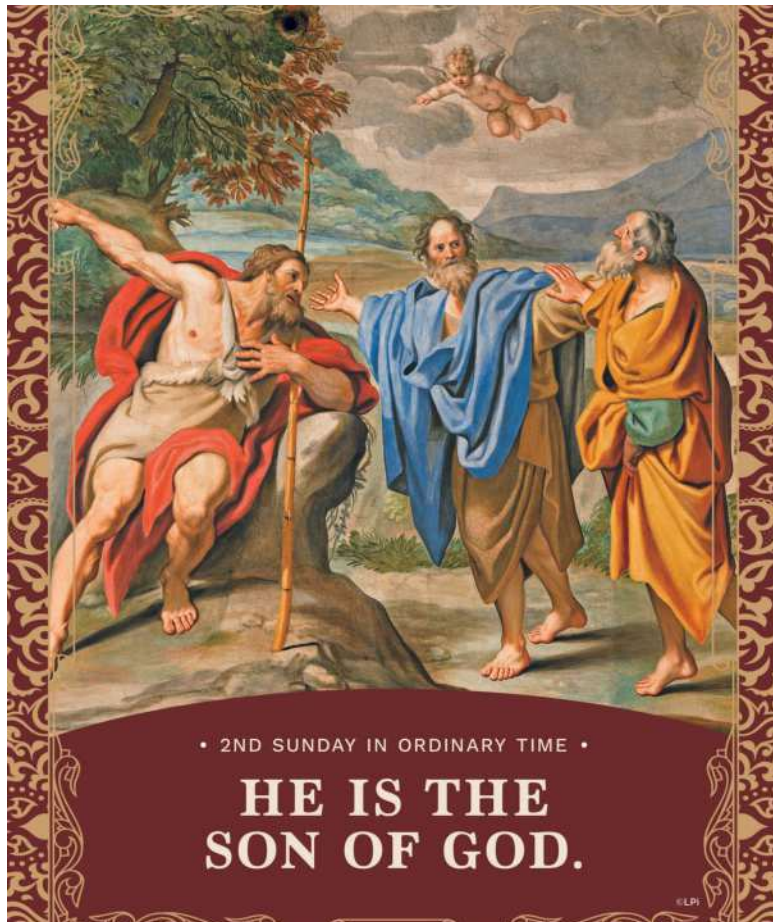


Welcome to St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church

January 18, 2026

- **The Parish Offices will be closed on January 19, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**
- Page 3 has information about the Knights of Columbus Fundraising Dinners.
- See pages 4 and 5 for an informative letter from our Pastor, Fr. Timothy.
- See page 6 for information about the Precious Babies Mass at St. Martha's.
- Young Adult Retreat Info on page 6.
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- Join together for the Hemet Walk for Life. See page 7 for details
- Tax Time is coming! See page 8 about getting your tax statement.
- Filipino Community Town Hall meeting, see page 9.
- Senior Day on January 24, see page 12



Our Address is:

41875 "C" Street
Temecula, CA 92592

Website:

stcatherineofalexandria.net
Contact the Parish Office at
951-676-4403 or email scatemecula@sbdioocese.org

Front Office Hours:

8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed for lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturdays at
2:30 p.m. .

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

Vigil 4:00 PM (English)
6:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday

8:00 AM (English)
10:00 AM (English)
12:00 PM (English)
2:00 PM (Spanish)
5:00 PM (English)
5:00 PM (Korean Mass on
2nd & 4th Sundays-Di Leo Hall)

Weekday Mass Times

Monday through Friday
7:30 AM (English)
Thursday 6:30 PM (Spanish) & Adoration

Mission Statement

By promoting the teachings of Jesus, St. Catherine of Alexandria welcomes all people to share in our blessed sacraments to strengthen and inspire our faith, to bring all closer in relationship to Jesus and creating friendship and unity in ethnic groups and committees as we walk in His footsteps daily.

La declaración de la misión

Al promover las enseñanzas de Jesús, Santa Catalina de Alejandría da la bienvenida a todas las personas a compartir nuestros santos sacramentos para fortalecer e inspirar nuestra fe, para acercar a todos a Jesús y crear una amistad y unidad en grupos étnicos y comités mientras caminamos en sus pasos todos los días.

