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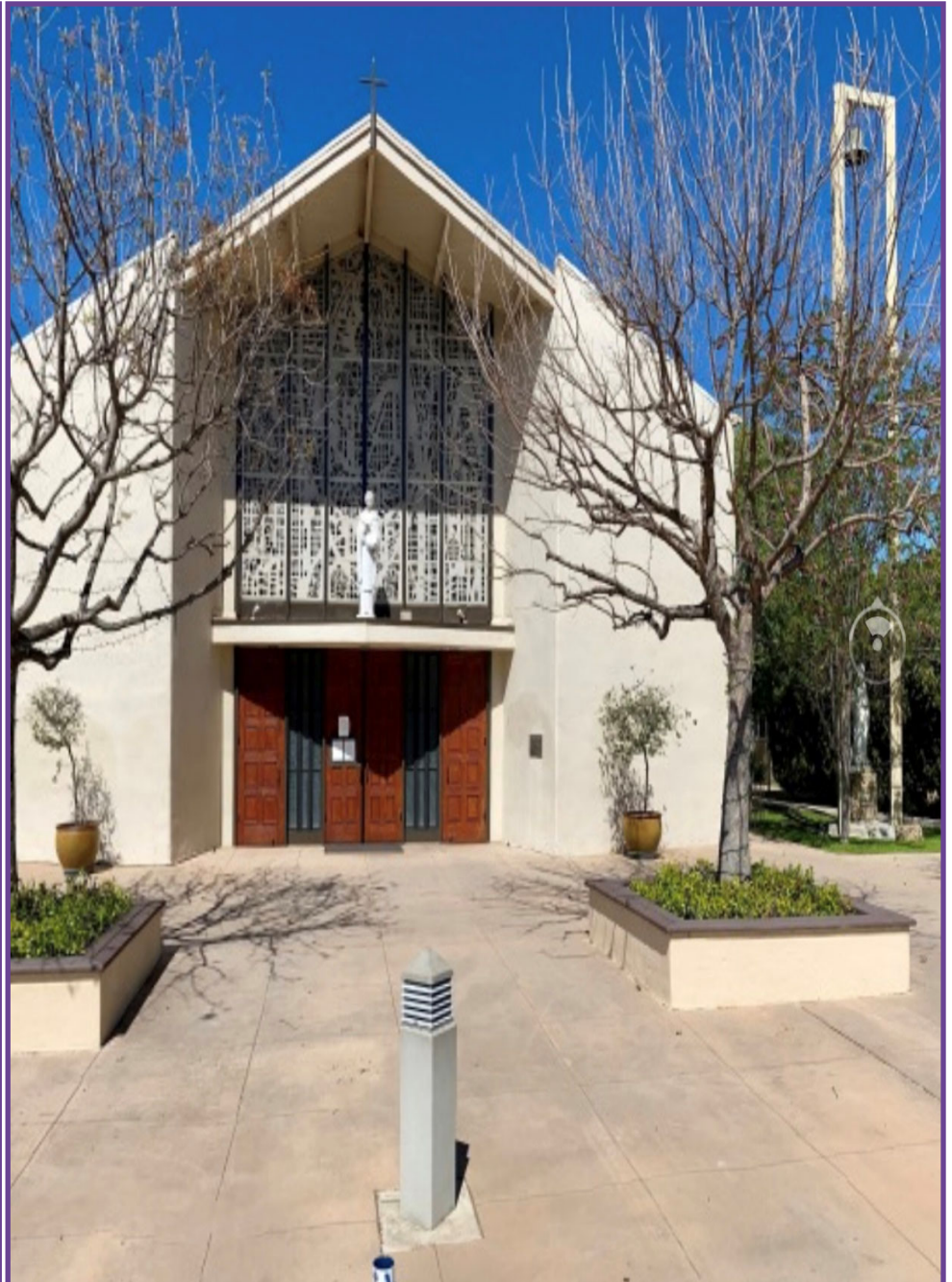
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July 05, 2020
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fr. Kirks Message
July 05, 2020

I find myself thinking about a 4th of July back in the mid-nineties...a few years before I answered the call to religious life and priesthood.

