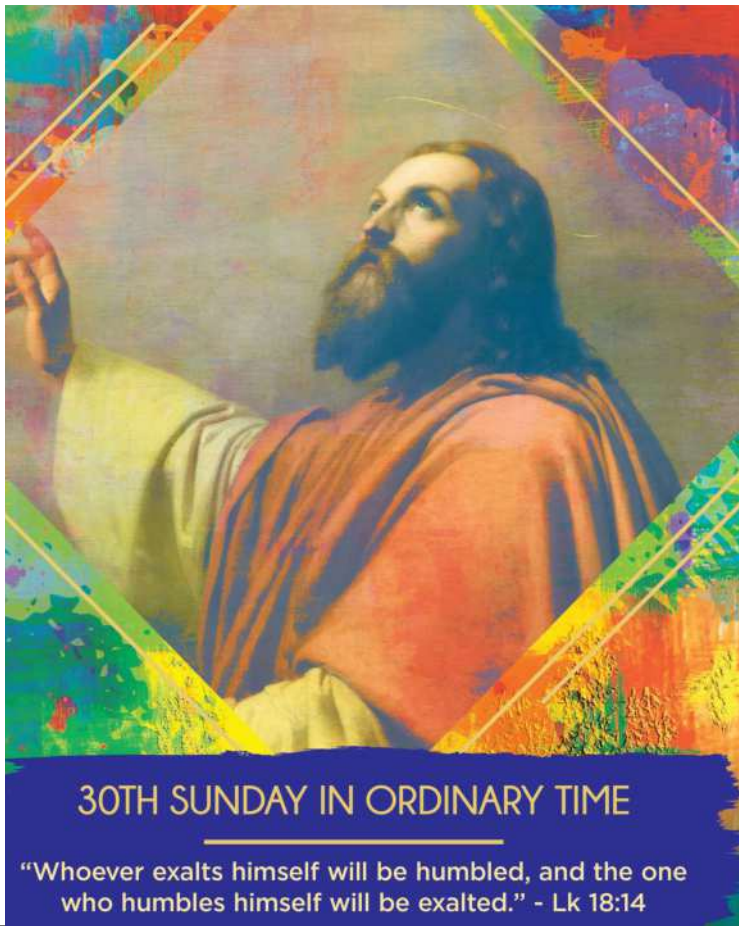




WELCOME TO ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 26, 2025

Today is Fr. Emmanuel's Birthday!

Please wish him a happy day!



- See page 4 for information about purchasing a candle for a departed loved one for All Souls Day.
- The next meeting for Road to Emmaus is on October 29, at 6:00 p.m. See page 10.
- WE WILL NOT BE HAVING WEDNESDAY CONFESSIONS BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER. SEE PAGE 10.
- See page 14 for photos from the Women's Guild Octoberfest.

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

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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. 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 26,
2025

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Next Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Observances for the week of October 26,
2025

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:

Tuesday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: All Hallows Eve

Saturday: All Saints Day

Next Sunday: The Commemoration of All
the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day);
Daylight Saving Time Ends



LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES - INVOLUCRAR A PARROQUIANOS EN MISA Y ORACIÓN DIARIO

Las lecturas de la semana del 26 de octubre
de 2025

Domingo: Eclo 35, 12-14, 16-18/Sal 33, 2-3. 17-18. 19. 23 (7)/2 Tim 4, 6-8. 16-18/Lc 18, 9-14

Lunes: Rom 8, 12-17/Sal 67, 2 y 4. 6-7. 20-21/Lc 13, 10-17

Martes: Ef 2, 19-22/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Lc 6, 12-19

Miércoles: Rom 8, 26-30/Sal 12, 4-5. 6/Lc 13, 22-30

Jueves: Rom 8, 31-39/Sal 108, 21-22. 26-27. 30-31/Lc 13, 31-35

Viernes: Rom 9, 1-5/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/Lc 14, 1-6

Sábado: Ap 7, 2-4. 9-14/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/1 Jn 3, 1-3/Mt 5, 1-12

Domingo siguiente: Sab 3, 1-9/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/Rom 5, 5-11 o Rom 6, 3-9/Jn 6, 37-40

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 26
de octubre de 2025

Domingo: 30º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes:

Martes: San Simón y San Judas, apóstoles

Miércoles:

