



*Welcome to St. Catherine of
Alexandria Catholic Church
November 24, 2024*

- ◆ OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED November 28 and 29 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- ◆ Thanksgiving Day Mass, **8:00 AM** (no 7:30 a.m. Mass)
- ◆ November 29: -Deadline for Adopt a Tree decorating
- ◆ Advent Retreats: English— December 2 and 3, from 7-9 pm; Spanish—December 4 and 5, from 7-9pm. Both retreats will be in the Church. See page 3 for more details.
- ◆ Rosary Makers Meeting, December 7, at 2 p.m. in Room L-3
- ◆ Christmas Concert, December 8, beginning at 6 p.m. See page 9 for more details.
- ◆ December 9, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **Holy Day of Obligation**, 7:30 AM Mass in English; 6:30 PM Mass in Spanish.

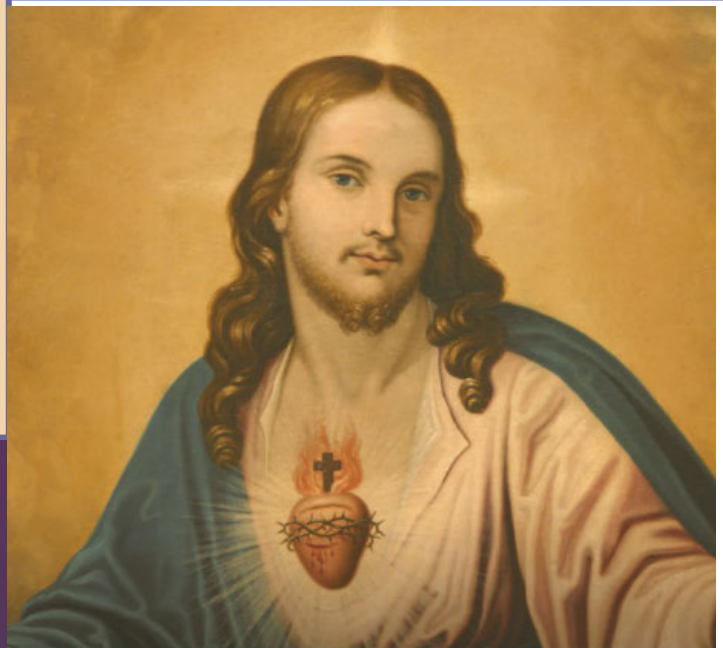
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FRONT OFFICE HOURS
8:00 AM-5:00 PM
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.
Closed for lunch 12:30-1:30 PM

CONFESSIONS EVERY SATURDAY
AT 2:30 P.M.

What do you want us to pray for?
Que necesitas? que nosotros oremos por



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

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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.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

Vigil 4:00 PM (English)

6:30 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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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, emplea-
do o voluntario,
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BULLETIN

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It has been four months since my installation as your pastor. During that time, I have come to know many of you, and as your pastor, I thank each of you for what you give of yourselves to this parish community. With this in mind, I write this Thanksgiving message.

As you gather with family and friends, I trust that each one present will take a moment to name someone or something for which you are especially grateful. This gratitude should then be directed toward God.

Scripture gives us three ways to do this.

The first way, is to say or sing it. May each person, in a quiet, still moment, reflect upon God's goodness and thank God for God's many blessings. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever." Psalm 136

The second way to offer thanks, is to share with others. May we have the love and the courage to speak openly and freely about God's goodness to us. "Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name, make known among nations what He has done." 1 Chronicles 16:8

The third way to show our gratitude, is to bless others in need. God doesn't need anything, but many of His children do - the immigrant, the unhoused, the addicted, etc. May we, each in our own way, share our abundance. "Whatever you do for the least of these, you did unto Me." Matthew 25:40.

I, personally, am thankful for your commitment to discipleship, which includes your presence, contributions, time, talents and prayerful support of our St. Catherine parish family. Please be assured, that the priests and deacons are praying for the intentions of you and your loved ones. May you continue to find great joy, as you give thanks to God for the many blessings received in your life.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Timothy Truong Do, Pastor.



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Han pasado cuatro meses desde mi instalación como su pastor. Durante ese tiempo, he llegado a conocer a muchos de ustedes y como su párroco, les agradezco a cada uno de ustedes por lo que dan de sí mismos a esta comunidad parroquial. Con esto en mente, escribo este mensaje de Acción de Gracias.

Mientras se reúnen con familiares y amigos, confío en que cada uno de los presentes en la celebración se tomen un momento para nombrar a alguien o algo por lo que esté especialmente agradecidos. Esta gratitud debe entonces dirigirse hacia Dios.

