

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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / DECIMOSEGUNO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

MASSES / MISAS

Monday-Saturday: 8:15am
 Saturday: 5:30pm
 Sábado: 7:00pm
 Sunday: 7:15, 8:45, 10:30am
 Domingo: 5:30pm
 12:15pm

CONFESSION / CONFESIÓN

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

ADORACIÓN / ADORATION

Wednesday / Miércoles 6:30pm

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The disciples were filled with great awe and said to one another,

“WHO THEN IS THIS WHOM EVEN WIND AND SEA OBEY?”

Mark 4:41

Rectory Office Hours / Horarios de la Rectoría

Monday - Friday (*Lunes - Viernes*)
9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday (*Sábado*) / Sunday (*Domingo*)
Closed/*Cerrado*

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord said to Job: Who shut within doors the sea? And who said: Thus far shall you come but no farther! (Job 38:1, 8-11).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting (Psalm 107).

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:14-17).

Gospel — Who is this whom even wind and sea obey? (Mark 4:35-41).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, June 20
No Events

Monday/Lunes, June 21
6:00-7:00pm Kitchen Community Supper

Tuesday/Martes, June 22
No Events

Wednesday/Miércoles, June 23
No Events

Thursday/Jueves, June 24
No Events

Friday/Viernes, June 25
No Events

Saturday/Sábado, June 26
No Events

THE WIND AND THE SEA

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the “big lake,” as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, “Respect the lake; don’t take it for granted.” People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today’s Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.

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8:15am Mass Intentions

Monday, June 21	Jonah DeVega
Tuesday, June 22	† Norberto Macias
	† Arturo Samonte
Wednesday, June 23	† Donald Spears
	† Ines Zuluaga
Thursday, June 24	† John B. Tripoli
	† Ken Renda
Friday, June 25	† Filiberto Luna
	† Sofia Miranda
Saturday, June 26	† Helen Justino
	† Gabe Losada

(*Please note - Mass intentions for Saturdays have been moved to the Saturday 5:30pm Mass)

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE

by Deacon Rick Haeckel

Today we hear of our continuing need to be reminded that the understanding the divine is beyond our human capability. From the very creation of our “world” within our universe, to God becoming human in Jesus and continuing today ... God is the motive force behind our very being. The creative power has brought us life and Jesus’ taking on our human form are things we confess and know to be true, but our human limitations are on display in the actions of the disciples in the Gospel today. Granted, we have a leg up on them. We have the inspired word in scripture, but on the other hand they had the experience of Jesus’ presence. Call them what you may, miracles, mighty deeds, manifestations that Jesus accomplished in the presence of his disciples weren’t enough for them to overcome their doubt. Their experience of fear, doubt and even frustration that we hear in the Gospel shows the lack of understanding that Jesus was truly God. The first reading from Job describes God’s power over the physical, specifically the wind and the weather which are mirrored in Jesus’ power displayed in the Gospel. Rather than concern ourselves only with the specific actions of divine power over the physical world we are invited to reflect on the invitation that implies. Jesus came, as it is said, that we can have life, life in the full. There is nothing that is beyond the limits of Jesus’ ability. In our human attempts to grasp the meaning of God’s power we are given physical manifestations that are obviously beyond human capabilities. But Jesus is not a worker of wonders just to show his power. His parting commission to his disciples was to example his most enduring gift, his love. We aren’t to love selectively, without His presence with us we are limited in our ability to “Go out and share the Good News” in words. Wouldn’t we all love to have the gift of Jesus stilling a storm? When we reflect... we are able to understand that Jesus’ love and his call for us to love does indeed still the storms of life. The waves of doubt, the storms of loss and despair, all of life’s difficulties do indeed submit to the power of the God who is love. Giving up our felt needs for the outcomes we want and even expect (pride?) is a lesson to be relearned daily. When our hearts are able to overcome our head’s need for our desired result, it is then that love can and does overcome all things. Sit in the storm tossed boat of life, knowing we are safe.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

If only we had a few storms like those mentioned in our readings today. Without them conservation is a must. Practice a little of our Lenten fast, doing a bit less, eating a bit less so that “all may be one.” An unusual diet perhaps but it supports life... for all.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. SERGIO OVANDO, PASTOR.....