Jueves:

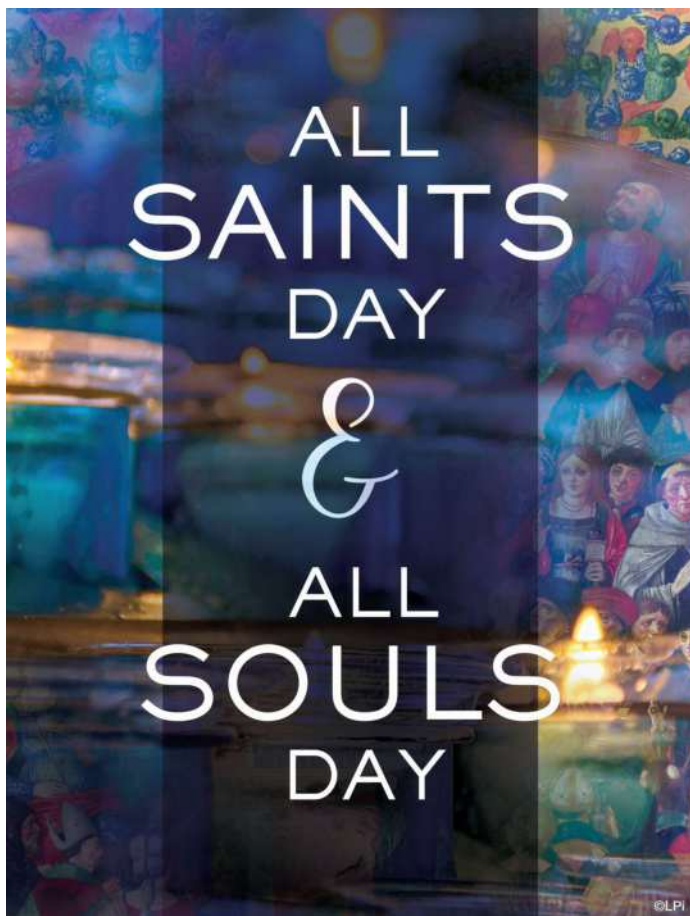
Viernes: Víspera de Todos los Santos (EEUU)

Sábado: Día de Todos los Santos

Domingo siguiente: Conmemoración de
Todos los Fieles Difuntos; Día de los
Muertos;

Fin del horario de verano





All Saints Day (November 1, 2025)
What it is: A solemn holy day to honor all the saints in heaven, both those recognized by the church and those known only to God.

2025 observance: The day falls on a Saturday.

Obligation: Because it is a Saturday, it is not a required holy day of obligation for Catholics, though it is still widely observed with Masses.

All Souls Day (November 2, 2025)

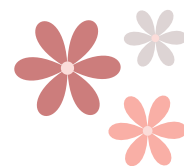
What it is: A day to pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially those believed to be in Purgatory.

2025 observance: The day falls on a Sunday.

Traditions: Many people visit and decorate the graves of loved ones, and special Masses are held.

NOVEMBER 2 IS
ALL SOULS DAY--THE
COMMEMORATION OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We have envelopes available for you in the back of the church to list the names of those who you have lost. Please return the envelope (with a donation if you can), and the priests will pray for them at all Masses during the month of November



If you would like to honor a departed loved one with a remembrance candle, they are available for \$7.00 and will be lit before the 4:00 pm Mass on November 1. Please contact Yolanda Ortiz by October 29 at 951-695-6657 or y.ortiz@sbdioocese.org



OFFERING - OCTOBER 19, 2025

SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$ 16,303
DROPPED OFF/MAILED TO OFFICE	\$ 310
ONLINE	\$ 5,989
TOTAL	\$ 22,602

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: \$190,370 AS OF
OCTOBER 19, 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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### November 2nd Jubilee Announcement

In the joy of the Great Jubilee Year, Bishop Alberto Rojas invites all elementary and high school students and their families and teachers to join him for the Solemn Evening Prayer for World Education on Sunday, November 2, at 5:30 PM at the historic Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 2525 North Arrowhead Avenue in San Bernardino. University students and faculty are especially welcome to join as well. Bishop Rojas will lead Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament as a special blessing for all students and educators. A reception will be held after. Thank you for joining Bishop Rojas in this special Jubilee Celebration of friendship and prayer.