Las Escrituras nos dan tres maneras de hacer esto.

La primera forma es decirlo o cantarlo. Que cada persona, en un momento de tranquilidad y quietud, reflexione sobre la bondad de Dios y agradezca a Dios por sus muchas bendiciones. "Dad gracias al Señor, porque él es bueno. Su amor perdura para

siempre". Salmo 136.

La segunda forma de agradecer es compartir con los demás. Que tengamos el amor y el coraje de hablar abierta y libremente sobre la bondad de Dios para con nosotros. "Dad gracias al Señor, invocad su nombre, haced notorias entre las naciones lo que ha hecho". 1 Crónicas 16:8

La tercera forma de mostrar nuestra gratitud es bendecir a los necesitados. Dios no necesita nada, pero muchos de sus hijos sí: los inmigrantes, los que no tienen casa, los adictos, etc. Que nosotros, cada uno a nuestra manera, compartamos nuestra abundancia. "Todo lo que hacéis por uno de estos más pequeños, a Mí lo hicisteis". Mateo 25:40.

Yo, personalmente, estoy agradecido por su compromiso con el discipulado que incluye su presencia, contribuciones, tiempos, talentos y apoyo en oración de nuestra familia parroquial de St. Catherine. Tenga la seguridad de que los sacerdotes y diáconos están orando por sus intenciones y las de sus seres queridos. Que sigan encontrando un gran gozo, mientras dan gracias a Dios por las muchas bendiciones recibidas en sus vida.

Tuyo en Cristo,
Rev. Timothy Truong Do, Pastor.

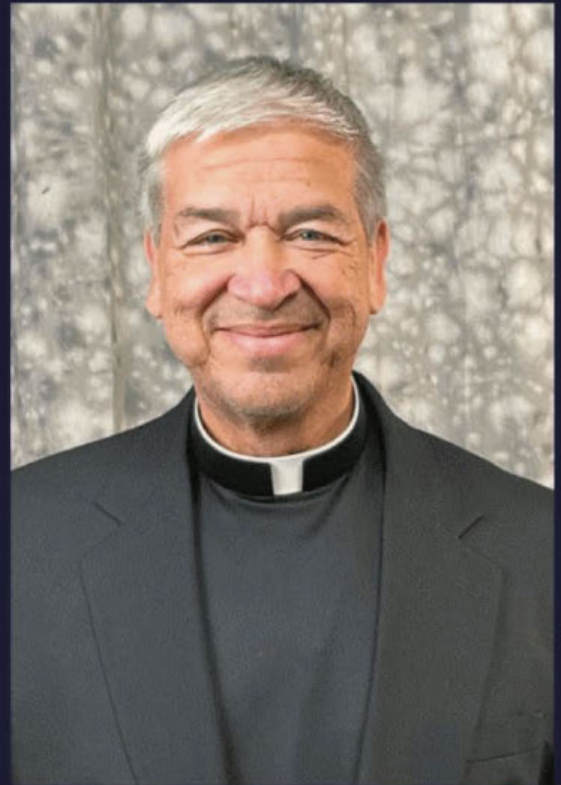
Parish Advent Mission

December 2 & 3 at 7pm

Pilgrimage of Hope

Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee year for the Church. This has been a tradition of the Church since 1600 that takes place every 25 years. Each Jubilee has a spiritual theme. The theme for the 2025 Jubilee year is "Pilgrims of Hope". The Jubilee year will begin on 24 December, 2024 for the universal Church and begin in all the dioceses of the world on 29 December, 2024. The Jubilee year will conclude on 6 January 2026.

Fr. Rafael Partida, Episcopal Vicar and Director of the Office of Divine Worship, will be providing for the parish spiritual reflections on this Jubilee theme. The parish mission will be on 2 and 3 December in the evenings. On the Monday night he will speak on the Church's understanding of pilgrimage: a journey from where one finds his/herself in life and spiritually journeys to the depth of one's own heart. On the Tuesday night he will speak on the Church's understanding of hope: motivation for humility and for magnanimity; that in God, anything that seems to be lost can be found again.



Very Rev. Rafael Partida

These reflections may help each of us to prepare for the Holy Year; making ourselves into pilgrims of hope. In a world full of despair and darkness, the message of "Hope" can offer us a path to peace and help us find light in Christ.

Please join Fr. Rafael Partida on 2 & 3 December at 7pm in the Church so that the upcoming Jubilee year may find us as "Pilgrims of Hope."



