



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

## Welcome to St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church

**February 8, 2026**

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New Employee--Christina Gatica, see page 9

**Our condolences to the Necerato Family on the Death of Deacon Pat. Funeral Information on Page 3**

### 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

#### **Our Address is:**

41875 "C" Street  
Temecula, CA 92592

#### **Website:**

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

#### **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.*

### Priests

Pastor Rev. Timothy Do  
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### Ministerios En Espanol

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Ryan Kleinvachter  
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Holy Communion to the Sick Yolanda Ortiz  
Wedding/Convalidation Yolanda Ortiz  
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Funerals Yolanda Ortiz

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*In Loving Memory*



# Dcn. Patrick Necerato

**DECEMBER 17, 1947- JANUARY 30, 2026**

**DATE OF ORDINATION: DECEMBER 17, 2005**

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**Funeral Service**

February 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Vincent Ferrer, Menifee

Rosary at 10:15am, Mass at 11:00am

Committal at 1:30pm at Laurel Cemetery in Murrieta

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# Ash wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES  
AND SERVICES ON FEBRUARY 18, 2026  
ALL IN THE CHURCH

7:30 AM	MASS	(ENGLISH)
11:00 AM	SERVICE	(ENGLISH)
1:00 PM	SERVICE	(BILINGUAL)
3:00 PM	SERVICE	(BILINGUAL)
5:00 PM	MASS	(ENGLISH)
7:00 PM	MASS	(SPANISH)

Question:

Is Ash Wednesday a holy day of obligation?

Answer:

Despite the often packed churches, you may be surprised to hear that the answer is no! Holy days of obligation commemorate a particular event (such as the birth of Christ at Christmas) or celebrate particular people (such as Mary's Immaculate Conception or the feast of All Saints). Ash Wednesday is a day of penance, fasting, and abstinence to begin the season of Lent. In a sense, it focuses on a concept rather than something particular and concrete.

Of course, repentance ought to be reflected in particular, concrete ways! That's one of the reasons that attending Mass on Ash Wednesday is a very good idea. It marks the beginning of a solemn season of penance. Despite all its comparisons to the desert, Lent can be very fruitful for our spiritual growth! Beginning this season with the celebration of Mass and the reception of ashes is a sign of our commitment to God and to spiritual growth.

# Palabras de nuestro pastor Padre Timothy

¿Por qué se lleva en procesión el Libro de los Evangelios?

Al inicio de la Misa, observamos un gesto hermoso y solemne: el Libro de los Evangelios es elevado y llevado en procesión a través de la asamblea. No se trata simplemente de un rito de entrada ni de una manera práctica de llevar un libro al ambón. Es un profundo acto de fe.

El Libro de los Evangelios se lleva como un tesoro porque representa a Cristo mismo. En la proclamación del Evangelio, no se trata solo de un texto que se lee, sino del Verbo vivo de Dios que viene a hablar a su pueblo. Así como Jesús caminó entre la gente de Galilea, hoy Él entra en medio de nosotros a través de su Palabra.

Con raíces en la Antigua Alianza

Este gesto sagrado tiene profundas raíces en la Sagrada Escritura. En la Antigua Alianza, la Palabra de Dios nunca fue tratada como algo privado u ordinario. Cuando Moisés recibió la Ley, esta fue proclamada públicamente ante toda la comunidad:

«Tomó el libro de la alianza y lo leyó en voz alta al pueblo».

(Éxodo 24,7)

La proclamación pública de la Palabra era un acto de alianza: Dios hablaba a su pueblo y lo invitaba a responder con fe y obediencia. Más tarde, Moisés ordenó que la Ley fuera leída en voz alta cada siete años ante todo Israel—hombres, mujeres y niños—para que todos escucharan y aprendieran a temer al Señor (cf. Deuteronomio 31,9–13). La Palabra de Dios estaba destinada a ser escuchada, acogida y vivida.

Del Arca al Libro del Evangelio

En el Tabernáculo y más tarde en el Templo, el Arca de la Alianza era llevada con gran reverencia, incienso y solemnidad, porque contenía las tablas de la Ley—la Palabra de Dios grabada en piedra.