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* Maintenance Jim Armijo

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Anulamiento Todos diacones
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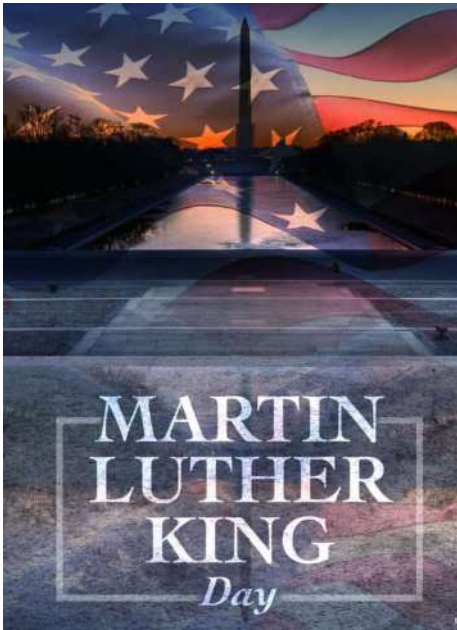
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Holy Communion to the Sick Yolanda Ortiz
Wedding/Convalidation Yolanda Ortiz
Annulments Sharla Ortiz
Funerals Yolanda Ortiz

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Temecula Valley Knight's Corner



Friday, February 6

6pm - 8pm

Vocation Mexican Dinner Fundraiser

Ticket Sales & Donut Distribution

Jan 17-18 & Jan 24-25

Help raise money to support 6 seminarians

\$20 per person

Chicken Fajita, Rice / Beans & Authentic Chocoflan w/ Dulce de Leche Ice Cream

Followed by Stations of the Cross & Rosary

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

JOSE GUTIERREZ

951-760-6512

MICHAEL BACHO

760-525-2780



Palabras de nuestro pastor Padre Timothy

¿Por qué el sacerdote coloca un fragmento de la Hostia en el cáliz?

Durante la celebración de la Misa en el Rito Romano, quizá haya notado un gesto silencioso justo antes de la Comunión: el sacerdote parte un pequeño fragmento de la Hostia consagrada y lo deja caer en el cáliz con la Preciosa Sangre. Este gesto ocurre rápidamente y casi pasa desapercibido, pero encierra un profundo significado teológico y pastoral, enraizado en la fe de la Iglesia primitiva.

Este rito, llamado conmixtión, tiene su origen en las prácticas de los primeros cristianos.

En los primeros siglos, la participación en el mismo Sacrificio eucarístico se entendía como un signo visible de comunión con la Iglesia, especialmente con el Papa y el obispo local. Para expresar y mantener esta unidad, los Papas y los obispos enviaban un pequeño fragmento de la Hostia consagrada a otros obispos o sacerdotes. Al celebrar la Misa, estos sacerdotes colocaban ese fragmento en el cáliz y comulgaban de él. De este modo, cada celebración de la Eucaristía quedaba visiblemente unida al obispo y a la Iglesia universal. Esta costumbre se mantuvo en Roma hasta aproximadamente el siglo IX.

Además de expresar la comunión eclesial, este gesto señala la unidad y continuidad del único sacrificio de Cristo. La Misa no repite el sacrificio de Jesús en la cruz; más bien, lo hace presente de manera sacramental y misteriosa: el único y eterno sacrificio del Calvario. En tiempos antiguos, a veces se colocaba en el cáliz un fragmento de la Hostia consagrada en una Misa anterior, como signo de que cada Eucaristía está unida al mismo sacrificio salvador de Cristo, ofrecido de una vez para siempre.

La conmixtión también nos enseña una verdad fundamental sobre la Eucaristía. Al unir la Hostia y la Preciosa Sangre, la Iglesia proclama que Cristo está plenamente presente —Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad— bajo cada una de las especies. Incluso el fragmento más pequeño de la Hostia y cada gota de la Preciosa Sangre contienen al Cristo entero. Este gesto afirma silenciosamente la unidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, su muerte y resurrección, su sacrificio y su presencia viva entre nosotros.

Para nosotros, como fieles, este pequeño rito nos invita a la reflexión. Cada Misa a la que asistimos nunca es un acto privado, sino una celebración de toda la Iglesia, unida a través del tiempo y del espacio, con Cristo como Cabeza. Cuando el sacerdote coloca el fragmento de la Hostia en el cáliz, se nos recuerda que somos un solo Cuerpo en Cristo, que compartimos una sola fe, un solo sacrificio y una sola esperanza de vida eterna.



