

Welcome to St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church

August 30, 2026

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REMINDER FOR THOSE ON THE LITURGY COMMITTEE: Don't forget the Liturgy Meeting on August 31 at 7 p.m.

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON SEPTEMBER 7 IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY

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)

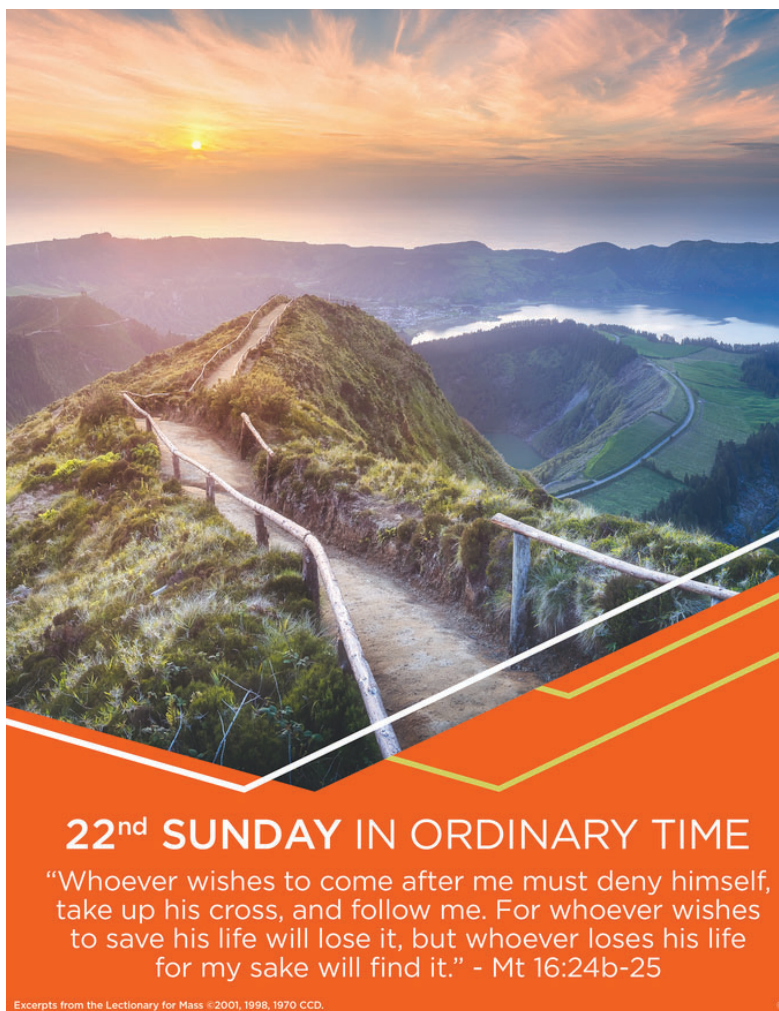
4:00 PM (English) NEW TIME

Weekday Mass Times

Monday through Friday

7:30 AM (English)

Thursday 6:30 PM (Spanish) & Adoration



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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Monday through Friday

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Confessions:

Saturdays at

2:30 p.m.

**BEGINNING ON
SEPTEMBER 3,
WE WILL HAVE
CONFESSIONS
ON THE FIRST THURSDAY
OF EACH MONTH FROM
5:15 PM TO 6:15 PM, AS
WELL AS OUR REGULAR
SATURDAY CONFESSIONS
AT 2:30 PM.**

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.

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND TALENT IN SERVICE OF THE LORD!
CALL ONE OF OUR MINISTRY LEADERS TODAY!

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WORDS FROM OUR SHEPHERD
FR. TIMOTHY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I prepare to leave for Vietnam for a three-week mission trip, I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you.

Thank you for your prayers, your generous service, your time, and your contributions to our parish. Every act of love and sacrifice helps build our parish into a stronger community of faith. A parish is truly a spiritual family when we pray together, serve one another, and walk together in Christ.

