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Feb.  
23,  
2025

## Seventh 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 -

### *Thanking God for Missing Spears*

Imagine how Saul must have felt when he awoke from his sleep and saw his spear missing from its resting place. Now imagine how he felt when he realized that the person who had it was the same person seeking his life — and there he sat, safe and sound. Now there's a day you don't forget your morning prayers.

I think if we look, we can all find a “missing spear moment” in our lives, when it hits us right in the gut that God has kept us safe from an impending disaster. This can be physical disaster, sure — but more commonly, I think it is spiritual disaster. Often the salvation comes through the gift of a person, or people, through whom God reveals His mercy.

When I was in high school, I had a circle of friends who were really into their faith. We were all in youth ministry together, and the bond we shared taught me a lesson that changed me as a person: we become those with whom we associate. I can look back now, all these years later, and see that these people are evidence of God's hand in my life.

Take a look at your life. In whose love has God shown you comfort? By whose hand has God brought you closer to Him, or kept you away from harm? Through whose friendship has God shaped you into the person you are?

Let's strive to remember to thank God for these people — and to thank them, too.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

### *Agradeciendo a Dios por las Lanzas Perdidas*

Imagínate cómo debió sentirse Saúl cuando despertó de su sueño y vio que su lanza no estaba en su lugar de descanso. Ahora imagínate cómo se sintió cuando se dio cuenta de que la persona que la tenía era la misma persona que buscaba su vida, y allí estaba sentado, sano y salvo. Ese es el día en el que no olvidas tus oraciones matutinas.

Creo que, si miramos, todos podemos encontrar un “momento de lanza perdida” en nuestras vidas, cuando nos golpea en el estómago que Dios nos ha mantenido a salvo de un desastre inminente. Esto puede ser un desastre físico, claro, pero más comúnmente, creo que es un desastre espiritual. A menudo, la salvación viene a través del regalo de una persona, o personas, a través de quien Dios revela Su misericordia.

Cuando estaba en la escuela preparatoria, tenía un círculo de amigos que estaban realmente interesados en su fe. Todos estábamos juntos en el ministerio de jóvenes, y el vínculo que compartíamos me enseñó una lección que me cambió como persona: nos convertimos en aquellos con quienes nos asociamos. Puedo mirar hacia atrás ahora, todos estos años después, y ver que estas personas son evidencia de la mano de Dios en mi vida.

Echa un vistazo a tu vida. ¿En el amor de quién te ha mostrado Dios consuelo? ¿Por mano de quién te ha acercado Dios a Él, o te ha mantenido alejado de cualquier daño? ¿A través de la amistad de quién Dios te ha formado en la persona que eres?

Esforcémonos por recordar agradecer a Dios por estas personas y agradecerles a ellos también.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © LPI

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week  
of February 23, 2025

### Sun/Dom:

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

### Mon/Lunes:

Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

### Tues/Martes:

Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/  
Mk 9:30-37

### Wed/Mier:

Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174,  
175/Mk 9:38-40

### Thurs/Juev:

Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50

### Fri/Vier:

Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/  
Mk 10:1-12

### Sat/Sab:

Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/  
Mk 10:13-16

### Next Sun./Dom:

Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16  
(see 2a) /1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday—February 27th 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  
stjoachimmusicl@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  
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## 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



## Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025

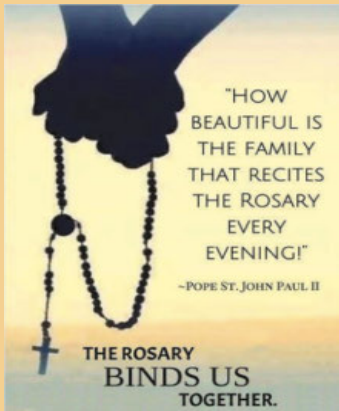
8:30 AM Mass—English

12:00 PM—Liturgy of the Word—English

5:00 PM—Liturgy of the Word - English

7:00 PM—Mass—Spanish

There will be distribution of ashes at all the above



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:

## Chili

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

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COLLECTION FOR  
February 16, 2025

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TOTAL

\$ .00

2nd collection—Church Maintenance

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Donation amounts not available at press time—will be posted in future bulletin

