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Feb.  
16,  
2025

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Mass Schedule ~ Reconciliation ~ Adoration

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM, 6:00 PM (Español)  
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM,  
2:00 PM (Español) & 6:00 PM (Español)

#### Daily Mass

8:30 AM Monday—Saturday  
7:00 PM Miércoles (Español)

#### Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM  
Miércoles 6-7 PM (Español)

#### Adoration ~ Benediction

Every Friday—9 AM till 1 PM  
and on First Friday 6 PM-9 PM



United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Planted Near Water

We all know that there are times when life can feel, as Jeremiah writes, empty and wasted. There are moments when we think we resemble a barren bush, thirsting in the desert sun.

That's why it is imperative for us to know the location of our water source. I promise you, it's closer than you think. God never planted a seed in barren ground.

For me, it's the Mass. Going to Mass is where I find total peace and renewal. I don't have any great theological explanation for this — Mass is simply where I can truly rest in God for a time, where nothing and no one in the world can touch me. And wouldn't you know it, it's in the toughest times that I need Mass the most — that my roots stretch harder for that water.

Woe to the rich, says Jesus — woe to the popular, to the content, to the happy. It's not because He hates to see us smile. It's because He knows our humanity. He knows our limitations. He knows that when things are going really well, we often stop looking for God.

What replenishes you as a disciple, as a steward, as a Christian? If it feels far away or hard to reach, why is that? How can you bring it closer?

We are all trees planted near water, to yield our fruit in due season. Let's pray for the strength to know where our water source is, and to seek it both in good times and in bad.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

### Plantado Cerca del Agua

Todos sabemos que hay momentos en los que la vida puede sentirse, como escribe Jeremías, árida e inhabitable. Hay momentos en los que pensamos que nos parecemos a un arbusto estéril, sediento bajo el sol del desierto.

Por eso es imperativo que sepamos la ubicación de nuestra fuente de agua. Te lo prometo, está más cerca de lo que crees. Dios nunca plantó una semilla en terreno estéril.

Para mí, es la Misa. Ir a Misa es donde encuentro paz total y renovación. No tengo una gran explicación teológica para esto: la Misa es simplemente donde realmente puedo descansar en Dios por un tiempo, donde nada ni nadie en el mundo pueden tocarme. Y no vas a creerlo, es en los momentos más difíciles cuando más necesito de la Misa, que mis raíces se estiran más por el agua.

¡Ay de los ricos, dice Jesús! ¡Ay de los populares, de los contentos, de los felices! No es porque odie vernos sonreír. Es porque Él conoce nuestra humanidad. Él conoce nuestras limitaciones. Él sabe que cuando las cosas van realmente bien, a menudo dejamos de buscar a Dios.

¿Qué te reaviva como discípulo, como responsable, como cristiano? Si se siente lejos o difícil de alcanzar, ¿por qué? ¿Cómo puedes acercarlo?

Todos somos árboles plantados cerca del agua para dar nuestros frutos a su debido tiempo. Oremos por la fuerza para saber dónde está nuestra fuente de agua y para buscarla tanto en las buenas como en las malas.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week  
of February 16, 2025

### Sun/Dom:

Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/  
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

### Mon/Lunes:

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17,  
20-21/Mk 8:11-13

### Tues/Martes:

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2,  
3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

### Wed/Mier:

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15,  
18-19/Mk 8:22-26

### Thurs/Juev:

Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and  
22-23/Mk 8:27-33

### Fri/Vier:

Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/  
Mk 8:34—9:1

### Sat/Sab:

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

### Next Sun./Dom:

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/  
1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday—February 17th

Presidents Day — Rectory Office is closed  
in observance of President's Day.

### Thursday—February 20th 7:00 PM

Multi-Lingual Rosary in the Church,  
led by the Knights of Columbus.

