

August 24, 2025 - Tweny-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish News

NEW Parish T-Shirts!
We are designing a new T-Shirt and hope to have it available in the Gift Shop soon. To make sure we order enough for everyone we are gathering information on quantities and sizes. Scan this QR Code and let us know if you are interested! You can also stop by and see Henry at the Gift Shop and let him know of your interest.



2025 Parish Festival: Planning Meeting
Our next meeting for the festival will be **Wednesday, August 27th at 5:30pm** in the Hall. All are welcome to attend, whether you're running a booth or just curious to find out more. We need your support and input!

THIS WEEKEND raffle tickets and Festival flyers will be available in the vestibule!

We are also looking for donations of raffle prizes, paper products, water, and soda. They can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Questions? call 916-456-7206

If you have a favorite restaurant or business you like, see if they would be interested in sponsoring our Festival. Sponsorship letters are available in the vestibule.

The English Charismatic Prayer Group has resumed, meeting every Wednesday in the *Divine Mercy Chapel at 6:30pm*.

In Catholicism, "charismatic" refers to a movement and a mindset that emphasizes the active presence and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

This Week
Sunday August 17, 2025
— Regular Sunday Mass Schedule —
Monday August 18, 2025
8:00am - Daily Mass (Parish Church) 7:00pm - Holy Hour (Spanish) (Parish Church) Youth Community “Believers” (Msgr. Corkell Parish Hall) Returning in September
Tuesday August 19, 2025
8:00am - Daily Mass (Parish Church) 6:00pm - Confessions (English & Spanish) (Parish Church)
Wednesday August 20, 2025
8:00am - Daily Mass (Parish Church) 10:30am - Legion of Mary (English) (Msgr. Corkell Parish Hall) 6:30pm - Charismatic Prayer (English) - (Divine Mercy Chapel)
Thursday August 21, 2025
8:00am - Daily Mass (Parish Church) 7:00pm - Charismatic Revelation (Spanish) (Parish Church)
Friday August 22, 2025
8:00am - Daily Mass (Parish Church) 5:30pm - Legion of Mary (Spanish) (Msgr. Corkell Parish Hall)
Saturday August 23, 2025
3:00pm - Confessions (English) (Parish Church) — Regular Saturday Mass Schedule —

Today's Reflection

This Sunday’s second reading from Hebrews struck a chord: “Endure your trials as ‘discipline.’” A couple of months ago, my wife and I were walking along the shore in Monterey when two young men jogged past us, fit, strong, running effortlessly. My wife glanced at them and said, “Those guys are disciplined.” I looked down at my protruding stomach and nodded.
Discipline. Not the glamorous kind that earns trophies and applause, but the daily kind, quiet, persistent, often unnoticed. I remember being at Notre Dame when Coach Lou Holtz gave his first pep rally. Known for rousing speeches, he simply said, “I promise, without violating academic standards, a national championship in five years.” Then he sat down. Three years later, he delivered. The secret wasn’t hype, it was discipline.
Since that walk, I’ve been trying. I make daily lists: habits I want to build, tasks I need to finish. Some days I fall short. But each morning, I begin again. The same is true of our spiritual lives. Hebrews reminds us that discipline isn’t about perfection but perseverance. It’s about showing up, trusting God, and trying again. No, I may never look like those beach runners, and that’s okay. But I won’t give up. Not on prayer, growth, or the slow, holy work of becoming who God calls me to be: a disciple.

Chuck Zannetti
SVdP Society Member



St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

Last week, we distributed \$371.00 and helped four neighbors pay utility bills. We also referred four callers to helping agencies closer to them. Next weekend, the second collection will be for St. Vincent de Paul. We thank you in advance for your generosity, financial support, and prayers. May God bless you and yours.

Tithings		
August 10 - 17, 2025		
General Collection Fund	\$	4,986.00
Parish Development Fund	\$	385.00
Saint Vincent de Paul Fund	\$	91.00
Altar Society Fund	\$	93.00
Our Lady's Assumption		1,283.00
Total	\$	6,838.00

This weeks special collection will be for the **Church in Latin America**. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Thank You for your generosity!

Next Weekends Second Collection: Every Fifth Sunday supports our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please support us next Sunday. Donations are accepted anytime through the Alice Asay Memorial Poor Box located in the vestibule next to the gift shop.

Your generosity helps those in need in our parish and community. Together, we can make a positive impact and spread kindness to those who need it most.

