

AUGUST 22, 2021

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS FOR ME AND
MY HOUSEHOLD,

*we will serve
the Lord.*

JOSHUA 24:15

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**St. Catherine of Alexandria
41875 "C" Street, Temecula, California**

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.

Welcome to St. Catherine's

Priests

Pastor	Very Rev. Anthony Dao
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Tomas Guillen
Parochial Vicar	Rev. Emmanuel Azudiugwu
Asst Clergy	Rev. John Wagner, Pastor Emeritus
Asst. Clergy	Msgr. Don Webber

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TO REPORT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD

by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer, call the toll free *Sexual Misconduct Hotline 1-888-206-9090*

PARA REPORT EL ABUSO SEXUAL DE UN MENOR

por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario, llame a la *Línea Directa de Conducta Sexual Inapropiada* al **1-888-206-9090**

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St. Vincent De Paul	Help/Food Pantry	587-6752
Catholic Charities		924-9964

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St. Peter Group	Leng Gonzales	676-4403

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Day of the Week Mass Times

Monday Through Friday 7:25 AM (English)

Thursday's 6:30 PM (Spanish) & Adoration

Saturday

Vigil 4:00 PM (English) 6:30 PM (Spanish)

Sunday

8:00 AM (English)

10:00AM (English)

12:00 PM (English)

2:00 PM (Spanish)

5:00 PM (English)

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**NEXT CONFESSIONS
ARE SCHEDULED:**

**WEDNESDAY,
September 1
AT 6:30 PM**

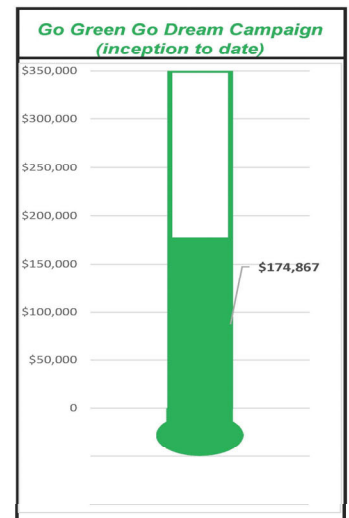
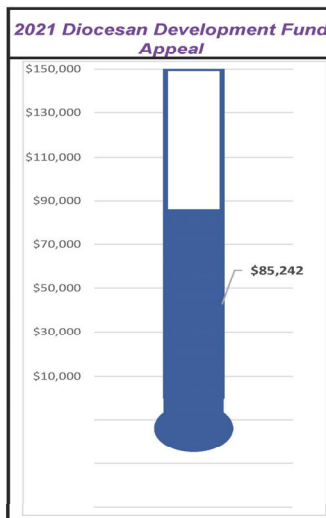
**SATURDAY,
September 4
AT 8:00 A.M.**

**ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
Parish Weekly Financial Report
For the week ended August 15, 2021**

Weekly Ordinary Offering		
MASS TIME	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
4:00 PM	230	\$ 1,079
6:30:00 PM S	198	\$ 474
8:00 AM	322	\$ 1,345
10:00 AM	324	\$ 555
12:00 PM	425	\$ 745
2:00:00 PM S	364	\$ 499
5:00 PM	228	\$ 420
Online Giving		\$ 9,138
Office		\$ 1,833
TOTALS	2,091	\$ 16,088
Last Year	580	\$ 14,059

2021 Diocesan Development Fund Appeal		
Diocese Goal:	\$	91,650
Diocesan Development Fund Total to date:	\$	85,242
Percent of Diocese Goal:		93.01%

OTHER RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK ENDED August 15, 2021	
Diocesan Development Fund	756
Go Green Go Dream	7,439
Retirement Fund for Religious	10
Assumption of Mary	1,863
Seminarian Tuition Fund	103
Sacraments (Marriage)	350
Votive candles	526
	\$ 11,047



ATTENTION

ALL MINISTERS OF ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MINISTER

Please join us for a special retreat facilitated
by Fr. Tomás Guillen
On September 11, 2021
From 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Entitled:
Spirituality of the Church's Minister in today's Covid world

Hello everyone. On behalf of Fr. Anthony, our Pastor, Fr. Tomas and Fr. Emmanuel our Parochial Vicars, I thank you for the continuing effort and hard work you put into your ministries month after month. We know how difficult it can be at times, and I want you to know that "We simply couldn't do it without you!"