En la Misa, el Libro de los Evangelios asume este mismo papel sagrado. Se lleva en procesión porque contiene al Verbo vivo, Jesucristo, que ahora habla no por medio de tablas de piedra, sino a través de su vida, muerte y resurrección salvadoras.

El Arca antigua llevaba piedra. Este Libro lleva Espíritu y Vida.

Una invitación a escuchar y responder

Cuando el Libro del Evangelio pasa por la asamblea, se nos recuerda que Cristo camina entre nosotros y nos llama a escuchar con el corazón abierto. La procesión nos invita a venerar la Palabra, a ponernos de pie con atención para el Evangelio y a permitir que la voz de Cristo transforme nuestras vidas.

En cada Misa, la procesión del Evangelio proclama una verdad sencilla pero poderosa:  
Dios sigue hablando, y su pueblo sigue llamado a escuchar.



# *Words from our Shepherd Fr. Timothy*

## **Why Is the Book of the Gospels Carried in Procession?**

**At the beginning of Mass, we notice a beautiful and solemn gesture: the Book of the Gospels is lifted high and carried in procession through the assembly. This is not a simple entrance ritual or a practical way of bringing a book to the ambo. It is a profound act of faith.**

**The Book of the Gospels is carried like a treasure because it represents Christ Himself. In the proclamation of the Gospel, it is not merely a text being read; it is the Living Word of God coming to speak to His people. Just as Jesus once walked among the crowds of Galilee, today He comes into our midst through His Word.**

### **Rooted in the Old Covenant**

**This sacred gesture has deep roots in Scripture. In the Old Covenant, God’s Word was never treated as private or ordinary. When Moses received the Law, it was proclaimed publicly before the entire community:**

**“Then he took the book of the covenant and read it aloud to the people.”  
(Exodus 24:7)**

**The public proclamation of God’s Word was a covenantal moment—God addressing His people and inviting them to respond in faith and obedience. Later, Moses commanded that the Law be read aloud every seven years before all the people—men, women, and children—so that everyone might hear and learn to fear the Lord (cf. Deuteronomy 31:9–13).**

**The Word of God was meant to be heard, received, and lived.**

### **From the Ark to the Gospel Book**

**In the Tabernacle and later in the Temple, the Ark of the Covenant was carried with great reverence, incense, and solemnity, because it contained the tablets of the Law—the Word of God engraved on stone.**

**At Mass, the Book of the Gospels takes on this same sacred role. It is carried in procession because it bears the Living Word, Jesus Christ, who now speaks not through stone tablets, but through His saving life, death, and resurrection.**

**The old Ark carried stone. This Book carries Spirit and Life.**

### **A Call to Listen and Respond**

**When the Gospel book passes through the assembly, it is a reminder that Christ walks among us and calls us to listen with open hearts. The procession invites us to reverence the Word, to stand attentively for the Gospel, and to allow Christ’s voice to shape our lives.**

**At every Mass, the Gospel procession proclaims a simple but powerful truth:  
God is still speaking—and His people are still called to listen.**



St. Catherine of Alexandria Women's Guild Fundraiser

## "The Bag Lady Boutique"



Ladies, it's time to clean out those closets and share the love! Purses, tote bags, belts, wallets, scarves, backpacks, and daypacks! We are inviting all the wonderful women of our parish (and your fabulous friends and family) to donate an item(s). We have already received some gorgeous finds, trust us, these bags are worth a peek!

Three ways to donate by February 25, 2026

- 1. Bring your items to Church.** There will be a drop-off area in the parking lot on the right side of church after 8:00am and 10:00am Sunday Masses.
- 2. Our Women's Guild Luncheons**
- 3. Call to arrange a drop-off or pick up** location with one of our WG Boutique Committee Members:

Rita McCook: 949.793.2109  
Diane Roberts: 562.445.2742

Barbara Dougherty: 951.551.1765  
Betsy Bartz: 760.574.1044

♥ Items not sold will be donated to our various charities ♥

### The Bag Lady Boutique Shopping Day

"Open to all Parishioners"