I had spent a week with my sister and her family in a rented cabin in Maine, and then stopped in New York City for the long weekend before travelling home to Los Angeles. July 4 is also the birthday of the friend I was visiting in NYC, so to celebrate both Independence Day and her birthday a group of us visited Windows On The World, a restaurant and lounge on the 106th and 107th floor of the North Tower (Building One) of the World Trade Center in New York City. It was one of those magical evenings that I have always remembered...the elegant surroundings...the fine dining...the magnificent views. I especially remember being able to see fireworks shows put on by both NYC and surrounding cities...and seeing the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor lit up by the fireworks.

Celebrating the 4th this year will be a more subdued affair to be certain. I was looking forward to enjoying the annual celebration and fireworks show next door at Nordhoff High but I'll have to wait another year for that. Traditional barbecues will certainly look a bit different with the precautions we're all practicing these days. What feels most essential about our celebration of independence this weekend for me is captured by the image of Lady Liberty lit up by fireworks shows from the surrounding cities. She continues to be a symbol of what it means to be a nation of many people from many places that has the power to inspire hope for a brighter future both here at home and around the world. She represents the very best of who we are as a people...and what we aspire to be.

We hear the words of Matthew's Gospel this Sunday...Come to me, all you who are burdened, and I will give you rest. We're reminded of Lady Liberty's exhortation...Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free. I wish you all a Blessed Independence Day.

-Fr. Kirk

Mensaje del P. Kirks
05 de julio de 2020

Me encuentro pensando en un 4 de julio a mediados de los noventa... unos años antes respondí al llamado a la vida religiosa y al sacerdocio. Había pasado una semana con mi hermana y su familia en una cabaña alquilada en Maine, y luego me detuve en la ciudad de Nueva York durante el largo fin de semana antes de viajar a casa a Los Angeles. El 4 de julio es también el cumpleaños de la amiga que estaba visitando en Nueva York, así que para celebrar tanto el Día de la Independencia como su cumpleaños un grupo de nosotros visitó Windows On The World, un restaurante y salón en los pisos 106 y 107 de la Torre Norte (Edificio Uno) del World Trade Center en la ciudad de Nueva York. Fue una de esas noches mágicas que siempre he recordado... el elegante entorno... la alta comida... las magníficas vistas. Recuerdo especialmente poder ver espectáculos de fuegos artificiales puestos tanto por la ciudad de Nueva York como por las ciudades circundantes... y ver la Estatua de la Libertad en el puerto de Nueva York iluminada por los fuegos artificiales.

Celebrar el 4o este año será un asunto más tenue para estar seguro. Estaba deseando disfrutar de la celebración anual y el espectáculo de fuegos artificiales al lado en Nordhoff High, pero tendré que esperar otro año para eso. Las barbacoas tradicionales sin duda se verán un poco diferentes con las precauciones que todos estamos practicando en estos días. Lo más esencial de nuestra celebración de la independencia este fin de semana para mí es capturado por la imagen de Lady Liberty iluminada por espectáculos de fuegos artificiales de las ciudades circundantes. Ella sigue siendo un símbolo de lo que significa ser una nación de muchas personas de muchos lugares que tiene el poder de inspirar esperanza para un futuro más brillante tanto aquí en casa como en todo el mundo. Ella representa lo mejor de lo que somos como pueblo... y lo que aspiramos a ser. Escuchamos las palabras del Evangelio de Mateo este domingo... Venid a mí, todos los que están agobiados, y yo os daré descanso. Recordamos la exhortación de Lady Liberty... Dame tu cansancio, tus pobres, tus masas apiñadas que anhelan respirar libre. Les deseo a todos un bendito Día de la Independencia.

-Fr. Kirk

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	July 04	8:00 PM	Frank Coscarelli Sr. †	By: Charles Coscarelli
		5:00 PM	Cornelius & Rose Harnett †	By: John Harnett
Sunday	July 05	9:30 AM	Jacob Javier Hernandez-Mauricio †	By: Pizaña & Hernandez Families
Monday	July 06	9:00 AM	Fr. Carroll Laubacher †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Tuesday	July 07	9:00 AM	Ann Marie Leyenaar ☼	By: Les & Mary Baker
Wednesday	July 08	9:00 AM	Raye Boon †	By: The Levin Family
Thursday	July 09	9:00 AM	Lorraine Mariz †	By: Les & Mary Baker
Friday	July 10	9:00 AM	Julia Coscarelli †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Saturday	July 11	8:00 AM	Carolyn Ernst †	By: Mary Kazmer
		5:00 PM	The Molina Family ☼	By: Scott & Sharon Morgan

**JULY 5
2020**

Jesus said,
 “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
 for I am meek and humble of heart;
 and you will find rest for yourselves.”

