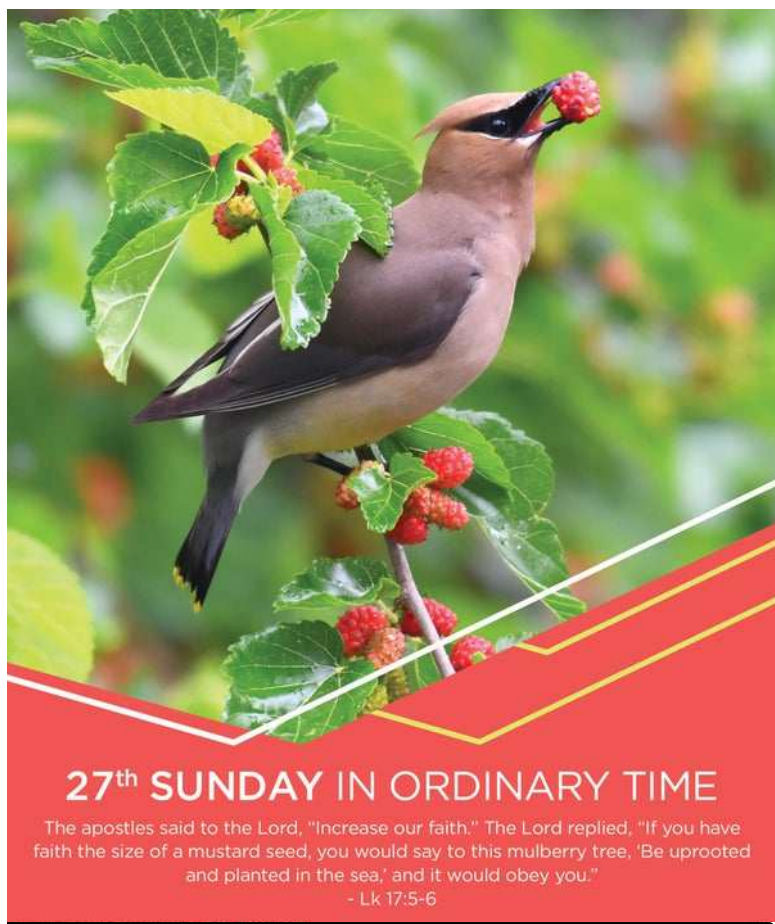




**WELCOME TO ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
CATHOLIC CHURCH
October 5, 2025**

- See page 4 for information about "The Bag Lady Boutique" fundraiser.
- October is the month of the Holy Rosary. See information on page 4 for a walking Rosary.
- Have you ever felt called to be a deacon or know someone who does? See page 6 to attend a zoom meeting for more information.
- Our Ministry Fair and Artisan/Craft Fair have been combined. See page 10 for more info.
- Trunk or Treat information on page 12.
- What is Ignite? If you are a high schooler or a parent of a high schooler, check out page 13.

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 6:00 PM (Spanish) & 8:00 PM (Korean)

Our Address is:

41875 "C" Street

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Contact the Parish Office at

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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. AND

Wednesday at 4:00 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.

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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of October 5, 2025

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Observances for the week of October 5, 2025

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Monday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Friday:

Saturday: St. John XXIII, Pope

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer to St. Catherine of Alexandria

Glorious St. Catherine, virgin and martyr,
help me to imitate your love of purity.
Give me strength and courage in fighting off the
temptations of the world and evil desires.
Help me to love God with my whole heart
and serve Him faithfully.
O St. Catherine, through your glorious
martyrdom for the love of Christ,
help me to be loyal to my faith and my
God as long as I live. Amen



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Online giving

LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES

Las lecturas de la semana del 5 de octubre de 2025

Domingo: Hab 1, 2-3; 2, 2-4/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/2 Tim 1, 6-8. 13-14/Lc 17, 5-10

Lunes: Jon 1, 1-2, 1. 11/Jon 2, 3. 4. 5. 8/Lc 10, 25-37

Martes: Jon 3, 1-10/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/Lc 10, 38-42

Miércoles: Jon 4, 1-11/Sal 85, 3-4. 5-6. 9-10/Lc 11, 1-4

Jueves: Mal 3, 13-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 11, 5-13

Viernes: Jl 1, 13-15; 2, 1-2/Sal 9, 2-3. 6 y 16. 8-9/Lc 11, 15-26

Sábado: Jl 4, 12-21/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/Lc 11, 27-28