This year certainly has been a year of ups, downs, and surprises, hasn't it? The Covid pandemic ran rampant through our country, our community and our families. All the while, during this turmoil, there was one thing in our lives that didn't change - one thing we could depend on - and that one thing, that one constant...was our God! Now, don't get me wrong, there were a few times I didn't understand some of the things He was permitting to happen; but in all things the final part of my prayer was the same: "Thy will be done." - not my will be done - but THY will be done! And knowing that God always does what is best for us it became easier for me to humbly go before Him and accept his will.

So where does the strength come from, that helps us fight this internal struggle? I believe it's Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit and through prayer, that gives us the strength.

On September 11th Fr. Tomas will lead us in a special prayer facilitated through a retreat. This is an opportunity for us to come together as a community, and individually to pray and strengthen ourselves, so that no matter what God asks us to do, our humble answer will always be the same: "Whatever thy will Lord, let it be done...and let it be done through me." If you feel the Holy Spirit calling you to enter into, or return to ministry, this will be an exciting and rewarding first step.

Please take this opportunity to refresh yourself spiritually and maybe invite another minister or a friend to walk together on this journey to the Lord.

Please call the front office, or call me and let me know if you have any questions.

Deacon Pat Necerato
Pastoral Associate



Knights Corner



**September 3rd
Adoration / Rosary
Stations of Cross**

Adoration/Rosary

5:30 PM

Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM

**Live stream of Program on
You tube**



**DINNER MEETING
SEPTEMBER 7TH
Dining Hall / Room L-4**

Dinner menu

- Brats & Burgers
- BBQ Salad
- Pie A la Mode

DINNER - 6:00

ROSARY - 7:00

MEETING - 7:30

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Rosary**

Wednesday and Thursday

8:00 am to 9:00 am Weds

8:00 am to 9:00 am Thurs

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Before you say "I do" to the venue, say "I do" to the church!



For the Sacrament of Marriage, contact Mario Cuaresma at the Parish Office at 951 693 2144 at least SIX months prior to the proposed marriage date. Wedding date will NOT be set until your first interview appointment with a Priest or Deacon. In addition, do NOT reserve your reception venue until your wedding date in the Church has been reserved and confirmed by the parish.



What's Happening in the Neighborhood

(Call parish office for more info)

Parish Bike-a-thon

January 15, 2022

8 AM—12 PM

Retreat For Returning Ministers

September 11, 2021

10 AM—12 PM

Have you ever thought of serving together as a couple? You don't even have to be in the same ministry. Cathy Sipkoi is a Eucharistic Minister Coordinator and her husband, Rick Sipkoi, is a M3 minister. What a blessing they are to St. Catherine's!

We thank them for their service!



MASS INTENTIONS

<u>August 16</u>	<u>Monday</u>
<i>Ann Marie Savant Emma Alolod Grace Dionisio Sara Dolores Martinez</i>	7:25 am
<u>August 17</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>
<i>Ricardo Salcedo y familia Ann Marie Savant Hedy Garcia Sara Diolores Martinex Cynthia Ugrocki and family</i>	7:25 am
<u>August 18</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
<i>Darren Jay Olaes Romeo Olaes Ricky Muniz Sara Dolores Martinez Cynthia Ugrocki and family</i>	7:25 am
<u>August 19</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<i>Norma Navarro Cynthia Ugrocki and family</i>	7:25 am
<i>Sara Dolores Martinez</i>	6:30 p.m.
<u>August 20</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<i>Rosario Lynch John Stephen Geissler Sara Dolores Martinez</i>	7:25 am
<u>August 21</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<i>Fred Flores, Jr. Anna Vi Mary Kate McDonough</i>	4:00 pm
<i>Sara Dolores Martinez</i>	6:30 p.m.
<u>August 22</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<i>Carmenita Carpal Valoria</i>	8:00 a.m.
<i>Angelito (Gil) Castro Cruz Villaseñor</i>	10:00 a.m.
<i>Leocadia Vargas</i>	12:00 p.m.
<i>Leticia Cisneros y family Rodolfo and Clara Barrios Sarta Dolores Martinez</i>	2:00 p.m.
<i>Intentions of Parishioners</i>	5:00 p.m.



This is one of our awesome volunteers,
Carmelita Bondoc.
She sings at Adoration and the Penance
Services. What a
Blessing she is!

Almighty God, my parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am. It will be holy if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work if I work. It will be prayerful if I pray. It will make generous gifts for many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy if I — who make it what it is — am filled with the same qualities. Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God that I might follow Jesus and build the Church for your glory. Amen.