St. Paul reminds us: “Make every effort to preserve the unity which has the Spirit as its origin... There is but one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all.”
—Ephesians 4:3–6

As a parish family, we may have different personalities, opinions, and experiences, but we share one faith and one Lord. Our unity does not mean that we are all the same; it means that we choose to love, forgive, and support one another because we belong to Christ.

I am also grateful to welcome Father Lorenzo Garcia Farias, our new parochial vicar. Please welcome him warmly, pray for him, and support him as he begins his ministry among us. Let us continue to work together as one family—priests and parishioners—building a parish where everyone feels welcomed, loved, and at home.

Jesus prayed for His disciples: “Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us.” —John 17:11

During my time in Vietnam, I ask you to continue praying for me, Father Lorenzo, and all our clergy. Pray that God will give us wisdom to serve, courage to lead, humility to listen, and above all, a loving heart for God's people.

I will also carry you and your families in my prayers during this mission. Though I will be physically away, you remain close to my heart.

May we continue to grow together as one parish, one family, and one body in Christ, always remembering Jesus' words: “By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.” —John 13:35

May God bless you and your family, bless our parish, and strengthen the unity and love among us.

With gratitude, affection, and prayers,
Rev. Timothy Do, Pastor.

PALABRAS DE NUESTRO PASTOR
PADRE TIMOTHY

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Al prepararme para viajar a Vietnam durante tres semanas para realizar una misión, quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para expresarles mi más sincero agradecimiento.

Gracias por sus oraciones, su generoso servicio, su tiempo y sus contribuciones a nuestra parroquia. Cada acto de amor y sacrificio ayuda a construir nuestra parroquia como una comunidad de fe más fuerte. Una parroquia es verdaderamente una familia espiritual cuando rezamos juntos, nos servimos unos a otros y caminamos unidos en Cristo.

San Pablo nos recuerda: «Esfuércense por mantener la unidad del Espíritu con el vínculo de la paz. Hay un solo Señor, una sola fe, un solo bautismo, un solo Dios y Padre de todos».

—Efesios 4,3-6

Como familia parroquial, podemos tener diferentes personalidades, opiniones y experiencias, pero compartimos una misma fe y un mismo Señor. Nuestra unidad no significa que todos seamos iguales; significa que elegimos amarnos, perdonarnos y apoyarnos unos a otros porque pertenecemos a Cristo.

También me alegra dar la bienvenida al Padre Lorenzo García Farias, nuestro nuevo vicario parroquial. Les pido que lo reciban con cariño, recen por él y lo apoyen mientras comienza su ministerio entre nosotros. Sigamos trabajando juntos como una sola familia—sacerdotes y feligreses—para construir una parroquia donde todos se sientan acogidos, amados y en casa.

Jesús oró por la unidad de sus discípulos: «Padre santo, guarda en tu nombre a los que me has dado, para que sean uno como nosotros». —Juan 17,11

Durante mi tiempo en Vietnam, les pido que continúen rezando por mí, por el Padre Lorenzo y por todos nuestros sacerdotes. Recen para que Dios nos conceda sabiduría para servir, fortaleza para guiar, humildad para escuchar y, sobre todo, un corazón lleno de amor por el pueblo de Dios.

También llevaré en mis oraciones a ustedes y a sus familias durante esta misión.

Aunque estaré físicamente lejos, permanecerán muy cerca de mi corazón.

Sigamos creciendo juntos como una sola parroquia, una sola familia y un solo cuerpo en Cristo, recordando siempre las palabras de Jesús: «En esto conocerán todos que son mis discípulos: si se aman unos a otros». —Juan 13,35

Que Dios los bendiga, bendiga a nuestra parroquia y fortalezca siempre la unidad y el amor entre nosotros.

Con gratitud, cariño y oraciones,
Rev. Timothy Do, Párroco.

