las 5:30

Barbecue Parrocial: **8 de octubre a las 6:30pm.**

Abrá entretenimiento mientras disfrutas

buena comida y buena compañía

¡Está abierto a todos los feligreses de forma gratuita!

*(Se aceptarán donaciones)*

*(Boletas de rifa estarán disponibles a la barbacoa)*

#### Domingo

- Disfruta del entretenimiento y juegos para los niños todo el día
- Música de Mariachi a las 12:30 –2:30
- Banda de Música Ranchera a las 3:00 –5:00
- El domingo contará con comida preparada por la comunidad hispana de la parroquia

*Boletos de rifa y la oportunidad para pujar la subasta Silenciosa em Sábado y Domingo*

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;  
8:30am-3pm*

*La rifa será a las 4pm el domingo*

*No necesitas estar presente para ganar.*

*La Subasta Silenciosa cierra a las 3pm*

### A BIG THANK YOU to OUR SPONSORS

### UN GRAN GRACIAS PARROQUIAL a TODOS LOS PATROCINADES

- ★ Paul Ramirez Painting
- ★ Meiners Oaks Ace Hardware
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## Miracle of Grace

### Verse 1

Miracle of grace, mystery of faith  
Calling us to venture to the deep  
Though our senses fail, your graces still prevail  
And we become the love that we receive

### Refrain

*Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread  
shall live and never die*

*Bread of life, bread of life. Your true presence in this  
holy sacrifice.*

*Bread of life*

### Verse 2

Unworthy though we are, you feed the hungry heart  
With bread come down from heaven above  
And like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet  
Dying here with you. Oh, let us rise

### Verse 3

Your faithfulness revealed in this covenant you've sealed  
With your very body and your blood  
Come, claim your bride again with love that cannot end  
For what God joins no one can divide



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## **Remember Our Dead**



### 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*

**RESPECT LIFE**

**MONTH**



**EL MES RESPETEMOS  
LA VIDA**

*Pray for  
& Respect life  
from  
Conception  
Through  
Natural Death.*

**This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice  
and be glad in it!**

*Ps. 118*

Life Choice Pregnancy Clinic's Walk of Compassion  
was a wonderful success last Saturday. This is due  
very much to the support, prayers, and hoofing-it  
participation of you parishioners of St. Thomas  
Aquinas Church. Our parish allied with an  
unprecedented assembly of 17 Catholic, Christian  
and charitable institutions, and businesses in the  
Ojai Valley and beyond. The Clinic's spiritual & cor-  
poral works of mercy for mothers, fathers, and ba-  
bies can continue into the future.

Thanks be to God and to hundreds of faithful me &  
women like you! So many families in great need of  
encouragement, wise pregnancy counseling, and  
material and spiritual support will find the hope &  
help your kindness makes possible.

*Whatever you did for the least of His little ones,  
that you did for Him.*

Please come by the Clinic to see the good you are doing.

### LIBRO DE MEMORIA

Recordando a nuestros amados difuntos La Me-  
moria 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 perso-  
nas 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 co-  
locados 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  
PaulClark en (805) 798-2966*

## Adult Faith Formation Program

*All are Welcomed*

*Topics and Dates are listed below*

**A Big Thank you to Deacon Phil Nelson for his presentation on the Trinity.**  
Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
Matthew 28:19

*And a Thank you to all those who make this program possible.  
Especially all who came with a willingness to learn.*

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Topics</u>	<u>Presenters</u>
<i>November 6, 2022</i>	<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Brian Grisin</i>
<i>December 4, 2022</i>	<i>The Bible</i>	<i>Taylor &amp; 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 &amp; the Saints</i>	<i>Mary Nelson</i>
<i>June 4, 2023</i>	<i>Spiritual &amp; Corporal Works</i>	<i>James Valadez</i>
<i>July 9, 2023</i>	<i>Catholic Social Justice</i>	<i>Caryn Brady &amp; Virginia Aguirre</i>
<i>August 6, 2023</i>	<i>Ministries of our Church</i>	<i>Phil Smith</i>

