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SUNDAY, AUG 22 2021

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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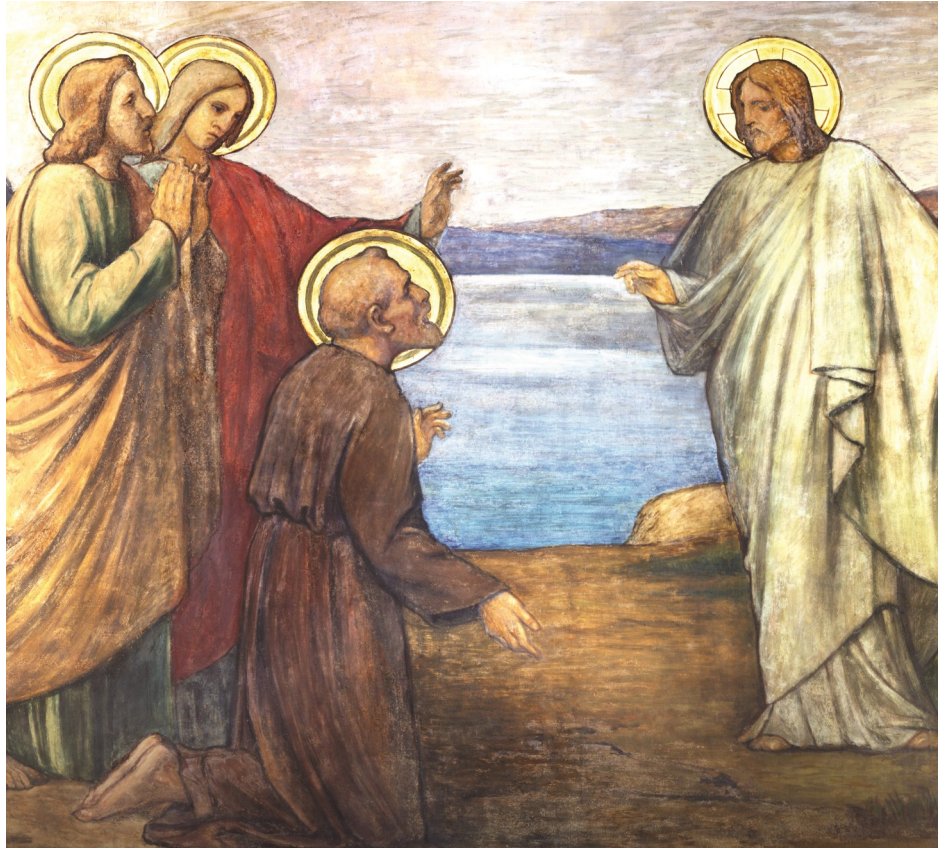
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Ask an usher about them!

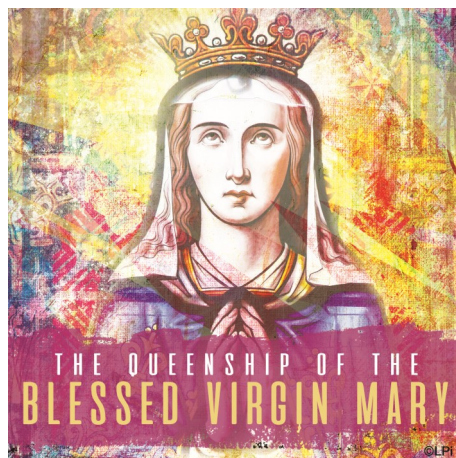
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www.olaparish.net



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69



THE QUEENSHIP OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the parish community at Our Lady of the Assumption Church is to proclaim the Word of God more fully, to gain a more intimate knowledge of God through our Catholic traditions, and to serve the people of God, especially in our efforts to meet the needs of the poor in our community, and when possible around the world. We strive to build a sense of community among our parishioners, with the entire family of God.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 22, 2021

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods.” We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these “gods” because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with “who is God” and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised “more.” But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only “feels” true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God’s kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink.

These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It’s a choice we all have to make.