### Anuncio sobre el Jubileo del 2 de noviembre

En el gozo del Gran Año del Jubileo, el Obispo Alberto Rojas les invita a todos los estudiantes de primaria y secundaria y sus familias y sus maestros/maestras a reunirse con él para la Oración Solemne de las Vísperas por la Educación Mundial el domingo 2 de noviembre a las 5.30 pm en la Catedral histórica del Santo Rosario, 2525 Avenida North Arrowhead en San Bernardino. Los estudiantes y profesores de las universidades también son bienvenidos. El obispo Rojas nos guiará en la Adoración y Bendición con el Santísimo Sacramento como una bendición especial para todos los estudiantes y sus maestros/maestras. Se llevará a cabo una convivencia inmediatamente después. Muchas gracias por acompañar al obispo Rojas en esta celebración de amistad y oración especial del Jubileo

***During Mass we assume different postures— standing, kneeling, sitting—and we are also invited to make a variety of gestures. These postures and gestures are not merely ceremonial. They have profound meaning and, when done with understanding, can enhance our participation in the Mass.***

***– United States Conference of Catholic Bishops***

**PROCESSIONS** Every procession in the Liturgy is a sign of the pilgrim Church, the body of those who believe in Christ, on their way to the Heavenly Jerusalem. The Mass begins with the procession of the priest and ministers to the altar. The Book of the Gospels is carried in procession to the ambo. The gifts of bread and wine are brought forward to the altar. Members of the assembly come forward in procession—eagerly, attentively, and devoutly— to receive Holy Communion. We who believe in Christ are moving in time toward that moment when we will leave this world and enter into the joy of the Lord in the eternal Kingdom he has prepared for us.

**MAKING THE SIGN OF THE CROSS** We begin and end Mass by marking ourselves with the Sign of the Cross. Because it was by his death on the Cross that Christ redeemed humankind, we trace the Sign of the Cross on our foreheads, lips, and hearts at the beginning of the Gospel, praying that the Word of God may be always in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts. The cross reminds us in a physical way of the Paschal Mystery we celebrate: the death and Resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ.

**BOWING** Bowing signifies reverence, respect, and gratitude. In the Creed we bow at the words that commemorate the Incarnation. We also bow as a sign of reverence before we receive Communion. The priest and other ministers bow to the altar, a symbol of Christ, when entering or leaving the sanctuary. As a sign of respect and reverence even in our speech, we bow our heads at the name of Jesus, at the mention of the Three Persons of the Trinity, at the name of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and at the name of the saint whose particular feast or memorial is being observed (see GIRM, no. 275).

**GENUFLECTING** As a sign of adoration, we genuflect by bringing our right knee to the floor. Many people also make the Sign of the Cross as they bend their knee. Traditionally, Catholics genuflect on entering and leaving church if the Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary of the Church. The priest and deacon genuflect to the tabernacle on entering and leaving the sanctuary. The priest also genuflects in adoration after he shows the Body and Blood of Christ to the people after the consecration and again before inviting the people to Holy Communion.

## 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 ARAMBURO STEVE HAFlich  
 CYNTHIA RUDIO EDGAR CONSTANTINO  
 SHTERO SARAMBELIEV DANNY AREVALO  
 SEVERIANO DINOSO DEBORAH VANDEUSEN  
 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 Lermira Sarmiento  
 Bob Meade Pedro Valencia  
 Frozen Risher Jose Valencia  
 Mike Risher Rebecca Solaire  
 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  
 Dottie Keen John Bryant  
 Pagan Bryant Marc Wright  
 Clarissa Paredes Go Aria Gonzales  
 Maria Guido Karen Santana  
 Joan Musser Leopoldo Castro  
 Justin Wilga Sonny Hartsfield  
 Mary Ann Poole Kathy McPhillips

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, October 25

#### 4:00pm

Cristina Castro  
 Deacons of Class 2024

Justin Ray Corpuz

#### 6:00pm

Rosario Garcia  
 Olga Lucia Bravo

Cesar Cardona  
 Juan Manuel Becerra

### Sunday, October 26

#### 8:00 am

Gilha Rivera  
 Ma. Magdalena Hatamaka

Rafael Rivera  
 Oscar Noel Escatel

#### 10:00 am

Thanksgiving Edmond Reyes Thanksgiving Jude Reyes  
 Death Anniversary Maria Isabel Dela Cruz  
 Rolando Paraiso

