

SAINT CATHERINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA DE SANTA CATALINA



We, at St. Catherine Parish, are a growing, diverse, and welcoming Catholic Community, called to live and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ through Worship, Discipleship and Service.

La Parroquia de Santa Catalina de Alejandría, es una comunidad en crecimiento, acogedora y diversa, llamada a vivir y proclamar la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo por medio de la Oración, el Discipulado y el Servicio.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / VIGÉSIMO-SEPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

MASSES / MISAS

Monday-Saturday: 8:15am
Saturday: 5:30pm
Sábado: 7:30pm
Sunday: 7:15, 8:45, 10:30am
5:30pm
Domingo: 12:15pm

CONFESSION / CONFESIÓN

Saturday / Sábado: 4:00 -
5:00pm (Or by appointment /
O hacer una cita.)

ADORACIÓN / ADORATION

Wednesday / Miércoles 6:30pm
1st Friday 9:00-12:00pm

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From the Desk of Fr. Mark Arnzen, Pastor....

It is October...some odds and ends.

1. Prayer intentions for Mass. I was asked a few weeks ago about prayer intentions for Sunday Masses. The Catholic Church asks each pastor to reserve a Sunday Mass to pray for the intentions of the parish. At St. Catherine of Alexandria the parish priests take each Saturday vigil and Sunday Mass to pray for the intentions of the whole parish. How do we receive these intentions? Often times people will ask us individually to pray for a particular person or cause, at other times we will receive them through email or a note and we also receive them written on the Sunday offertory envelopes.

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Desde el Escritorio de Fr. Mark Arnzen, ...

Es Octubre... algunos cachivaches.

1. Intenciones de oración para la Misa. Hace unas semanas me preguntaron acerca de las intenciones de oración para las misas de Domingo. La Iglesia Católica le pide a cada pastor reservar una misa los Domingos para orar por las intenciones de la parroquia. Aquí en Santa Catalina de Alejandría los sacerdotes de la parroquia toman cada vigilia de Sábado y misa del Domingo para orar por las intenciones de toda la parroquia. ¿Cómo recibimos estas intenciones? Muchas veces la gente nos pregunte individualmente para orar por una persona o causa en particular, en otros momentos se recibirán a través de correo electrónico o una nota o si no también escritos en los sobres de ofertorio de Domingo.

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Rectory Office Hours / Horarios de la Rectoría

Monday - Friday (*Lunes - Viernes*)
8:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00 - 7:00pm

Saturday (*Sábado*)

Closed/*Cerrado*

Sunday (*Domingo*)

8:30am - 12:00pm

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6;
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7;
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-
14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEKEND....

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

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THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, October 5

8:00-12:00pm Nur Bright Beginning Nursery
8:30-10:30am LR RCIA Dismissal
8:30-10:30am MC Catechetical Session
1:30-3:00pm Rm. 10 *Comite Guadalupano*
7:00-9:00pm MC Life Teen Nights

Monday/Lunes, October 6

4:30-8:30pm CR3-4 Community Supper
7:00-9:00pm MC Echoes of Faith Training
7:00-10:00pm CH Richard Lane—Evangelization Mission

Tuesday/Martes, October 7

6:00-9:00pm Rm. 10 Confirmation—Catechesis
7:00-10:00pm CH Richard Lane—Evangelization Mission
6:30-9:30pm CR1-2 *Spanish Bible Study*
6:30-8:00pm GYM *Danza Liturgica*
6:30-8:30pm Rm. 12 Knights of Columbus—Board Mtg

Wednesday/Miércoles, October 8

12:00-8:00pm Nur Rose Choir
6:00-8:00pm CR3-4, Kit Italian American Club
6:30-9:00pm Rm. 12 Jesus to Mankind
7:00-10:00pm CH Richard Lane—Evangelization Mission
7:30-10:00pm MC RCIA Class

Thursday/Jueves, October 9

6:30-8:00pm GYM *Danza Liturgica*
6:30-8:30pm Rm. 12 *RICA*
6:30-9:30pm CR1-2 *Spanish Faith Ongoing Catechesis*
7:00-10:00pm CH Richard Lane—Evangelization Mission
8:00-9:00pm Nur *Schola Cantorum*

Friday/Viernes, October 10

6:30-8:00pm GYM *Danza Liturgica*
6:00-6:30pm MC *Grupo Amigos*
7:00-11:00pm CR1-2 *Pelicula -Vida de los Santos*

Saturday/Sábado, October 11

10:00-7:00pm CR1-4, Kit & Patio Octoberfest

MC = Milani Center CR1-4= Parish Center Conference Rooms
CH = Church Sci = Science Room LR = Living Room
DC = Daycare PR = Presentation Center Nur. = Nursery

8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 6	† Pete Giordano † Dede Mariani
Tuesday, October 7	† Bridget Tierney † Angelina Lepera
Wednesday, October 8	† Ziana Fairchild † Dorothy Hillfinger
Thursday, October 9	† Larry Hillfinger † John Wojcik
Friday, October 10	† Francisco Veloso † Katherine Wojick
Saturday, October 11	† Mary Leyva † Lee Murawski

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: “What would your reaction be if you found that someone you thought you could trust was taking money from you without your knowledge? How would you handle the situation?”

