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SUNDAY, AUG 29 2021

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Friday | 8:00am - 3:00pm

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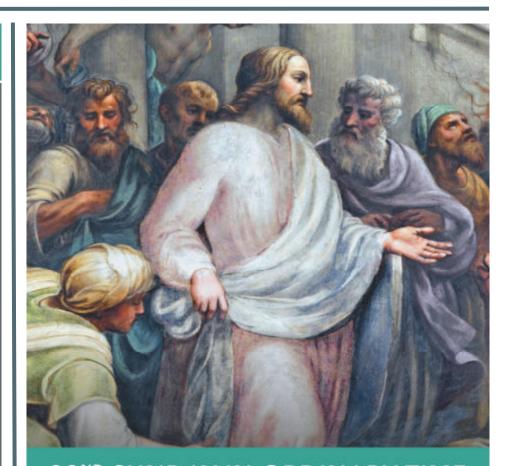
Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 11:00am

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current MASS SCHEDULE information

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15



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 29, 2021 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Albert Einstein said that the "true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination." Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God's children.

Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God's compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and selfpreservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!





Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God's word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn't just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That's why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It's risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That's why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.

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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

Grateful Stewardship

August 29, 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." James 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of Stewardship — living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

READING OF THE WEEK

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

Monday Aug 30: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1

and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13

[13b]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday Aug 31: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps

27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk

4:31-37

Wednesday Sep 01:

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44 **Thursday Sep 02:** Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd -4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday Sep 03: Col 1:15 -20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday Sep 04: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday Sep 05: Is 35:4 -7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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 Kelley

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



SATURDAY, AUG 28
St. Agustine, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
5:00 PM † Lizz Baca

by Carmy Baca † Armando Ochoa

by Rose Ochoa

SUNDAY, AUG 29

7:30 AM † Susan Jane Jacquin

by Pat & Will Friesen

9:00 AM † Michael G. Virga

by The Gilles Family

11:00 AM † Mary Zboralske

by Frank Zboralske

7:30 PM † Brenda Brennan

† Pet Kerhoulas

† Bill & Zelma Brennan

by Nicholas Kerhoulas

All Parishioners

MONDAY, AUG 30

8:00AM † Joe Valim

by Phillip & Judy Mottini

TUESDAY, AUG 31

8:00AM † Jerry Farnsworth

by BKS

WEDNESDAY, SEP 01

8:00AM † Vern Hesseltine

by Chambers Family

THURSDAY, SEP 02

8:00AM (Sp) Theda Lord (Her Birthday)

by Margaret Mook

FRIDAY, SEP 03

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the

Church

8:00AM † Barbara Lynn

by Friesen Family

SATURDAY, SEP 04

8:00AM † Jeanene Rader

(Daughter of Mary Jane Fouco)

by The Garafola Family

5:00 PM † Dick Hill

by The Gilles Family

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 08/22/21 \$ 8.461.28 E-Giving from 08/16/21 to 08/22/21 \$ 2,434.58

Total \$ 10,895.86

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.

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

I ANISH CALLIVAN		
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 Matrimonial - St. John's Hall	Monday, Aug 30 8:00am Mass 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 328—St. John's Hall	
Tuesday, Aug 31 8:00am Mass 6:00pm Catechist Meeting - St. Paul's Room 7:00pm Meeting of Ministers Serving the Mass— Church	Wednesday, Sep 01 8:00am Mass 7:00pm RCIA—Affinito Hall - Meeting Room 3 7:30pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall	
Thursday, Sep 02 8:00am School Mass 7:00pm Living the word— Affinito Hall— Room 3	Friday, Sep 03 8:00am Mass	
Saturday, Sep 04 8:00am Mass 10:00am Baptism - Church 1:00pm 25th wedding anniversary - Church 2:00pm Baptism - Church	Sunday, Sep 05 7:30am-9:00am-11:00am & 7:30pm Mass 12:00pm Baptism - Church 6:00pm (Spanish) Talleres de Oración y Vida - Retiro Mat- rimonial - St. John's Hall	

BULLETIN DEADLINES

BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
Sep 04—Sep 05	Aug 27
Sep 11-Sep 12	Sep 03
Sep 18—Sep 19	Sep 10

OLA LIVE **EVENTS**

In an effort to bring us safely back together for prayer and community, the parish will be hosting weekly virtual events. The events will be either live-streamed or on Zoom so you can watch and participate from the safety of your home. More events will be added, so please check the schedule each week for

Tuesday, August 31 at 6:30 pm Rosary in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament - Sorrowful Mysteries



updates.





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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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

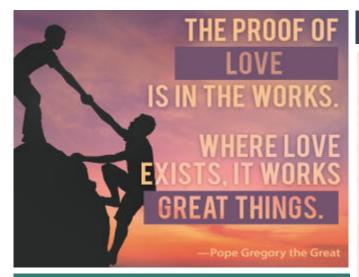
Help Wanted! Saint Vincent de Paul is in dire need of new personnel. If you would like to help in the Food Lockers operation with picking up food on Tuesday from 10:00 to 12:00 or if you would rather answer the phones to assist our clients in need, please call our office phone number at 916- 481-6352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

FAITH FORMATION NEEDS YOUR HELP

URGENT!