Retiro Parroquial de Adviento

Adviento de Esperanza

Diciembre 4 y 5 a las 7-9pm

Misa a las 6:30pm

El Adviento de Esperanza es una velada de reflexión espiritual y oración sobre los grandes temas del Tiempo de Adviento.

Adviento ofrece un tiempo bendecido para experimentar la promesa del amor incondicional de Dios. En tiempos estresantes, necesitamos renovar nuestros espíritus y desarrollar un corazón y una mente abiertos a la gracia.

Acompañen al Padre Deck para una noche centrada en cultivar actitudes y motivaciones para la renovación espiritual y técnicas prácticas de oración para hacer de este Adviento un tiempo de gracia profunda.



Padre Jesuita Allan Deck

Presentado por el Padre Jesuita Allan Deck, quien ha servido durante 19 años en varios ministerios en la Diócesis de Orange. Actualmente enseña Teología Pastoral en la Universidad Loyola Marymount y es Asistente Provincial para Ministerios Espirituales de la Provincia Occidental de los Jesuitas.



Prayer Requests for the Repose of Souls
 Peticiones de oración por el descanso de las almas
*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let
 perpetual light shine upon them.*
*Concédeles, oh Señor, el descanso eterno, y brille
 para ellos la luz perpetua*

Skip Little	Maria Cruz Gutierrez
Joanne Panikowski	Gene Patricio
Colleen Dalton	Suvas Lobo
Estella Cooper	Roy Murillo
Bertha Smith	

Prayer Requests for Healing
 Peticiones de oración por sanación

*For those who are sick, may Christ's divine mercy
 bring them strength and comfort.*
*Para los enfermos, que la divina misericordia de
 Cristo les traiga fuerza y Consuelo*

Lori Valentine	Norma Estrada
Ed Natividad	Janice de Leon
Austin Wampler	Bruno Nanci
Anne Foley	Ann O'Doherty
Norma Salazar Escalero	Cipriano Liaga
Pilar Liaga	Christina Lim
Bianca Lim	Antonio Exequiel
Benjamin Lim	Willie Ong
Angie Almagan	Albert Yan
Leonel Luna	Rosendo Mendez
John Bell, Jr.	Jason Lajiness
Amanda Coffman	Robyn Patricio
Diane Meade	Melanie Kuehnel
Deacon Dennis Malkowski	Thomas Jackson
Loretta Marcum	Fay Kennard
Ruby Martinez Hernandez	

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 or mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org

Una vez que nuestras listas de peticiones de oración se llenan, eliminamos todos los nombres y comenzamos una nueva lista. Si usted o un ser querido estaba en la lista anterior y aún desea ser incluido en esta lista, infórmele a Mary en la oficina principal. El número es 951 676 8136 o mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, November 23

4:00 PM Harrison Flores
 Denise Hafer
 John Bryant
 Charles Ayash

6:30 PM Jorge Perez Sedano
 Maximo Pasillas

SUNDAY, November 24

8:00 AM Catalina de Guzman
 Richard Phillip Bowles
 Charles "Sonny" Walters
 Romano Vecido

10:00 AM Roman Carrillo
 Suvas Lobo
 Lupita Gonzales
 Guillermo Reyes

12:00 PM Joel Navaro
 Strozewski family
 Toriano Angeles
 Roger Directo

2:00 PM Pedro and Arnulfo Velazquez
 Manuel Chaivez Campos
 Ubaloa Pinedo
 Luciano Quiroga

5:00 PM Tomasa Lopez

MONDAY, November 25

7:30 AM Amanda Pearce

TUESDAY, November 26

7:30 AM Elaine Cruz
 Suvas Lobo

WEDNESDAY, November 27

7:30 AM Suvas Lobo
 Lynn Ventrone

THURSDAY, November 28 — **THANKSGIVING**

10:00 AM **FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

FRIDAY, November 29

7:30 AM Russell Nowland

Thank you 2024 DDF Donors!

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we'd like to show our appreciation to families who gave to DDF this year. 2024 DDF donors can stop by the DDF table at the church plaza to receive their gift.