**WOMEN'S GUILD
WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON
"Celebrating our Heritage"**

Date: September 17, 2026

Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Place: Di Leo Hall

We invite all the women of our parish to come and join our ministry as we begin a new year of fun activities, sisterhood, charitable outreach, and meaningful fellowship. Enjoy a delicious Country-style lunch, history of Temecula, and chances to win prizes, courtesy of the Women's Guild. We welcome you back and new members to our Sep '26 - May '27 season. So saddle up, ladies! Bring your Western spirit and join us for a special day celebrating Temecula heritage. Women's Guild Membership and RSVP for Luncheon: Contact Karen Prudhomme (951) 440-9044 by Sept. 13, 2026.


St. Catherine of
Alexandria Mission
Serving our neighbors in need

THIS LABOR DAY, HELP A NEIGHBOR

Ensure every family can enjoy a dignified meal, especially those facing seasonal and rising food insecurity.

Hello, Thank you for being the hands and heart of Jesus in our community. Together, we bring hope and dignity to our neighbors in need.

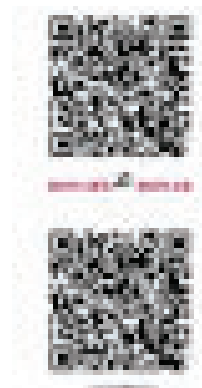
4 WAYS TO LIVE MERCY

Faith calls us to love not only with our words, but through our actions.

 CAN	 VOLUNTEER	 DONATE	 PRAY
Bring a can or other needed food item each week to help stock our pantry and provide meals for neighbors in need.	Give your time. Help sort, stock, organize, pack or serve. Your hands can make a difference.	Every gift, large or small, helps us provide food and support to families in our community.	Pray for the families we serve, our volunteers, our parish community and everyone experiencing food insecurity.
			

CAN ♥ VOLUNTEER ♥ DONATE ♥ PRAY

WORKS OF MERCY IS A FOOD PANTRY
PROVIDING ESSENTIAL MEAL KITS, PANTRY STAPLES, AND DIGNITY
TO OUR NEIGHBORS FACING FOOD INSECURITY. REACH OUT TO OUR HELP LINE: (951) 678-2148



The U.S. Bishops' have launched a campaign, now until October 31st, for prayer and action to stop the spread of abortion pills.

Chemical abortion has become the most used method in our country. There is a widespread use of these pills all throughout the nation causing the death of thousands of babies and creating greater harm for women who take them, many without even a prior visit or conversation with a medical professional.

The intent of this national campaign is to first, join our prayer efforts, asking the special intercession of St. Joseph, defender of life, for God to grant us the courage, strength, and wisdom to continue advocating for the protection of every baby conceived. Second, spread awareness by educating our communities on the truth of abortion drugs. And third, take action by sending a message to pharmacies, distributors, and pharmaceutical companies and encouraging others to do the same.

You can find and download additional resources here: <https://www.respectlife.org/abortion-pills>

Los obispos de EE. UU. han lanzado una campaña, desde ahora hasta el 31 de octubre, de oración y acción para detener la propagación de las píldoras abortivas.

El aborto químico se ha convertido en el método de aborto más utilizado en nuestro país. Estas píldoras se usan ampliamente en todo el país, provocando la muerte de miles de bebés y causando mayores daños a las mujeres que las toman, muchas de las cuales ni siquiera han tenido una consulta o conversación previa con un profesional médico.

El propósito de esta campaña nacional es, primero, unirnos a nuestros esfuerzos de oración, pidiendo la intercesión especial de San José, defensor de la vida, para que Dios nos conceda el valor, la fortaleza y la sabiduría necesarios para seguir abogando por la protección de cada bebé concebido.

Segundo, crear conciencia educando a nuestras comunidades sobre la verdad acerca de los medicamentos abortivos.

Y tercero, actuar enviando un mensaje a las farmacias, distribuidores y compañías farmacéuticas, y animando a otros a hacer lo mismo.