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WE WELCOME YOU HOME

Thank you for joining us today! We welcome you to our faith family and look forward to growing in faith and friendship with you. If you are interested in formally joining our parish community and/or the Catholic Faith, you can do so on-line or by coming in to the parish office. If you are returning to an active Catholic life, we are happy to facilitate a smooth and joy filled transition. May you find fellowship, peace and serenity in our community. Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Eduino, Pastor.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Living Stewardship

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually live Stewardship and not merely talk about it!

READING OF THE WEEK

Sunday Aug 22: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/

Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday Aug 23: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday Aug 24: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday Aug 25: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday Aug 26: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday Aug 27: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday Aug 28: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Sunday Aug 29: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Nancy Carlson
Jonathan Rassmussen
Stacie Higginbotham
Sandi Lanz
Shirley Ward
J. Richard Heintz
Molly Garcia
Richard McClintock
Charles Kesmodel MD
Gutierrez Family
Debbie Mckey



Steve Yates
Sarah Maya
Amanda Young
Margaret Parker
Josefina Morales
Pauline Dressler
Diva Orsolini
Nancy Colleran
Dorothy Acalin
Loretta Taylor
Joanne Kelly

Note: Please call the parish office to add a name or to remove them from this list. Thank you.

SATURDAY, AUG 21

St. Pius X, Pope

5:00 PM † John J. Reilly

† Anne Smith

† Tony DeCristoforo Jr.

† Dick Hill

by The Ted Jones Family

SUNDAY, AUG 22

7:30 AM (SP) Joan San Miguel (healing)

by Portillo Family

9:00 AM † Dick Hill

by Fernando & Peggy Vellanoweth

11:00 AM William Leighton (His Birthday)

by Janice and Their Girls

7:30 PM All Parishioners

MONDAY, AUG 23

Saint Rosa of Lima, Virgin

8:00AM † Tom Bogetich

by Casey Oliver

TUESDAY, AUG 24

Saint Bartholomew Apostle

8:00AM † Georgia Kilkenny

by Joe and Liz Romanazzi

WEDNESDAY, AUG 25

St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:00AM (Sp) James Thomsen (healing)

by Maria Sechrest

THURSDAY, AUG 26

8:00AM † Joe Symkowick

by Pauline and Daniel Gilmour

FRIDAY, AUG 27

Saint Monica

8:00AM Jesse Taketa DeSouza

Alice Taketa DeSouza

Malia Taketa DeSouza

(Birthday's)

by Virginia DeSouza

SATURDAY, AUG 28

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:00 PM † Lizz Baca

by Carmy Baca

† Armando Ochoa

by Rose Ochoa

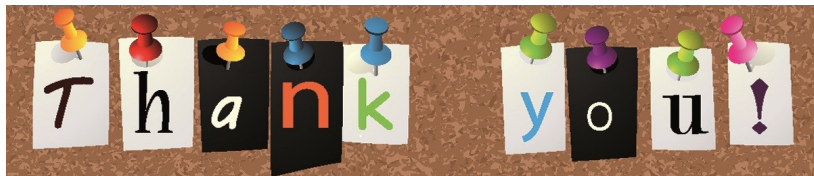


OUR PARISH

THANK YOU!

I am always amazed at the great generosity of our families. Even during these difficult times many have continued with their contributions to our parish by WeShare, by mail or by dropping in the mail box by the office. Thank you for your contribution that helps us to pay our bills. May God continue to bless all our families and help all in this time of pandemic with the abundance of His Love.

Fr. Eduino Silveira



FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 08/08/21 \$ 6,481.19

E-Giving from 08/02/21 to 08/08/21 \$ 5,459.59

Total \$ 11,940.78

Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00

WESHARE

We want to encourage our parishioners to enroll in our automated donation program called **WeShare**. This program provides a convenient way to make your donations to our church in the comfort of your home.



