

Our Lady of the Valley

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

"A soul rises up, restless with
a tremendous desire for the
honor of God and the
salvation of souls..."

- *St. Catherine of Siena*

"Un alma se eleva a Dios
con ansias de ardentísimo
deseo de honor a Él y de
la salvación de las almas..."

- *Sta. Catalina de Siena*



UPCOMING EVENTS

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

19

EUCHARIST MIRACLES EXHIBIT
11AM –7PM STM GYM

BOY SCOUTS - 6PM

20

MASS—7 AM—STM

EUCHARIST MIRACLES EXHIBIT
11AM –7PM IN THE STM
PARISH CENTER

21

MASS—7 AM—STM

EUCHARIST MIRACLES EXHIBIT
11AM –7PM IN THE STM GYM

22

MASS—7 AM—STM

EUCHARIST MIRACLES EXHIBIT
11AM –7PM IN THE STM GYM

23

MASS—8:30 AM—STM

EUCHARIST MIRACLES EXHIBIT
11AM –7PM IN THE STM GYM

24

CONFESSIONS—11 AM—1 PM
AT ST. MARY

EUCHARIST MIRACLES EXHIBIT
11AM –7PM IN THE STM GYM

25

LAST DAY OF THE EUCHARIST
MIRACLES EXHIBIT

11AM –7PM IN THE STM GYM

**THE EUCHARISTIC
MIRACLES
OF THE WORLD**



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Blessed Carlo Acutis*



September 17 – 25, 2022
From 11 A.M. to 7 P.M.
St. Mary Parish Center
(795 South La Brucherie Rd. El Centro, CA)

- Live Presentation of Bishop Ramon Bejarano on September 20 (6:00 pm in English & 7:00 pm in Spanish)
- English live Presentations of Richard Bernatchez, from Sept 21 - 23. He is a specialist on Eucharistic Miracles.
- Spanish Videos about the Eucharistic Miracles of Carlo Acutis collection, and testimony of the scientist and former atheist Ricardo Castañón.



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**NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13
or 16:10-13
- Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
- Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/
Lk 9:43b-45
- Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/
Lk 16:19-31

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ECC?

OLV PANTRY—NOW OPEN

The Our Lady of the Valley Pantry opens this week! Stop by for a tour of our new location or refer your friends and family who may need food. We will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Donations may be brought during these times. Thank you to everyone who has supported the pantry, we greatly appreciate your generosity and we thank our pantry volunteers for giving of your time for the benefit of our community.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL RAFFLE

Sacred Heart School is raffling tickets for a Kawasaki KRX All Terrain Cart for \$10.00 and the raffle will be held on December 9. Tickets can be purchased after mass.

Imperial Valley Catholic

Community Rosary

Bilingual

Thursday

October 6, 2022

6:30 P.M.

St. Mary Parish

795 South LaBrucherie

El Centro, CA 92243

Bring your rosary and a chair



2022 Benefit Dinner

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 21, 2022

St. Mary's Parish, El Centro, CA

DOORS OPEN: 6:15 P.M



SPEAKER:
DR. DAVID ANDERS
EWTN Called to Communion Show

"Encountering Jesus through Catholic Radio"

\$35 EARLY BIRD
(UNTIL SEPT 30)

\$40 REGULAR RATE
(STARTING OCT 01)

Barbecue Dinner - No Host Cash Bar

We Need Your Help at El Centro Catholic Homeless Ministry

ITEMS WE NEED:

- LUNCH MEATS
- MAYONAISE
- MUSTARD
- CHECK OR CASH
- PRAYERS

The poor and the sick are the heart of God.
In serving them, we serve Jesus Christ.

-St. Camillus de Lellis

DEAR FRIENDS...

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. 1 John 5: 6

It seems likely that this verse of Scripture is the background to one of the major elements in St. Catherine's mystical teaching. Any reader of her *Dialogue* and her letters will be aware of how frequently she speaks of the blood of Christ. **I, Catherine, write to you in his precious blood...** As for St. John, so for St. Catherine, the shedding of his blood on the Cross is the ultimate witness of God's love for his fallen creatures. It is the most perfect evidence of God's love. As Jesus taught his disciples, "Greater love has no one than to lay down his life for his friends." [John 15:13]

For St. Catherine the one word, *the blood*, also acts as a sort of creed or symbol for everything that we believe as Christians. As one of the foremost of Catherinian scholars puts it, "the blood is the point of convergence of all the mysteries; from the creative Trinity to man's end, everything is seen from this point of view. The blood, therefore, is a complex reminder of all that faith and life in Christ means, as well as of the whole meaning of Christian asceticism and mysticism."

I often remind you that God, being all powerful and all knowing, could have saved us any ole way that he wished. That the Father willed to save us in this way—by sending his Son to take human flesh, like us in all ways but sin, and to shed his blood and die on a cross— is something that warrants a lifetime of reflection and prayer. Why? Why this way? St. Catherine is aware of the singular import of our salvation being achieved in this way. The truth that God loves us with an immense love, like an infinite abyss, is demonstrated by the blood "shed with so much fire of love."

What manifests to us this truth and this love? The blood of the humble and immaculate Lamb... If God had not created us for the end that has been said, and did not love us inestimably, he would not have given us such a Redeemer.

This is our Redeemer. This is our salvation. In a previous bulletin article, I mentioned that for St. Catherine knowledge of self and knowledge of God are like two hands joined in prayer. Progress in one brings progress in the other. For Christians, greater knowledge of God and self will only come about when we allow those hands joined in prayer to be nailed to the cross. When for ourselves and for our world we begin to grasp more fully and more existentially why God willed to save us in this way, rather than in any other way.

In this house of knowledge of self and of God we find the blood.... In this knowledge of self will you know my mercy in the blood of my only-begotten Son.