Our Father...

Today we celebrate father’s day. Perhaps I am not the right person to talk about my own father since he died when I was a child; I did not have the experience that many of you have had to interact, to grow, and share your life with your father all your life.

However, I would like to write about “**Our Father**,” God himself. There is a reason why Jesus calls God: *his father and our father*. The word Father is used for one who generates life, gives life. In the same way our physical parents gave us life, God gave us our soul. In that sense, he is also our father.

But a father is not just the one who gives life, we need to consider also the reason that moves him to do that. In every good father and in God as well the reason is love. The desire to share and communicate life to others is born from love itself. As Thomas Aquinas’ affirmed: *bonum diffusivum sui*, (generally attributed to Pseudo-Dionysius) *The good tends to diffuse itself*. Our creation and our own existence is a consequence of God’s love for us.

God our Father gives us life, but his love does not stop there. He continues to care for us and our salvation that is why, in his love for us, he gave us Jesus as our savior. God our father is the image of unconditional love, ready to give the best of him for his children. That is what every father should aspire to: being the image of our heavenly father here on Earth.

I wish all fathers a happy father’s day!

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DECIMOSEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Aquí se romperá la arrogancia de tus olas (Job 38:1, 8-11).

Salmo — Demos gracias al Señor por sus bondades (Salmo 107 [106]).

Segunda lectura — Ya todo es nuevo (2 Corintios 5:14-17).

Evangelio — ¿Quién es éste, a quien hasta el viento y el mar obedecen? (Marcos 4:35-41).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 12:1-9; Sal 33 (32):12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Martes: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Sal 15 (14):2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Miércoles: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Jueves: Vigilia: Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pe 1:8-12; Lc 1:5-17
Día: Is 49:1-6; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 13-15; Hch 13:22-26; Lc 1:57-66, 80
Viernes: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Sábado: Gn 18:1-15; Lc 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Domingo: Sab 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mc 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

¡BIENVENIDO!

Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sean residentes de largo plazo o recién llegados a la parroquia. Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no estás registrado, por favor, llene este formulario y colóquelo en la canasta de la colecta o mandarlo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia.

Nombre (s): _____
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Ciudad: _____
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Numero teléfono: _____
Email: _____

¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?

____ Sí _____ No

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____ Sí _____ No

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL P. SERGIO OVANDO, PARROCO.....

Padre Nuestro...

Hoy celebramos el día del padre, quizás no soy la persona indicada para hablar de mi propio padre ya que murió cuando yo era un niño, y no tuve la experiencia que muchos de ustedes tienen que interactuar, crecer y compartir su vida con tu padre toda tu vida.

Sin embargo, me gustaría escribir sobre el padre que conozco bien "Padre Nuestro", Dios mismo. Hay una razón por la que Jesús llama a Dios: su padre y nuestro padre. El nombre de Padre se usa para quien genera vida, da vida, al mismo tiempo que nuestros padres físicos nos dan vida, Dios nos da el alma, en ese sentido también es nuestro padre.

Pero el padre no es solo el que da la vida, debemos considerar también la razón que lo mueve a hacer eso. En todo buen padre y también en Dios la razón es el amor, el deseo de compartir y comunicar la vida a los demás, que nace del amor mismo, como afirmó Tomás de Aquino: *bonum diffusivum sui*, (generalmente atribuido a Pseudo-Dionisio). *el bien tiende a difundirse por si mismo*. La creación y nuestra propia existencia es una consecuencia del amor de Dios por nosotros.

Dios nuestro Padre nos da la vida, pero su amor no se detiene allí, sigue preocupándose por nosotros y nuestra salvación, por eso en su amor por nosotros nos da a Jesús como nuestro salvador. Dios nuestro padre es la imagen del amor incondicional, dispuesto a dar lo mejor de él por sus hijos. Eso es lo que todo padre debería aspirar a ser. La imagen de nuestro padre celestial aquí en la Tierra.