Matthew 11:29

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We live in an age and a society that has never been more educated or had a higher standard of living, yet never have we carried as much debt. Many are living beyond their means. We have so many resources and time-saving devices at our hands, yet our lives are more complex than ever. While many people may not engage in extreme manual labor we rarely escape our jobs. Many are connected through phones and constantly receive calls, texts, and emails. Others spend hours in traffic on their daily commutes or pack on the frequent flyer miles.

We spend hours binge-watching our favorite shows. Many children are accustomed to being in front of a screen all the time and no longer know how to play creatively. The statistics for those who continue to leave the Church and all forms of organized religion also continue to rise.

While there is no such thing as a “good old days” to return to, there was something to be said for sleeping soundly after putting in a good day’s work, and for a family gathering around the table for a shared meal. For many, this model for eucharist rarely exists. Jesus knows and feels our pains, and

calls out, “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

IT’S NOT ROCKET SCIENCE

So how do we declutter? Downsize? Devote ourselves again to Christ and live out our gospel calling? Sign up for a liturgical ministry, or volunteer to help with a religion program. Join a small faith group. Volunteer at a food pantry or Habitat for Humanity. Become involved as an individual, or a family. Meanwhile, back at the house, make a commitment to go through one drawer a day, and take things to your local St. Vinnie’s or secondhand store. Remember meal and bedtime prayers. Find a minute to read the daily scriptures. Take many baby steps. It’s not rocket science. It is a continual commitment to bring ourselves as we are, and to respond to Jesus’ call to “Come.”

Today’s Readings: Zec 9:9–10; Ps 145:1–2, 8–9, 10–11, 13–14;
 Rom 8:9, 11–13; Mt 11:25–30

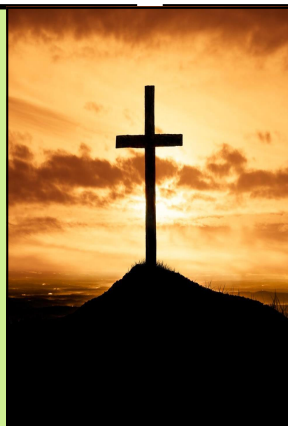
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THE RIGHT DIRECTION

If we walk one step toward God, God will run ten steps toward us. —Anonymous

FINDING PEACE

If you want peace, work for justice.
 —Pope Paul VI



EN DIRECCION CORRECTA

Si damos un paso hacia Dios, Dios correrá diez pasos hacia nosotros. —Anónimo

ENCONTRANDO PAZ

Si quieres la paz, lucha por la justicia.
 —Papa Pablo VI

READINGS FOR THE WEEK**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Maria Goretti
Thursday:	St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Saturday:	St. Benedict

St Joseph's Chapel

"St. Joseph's Chapel is still closed to the general public due to Covid 19 protocols in Ventura County. We are committed to the safety and wellbeing of our residents. Thank you for your understanding. Please continue to go to your Parish for Mass and other sacramental ministry. We continue to remember you in our thoughts and prayers. . I am also available by phone, text, email or face time for spiritual dialogues for those desiring this.

Many blessings,
Fr. Peter

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA**LECTURAS DE HOY**

Primera lectura — Nuestro Salvador es un pacificador que reina hasta los confines de la tierra (Zacarías 9:9-10).

Salmo — Siempre bendeciré tu nombre, mi rey y mi Dios (Salmo 145 [144]).

Segunda lectura — Si por el Espíritu matan las obras de la carne, vivirán en el Espíritu de Dios (Romanos 8: 9, 11-13).