Child: “What would you do if you found out that a friend had not been loyal to you?”

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

It's useful to remember some scriptural shorthand. Landowner and vineyard represent God and the Jewish people respectively. In the Gospel the tenants are the chief priests and elders to whom the parable is addressed (the second verse following today's reading says, "*When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they knew he was speaking about them.*"). Metaphors are often used in scripture to describe conditions of the times. One useful prayer technique involves placing the events described into our current context. The landowner is the same, God, but God's vineyard encompasses all times, including ours. As Christians we are tenants who work in God's vineyard. True, we have leaders who are specifically called to be "official" leaders, but each of us during our Baptism are anointed "priest, prophet and king." Priest and king still have particular expressions which only some have in the literal sense. But prophet, those called to speak on behalf of God? We are all called to be prophets, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We start slowly, sharing God's love by the way we share it with others. As we mature in faith, the example of our lives calls us to take principled stances, often unpopular or counter-cultural. Only in Christ do we have that strength.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Use coffee grounds as a deodorizer. Dry them on a cookie sheet then put them in a bowl in the refrigerator or freezer... or rub them on your hands to get rid of food preparation smells.

FREE COMMUNITY SUPPER

St. Catherine Church hosts a free Community Supper every Monday night from 6:00-7:00pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome. Come join us! A free hot meal is also available in Morgan Hill each Tuesday at Advent Lutheran Church from 5:00-6:00pm, every Wednesday at United Methodist Church from 6:00-7:00pm, and each Thursday at Community Christian Church from 6:00-7:00pm.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MARK CONTINUED.....

It is an important part of our ministry as priests and as a parish to pray for one another in the service of God and his holy Church. If you have a special intention that you wish us to pray for during Sunday Mass please let us know.

2. As we have heard this weekend Richard Lane is presenting a parish mission Monday through Thursday entitled: "Taking it to the Next Level." You may be on the 1st or the 95th floor of your journey of discipleship and yet we are still called to grow in faith and love...to go to the NEXT LEVEL! I hope to see you all in the church this week as we seek the Lord through this great opportunity.

3. Next weekend, October 11th and 12th we will have a visiting priest, Fr. Paul from Cross Catholic Outreach. It is a great blessing to hear other voices proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. We welcome him with great joy and blessing in the light of faith, hope and love. Cross Catholic Outreach is a relief and development ministry that provides food, shelter, medical care, water, education and emergency relief to the poorest of the poor around the world. They collaborate with local and international aid partners who work for community-oriented ways to help those in need throughout the world. Fr. Paul will share more next weekend.

4. Finally, the Bishops of California have asked parishes to take up a second collection, the weekend of the 11th and 12th, to aid the Diocese of Santa Rosa in the repair and rebuilding of several churches and other buildings damaged by the recent earthquake. Thank you for your generosity. God bless,
Fr. Mark

Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

LITURGY WORSHIP



Stewardship & MISSION ADVANCEMENT



Stewardship —Build My Church

"Build My Church." These were the words that Christ said to St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis took these words literally and began to physically restore churches needing repair (in addition to restoring souls needing repair).

The call to St. Francis took place almost 800 years ago, but the call to "Build My Church" still applies today. I think when many of us hear the call, it becomes difficult because we don't know where to start or we think that we have to develop a specific plan. We make it too complicated and, ultimately, nothing happens.

Friends, it's not that difficult. In fact, it's quite easy. To "Build My Church" all you have to do is invite someone to attend Mass with you. Invite someone to join one of the many parish ministries here at our parish.

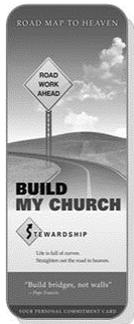
The call to "Build My Church" means that we should invite the people who are close to us to Church — first-timers or those who have fallen away. Start with your family, your spouse or your children, then move on to other family members and then to close friends, neighbors, co-workers and so on. Look at your "circle of influence" and invite someone.

Stewardship Mailing—Build My Church

Parishioners who make their offertory gifts (Weekly, Christmas and Easter) either by check, online payment or stewardship envelope should have received a personal letter from Fr. Mark and me this week. We ask you to prayerfully consider our letter and reflect on a response in support of **who we are** as Disciples of Christ working to build a better parish together. If you have any questions, please contact me directly.