**Sunday, March 1, 2026**

DiLeo Hall, St. Catherine of Alexandria Church

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cash or Checks, Accepted



## Temecula Valley Council Presents Our Annual Lenten Fish Fry's DINNER DATES

February 20<sup>th</sup> • March 6<sup>th</sup> • March 27<sup>th</sup>

# 5:00 to 7:30 pm

## St. Catherine's DiLeo Hall

41875 C St, Temecula, CA 92592



### Ticket Sales

**\$15.00 for Adults**  
**\$10.00 10 & Under**

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Zelle / Apple Cash / Venmo (Michael Bacho)

Ticket Sales February 8th February 22 & March 1st

Parish Office will have tickets or call Michael Bacho @ 760-525-2780



**Fish and Chip Plate**

2 PCS FRIED FISH - FRENCH FRY'S - COLE SLAW - WATER OR SODA

**Readings for the week of  
February 8, 2026**

**Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1  
Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16**

**Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-  
10/Mk 6:53-56**

**Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3,  
4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13**

**Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-  
31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23**

**Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-  
36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30**

**Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-  
11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37**

**Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps  
106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10**

**Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5,  
17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or  
5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37**

**Observances for the week of  
February 8, 2026**

**Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Marriage Day**

**Monday:**

**Tuesday: St. Scholastica, Virgin**

**Wednesday: Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

**Saturday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and  
Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day**

**Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

**PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY  
Bless Us, Lord Jesus,**

**You are good and gracious, every moment of  
every day. You invite us to be meek, merciful,  
clean of heart, peacemakers. Give us the grace  
to seek these virtues, and to seek you. May your  
blessing accompany us on our way. Amen.**

**Las lecturas de la semana del  
8 de febrero de 2026**

**Domingo: Is 58, 7-10/Sal 111, 4-5. 6-  
7. 8-9/1 Co 2, 1-5/Mt 5, 13-16**

**Lunes: 1 Re 8, 1-7. 9-13/Sal 131, 6-7.  
8-10/Mc 6, 53-56**

**Martes: 1 Re 8, 22-23. 27-30/Sal  
83, 3. 4. 5 y 10. 11/Mc 7, 1-13**

**Miércoles: 1 Re 10, 1-10/Sal 36, 5-6.  
30-31. 39-40/Mc 7, 14-23**

**Jueves: 1 Re 11, 4-13/Sal 105, 3-4.  
35-36. 37 y 40/Mc 7, 24-30**

**Viernes: 1 Re 11, 29-32; 12, 19/Sal  
80, 10-11. 12-13. 14-15/Mc 7, 31-37**

**Sábado: 1 Re 12, 26-32; 13, 33-  
34/Sal 106, 6-7. 19-20. 21-22/Mc  
8, 1-10**

**Domingo siguiente: Eclo 15, 15-  
20/Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34/1  
Co 2, 6-10/Mt 5, 17-37 o 5, 20-22.  
27-28. 33-34. 37**

**Las conmemoraciones de la semana  
del 8 de febrero de 2026**

**Domingo: 5° Domingo del Tiempo  
Ordinario; Día Mundial del  
Matrimonio**

**Lunes:**

**Martes: Santa Escolástica, virgen**

**Miércoles: Nuestra Señora de  
Lourdes**

**Jueves:**

**Viernes:**

**Sábado: San Cirilo, monje, y San  
Metodio, obispo; Día de San  
Valentín**

**Domingo siguiente: 6° Domingo del  
Tiempo Ordinario**



Hello my name is Christina Gatica, and I serve as the Parish Life Coordinator and Spanish Music Coordinator. For the past 15 years, I have been part of the community at Saint Joseph's Catholic church in Upland, where I developed a strong foundation in leadership and ministry by serving the parish alongside my mother and father. I am grateful for the opportunity to bring those experiences to Saint Catherines and am excited to continue growing in service with this community. I am passionate about creating spaces where parishioners feel welcomed, connected, and supported in their faith. I thank those I have already had the pleasure of meeting for their warm welcome, and I look forward to engaging with everyone as I begin this journey at Saint Catherines.



## YOUNG WOMEN RETREAT

# Unconditional Love

Join us for personal prayer, fellowship, and shared testimony as we encounter God's unconditional love and enter into the Lenten season.  
Retreat for women age 18-35.

