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**Oct. 15,
2023**

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MANY ARE INVITED,
BUT FEW ARE
CHOSEN**

MATTHEW 22:1-14

MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Daily Mass in English

8:30 AM Monday—Saturday

Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM

Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

**Adoration ~ Benediction/
Adoración ~ Bendición**

Every Friday—9 AM till 1 PM

First Friday ALSO 6 PM-9 PM

United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Respond with Love

Do you remember a time when you spent much time or money on a surprise or gift for someone else and they failed to appreciate it? We do open ourselves up to disappointment if our expectations do not match the response. Perhaps we reached down deep to share a part of ourselves only to encounter apathy and insensitivity. That can hurt even if the person ignoring our gesture meant no ill will toward us.

What must God feel like when we fail to respond to what He has done for us. We probably do not purposefully slight God, but perhaps we are so busy and mindless that it becomes impossible to be responsive and mindful. We can miss the gift of God which is right before our eyes.

It is very difficult to be a good steward if we do not intentionally choose to be mindful. We miss the important stuff in life, and we neglect those placed in our path as gifts to enrich our lives. If we are to live as Jesus asks, we must work on focusing our eyes of faith on the things that matter and the gifts we have been given. If we are made in the image of God, I suppose we can guess how God might feel when His gifts are not acknowledged, or His love not returned. If I reflect on the One who loves me more than anyone, how can I choose to not offer my love in return?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Responde con Amor

¿Recuerdas un momento en el que pasaste mucho tiempo o dinero en una sorpresa o un regalo para otra persona y no lo apreciaron? Nos abrimos a la decepción si nuestras expectativas no coinciden con la respuesta. Quizás llegamos a lo profundo para compartir una parte de nosotros mismos solo para encontrar apatía e insensibilidad. Eso puede doler incluso si la persona que ignora nuestro gesto no tenía mala voluntad hacia nosotros.

¿Qué sentirá Dios cuando no respondemos a lo que ha hecho por nosotros? Probablemente no menospreciamos a Dios a propósito, pero quizás estamos tan ocupados e inconscientes que es imposible ser receptivo y atento. Podemos perder el don de Dios que está justo ante nuestros ojos.

Es muy difícil ser un buen corresponsable si no elegimos intencionalmente ser conscientes. Perdemos las cosas importantes de la vida, y descuidamos los que se colocan en nuestro camino como dones para enriquecer nuestras vidas. Si queremos vivir como Jesús nos pide, debemos trabajar para enfocar nuestros ojos de fe en las cosas que importan y los dones que nos han dado. Si estamos hechos a imagen de Dios, supongo que podemos imaginar cómo se sentirá Dios cuando no se reconocen sus dones o no se devuelve su amor. Si reflexiono sobre Aquel que me ama más que nadie, ¿cómo puedo elegir no ofrecer mi amor a cambio?

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WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of October 15, 2023

Sun/Dom:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Mon/Lunes:

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 11:29-32

Tues/Martes:

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wed/Mier:

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Lk 10:1-9

Thurs/Juev:

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/
Lk 11:47-54

Fri/Vier:

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Sat/Sab:

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/
Lk 12:8-12

Next Sun./Dom:

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/
1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-2

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday October 19th

7:00 PM Multi-lingual Rosary in the church

OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish Office

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Parish Fax

510-783-2760

Parish Email

stjoachimoffice@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours

Monday & Friday (*lunes y viernes*)

11:00 AM— 7:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday (*martes y jueves*)

— 11:00 AM—5:00 PM

Wednesday (*miercoles*)

—1:00 PM— 7:00 PM

Bilingual available Mon., Wed, Fri

(*lunes, miercoles y viernes*)

— 3:00 PM— 7:00 PM

Rev. Henry Noga, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)

lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes

10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

Rev. Emilio Reyes, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*with appointment*)

lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes

10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

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1:00-2:30 PM ONLY

Monday-Friday

Gary Enos, President

Faith Formation Office

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Faith Formation Office Hours