God Bless ~

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REFLECTION: The Lord has chosen and made Israel his vineyard; but the vineyard does not bear fruit, our first reading, **Is. 5:1-7**. The tenants of the vineyard refuse to hand in the fruit of justice and integrity and thus the vineyard will be taken away from them and given to other tenants, our Gospel, **Mat. 21:33-43**. St. Paul, in the second reading, **Phil. 4:6-9**, encourages the converts at Philippi and us by living lives that are marked by love and respect for God and others.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY: The sanctity of human life is an essential tenet of our Catholic faith. We are made in the image and likeness of Almighty God. Each person is a unique and unrepeatable gift from God. Thus, the right to life comes **ONLY** from God who is our Creator. So when an abortion occurs, it offends God and has the impact upon several victims: the aborted child, the parents of the aborted child, the siblings of the aborted child, and the entire society whose suffers the loss of a human life.

This is Respect Life Sunday in every Catholic Church in the United States of America. One of the worst sins of our culture is abortion, the killing of an innocent, defenseless human life. Let us pray for the end of abortion in the world in the month of October, Respect Life Month. May each one of us always respect the sanctity of human life, from conception until death.

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: The next training for Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers (EM) on:

- Tuesday, October 14th --- Theology, 7–9pm in the Church**
- Tuesday, October 21st --- Practicum, 7–9pm in the Church**

You must attend both sessions in order to serve as a Eucharistic Minister at St. Catherine Parish. For more information please contact Mrs. Signe Montosa Montosa@msn.com, or Fr. Lieu Vu, 1-408-779-3959, lvu@dsj.org.

VIGÉSIMO SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor busca una cosecha de justicia (Isaías 5:1-7).

Salmo — La viña del Señor es la casa de Israel (Salmo 80 [79]).

Segunda lectura — Mora con pensamientos de pureza y justicia y sabrás lo que es la paz (Filipenses 4:6-9).

Evangelio — La piedra que rechazaron los constructores se ha convertido en la piedra angular (Mateo 21:33-43).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gál 1:6-12; Sal 111 (110):1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lc 10:25-37

Martes: Gál 1:13-24; Sal 139 (138):1b-3, 13-15; Lc 10:38-42

Miércoles: Gál 2:1-2, 7-14; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Lc 11:1-4

Jueves: Gál 3:1-5; Lc 1:69-75; Lc 11:5-13

Viernes: Gál 3:7-14; Sal 111 (110):1b-6; Lc 11:15-26

Sábado: Gál 3:22-29; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Lc 11:27-28

Domingo: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Fil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE PADRE MARK...

Es una parte importante de nuestro ministerio como sacerdotes y como parroquia para de orar unos por otros en el servicio de Dios y de su santa Iglesia. Si usted tiene una intención especial que desea que oremos durante la misa dominical, por favor háganoslo saber.

2. Como hemos escuchado este fin de semana Richard Lane está presentando una misión parroquial de Lunes a Jueves titulado: "Llevarlo al Siguiente Nivel." Usted puede estar en el primer o en el 95 piso de su viaje de discipulado y sin embargo, todavía estamos llamados a crecer en la fe y el amor... para ir al siguiente nivel! Espero verlos a todos en la iglesia esta semana a medida que buscamos al Señor por esta gran oportunidad.

3. El próximo fin de semana, el 11 y 12 de Octubre, tendremos a un sacerdote visitante, el Padre Pablo de Cruz Católica Outreach. Es una gran bendición para escuchar otras voces proclaman la albricias de Jesucristo. Le damos la bienvenida con gran alegría y bendición a la luz de la fe, la esperanza y el amor. Cross Catholic Outreach es un ministerio de ayuda y desarrollo que proporciona ayuda alimentaria, vivienda, atención médica, agua, educación y de emergencia a los más pobres de los pobres de todo el mundo. Ellos colaboran con socios locales e internacionales de ayuda que trabajan para medios orientados a la comunidad para ayudar a las personas necesitadas en todo el mundo. Padre Paul compartirá más con nosotros el próximo fin de semana.

4. Finalmente, los Obispos de California le han pedido a las parroquias a tomar una segunda colecta durante el fin de semana del 11 y 12, para ayudar a la Diócesis de Santa Rosa en la reparación y reconstrucción de varias iglesias y otros edificios dañados por el reciente terremoto. Gracias por su generosidad.

Dios los bendiga

Padre Mark

JÓVENES PARA CRISTO

Se les invita a las personas mayores de 18 años a reunirse todos los Viernes en el salón 10 en la escuela a las 7:00pm. ¡Los esperamos!

FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE OCTUBRE:

Domingo, 6 de Octubre

Misa de 12:15 pm

***Ariana Arriola ~ Angel Ciprez
Elvia Morales ~ Patricia Mendoza
Ana Lucia Colorado***

Damos gracias al Señor por todas las bendiciones concedidas a cada uno de nuestros ministros en su cumpleaños y el que compartan su tiempo y talento en nuestra Parroquia. Pedimos al Señor los haga crecer en su fe y les recompense su generosidad.