Fr. Mark Edney

QUERIDOS AMIGOS...

El es el que viene por el agua y la sangre: Jesucristo; y no sólo por el agua, sino por el agua y la sangre; y el espíritu también da su testimonio, el Espíritu que es la verdad.

1 Juan 5:6

Parece probable que este versículo de la Escritura sea el trasfondo de uno de los principales elementos de la enseñanza mística de Santa Catalina. Cualquier lector de su Diálogo y de sus cartas se dará cuenta de la frecuencia con que habla de la sangre de Cristo. **Yo, Catalina, les escribo en su preciosa sangre...** Como para San Juan, así como para Santa Catalina, el derramamiento de su sangre en la Cruz es el testimonio supremo del amor de Dios por sus criaturas caídas. Es la evidencia más perfecta del amor de Dios. Como Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos, "No hay amor más grande que dar la vida por sus amigos" [Juan 15:13].

Para Santa Catalina la única palabra, la sangre, actúa también como una especie de credo o símbolo de todo lo que creemos como cristianos. Como dice uno de los principales estudiosos catarinianos: "la sangre es el punto de convergencia de todos los misterios; desde la Trinidad creadora hasta el fin del hombre, todo es visto desde este punto de vista. La sangre, por tanto, es un recordatorio complejo de todo lo que significa la fe y la vida en Cristo, así como de todo el significado del ascetismo y misticismo cristiano".

Frecuentemente les recuerdo que Dios, siendo todopoderoso y omnisciente, podría habernos salvado de cualquier manera que quisiera. Que el Padre haya querido salvarnos de esta manera - enviando a su Hijo a tomar la naturaleza humana, igual que nosotros en todo los sentidos, menos en el pecado, y derramar su sangre y morir en la cruz - es algo que merece toda una vida de reflexión y oración. ¿Por qué? ¿Por qué de esta manera? Santa Catalina es consciente de la singular importancia de que nuestra salvación se logre de esta manera. La verdad de que Dios nos ama con un inmenso amor, como un abismo infinito, se demuestra con la sangre "derramada con tanto fuego de amor".

¿Qué nos manifiesta esta verdad y este amor? La sangre del Cordero humilde e inmaculado... Si Dios no nos hubiera creado para el fin que se ha dicho, y no nos amara de manera inestimable, no nos habría dado tal Redentor.

Este es nuestro Redentor. Esta es nuestra salvación. En un artículo anterior del boletín, mencioné que para Santa Catalina el conocimiento de sí misma y el conocimiento de Dios son como dos manos unidas en oración. El progreso en uno trae progreso en el otro. Para los cristianos, un mayor conocimiento de Dios y de sí mismo sólo se producirá cuando permitamos que esas manos unidas en oración sean clavadas en la cruz. Cuando para nosotros mismos y para nuestro mundo comenzamos a comprender más plenamente y de forma más existencial por qué Dios quiso salvarnos de esta manera, en lugar de cualquier otra.

En esta casa del conocimiento de sí mismo y de Dios encontramos la sangre... En este conocimiento de sí mismo conocerán mi misericordia en la sangre del Hijo unigénito.

Fr. Mark Edney

PARISH INFO

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LUNES: CERRADO
MARTES—VIERNES: 10AM – 2PM
SÁBADO Y DOMINGO Y DÍAS DE FIESTA: CERRADO

MASS TIMES | HORARIO DE MISAS:

SUNDAY | DOMINGO: 7:30 AM, 12:00 PM ENGLISH
10:00 AM ESPAÑOL & 5:00 PM BILINGUAL
FRIDAY | VIERNES: 5:00 PM ESPAÑOL

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MASS TIMES | HORARIO DE MISAS:

SATURDAY VIGIL | VIGILIA DE SABADO: 5:00 PM ENGLISH
SUNDAY | DOMINGO: 10:00 AM ENGLISH, 12:00 PM ESPAÑOL
TUESDAY—THURSDAY | MAR—JUE: 7:00AM FRIDAY | VIER: 8:30AM

CONFESSIONS | CONFECIONES:

11:00 AM—1:00 PM AT THE ST. MARY PARISH GYM
11:00 AM—1:00 PM—GIMNASIO DEL CENTRO PARROQUIAL DE STA. MARÍA

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PARISH

FRIDAY | VIERNES 23

+Jaime Garibay

SUNDAY | DOMINGO 25

7:30AM
+Betty Barela +Wayne Barela
10:00AM

12:00PM
+Rose Mary Flores

5:00PM

SAINT MARY PARISH

TUESDAY | MARTES 20

+Ana Maria La Madrid +Blanca Hutchenson +Alicia Figueroa Cospser

WEDNESDAY | MIERCOLES 21

Noemi Najera

THURSDAY | JUEVES 22

Noemi Najera

FRIDAY | VIERNES 23

Noemi Najera

SATURDAY | SABADO 24

+Anthony Winkler III +Ben Adamek +Lisa Benavidez +Richard Wolery
+Frankie Luera +Rowdy Aaron Nixon +Lucy Whitford

SUNDAY | DOMINGO 25

10:00AM
+Marianne Adamek +Edmond Galindo +Tony Galindo
12:00PM
+Epitacio Garcia +Armando Martinez +Tomas M. Godinez +Ruben Tirado

FINANCE CORNER

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

EXPENSE: on a weekly basis as per budget:	\$	9,800.00
INCOME: Collection:	\$	5,304.00
Other income (estimated)	\$	1,299.00
Weekly deficit	\$	3,226.00

St. Mary Parish

EXPENSE: on a weekly basis as per budget:	\$	10,277.00
INCOME: Collection:	\$	6,870.00
Other income (estimated)	\$	270.00
Weekly deficit	\$	5,065.00

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