Les deso a todos los padres ¡Feliz Día del Padre!

¿ESTA REGISTRADO EN LA PARROQUIA? ¿SE A MUDADO RECIENTEMENTE?

¿A asistido a la parroquia por años pero no sabe si esta oficialmente registrado (a) en la parroquia? Registros están disponibles en nuestra pagina de web - www.stca.org o en la oficina parroquial.

¿Ya esta registrado (a) en la parroquia pero recientemente se a mudado? Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial (408-779-3959) para actualizar su domicilio.

OFICINA PARROQUIAL CERRADA

La oficina Parroquial estará cerrada hasta Nuevo aviso. Si tiene alguna pregunta durante este tiempo en cual la oficina está cerrada favor de enviarnos un correo electrónico a—

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EL VIENTO Y EL MAR

Los que conocen bien el Lago Superior le tienen un saludable respeto, y siempre están alerta sobre sus caprichosos cambios de ánimo. Muchos barcos hundidos y muchos botes hechos astillas son testigos de lo que el lago puede hacer cuando está de mal humor.

Las lecturas de este domingo nos evocan memorias de ese lago, del poderoso río Mississippi o del océano mismo. ¿Quién, fuera de Dios, podrá controlar esas aguas poderosas, o imponerles límites, diciendo “Hasta aquí llegarás”? El lago que describe el Evangelio de hoy era un lago en el que se levantaban súbitas tormentas, en las que los vientos huracanados agitaban olas enormes.

Pero estas fuerzas tan poderosas se someten a la voluntad de Dios. Los marineros y los pescadores le tienen un saludable respeto al poder de las aguas. Pero más todavía respetan el poder del Creador del viento y del mar.

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PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Adulto: ¿Cuándo ha calmado el Señor los mares tormentosos de tu vida?

Niño: ¿Qué miedo le gustaría que el Señor le ayudara a superar?

FIESTA DE LA FE

Pan y vino

Presentamos pan y vino como ofrenda porque son elementos que encierran la vida en sí mismos. No son un producto único, sino el resultado de un proceso. En sí mismos, son simbólicos del misterio pascual que celebra la Eucaristía; hay un proceso de muerte y vida. El grano de trigo ha muerto, ha dado fruto, se ha triturado y ahora es pan para que todos coman. El vino ha salido de las parras generosas, trae en sí la espera del tiempo, la madurez de la uva, la extracción del jugo, la fermentación... hay un proceso de vida para llegar no sólo al vino, sino a un buen vino; a un vino que es la sangre misma de la vida, que dentro de sí lleva ya el aspecto festivo de algo que se celebra y se comparte. Es más que una bebida relajante o sabrosa, es la bebida sagrada porque en ella se acompaña una promesa, se marca un momento, se vive un juramento. Comer y beber siempre han sido un gesto de solidaridad entre hombres y mujeres; se come y bebe con quien se tiene confianza, con quien se es familia, con quien se espera re-crear la propia vida a partir de algo que va más allá de nosotros mismos.

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Formación de Familias en la Fe



Invitamos a los niños de kínder a quinto grado a participar en el campamento Bíblico. ¡Prepárate para el Laboratorio de Paz y descubrir el camino de la paz de Dios! Tendremos actividades divertidas que ayudarán a que las historias bíblicas cobren vida y llevarán a los niños a una aventura increíble. Si tienen alguna pregunta enviar un correo electrónico a maria.miranda@dsj.org o llamar a la oficina de catequesis al 408 779-9604 Ext. 262

2 SESIONES

Julio 12-15, 2021 de 5:30-7:30pm (presencial)
Julio 19-22, 2021 de 6:30-7:30pm (virtual)

POR QUÉ TANTO MIEDO

La barca en la que van Jesús y sus discípulos se ve atrapada por una de aquellas tormentas imprevistas y furiosas que se levantan en el lago de Galilea al atardecer de algunos días de verano. Marcos describe el episodio para despertar la fe de las comunidades cristianas que viven momentos difíciles.

