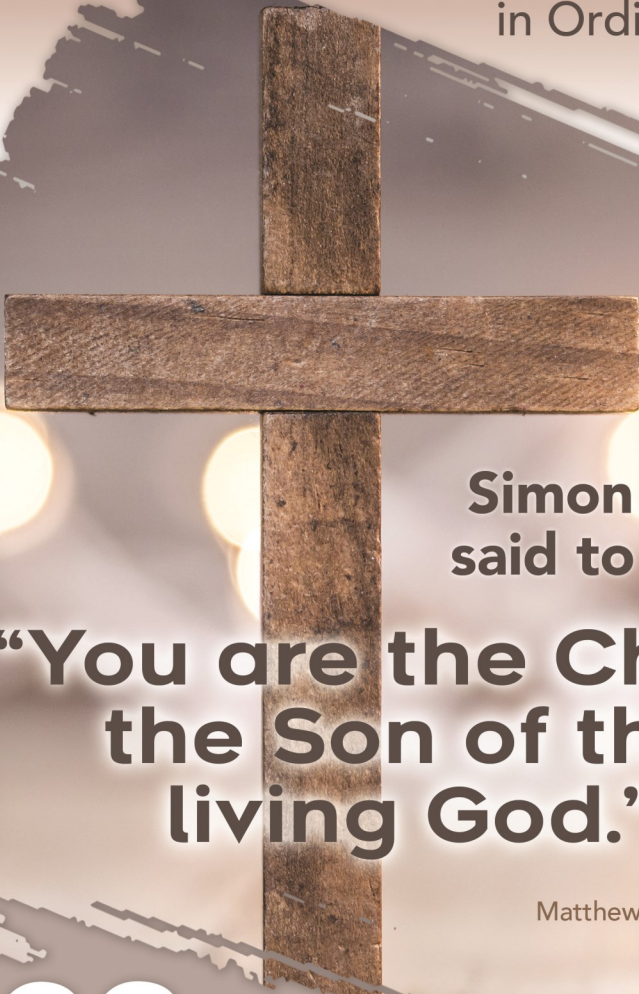




Twenty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Simon Peter
said to Jesus,

**“You are the Christ,
the Son of the
living God.”**

Matthew 16:16

AUGUST **23**
2020

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**WHO
DO YOU
SAY
THAT
I AM?**





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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Registration is required. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. Instruction classes: every 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Group Baptisms every 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00 am.

Bautismos en Español: Cada cuarto Domingo del mes a las 3:00pm. Para mas información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial o hable con **Gaby Coria**, Coordinadora del Ministerio Hispano en la ext. 111.

Anointing/Visitation of the Sick Contact the Parish Office 909-595-9545
Unción a enfermos— Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

Matrimony Couples wishing to celebrate their wedding must contact a priest at least 6 months in advance prior to setting a date. This time is necessary to fulfill the prerequisites for receiving the sacrament.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Preparation for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. For information, call the Parish Office and leave a message for **Bob Kondrath**.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) For more information call the Parish Office and leave a message for **Linda Talcott**.

Our Mission Statement

As a welcoming community, we celebrate our life, conscious of our multi-ethnic traditions, vowing unity with Christ in our multi-cultural differences.

We usher in our lives (being evangelized) and proclaim (as evangelizers) the reign of God as Priests, Prophets and Kings, and in so doing, we celebrate our discipleship in Christ Jesus. We extol “being Church” through the formation of Small Faith Communities as a way of life in being priests, prophets and kings; thus, we become economically stable and self-reliant as we give special attention and solicitude to our youth and the needy.

“They were faithful to the teaching of the apostles, the common life of sharing, the breaking of bread and the prayers.” (Acts 2:42)

New Mass Schedule* for outdoor celebrations—Pavilion:

(livestreamed on SLR Website saintlorenzo.org Facebook)

updated July 24, 2020

Monday-Friday 7:00am only

Saturday: 8:00am and 5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 1:30pm Spanish & 6:30pm

Important notice:

In compliance with the Public Health restrictions on social distancing protocols, only 100 participants (including priest and limited Liturgical ministers) will be allowed in the pavilion per mass.

We encourage all those who cannot physically tolerate the mask, to please stay home and view our live streamed Mass.

- *Ushers/Staff will be available to usher people in (seating procedure to be monitored).*
- *Hand sanitizing stations will be located at each entrance/exit door.*
- *Face masks are required upon entering the church/Pavilion.*

**Schedule subject to change, please check website or call the Parish office for weekly updates/changes/guidelines. Thank you!*



Congratulations
Brian



**on your Ordination
to Diaconate**
August 22, 2020

We join you in thanksgiving
August 23, 2020 | 10:30a.m. Mass

Many blessings to you
and Ann Marie Miller!!!
from your Saint Lorenzo Ruiz Family

Congratulations Deacon Brian and Anne Marie! May God give you the strength and health to handle the many ministry duties you will be responsible to handle. We are particularly looking forward to celebrating Baptisms with you.