Words from our Shepherd Fr. Timothy

Why Does the Priest Place a Fragment of the Host into the Chalice?

During the celebration of Mass in the Roman Rite, you may notice a quiet gesture just before Communion: the priest breaks a small fragment of the consecrated Host and places it into the chalice of the Precious Blood. This action happens quickly and silently, yet it carries deep theological and pastoral meaning rooted in the faith of the early Church.

This ritual, called the commingling, traces its origins to ancient Christian practice. In the early centuries, participation in the same Eucharistic sacrifice was understood as a visible sign of communion with the Church, especially with the Pope and the local bishop. To express and safeguard this unity, Popes and bishops would send a small portion of a consecrated Host to other bishops or priests. When these priests celebrated Mass, they placed that fragment into the chalice and received Communion from it. In this way, every celebration of the Eucharist was visibly linked to the bishop and to the universal Church. This custom continued in Rome until about the ninth century.

Beyond expressing ecclesial unity, this gesture also points to the unity and continuity of the one sacrifice of Christ. The Mass does not repeat Christ's sacrifice on the Cross; rather, it makes present—sacramentally and mysteriously—the one, eternal sacrifice of Calvary. In earlier times, a particle of the Host consecrated at a previous Mass was sometimes placed into the chalice at the next celebration, symbolizing that every Mass is united to the same saving sacrifice of Christ, offered once for all.

The commingling also teaches us something essential about the Eucharist itself. By uniting the Host and the Precious Blood, the Church proclaims that Christ is fully present—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—under each species. Even the smallest fragment of the Host and every drop of the Precious Blood contain the whole Christ. The gesture quietly affirms the unity of Christ's Body and Blood, His death and resurrection, His sacrifice and His living presence among us.

For us as worshippers, this small ritual invites reflection. Each Mass we attend is never a private act but a celebration of the whole Church, united across time and place, with Christ as our Head. As the priest places the fragment of the Host into the chalice, we are reminded that we are one Body in Christ, sharing one faith, one sacrifice, and one hope of eternal life.





ALL ARE WELCOME
Please Come to the Precious Babies Mass
Wednesday, January 21, 2026
7:00 pm
St Martha Catholic Church
37200 Whitewood Road
Murrieta CA 92563
951-698-8180

Sponsored by St Martha RESPECT LIFE Ministry
A Rosary will begin at 6:30 pm (Optional)

Mass Intentions Include:
Healing for those who have lost children at any age
Celebrating the end of Roe v. Wade
Ending abortion in the U.S. and around the world

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A.M.D.G.

**LORD,
TEACH US
TO PRAY**

The day is dedicated to learning about the rich prayer traditions in our Catholic faith. We will cover both the details of a particular style but also have time to practice it.

SUNDAY-JAN. 25
10:00 (MASS) TO 5:30

Who: Young Adults
 Where: Viña de Lestonnac Retreat Center (39300 de Portola Rd.)
 Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)
 Registration: Sister Anh Giang,
 ODN--giesuanh@gmail.com or
 text/call 714-483-2331

**Sponsored by the Sisters
of the Company of Mary**




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May every human life be protected in law and welcomed in love.



HEMET WALK FOR LIFE 2026:

Will be held on **January 24, 2026**, meeting at **Gibbell Park, 2350 West Latham Avenue (just off Florida Ave. and Kirby)** at **10 AM**. Walk is only about 1 mile, many young and old participate in this walk. Sign displays at **Planned Parenthood** after lunch. For further information phone **David Compas @ 951-212-8555**.



Mark your calendars for
St. Catherine of Alexandria Women's Guild
Annual Day Retreat!
A Sacred Pause for Women of Faith

Our Theme this year is:



PROVERBS 31:25

Our Guest Speaker is

Jane Christopherson, is a representative from the Rosary Ministry of San Francisco Solano Catholic Church in Rancho Santa Margarita, Custodian of 2 Saint Relics, Catechist for 30 years, has conducted a Prison Ministry for 30 years plus more faithful programs. She will be sharing the Treasures of Mary, Our Blessed Mother.