To enroll please follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://olaparish.net>
- Click on Donate.
- This will take you to our "Contribute" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and start making your donation.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
Aug 28-Aug 29	Aug 20
Sep 04—Sep 05	Aug 27
Sep 11-Sep 12	Sep 03

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm (livestream)

First Saturdays: 8:00 am

Sunday, 7:30 am

Sunday, 9:00 am (livestream)

Sunday, 11:00 am

Sunday, 7:30 pm

Weekday, 8:00 am, Monday to Friday

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Aug 22

7:30am-9:00am-11:00am
& 7:30pm Mass

12:30am Girl Scouts Troop
103—Affinito Hall Room 3

6:00pm (Spanish) Talleres
de Oración y Vida - Retiro
Matrimonial - St. John's
Hall

Monday, Aug 23

8:00am Mass

7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 328—
St. John's Hall

Tuesday, Aug 24

8:00am Mass

11:00am PERT Club—St.
John's Hall

6:00pm Back up—Finance
Council Meeting St. Paul'
Room

6:30pm Knights of Colum-
bus Meeting -St. John's
Hall

Wednesday, Aug 25

8:00am Mass

7:00pm RCIA—Affinito Hall -
Meeting Room 3

7:30pm Neocatechists - St.
John's Hall

Thursday, Aug 26

8:00am School Mass

6:00pm Back to School
Night

7:00pm Living the word—
Affinito Hall— Room 3

Friday, Aug 27

8:00am Mass

6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal—
Church

Saturday, Aug 28

8:30 am Parish Steward-
ship Retreat—Affinito
Hall— Room 3

12:00pm Baptism -
Church

01:00pm Quiceanera -
Church

2:00pm Wedding - Church
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, Aug 29

7:30am-9:00am-11:00am &
7:30pm Mass

12:00pm Baptism - Church

6:00pm (Spanish) Talleres de
Oración y Vida - Retiro Matrimo-
nial - St. John's Hall



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Plan to join us for 2 Very Important Events!!!

**YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE/GUEST ARE INVITED
TO JOIN YOUR FELLOW LEADERS AT THE**

PARISH RETREAT

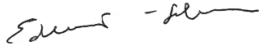
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
AT OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans to prosper you, not to harm you, plans to give you a future full of hope." (Jer. 29:11)

Each of you is uniquely gifted by our gracious God. Have you thought about that lately? Take some time to reflect on your gifts and discover how the Lord is calling you to use them at this moment of your life. Whether you are an experienced retreat participant, or if this will be your first experience, do not miss out on this life-changing moment the Lord has prepared for you!

The retreat will begin with Mass in the church, and include inspiring talks by Fr. Brian O'Brien from Stillwater, OK, opportunities for quiet reflection, time for fellowship during the meals, and brief small-group discussion.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Fr. Eduino

For more information or to RSVP, please visit our website: olaparish.net, or call the Parish Office at (916) 481-5115
There is no cost to attend and breakfast and lunch are included.

PARISH LEADERSHIP GATHERING

SEPTEMBER 15, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

We would like all ministry leaders, staff, and committee members to please join us for this important meeting that will help prepare you for our 2021 Stewardship Renewal.

*If you cannot attend, please have someone else from your ministry attend in your place.

Let us all pray for
**Mary Elizabeth
Gibbs**

who recently passed
away.

O Lord, grant her eternal
rest and let perpetual
light shine upon her.

May the souls of all the faithful departed,
by the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Help Wanted! Saint Vincent de Paul is in dire need of new personnel. If you would like to help in the Food Lockers operation with picking up food on Tuesday from 10:00 to 12:00 or if you would rather answer the phones to assist our clients in need, please call our office phone number at 916- 481-6352 and leave a message. One of our members will return your call. As always, we thank you for your ongoing support.



Diocese of Sacramento Fire Assistance Fund



In light of the Northern California fires that have devastated various parts of our Diocese, Bishop Jaime Soto has asked the faithful of the Diocese of Sacramento to remember in their prayers all those affected, especially the firefighters and emergency personnel, as well as residents who have been displaced, lost their residences or evacuated. Please keep all those communities affected by fires in your prayers and pray for those suffering loss during these catastrophic events.