El relato no es una historia tranquilizante para consolar a los cristianos de hoy con la promesa de una protección divina que permita a la Iglesia pasear tranquila a través de la historia. Es la llamada decisiva de Jesús para hacer con él la travesía en tiempos difíciles: "¿Por qué sois tan cobardes? ¿Aún no tenéis fe?". Marcos prepara la escena desde el principio. Nos dice que "era al atardecer". Pronto caerán las tinieblas de la noche sobre el lago. Es Jesús quien toma la iniciativa de aquella extraña travesía: "Vamos a la otra orilla". La expresión no es nada inocente. Les invita a pasar juntos, en la misma barca, hacia otro mundo, más allá de lo conocido: la región pagana de la Decápolis.

De pronto se levanta un fuerte huracán y las olas rompen contra la frágil embarcación inundándola de agua. La escena es patética: en la parte delantera, los discípulos luchando impotentes contra la tempestad; a popa, en un lugar algo más elevado, Jesús durmiendo tranquilamente sobre un cojín. Aterrorizados, los discípulos despiertan a Jesús. No captan la confianza de Jesús en el Padre. Lo único que ven en él es una increíble falta de interés por ellos. Se les ve llenos de miedo y nerviosismo: "Maestro, ¿no te importa que nos hundamos?". Jesús no se justifica. Se pone de pie y pronuncia una especie de exorcismo: el viento cesa de rugir y se hace una gran calma. Jesús aprovecha esa paz y silencio grandes para hacerles dos preguntas que hoy llegan hasta nosotros: "¿Por qué sois tan cobardes? ¿Aún no tenéis fe?".

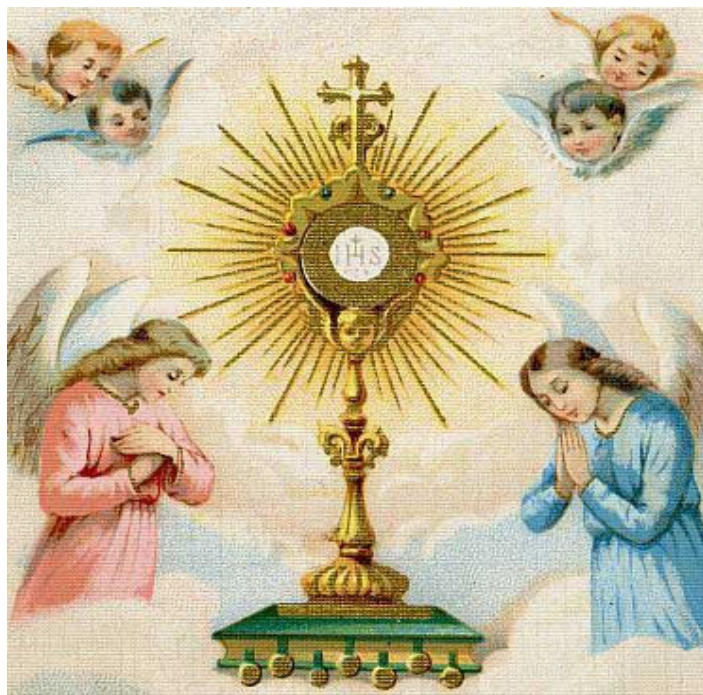
¿Qué nos está sucediendo a los cristianos? ¿Por qué son tantos nuestros miedos para afrontar estos tiempos cruciales, y tan poca nuestra confianza en Jesús? ¿No es el miedo a hundirnos el que nos está bloqueando? ¿No es la búsqueda ciega de seguridad la que nos impide hacer una lectura lúcida, responsable y confiada de estos tiempos? ¿Por qué nos resistimos a ver que Dios está conduciendo a la Iglesia hacia un futuro más fiel a Jesús y su Evangelio? ¿Por qué buscamos seguridad en lo conocido y establecido en el pasado, y no escuchamos la llamada de Jesús a "pasar a la otra orilla" para sembrar humildemente su Buena Noticia en un mundo indiferente a Dios, pero tan necesitado de esperanza.