#### 12:00pm

Zonia Pascual  
 Andy Abrenica

Remigia Abrenica  
 Carlos Abrenica

#### 2:00pm

Candelario Meza Chaidez  
 Epifania Rufina Evalos

Josue Margarito  
 Petra

#### 5:00pm

Jennifer Oleand  
 Cynthia Rubio

Alfredo Espinosa  
 Natividad Espidol

### Monday, October 27

#### 7:30am

Suvas Lobos  
 Fani Yadira Martinez

Magda O'Neill

### Tuesday, October 28

#### 7:30am

Kayden Rund Geronimo de la Cruz  
 1<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary for Liwayway Dudang

### Wednesday, October 29

#### 7:30am

Geronimo de la Cruz  
 Santiago Alonzo

Liam Gordon  
 Lovelinda Mailom

### Thursday, October 30

#### 7:30am

Ed Healy  
 Geronimo de la Cruz

Rosemary Bondoc  
 Liam Gordon

#### 6:30pm

Intenciones de los feligreses

### Friday, October 31

#### 7:30 am

Desirae Bateman  
 Geronimo de la Cruz

Alejandro de Guzman  
 Emilia Musni

GOSPEL MEDITATION  
October 26, 2025  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Luke 18:9-14

Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me: “I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God’s sons and daughters.” His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God?

In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breast-beating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride’s sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness. Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable’s penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might “go home justified.”

There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, “Have mercy on us,” during Mass or when we repeat the “Jesus Prayer” in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ’s example — finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty.

— Father John Muir

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO  
26 de octubre de 2025  
XXX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Lucas 18:9-14

Ante Dios no podemos fingir ni aparentar: Él nos conoce profundamente. Por más cara de buenos que pongamos, Él ve más allá: ve nuestro corazón. Tampoco podemos decirle cuán buenos somos, porque nos conoce y sabe perfectamente nuestras acciones. Hoy, Jesús nos cuenta otra parábola: la de dos hombres que fueron al templo a orar. Cada uno lo hace a su manera, y al escuchar el relato, nos damos cuenta de que uno lo hace mejor que el otro. Pero lo más importante es que los dos hablan con Dios.

Con este ejemplo podemos aprender a orar y a presentarnos ante Dios tal como somos.

“Efectivamente, el fariseo, a pesar de las obras, perdió la justicia; el publicano, en cambio, se granjeó la justicia por la humildad de sus palabras. Aunque, a decir verdad, la del publicano no era propiamente humildad: de hecho, la humildad se da cuando uno que es grande se humilla a sí mismo. La actitud del publicano no fue humildad, sino verdad: sus palabras eran verdaderas, pues él era un pecador”- San Juan Crisóstomo (350–407), Homilía 2 sobre la Penitencia.

“Pero, aunque somos pecadores, no debemos desalentarnos, porque el Señor está con nosotros, quien nos ha dado todo y nos hará vencer también este pequeño paso de hoy, con la gracia de la fuerza, de la valentía, de la oración, de la vigilancia y de la alegría” (Papa Francisco). En conclusión: puede ser que en cada uno de nosotros vivan un fariseo y un publicano. Ambos necesitan de Dios para ser liberados y perdonados. Ante Dios, oremos con verdad y con sinceridad de corazón.

# YOUNG WOMEN RETREAT



*The saint within You!*

Join us for a half-day retreat for young Catholic women. Through prayer, fellowship, and testimony, we discover the "saint within" this All Saints' Day.  
Retreat for women age 17-35.

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**Saturday, November 1 | 9:30AM - 1:30PM**

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This date is also **All Saints' Day**. It is **NOT Holy Day of Obligation** this year. You are still encouraged to go attend Mass at a local church if time permits.