**Saturday, February 21 | 9:30AM - 2:30PM**

RETREAT ADDRESS: 31601 BRIGGS RD, MENIFEE, CA 92584  
RSVP BY FEBRUARY 19: TEXT/CALL 213-851-1039  
OR SCAN QR CODE



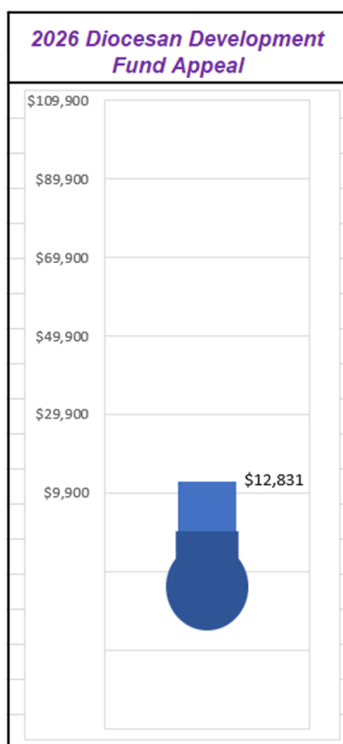
Hosted by the Lovers of the Holy Cross - LA Sisters  
Website: [www.lhcla.org](http://www.lhcla.org)

<b>OFFERING – January 31-February 1</b>	
<b>Sunday collection</b>	<b>\$ 16,984</b>
<b>Office</b>	<b>\$ 1,215</b>
<b>Online</b>	<b>\$ 8,742</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 26,941</b>

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

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: \$12,831**



**Prayer Requests for Healing**  
**Peticiones de oracion por sanacion**  
**GREGORY GOLAS**  
**DARCIE DONOHUE**  
**ELIZABETH PAVOLOURS**  
**SEVERIANO DINOSO**  
**LOURDES NIEVES**  
**GUALBERTO NIEVES**  
**JEANNETE BURTON**  
**LORETTA MARCUM**  
**NANCY MCCARTHY**  
**BECKY RISHER**  
**JOAN MUSSER**  
**DOROTHY KEEN**  
**BOB MEADE**  
**ANN O'DOHERTY**  
**JUDY CIORA**  
**KAREN LEMUS**  
**KAREN SANTANA**  
**JOANN PRENDERGAST**  
**PAULINE KAMIENSKY**  
**GUILLERMO CERON**

**Prayer Requests for The Repose of Souls**  
**Peticiones de oracion por el descanso de las almas**  
**DELFIN DULAY**  
**JULIETA C. ZAPATA**  
**SOCORRO REBOLLAR**  
**RUDY PIL**  
**AUGUST LIBERINO**  
**TONY MEDINA, JR.**  
**GIL AGUILAR**  
**DEACON PAT NECERATO**



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](mailto:mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org).

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](mailto:mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org)

Please tell us what you need prayers for

Lined area for writing prayer requests.

Blessing of Mission
Bless us on our way, O Lord.
Share with us as we share with others.

Heal us as we help others to heal.
Provide for us as we open our hands in charity.

Every gift comes from You.
You are at the heart of all that is good.

Share that goodness with us today, abundantly. Amen.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 7

- 4:00 pm Victoria Florente
Estanislao and Guadalupe Magana
Rodriguez Family
6:00 pm Erick Garcia
Luis Gabriel Sanchez
Socorro Castillo Birthday

Sunday, February 8

- 8:00 am Henry Williams
Steven Rueda Flores
10:00 am Joshua Gutierrez
Manuel Paulin
Deacon Pat Necerato
Robert Jean Beyer
12:00 pm Grace Urbiztondo and sons
Paulino Reyes
Amando Pineda
2:00 pm Hector and Alexandria Lopez
Socorro Castillo Birthday
Jesus Alfonso Covarrubias
Maximino Pasillas
5:00 pm Joann Isom

Monday, February 9

- 7:30 am Amelia Florento Sotomayer

Tuesday, February 10

- 7:30 am Irma Saez
Irma de Jesus Saez
Bernard Pacete

Wednesday, February 11

- 7:30 am James Balsler

Thursday, February 12

- 7:30 am James Balsler
6:30 pm Familia Luna Villanueva
Maria Tomasa Quinones
Luis Gabriel Sanchez
Nicole and Miguel Villanueva

