

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 2, 2020

Jesus said the blessing, broke the loaves,
and gave them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied.

Matthew 14:19-20

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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT JULY 26, 2020

Goal	\$12,500.00
1st Collection	\$4,206.00
Direct Deposit	\$205.00
Online Giving	\$2,348.00
Variance	-\$5,741.00

The Joy of Winning

In the months of June and July, the priests of San Jose Diocese were requested to raise money for the training of seminarians. There was a twist added to it: we needed to run for the money. I prevailed the parishioners of St. Justin to support Fr. Chris and myself. As is the custom of the parishioners of St. Justin, you were ready to help in the work of God.

I swung to action, running, jumping, walking, dancing, hopping, and skipping. The same with Fr. Chris, he walks miles daily. We put in our best because the as the saying goes, "A good general is one who has a good successor coming behind." The seminarians are the one who will take over for us since we are getting older and older and older. We will hand over the baton and mantle of apostleship to them.

Today, like the prophet Isaiah, I would say that you have spent your wage on that which will last forever and that which would satisfy. You have given bread to the seminarians yourselves (Matt 14:13-20). Your contribution has given us both spiritual and physical support. God will reward you abundantly according to the words of his prophet Isaiah, "I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David." (Isa 55:3).

We are grateful, we are happy, and we are blessed in your service and love. In my culture we believe in reincarnation. Whenever we are happy with a place, event or person, the elders would say, "When I will reincarnate, may I meet you again." Therefore, I say, "When I will reincarnate, may I find myself again in St. Justin with you as the parishioners." You are unequalled, you are the champions and ultimately you are the best. I cannot thank you enough.

Finally, I echo the words of St. Paul in today's letter to the Church in Rome, "Nothing will separate you from the love of Christ, because you have conquered overwhelmingly through Him who loved us." May the love you showed us during this time and always come back to you a hundred-fold. The joy of winning the competition is unlimited. St. Justin the Martyr – pray for us.

Fr. Gerald

This is a good time to remind you that we offer the option for giving electronically in a safe and secure way. Your online offertory can be customized by you. The frequency of how you want to give (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc.) and the type of gift (debit, credit, EFT, etc.) is up to you. Please visit our website at st-justin.org for instructions on how to quickly set up an online offertory account. Please feel free to contact the parish office if you have any questions on our online offertory. If you don't wish to give online, please remember to mail in your weekly offertory gift. We thank you for your continued support of our parish community.





**Parish with the
Most Participants**

- 1) St. Justin Parish
189
- 2) Our Lady of Guadalupe
158
- 3) St. Francis of Assisi 139

**Thank
You!**

**Priest with the
Most Raised Funds**

- 1) Fr. Gerald Nwafor
\$5,490
- 2) Fr. Chris Bransfield
\$ 3,235
- 3) Fr. Matt Stanley
\$2,960

Congratulations &
Thank You
St. Justin Parishioners!

**READINGS FOR
THE WEEK**

Monday: Jer 28:1-17;
Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;
Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday:
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22;
Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7;
Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14;
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19;
Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7;
Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41;
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4;
Ps 9:8-13;
Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a;
Ps 85:9-14;
Rom 9:1-5;
Mt 14:22-33

**Mass Dedications for the Week of
August 3 – August 9, 2020 + notes deceased**

Monday 8:30 a.m.	Kenny Ravizza + Joseph Cordova +	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	No Intention
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	Jeff Hawkins + Richard Stitely +	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	David Romasko +
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	Maria Archibeque Peña +	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dick Benenato +
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	Lionel Archambault +	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
Friday 8:30 a.m.	Ming-Yea Chen + Fu-Tai Chen +	Sunday 12:15 p.m.	Ronald Regan +
Saturday 8:00 a.m.	Cajetan Costa +	Sunday 7:00 p.m.	No Intention

We pray for those who
are ill or suffering from
loneliness, sadness, or
depression. We pray for
those who care for them.



We pray for our deceased family and
friends. We pray for our men and
women who are serving in the
military.

***This week we pray especially for those
who are ill or preparing for surgery:***

Letty Acierto, Vivian Armenta,
Carmencita De La Cruz, Maurizio
"Tito" Ghezzi, Virginia Ghezzi, Hiro
Manaka, Conrad Marzan, Pilar
Marzan, Jana McCune, Henry Ponce,
Gloria Rohrig, Don Seghieri, Lynda
Sattler, Ernest Souza, Oliver Totah,
Jack Varty, Vincent Vergano, Mark
Walsh

and for those who have died:
Lionel Archambault, Gloria Gaeta

CATECHETICAL MINISTRY NEWS

Email Laura Ortiz, laura.ortiz@dsj.org for registration/sacramental documentation questions.
Email Tracy Sevigny, tracy.hoglund@dsj.org for program questions.