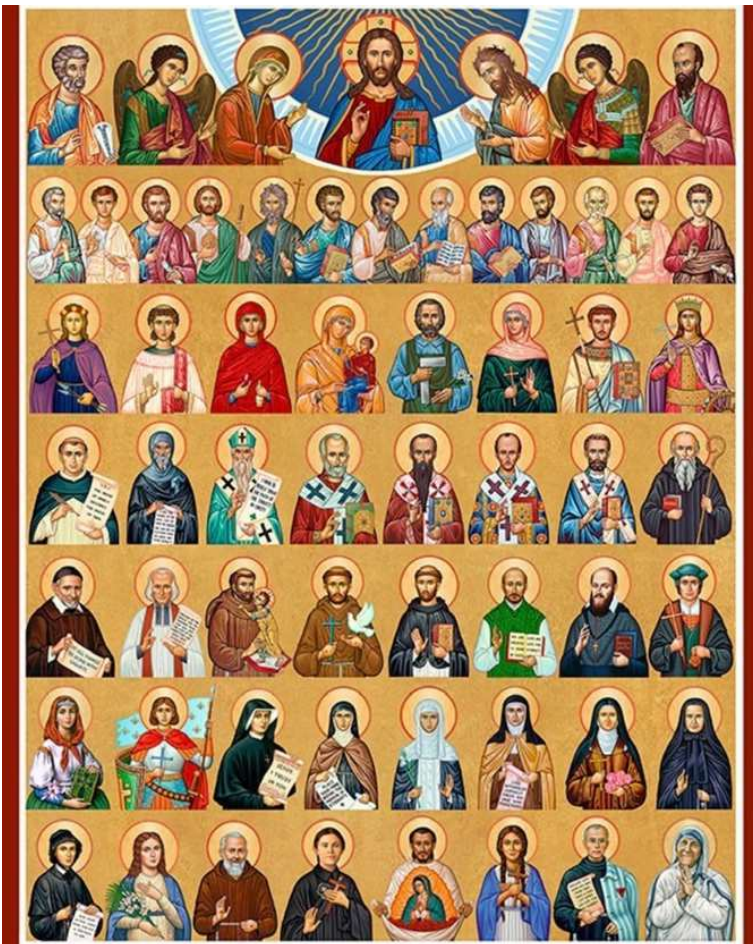
**RETREAT ADDRESS:** 31601 BRIGGS RD, MENIFEE, CA 92584

**RSVP BY OCTOBER 30:** 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)



“The only real sadness, the only real failure, the only great tragedy in life, is not to become a saint.”

-Leon Bloy

Come join us for our next Walk to Emmaus presentation on “How to Become a Saint” and learn more about what a saint is and how to walk closer to Jesus Christ.

October 29th at 6:00 PM in Di Leo Hall. Everyone is welcome!



If you receive any type of message claiming to be from one of our priests asking for money or gift cards, do not respond—delete it. These messages are scams.



As our Jubilee Year comes to a close, we will be ending our Wednesday afternoon confessions at the Parish Offices.

November 26 will be our last Wednesday confessions. That is the last Wednesday before the beginning of the new season of Advent.

We will continue to have our 2:30 Saturday afternoon confessions in the Church.

## Life Teen #2



Some of our high school confirmation students acting out moral dilemmas for their peers.



Ms. Lillian engaging in faith-based conversations with our high school students.



## Family Discussion

"How do we see God working in our everyday lives, even in the small moments?"

### Family Challenge

#### "Faith in Action"

As a family, choose one way to actively live out your faith this week.

#### Examples:

- Help a neighbor in need
- Say a daily prayer of gratitude together
- Perform a random act of kindness each day

At the end of the week, come together and share how these acts impacted you and others.

## formation volunteer spotlight

Hello my name is Fernando Morales. I have been serving in Faith Formation for five years. Serving in Faith Formation for me has been a joy because I love the smiles on the student faces when they learn something new about our savior Jesus Christ. My favorite hobbies are building puzzles and watching sports.



One interesting thing about me is that since the age of 4 I have been living with Autism. I look forward to keep serving faith formation for as long as God has me on this earth. I encourage all youth to follow in God's footsteps when having difficulties in life.

## Saints of the Week



### Saint Jude & Saint Simon

Sts. Simon and Jude were among the Twelve Apostles of Jesus. Little is known about them beyond what is written in the Gospels. St. Simon preached in Egypt, then joined St. Jude to evangelize in Persia.

Patronage: St. Simon – leather tanners & St. Jude – hopeless or desperate causes

Miracle of St. Jude: healed the King of Edessa of leprosy by showing him a cloth bearing the face of Christ.

Both were martyred in Syria while spreading the Word of God.