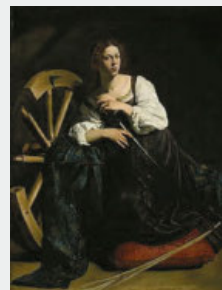
Saint Catherine of Alexandria was born around 287 AD in Alexandria, Egypt. Christian tradition states that she was of noble birth, possibly a princess. As a member of the nobility, she was also educated and was an avid scholar. Around the age of fourteen, she experienced a moving vision of Mary and the infant Jesus, and she decided to become a Christian. She is a canonized saint in the Catholic Church and was martyred around 305 AD in Alexandria, Egypt. Although she was a teenager, she was very intelligent and gifted. This is something that angered the emperor Maxentius who ordered the persecution of Christians. Unable to defeat her rhetorically or to intimidate her into giving up her belief, the emperor ordered her to be tortured and imprisoned. Catherine was arrested and scourged. Despite the torture, she did not abandon her faith. Unable to torture her to death, the emperor simply ordered her beheaded.

St. Catherine of Alexandria's spirituality was centered on her faith in God and her love for Christ. She believed that true wisdom comes from union with God, and that true beauty comes from reflecting the source of all beauty. She also believed that the perfection of human virtue comes from being infused with the divine virtues of faith, courage, hope and love.

St. Catherine of Alexandria's life and legacy continue to inspire countless individuals worldwide. Her courage, intelligence, and steadfast faith in the face of adversity make her a timeless symbol of strength and wisdom.

St. Catherine of Alexandria is the patron saint of students, teachers, philosophers, unmarried women, and apologists. Her feast day is November 25th.

ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA SANTA CATALINA DE ALEJANDRIA



Santa Catalina de Alejandría nació alrededor del año 287 d.C. en Alejandría, Egipto. La tradición cristiana afirma que era de noble cuna, posiblemente una princesa. Como miembro de la nobleza, también recibió educación y fue una ávida erudita. Alrededor de los catorce años experimentó una conmovedora visión de María y el niño Jesús y decidió hacerse cristiana. Es una santa canonizada en la Iglesia Católica y fue martirizada alrededor del año 305 d.C. en Alejandría, Egipto. Aunque era una adolescente, era muy inteligente y talentosa. Esto es algo que enfureció al emperador Majencio quien ordenó la persecución de los cristianos. Incapaz de derrotarla retóricamente o de intimidarla para que renunciara a sus creencias, el emperador ordenó que la torturaran y la encarcelaran. Catalina fue arrestada y azotada. A pesar de la tortura, ella no abandonó su fe. Incapaz de torturarla hasta la muerte, el emperador simplemente ordenó que la decapitaran.

La espiritualidad de Santa Catalina de Alejandría se centró en su fe en Dios y su amor por Cristo. Ella creía que la verdadera sabiduría proviene de la unión con Dios y que la verdadera belleza proviene de reflejar la fuente de toda belleza. También creía que la perfección de la virtud humana proviene de la infusión de las virtudes divinas de la fe, valor y en la esperanza y el amor.

La vida y el legado de Santa Catalina de Alejandría continúan inspirando a innumerables personas en todo el mundo. Su coraje, inteligencia y fe inquebrantable ante la adversidad la convierten en un símbolo atemporal de fuerza y sabiduría.

Santa Catalina de Alejandría es la patrona de estudiantes, profesores, filósofos, mujeres solteras y apologistas. Su fiesta es el 25 de noviembre.



Readings for the week of November 24, 2024

Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
Next Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Las lecturas de la semana del 24 de noviembre de 2024

Domingo:	Dn 7, 13-14/Sal 90, 1. 1-2. 5 (1)/Ap 1, 5 -8/Jn 18, 33-37
Lunes:	Ap 14, 1-3. 4-5/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 21, 1-4
Martes:	Ap 14, 14-19/Sal 95, 10. 11-12. 13/Lc 21, 5-11
Miércoles:	Ap 15, 1-4/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 7-8. 9/Lc 21, 12-19
Jueves:	Ap 18, 1-2. 21-23; 19, 1-3. 9/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Lc 21, 20-28
Viernes:	Ap 20, 1-4. 11—21, 2/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6 y 8/Lc 21, 29-33
Sábado:	Rom 10, 9-18/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Mt 4, 18-22
Domingo siguiente:	Jr 33, 14-16/Sal 24, 4-5. 8-9. 10. 14 (1)/1 Tes 3, 12—4, 2 Lc 21, 25-28. 34-36

Adopt-A-Tree 2024

Several of our church ministries have selected one of the trees on our campus to decorate for the Christmas season. We still have a few trees left for “adoption” by families or individual parishioners. Call now and sign up to create a work of art. **As a fun incentive, a gift basket PRIZE will be awarded to the BEST DECORATED TREE, with Fr. Timothy Do, our Pastor, leading the voting team.** The deadline to decorate is November 29th at 4 p.m.

