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ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



“What do you wish me to do for you?” Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It’s an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer. Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today’s Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God’s attention. That’s not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper. What we need from God is a relationship. It’s a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God’s kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God’s Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words “thy will be done” will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God’s eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God’s definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

What's in it for me?

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?" Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship. In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us. But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it. We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives. Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Pope Francis proclaims 2021 Year of St. Joseph

October 2021 Our Lady of the Rosary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ABBREVIATIONS: K of C- Knights of Columbus MMLG - Mother Mary's Ladies Guild Ordinary Time K of C Breakfast After 8:30am Mass St. Vincent De Paul Sunday	Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	K of C Meeting 7:00pm Join the Youth Group	Grupo de Matrimonios 7:00pm	Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm Our Lady of the Rosary Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm MMLG General Meeting 6:00pm	Renewal Retreat First Friday Mass 7:00pm BINGO Night Dinner 6:00pm Bingo 7:00pm	1 Renewal Retreat Holy Guardian Angels Reconciliation 4:00pm 2 First Saturday Mass 9:00am Renewal Retreat Reconciliation 4:00pm 9 Reconciliation 4:00pm 16 Reconciliation 4:00pm 23 Fire Council Safety Fair Reconciliation 4:00pm 30 Reconciliation 4:00pm
Ordinary Time Youth Group Breakfast After 8:30am Mass Ordinary Time Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses World Mission Sunday Ordinary Time 5th Sunday Rosary	Bible Study Join us! 7:00pm	Healing Mass 7:00pm Join the Youth Group	Misa de Sanación 7:00pm Grupo de Matrimonios 7:00pm	Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm 21 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm 28 Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm	15 22 29 Youth Group Football Game 6:30pm	2 9 16 23 30

WEEKLY STEWARSHIP	
October 10, 2021	
Envelope Giving	\$2,642.00
Plate Giving	\$1,151.00
Online Giving	\$659.72
Total	\$4,452.72
Weekly funds needed for church operations	\$5,000.00
Overage/Deficit	-\$547.28

WHITE ELEPHANT COLLECTION**TOTAL DEPOSIT—\$6,346.08**

Community Raffle—\$908

Snow Cones/Tostilocos—\$255

Food Booth - \$105.50

White Elephant - \$ 4,891.58

50/50 Raffle \$ 372 -\$186 for the Winner

JAMULFEST COMMITTEE

The JamulFest Committee would like to recognize the Youth Group, Hispanic Group, MMLG, and the Knights of Columbus for all they did in making the White Elephant Sale a huge success and is **deeply grateful** for their tireless efforts. They especially would like to thank Jose & Mark Olivares who helped for 5 consecutive days and Alex Melero of Reid & Clark for making our signs. This event could not have been accomplished without everyone. GOD BLESS YOU!



The Knights of Columbus and MMLG will lead the rosary for everyone who would like to participate every 5th Sunday of the month. Remember our Blessed Mother's promise to those who pray the Rosary - "I promise my special protection and greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary". Pray the Rosary with the Knights and the Ladies Guild. This month it will be on **Sunday, October 31, 2021** at 8:00am.



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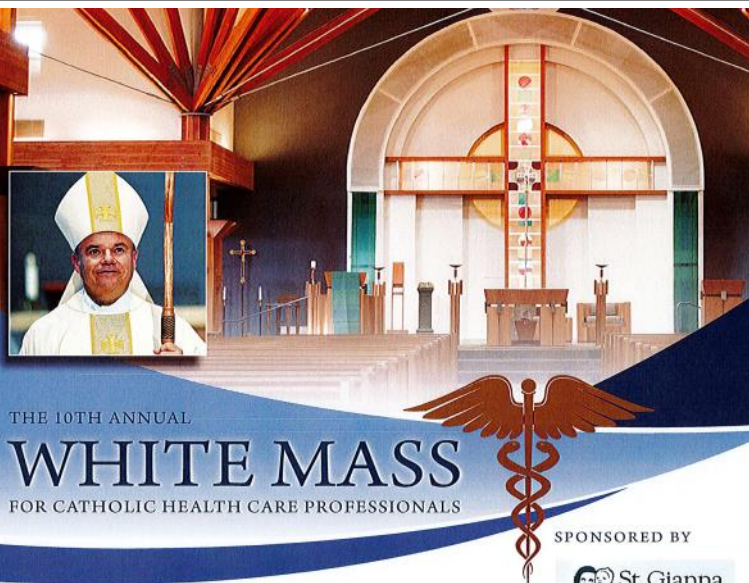
THE JOY OF LOVE CELEBRATION