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St. Joachim School

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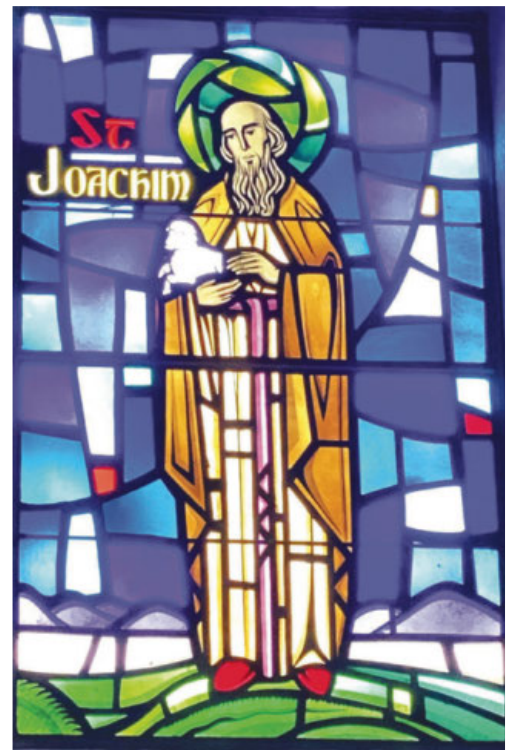
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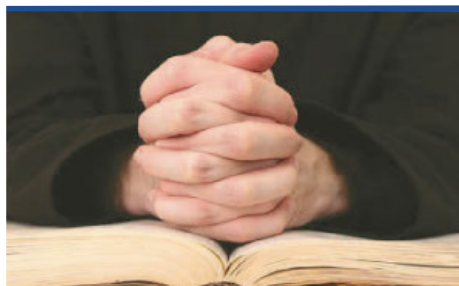
Director



“The Rosary will focus you. It will calm your heart, mind, and spirit so you can hear the voice of God. It will open your heart so you can recognize him at work in your life.”

MATTHEW KELLY

Rediscover the Rosary



PRAY FOR

Mary Hennessey
Carlos de las casas Noriega
Mari Losno
Porfirio Loza
Russell Archibald
Martin Pina
Melosi Meredith
Carlos Jose Alegre
Amanda Dazo
Ernie Alvarez
Shawn Silva
Paul Hennessey
Carmelita Jante
Manuela Nabong
Pamela Enrique
Emmanuel Enrique
Brian Advincula
Ramon Perez Jr.

DONATIONS

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October 8, 2023

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\$ 8,892.00

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\$ 130.00

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1st Collection

TOTAL

\$ 9,928.00

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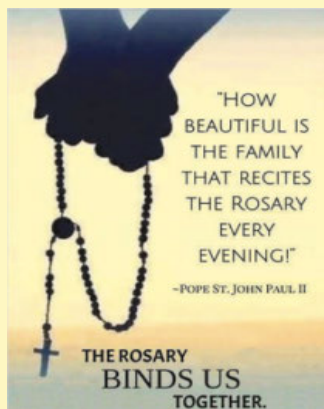
VATICAN CORNER