Friday, February 13

- 7:30 am Intention of Parishioners



*Hearts & Harmony*

**YOUNG ADULT VALENTINES DANCE**  
AGES 18-39

LUNA DEL SOL FARM  
27795 CALIFORNIA AVE,  
WINCHESTER, CA  
7-11PM

**PRESALE TICKETS - \$20**  
**SCAN THE QR CODE OR FOLLOW THE LINK**

[HTTPS://PARTIFUL.COM/E/F6ZODJRDFC89H9FK4S?SOURCE=SHARE&C=6NRSDMLJ](https://partiful.com/e/f6zodjrdfc89h9fk4s?source=share&c=6nrsdmlj)

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY    ST. VINCENT FERRER YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY    HOLY SPIRIT YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY    ST. ANTHONY'S YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**FEBRUARY 13TH**



**ADORATION NIGHT WITH TAIZE PRAYER**

Time: 7 - 8 p.m.  
Date: Saturday, Feb. 21, 2026  
Location: DiLeo Hall  
St. Catherine of Alexandria



*Come and be Comforted*

**SEASONS of HOPE**

We are a faith-sharing group for the bereaved.  
Join us every Tuesday at 1:45 p.m.  
St. Catherine of Alexandria  
41875 C Street, Temecula CA 92592 (Rm L3)

For Information Contact:  
Margaret Sommers 818-917-8597  
or Betsy Bartz 760-574-1044

# FAITH FORMATION

**Reminder...**  
**Ash Wednesday is**  
**Wednesday,**  
**February 18th**

Masses	Services
7:30am English	11:00am English
5:00pm English	1:00pm Bilingual
7:00pm Spanish	3:00pm Bilingual



Our 4th–5th grade youth show faith in action through prayer, participation, and joyful hearts.

Happy Valentine's Day

## Here's What is Coming

- Feb. 8 – OCIA (10:00 AM Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10:00 AM & 2:00 PM Masses) and Youth Mass (arrive at 11:15am)
- Feb 9 - OCIA Adults @ 6:30pm
- Feb 11 - Faith Formation in Session grades K-8 @ 6:00pm
- Feb 12 - Faith Formation in Session grades 2-8 @ 6:00pm
- Feb 15 - OCIA (10:00 AM Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10:00 AM & 2:00 PM Masses)

Faith Formation Office Closed  
February 16th and 19th

## Family Faith Challenge: Love like Christ

**Serve in Love:** As a family, do one hidden act of kindness (a note, chore, or small sacrifice) without seeking credit.

**Speak Life:** Replace complaints with words of affirmation—each family member shares one loving truth about another.

**Forgive Freely:** Take time to say “I’m sorry” and “I forgive you”, reflecting Christ’s mercy.

## Stay Connected

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We love the smiles and joy that our Faith Formation youth bring to each session.

# Saint of the Week

## Saint Valentine of Rome

St. Valentine of Rome, a priest, was known for healing miracles and bold faith, converting families to Christianity before being beheaded under Emperor Claudius.

St. Valentine of Rome's story includes miraculous healings, and mass conversions. In the Middle Ages, Benedictines spread devotion to St. Valentine, and he became known as the patron saint of lovers, symbolizing love, new life, and the coming of spring.



Laughing, guessing, and working together! Our Confirmation students discover that faith grows when we trust one another and step out in joy.



Through reverse charades, we're reminded that God often works through teamwork, patience, and shared moments of fun.

## Formation Volunteer Spotlight

We are deeply grateful for Ms. Yolanda Jimenez and her faithful service to our Faith Formation program. As a Children's Liturgy of the Word leader and Sacramental Preparation catechist, Ms. Yolanda shares her love for Christ with patience, joy, and dedication. Through her compassionate guidance, our children are nurtured in faith and gently led to grow in their understanding of God and the sacraments. We thank her for being a blessing to our parish community.



Our Confirmation youth serving faithfully at the 12pm Mass

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