MINISTERIO DE ENFERMOS

Las personas que tengan un familiar enfermo que no pueda asistir a la misa, puede dar sus datos en la Rectoría al Tele. 408-779-3959 para que miembros de este ministerio pasen a visitarlos a sus casas y llevarles la comunión.

VIGÉSIMO SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

ROPA USADA PARA LA SOCIEDAD DE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tome un momento para revisar sus armarios y ver si podría tener alguna ropa usada que ya no le quede o poca ropa que podría donar a los necesitados. Marque la bolsas SVDP y lleve a la Oficina Parroquial Lunes a Viernes de 8 a.m.- 7 p.m. o Domingo por la mañana entre las 8 am y el mediodía. (La oficina está cerrada 12-1 para el almuerzo.) Estamos especialmente necesitados de ropa infantil y artículos de tamaño de adolescencia, y le aseguramos de que su donaciones van a una familia agradecida.

OPORTUNIDADES DE TRABAJO

Asistente de Oficina

La rectoría de Santa Catalina está buscando a tiempo parcial (8 horas) apoyo de la oficina por la mañana. El candidato debe tener fluidez bilingüe (Inglés / Español), conocimientos de computadoras y experiencia en contabilidad. Puedan obtener una aplicación desde el sitio web de la Diócesis www.dsj.org o también están disponibles en la Rectoría.

Custodio de Part Time

Horario: Domingo 7 a.m. a 4 p.m.
Funciones: Limpieza y otras trabajos según sea necesario.

Requisitos: El solicitante debe hablar, leer y escribir inglés y también hablar español. Las solicitudes están disponibles en la Rectoría.

GRUPO AMIGOS

Se les invita a todos los muchachos y muchachas que estén en la high school para asistir al Grupo Amigos. Es un lugar para hacer buenas amistades y para aprender nuevas cosas que ayudaran en sus vidas y crecer en su fe. Todos los viernes en su Parroquia de Santa Catalina a las 7:00pm. Esperamos verlos!

PREBAUTISMALES

Esta platica es diseñada para preparar a los padres y padrinos del niño/a que recibirá el sacramento del Bautismo. El programa es requerido antes del Bautismo y se llevaran acabo **en la iglesia_a las 6:30pm** durante esta fecha: **Octubre 14, 2014**

***Necesitan registrarse antes de la fecha** a la oficina Parroquial al 1-408-779-3959.

ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA

Los invitamos a asistir al estudio de Biblia con el Padre Andrey los Martes a las 7:00pm.

PREPARACIÓN A LOS SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS

A las personas de 18 años en adelante que les falte alguno de los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión o Confirmación, pueden pasar a la Rectoría a registrarse, las clases inician en el Salón 12 todos los Jueves a las 7:00pm. Les pedimos traer Biblia y Cuaderno.



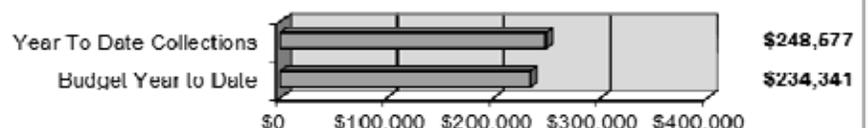
¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD Y APOYO!

Ofrenda Semanal de la Corresponsabilidad

	31 de Agosto	7 de Sept	14 de Sept	21 de Sept
Ofrenda Total	\$16,868	\$26, 126	\$21,480	\$18,830
Meta Semanal	<u>\$20,180</u>	<u>\$19,654</u>	<u>\$20, 180</u>	<u>\$20, 180</u>
Exceso (Faltante) del Presupuesto	(3,312)	\$6,472	(\$1,300)	(\$1,350)
Colectas del año hasta la fecha	\$185,142	\$208,267	\$229,747	\$248,577

Notas de Corresponsabilidad: La Corresponsabilidad se define como la recaudación total de las misas de fin de semana, Navidad y Pascua. La "Meta Semanal" es el número que refleja la cantidad que tendría que ser recogidos cada semana para cumplir con nuestro presupuesto anual.

Year To Date Stewardship
July 1, 2014 to Sept. 21, 2014



VIGÉSIMO SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

JESÚS PACIENTE EN LOS SAGRARIOS

Primera Parte

No dejan de sorprenderme las soledades de Dios; hay una por cada ceguera del hombre, y las cegueras del hombre, todas ellas culpables, son muchas.

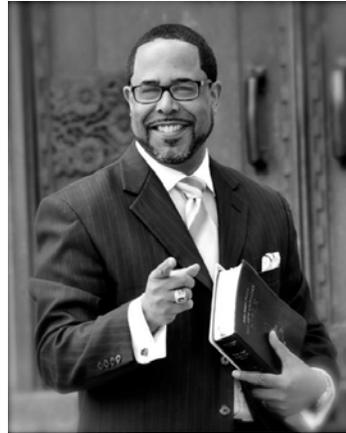
Las siete maravillas del mundo, los hombres más influyentes de la tierra, el ranking de las mayores fortunas y la lista de nuestras preocupaciones... Allí lo busco y no lo encuentro.