Pope Francis has designated the 2021-2022 year as the Year of Amoris Laetitia Family, a time to celebrate the five-year anniversary of the landmark Synod on the Family and ensuing apostolic exhortation, "Amoris Laetitia" (The Joy of Love). This year, we also commemorate the five-year anniversary of our own Synod on the Family. Please join Bishop McElroy to celebrate the five-year anniversary of "The Joy of Love" and the movement it inspired to welcome and serve today's families. Mass will be celebrated at **11am on Saturday, October 23** at St. Gregory the Great Parish in Scripps Ranch.



NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin

America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



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Question: Are Catholics allowed to visit psychics? Why or why not?

Answer: It's part of human nature to experience some sense of unease and fear about the future. This can lead some people to seek out the services of psychics or consult horoscopes or turn to other occult practices or resources (e.g. Ouija boards or tarot cards). The Catechism of the Catholic Church is very clear that Catholics should avoid such practices: "Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone" (no. 2116). Despite the uncertainties we might feel, we are called to have faith and trust in God, confident of God's desire for what is best for us. This means that we are called to surrender, to pray and to reflect on how we can best move into the future in hope, knowing that God is with us. ©LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Isaiah speaks of our redemption through the suffering of the Lord's servant. When have you experienced God's presence in your suffering?

Second Reading: Hebrews tells us that Jesus is able to sympathize with our weaknesses because he, too, "has been tested in every way." What are some ways that you are tested in life?

Gospel: Jesus uses the request of James and John as a teachable moment for his disciples on the importance of humility and service to others. What other qualities do you think are necessary for true discipleship? ©LPi

LEARNING ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD

On **Saturday, November 6, 2021** the Diocese of San Diego is hosting an Explorer Day for those men who are interested in exploring a possible vocation to the priesthood. Held at St. Francis Center on the campus of the University of San Diego from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If living a life of service for Christ and the people of God is attractive to you, take advantage of the opportunity to attend this upcoming Explorer Day. Please pick up a registration form at the parish office or call Fr. Lauro Minimo at St. Francis Center at (619) 291-7446.

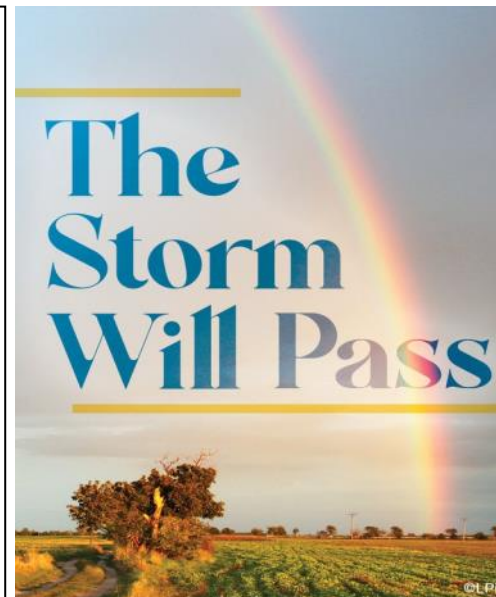


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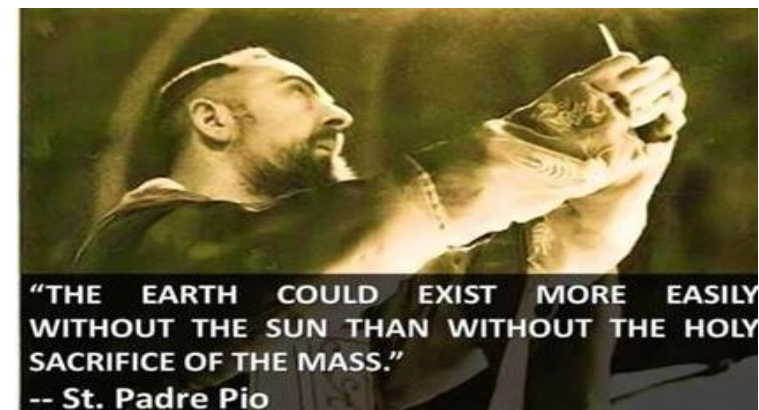
It's the positions of power and great authority that people often admire. We equate success with six figure incomes, high positions, management, and influence. We even go above and beyond to find favor with our bosses so that we can get a little extra recognition and maybe the next promotion when it comes up. This is the way of the world. Those who have their values set on earthly things are going to work by earthly rules. We forget that it doesn't work that way in the Kingdom of God. Success is measured not from the place of status, influence, or prestige but from the place of humility, service, and sacrifice. The authority that one hopes to achieve is not an authority over others but an authority that comes from wisdom and developing one's relationship with God. Jesus flips the tables on our priorities. Even the first disciples had a tough time understanding this. They really thought that they would somehow receive a privilege or bonus from being faithful. We often operate under that same illusion. ©LPi