We ♥
Volunteers

Parish Prayer Network Ministry

The Parish Prayer Network Ministry is a resource to whom you can submit your prayer requests so the community of "Prayer Warriors" and "Prayer Partners" can pray for those in need of healing, successful medical procedures, the repose of the soul of a loved one, and special intentions.

In addition to the individual and community prayers, prayer requests will be included in the list that are lifted up in the St. Peter Prayer Group meetings, and shall be placed in the Petition receptacle in St. Catherine Church to be lifted up and offered at the weekend Masses. If you have a prayer request, or would want to be a "Prayer Warrior" or "Prayer Partner" please contact Leng Gonzales (951) 676-1219



The parish of St. Catherine's extends our prayers to those who are sick and for the recently deceased. Please notify Leng Gonzales if you wish to have a family member or parishioner listed above. These names will change every two weeks.

Prayer Requests for Healing

Wilfrido Martinez	Dawn Roppe
Henry Carmona	Peggy Jones
Rita Smith	Nona Puha
Oscar Caso	Art Householder
Lucia Mae Abille	Luisa Fauni

For those who are sick, may Christ's divine mercy bring them strength and comfort.

Prayer Requests for the Repose of Souls

Michael Floresca	Leocadia Vargas
Angelito Castro	Carmenita Viloria
Hedy Garcia	Francis Floresca
Daniel Michael Cline	Michelle Talosig
Stephen Dalton	Dulce Estrella

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

How do we pray with Sacred Scripture?

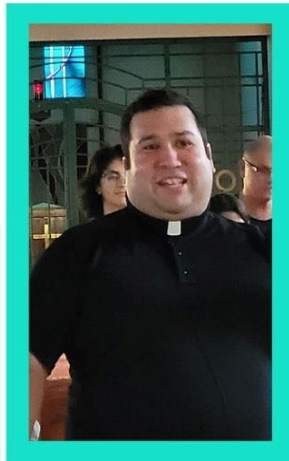
Spiritual reading of Sacred Scripture, especially the Gospels, is an important form of meditation. This spiritual reading is traditionally called *lectio divina* or divine reading. *Lectio divina* is prayer over the Scriptures.

1. The first element of this type of prayer is reading (*lectio*): you take a short passage from the Bible, preferably a Gospel passage and read it carefully, perhaps three or more times. Let it really soak-in.
2. The second element is meditation (*meditatio*). By using your imagination enter into the Biblical scene in order to "see" the setting, the people, and the unfolding action. It is through this meditation that you encounter the text and discover its meaning for your life.
3. The next element is prayer (*oratio*) or your personal response to the text: asking for graces, offering praise or thanksgiving, seeking healing or forgiveness. In this prayerful engagement with the text, you open yourself up to the possibility of contemplation.
4. Contemplation (*contemplatio*) is a gaze turned toward Christ and the things of God. By God's action of grace, you may be raised above meditation to a state of seeing or experiencing the text as mystery and reality. In contemplation, you come into an experiential contact with the One behind and beyond the text.

Faith Formation

Altar Server Training

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE YOUTH WHO WERE PRESENT FOR THE TRAINING. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EXCITING YEAR!
(NOT ALL ATTENDEES ARE PICTURED)



*Thank you to Fr. Tomas
for being there to guide
the youth!*



Thank you to all of those who were present for our catechist training. It is because of you answering yes and echoing your faith that we are able to continue catechizing to our youth.

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Gospel

Jn 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe."

Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

**IMPORTANT
DATES TO
REMEMBER**



**September 14th -
first day of formation
October 12th -
Confirmation 1 &
Confirmation 2
orientation**

Gospel Reflection

In being baptized as an infant, your parents spoke for you in making a profession of faith in what the Catholic Church teaches about Jesus. Your parents also committed themselves to teaching you about our faith in Jesus. But each of us must accept as our own what we have been taught about Jesus. As we mature in our faith, we learn to accept the Church's profession of faith as our own. But we can't do this without God's help and the help of the community of faith, the Church. We pray that God will help us be like Simon Peter and the disciples who chose to follow Jesus.-

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/21st-sunday-of-ordinary-time-b-sunday-connection/>

Formacion de Fe

Todavía Tienes Tiempo.
Las Clases de Catecismo empiezan
Septiembre 13, 2021
Llama para hacer tu cita 951 225 6203
Completa el formulario
<https://www.stcatherineofalexandria.net/k12-faith-formation>

Nos complace anunciar que nuestras instalaciones para reuniones de Formación en la Fe en el campus volverán a abrir para el año catequético 2021-2022 para sesiones en persona. ¡Bienvenido a casa!
Evento del Domingo de registro
Domingo 29 de Agosto,
Front Plaza después de la misa
Certificado de bautismo para todos los que se inscriban en la Sagrada Comunión. Si se registra para la confirmación, también se necesita una copia de su Sagrada Comunión.