Puede encontrar y descargar recursos adicionales aquí:

<https://www.respectlife.org/abortion-pills>

RESPECT LIFE
Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPT 8

6:30-7:30PM
DiLeo Hall
(kitchen side)

All are welcome
and no experience necessary!
Join us as we discuss
relevant news, upcoming
event planning, and ways
to make a difference!

Questions? Email us!
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**REUNIÓN DE
RESPETO A LA VIDA**
Martes, 8 de septiembre

6:30-7:30PM
Salón DiLeo (lado de la cocina)

*¡Todos son bienvenidos
y no se necesita experiencia!*
¡Únase a nosotros mientras
discutimos noticias relevantes,
próximos eventos, planificación
de actividades y formas de
marcar la diferencia!

¿Preguntas? ¡Escribanos!
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FR. LORENZO GARCIA FARIAS OUR NEW PAROCHIAL VICAR



Father Lorenzo García Farías is originally from Villa Victoria, Michoacán, Mexico. He was born on August 10, 1977. He completed his studies and formation for priestly ordination from 1999 to 2006 at the Major Seminary of the Diocese of Apatzingán, Michoacán, Mexico, and was ordained a priest 20 years ago by His Excellency Bishop Miguel Patiño Velázquez, who was the bishop of that diocese.

During these two decades of priesthood, he has had the opportunity to serve in the seminary, participating in formation, as well as in six parishes: Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Apatzingán; Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Nueva Italia, Michoacán; St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Tepalcatepec, Michoacán; Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Parícu, Michoacán; Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral Parish in Apatzingán, Michoacán. and St. James the Apostle Parish in Coalcomán, Michoacán.

In each community, he discovered a different face of the Church and, at the same time, the same family of faith. In every place, he has shared in moments of joy and sorrow, times of hope as well as times of difficulty, accompanying people through the different stages of their lives.

His pastoral ministry has not been limited to the celebration of the Holy Mass. He has walked alongside children, young people, married couples, older adults, families, and the sick. He has accompanied programs of catechesis, prayer groups, adolescent groups, youth groups, apostolic movements, liturgical ministries, and various pastoral activities. In every group, he has sought to listen, guide, encourage, and, above all, proclaim that God continues to be present in the life of every person.

Throughout these 20 years, there have been many celebrations of baptisms, First Communion, marriages, and funerals; countless confessions and visits to the sick; and numerous hours dedicated to listening to those who needed a word of comfort, guidance, or simply someone willing to accompany them.

Each of the seven parishes has left a special mark on my heart. In them, I have encountered people who have become friends, families who have opened the doors of their homes to me, and communities that have taught me that the priesthood is also lived by learning from the simple and persevering faith of the people.

My experience with different pastoral groups has allowed me to understand that the Church is one great family, where every person has a place and a mission. Children have taught me joy and simplicity; young people, hope and the ability to dream; married couples and families, the value of commitment; the sick, strength; and older adults, the wisdom of a persevering faith.

Twenty years of priesthood represent thousands of hours of service, prayer, celebration, accompaniment, and self-giving. But above all, they represent 20 years of saying to God each day: “Here I am, Lord, to serve you among your people.”

Certainly, there have also been times of fatigue, difficulties, misunderstandings, and moments of loneliness. However, in the midst of all of this, the grace of God has sustained me along the way. For a priest does not walk solely by his own strength; he walks sustained by God and also by the prayers, affection, and faith of the communities entrusted to his care.

Today, as I celebrate these 20 years of priestly life, we are not simply remembering a date. We are celebrating a story of love and service—a story built alongside seven parish communities and so many people who, in one way or another, have been part of this journey.

Today, he is currently serving at St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish in Temecula, California, with the same desire to fulfill the mandate given by God: to serve our brothers and sisters by making Christ present through the sacraments, which are a sign and pledge of God’s love for all His children.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Priests, always accompany him, and may Christ, the Good Shepherd, continue to make his life an instrument of mercy, unity, and hope.