Pero en cada sagrario de cada iglesia, en cada altar sobre el que se celebra la Santa Misa, el Cuerpo mismo de Dios hecho hombre, el mismo Cuerpo que nació de las purísimas entrañas de la Virgen, mientras el mundo mira hacia otro lado.

Pasan los hombres por delante de la iglesia, y ni siquiera reparan en que allí, encarcelado por Amor, se encuentra su Creador esperando una visita. Tienen prisa, hay que hacer la compra, hay que recoger a los niños, hay que llegar a la estación antes de que salga el autobús... ¡Es todo tan importante! ¡Pobre Dios!

Llamo por teléfono a un feligrés, y su mujer me dice que no puede contestar; tienen que salir de casa ya mismito para llegar a tiempo a un concierto que se celebra a 50 kilómetros de su casa; estaban "arreglándose" cuando les llamé. Pero son los mismos que, cada domingo, salen de casa dos minutos antes de la misa para llegar, siempre, cinco minutos tarde, vestidos de cualquier manera, al Banquete de Bodas del Hijo de Dios... ¡Pobre, pobre Dios!

Estamos en crisis, pero siempre hay gente en el bar. Quizá menos que antes, pero nunca he visto el bar vacío. Nadie sale de allí sin haber sacado un billete de la billetera. Les dan cerveza y café, y eso, ya saben, tiene su precio; a nadie le extraña. Lo extraño sería que regalasen cerveza; en ese caso, el bar estaría lleno hasta la bandera. Y 50 metros más allá, en la iglesia, se regala Dios todos los días... Pero la iglesia está vacía la mayor parte del tiempo. Y, durante la misa, cuando se pasa el cestillo para que los hombres realicen con amor sus ofrendas, muchos depositarán allí las monedas que les dieron de vuelta en el bar. ¡Pobre Dios!



"Llevándolo a un Nivel Superior "

con

Evangelista Católico Internacional Richard Lane

**Octubre
6 – 9 2014**

Iglesia de Santa Catalina

Reserve la fecha para nuestra próxima misión de la parroquia de continuar con las enseñanzas de la iglesia y "Llevándolo a un Nivel Superior" con el Evangelista Católica Richard Lane. Tendremos 4 noches de enseñanza, alabanza y adoración a partir de las 7:00 p.m. Así que por favor, únase a nosotros y invita a tus amigos y familiares para recibir una bendición en su vida.

Todos son bienvenidos!

CENA GRATIS

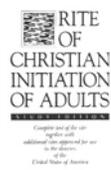
Ahora en la Iglesia de Santa Catalina hay una cena para la Comunidad cada noche de lunes de 6:00-7:00pm en el Centro Parroquial. Todos son bienvenidos. Ven y únete a nosotros!

Una comida caliente gratuita también está disponible en Morgan Hill cada martes en la Iglesia Luterana de 5:00-6:00pm, todos los miércoles en la Iglesia Metodista Unida de 6:00-7:00pm y los jueves en la Iglesia Comunidad Cristiana de 6:00-7:00pm.

FERIA DE LA SALUD

La temporada de gripe se acerca, estés preparado. La Asociación Fil / Am en colaboración con el hospital regional de San Louise está teniendo una "Feria de Salud" el Domingo 2 de Noviembre en el Centro Parroquial. Únase a nosotros después de cada misa de la mañana. Voluntarios van a estar disponibles para comprobará la presión arterial, el colesterol, proporcionar información sobre la higiene dental, la dieta, la terapia física, el linfedema y el tratamiento del cáncer. Habrá vacunas **gratis** contra la gripe. NO ES TARDE EN NOVIEMBRE PARA RECIBIR VACUNA DE GRIPE.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Adult Baptism, Confirmation, and first Holy Communion *at St Catherine Church*

The Old Testament: The Sacrifice of Isaac



When adults come to RCIA to prepare to receive one or more of the sacraments of initiation, we share with them information similar to what you see here: we start with Scripture, and show them the Catholic understanding of that Scripture, and how it applies to their lives. Any adult—whether you have completed the sacraments of initiation or not—is welcome to join us. Call or email Deacon Phil for a schedule of topics.