Al & Kathy Worland

Blessed are you Brian and Anne Marie for answering the Lord's Diaconate calling and thank you for allowing me to experience some of the steps in your 5 year journey. We are encouraged by your perseverance and we look forward to your leadership in our St. Lorenzo Ruiz community of faith. Congratulations on your Ordination!

Your Brother and Sister in Christ,
Fernando and Mayela

Blessings to the new Deacon "May the Lord bless you both as you follow in His way. May you find joy and peace as He inspires you both each day. We love you both so much and so happy and proud this day has come.

Love always,

Iscolina & Hector (P.Leilani & Big K)



GRATITUDE

O Thou who has given us so much, mercifully grant us one thing more—a grateful heart.
—George Herbert

GOOD EXAMPLE

A faithful Christian, illumined by the rays of grace like a crystal, ought to illumine his neighbor with the light of good example, through word and deed.
—St. Anthony

Worship

WE PRAY & WORSHIP.

WE ARE A PRIESTLY COMMUNITY.

TRUST

Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

*"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."*

— Matthew 16:19



SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bartholomew
Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Thursday: St. Monica
Friday: St. Augustine
Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

SAINT MONICA (332-387)

August 27

She had smiles for the neighbors, though her husband found her religion and the charity it inspired annoying. She made tearful prayers in private for a son, outwardly self-assured but, as his mother knew, inwardly restless, and whose girlfriend of a dozen years had borne his child out of wedlock. Though not the first or last such mother and son, Monica and Augustine are the Church's most famous, so we keep their feast days back to back, with Monica's, fittingly, first. To Rome she followed Augustine, then to Milan, where years of prayer—and nagging—finally bore fruit in his conversion by Saint Ambrose. For six months, mother and son enjoyed the blessing of rediscovering each other. Just in time! On the way home to North Africa, Monica took sick and died near Rome. No child who has mourned a parent can read, unmoved, Augustine's tender account, in his Confessions, of Monica's last days. At this time of the year, when parents watch apprehensively as children leave for school, may Monica's perseverance and Augustine's long-prayed-for conversion ease anxiety and kindle hope.

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Nuestra Declaración de Misión

Como comunidad acogedora, celebramos nuestra vida, conscientes de nuestras tradiciones multiétnicas, jurando unidad con Cristo en nuestras diferencias multiculturales. Abrimos en nuestra vida (ser evangelizados) y proclamamos (como evangelizadores) el reinado de Dios como *Sacerdotes, Profetas y Reyes*, y al hacerlo, celebramos nuestro discipulado en Cristo Jesús. Ensalzamos "ser Iglesia" a través de la formación de las Pequeñas Comunidades de Fe como una forma de vida al ser *Sacerdotes, Profetas y Reyes*; así, nos volvemos económicamente estables y autosuficientes a medida que prestamos especial atención y solicitud a nuestros jóvenes y a los necesitados.

"Fueron fieles a la enseñanza de los apóstoles, a la vida común de compartir, al partimiento del pan y a las oraciones."

~ Hechos 2:42

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

Psalms — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ" (Matthew 16:13-20).

E ducation

WE LEARN AND EDUCATE.
WE ARE A PROPHETIC PEOPLE

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020

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**Welcome home to
Deacon Brian & wife
Ann Marie Miller!**

A special community mass was celebrated last Sunday, Aug 23 at 10:30am.

Below: Several friends & parishioners receive a special blessing from Deacon Brian after mass.



Service

WE SERVE & WE SHARE.

WE ARE A KINGLY PEOPLE.

Please continue praying and caring for our sick family members, friends, neighbors & parishioners.

Please contact **Marilyn Estona** at the parish office or email **mestona@hotmail.com** if you know of any parishioner who is sick, hospitalized, or homebound so that we may include them in our prayers / arrange for Ministers of the Sick to bring the Holy Eucharist to them at home.

Elena Cabayan
Edilberto Panggat
Josephine Dayag
Vicente Villaroman
Purita Nuñez
Nora Luna
Rolando Luna
Chauncey Snyder

*Eternal rest grant to them,
O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.*



PRAYER & FASTING

Knowing that “with God, all things are possible,” people of faith and conscience unite in 40 days of prayer and fasting. Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. The two

go hand in hand. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God’s will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God’s help.

Campaign period:

September 23– November 1

What is a 40-days for life campaign?