Domingo siguiente: 2 Kgs 5, 14-17/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4 (ver 2)/2 Tim 2, 8-13/Lc 17, 11-19

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 5 de octubre de 2025

Domingo: 27º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
Domingo de respeto a la vida

Lunes: San Bruno, sacerdote; Beata María Rosa Durocher, virgen

Martes: Nuestra Señora del Rosario
Miércoles:

Jueves: San Dionisio de París, obispos, y
compañeros, mártires; San Juan Leonardi, sacerdote

Viernes:

Sábado: San Juan XXIII, papa
Domingo siguiente: 28º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Oración a Santa Catalina de Alejandría

Gloriosa Santa Catalina, virgen y mártir,
ayúdame a imitar tu amor por la pureza.
Dame fuerza y valor para luchar contra las
tentaciones del mundo y malos deseos.
Ayúdame a amar a Dios con todo mi corazón.
y servirle fielmente.
Oh Santa Catalina, a través de tu glorioso
martirio por amor de Cristo,
ayúdame a ser leal a mi fe y a mi
Dios mientras viva.
Amen



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online



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, to 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 November 01, 2025

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 WG Welcome Back Tea** on September 17th.
3. **Call to arrange a drop-off or pick up location** with one of our WG Boutique Committee Members:

Rita McCook: 949.793.2109

Barbara Dougherty: 951.551.1765

Helen Simpson: 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"

Saturday, November 8, 2025 / DiLeo Hall, St. Catherine of Alexandria Church

Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm / Cash or Checks, Accepted



----- DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO

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DIACONATE INFORMATION MEETING VIA ZOOM

JUNTA DE INFORMACIÓN ACERCA DEL DIACONADO POR ZOOM

Do you believe God is calling you to become a deacon?

¿Cree usted que Dios lo está llamando a ser diácono?

Would you like to know more about who a deacon is and what he does?

¿Le gustaría saber más acerca de quién es un diácono y que hace?

If so, and you are a single or a married man between 32 and 55 years of age, we invite you and your wife to participate in an upcoming meeting that will be offered via zoom on the following date and time.

Si así es, y usted es soltero o casado y está entre los 32 y 55 años de edad, lo invitamos a usted y a su esposa a que participe en una sesión que se ofrecerán por medio de zoom en la fecha siguiente.

Bilingual: Thursday, October 30, 2025, 7:00PM-9:00PM

Please send an e-mail with your name and contact information to Norma Verdugo, nverdugo@sbdioocese.org and the link for the Zoom meeting will be sent to you.

Por favor envíe un mensaje por correo electrónico con su nombre e información de contacto a Norma Verdugo, nverdugo@sbdioocese.org y se le enviara el enlace para la sesión que se llevara a cabo por medio de Zoom.

OUR DEACONS AT ST. CATHERINE'S



OFFERING - SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 17,475
DROPPED OFF/MAILED TO OFFICE	\$ 715
ONLINE	\$ 8,000
TOTAL	\$26,190

WHETHER YOU DONATE IN PERSON AT MASS OR 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. MAY GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.

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



DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND CAMPAIGN
PROGRESS

2025 DIOCESAN GOAL: \$114,100
DDF GIFTS RECEIVED: \$184,087 AS OF
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

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 FUND WILL BE USED FOR THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM, PMFP PARTICIPATION FOR VOLUNTEERS, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES, NEW LANDSCAPING, FIXING THE AIR DUCTS IN THE L-SHAPED BUILDING AND 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.

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What do you want us to pray for? Por quien necesitas que oremos?

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## **OCTOBER IS MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**



**October Rosary Month for Healing - this month will be for healing and praying for unborn babies, and for mothers and families who have been affected by abortion.**

**Starting on Oct 7th, the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, there will be a walking rosary after daily Mass once a week. Every Tuesday in October, after Mass at around 8am, parishioners are invited to join and pray the rosary for healing. From the church plaza, we will walk and pray towards the prayer garden. There will be a Blessed Mother statue, and flowers can be offered for the whole month of October. All are welcome to join the Tuesday rosary and to go to the prayer garden all month to pray for this meaningful intention of the parish.**

**Mes del Rosario de Octubre por la Sanación: Este mes será para sanar y orar por los bebés no nacidos, las madres y las familias afectadas.**

