

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH

THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED.

— LUKE 17:6 —

SUNDAY MASSES

5PM SATURDAY VIGIL

7AM; 9AM (WITH DRIVE-IN)

11:00AM (WITH ZOOM)

1:00PM MISA EN ESPAÑOL

5PM MASS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

October 5, 2025



*Catholic Community
OF
Saint John Eudes*

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REV. ETHAN SOUTHARD

PASTOR

REV. MARTIN AKANEFU

PRIEST IN-RESIDENCE

DEACON NESTOR ACLAN

DEACON DENNIS RESURRECCION

PERMANENT DEACONS

A Message from the Pastor

Dear St. John Eudes Family,

As we come together for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings for this weekend call us to a deeper trust in God's providence. They challenge us to persevere in faith, nurture hope in our hearts, and respond generously to God's invitation to serve. These scriptures remind us that our journey as disciples requires both courage and commitment to live out God's love in our community.

This week, we are thrilled to welcome **Fr. Francis Coyne** from the Diocese of Reno, Nevada. Many of you will remember Fr. Francis from his time ministering here as a transitional deacon. Ordained to the priesthood this summer, he brings a deep contemplative spirituality rooted in the tradition of St. John of the Cross. We are blessed to have him celebrate with us, and I invite you to join me in extending a warm welcome!

We also turn our attention to our Offertory Enhancement Campaign, ***With Burning Hearts***, an opportunity to prayerfully discern how God is calling you to support our vibrant parish. Your generosity sustains essentials like utilities, insurance, and salaries, while also enhancing our facilities, communication and technology, and pastoral presence for the sick, homebound, youth, young adults, parish ministries, and the least among us. We kindly ask everyone to bring the commitment cards, you received in the mail, to Commitment Sunday on October 11th and 12th.

Thank you for taking time to pray and discern how God is inviting you to intentionally support our community and ensuring that our community continues to thrive and grow in the garden of the Lord.

Wishing us all a week filled with God's own faith, love and tenderness.

With gratitude and prayers,

Father Ethan

Un Mensaje del Pastor

Querida familia de San Juan Eudes,

Al reunirnos para el 27º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, las lecturas de este fin de semana nos llaman a una confianza más profunda en la providencia de Dios. Nos desafían a perseverar en la fe, alimentar la esperanza en nuestros corazones y responder generosamente a la invitación de Dios a servir. Estas escrituras nos recuerdan que nuestro viaje como discípulos requiere de valentía como compromiso para vivir el amor de Dios en nuestra comunidad.

Esta semana, estamos encantados de dar la bienvenida al **Padre Francis Coyne** de la Diócesis de Reno, Nevada. Muchos de ustedes recordarán al Padre Francis de su tiempo aquí como diácono de transición. Ordenado sacerdote este verano, aporta una profunda espiritualidad contemplativa arraigada en la tradición de San Juan de la Cruz. Tenemos la bendición de que celebre con nosotros, ¡y los invito a unirse a mí para darle una cálida bienvenida!

También dirigimos nuestra atención a nuestra Campaña de Mejora del Ofertorio, ***Con Corazones Ardientes***, una oportunidad para discernir en oración cómo Dios te está llamando a apoyar a nuestra vibrante parroquia. Tu generosidad sostiene elementos esenciales como servicios básicos, seguridad y salarios, al mismo tiempo que mejora nuestras instalaciones, comunicación y tecnología, y presencia pastoral para los enfermos, confinados en el hogar, jóvenes, adultos jóvenes, ministerios parroquiales y los más necesitados. Les pedimos amablemente a todos que traigan las tarjetas de compromiso, que recibieron por correo, al próximo Domingo de Compromiso el 11 y 12 de octubre.

Gracias por tomarte el tiempo para orar y discernir cómo Dios te está invitando a apoyar intencionalmente a nuestra comunidad y garantizar que nuestra comunidad continúe prosperando y creciendo en el jardín del Señor.

Deseándoles a todos una semana llena de la fe, el amor y la ternura de Dios.

Con gratitud y oraciones,

Padre Ethan

With Burning Hearts

Commitment Weekend Approaches

As Catholics, we believe that everything we have—our time, our talents, our treasure—is a gift from God. Stewardship is our grateful response to that gift.

Stewardship is not just about giving money to the Church (though that is part of it). It's about how we live our entire lives. It's choosing to live with open hands and hearts, recognizing that we are caretakers, not owners, of what God has entrusted to us.

When we offer our time to pray, to serve others, or to be present to those in need—this is **stewardship**.

When we use our talents to help build a vibrant, welcoming parish community—this is stewardship. When we make a conscious decision to support our parish financially—this is stewardship. True stewardship is not about obligation; it's about transformation. When we give generously, we grow closer to Christ. We become more aware of the needs around us. And together, we build a Church that reflects God's abundance and love.

