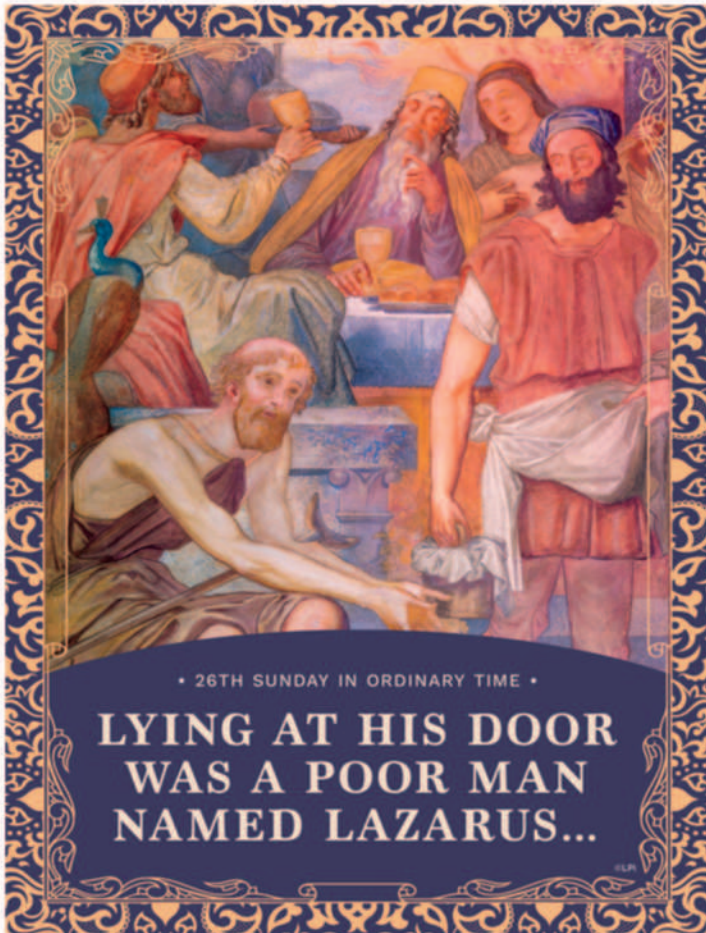




JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community



• 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**LYING AT HIS DOOR
WAS A POOR MAN
NAMED LAZARUS...**

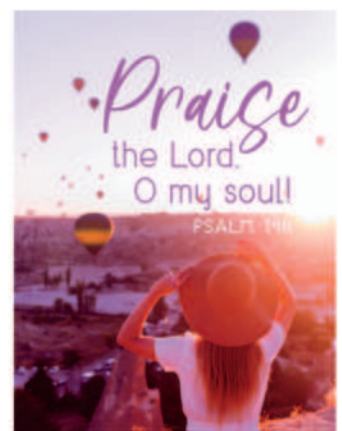
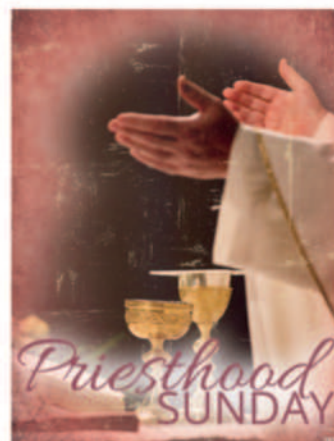
**Come and spend an
hour with Jesus**

**Let us 'stay' with Jesus in
the Eucharist**

SEPTEMBER 28 , 2025



**Happy Shepherds' Day
and thank you to all our servant leaders!**



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THE BEACON OF HOPE

Blessed on Sat. Sept. 27, 2025

CONGRATULATIONS

CATHOLICS FOR FAMILY & LIFE

BEACON OF HOPE

The first sign that greets us at St. Lorenzo proclaims: "Welcome Home—where earth kisses heaven."

This message comes alive as we enter the main driveway, where the Father lovingly greets His Prodigal Son—a powerful image of mercy and forgiveness, and the assurance that no matter how far we wander away, we are always Welcome Home.

Now, at the driveway leading to the parking lot, we encounter the new Beacon of Hope—a towering cross of steel with the Crucified Jesus.

On the Cross, Christ is the bridge by which heaven descends and earth is raised, so that in Him, earth truly kisses heaven, drawing every pilgrim into the embrace of His saving love and gathering us as one family, becoming and being His Church.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

"Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

(2 Corinthians 8:9)

Together, these gateways remind us of one truth: we are always Welcome Home—to the Father's mercy, to the family of the Church, and to Christ who unites heaven and earth through His Cross.

CATHOLICS FOR FAMILY AND LIFE- CALIFORNIA

BASIC FAITH FORMATION (BFF)

Knowing the Faith; Loving the Faith;

Praying the faith!

Formation last Saturday 9/20/25



WORSHIP



September 28, 2025
SHEPHERDS' DAY



St. Lorenzo Ruiz, our patron saint —pray for our Parish Family

You shepherd us in your five faces: a simple family man, a devotee, a martyr, a victor and a missionary...accompany our Parish Family in our journey home...