Evangelio — Vengan a mí los que se sientan cargados y agobiados, porque yo los aliviaré (Mateo 11:25-30)

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Os 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Sal 145 (144):2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Martes:	Os 8:4-7, 11-13; Sal 115 (114):3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Miércoles:	Os 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Jueves:	Os 11:1-4, 8e-9; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Viernes:	Os 14:2-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Sábado:	s 6:1-8; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Domingo:	Is 55:10-11; Sal 65 (64):10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo:	Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes:	Santa María Goretti
Jueves:	San Agustín Zhao Rong y compañeros
Sábado:	San Benito

Capilla de San José

"La Capilla de San José sigue cerrada al público en general debido a los protocolos de Covid 19 en el condado de Ventura. Estamos comprometidos con la seguridad y el bienestar de nuestros residentes. Gracias por su comprensión. Por favor, continúen yendo a su Parroquia para la Misa y otro ministerio sacramental. Seguimos recordándolos en nuestros pensamientos y oraciones. . También estoy disponible por teléfono, texto, correo electrónico o tiempo de cara para diálogos para aquellos que desean esto.
Muchas bendiciones, P. Peter

ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S PANTRY
The next pantry will be July 18, 2020
IN NEED OF DONATION NOW

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.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul's pantry is also running "Food Share" all through August, every Monday at 12:00 PM 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 to all the volunteers and supporters, all your help is go graciously appreciated.

If you would like to help with putting the bags together we are bagging on the Fridays before at 2:30 PM.

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.

WE NEED DONATIONS NOW

We have been able to serve 280 families with your donations, Thank you!

EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
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EXPOSICIÓN Y ADORACIÓN
Del Santísimo Sacramento
volverá pronto

We will need volunteers at all of our liturgies who are willing to serve as ushers and also to help to disinfect the church after each Mass, If you're interested in helping, please call the parish office, 805-646-4338

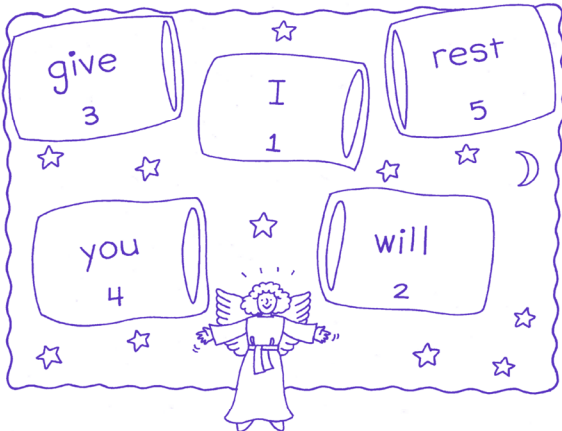
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Necesitaremos voluntarios en todas nuestras liturgias que estén dispuestos a servir como ujieres y también para ayudar a desinfectar la iglesia después de cada misa, si estás interesado en ayudar, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial, 805-646-4338

GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

When we have troubles and problems we need to ask Jesus to help us work them out. Put the pillows in number order to find out what Jesus said he would give us in return.



“ _____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ ”

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you spend quiet time thinking about how wonderful God is?

Use the heart code to find the missing words. Then read this passage from the book of Psalms in your Bible.

♥=gracious ♥♥♥♥=good ♥♥=compassionate
♥♥♥♥♥♥=kindness ♥♥♥♥=merciful

“The Lord is _____ and _____,
slow to anger and of
great _____. The Lord
is _____ to all and
_____ toward all his works.”

Psalm 145:8-9



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.

Prayer for Doctors and Nurses

O merciful Father, who have wonderfully fashioned man in your own image, and have made his body to be a temple of the Holy Spirit, sanctify, we pray you, our doctors and nurses and all those whom you have called to study and practice the arts of healing the sick and the prevention of disease and pain. Strengthen them in body and soul, and bless their work, that they may give comfort to those for whose salvation your Son became Man, lived on this earth, healed the sick, and suffered and died on the Cross. Amen.



Oración por Médicos y Enfermeras

Oh Padre misericordioso, que ha creado maravillosamente al hombre a su propia imagen, y ha hecho que su cuerpo sea un templo del Espíritu Santo, santifica, os rogamos a vosotros, a nuestros médicos y enfermeras y a todos aquellos a quienes habéis llamado a estudiar y practicar las artes de sanar a los enfermos y a la prevención de enfermedades y dolores. Fortalecerlos en cuerpo y alma, y bendecir su obra, para que den consuelo a aquellos por cuya salvación su Hijo se hizo Hombre, vivió en esta tierra, sanó a los enfermos, sufrió y murió en la Cruz. Amén.

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