**Feast Day: October 28**

# faith formation



## Familias Creciendo en la Fe Juntas



Ms.  
Margarita  
Spanish  
Sacrament  
prep.  
session

Sra.  
Margarita –  
Sesión de  
preparación  
para los  
sacramentos  
(en español)



## A FAMILY OF FAITH

The family is the first place where faith is planted. It's not in temples or books where children first learn who God is, but in the example of love, forgiveness, and hope they see at home.

Every family prayer, every act of patience, every word of comfort or gratitude is a seed of the Gospel that blooms in the hearts of children. Sometimes the journey of faith may seem slow or difficult, but God works in the hidden moments and rewards every small effort with abundant blessings.

Let us ask the Lord to help us be families who pray together, serve together, and walk together toward Him. May our homes always reflect the love of Christ. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

— Proverbs 22:6

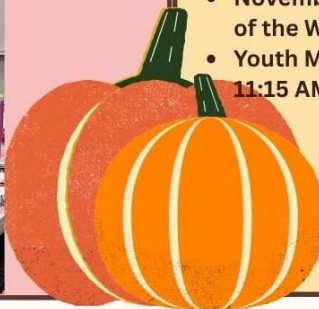


## Ms. Janet and Ms. Kim's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class



## upcoming events

- Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> Trunk or Treat 3:00pm-6:00pm
- Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> OCIA Youth 9:45am-11:45am, Children's Liturgy of the Word 10:00am Mass English & 2:00pm Mass Spanish
- November 1: Second Reconciliation Session – sign in at 8:45 AM
- November 2: OCIA at 9:45 AM – Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM (Spanish) Masses
- November 4, 5, and 6: Faith Formation sessions
- November 9: OCIA at 9:45 AM – Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass
- Youth Mass (High School) at 12:00 PM – sign in at 11:15 AM in Di Leo Hall
  - November 16: OCIA at 9:45 AM –
  - November 17th - 18th Advent Retreat for Parents in Formation (attendance required, especially for those whose children will be receiving sacraments this year)



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## During the Jubilee Year

### Confessions

- Every Saturday at 2:30

### 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

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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)

### Anchored in hope

**18. Hope, together with faith and charity, makes up the triptych of the “theological virtues” that express the heart of the Christian life (cf. 1 Cor 13:13; 1 Thess 1:3). In their inseparable unity, hope is the virtue that, so to speak, gives inward direction and purpose to the life of believers. For this reason, the Apostle Paul encourages us to “rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, and persevere in prayer” (Rom 12:12). Surely we need to “abound in hope” (cf. Rom 15:13), so that we may bear credible and attractive witness to the faith and love that dwell in our hearts; that our faith may be joyful and our charity enthusiastic; and that each of us may be able to offer a smile, a small gesture of friendship, a kind look, a ready ear, a good deed, in the knowledge that, in the Spirit of Jesus, these can become, for those who receive them, rich seeds of hope. Yet what is the basis of our hope? To understand this, let us stop and reflect on “the reasons for our hope” (cf. 1 Pet 3:15).**

### Anclados en la esperanza

**18. La esperanza, junto con la fe y la caridad, forman el tríptico de las “virtudes teológicas”, que expresan la esencia de la vida cristiana (cf. 1 Co 13,13; 1 Ts 1,3). En su dinamismo inseparable, la esperanza es la que, por así decirlo, señala la orientación, indica la dirección y la finalidad de la existencia cristiana. Por eso el apóstol Pablo nos invita a “alegrarnos en la esperanza, a ser pacientes en la tribulación y perseverantes en la oración” (cf. Rm 12,12). Sí, necesitamos que “sobreabunde la esperanza” (cf. Rm 15,13) para testimoniar de manera creíble y atrayente la fe y el amor que llevamos en el corazón; para que la fe sea gozosa y la caridad entusiasta; para que cada uno sea capaz de dar aunque sea una sonrisa, un gesto de amistad, una mirada fraterna, una escucha sincera, un servicio gratuito, sabiendo que, en el Espíritu de Jesús, esto puede convertirse en una semilla fecunda de esperanza para quien lo recibe. Pero, ¿cuál es el fundamento de nuestra espera? Para comprenderlo es bueno que nos detengamos en las razones de nuestra esperanza (cf. 1 P 3,15).**

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