The campaign is a 40-day time frame in which people in local communities pledge to pray and fast for an end to abortion. They also commit to a 40-day prayer vigil outside an abortion center or Planned Parenthood facility (Planned Parenthood does not perform abortions at all of its locations, but it refers women to its abortion centers and is the largest abortion business in the United States). In many cases, those vigils are conducted 24 hours a day. Additionally, some form of community outreach accompanies the vigils.

Temporalities

WE BECOME ECONOMICALLY STABLE

AND SELF-RELIANT...

Thank you to our August Liturgical Sponsors



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Anita I. Mendoza and birthdays of Giovanni,
Michelle & Leoncio Sibal*

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the Atmosfera family, and in thanksgiving for
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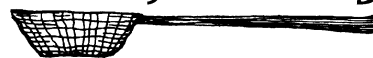
Sponsor of the Word



Stewardship will be posted in the
next bulletin issue.

Thank you for understanding.

Weekly Offering



Faith Direct— \$ 4,796 per week as of July 16
(Online Giving)

GRACE

◇ *Is our Sunday Giving a
Generous Response
to Christ's Embrace?*

◇ *Does it change my way of life
if I give a bit more?*

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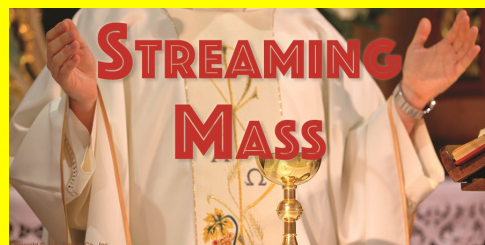
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Together in Mission 2020

Update as of July 16 Parish Goal: \$89,375
Amount Pledged: \$66,792.30 or 78%

Amount Paid: \$47,976.44 or 53.7%



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Pastor

OFFICE HOURS

M - F 8:30am to 5:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Masses

8:00am
5:00pm (vigil)

Sunday Masses

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
1:30pm (Esp), 6:30pm

Weekday Masses*

7:00am
(*schedule varies)

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Weekdays

15 min before daily 7:00am mass

Saturday

3:30pm to 4:30pm

STAFF DIRECTORY

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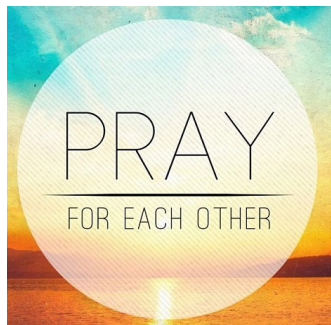
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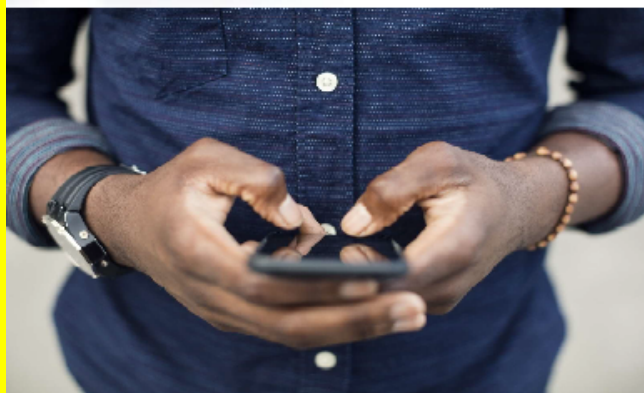
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Generous Response According to Christ's Embrace

Recognizing how God is generously blessing our lives day by day, G.R.A.C.E. calls upon us to share such blessings by being more committed, and more open-hearted, in how much we desire to give back to God - to and through His church.

Fr. Tony P. Astudillo



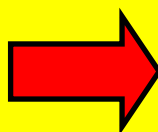
Thank you to all parishioners who continue to support our parish community. If you need assistance in registering for online or e-giving, please contact the Parish Office 909-595-9545.

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THE TRUE MEASURE

When I die, God won't measure my head to see how clever I was. God will measure my heart to see how loving I was.

—Anonymous

A GOOD TEST

A test of worship is how sensitive it makes me to the needs of those around me.

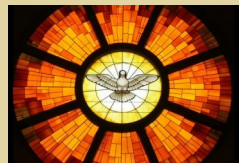
—Anonymous



Help to carry one another's burdens.
(Galatians 6:2)

Adult Confirmation Celebration

Thursday Aug 20 @ 7:00pm



"Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit!"



.....More pictures in next bulletin issue



Congratulations & prayers to our new **Deacon Brian Miller**. A special mass as a welcome from the community was celebrated last Sunday, Aug 23 at 10:30am. Below from left: Fr. Francis, Fr. Peter, Fr. Rey, Fr. Tony, Bishop Dave, Deacon Brian, Fr. John, Deacon Steve, Deacon Ryan & Deacon Ray.