José Antonio Pagola



MISA EN ESPAÑOL Y HORA SANTA

Tenemos una misa en español los miércoles comenzando a las 6:30pm y adoración al Santísimo Sacramento al terminar la misa. También los Viernes al terminar la misa del día de la mañana.. Venga a pasar un rato con el Señor.



CONFESIONES

El Sacramento de la Reconciliación continua en nuestra parroquia el día y horario de siempre, Sábados de 4 a 5 de la tarde. Los sacerdotes están escuchando confesiones en el área de enfrente del templo, les pedimos mantener la distancia de 2 metros del distanciamiento social.

Discovering God in the Everyday



UPDATES | NOTICIAS

CONFIRMATION

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HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

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MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP MEETS EVERY 1st & 3rd TUESDAY @ 5:30pm

TO REGISTER VISIT WWW.STCA.ORG/YM

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If you have any questions regarding Youth and Young Adult Ministry, or if you'd like to join the Youth Ministry Leadership Team please feel free to email me at diego.estrada@dsj.org

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el Ministerio de Jóvenes y Jóvenes Adultos, o si desea unirse al Equipo de Liderazgo del Ministerio de Jóvenes, no dude en enviarme un correo electrónico a diego.estrada@dsj.org

Prayer for Fathers



Heavenly Father, you give us a model of fatherhood in St. Joseph, who protected and loved Mary and Jesus. He responded quickly and faithfully to your promptings. We give you thanks for our fathers and for the protection and love they give to us. Grant them the same courage and perseverance you gave to St.

Joseph when he faced adversity and uncertainty. Like him, may they live with humility and faithfulness, and be a source of joy and a pillar of strength for their families. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Happy Father's Day!

VBS 2021 PEACE LAB

**SPACE IS STILL
AVAILABLE!**

**Session II: July 19-23,
2021**

9:30 am—12:00 noon

Space is limited to 15 children each week to maintain stable cohorts. Leaders, volunteers and participants will be required to wear face masks and observe social distancing protocols. Registration fee is \$75 per child.

For additional information, please contact Rose at the Faith Formation office at (408) 779-9604.



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, the Parish, Youth Ministry and Family Faith Formation offices closed a year ago on March 17th and remain closed until further notice.

If you have questions, we are here to serve you remotely. Please email us -

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ONLINE DONATIONS

Many have asked about financial support and how to get your offertory envelopes to us. Although you can mail them to the office, we ask that you consider giving online. We need your financial support now more than ever. The online donation system we use is safe, secure and convenient. You can use credit cards, debit cards or direct transfer from your bank account. Please visit our website (www.stca.org) to donate now.

We thank you for your continued support of our parish especially in these difficult times.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED CONTINUED....

Reach Out

Reach Out, our community's food pantry, located behind the Parish Center and staffed by volunteers, provides food to many in need. At this time, some cans of hearty soups and boxes of Mac and cheese would be greatly appreciated.

Your generosity has been amazing! Thank you!

Donations may be dropped off at the Reach Out building M-F from 8:30 to 9:45 or 12:30-2:30pm if the morning isn't convenient. Due to Covid protocols we accept your donations outside the building. **Thank you so very much.**

***Thank You to all who continue to support the parish and our Neighbors in Need during these difficult times.
Many blessings to all.***

NEIGHBORS IN NEED

St. Vincent de Paul

The **St. Vincent de Paul** Help Line (**408-778-2928**) is answered every day by parish volunteers. Local people in need contact us for help with rent, utilities, food, gas, etc. This ministry is for everyone in the community, including YOU! Feel free to call if you need anything. In this COVID season call volume is high, mostly for help with rent, as so many have experienced economic hardship; but financial assistance is available, thanks to generous donations from parishioners and the community. If you'd like to help with a donation or as a Help Line volunteer, it would be appreciated. Thank you to all who have been so thoughtful at this time of hardship.