Ahead of the Synod of Bishops, on July



10, 2023, five conservative senior cardinals submitted five questions to Pope Francis to have him affirm church teaching on gays and women. The Cardinals were: Burke (U.S.A), Brandmueller (Germany), Sandoval (Mexico), Sarah (Guinea), and Zen (Hong Kong), and they said in their letter to the Pope that they felt duty-bound to inform the faithful "so that you may not be subject to confusion, error and discouragement." The Pope returned responses to the questions the next day, and they took the form of paragraphs. The Pope's answers have been considered by some to be brilliantly done. As for example the question of whether or not the Catholic Church can bless same-sex couples, Pope Francis explained, "The Church has a very clear understanding of marriage: an exclusive, stable, and indissoluble union between a man and a woman, naturally open to procreation. Only this union can be called 'marriage.' Other forms of union realize it only in 'partial and analogous way', so they cannot be strictly called 'marriage.'" "It is not just a matter of names, but the reality we call marriage has a unique essential constitution that requires an exclusive name, not applicable to other realities. It is undoubtedly much more than a mere 'ideal.'" Pope Francis is trying to make it clear to the Cardinals in his answer that he is not trying to overturn the teachings of the Church. Francis added that "When a blessing is requested, it is expressing a plea to God for help, a supplication to live better, a trust in a Father who can help us live better." Francis seems to be saying with this that he does not want to turn anyone away. Pope's answers to the five questions were made so quickly that it has been thought that Francis' trusted theologian, Argentine Victor Manuel Fernández, may have helped with their writing. Fernández was recently made head of the dicastery for the doctrine of the faith. The Pope's answers to the five questions being lengthy and not the customary "yes" or "no" answers did not satisfy the Cardinals and so they re-worded their questions and sent them a second time on August 21, requesting "yes" or "no" answers from the Pope. The Pope did not respond to the re-worded questions, so the Cardinals made the text public and issued a "notification" warning to the faithful. Speaking at a conference, Cardinal Burke explained that requesting answers to the five questions was not meant as an attack on the Pope, but instead merely an attempt to safeguard the Church's perennial doctrine. The main concern he and the other four Cardinals had before the first session of Synod of Bishops (which has just begun) is with doctrinal development, the blessing of same-sex unions, the authority of the Synod on Synodality, women's ordination, and sacramental absolution. He said "it is unfortunately clear that the invocation of the Holy Spirit by some has for its purpose the advancement of an agenda that is more political and human than ecclesial and divine." He challenged the very concept of synodality. At the same conference Father Gerald F. Murray, a canon lawyer, said about the Synod that "those who are not shepherds in the Church are being given a role that pertains by nature only to the shepherds, the assembly is not a Synod of Bishops any longer." It has been said that the Synod's deliberations will almost definitely not result in a definite "yes" or "no" just as Pope Francis' decisions after the Synod will likely take on the form of his responses to the 5 questions: affirming Church teaching and discerning what is "pastorally prudent" as he wrote in his answer to the 5 Cardinals' 5 questions.

de thevatican.com, ncronline.org,, catholicnewsagency.com, americanmagazine.org



Come pray the rosary with your parish community.

We pray a multi-lingual rosary on Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church. All are invited to come pray together. The rosary is led by the Knights of Columbus.

MASS INTENTIONS

October 14-21, 2023

Saturday 4:30 PM

Carol Ann D'Mello †

Saturday 6:00 PM

familia Perez Alba Romo

(*intencion especial*)

Priests and Priest vocations

(*special intention*)

Josefina Saldana (*intencion especial*)

familia Saldana Valdez (*intencion especial*)

familia Karina & Daniel Fernandes

(*salud*)

Ramon Perez Jr. (*salud*)

Moises & Maria Dolores Huerta †

Nallely & Juan Ponce †

Aurora, Rafael & Juvenal Torres †

Sunday 7:30 AM

Eileen Albada (*thanksgiving*)

Ramon Perez Jr. (*healing*)

Angel Siwagan †

Johnny & Trinidad Gallardo †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Francis Carlo Salta (*healing*)

Paula Santiago (*healing*)

Ernesto Salta (*healing*)

Edgar Delos Angeles †

Maria Brenda Tran†

Natividad Bagui Recto †

Mary Tran †

David Tayco †

Tieu Nguyen †

Sunday 10:30 AM

Sofronio Mansalay Jr. (*thanksgiving*)

Rolando E. Delfino (*thanksgiving*)

Laura Mandap †

Christian & Dolores Reese †

Serafin & Pita Macasaet †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Orlando Eballo Jr. (*healing*)

Maria Perez (*healing*)

Diane Dinh (*healing*)

Gam Nguyen †

Sunday 2:00 PM

Teresa Ayala †

Manuel, Paula & David Cruz †

Adolfo Vega † (*18th aniversario*)