St. Lorenzo Novena - Day 5 (Monday, Sept. 22)

Thank you to our sponsors Hispanic Ministry, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Immaculate Conception

SHEPHERDS' DAY

We are all shepherds to one another. Each One, Teach One, Each One, Take Two! Our good shepherd statuary cradling a goat identifies with our Pope Francis' posture of shepherding – the shepherd has the smell of the sheep. Today's Gospel story points out the Lazaruses lying at our doors. Let us listen to their cry and be more sensitive to their smell.

HAPPY SHEPHERDS' DAY TO ALL OF YOU!!!

–Fr. Tony

In a very practical way, today's readings should cause us to examine our lives in regard to our attitude to possessions and in regard to helping those who are less fortunate than ourselves. I think of my own attitude toward the poor. Yes, I donate to charitable causes. Yet I sometimes fail to go out of my way to really minister to those who are lowly and poor. I may not willfully hold back my "wealth" from those who are destitute, but I do not "pursue" (take proactive measures toward) those to whom I could make a difference.

Sure, it would be nice to have a load of many things and not have to worry about always paying bills. Yet, I cannot take all the paid bills with me to heaven and say to the Lord Jesus, "See I met all my debts." More importantly I must "pursue" ways in which I can manifest my loving concern for those who are bowed down (the Anawim). I must consciously deal with those who need my help with patience and gentleness. I must not let my desire to have a comfortable existence make me complacent and blind to the needs of others. I must strive to be as faith-full and loving as the GOD Who, as today's psalm says, "keeps faith forever and secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. . .sets captives free. . .gives sight to the blind. . . raises up those who were bowed down. . .loves the just. . .protects the strangers. . ."

The personal question/action for today:

In what ways have I been blinded by complacency? How have I pursued the virtues that would be a sign of my living out my call as a disciple of the Lord Jesus? Who is the most needy person(s) in my life today and how can I tend to his/her/their needs?

EDUCATION



St. Lorenzo Ruiz Adult Confirmation Program

Are you an adult Catholic (18+) who has received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion, but has not yet been Confirmed? Our Adult Confirmation Program fourteen Sunday's offers a journey of faith to prepare you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Seating at the first four rows on the left side pew near the choir area.



Ready to take the next step in your faith journey? For more information or to register, please contact [Susie Taon] at [909.595.9545] or [susietaon@saintlorenzo.org]. You can also visit [saintlorenzo.org/confirmation] for details and registration forms.



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The Good Shepherd

By Susie Taon

I am the good shepherd

The Statue of the Good Shepherd.

"I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father...I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. (John 10:14-16) with a goat on his chest representing the sinners, this image characterizes the love of Jesus for all sinners whom he came to die for and save. Jesus came to save the entire humanity, "having made peace through the blood of His cross" (Col 1:20).

Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for your compassionate love. Thank you for allowing me to hear your voice calling me to come and be part of this pilgrimage, to see the statuary, the images of your love and mercy to all people; sinners and saints, goats and sheeps, weeds and wheat.

Lord give me the grace to see my own weaknesses and flaws. Give me the wisdom and humility to surrender them to you; that in doing so, I may allow you to transform me into the image you have created me to be. A follower, a disciple, a learner of your ways. Help me to see that you are sending me the people who will be my sojourners in this life. That I am not to go on my own to grow in faith but to be with the community of your Church, your Body on earth.
(Image of Good Shepherd seen on front cover.)



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Sept. 20 @
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Mass Schedule



MONDAY TO FRIDAY:

7:00AM & 7:00PM

SATURDAY: 8:00AM &

5:00PM (VIGIL MASS)

SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM,

10:30AM**, 12:00PM, 1:30PM**

(SPANISH), & 6:30PM

(**LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK
AND YOUTUBE)

CONFESSIONS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY:

6:45AM-7:00AM & 6:45PM-7:00PM

FIRST FRIDAY: 7:30-8:30PM

SATURDAY: 3:30PM TO 4:30PM

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9/28**



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- 3:00 PM**

Ministry Food & Resource Fair

Food, Crafts, Games, and more!

10:30 AM -



Mass Presided by Bishop Oscar Solis

3:00 PM -

Blessing of Animals



Our Lady of Fatima

St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community
Our Lady of Fatima Family Rosary Crusade Group

COME CELEBRATE WITH US

*Feast Anniversary of Our Lady of
Fatima*

Saturday, October 11, 2025

4 pm – Living Rosary (Pavilion)

5 pm - Anticipated Sunday Mass

**St. Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic Parish Community
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9-Day Rosary Novena start Oct 2, 2025

At 6:30 pm before 7pm mass.

Saturday: 4:30pm before 5pm mass

Sunday: 6:00pm before 6:30 pm mass



**Please bring your
Images of Our Lady of
Fatima for Blessing**

For any information and questions, contact Vangie Sia – 626-523-8880; or Linda Basilio – 626-862-8010

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