

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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YOURSELVES.

— MARK 6:31 —

**ST. JUSTIN PARISH**

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**SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024**

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Our Fiscal Year to Date for  
July 1, 2023 — June 30, 2024

**\$577,428.88**

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### Upcoming Second Offerings

Your generosity is appreciated.  
*\*Denotes Parish Second Collection.*

7/21	Mission Co-Op
7/28	Building Fund*

## My Heart Was Moved With Pity

When I arrived in the United States as a student in 2013, Fr. James took me to O'Connor Hospital so I could celebrate Masses for the small community and do some hospital apostolate. It is one of the things I love to do as a priest: visiting the sick. So, I was glad to be involved in the hospital ministry. After some weeks the chaplain, Fr. Robert, asked if I would like my name to be included in the evening sick call rotation, from 7 pm to 7 am. I responded in the positive without knowing what it would entail. I would always keep my phone by my pillow in case I should have a call in the middle of the night.

Fast forward to December 2013, I was called at 10 pm for a woman in labor. They were a couple visiting from Germany. The woman was induced to have the baby because there was a problem that was life-threatening. When I got there the husband told me that they had tried to have a baby for sixteen years but without any luck. And here they are with the only pregnancy after sixteen years of trying, and this problem occurred. They came to visit the wife's brother for two weeks and were supposed to go back to Germany for Christmas and this problem occurred. My heart was moved with pity. So, I waited with him pacing along the corridors of the labor room.

The doctor kept saying that I could go home and wait for the call again. I didn't feel that leaving the husband in that situation was the right thing to do.

Time continued to pass by. Around 4:30 am the guy started asking me about my school and what time my class began. I told him 6 pm to 9 pm. So, he said that I was called immediately after class. He asked if I had dinner. I said no. His heart was moved with pity because I had been with him for more than six hours without resting from classes. Now he started urging me to go home and have some sleep and a little food. It was a battle because I did not want to leave him alone and he did not want to have me that long without food and rest. Finally, I decided to go back home.

At home, I took a cup of hot tea because I was frozen. I had like five layers on me. I jumped into bed and my phone rang, it was O'Connor Hospital. They wanted me back because the baby was out, and the guy wanted the stillborn baptized and prayed for, before giving it to the hospital. I was so tired, but I remembered his face and their sixteen years of waiting, my heart was moved with pity, and I went back to the hospital. He was so excited seeing me and he said, my heart is full of pity for you, and I did not expect you back, but thank God you are here again. I did the needful too because I was moved with pity for him too. May we be moved with pity to serve God in our brothers and sisters.

*Fr. Gerald Nwafor*

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sunday 7/14/2024	Fiscal Year To Date 7/01/23-7/14/2024
<b>Goal</b>	\$11,300	\$22,600.00
<b>Collected</b>	\$9,480	\$22,384.62
<b>Over/(Short)</b>	(\$1,820)	\$215.38

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# Weekly Prayer

## MASST INTENTIONS *Prayer* REQUESTS

**July 22 – 28, 2024**

**Monday 8:30am**

Jerry Taylor +

**Tuesday 8:30am**

Bertha Lewis +

**Wednesday 8:30am**

Bonnie Flores Moss +

**Thursday 8:30am**

No Intention

**Friday 8:30am**

All Souls

Joseph Nguyen +

**Saturday 8:00am**

Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Alcantara +

**Saturday 5:00pm**

**For All Parishioners**

**Sunday 7:30am**

No Intention

**Sunday 9:00am**

Philip Domen +

Bertha Lewis +

Val T. Wilson +

Audrey Zampedri +

**Sunday 10:30am**

No Intention

**Sunday 12:15pm**

Carmelita De Guzman-Teves +

**Sunday 7:00pm**

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:

Kane David Carlin, Susy Carter, Diane Cribari, Ursula Duncan, Rodolfo Feliciano, Rose Gackstetter, Curtis Hambrick, Sr., Clorinda Hite, Gabriella Ip, Lori Kennard, Balwant Khaira, Rick Kimble, Efrain Linares, John McLachlan, Shirley McDonell, Kevin Marinshaw, Angelina Medina, Caridad Mendoza, Deacon Greg Ortiz, Jr., Janet Osbourne, Dorothy Rosa, Tony Rosa, Otto Rosales, Bob Trevey, Carl Wright, Maria Vergano.

*and for those who have died this week: Philip Domen*



### Saint of the week

St. Angela of Foligno (c. 1248-1309), sometimes called the “Teacher of Theologians,” Angela’s first life as a wife and mother gave her unique insights. Her path to sainthood was not through perfection but through penitence and charity. She experienced periods of certainty and doubt, temptation and steadfastness.