Thursday, January 22, 2026
9:00am - 3:30pm

Vina De Lestonnac Retreat Center
39300 De Portola Road, Temecula
Mass in the Chapel: 9:30am
Celebrated by Father Do

Cost: \$50.00 (Lunch included)
Please RSVP by January 12, 2026
Call Patricia Bell at (951) 297 - 0761



PROVERBS 31:25

Readings for the week of January 18, 2026

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Observances for the week of January 18, 2026

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Wednesday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Friday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Saturday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Las lecturas de la semana del 18 de enero de 2026

Domingo: Is 49, 3. 5-6/Sal 40, 2 y 4. 7-8. 8-9. 10/1 Co 1, 1-3/Jn 1, 29-34

Lunes: 1 Sm 15, 16-23/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mc 2, 18-22

Martes: 1 Sm 16, 1-13/Sal 88, 20. 21-22. 27-28/Mc 2, 23-28

Miércoles: 1 Sm 17, 32-33. 37. 40-51/Sal 143, 1. 2. 9-10/Mc 3, 1-6

Jueves: 1 Sm 18, 6-9; 19, 1-7/Sal 55, 2-3. 9-10. 10-11. 12-13/Mc 3, 7-12

Viernes: 1 Sm 24, 3-21/Sal 56, 2. 3-4. 6 y 11/Mc 3, 13-19

Sábado: 2 Sm 1, 1-4. 11-12. 19. 23-27/Sal 79, 2-3. 5-7/Mc 3, 20-21

Domingo siguiente: Is 8, 23-9, 3/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/1 Co 1, 10-13. 17/Mt 4, 12-23 o 4, 12-17

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 18 de enero de 2026

Domingo: 2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Día de Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martes: San Fabián, papa y mártir; San Sebastián, mártir

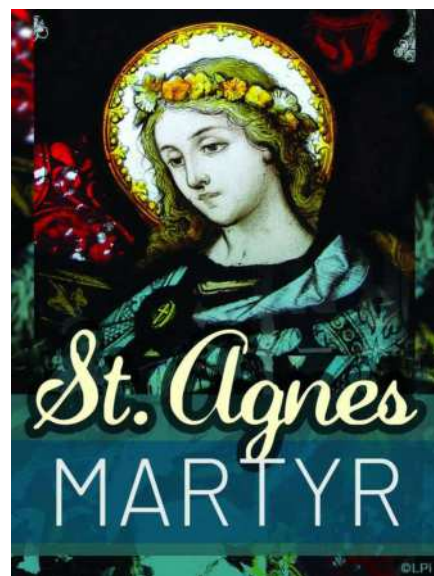
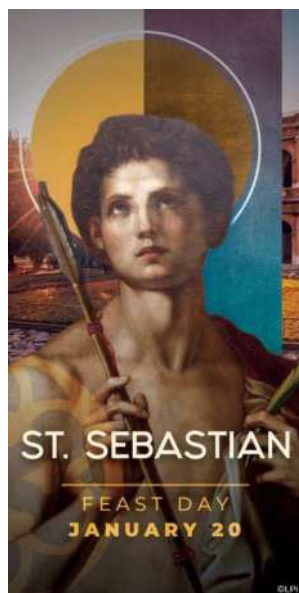
Miércoles: Santa Inés, virgen y mártir

Jueves: Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de los Niños por Nacer

Viernes: San Vicente, diácono y mártir; Santa Marianne Cope, virgen

Sábado: San Francisco de Sales, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Domingo siguiente: 3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Semana de las Escuelas Católicas





**If Abortion Has Left You Broken
We Can Help You Find Healing
Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat
March 13-15, 2026**

For many, the decision to have an abortion is followed by deep emotional pain—feelings of shame, guilt and a struggle to feel forgiven are not uncommon. Just know this: You are not alone. Healing is possible. Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. During the weekend, we gather as the suffering Body of Christ and minister to each other in his name. Through prayerful spiritual exercises and sacred rituals, we help you face the pain of losing your unborn child. Our mission is to guide you toward healing - offering space to grieve, to bring your sorrow before the Lord and to receive the full mercy & forgiveness found in Christ. The retreat is presented in the Catholic tradition & welcomes all faith denominations. For registration, cost, location & more information: Please call Dolores at (951) 325-7702 or email rvtemecula@verizon.net (or) Jeanette at: rvdirtem@gmail.com. Please register early, enrollment is limited. Scholarships are available and given on a case by case basis. Retreat & registration are strictly private. All inquiries answered confidentially & return calls made with discretion. Local website: www.atimeformercy.org National website: www.rachelsvineyard.org