**A partir del 7 de octubre, festividad de Nuestra Señora del Santo Rosario, se rezará el rosario caminando después de la misa diaria una vez por semana. Todos los martes de octubre, después de la misa alrededor de las 8:00 a. m., se invita a los feligreses a unirse y rezar el rosario por la sanación. Desde la plaza de la iglesia, caminaremos y rezaremos hacia el jardín de oración. Habrá una estatua de la Santísima Virgen y se podrán ofrecer flores durante todo el mes de octubre. Todos están invitados a unirse al rosario de los martes y a ir al jardín de oración durante todo el mes para orar por esta importante intención de la parroquia.**



# PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

## PETICIONES DE ORACION POR EL DESCANSO DE LAS ALMAS

THE VICTIMS IN GAZA JENN VOSS  
 FRANK CLATANOF WALTER WHITAKER II  
 ROSALBA ARAMBURRO STEVE HAFLICH  
 CYNTHIA RUDIO EDGAR CONSTANTINO  
 SHTERO SARAMBELIEV  
 SEVERIANO DINOSO  
 LARRY WILSON  
 GUALBERTO NIEVES  
 LOURDES NEIVES  
 SILVERIO DINOSO  
 DIONISIA DINOSO

Once our prayer request lists become full, we remove all the names and start a new list. If you or a loved one were on the previous list and still wish to be included on this list, please let Mary in the front office know. The number is 951-676-8136  
 mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org.

Una vez que nuestras listas de peticiones de oracion se llenan, eliminamos todos los nombres y comenzamos una nueva lista. Si usted o un ser querido estaba en la lista anterior y aun desea ser incluido en esta lista, informeselo Mary en la oficina principal. El numero es 951-676-8136 e mail: mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org

### Prayer Requests for Healing

#### Peticiones de oracion por sanacion

Mary Cool Darcie Donohue  
 Nicole Hargreaves Lermia Sarmiento  
 Bob Meade Pedro Valencia  
 Frozen Risher Jose Valencia  
 Mike Risher Deborah VanDeusen  
 Pablo Vallin Raj Thulsiraj  
 Ana M. Thulsiraj Pablo Orosco  
 Vanessa Thulsiraj George Ochoa  
 Julian Ochoa Jesus Valencia  
 Judy Ciora Ma. Christina Mercano  
 Frank Mangiapane Lina Mangiapane  
 Andres Mercano Rosalina Mercano  
 Rolando Mercano Maria Metcalfe  
 Marita Galura Gregory Golas  
 Rebecca Solaire Justin Wilga  
 Dottie Keen John Bryant  
 Pagan Bryant Marc Wright



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 4

#### 4:00pm

Jared Flores Michael O'Boyle  
 Frank Scalise Martin Szczesniak

#### 6:00pm

Enriqueta Guadarrama Humberto Quintero  
 Celina Zapata Luis Garcia

### Sunday, October 5

#### 8:00 am

Roman Carrillo Marisa Lorrilla  
 Rose Marie De Leon Sean O'Doherty

#### 10:00 am

Deacon Dennis Malkowski Lorraine Sedillo  
 Kenn Tams Marilyn Abad

#### 12:00pm

Grace Urbiztondo Lermia Sarmiento  
 Garry Rama Gerald Rama

#### 2:00pm

Movimiento Familiar Candelario Meza Chaidez

#### 5:00pm

Intentions of Parishioners Julita Escalante  
 Kathy Middlesworth William Herera Crane

### Monday, October 6

#### 7:30am

Leonard F. Nault Kathy Middlesworth

### Tuesday, October 7

#### 7:30am

Roman Carrillo Marcos Mailom  
 Gerald Dionisio

### Wednesday, October 8

#### 7:30am

Joshua Gutierrez Richard Bowles

### Thursday, October 9

#### 7:30am

Intentions of Parishioners

#### 6:30pm

Intenciones de los feligreses

### Friday, October 10

#### 7:30 am

Ludovico Quierado

GOSPEL MEDITATION  
October 5, 2025  
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Luke 17:5-10

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying. Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, "I was just doing my job."