Our 7th grade students are in need of an adult or college student interested in sharing their faith with them as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes held on Sunday following the 9am Mass. Please contact Joan Cotton if you are interested.

Phone: 916 849 2282



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Give it all Back

Pop culture has given us a unique idea of the term justice. Justice, we often think, is about taking. Taking what's owed. Taking revenge. Taking what we deserve. This worldview tends to make mincemeat of our Catholic social teachings. Seeking the good of the poor, a call to community and participation, solidarity — on the face of it, in a society where

everything must be earned and we are encouraged to hoard for ourselves whatever success we can achieve, these principles look a lot like highway robbery.

But when you remember the presence of an omnipotent, allloving and all-merciful God, it turns our gunslinging sense of justice on its head. For how does justice inhabit the same universe as a God who is so quick to give and indeed to forgive?

Well, very easily, when we remember Who exactly is the source of every good and perfect thing in this world. There is no law that cannot be traced back to the Word. And the Word saves our souls. Is that justice? No, that is a gift. It is the reckless, indulgent gift of a father whose love is greater than His anger. What is justice in the Biblical sense?

The answer is simple. Look at your life. See the hours in your day? See your spouse, your kids, your grandkids? See the house they live in, the money in your wallet, the food in your fridge, the breath in your lungs?

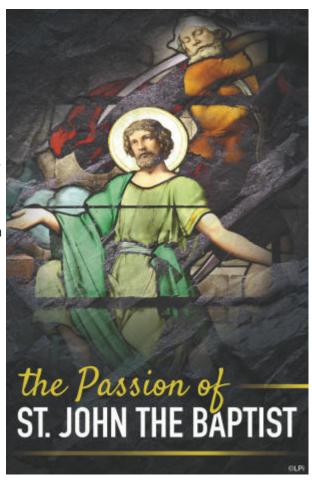
Calling it all your own, refusing to share any of it — that's robbery. Giving it all back to the One who gave it to you — that's justice.

* Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY

What makes a person wise and intelligent? Certainly it is not the ability to memorize facts or minute details about a situation. What makes a person wise and intelligent is when their words and actions harmoniously unite and produce virtue. A person can know many facts and even do the right actions but still have a grave flaw in their character. We sometimes want to delude ourselves into thinking that as long as we are "doing" everything correctly, we are automatically in right relationship with all. Such is sadly not the case in the kingdom of God. We are called not to be just hearers of the Word, but doers as well. That means getting to the heart of what laws and rituals are meant to signify and nurture. If we do not bring the actions home, where they belong, and allow them to speak of the goodness, mercy, compassion, and love of God, then they are simply empty worthless gestures. Welcome the Word that has been planted within you so that you can be a truly wise and intelligent disciple of Jesus Christ.

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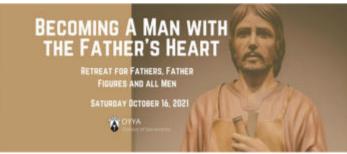
THE EFFECT OF PRAYER

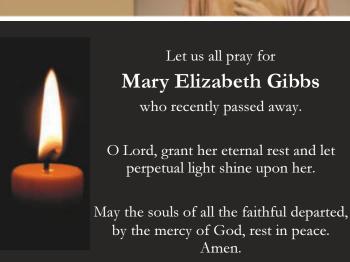
According to St. Gregory of Nyssa

"The effect of prayer is union with God, and, if someone is whit God, he is separated from the enemy. Through prayer we guard our chastity, control our temper and rid



ourselves of vanity. It makes us forget injuries, overcomes envy, defeats injustice and makes amends for sin. Through prayer we obtain physical well-being, a happy home, and a strong, well-ordered society.... Prayer is the seal of virginity and a pledge of faithfulness in marriage. It shields the way-farer, protects the sleeper, and gives courage to those who keep vigil.... It will refresh you when you are weary and comfort you when you are sorrowful. Prayer is the delight of the joyful as well as the solace of the afflicted.... Prayer is intimacy with God and contemplation of the invisible.... Prayer is the enjoyment of things present and the substance of the things to come."





(NFP) NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

NFP Ambassador Training: 4-week series

4 consecutive weeks on Tuesdays:

Sept 14th, 21st, 28th, & Oct 5th

6:30PM PT \$40 fee

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learning objectives on reverse side.

http://catholic.formstack.com/forms/nfptraining Questions? Confact Andreya Arevalo | 96,733,056 | aarevalo@scd.org

Learning Objectives.

- Main types of NFP (and representative methods)
- Resources for accessing various NFP methods
- Resources for remote support
- Church teaching on NFP and the role of latty
- Awareness of pastoral issues surrounding NFP
- Clearly define the role of the Ambassador in general, with suggestion for local adaptations

- Conversational confidence to be used in approaching parish staff. addressing NFP in the context of parish activities one-on-one relationships
- · Discernment of particular gifts and consequent role in providing local
- · Assess areas of potential growth or improvement within the local parish. and develop concrete strategies for addressing these areas

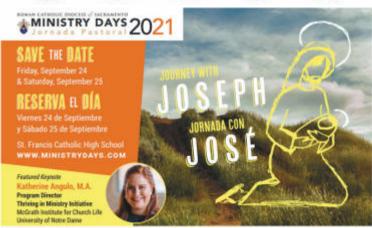














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