May all that has been lived be a reason for gratitude, and may all that is yet to come be a new opportunity to continue serving with love.

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you.” (John 15:16)

PADRE LORENZO GARCIA FARIAS

NUESTRO NUEVO VICARIO PARROQUIAL

El padre Lorenzo García Farías es originario de villa victoria Michoacán, México. Nació el 10 de agosto de 1977. Realizo sus estudios de formación para la ordenación sacerdotal de 1999 al 2006 en el seminario mayor de la diócesis de Apatzingán, Michoacán, México y fue ordenado sacerdote por el Excmo. Señor obispo don miguel Patiño Velázquez obispo del mismo lugar hace 20 años.

Durante estas dos décadas de sacerdocio, ha tenido la oportunidad de servir en el seminario en la formación y 6 parroquias: En la parroquia de Nuestra señora de Fátima en Apatzingán; En la parroquia de nuestra señora de Guadalupe en nueva Italia Michoacán; En la parroquia de san francisco de asís en Tepalcatepec Michoacán; En la parroquia de nuestra señora de la asunción en parácuaro Michoacán; En la nuestra señora de la asunción en la catedral de Apatzingán Michoacán; En la parroquia de santo Santiago apóstol en Coalcomán Michoacán.

Descubriendo en cada comunidad un rostro diferente de la Iglesia y, al mismo tiempo, una misma familia de fe. En cada lugar ha compartido alegrías y tristezas, momentos de esperanza y también momentos de dificultad, acompañando a las personas en las distintas etapas de su vida.

su ministerio pastoral no se ha limitado a la celebración de la Santa Misa. Ha caminado junto a niños, jóvenes, matrimonios, adultos mayores, familias y enfermos. Ha acompañado procesos de catequesis, grupos de oración, grupos de adolescentes, grupos de jóvenes, movimientos apostólicos, ministerios litúrgicos y diversas actividades pastorales. En cada grupo ha procurado escuchar, orientar, animar y, sobre todo, anunciar que Dios sigue presente en la vida de cada persona.

A lo largo de estos 20 años, han sido muchas las celebraciones de bautismos, primeras comuniones, matrimonios y exequias; innumerables las confesiones y las visitas a los enfermos; numerosas las horas dedicadas a escuchar a quienes necesitaban una palabra de consuelo, una orientación o simplemente alguien que estuviera dispuesto a acompañarlos.

Cada una de las siete parroquias ha dejado una huella especial en mi corazón. En ellas he encontrado personas que se han convertido en amigos, familias que me han abierto las puertas de sus hogares y comunidades que me han enseñado que el sacerdocio también se vive aprendiendo de la fe sencilla y perseverante de la gente.

La experiencia con diferentes grupos pastorales me ha permitido comprender que la Iglesia es una gran familia, donde cada persona tiene un lugar y una misión. Los niños me han enseñado la alegría y la sencillez; los jóvenes, la esperanza y la capacidad de soñar; los matrimonios y las familias, el valor del compromiso; los enfermos, la fortaleza; y los adultos mayores, la sabiduría de una fe perseverante.

Veinte años de sacerdocio significan miles de horas de servicio, oración, celebración, acompañamiento y entrega. Pero, sobre todo, significan 20 años de decirle cada día a Dios: “Aquí estoy, Señor, para servirte en tu pueblo”.

Seguramente también han existido cansancio, dificultades, incomprensiones y momentos de soledad. Sin embargo, en medio de todo ello, la gracia de Dios me ha sostenido en el camino. Porque el sacerdote no camina solamente con sus propias fuerzas: camina sostenido por Dios y también por las oraciones, el cariño y la fe de las comunidades que le han sido confiadas.

Hoy, al celebrar estos 20 años de vida sacerdotal, no solamente se recuerda una fecha. Se celebra una historia de amor y de servicio. Una historia construida junto a siete comunidades parroquiales y junto a tantas personas que, de una u otra manera, han formado parte de este camino.

