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Saturday
8:00AM Daily Mass

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5:00PM English & 6:30PM Spanish

SUNDAY

7:30AM & 9:30AM English
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M-F 9:00AM Parish

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PRIVATE PRAYER

The church will be open for private
prayer 10:00 am to 4PM
Monday-Saturday

Thirteenth Sunday *in Ordinary Time*

Whoever gives only a cup
of cold water to one of these
little ones to drink because
the little one is a disciple —
amen, I say to you,
he will surely not lose his reward.

Matthew 10:42

June 28, 2020





Fr. Kirks Message
June 28, 2020

I find myself having mixed feelings about society reopening after three months of 'shelter-in-place' recommendations. It's been wonderful to be able to see so many of you here at church, but I'm mindful of those who are still feeling vulnerable at home. It's nice to be able to go out for a meal at a local restaurant again, but I worry that those serving the public might be putting themselves in harm's way. In these uncertain times, I've focused on taking a 'one-day-at-a-time' approach to things. This seems to be helping me stay flexible!

In response to the request by some of our more vulnerable community members, Fr. Fernando and I have scheduled a special early morning outdoor Mass for Saturday, July 4 at 7AM. This liturgy is being offered specifically for folks who have expressed concern about gathering inside at this time, and I ask that ONLY those especially vulnerable members of our community who have not had access to the celebration of the Eucharist for fear of infection plan to attend so that we will have ample space to accommodate them. Our regularly scheduled 8AM Mass will follow in the church.

This week we bid Fr. Michael farewell as he journeys to Philadelphia for a month to spend time with his extended family. When he returns to California he will be relocating to San Diego where he will be a member of the St. Augustine High School Monastery Community. I'm so grateful to Fr. Mike for being with us this past year, and for his willingness to share his considerable wisdom with me as I transitioned into parish ministry. I'm sure you all will join me in wishing Fr. Mike a smooth transition. He promises he will be back to visit often!

Have a blessed week...Fr. Kirk

Mensaje del P. Kirks
28 de junio de 2020

Me encuentro con sentimientos encontrados acerca de la reapertura de la sociedad después de tres meses de recomendaciones de "refugio en el lugar". Ha sido maravilloso poder ver a tantos de ustedes aquí en la iglesia, pero soy consciente de aquellos que todavía se sienten vulnerables en casa. Es bueno poder salir a comer en un restaurante local otra vez, pero me preocupa que aquellos que sirven al público puedan estar poniéndose en peligro. En estos tiempos inciertos, me he centrado en adoptar un enfoque de "un día a la vez" a las cosas. ¡Esto parece estar ayudándome a mantenerme flexible! En respuesta a la solicitud de algunos de nuestros miembros más vulnerables de la comunidad, el P. Fernando y yo hemos programado una misa especial al aire libre por la mañana para el sábado 4 de julio a las 7AM. Esta liturgia se ofrece específicamente a las personas que han expresado preocupación por reunirse en este momento, y pido que SOLAMENTE los miembros especialmente vulnerables de nuestra comunidad que no han tenido acceso a la celebración de la Eucaristía por temor a un plan de infección para que tengamos un amplio espacio para acomodarlos. Nuestra misa programada regularmente de las 8AM seguirá en la iglesia.

Esta semana nos despedimos del P. Michael mientras viaja a Filadelfia durante un mes para pasar tiempo con su familia extendida. Cuando regrese a California se trasladará a San Diego, donde será miembro de la Comunidad del Monasterio de la Escuela Secundaria St. Augustine. Estoy muy agradecido al P. Mike por estar con nosotros el año pasado, y por su disposición a compartir su considerable sabiduría conmigo al pasar al ministerio parroquial. Estoy seguro de que todos ustedes se unirán a mí para desearle al P. Mike una transición suave. ¡Promete que volverá a visitarlo a menudo!

Que tengan una semana bendita... P. Kirk



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	June 27	8:00 PM	Marie Coscarelli †	By: Charles Coscarelli
		5:00 PM	Jacob Javier Hernandez-Mauricio †	By: Pizaña & Hernandez Families
Sunday	June 28	9:30 AM	Robert Dagger †	By: Barbara Caballero
Monday	June 29	9:00 AM	Fr. Pascal Nocero †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Tuesday	June 30	9:00 AM	Eli Molina †	By: Scott & Sharon Morgan
Wednesday	July 01	9:00 AM	Marie Coscarelli †	By: Charles Coscarelli
Thursday	July 02	9:00 AM	Paul Richard Hernandez-Pizaña Mauricio ☞	By: Pizaña & Hernandez Families
Friday	July 03	9:00 AM	Xavier Montez †	By: The Clarke Family
			Francis & Mary Hart Anniversary †	By: Sr. Francis Mary
Saturday	July 04	8:00 AM	Frank Coscarelli Sr. †	By: Charles Coscarelli
		5:00 PM	Cornelius & Rose Harnett †	By: John Harnett

Thirteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020

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Matthew 10:42

On first reading, our Gospel seems very harsh. The idea of taking up our cross can be fearful or have negative connotations, as if it were something only a few can do. It is also confusing. Scripture tells us to honor our father and mother, and yet here are told we must love Jesus more than our parents or children, or we are not worthy. The message that Jesus intends to convey, however, is not to give up these people, but rather to choose Christ first.

Sometimes this means being countercultural. For a family, how do we make choices to keep Christ in the picture? It could mean that when you make plans to take the family to that water park for the weekend, you should also locate the local church so you can attend Mass. Or maybe it means not placing your child on the soccer team with 10 a.m. Sunday games, or rescheduling another part of your life to keep Christ foremost. Perhaps it is something as simple as locking yourself in the bathroom for five minutes so that you have time to pray. Maybe it means listening to an audiobook of scriptures on your commute to work. All we do is for naught if we do not include Christ.