### Prayer to the Shepherd

My Good Shepherd,  
There are so many things I don’t understand about the paths where you lead and the pastures where you release me. But I believe that you are a Good Shepherd. I have known your protection and provision in so many ways. Please keep me under your care.  
Amen.

# CATECHETICAL MINISTRY NEWS

*Catechesis is more than just religious education.  
It is a life long journey towards a deeper relationship with Christ.*



## Ongoing Faith Formation will Resume in September!

These classes meet on Sunday morning.

Registration forms will be available at [st-justin.org](http://st-justin.org) or in the Parish Office in July.

*We will mail out registration forms for returning families in August.*

## Sacramental Preparation Program

**First Reconciliation and First Eucharist**

You may register for this program if your child has already completed one year of Ongoing Faith Formation or is enrolled in a Catholic school. This program is for baptized children in 2nd grade and higher. Registration begins in August and is supplemental to Ongoing Faith Formation.

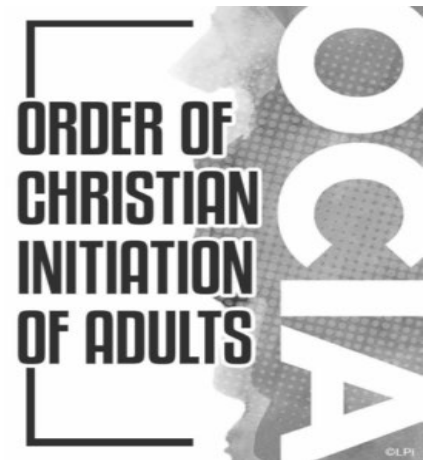


## High School Confirmation Program

This program begins in September and culminates with the Sacrament of Confirmation in May. The candidate sessions take place on Sundays. Registration begins in August.

## OCIA (adapted for children)

If your child is seven years or older and unbaptized, we provide the Order of Christian Initiation adapted for children. Please contact [laura.ortiz@dsj.org](mailto:laura.ortiz@dsj.org) for more information.



## Infant Baptism

Our next infant baptism preparation class is **Wednesday, August 21st** at 7 p.m.

Please email [laura.ortiz@dsj.org](mailto:laura.ortiz@dsj.org) to register.

# MINISTRY NEWS

## COMMUNITY MINISTRY

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### Clothes Rack News

You are amazing! Your donations make a difference. Our clients are so happy to find lightly used and clean socks, t-shirts, shorts, shoes, and other summer wear. Thank you!

Have a free morning or two to spare this summer? Each Tues, Wed, and Thurs, we can use an extra set of hands to sort, hang, and fold clothes donations. Let me know if you're interested - Nancy

### Readings for the week of July 21, 2024

#### Sunday:

Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/ Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

#### Monday:

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

#### Tuesday:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Mt 12:46-50

#### Wednesday:

Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

#### Thursday:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

#### Friday:

Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

#### Saturday:

Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/ Mt 13:24-30

#### Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

## LITURGICAL MUSIC WORKSHOP IN THE CONTEXT OF THE EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Keynote speaker

# Sr Sharon McMillan SND

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📅 August 2024

🕒 2nd 6:00pm-9:00 pm,  
3rd 8:00am-1:00 pm

📞 Phone Number  
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## Christ the King parish

📍 5284 Monterey Hwy San Jose CA 95111



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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The crowds continue to follow Jesus, and when he sees them, he cannot help but be filled with love for them. Let us take our cue from these devoted disciples of Mark's Gospel, and never, ever stop seeking our Lord.

### Observances for the week of July 21, 2024

**Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Mary Magdalene

**Tuesday:** St. Bridget, Religious

**Wednesday:** St. Sharbel Makhlof, Priest

**Thursday:** St. James, Apostle

**Friday:** Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Next Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Young Adult Assembly

September 21, 2024

Pastoral Plan | The *Journey* to 2031



# SURVEY FOR Young Adults 18-35

Single or married; with kids or no kids

Open July 1st to August 30th

Let the Church know about your experience, hopes, and needs.



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July 27, 2024

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Sept. 20-22	St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista
Nov. 15-17	San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville



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Santa Clara, California

## WEEKDAY MASSES

*Monday to Friday*

8:30 a.m.

*Saturday*

8:00 a.m.

*Livestream via YouTube*

## WEEKEND MASSES

*Saturday*

5:00 p.m.

*Sunday*

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

*Livestream via YouTube*

10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays

3:30-4:15 p.m.

Or by appointment



## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2024-2025

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