

# ST. JUSTIN PARISH

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SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**THERE IS A**  
BOY HERE WHO HAS  
FIVE BARLEY LOAVES  
AND TWO FISH.

— JOHN 6:9 —

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Our Second Collection for the  
Mission Co-op was

**\$6,032**

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

### Upcoming Second Offerings

Your generosity is appreciated.

*\*Denotes Parish Second Collection.*

7/28

Building Fund\*

## Give Thanks Before Complaining

My discussion with a priest friend who knew me from childhood has allowed me to give thanks for whatever I have, not minding how small and how insignificant that gift looks now. I have shared many times how I realized that my senior brothers who used to beat me up were the greatest gift God put in my life while growing up. I never worried about my homework or take-home test. I would be picking between William, Frank, and Stan, any of whom would work me through the assignment. Today I do not count the beatings but the blessings.

We were told a story in one of our baptism classes about a crippled man who was blaming God for creating him crippled. One day he saw a man whose both legs were amputated. He immediately thanked God for not allowing him to lose his two legs. The amputee was looking at the crippled and was saying to himself if only his legs were like those crippled it would have been better. Meanwhile, a man barefoot was complaining to God that he needs money for shoes until he saw the cripple and the amputee. He changed his complaint to prayers of thanksgiving that he has his feet intact. On the other hand was a man complaining about the color and quality of his shoes until he met the three guys and ceased to complain.

While growing up and going to school in Onitsha, the commercial city of Nigeria, my parents were always making sure that we had a clean school uniform and a pair of sandals on our feet with Vaseline ointment on our lips and body. Eighty percent of our classmates showed up to school barefooted and in dirty clothes. My friend, being one of my classmates in the early 80s, was thinking that we had a sumptuous breakfast every morning. He was surprised to find out that most of the mornings we did not have breakfast because my parents could not afford it. The oil on our lips was Vaseline. He said that they had breakfast and dinner every day, but it was the same type of food, every day, every meal.

I told him that we were only sure of dinner, lunch was not constant, and breakfast was anathema. So, he said that we always look happy and clean. I replied that we had no choice but to be. Today the apostles were complaining that the two hundred days of wages worth of food would not be enough. Five barley loaves and two fish were of no good. But Jesus took it and gave God thanks and the story changed. May we give God thanks in every situation we find ourselves in because God would reveal himself in every condition.

*Fr. Gerald Nwafor*

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sunday 7/21/2024	Fiscal Year To Date 7/01/23-7/21/2024
Goal	\$11,300	\$33,900.00
Collected	\$7,833	\$30,217.62
Over/(Short)	(\$3,467)	(\$3,682.38)

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# Weekly Prayer

**MASST**  
INTENTIONS

Prayer  
REQUESTS

July 29 –  
August 4, 2024

Monday 8:30am  
No Intention

Tuesday 8:30am  
Adrian Medina

Wednesday 8:30am  
Zoraida Flores De Leon +

Thursday 8:30am  
No Intention

Friday 8:30am  
No Intention

Saturday 8:00am  
No Intention

Saturday 5:00pm  
For All Parishioners

Sunday 7:30am  
No Intention

Sunday 9:00am  
Philip Domen +  
Connie Zornes +

Sunday 10:30am  
Philip Domen +

Sunday 12:15pm  
No Intention

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, Lori Conard, Diane Cribari, Ursula Duncan, Rodolfo Feliciano, Rose Gackstetter, Curtis Hambrick, Sr. , Clorinda Hite, Gabriella Ip, 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.*



## Saint of the week

St. Katharine Drexel (1858–1955), is one of the first American-born saints. Giving up her inheritance, she founded a religious order which established 63 schools and 50 missions for African and Native Americans, including Xavier University of Louisiana.

## Prayer for God to Work

Dear Jesus,  
You and I know that what I bring to you is small pieces — small faith, small gifts, small generosity. But I also know that you are not bound by that.  
Two fish and five loaves can feed 5000, when placed in your hands. So, I place everything I have in your hands, too. Complete your work, Lord.  
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.

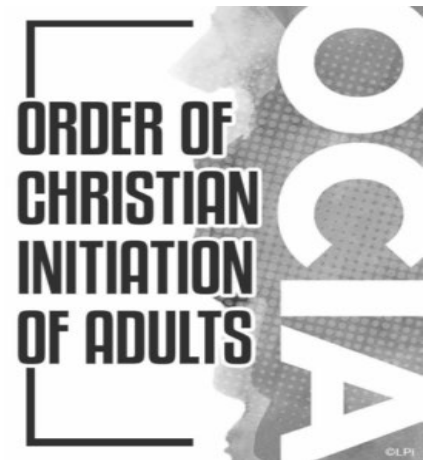


## High School Confirmation Program

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 28, 2024

#### Sunday:

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

#### Monday:

Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

#### Tuesday:

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

#### Wednesday:

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46

#### Thursday:

Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

#### Friday:

Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

#### Saturday:

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

#### Next Sunday:

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

## LITURGICAL MUSIC WORKSHOP IN THE CONTEXT OF THE EUCCHARISTIC 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

"Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" Jesus asks Philip, testing him. And so, too, he asks us: "Where do you go when you are hungry? Afraid? Dejected? Confused?" Let us always answer: "Jesus. Jesus is where we can find what we need."

### Observances for the week of July 28, 2024

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

**Monday:** Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

**Tuesday:** St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Wednesday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

**Thursday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Friday:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

**Next Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Young Adult Assembly**  
September 21, 2024

Pastoral Plan | The *Journey* to 2031



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

**SURVEY FOR**  
*Young Adults 18-35*  
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**Open July 1st to August 30th**

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

Scan QR code to fill out the survey

[dsj.org/young-adult-assembly](http://dsj.org/young-adult-assembly)

**Relic of St. Jude**

St. Francis of Assisi parish has been chosen to host the relic of St. Jude as part of the 2024 Tour on Monday, August 5th. Here is the schedule of events:

- Public Veneration of the Relic: 2:00pm
- Special Mass in honor of St. Jude: 7:00pm
- Public Veneration ends: 10:00pm



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## 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



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