## OFFICE INFORMATION

### Parish Office

510-783-2766

### 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 to 8 PM (*with appointment*)

*lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes*

10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

### Ariel Mayormita

Music Director/Director de Música

Phone Ext. #223

stjoachimmusic1@gmail.com

### Flor Herce

Bookkeeper

### Pat Ludwig

Secretary

### Fabiola Ordaz

Bilingual Receptionist

### St. Vincent de Paul

510-783-0344

### Office hours

1:00-2:30 PM ONLY

Monday-Friday

Gary Enos, President

## Faith Formation

### Formación de Fe

Baptism Preparation Classes—Eng/Sp

First Communion—Eng/Sp

Youth Confirmation—Eng

Marriage Preparation Classes—Sp

RCIA for Adults—Eng/Sp

### Confirmation Coordinator

Gabriela Perez

Stjyouthconfirmation@gmail.com

## Church Ministries

Amigos de Cristo

Bible Study—Sp

Fil-Am Ministry

Guadalupanos

Knights of Columbus—Eng/Sp

Lectors Eng/Sp

Legion of Mary—Eng/Sp

Ministry to the Sick—Eng/Sp

Music Ministry—Eng/Sp

~Contact the parish office for information  
on any of the above ministries

~Comuníquese con la oficina de la rectoría  
para obtener información sobre cualquiera  
de los ministerios mencionados  
anteriormente.

### St. Joachim School

### Escuela de San Joaquín

510-783-3177

### Dana Bayer

Principal

### Sandra Garzon

School Secretary

### St. Joachim Pre-School

510-783-0604

### Marisa Melgarejo

Director



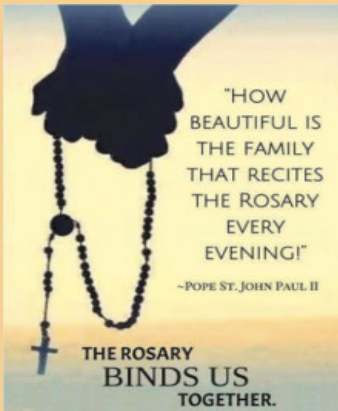


We need your palms received last year on Palm Sunday so we can burn them for Ash Wednesday— Please place them in the baskets at church doors—thanks

**PRESIDENTS' DAY**

Monday February 17th ~~~

The Rectory Office will be closed in Observation of President's Day



All are invited to come and 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.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Celestina Enrique  
 Lelia Nocon  
 Yesenia Oseguera  
 Malosi Meredith  
 Sally-Ann Thomas  
 Junior Thomas  
 Chaz Decoteau  
 Porfirio Loza  
 Ernie Alvarez  
 Andrew Nocon  
 Emil Oafsson  
 Josephine Alvarez  
 Crystal Clark  
 River Smith  
 Margie San Juan  
 Bill Markham  
 Irene Di Grazia  
 Salvador Reyna  
 Yocelin Reyna Gaspar

**DONATIONS**

**St Vincent de Paul**

offering for next week:

**Peanut butter**

mantequilla de maní

Donations are very much appreciated— but please no expired food. ~ Thanks

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**COLLECTION FOR**

**February 9, 2025**

1st Collection  
**\$ 9,040.00**

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**\$ 310.00**

On Line Giving  
**\$ 1,396.00**

1st Collection  
**TOTAL**  
**\$ 10,746.00**

2nd collection—  
 Bishop's Appeal  
**\$ 3,145.00**

## VATICAN CORNER

The Trump administration's crackdown on

undocumented migrants is a concern for the Vatican and Catholic leaders in the U.S. It was reported that in the 20 days since President Trump's inauguration, 8,000 people were arrested in immigration enforcement actions. Some are being held in federal prisons and other are being held at Guantanamo Bay Naval Base in Cuba. Cardinal Michael Czerny, the head of the Vatican office for Promoting Integral Human Development, is the latest of several Vatican officials to speak out against U.S. immigration policy changes, which numerous Catholic leaders, including Pope