## VATICAN CORNER

In response to the requests of bishops, religious, and the lay faithful, Pope Francis inserted into the General Roman Calendar the feast day of Saint Teresa of Kolkata (formerly Calcutta). The Vatican made this announcement on February 11, 2025, and said that her “Optional Memorial” shall be celebrated by all on September 5th every year. Previously, her feast day was only inscribed in the calendar of the Missionaries of Charity - the religious order she founded, and inscribed in the calendar of India, where she began her work with the abandoned poor. Speaking of Saint Teresa, Pope Francis said her holiness and spirituality reveals to the faithful an “outstanding witness to hope for those who had been discarded in life.” At the Mass of her Canonization on Sept. 4, 2016, Pope Francis called her a conduit of divine mercy that illumines the darkness that surrounds us. “Her mission to the urban and existential peripheries remains for us today an eloquent witness to God’s closeness to the poorest of the poor.” In October 2012, Pope Francis, then known as Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio of Buenos Aires, celebrated a Mass in the Argentinean capital in Parque Roca stadium, where thousands of children were attending. The nun from Calcutta was on his mind. He asked the children “Who told us that we can find Jesus in those most in need?” “Mother Teresa!” they replied. “And what did Mother Teresa have in her arms? A crucifix? No- a child in need, “ he taught them. “So we can find Jesus in each person who is in need.” Little did Cardinal Bergoglio know that in a few short years he would be canonizing Mother Teresa as a saint. It has been said that the lives of saints sometimes seem to intersect. It has also been said that the spiritual friendship between Mother Teresa and another pope - Pope John Paul II might be one of the most important of all time. The two were not only friends in the faith, but both became in their own way, patron saints of the modern world. Elected in 1978, John Paul II, worked on steering the Church toward an authentic understanding of the Second Vatican Council, and in doing so helped the Church to revitalize and adapt its practices to the modern world. Part of this work was to recapture a proper understanding of the dignity of the human person, from conception to natural death. Meanwhile, a year after John Paul II was elected; Mother Teresa won the Nobel Peace Prize, and was a household name as a voice for the defenseless, the weak, the unborn and the forgotten. These two future saints met on February 3, 1986, during the Pope’s visit to India. Pope John Paul II stopped in the city of Kolkata and met Mother Teresa in her refuge for the sick and dying, that was housing 86 men and women dying from cancer, tuberculosis and neglect, but also receiving dignity and love. Pope John Paul II blessed the patients and helped Mother Teresa and her sisters feed the suffering. This is how these two future saints began their spiritual friendship. Pope John Paul II provided the theological and intellectual foundation for understanding human dignity in the troubled 20th century with its abortion, euthanasia, atheism, communism and materialism, while Mother Teresa was a living witness to what the Pope was teaching. They both labored on through their lives, proclaiming the truth. Mother Teresa died on Sept. 5, 1997 and Pope John Paul II declared her a blessed, which is the first step toward sainthood on Oct. 19, 2003. He said “I am personally grateful to this courageous woman, whom I have always felt beside me. Mother Teresa, an icon of the Good Samaritan, went everywhere to serve Christ in the poorest of the poor.”





**MASS INTENTIONS**  
February 22-March 1, 2025

**Saturday 4:30 PM**

David, Stella & Terence Pereira †

**Saturday 6:00 PM**

Jose L. & Luz Gonzalez

(*aniversario de boda 47th*)

Esperanza Vazquez (*cumpleaños 70th*)

Rita & Guillermo Moreno †

Victor Manuel & Silvia Barba

Cervantes †

Nancy & Maria Teresa Covarrubias

Cervantes †

Aurora, Rafael & Juvenal Torres †

Nallely & Juan Ponce †

Jorge de la Cruz † (*aniversario—3 meses*)

Lupita Ramirez † (*aniversario—3 meses*)

**Sunday 7:30 AM**

Perla Talaue †

Arthur D. Murguia († *birthday*)

Ana Marie Ramos †

**Sunday 9:00 AM**

Norma Razo (*thanksgiving*)

Rara Family (*healing*)

Edgar De los Angeles †

David Tayco †

Odilia Florez †

Teresa Santos †

**Sunday 10:30 AM**

Maria Silveira († *birthday*)

Rafael Valderrama Jr. †



**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 12:15 PM**

Manuel Gutierrez (*birthday*)

Dr. James Forsythe †

**Sunday 2:00 PM**

Ruben Ruiz & Maria Guadalupe De Ruiz

(*aniversario de boda 50th*)

Maria Cruz (*intencion especial*)

**Sunday 6:00 PM**

Maria Guadalupe & Josefina Garcia

Cervantes †

Jose Luis Cruz †

**Monday 8:30 AM**

Amy Salta (*thanksgiving*)

**Tuesday 8:30 AM**

Matea Reyes Lopez † (*anniversary*)

Anunciacion Parras † (*anniversary*)

Conchita O'Connor Steele †

Beatriz Lounsbury † (*7th anniversary*)

Nelson Pons † (*anniversary*)

**Wednesday 8 :30 AM**

Edwin Ventura († *birthday*)

**Wednesday 7:00 PM**

Jorge dela Cruz † (*aniversario 3 meses*)

Lupita Ramirez † (*aniversario 3 meses*)

Manuel, David & Paula Cruz †

Salvador Saavedra †

**Thursday 8:30 AM**

Cynthia Cortez (*healing*)

**Friday 8:30 AM**

Cecile & Emmanuel Cabigao

(*thanksgiving*)

Bill Marcham & Christina Azouri

(*thanksgiving*)

Kathryn Guiao Hill (*healing*)

Jericho Cuayzon † (*7th anniversary*)

**Saturday 8:30 AM**

Immaculate Heart of Mary (*thanksgiving*)



# A PRAYER

## FOR PRIESTS

*Jesus, Eternal High Priest,*

*you came to us to save us from our sins*

*and to open heaven for us.*

*Before you died for us, you gave us the holy priesthood*

*and the Eucharist at the Last Supper.*

*We thank you for our priests, who are your ministers*

*to help us grow in holiness and to attain heaven.*

*We are grateful for the many gifts that they bring to our community:*

*for leading us together in Eucharistic worship,*

*for baptizing our children,*

*for visiting us in our homes,*

*for comforting us in sickness,*

*for blessing our marriages,*

*for forgiving us our sins,*

*for supporting us in sorrow,*

*for helping us to grow in faith,*

*for inspiring us to be saints.*

*We want to always be attentive to our priests,*

*and never to take them for granted.*

*They need our friendship and love,*

*our kind words and acts of thoughtfulness,*

*and our prayers and sacrifices.*

*Dear Lord, we ask you to bless our priests*

*and confirm them in their vocation.*

*Give them the gifts that they need to shepherd us*

*in holiness, strength and joy.*

*We offer you this prayer for our priests,*

*who are our fathers, brothers and friends,*

*through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*





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