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Next Wed Night Class:

“God said [to Abraham]: Take your son Isaac . . . and go to the land of Moriah. There offer him up as a burnt offering on one of the heights that I will point out to you. . . . Isaac said, “Here are the fire and the wood, but where is the sheep for the burnt offering?” Abraham answered, ‘God will provide the sheep.’ When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. Next he bound his son Isaac, and put him on top of the wood on the altar. Then Abraham reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven. . . . ‘Do not lay your hand on the boy,’ said the angel. ‘Do not do the least thing to him. For now I know that you fear God, since you did not withhold from me your son, your only one.’” (Gen 22: 2-12)

What is Scripture telling us here? Both Abraham and Isaac have complete faith and trust in God. Abraham was willing to offer up his son, and Isaac accepted his role in the sacrifice. As the Letter to the Hebrews tells us, “By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac . . . He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.” (Heb. 11:17-19)

How is this a symbol for us? As Christians, we see Isaac as prefiguring Christ. Just as Abraham willingly offered his son, so God handed over his only begotten Son, Christ Jesus. And just as Isaac accepted his role as the sacrificial lamb, so Christ willingly took on the humility and pain of death on the cross. God gave Isaac back to Abraham, and in the Resurrection Christ is returned to life. In the Sacrifice of Isaac and the Death and Resurrection of Jesus we see a pattern of life: humility and obedience entail pain and death, but lead to the glory and joy of resurrected life.

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WHO ARE THE CHOSEN?

The readings this Sunday are about God's chosen not choosing God. You read these passages and wonder, "How could these people keep turning away from God?! How could they not see what they were doing was going directly against what God is asking them to do?? How much more does God need to do to show how much He loves you?"

I'm sure that's what you wondered.

I mean, you read some of the Old Testament, and God is extremely present—He's having direct conversations with the people in these books. How can they totally know God and yet still turn away and sin?

The answer is simple: they're just like us. God is just as present in our lives today as He was back then. He hasn't changed—God never changes. He's constant. God is God. Our image and perception of Him might change, but He doesn't.

So that means that we can be asking ourselves the same questions: Why do we keep turning away from God?

There are so many answers and excuses we have for this, but one that stands out in my mind in particular is this: Because we don't allow ourselves to feel His presence. We don't take time to recognize Him in our day to day activities, so that when things get difficult, we have a hard time turning to Him, and that's when we blame Him. We turn away, because we haven't taken the time to try to understand Him.

So please, don't wait until the next bad thing happens to talk to God. Don't wait until you're older to develop a relationship. Just don't wait. Start talking to God. Start relying on God. Know that He loves you, more than you could possibly imagine. Invite Him into your life—He's already there, but He wants you to want Him there.

God has chosen you. He has chosen you to live, and calls you to a life of amazing grace and joy. But you have to choose Him in order to live that life.

WHO'S COMING WITH ME?

YOUNG ADULTS—Open Gym tomorrow night at 7:30! Join us in the Parish Center for some high-paced action! Or low-paced if you'd prefer.

LIFE TEEN—#4Liters Challenge

We are participating in the 4 Liters Challenge! This is where we stand in solidarity with people in the world who don't have access to water like we do, and we live off of just 4 liters of water for 24 hours. Join us at Life Teen this Sunday night as we discuss and prepare ourselves for this challenge!

UNDERCOVER IS PLAYING AT GVA!

You might know Will & Lisa Kellett—they lead our 5:30 Worship Band & Choir on Sunday nights. They do an amazing job. They used to have a band a long long loong time ago, and are doing some new shows! Come check them out at the GVA Café at 8pm this Friday Oct. 8th.

Companions In Faith

Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine's Church



This first week of October, we celebrate three feast days:

October 1st—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

October 4th—St. Francis of Assisi

October 7th—Our Lady of the Rosary

Saint Thérèse shared her faith in what she came to call her “little way” to holiness. She led a simple and quiet life of prayer. Her heart was filled with love and trust in God.

Saint Francis was gentle and loved God's creations. He called the animals his “brothers and sisters” as they were also created by God. Francis also learned that we can serve God by being thankful for and taking care of the good things he has given to us.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES: Choose one or all of these activities to do this week together as a family:

- Join us at the “Images of Mary” display during hospitality after the Sunday morning Masses. There will also be activities where families can learn more Mary and the Rosary, a special prayer devotion in honor of Mary.
- What is one “little thing” each of us can do this week to share our love for God and serve others? Make a chart of each day of the week and write what “little thing” each family member did that day.
- Read Saint Francis' Canticle of All Creatures. Think of things in nature that you are thankful for. Write a family song or poem praising and thanking God for creating these things.

Put the chart, song and/or poem in an envelope and bring it to Mass next weekend to put in the offertory basket as your gift to God.

4-WEEK PARENT FAITH FORMATION SERIES:

*“Preparing the Harvest:
Raising Faith-Filled Kids”*

Join us in these discussions as we will gather with other parents to share about the hidden holiness in family life and ways that we can nurture it to hand on a living faith to our kids.

Wednesdays: October 1, 8, 15 and 22
3:15—4:30 pm and 4:45—6:00 pm

Sundays: October 5, 12, 19 and 26
9:00 am—10:15 am

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CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

Faith formation is on-going and lifelong! If your children have not yet been baptized, are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, or have already received these sacraments, we have classes to meet where the children are in their faith.