Children's Faith Formation: (remote in the Fall)

New Family Registration:

Email Laura to receive a packet. Fees cover materials & possible postage.

Returning Registration: Family database printout will be mailed out in August.

Please review, sign, and return with fees. Add any additional children.

First Reconciliation/Eucharist and High School Confirmation Registration:

Email Laura to arrange Registration Interview in Mid August. Interviews will be conducted remotely, as will components of the preparation.

Adult Faith Formation:

Whatever Happened to Vatican II, video presentation of Fr. Dave Pettingill
Thursdays August 6, 13, 20, 6:30-8:30pm

Join us at any session as we experience this video series together,
followed by discussion to deepen our understanding and sense of community.

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If you would like to inquire about becoming Catholic,
send Tracy an email for more information.
All Sessions are by remote invitation at this time.

Confirmations & First Eucharist Celebrations continue this weekend



Congratulations to our Confirmati!

Kyla Abalos
Mitchell Gonzalez (July 26th)
Sophia Guevarra
Kayla Lyne
Daniel Orlando (July 26th)
Marc Orlando (July 26th)



Congratulations to our First Communicants!



Angela Anand	Ryder Gonzalez (July 26th)
Jiya Maria Bernal	Jade Hammond (July 26th)
Saul Marcus Bautista	Reiko Hernlund
Ashton Brill	Bridgid Larmore
Jayson Cabatcha	Cristian Machado
Joleigh Skye Castro	Layla Sofia Marquez
Evelyn Ching	Margaux Mojica
Lucas Co	Makayla Nunes
Mera Daoud	Megan Orlando (July 26th)
Nicholas De Ruña	Travis Ramiso
Claire Dietz	Leila Sawaya
Ava Escuton	David Emmanuel Swenson
Luke Fuller	Mateo Trevino
Gianna Francisco	Victor Trevino
Mariella Francisco	Makayla Vital

MINISTRY NEWS

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Community Ministry Food Pantry

The Community Ministry Food Pantry is still functioning. Our pantry has been designated an "Essential" operation. Since we still have volunteers and staff willing to help (No Senior Citizens are allowed at this time), we are open **Tuesday through Saturday** from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. If you have any questions please leave a phone message or email for Joe Bauer - 408-296-1193 ext. 109 joseph.bauer@dsj.org or Nancy Uyeda - 408-296-1193 ext. 105 nancy.uyeda@dsj.org

Grocery-sized Paper Bags & Volunteers Needed

If you have surplus grocery-sized paper bags (from Lucky, Safeway, etc.) Community Ministry is in need of them. Please bring them by the food pantry Tuesday through Saturday (10-12 noon)

Volunteers needed to pick up Lucky (store) donations 1-3 times a week.



Grocery Shopping for Our Senior Citizens

Given the CDC advice for seniors to stay away from crowded places and the craziness going on at grocery stores, if you are in need of assistance with your grocery shopping needs please do not hesitate to contact Joe Bauer at 408-296-1193 ext. 109 joseph.bauer@dsj.org or Nancy Uyeda at 408-296-1193 ext. 105 nancy.uyeda@dsj.org

Outreach Dinners

Because of precautions that we are taking due to the COVID 19 virus, our future Outreach Dinners will not be taking place until future notice. We are sorry for any inconvenience and disappointment that this might cause.

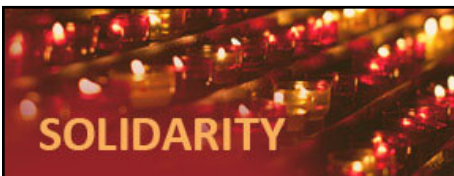
Community Ministry Thrift Shop

Due to precautions we are needing to take with the COVID 19 virus, the St. Justin Community Ministry Thrift Shop is closed until further notice.

ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY (1786-1859) August 4

A busy pastor jokingly suggests the secret of John Vianney's holiness: "He died seventeen years before telephones!" Call they didn't, but visit they did, keeping Vianney eighteen hours a day in the confessional. Stories abound of reading hearts and exorcisms, but Vianney's first miracle was getting ordained. Difficulty with studies delayed him, prompting the rector's apology to the bishop, "So far to ordain just one, especially *this* one!" The bishop, who could not know he was ordaining the future patron saint of parish priests, replied, "No burden to ordain one good priest!" In Ars, only an elderly handful attended Mass, "praying," one told Vianney, "for a priest with brains." But he stayed forty-two years, fulfilling the promise he made the day he arrived. In a sculpture just outside the village Vianney points skyward: "Show me the way to Ars," he tells a boy, "and I'll show you the way to heaven." To someone who feared there was no heaven beyond the grave, Vianney smiled, "My child, it would have been heaven enough to have lived as Jesus' disciple on earth."

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Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus, We pray for care and healing. For those who are particularly vulnerable, We pray for safety and protection. For all who experience fear or anxiety, We pray for peace of mind and spirit. For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,

We pray for policies that recognize their plight. For those who do not have adequate health insurance, We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone. For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all. For our brothers and sisters around the world, We pray for shared solidarity. For public officials and decision makers, We pray for wisdom and guidance. Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all. Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord. Amen.

COVID-19 TESTING NOW EXPANDED

Santa Clara County

See a complete list of available locations:



sccFreeTest.org



For more COVID-19 information, visit
sccgov.org/coronavirus



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Keep your fingers crossed.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter *Presented online via Zoom*

AUGUST 2020 (EIGHT SESSIONS)

SATURDAYS AUGUST 1, 8, 15, 22 @ 2PM

WEDNESDAYS AUGUST 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 7PM

OaklandWME.org ~ (925) 849-5466



PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM

Mary, friend and mother to all,
through your Son, God has found a
way to unite himself to every human
being, called to be one people, sisters
and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on
your Son, seeking forgiveness for the
times when we have failed to love
and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining
from your Son the grace we need to
overcome the evil of racism and to
build a just society.

We ask for your help in following
your Son, so that prejudice and
animosity will no longer infect our
minds or hearts but will be replaced
with a love that respects the dignity
of each person.

Mother of the Church, the Spirit of
your Son Jesus warms our hearts:
pray for us. Amen.

www.usccb.org/racism



Marriage Anniversaries

If your anniversary is coming up, please let us know!

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Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and a commitment in all its dimensions brings you advantages, recognition, and responsibilities of many kinds.

Being a registered parishioner makes things much easier when it is time for infant Baptism, weddings, when asked to be a Baptismal or Confirmation Sponsor and even funerals.

We are often asked to provide affidavits for Baptismal and Confirmation Sponsors. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active and contributing member.

So, are you a registered parishioner?

If not, please consider registering. Registration forms are available online at www.st-justin.org

COMPLETE THE 2020 CENSUS

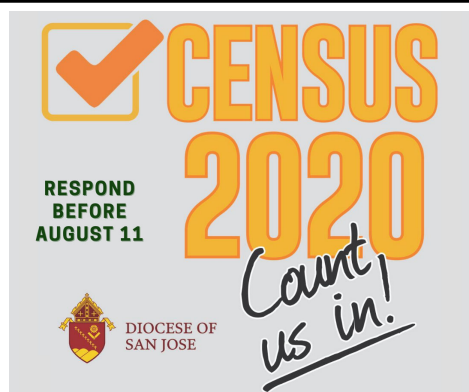
RESPOND BEFORE AUGUST 11

It is EASY: You can respond online, by phone, or by mail. Help and questionnaires are available in many different languages.

It is SAFE: All responses are confidential, and by law, they cannot be shared in a way that identifies a person or a household. Questions about immigration status will NOT be asked.

It is IMPORTANT: Every adult, child and baby living in the United States must be counted, regardless of their age, race, or citizenship status. The final population count will determine how billions of dollars are distributed in our community for schools, healthcare, housing, transportation and more. An accurate count will ensure a fair distribution.

It is EASY, SAFE and IMPORTANT. Participate and Be Counted!



Ever Thought of Being a Catechist?

As we prepare to return to the classrooms with social distancing protocols in the Fall, we are in need of substitute catechists. Part of our adherence to the County Health Order is to ensure that anyone (catechist included) who is not feeling well should remain at home and not enter our facilities. Therefore, more than ever, we need to have back-ups. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to dip your toe into this ministry, obtain the training required, and join our catechetical team! We are in particular need for Grades 1, 4, & 5, as the catechists for those grades are from a single household. However, it is ideal to have substitute availability for all ages.

If the Spirit is speaking to you to share the gift of your faith with the youth of our parish, email Tracy at tracy.hoglund@dsj.org for more information.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Save the Date!