Francis, have criticized as unjust. Cardinal Czerny said in an interview on Feb. 10, 2025, that "A crackdown is a terrible way to administer affairs and much less to administer justice." "I'm very sorry that many people are being hurt and indeed terrorized by the measures." "All we can hope for is that the people, God's people and the people of goodwill, will help and protect those vulnerable people who are suddenly made much more vulnerable. Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City, Kansas said on Feb. 7, "The Church does not have the authority or the responsibility to determine the legal status of those living in the United States," but does have "an obligation to care for every person with respect and love, no matter their citizenship status." But he also endorsed making a priority the immigration enforcement against those who endanger public safety. The United States has long had more immigrants than any other country and has now one-fifth of all the world's international migrants. Immigrants come to the U.S. from nearly every country in the world. Here are some statistics from the PEW Research center about immigrants. In 2023 the U.S. foreign-born population reached a record 47.8 million, about 5 times the number of 1970. Congress made changes to U.S. immigration laws in 1965 which accelerated the growth of immigration. Today immigrants make up 14.3 % of the U.S. population, but that percentage is still below the record set in 1890 of 14.8 %. Mexico is the top country of birth for U.S. immigrants with 10.6 million in 2022, making up 23% of all U.S. immigrants. India is second with 6 million, China is third with 5 million, Philippines is fourth with 4 million, and El Salvador is fifth with 3 million. Most immigrants (77%) are in the U.S. legally. As of 2022, 49% were naturalized U.S. citizens, 24% were lawful permanent residents, 4% were legal temporary residents and 23% were unauthorized immigrants. Nearly all unauthorized immigrants living in the U.S. enter the country without legal permission or arrived on a nonpermanent visa and stayed after it expired. There are unauthorized immigrants that have permission to live and work in the U.S. and are temporarily protected from deportation. Temporary Protected Status (TPS) about 650,000, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program (DACA) about 600,000, Asylum applicants about 1.6 million, and other protections – several hundred thousand. Also under other special programs about 500,000 immigrants from Ukraine, Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua and Venezuela. In 2022, 30 million immigrants were in the U.S. workforce with 22.2 being lawful immigrants and 8.3 million being unauthorized. Inspired by the Bible's call to "welcome the stranger", Pope Francis has made caring for migrants a priority of his pontificate, demanding that countries welcome, protect, promote and integrate those fleeing conflicts, poverty and climate disasters. He said that governments are expected to do so to the limits of their capacity.

*.Sources: catholicnewsagency.com, apnews.com, pewresearch.org, usccb.org, bbc.com*

## MASS INTENTIONS

February 15-22, 2025

### Saturday 4:30 PM

Rod Embry Jr. †

### Saturday 6:00 PM

Antonio & Ricardo Preciado †  
 Alfonso Marquez †  
 Bonifacia Amador Oseguera †  
 Francisca Oseguera Alvarez †  
 Aurora, Rafael & Juvenal Torres †  
 Nallely & Juan Ponce †

### Sunday 7:30 AM

Edwin Talaue †  
 Ana Marie Ramos †  
 Paul Loc Kieu & Maria Ngai Do †

### Sunday 9:00 AM

Constancia Paunil (*thanksgiving*)  
 Clara Dysico (*thanksgiving*)  
 Donald & Lilibeth Azares (*thanksgiving*)  
 Edgar Delos Angeles †  
 David Tayco †

### Sunday 10:30 AM

Martha Gonzalez(*thanksgiving*)  
 Rafael Valderrama Jr. †  
 Edwin Chavez †  
 Lewis Bud Angellar †

### Sunday 12:15 PM

Dr. James Forsythe †



### CLASES DE BIBLIA (ESPAÑOL)

HALL (Salón Social) de San Joaquín

DÍA	HORA
LUNES*	7:00PM - 9:00PM
VIERNES	5:30PM - 7:00PM
VIERNES	7:15PM - 8:30PM

\* Clase de iniciación

### Sunday 2:00 PM

Manuel, Paula & David Cruz †

### Sunday 6:00 PM

Alan, Martina, & Raul Reyes †  
 Maria Guadalupe & Juanita Garcia  
 Cervantes †

### Monday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Tuesday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Wednesday 8 :30 AM

Lan (*thanksgiving*)  
 Susie Jane Guiao (*healing*)

### Wednesday 7:00 PM

Karina Gutierrez (*intencion especial*)  
 Socorro Bucio & Roberto Lucatero †  
 (*aniversario*)

### Thursday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

### Friday 8:30 AM

Reynaldo Manuela Rara(*healing*)  
 Adeliza Magallones (*healing*)

### Saturday 8:30 AM

George Parras (*birthday*)  
 Hugo Lostaunau †

# MASS ETIQUETTE

(DO`S AND DON`TS WHEN ATTENDING THE MASS)

- 1. FAST** - Do not eat any food an hour before the mass. Only water is allowed.
- 2. COME EARLY** - Allow 10 - 15 minutes of meditation before the mass.
- 3. DO NOT EAT** - Eating is not allowed during mass.
- 4. DRESS PROPERLY** - This is to show decency and honor to God.
- 5. NO PHONES** - Turn your mobile phones off.
- 6. GENUFLECT** - Kneel your right knee in the direction of the tabernacle before sitting.
- 7. PARTICIPATE** - Sing, respond, listen, and pray.
- 8. COMMUNE** - Examine consience beforehand.
- 9. THINK OF OTHERS** - Respect the pew and queue.
- 10. BE STILL** - Don`t be in a hurry. Enjoy and feel God`s presence and thank Him for His graces.



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