ATTENTION ALL FILIPINO PARISHIONERS

ON JANUARY 20, THERE WILL BE A TOWN HALL MEETING FOR ALL FILIPINO PARISHIONERS. IT WILL BE FROM 7:00-8:30 PM IN THE FRONT OF DI LEO HALL.

FR. TIMOTHY WILL BE PRESIDING OVER THE MEETING.



OFFERING – January 10-11, 2026

Sunday collection	\$ 17,107
Online	\$ 8,391
Total	\$ 25,498

Whether you donate in person at Mass of the parish office, by mail or online, we would like to thank you all for your continued financial support and prayers. Our parish remains alive and vibrant because of your generosity of time, talent and treasure. Please prayerfully consider including **St. Catherine of Alexandria, Temecula in your will. May God bless each and every one of you.**

Diocesan Development Fund Campaign Progress
2026 Diocesan Goal: \$109,900
DDF Gifts Received: \$2,585



Please Prayerfully consider including St. Catherine of Alexandria, Temecula in your Will or Trust

We are happy to report that we have reached our annual goal of contributing to the diocese for 2025. Going forward, all contributions to DDF will go back to our parish. The surplus funds will be used for Religious education program, PMFP, participation for volunteers, Youth and Young Adult Ministries, new landscaping, fixing the air ducts in the L shaped building and Fr. Wagner building and the continued maintenance of our parish and buildings. We thank you for your support. Your generosity is a blessing for our community.

Praying for one another is an important tradition in our Catholic faith communities. Here we list those who are presently in need of prayers, either for healing and restored health or for the peaceful repose of the souls of those who have recently passed into eternal life.

In order to keep the information current, we will list the names submitted for two weeks only. If the need still exists for the listing of those who are ill, please give us a call or send an email and we will gladly include the name again. To contact us, please call Mary Hitzeman in the Parish Office at 951-676-8136, or send an email to mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org.

Prayer Requests for Healing
Peticiones de oracion por sanacion

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| GREGORY GOLAS | JOAN MUSSER |
| DARCIE DONOHUE | DOROTHY KEEN |
| ELIZABETH PAVOLOUS | BOB MEADE |
| SEVERIANO DINOSO | LOURDES NIEVES |
| GUALBERTO NIEVES | JEANETTE BURTON |



Prayer Requests for The Repose of Souls
Peticiones de oracion por el descanso de las almas

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| DELFIN DULAY | JULIETA C. ZAPANTA |
| SOCORRO REBOLLAR | RUDY PIL |
| AUGUST LIBERINO | |

Orar unos por otros es una tradición importante en nuestras comunidades de fe católica. Aquí presentamos a quienes actualmente necesitan oraciones, ya sea por sanación y recuperación de la salud o por el eterno descanso de quienes han fallecido recientemente y han pasado a la vida eterna.

Para mantener la información actualizada, incluiremos los nombres enviados por dos semanas solamente. Si aún existe la necesidad de mantener en la lista a quienes están enfermos, por favor llámenos o envíenos un correo electrónico y con gusto incluiremos el nombre nuevamente.

Para comunicarse con nosotros, por favor llame a Mary Hitzeman en la Oficina Parroquial al 951-676-8136, o envíe un correo electrónico a mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org



LEARNING EVERYDAY



Senior Day: Informational Presentations January 24th Saturday 9am in Di Leo Hall

Please come and hear informational presentations from fellow parishioners about topics like:

- How to spot a scam email or text
- Financial Literacy tips
- Basic email and Microsoft Word/Excel...and more!



2025 Tax Contribution Statements

If you desire to receive a list of your contributions for 2025, please contact the Parish Office at 951 676-4403 or by email to mhitzeman@sbdioocese.org. Please be prepared to provide the following information:

Full name (Husband and Wife if applicable), Parish Registration number, phone number, mailing address or email address. The Tax Contribution statement can be:

1. Picked up in the parish office;
2. E-mailed; or
3. Mailed

**THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER
JANUARY 31.**



IF YOU ATTEND MASS AT ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA AND CONTRIBUTE ON A REGULAR BASIS BUT YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED, PLEASE REGISTER. WE DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO TRACK NON-REGISTERED MEMBERS FOR TAX PURPOSES.