Sunday 6:00 PM

The Community of St. Joachim

Monday 8:30 AM

Ysabella Victoria Gaza (*9th birthday*)

Ramon Perez Jr. (*healing*)

John Simko (*healing*)

Teresita & Stephanie (*thanksgiving*)

Mary & Brenda Tran †

Teresa Santos †

Tieu Nguyen †

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Ramon Perez Jr. (*healing*)

John Simko (*healing*)

Conrado Taguinod († *birthday*)

Mary & Brenda Tran †

Tieu Nguyen †

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Ramon Perez Jr. (*healing*)

John Simko (*healing*)

Mercedes & Dolmacio Solis †

Mary & Brenda Tran †

Tieu Nguyen †

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Leonardo Miguel (*birthday*)

Karina Gutierrez & Raymond Cruz

(*intencion especial*)

Soledad Vazquez † (*aniversario*)

Hermelinda Duenas †

Thursday 8:30 AM

Susie Jane Guiao (*63rd birthday*)

Ramon Perez Jr. (*healing*)

John Simko (*healing*)

Rodolfo & Jesusa Pison †

Mary & Brenda Tran †

Tieu Nguyen †

Friday 8:30 AM

Ramon Perez Jr. (*healing*)

Florentina San Gabriel †

Mary & Brenda Tran †

Tieu Nguyen †

Saturday 8:30 AM

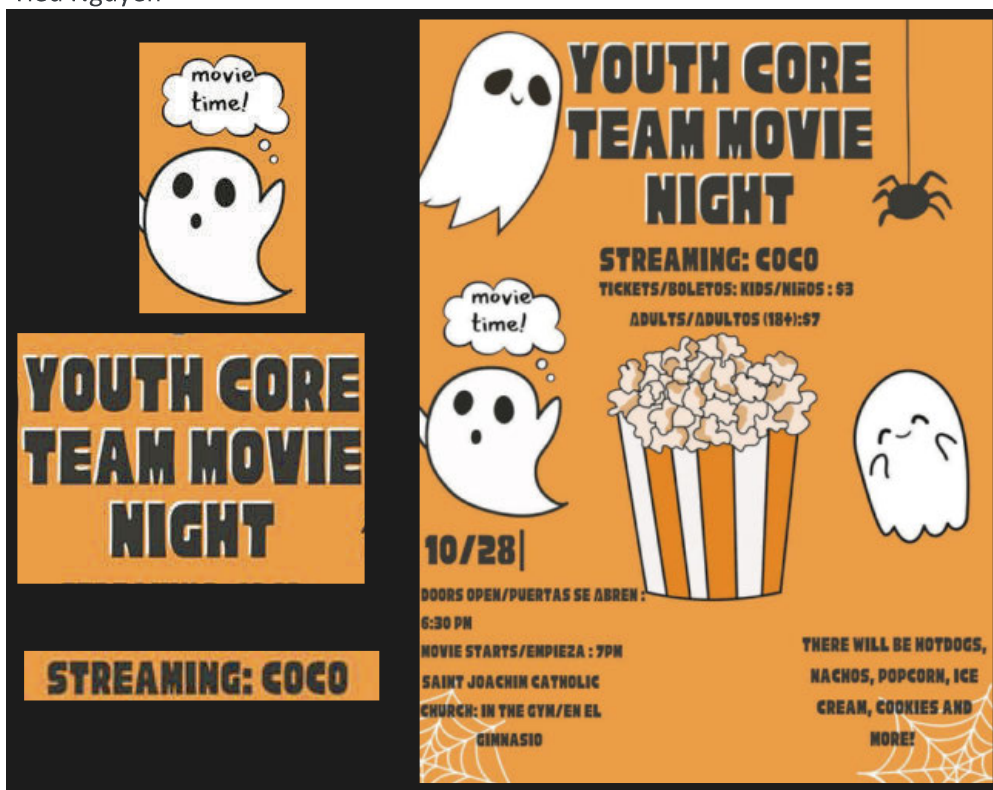
Rody & Mila Diaz (*thanksgiving*)

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