Forms can be picked up and turned in at the Family Faith Formation office and the Rectory.

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SAVE THE DATE:

Faith Formation Conference
“Living the Gospel Joyfully”
November 21 & 22, 2014
Santa Clara Convention Center

For more information, check out
www.faithformationconference.com.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FAITH
"Taking it to the NEXT Level"
 With
 International
 Catholic
 Evangelist
 Richard Lane

October 6th – 9th, 2014
St. Catherine's Church

Save the date for our next parish mission to continue the teachings of the church and "Taking it to the NEXT Level" with International Catholic Evangelist Richard Lane. We will have 4 nights of teaching, praise, and adoration starting at 7:00pm. So please join us and invite your friends and family to receive a blessing in their life. All are welcome!



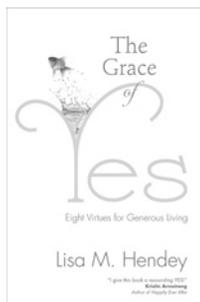
**SAVE THE DATE -
 WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Grace of Yes: Eight Virtues for Generous Living.
November 1, 2014
St. Catherine's Parish Center
 Facilitated by: **Lisa Hendey**
 National Speaker, Author and
 Founder of
catholicmom.com

Look for registration information soon to this guaranteed sold-out event.

Retreat participants will receive Lisa Hendey's new book, *Grace of Yes: Eight Virtues for Generous Living* before it is released to the public.

Included as part of the retreat!



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Date – Saturday, October 11, 2014

Time – 9am – 12:30pm

Location – Resurrection Church
 Farana Center
 1395 Hollenbeck Ave.
 Sunnyvale, CA.

Free Educational Program

HAVE YOU MOVED?

Have you moved recently and need to update your mailing information with the parish? Email us at office@stca.org, drop us a note in the Sunday collection or call us at (408) 779-3959. We need your complete name, old & new address and your new telephone number if that has changed. Don't miss out on all the great news we mail/email to our parishioners!

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you like to paint and would like to help us make our parish office beautiful? Contact the parish office at (408) 779-3959 to volunteer to paint the parish office. Great way to share our talents!

HEALTH FAIR

The flu season is coming up, be prepared. The Fil/Am Association in partnership with St. Louie's Regional hospital is having a "Health Fair" on Sunday, November 2nd in Parish Center. Join us after every morning mass. Volunteer staff will check blood pressure, cholesterol, provide information on dental hygiene, diet, physical therapy, lymphedema and cancer care. There will be free flu shots available. IT IS NOT TOO LATE IN NOVEMBER THIS YEAR TO GET YOUR SHOT.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Office Support

St. Catherine's rectory is looking for a part-time (8 hours) morning office support. Candidate must be fluently bilingual (English/Spanish), computer literate, and accounting experience. Download an application from the Diocesan website www.dsj.org or they are available at the parish office.

Part Time Custodian

Hours: Sunday 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Duties: Janitorial and other duties as needed.

Requirements: Preferred applicant should speak, read and write English and speak Spanish. Applications are available at the Rectory.

HOME SCHOOLING

St. Catherine families who home educate, we are starting a support group for you.

Activities for the year include regular playtime at a park in Morgan Hill.

A monthly family Rosary.

Quarterly activities centered on the Liturgical Calendar.

A Mom's night out centered on the reading program: A Well Read Mom.

If you are interested contact Minden at 602-791-2727 or mindenagar@yahoo.com.

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR 2014-15

MONTHLY 24 HOUR EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IS HELD IN THE CHURCH BEGINNING FRIDAY AFTER 8:15am MASS CONCLUDING SATURDAY MORNING

Oct. 3-4, Nov. 7-8, Dec. 5-6, *Jan. 9-10, Feb. 6-7, Mar. 6-7, *Apr. 10-11, May 1-2, *June 12-13

*Please note that Jan., Apr. and June Adoration will be on the second Friday of the month due to other events occurring in the church. You may sign up for hours in the foyer of the church. Contact: Nikky Fardig- nmag@charter.net or 776-6698; Sandra Grisedale- ziasandra@sbcglobal.net or 310-0410; Crystal Dietrich- crystaldietrich@gmail.com or 512-897-6712

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual New Years Eve Dinner Dance fundraiser this year. More information is coming.

IN THE VINEYARD

As usual, today's first and third scripture readings are obviously related, with the second continuing one of Paul's Letters—these days, the Letter to the Philippians. The vineyard stories from Isaiah and Matthew both talk about evildoers coming to a bad end.

In Isaiah, it's the vineyard itself that produces "wild grapes" instead of the crop the owner dreamed of and worked for. So it will be "trampled" and "overgrown with thorns." In Matthew, those to whom the owner leased the vineyard destroy the dream. So the owner "will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants" (Matthew 21:41).