His words brought to mind Jesus' teaching this week in Luke 17:10: "So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'" In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service. The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us. — Father John Muir

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA  
ESCRITURA (Gospel Meditations)

5 de octubre de 2025  
XXVII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Lucas 17:5-10

A lo largo del Evangelio encontramos diferentes pasajes donde Jesús elogia a las personas que tienen fe. Por ejemplo: "Levántate, tu fe te ha salvado" (Lucas 17:19). Un buen reto podría ser darnos a la tarea de leer los cuatro evangelios y tomar nota de estos pasajes, para así poder comparar a las personas de aquel tiempo con nosotros hoy, en lo que respecta a la fe. ¿En qué creemos actualmente? ¿Cómo podemos medir la fe que hay en nosotros? ¿Seguimos a Jesús solo para pedirle favores y que nos haga milagros, o porque de verdad tenemos fe en Él?

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en sus números 176 y 184, nos dice lo siguiente sobre la fe: "La fe es una adhesión personal del hombre entero a Dios que se revela. Comprende una adhesión de la inteligencia y de la voluntad a la revelación que Dios ha hecho de sí mismo mediante sus obras y sus palabras". Y añade: "La fe es un gusto anticipado del conocimiento que nos hará bienaventurados en la vida futura". La vida de fe no se construye en solitario. Para su crecimiento, intervienen muchos factores. El primero nos fue dado desde el bautismo, y nuestros padres y abuelos participaron de primera mano en su desarrollo. La comunidad de fe es otro factor esencial. Después, el crecimiento de la fe depende de cada uno. Hoy, hagamos la misma petición que hicieron los apóstoles: "Señor, aumentanos la fe".

Seguramente, la respuesta será la misma. ¿Verdad?



## During the Jubilee Year

### Confessions

- Every Saturday at 2:30
- Wednesdays 4-5pm

### Adoration Every Friday

- 1st Friday of the Month with the Divine Mercy Chaplet from 8am-12pm
- All other Fridays- Adoration following the Daily Mass in Silence until 10am

## St. Catherine of Alexandria is a designated Pilgrim Site.

**Durante el Año Jubilar a partir del 1 de febrero de 2025**

Confesiones: Todos los sábados a las 2:30 PM, Los miércoles de 4:00 PM a 5:00 PM

Adoración: Todos los viernes. Primer viernes del mes con la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia de 8:00 AM a 12:00 PM

Todos los demás viernes: Adoración en silencio después de la Misa diaria hasta las 10:00 AM

## We continue to share a weekly section from *Spes non Confundit*, Pope Francis' latest document. Continue reading to deepen your reflection and understanding!

Source: [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/bulls/documents/20240509\\_spes-non-confundit\\_bolla-giubileo2025.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/bulls/documents/20240509_spes-non-confundit_bolla-giubileo2025.html)

17. The coming Jubilee Year will also coincide with a significant date for all Christians, namely, the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the celebration of the first great Ecumenical Council, that of Nicaea. It is worth noting that, from apostolic times, bishops have gathered on various occasions in order to discuss doctrinal questions and disciplinary matters. In the first centuries of Christianity, synods frequently took place in both East and West, showing the importance of ensuring the unity of God's People and the faithful proclamation of the Gospel. The Jubilee can serve as an important occasion for giving concrete expression to this form of synodality, which the Christian community today considers increasingly necessary for responding to the urgent need for evangelization. All the baptized, with their respective charisms and ministries, are co-responsible for ensuring that manifold signs of hope bear witness to God's presence in the world.

17. Durante el próximo Jubileo se conmemorará un aniversario muy significativo para todos los cristianos. Se cumplirán, en efecto, 1700 años de la celebración del primer gran Concilio ecuménico de Nicea. Conviene recordar que, desde los tiempos apostólicos, los pastores se han reunido en asambleas en diversas ocasiones con el fin de tratar temáticas doctrinales y cuestiones disciplinarias. En los primeros siglos de la fe los sínodos se multiplicaron tanto en el Oriente como en el Occidente cristianos, mostrando cuánto fuese importante custodiar la unidad del Pueblo de Dios y el anuncio fiel del Evangelio. El Año jubilar podrá ser una oportunidad significativa para dar concreción a esta forma sinodal, que la comunidad cristiana advierte hoy como expresión cada vez más necesaria para corresponder mejor a la urgencia de la evangelización: que todos los bautizados, cada uno con su propio carisma y ministerio, sean corresponsables, para que por la multiplicidad de signos de esperanza testimonien la presencia de Dios en el mundo.