*Childcare provided. Contact Aina Yates at (805) 646-4338 ext. 111*

*Presentations start at 11am. A light brunch will be offered.*



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.*



*El Rosario*  
Reza con nosotros cada semana en  
Martes A las seis de la tarde

*Rosary*  
*to the Immaculate Heart of Mary*  
*Fridays after the 9:30 mass*



## Estate Planning—La Planificación Patrimonial Católica.

Today, I'd like to remind you of a topic that is significant for all of us.

It is important for us to care for the spiritual goods - grace, our Catholic Faith, love of God and our neighbor -- that bless us during our lives. We also must be stewards of the *material* goods we will leave behind when we are called to enter the Kingdom of God in heaven. These goods might be large or small; they might include savings, our homes, our investments. These are necessary for us and our families while we live. With a bit of planning, we can arrange them so that they will help meet the needs of those we love after we die.

I've invited members of the estate planning office of the Archdiocese to visit our parish at the end of this month to speak about healthcare decisions, wills, trusts, and power of attorney. The presenters are knowledgeable about estate planning law & finances...and *they understand Catholic teaching on these matters*. They can also answer questions about how immigration status might affect estate planning.

On Tuesday, October 25th, we'll host presentations in English on *Catholic Estate Planning*. The same information will be presented in Spanish on Wednesday, October 26th. Times for these are from 1 – 2:30 in the afternoon and 7 – 8:30 in the evening. We were blessed with very full audiences for these presentations when we hosted them several years ago. By all accounts, the presentations were very well received and helpful to parishioners who attended.

More information about Catholic estate planning will follow in the next few weeks. But don't hesitate to speak about this with me or with the members of our Pastoral Council at any time. You can register for any of these seminars by contacting the parish office at 805-646-4338.

May God bless you. Father Kirk

Hoy me gustaría recordarles un tema que es importante para todos nosotros.

Es importante que cuidemos los bienes espirituales: la gracia, nuestra fe católica, el amor de Dios y la nuestro prójimo, que nos bendiga durante nuestra vida. También debemos ser mayordomos de los bienes materiales. dejaremos atrás cuando seamos llamados a entrar en el Reino de Dios en los cielos. Estos bienes puede ser grande o pequeño; pueden incluir ahorros, nuestros hogares, nuestras inversiones. Estos son necesarios para nosotros y nuestras familias mientras vivimos. Con un poco de planificación, podemos organizarlos para que que ayudarán a satisfacer las necesidades de aquellos a quienes amamos después de que muramos.

He invitado a miembros de la oficina de planificación patrimonial de la Arquidiócesis a visitar nuestra parroquia en el finales de este mes para hablar sobre decisiones de atención médica, testamentos, fideicomisos y poderes. Los los presentadores conocen las leyes y las finanzas de la planificación patrimonial... y entienden enseñanza católica sobre estos asuntos. También pueden responder preguntas sobre cómo la inmigración podría afectar la planificación patrimonial.

El martes 25 de octubre tendremos presentaciones en inglés sobre la planificación patrimonial católica. Los misma información será presentada en español el miércoles 26 de octubre. Tiempos para estos son de 1a 2:30 de la tarde y de 7 a 8:30 de la noche. Fuimos bendecidos con muy buena participacion para estas presentaciones en el pasado. Las presentaciones fueron muy bien recibidas y útiles para los feligreses que asistieron.

Más información sobre la planificación patrimonial católica seguirá en las próximas semanas. pero no dude en hablar de esto conmigo o con los miembros de nuestro Consejo Pastoral en cualquier momento. Puede registrarse para cualquiera de estos seminarios comunicándose con la oficina parroquial al 805-646-4338.

Que Dios te bendiga. padre kirk



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