Por Que Es Importante el Catecismo?

La educación religiosa es importante para el desarrollo de la comprensión y el conocimiento sobre la religion en las mentes jóvenes. El catolicismo es la tradición cristiana fundamental y tiene una línea directa de sucesión apostólica a Cristo mismo. Creemos que Dios, en Su sabiduría divina, creó los cielos y la tierra y todo lo que hay en ellos. La humanidad fue creada como buena, pero el pecado entró en el mundo a través de nuestras elecciones y creó una distancia entre nosotros y Dios, solo superada por la gracia y el amor de Jesucristo, el hijo de Dios. Debido a que Jesús es divino y humano, solo Él puede ser nuestro Salvador, reconciliándonos con Dios. Él logra esto convirtiéndose en uno de nosotros, muriendo por nuestros pecados en la cruz, levantándose de entre los muertos y uniéndonos a Él en Su vida, muerte y resurrección.

Conviértete en Parroquiano De St. Catherine of Alexandria 5 Razones para Registrarse:

Pertenecer - Al registrarse, demuestra su deseo de ser parte de nuestra comunidad de fe católica.

Recibir los signos de la gracia de Dios: acceso a los programas de formación sacramental y educación religiosa necesarios para la preparación para el bautismo, la primera reconciliación, la primera santa eucaristía, la confirmación y el matrimonio.

Aprenda fervientemente: acceso gratuito las 24 horas, los 7 días de la semana a Formed Online y la posibilidad de que toda la familia participe en los programas de Formación en la Fe K-12, catequesis de fe para adultos y programas de ministerio juvenil.

Sirva con alegría: más formas de ser voluntario. Más opciones para que los jóvenes de la escuela secundaria acumulen sus horas de servicio comunitario.

Deducir impuestos: reciba declaraciones de donaciones anuales cuando las solicite cuando sea el momento de presentar la solicitud.

<https://www.stcatherineofalexandria.net/become-a-parishioner>

**Lunes formación
en español
6pm-7pm**

9/13-formación

9/20-formación

9/27-formación

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DECISIONS

There is an axiom that states, "Not to decide is to decide." This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation's involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won't be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God's word: Take the risk. Decide!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;
Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

LA TOMA DE DECISIONES

Hay un axioma que dice "No decidir es decidir". Este dicho fue muy popular en los turbulentos tiempos de la Guerra de Vietnam. Nos instaba a no permitir que otros respondieran a las cuestiones morales planteadas por la participación de nuestro país en ese conflicto terrible, sino decidir por nosotros mismos. Esa clase de decisiones nunca es fácil. Evitarla es común. Jesús, por su parte, no solo era un valiente arriesgado, sino un claro tomador de decisiones. Al buscar cumplir la misión a la que el Padre lo había llamado, continuamente tomó decisiones por nosotros y por el Padre. Trabajó duro para establecer condiciones que permitieran a los demás tomar decisiones similares. Nunca tomó decisiones por los demás ni forzó a nadie a tomarlas, incluso las decisiones que tenían ramifications para la eternidad. Jesús nos invita a tomar estas decisiones hoy día. No estaremos absolutamente seguros. Lo que es cierto, sin embargo, es el mandato que sale de la Palabra de Dios: arriesgate. ¡Decide!

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Josué urge a los israelitas a que sirvan a Dios o a los otros dioses (Josué 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Salmo — Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo reflexiona cómo los esposos y esposas deberán darse amor y reverencia mutua (Efesios 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Evangelio — Después de hablar de dar su carne a comer, muchos de los discípulos de Jesús se alejaron. (Juan 6:60-69).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mt 23:13-22
Martes: Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51
Miércoles: 1 Tes 2:9-13; Sal 139 (138):7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Jueves: 1 Tes 3:7-13; Sal 90 (89):3-5a, 12-14, 17;
Mt 24:42-51
Viernes: 1 Tes 4:1-8; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mt 25:1-13
Sábado: 1 Tes 4:9-11; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Domingo: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Sant 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; Mc 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Dear Lord,

Your strength supports me, Your Love carries me.
You are here for me: to be my eyes when I feel the need to turn away,
To be my ears when I can't bear to hear what has to be said.
To be my heart, always filled with hope and courage. Thank you.
Amen