# MINISTRY FAIR: NEW DATE!

**OCT 18-19, 2025**

**WITH ARTISAN AND CRAFT FAIR OCT 19TH**



Please mark your calendars! This year, we are bringing together two special events—our Ministry Fair & the Artisan & Craft Fair on the same weekend. Ministry Fair on October 18 & 19 after all Masses at the church plaza. Artisan & Craft Fair on Oct 19 in Di Leo Hall 9am–5pm. The two fairs have been combined in one weekend to gather more vendors & participation.

We are still welcoming more vendors for the Artisan & Craft Fair on Oct 19, and to make room for all who wish to participate, we have extended the registration deadline to October 3rd. To register, please come to the Parish Office M–F 8am–5pm (lunchbreak 1230–130pm).

¡Apúntenlo en sus calendarios! Este año, organizaremos dos eventos especiales: nuestra Feria Ministerial y la Feria de Artesanías el mismo fin de semana. La Feria Ministerial se celebrará el 18 y 19 de octubre después de todas las misas en la plaza de la iglesia. La Feria de Artesanías el 19 de octubre en el Salón Di Leo, de 9:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m. Las dos ferias se han combinado en un solo fin de semana para atraer a más vendedores y aumentar la participación.

Seguimos dando la bienvenida a más vendedores para la Feria de Artesanías el 19 de octubre y, para que todos los que deseen participar puedan participar, hemos extendido la fecha límite de inscripción hasta el 3 de octubre. Para inscribirse, por favor, acérquense a la Oficina Parroquial de lunes a viernes, de 8:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m. (descanso para almorzar, de 12:30 a 1:30 p. m.).

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 Señor Jesus, somos bendecidos y agradecidos con  
 este movimiento, el cual nos daría  
 mucho gusto ver mas familias integradas por lo  
 cual hacemos una atenta invitación a  
 todas las familias de nuestra comunidad de Saint  
 Catherine de Alejandría a integrarse al  
 MFCC.



Hello, we are David and Irma Rojas:

En conclusión: Darse una oportunidad de conocer  
 y participar en el Movimiento Familiar  
 Catolico Cristiano sería de gran aprendizaje tanto  
 moral como espiritual para todos los que  
 creemos en Jesus Nuestro Señor.

Since our arrival in Temecula three years ago,  
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 others, so that we may be part of our Church,  
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The MFCC embraces us, giving us support and  
 security in our walk with Our Lord Jesus. We are  
 blessed and grateful for this movement, and we  
 would be very pleased to see more families join.  
 For this reason, we extend a cordial invitation to  
 all the families of our community of St.  
 Catherine of Alexandria to become part of the  
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In conclusion: Taking the opportunity to learn  
 about and participate in the Movimiento  
 Familiar Católico Cristiano would be a great  
 moral and spiritual enrichment for all of us who  
 believe in Jesus Our Lord.



# FAITH FORMATION



**Oct.  
25th**

**Saturday**



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## LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Oct. 5th OCIA (10am Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm Masses)
- Oct. 6th OCIA for Adults (begins at 6:30pm)
- Oct. 7-9: Faith Formation Sessions (begins at 6pm)
- Oct 12th OCIA (10am Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm Masses)
- Oct. 12th Youth Mass & Session 11:30am-2:30pm (All youth should arrive to De Leo Hall by 10am)
- Oct. 13th OCIA for Adults (begins at 6:30pm)
- Oct. 14th No HS Formation
- Oct. 15-16 Faith Formation Sessions (begins at 6pm)



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## Faith Formation Volunteer Spotlight

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## Thank You to Our Families in Sacramental Preparation

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the families who joined us for the Sacramental Preparation Sessions in English and Spanish on October 4th. Your presence, faith, and commitment make this journey so special.

A gentle reminder: our next session will be on Friday, November 1st. We look forward to seeing you there as we continue walking together in faith and preparation for the Sacraments.

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## Agradecimiento a Nuestras Familias en la Preparación Sacramental

Extendemos nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a todas las familias que participaron en las Sesiones de Preparación Sacramental en inglés y español el 4 de octubre. Su presencia, fe y compromiso hacen que este camino sea muy especial.

Un recordatorio: nuestra próxima sesión será el viernes 1 de noviembre. Esperamos verlos allí mientras continuamos juntos en la fe y la preparación para los Sacramentos.

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