Hoy actualmente, se encuentra en la parroquia de Santa Catalina de Alejandría en Temécula CA, con la misma intención de cumplir este mandato dado por Dios de servir a nuestros hermanos haciendo presente a Cristo en los sacramentos que son prenda del amor de Dios para todos sus hijos.

Que María Santísima, Madre de los sacerdotes, lo acompañe siempre y que Cristo, Buen Pastor, siga haciendo de su vida un instrumento de misericordia, unidad y esperanza.

Que todo lo vivido sea motivo de gratitud y que todo lo que está por venir sea una nueva oportunidad para seguir sirviendo con amor.

“No son ustedes los que me han elegido; soy yo quien los ha elegido a ustedes” (Jn 15,16).



Prayer Requests for Healing
Peticiones de oracion por
sanacion

GREGORY GOLAS
 DARCIE DONOHUE
 ELIZABETH PAVOLOUR
 JEANNETE BURTON
 RUSSELL BURTON
 BECKY RISHER
 PABLO VALLIN
 ZIMPOROSA VALLE
 LORI DONOHUE
 ROBERT MEADE
 TRICIA PEDERSEN
 NEIL CAHOON
 KATHERINE MAGNO
 KAREN MAGNO
 JASON MAGNO
 KHAREZA MAGNO
 LYNNE HONDA
 LINA MANGIAPANE
 FRANK MANGIAPANE
 ROCEL



"Dear Lord, we lift
 our loved ones into
 Your hands today.
 Please grant them
 peace, protect them
 from harm, and give
 them the strength to
 face any challenges.
 Surround them with
 Your love, guide their
 steps, and bring them
 joy. Amen

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 four 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.

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

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Heavenly Father, we bring before you those who
 have passed. We thank you for their lives and the
 love they shared. Grant them peace in your
 presence and bring comfort to those who grieve,
 trusting in your promise of eternal life. Amen



UPCOMING FUNERALS

CATALINA OCAMPO

AUGUST 31, 2026

10:00 AM

ANN O'DOHERTY

SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

10:00 AM



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 29

4:00 pm Neurina Bowles
Lynn Kuenz
Gregory and Katherine Golas
Repose of the Soul of John Friedrich

6:00 pm Karisha Rodriguez
Erika Gonzalez
Tom Lee

Sunday, August 30

8:00 am Denica Denisse Zaragoza
Repose of the Soul of Romeo Olaes
Repose of the Soul of Soledad Isip
Repose of the Soul of Joey Vivicarra

10:00 am Mark and Elisa Fulgar, Anniversary
Repose of the Soul of Angelica Molina
Repose of the Soul of James McCarthy
Repose of the Soul of Timothy Nelson

12:00 pm Repose of the Soul of Richard Young
Repose of the Soul of Veronica Arabia
Repose of the Soul of Stephen Blanco
Repose of the Soul of Darren Jay Olaes

2:00 pm Repose of the Soul of Jorge Vilchis
Repose of the Soul of Cristina Vilchis
Por las Almas del Purgatorio

4:00 pm Repose of the Soul of Lynne Kapryn
Repose of the Souls of Mr. and Mrs. Zosimo
Polangcos
Nenette Polangcos

Monday, August 31

7:30 am Loreto Esteban
Liam Naggar
Repose of the Soul of Roman Cayton
Maria Pineda

Tuesday, September 1

7:30 am Matilde Alcayaga
Repose of the Soul of Susan Martin
John Hendrix Saberdo
Millicent Bernabe

Wednesday, September 2

7:30 am Repose of the Soul of Jose Virgilio Bonitez
Repose of the Soul of Hue Fitzgerald
Repose of the Soul of Mara Stark

Thursday, September 3

7:30 am Repose of the Soul of Lynne Kapryn
Repose of the Soul of Steven Scherrer
Repose of the Soul of Tim Nelson