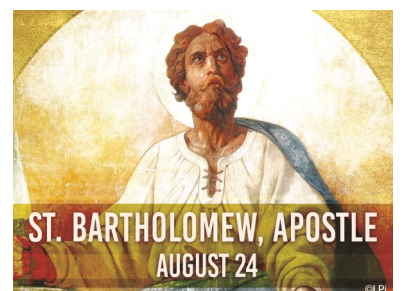
Parishioners wishing to donate money to assist those in need may do so in the following ways:

Donate by mail: Send checks to Diocese of Sacramento Fire Assistance Fund, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818

Donate by phone: Call The Catholic Foundation at (916) 733-0266

Donate online: Use the secure online form below:

<https://www.scd.org/fire-assistance>



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Jesus - the Bread of Life Eternal

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Who and what help you believe in Jesus?

Question for Youth: Who do you know who really struggles with believing? What can you do to help them struggle through doubt?

Question for Adults: To whom do you go when you are looking for meaning or answers to life's questions?

<https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.co>

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Submission as Stewardship.

We aren't comfortable with the idea of submission. Our society champions equality, and rightly so — but it's a mistake to think that submission is at odds with equality. To submit ourselves fully, we must first be free. We must first be our own masters. God has granted us that freedom with the salvation He offers. We are no longer the slaves of sin. Now He asks us to be subordinate to one another, in the name of Christ.

What a completely uncomfortable task! What He's asking is for us to be subordinate to the person who irritates us the most. The person we really can't stand. The person who doesn't respect us or appreciate what we have to offer. The person we think we're smarter than, more talented than. The person we envy. That's the real challenge of stewardship, isn't it? Subordination. Inconveniencing myself by giving of time, of money, of relationship. Putting the needs or wants of another above my own when they haven't done anything special to earn it.

I invite you to consider the cross — the most radical expression of submission, and of stewardship, that ever existed. If there was ever someone who deserved superiority, isn't it the God who let Himself be nailed to a tree, who gave so freely of His life, His body, His blood, His everything?

To look at him in his agony is to truly understand the beauty of submission — of laying down what you have for the good of the other.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVE THE LITURGY

Many people give their allegiance to something until it asks them to do something challenging or radical. Then, they find themselves rethinking whether they want to be associated with it. The same holds for God. Either we serve God, or we don't. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom, love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, and trust that the Eucharist is in fact Jesus' very Body and Blood. For some, buying into these things may prove too difficult and a return to a life without them is preferred. But truth is truth and it can only be found in God. If we find it hard to accept it from the mouth of Christ, where else can we go to find it? The task before us is to commit to the truth even when it may be easier to pursue something else. Truth is always worth obtaining even when it is difficult. Jesus offers us the truth of life, a life that is found in his own flesh and blood and a life of discipleship.

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AUGUST 23



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STAND UP FOR LIFE

Stop the expansion of abortion in California. **Stop SB 245.**

The Faithful are invited to write or call state representatives this August 23-27.

Learn how to protect every life:
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CAMP PENDOLA SUMMER 2021




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**SAT. 9/4 -
MON. 9/6**

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9th ANNUAL
**men's
DAY OF
FAITH
RENEWAL**

LIVING WITH COURAGE:

Lessons for men from St. Joseph

SATURDAY, OCT. 16, 2021
St. Mel Parish, Fair Oaks



**With Speaker
FR. MATTHEW SPENCER**

Fr. Matthew previously hosted Relevant Radio talk show, "St. Joseph's Workshop". He now serves his community as the Provincial of the Oblates of St. Joseph in Santa Cruz CA.

SATURDAY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

- Rosary at 8:00 am
- Holy Mass 8:30 am
- Continental breakfast
- Inspirational talks by Fr. Spencer with Q&A
- A hearty catered OCTOBERFEST Lunch
- Opportunities for confession
- Event concludes at 3:45 pm

Father will share his wisdom and insights of the many great lessons from St. Joseph. Learn how by his devotion and care for Jesus and Mary, St. Joseph will also help you in all of your needs to be the man God calls you to be.

As shown in the image above, learn how St. Joseph is presenting Jesus to you!

ALSO: SPECIAL EVENT -FRIDAY, OCT. 15 - 7pm
Fr. Matthew Spencer-Talk for the entire family, followed by **FREE** Ice Cream Social!

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