THERE ARE MANY “CUPS OF WATER”

Don't get caught up in taking this scripture literally. Yes, you may give someone a glass of water, invite the staff of your parish for a meal, hand an apple or a dollar bill to a homeless person, or take a shift in a shelter. But sometimes, what is being asked for is simply a kind word or a helping hand. Seeing an elderly person having trouble and helping them through the crosswalk, calming someone's toddler in the grocery store while they pay their bill. Offer a smile, a compliment, or a word of encouragement. Say hello to a stranger. We do not know who is parched with loneliness or feeling overwhelmed. Look for the Christ in others and respond with simple kindness and hospitality.

Today's Readings: 2 Kgs 4:8–11, 14–16a; Ps 89:2–3, 16–17, 18–19; Rom 6:3–4, 8–11; Mt 10:37–42

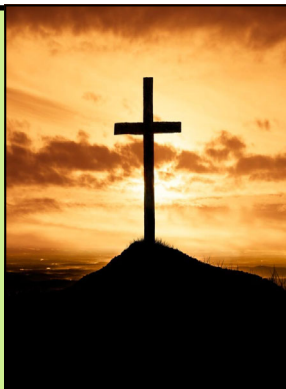
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THE CROSS AND HOPE

The cross of Christ is the true ground and chief cause of Christian hope.

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.



LA CRUZ Y LA ESPERANZA

La cruz de Cristo es el suelo verdadero y causa principal de la esperanza cristiana.

LIBERTAD

Aquellos que niegan a otros la libertad no la merecen para sí, y bajo un Dios que es justo no la disfrutarán por mucho tiempo.

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

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Wednesday: St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day

Friday: St. Thomas; First Friday

Saturday: Independence Day; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA**LECTURAS DE HOY**

Primera lectura — La hospitalidad genuina se alaba mucho (2 Reyes 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Salmo — Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor (Salmo 89 [88]).

Segunda lectura — Están muertos al pecado por su bautismo en Cristo Jesús. Vivan para Dios en Cristo Jesús (Romanos 6:3-4, 8-11).

Evangelio — No es digno de mí el que no toma su cruz para seguirme. El que los recibe a ustedes, a mí me recibe. (Mateo 10:37-42).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 12:1-11; Sal 34 (33):2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Martes: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Sal 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Miércoles: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Sal 50 (49):7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34

Jueves: Am 7:10-17; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Viernes: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Sábado: Am 9:11-15; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17 o para el Día de la Independencia se pueden tomar las lecturas de las Misas para varias necesidades y ocasiones: Por la nación o por la paz y justicia

Domingo: Zac 9:9-10; Sal 145 (144):1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Santos Pedro y Pablo, Apóstoles

Martes: Los Primeros Santos Mártires de la Iglesia Romana

Miércoles: San Junípero Serra; Día de Canadá

Viernes: Santo Tomás; Primer viernes

Sábado: Día de la Independencia; Primer sábado; Bienaventurada Virgen María

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.

Many blessings,
Fr. Peter

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.

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!

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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

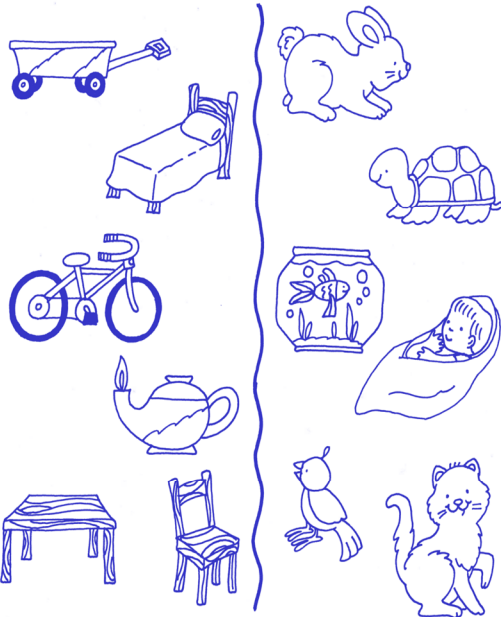
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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

A woman from Shunem gave Elisha a place to eat and sleep when he was in town. She told her husband to set aside a room on the roof for this friend. That way he could stay with them any time. The woman wanted to put four things in the room. Circle them on the left. Later Elisha promised that in a year she would have something. Circle that on the right. (You can read the story in your Bible in 2 Kings 4:8-17.)



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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we do kind and good things for others we are pleasing Jesus. We need to welcome and help everyone as if they were Jesus himself.

The scrambled words below are deeds we can do for others.

Look at the picture clues for help.

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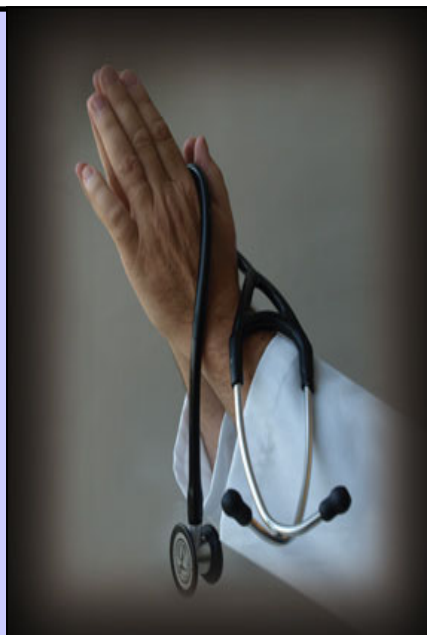
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Prayer for Doctors and Nurses

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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