6:30 pm Por las Almas del Purgatorio
Miguel Villanueva

Friday, September 4

7:30 am Floria Vi Baybayon
Repose of the Soul of Louise Sunga
Ravin Ashley Maciel
Paola del Rosario





THE SEVEN SORROWS

SEPTEMBER 2026


 SAINT CATHERINE
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ROMAN CATHOLIC TRADITION

		1	2 Bible Service e6:30 Room L-4	3	4	5
6 4pm Mass	7	8	9	10	11	12 Glow in the Dark Ultimate Frisbee 8pm
13 4pm Mass Mass & Coffee for the gentleman	14 Magnifica Humanitas e6:30pm L-4	15	16 Bible Service e6:30 Room L-4	17	18	19
20 4m Mass	21	22	23	24	25	26 Flag Football 9am
27 4pm Mass	28 Magnifica Humanitas e6:30pm L-4	29	30 Adoration e7PM Dileo Hall			



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FAITH FORMATION

Saint of the Week

Saint Jeanne

Jugan

- Born October 25, 1792, in Brittany, France, during the French Revolution.
- Lost her father at a young age and grew up in a poor but deeply faithful family.
- Worked as a nurse and devoted her life to serving the sick, poor, and elderly.
- Began caring for abandoned elderly people by welcoming them into her own home.
- Founded the Little Sisters of the Poor, a religious community dedicated to serving the elderly poor with dignity and love. Little Sisters of the Poor
- Believed that every elderly person should be treated as Jesus Himself.
- Traveled and begged for food, clothing, and money to support those in her care.
- Lived many years in humility after being removed from leadership, never complaining and remaining faithful to God's will.
- Her congregation spread throughout France, England, the United States, and beyond, continuing her mission of compassionate care.



Family Faith Challenge



As a family, create a "Cross of Kindness."

Draw or cut out a large cross and place it somewhere visible in your home.

Throughout the week, write one act of sacrifice, kindness, or service on the cross each time a family member completes one.

Ideas include:

- Pray together before dinner.
- Help with chores without complaining.
- Forgive someone who hurt your feelings.
- Put away your phone during family time.
- Write an encouraging note to someone.
- Visit or call a grandparent or someone who may be lonely.
- Offer a small sacrifice for someone who is sick or struggling.

By the end of the week, your cross will be filled with ways your family followed Jesus through love and service.

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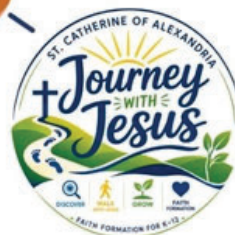
Matthew 16:21-27

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." — Matthew 16:24

When Jesus talks about carrying our cross, He isn't asking us to look for suffering or make life harder than it needs to be. He's inviting us to choose what is right—even when it's difficult. As teens, that might mean standing up for someone who's being left out, refusing to cheat when everyone else is, apologizing after hurting a friend, putting your phone away to spend time with your family, or making time for prayer when your schedule feels packed. Following Jesus often means making choices that aren't always the easiest or the most popular.

Peter struggled to understand this. He wanted Jesus to avoid suffering and take the easier path. But Jesus reminded him that God's plan is bigger than comfort.

Sometimes the greatest growth happens when we trust God through challenges instead of running from them



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FAITH FORMATION CONTINUED

Did you know?

The Rosary is a prayer centered on the life of Jesus and Mary. Its mysteries invite us to meditate on important events in salvation history. Join us in praying the Rosary this week.



ATTENTION

All current and new volunteers

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SEPT 1ST @ 6PM IN**

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Faith Formation Word Jumble

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Unscramble the bolded letters to reveal this 7-letter faith message.

When life feels confusing or uncertain, where should we turn first?



“ — — — — — ”



**COMING
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Keep an eye out for more information on our Youth Ministry Bible Study sessions!

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