If interested, please contact the Parish Office at 951 676 4403 to leave a message for Frank Arias III, the Adopt-A-Tree 2024 Activity Coordinator.

Adopta-un-Árbol 2024

Varias de nuestras ministerios de la iglesia han seleccionado uno de los árboles en nuestro campus para decorar durante la temporada navideña. Todavía tenemos algunos árboles disponibles para la “adopción” por familias o feligreses individuales. ¡Llama ahora y regístrate para crear una obra de arte!

Como incentivo divertido, un *premio* en forma de canasta de regalos será otorgado al **Mejor Árbol Decorado**, con el P. Timothy Do, nuestro Pastor, liderando el equipo de votación. La fecha límite para decorar es el **29 de noviembre a las 4 p.m.**

Si estás interesado, por favor contacta a la Oficina Parroquial al **951-676-4403** para dejar un mensaje a Frank Arias III, el Coordinador de la Actividad Adopta-un-Árbol 2024.

FAITH FORMATION

COFFEE CATHOLIC TALK



WEDNESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER 2024

10 AM - 11:30 AM

39848 Winchester Road
Temecula, CA 92591
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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**If there is someone
or something that
we can be praying for
on your behalf please
let us know.**



LOOKING AHEAD...

- November 23rd- Reconciliation Prep #2
- Week of November 24th- No onsite formation
- November 28th - Happy Thanksgiving (Multicultural Mass at 8am). Offices will be closed on November 28th and November 29th
- December 1st- RCIA & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm masses)
- December 2nd & 3rd- Parish Mission in English (All Are Welcome. Note: Required for all parents with children preparing for sacraments & adult formation)
- 4 y 5 de diciembre a las 7 pm con misa a las 6:30 pm - Misión Parroquial en Inglés (Todos son bienvenidos. Nota: Requerido para todos los padres con hijos que se están preparando para los sacramentos y para la formación de adultos).
- December 8th- RCIA & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm masses) and **Christmas Concert after the 5pm mass**
- December 10th & 11th- Faith Formation sessions (begin at 6pm)
- December 12th- Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration (no faith formation)
- December 15th- RCIA & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm masses) and Youth Mass and Session.

GIVE THANKS

Dear Faith Formation Families,

As we enter this week of Thanksgiving, we reflect on the true spirit of this time—a spirit rooted in gratitude, faith, and community. For Catholics, Thanksgiving is more than a holiday; it's a time to recognize God's presence in our lives and to express our gratitude for His abundant blessings. We give thanks not only for what we have but also for the people, both near and far, who journey with us in faith, sharing in the joys and challenges of life. Thanksgiving reminds us to be present and generous, like Christ, and to welcome the Holy Spirit into our hearts as we strive to be a blessing to others. When we gather at the table, whether in the company of family or friends, we mirror the Eucharist—a sacred thanksgiving meal that strengthens and unites us as one body in Christ. Just as we come together each Mass to give thanks to God, we are also called to live out that gratitude daily, serving one another with love and compassion.

This season, let us remember to give thanks for the countless ways God is present in our lives and to share His love with others. May you and your loved ones be blessed with peace, joy, and the warmth of His grace.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Sharia and Aida

*Happy
Thanksgiving*



Reflecting on the retreats held this past Friday and Saturday with our young people preparing for Confirmation, we are so thankful! Guided by the inspiring NET Missionaries, our youth spent time deepening their faith, and encountering God's love in a profound way. As they continue their journey toward the sacrament of Confirmation, we kindly ask for your prayers. May these young hearts be filled with courage, wisdom, and grace to live out their faith in a world that needs their light and may they be strengthened to step confidently into their role as witnesses of Christ's love. Thank you for your support and continued prayers for our young church!

Confirmation Retreats



Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with food preparation, clean and more. We appreciate you!

A big thank you to our incredible Host Families (some not photographed)! Your generosity in opening your homes helped make this retreat possible, providing our NET Missionaries with the warmth and support they needed. We are so grateful for you!

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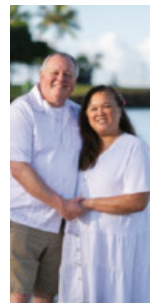
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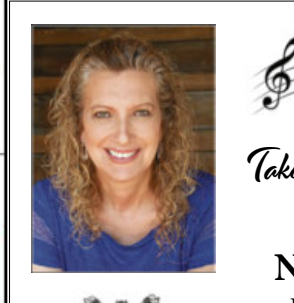
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