Yes, if we reject divine love we come to a bad end. And with all this talk of the unfaithful being trampled and thrown out, it's consoling to hear Paul's message to the Philippians, who were by no means perfect. "Have no anxiety at all," Paul said. "Then the God of peace will be with you" (Philippians 4:6, 9).

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MASS TIMES

Are you traveling and don't know the mass times at the local church? Go to www.masstimes.org, search by zip code or by address and locate any church's mass times anywhere.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COFFEE AND DONUTS ON SUNDAY MORNING

Come and join us for coffee and donuts after the morning masses and experience our parish's hospitality.

Thank you August and September hosts: Learning & Loving Center, School PTG, St. Vincent de Paul, Ladies of Charity, Knights of Columbus and Fil / American Association.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Are you facing a challenging time in your life? Perhaps it's an illness, the birth of a child or adjustment to an empty nest. No matter how big or little the difficulty may be, a parish Stephen Minister can walk with you and be of support to you. Each minister is trained extensively in Christian caregiving to listen in confidence and without judgment. To find out more about how this ministry can be of assistance to you or to request a Stephen minister, please contact Sergio at (408) 340-0454 or Claranne at (408) 782-1413.

MEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP

Open Invitation to all men.

Come and join us as we grow, share and discuss our faith.

We meet Monday mornings in the O'Donnell Parish Center. from 6:30 to 7:30am to discuss our faith and relationship with God through discussions of Catholic books. *Coffee and refreshments are provided.*

ST. CATHERINE GOLF CLASSIC

GOLF 'FORE' ST. CATHERINE!

Come have a 'hole' lot of fun and get ready to Tee Off.

Friday, October 17

Eagle Ridge Golf Club in Gilroy.

The scramble format makes playing fun for both men and women of all levels of experience. So grab your friends and sponsor, play or volunteer today!

Register online at: www.eagleridgegc.com/stcatherine

See our website www.stca.org for more details. Registration form available in the Parish and School Offices and Church Vestibule.



ASK FOR HELP

Ask Our Lady to help you. Ask her to entreat her Son to let you know what you should do.

—Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

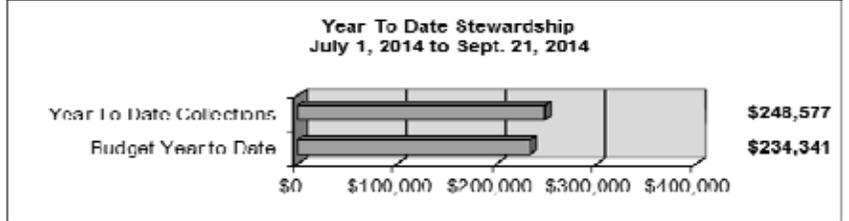


WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

Thank you for your Offertory Gifts.

	Aug. 31	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21
Total Stewardship Offering	\$18,868	\$28,128	\$21,480	\$18,830
Weekly Goal	\$20,180	\$19,654	\$20,180	\$20,180
Weekly Budget Excess (Shortfall)	(\$3,312)	\$6,472	\$1,300	(\$1,350)
Year To Date Collections	\$182,141	\$208,267	\$229,747	\$248,577

Stewardship Notes: Stewardship is defined as the total collections from the regular weekend Masses, Christmas and Easter. The "Weekly Goal" number reflects the amount that would need to be collected each Week to meet our yearly budget.



St. Catherine School News



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The excitement is building! Walkathon is less than a week away! This year families can purchase and decorate signs to cheer on their favorite walkers. A fan made one for Ms. Esparza to spur her on to beat her achievement of 167 laps last year. If you'd like to sponsor Ms. Esparza in the Walkathon, go to www.stcatherinemh.org and click on Online Payment Center or drop your donation off at the school office. Let's cheer Ms. Esparza on as she supports the Walkathon!



Student Council members helped the Walkathon committee at our kick-off rally by showing off the many great prizes.



Annual Walk-a-Thon

October 10th is almost here and we can't wait! Not only are we all working together as a community to raise money for our children's education, we are doing it in a fun and healthy way. Working as a team can mean great things for our kids. Please support our children by helping them fill their pledge sheets. All donations are fully tax deductible. Donations may be submitted to the school office.

We would like to express our gratitude to all our sponsors for their support and generosity in helping us make this event a success!

Gold Sponsors: Cliff Bar, Spina Farms, Velodyne, Specialized, Schroder-Reagan-Riffenburg-Gallego-Fields- Stark-Battaglia-Gular Families.

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A beautiful table for the Auction Dinner by the teachers.

APPLICATIONS FOR 2015-2016

Applications for the 2015-2016 school year are now available in the school office or on the school website. Please note the application deadline for kindergarten is December 17, while applications for grades 1-8 are due March 4.

The California Schools in the Diocese of San Jose, mindful of their mission to the love of Christ for all, admit students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. The Catholic Schools in the Diocese of San Jose do not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.