YOU CAN COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM AT:
[HTTPS://WWW.STCATHERINEOFALEXANDRIA.NET/BECOME-A-PARISHIONER](https://www.stcatherineofalexandria.net/become-a-parishioner)
 OR CALL THE FRONT OFFICE AND WE CAN EMAIL THE FORM TO YOU.

Faith Formation



Thank you
to all of our
Altar Servers.
We
Appreciate
You!

Children's Liturgy
of the Word



10am Mass



Meeting
Jan. 26th
at 6:30pm

We are excited to begin preparations for another fun spirit filled week of VBS. If you are interested in assisting with VBS this summer, please join us for this interest/info meeting in the youth center.

Be in the Faith Formation "KNOW"

- January 18th : OCIA for Adults (begins at 6:30pm)
- January 19th: Offices are closed
- January 20th: HS Formation 6pm in Di Leo Hall. Life Teen Gathering "Take a Knee" 6pm
- January 23rd-25th- Confirmation 2 Retreat
- Jan. 25 - OCIA (10:00 AM Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10:00 AM & 2:00 PM Masses)
- Jan. 26 - Adult OCIA
- Jan. 27 - No Formation
- Jan. 28-29 - No Formation

February 2026

- Feb. 1 - OCIA (10:00 AM Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10:00 AM & 2:00 PM Masses)
- Feb. 2 - Adult OCIA
- Feb. 3 - Confirmation Session
- Feb. 4 - K-8 Formation
- Feb. 5 - Grades 2-8 Formation

Eucharist Preparation

Session #1

February 7th

For everyone that completed all Reconciliation Sessions

Sesión de Preparación para la Eucaristía #1 - 7 de febrero

Para todos los que completaron todas las sesiones de Reconciliación

Actualización sobre las sesiones para padres en español de los martes por la noche

Por indicación del Diácono Armando, las sesiones para padres en español que se llevaban a cabo los martes por la noche han sido suspendidas debido a la limitada participación. Expresamos nuestro sincero agradecimiento al Diácono Armando y a los facilitadores que apoyaron este ministerio durante el último año y medio. Su generosidad y compromiso de acompañar a las familias en su camino de fe han sido una verdadera bendición para nuestro ministerio y para toda la comunidad parroquial.

Tuesday Night Spanish Parent Sessions Update

Per Deacon Armando, the Tuesday evening Spanish-language parent sessions have been discontinued due to limited participation. We offer our thanks and gratitude to Deacon Armando and to the facilitators who supported this ministry over the past year and a half. Their generosity and commitment to accompanying families in their faith journey have been a true blessing to our ministry and to our parish community.



Margarita Cortes

Formation Spotlight Volunteer

For many years, Ms. Margarita has been a dedicated Faith Formation volunteer, serving both our Spanish formation and Sacramental Preparation programs. This past year, she extended her ministry by also supporting our English formation sessions, offering a witness of unity, generosity, and faith in action. Her willingness to serve wherever there is a need has been a blessing to our children, families, the catechetical team, and the parish community. We appreciate and thank you Ms. Margarita

Saint of the Week

St. Frances de Sales
January 24th

- Francis was born in France in 1567.
- He was the eldest of 13 children in a noble family.
- His father sent him to study at the University of Paris.
- After six years, he became intellectually competent in many areas.
- In addition to his studies, he was:
 - A skilled swordsman who enjoyed fencing
 - An expert horseman
 - A superb dancer
- He continued his studies at the University of Padua.
- He earned a doctorate in civil and canon law.
- His father wanted him to marry, but Francis felt called to the priesthood.
- His father eventually gave his consent.
- Francis was ordained a priest in 1593.

DON'T FORGET! 2/7/26
Eucharist Prep
Session



Faith in Action

Remember to give thanks and pray together before each meal this week.

Prayer: + Bless us, O Lord! and these Thy Gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Gratitude Moment: At dinner, each person names one blessing from the day and thanks God for it.

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