Mass Intentions and Prayers

Please Keep In Your Prayers:		
Lucas Abella,Jr. Gina Alarcon April Boone Grant Boone Betty & Jack Brocchini Daniel Cacho Lee Charles Fred Castano Frank + Carmen Chisler Lupe Cisneros Emily Constanancio John Dickens Ann Marie Duesbury Gigi Fleming Flora Jones	Rosie Gayton Janna Gilden John Gonzales, Sr. Bob Herold James Herold Joseph Hoa Hoang Austin Klaas Richard Lagunas J.M. Lew Claudia + Alexis Lopez Sofia Martinez Trini McClinton Nathan Montoya Ysidro Mora Michelle Morales	Maria Dzung Nguyen Gertie Petzold Isaias Ramirez Angie Raymundo Zenaida Rata Juan Reyes Marcelina Reyes Daniel Rogers John Silva Yolanda Tanihara Chris Thor Mariano Tovar Rosalinda Villa Tony Whitehead George Ziblay

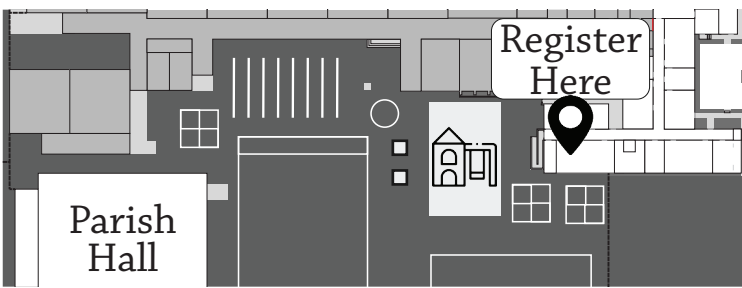
May they receive the love and support of our Community

Liturgy Aid

Gathering Song: Gather Us In (#320)
Presentation of Gift: O God You Search Me (#566)
Communion: Pan De Vida (#336)
Sending Forth: In The Day of The Lord (#595)

Faith Formation

- Faith Formation Registration**
2025-26 Faith Formation registration:
- Child Faith Formation (English):** Now through September 7th on **Sundays**; 8am - 10am and immediately after 10:30am Mass. *September 14th*, First day of instructions.
 - RCIA:** Begining *Septmber 3rd* on **Wednesdays**; 6:30pm to 7:30pm
Registration is held in the Faith Formation Center, far east side of School Yard. Online registration coming soon!



National Eucharistic Revival

Do This in Remembrance of Me, A Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass.
Why is the Mass so important? Why do we stand, sit, and kneel at specific times during the Mass? Where did the prayers we say at Mass come from? When does Jesus actually become present in his Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity? How do I pray better at Mass?

From the National Eucharistic Revival is a series of blog posts from Fr. Luke Spannagel who walks us through the Mass answering these and many other questions about the Mass. These free articles can help us all become more familiar with the Mass and who we are as Catholics. Learn more at: www.eucharisticrevival.org/step-by-step-walk-through-the-mass

Saturday	4:00 pm	6:00pm
August 23	† Alma Cynthia	
Sunday	8:00 am	12:30 pm
August 24		† Deacon Adrian Espanoza
	10:30 am	2:30 pm
	Parish Community	
	7:00 pm	
Monday	8:00 am	
August 25	SI Rosie Gaytan	
Tuesday	8:00 am	
August 26	SI Daniel Rogers	
Wednesday	8:00 am	
August 27	SI Daniel Rogers	
Thursday	8:00 am	
August 28	† Mike & Kati Ostoja	
Friday	8:00 am	
August 29	SI Rosie Gaytan	

Baptism Classes

English: 3rd Saturday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the small meeting room in the Parish Hall,. Both parents and godparents must attend.

Spanish: 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. In the small meeting room in the Parish Hall. Both parents and godparents must attend.

Fee: \$75.00 *per child*
Please, do not bring children day of the class. Thank You!
For more information and to register for a class, call the Parish Office at: 916-456-7206

Weekly Readings & Saints

Saturday Aug. 23	Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mat-thew 23:1-12	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday Aug. 24	Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday Aug. 25	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8-10; Matthew 23:13-22	St. Louis IX of France, King, Patron of the Third Order
Tuesday Aug. 26	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 23:23-26	
Wednesday Aug. 27	1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32	St. Monica
Thursday Aug. 28	1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51	St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Friday Aug. 29	Jeremiah 1:17-19; Mark 6:17-29	Passion of St. John the Baptist