Safe Car Park

Hosts up to eight homeless households, living in their cars, at a site in town that offers showers, laundry, food, and most importantly, a dedicated case manager to help families clear up debt, improve job skills, and secure affordable housing. They can stay with us as long as they are working diligently on their case management plan. This health crisis has been a real setback for families in the program. Donations are welcome for ongoing needs. You can find a periodic updates for items requested by the families in the bulletin. **Safe Park needs: a few hula hoops, 8 pillows, a few boxes of individual juices (like Capri Sun), Lysol wipes, 1 Swiffer mop with wet pads, 1 broom and 1 dustpan, 1 portable plug-in heater**

Drop off items on the patio at the Safe Car Park located on the MH Bible Church property, 15055 Monterey Rd. Thank you SO much.

Monday Night Community Supper

Serves 60-75 hot to-go meals during this time of "shelter in place" instead of our usual sit-down dinner. If you'd like to help, our dinner guests are sometimes in need of laundry soap. Donations are appreciated. Also individual containers of juice, sports drink, sparkling water and bottled water are always welcome. You can drop off items at the back door of the Parish Center Kitchen on Mondays, 5-7pm. Contact Joe 408-781-3847 for more info. Thank you to all who have made donations. We are grateful.

**God is great all the time,
all the time, God is great!**

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Beginning around the eleventh century, it became the custom for people to present money instead of bread and wine, and the procession of the faithful gradually disappeared (it survives in the liturgy of Holy Thursday). But the meaning is the same. We continue to bring the fruit of our labors and to offer them freely to God. And God continues to transform them into Christ. It is through our generous sharing of time, talent, and treasure that our parishes can preach the gospel, reach out to the sick and the imprisoned, and celebrate the sacraments.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: When has the Lord calmed the stormy seas of your life?

Child: What fear would you like the Lord to help you overcome?

SUMMER

I lean and loaf at my ease observing a spear
of summer grass.

—Walt Whitman

ON FATHERHOOD

One father is more than a hundred school-
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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.

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**ADA started and St. Catherine
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**Our Goal this year is
\$222,781.00**

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\$150,976.23 week 8
304 Pledges**

**We hope for 100% participation,
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Current Capital Campaign Progress:

**Amount pledged:
as of January 31, 2020
\$6,678,851**

Number of Pledges: 766

Amount Received: \$4,072,232

Thank you for your generosity!!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Electronic Giving	6/6/2021
Vanco	\$5,869.00
We Share	\$1,217.51
Electronic Total	\$7,086.51
Sunday Mass	\$5,250.00
Sunday Offertory	\$5,662.00
Total Offertory	\$17,998.51

St. Catherine School News



The student body celebrated mass on the last day of school. Seventh graders wore their new eighth grade sweatshirts and served as lectors. Fourth graders also attended mass in person.

The rest of the student body, along with parents, attended mass through live stream. At the end of mass Fr. Sergio had a special blessing for Ms. Esparza who is retiring at the end of July. Ms. Esparza was also presented with a gift and flowers. It was a beautiful way to end the school year!

Go Cougars!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

School is out for the summer, but the school office is open through most of the summer. Office hours for Monday through Friday, June 14-30 are 8:00 am-4:00 pm. The office will be closed July 1-5. The office will be open Monday through Thursday, July 6-22, from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm during our summer program. The office will be closed July 23-30 for maintenance and cleaning.

Regular hours resume on August 2. You can also contact us via phone message or email during July. Check out our website www.stcatherinemh.org for more information. Have a great summer!

APPLICATIONS FOR 2021-2022

Applications for the 2021-2022 school year are available on the school website, www.stcatherinemh.org, under the Admissions tab. If you are interested in having your child attend St. Catherine School, please complete an application. Assessments will be given as spots are available. For more information, contact Jennifer Laws at jlaws@stcatherinemh.org.

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Our drama program presented a musical Showcase on Saturday evening after school got out. The stage was set up outside. Students used special clear masks which accommodated their microphones. Above, student are practicing for the big event. Guests brought blankets and chairs to sit on the grass for the community event. It was a tough year without the afterschool programs and such a delight to bring back even a limited version of drama.

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