OCTOBER 17, 2021 XXIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Masses 8:30am 11:00am 12:30pm (Spanish) Pray for: Rev. Eduardo Samaniego, SJ Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45	Bible Study 7:00pm Pray for: Rev. Manuel Sanahuja, Sch.P. 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9	Daily Mass 7:30am Youth Group 6:30pm Healing Mass 7:00pm Pray for: Rev. Gary Sanders, OSA Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38	Daily Mass 7:30am Pray for: Rev. Anthony Saroki Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48	Daily Mass 7:30am Adoration 8:30am-5:00pm Pray For: Rev. Soney Sebastian, SVD Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53	Daily Mass 7:30am Pray for: Rev. Paul Dass Selvaraj, OMI Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59	Sunday Vigil 5:00pm Pray for: Rev. David Sereno Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

MASS Intentions

Oct 17	Sun	8:30am	+Ellie Martinez
Oct 17	Sun	11:00am	+Theresa Conroy
Oct 17	Sun	12:30pm	For the Parishioners
Oct 18	Mon		NO MASS
Oct 19	Tues	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Oct 20	Wed	7:30am	For the Parishioners
Oct 21	Thur	7:30am	+Sofia Lozano
Oct 22	Fri	7:30am	(SI) Maria Josefina Blackwell
Oct 23	Sat	5:00pm	For the Parishioners



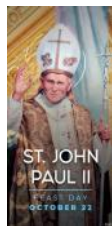
“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” — Mk 10:43-45

Observances for the week of October 17, 2021

Mon: St. Luke, Evangelist
Tues: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Wed: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Fri: St. John Paul II, Pope
Sat: St. John of Capistrano, Priest; BVM

St. John Paul II | Feast Day October 22

St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope, where he took the name John Paul II. St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus’ example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done. St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson’s disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system. Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014.



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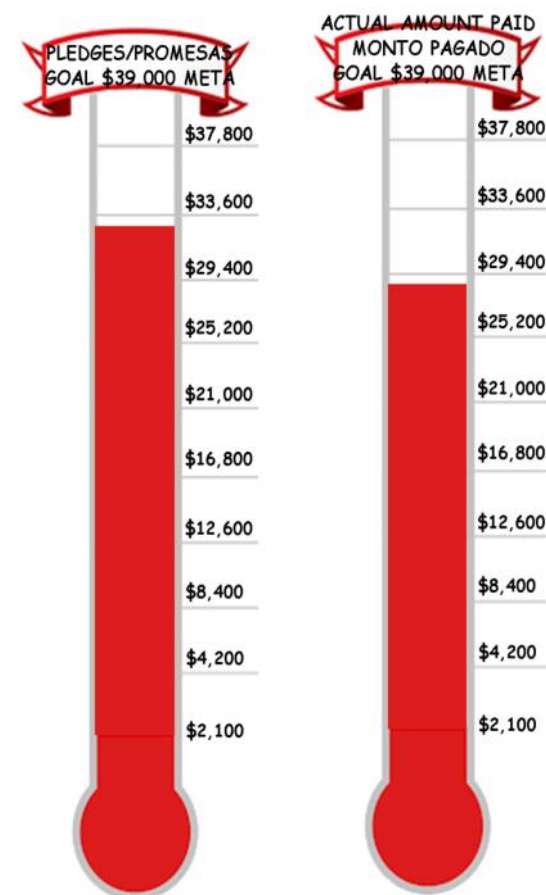
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19: 6:30-8:00pm Haunted Trail
 26: 6:30-8:00pm Movie Night –TBD
 29: 6:30-9:00pm Valhalla-Monte Vista Football @ Monte Vista