“How is God Calling You to Give?”

Next weekend, **October 11 and 12**, is Commitment Weekend for our stewardship appeal. Please pray about your level of commitment and come prepared to make your decision. Our volunteer advocates have been calling families to ensure everyone has information and can ask questions. Please contact the office if you'd like to discuss this initiative with someone.

Remember: The commitments made during this campaign will support specific needs in our parish:

- Help St. John Eudes become more financially independent
- Maintain and improve facilities: Create welcoming, accessible spaces for worship and gathering
- Improve technology and communication: Advance our ability to connect and serve
- Increase pastoral care: Expand our ministry to the sick, elderly, and homebound; youth and young adults; and care for those most vulnerable

Scripture Reflection

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap."

- Luke 6:38



October 4	5pm	Jose Torres Nadia Ghawi + Francisco De la Cruz Nolasco +
October 5	7 am	Merlyn Schack + Phillip Nguyen + Juliana A. Dimailig +
	9 am	Duaine Crick + Virgilio Antonio Cunanan + Darius Canuto +
	11 am	People of the Parish
	1 pm	Bertha Duran Adan Contreras + Brian Uti
	5 pm	Teresita M. Perez + Felix U. Perez + Betty Tan +
October 6	8:15 am	Simplicia Ordenez + Adalia Leaño + Dominic Phillip Nguyen +
	6:30 pm	Adalia Leano + Ernesto Bisda Jr + Elizabeth Pineda
October 7	8:15 am	Ruben Cu + Dominic Phillip Nguyen + Jose Torres
	6:30 pm	Jocelyn Varnal Vocations in the Priesthood & Religious Maria Gomez
October 8	8:15 am	Inocencio G. Paras, Sr. + Sofronia Cudiamat + Dominic Phillip Nguyen +
	6:30 pm	Joshua Mathew Blessing on Marriages Nancy Gomez +
October 9	8:15 am	Susa Resurreccion Allison Bantog + Dominic Phillip Nguyen +
	6:30 pm	Persons suffering from addiction Nydia Garcia + Victor Gonzalez +
October 10	8:15 am	Evelyn Ruiz Luis Paras Sr. + Federico Burgos, Sr. +
	6:30 pm	Ty Family Martha Clement Holy Souls in Purgatory
October 11	8:15 am	Dominic Phillip Nguyen + Jose & Monica Deogracias + Severo & Juana Solleza +

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

The rash one has no integrity;
but the just one, because of his faith, shall live. (Hb 2:4)

Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading:

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice
but rather of power and love and self-control. (2 Tm 1:7)

Gospel:

"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,
you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'
and it would obey you." (Lk 17:6)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Prayer to Respect Life

Dear God,

Help us to hear Your voice, especially when You
speak on behalf of the voiceless, the overlooked,
and the forgotten.

Keep our ears attuned, and work through us in a
way that loves, blesses, assures, supports, and
strengthens LIFE.

Amen.

**Adoration of the
Blessed
Sacrament**

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 9:30 am

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Confession

(Saturday)

9AM to 10:30AM

DAILY MASSES

MORNING MASS 8:15AM

EVENING MASS 6:30PM

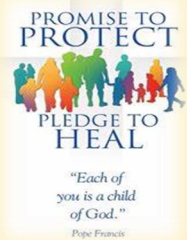
(JUEVES EN ESPAÑOL)

HOLIDAYS @ 9AM,

NO EVENING MASS

VIRTUS TRAINING [our commitment to safe environment]

Protecting God's Children (Initial Training or if lapsed more than 4 years)
Wednesday, October 8 from 6:00-9:00pm in Grill Hall



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TK thru 8th grade

OPEN ENROLLMENT HAPPENING NOW

SCHOOL'S NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.



SAVE THE DATE for OKTOBERFEST 2025

November is Oktoberfest time. And don't have to travel to Germany to enjoy the festivities!! Because on Saturday evening November 1, 2025, from 6:15 to 9:30 PM, the SJE Men's Council presents the Annual SJE Oktoberfest (we only missed October by a day)

Last year's event was a huge success – and we expect no less this year. Most importantly, proceeds benefit church ministries and local charities.

So, mark OKTOBERFEST on November 1 in bold letters on your calendar. And then get ready for a fun evening complete with a German dinner and dancing to a real German-American brass band.

Tickets are available after Mass starting October 5 through October 26 and during the week in the office and gift shop. And at the door on the day of the event.

ENTRADA GRATIS!!!!!!

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO CATÓLICO
CRISTO VIVE

Te invita

Gran Retiro de Parejas

MARIDOS AMÉN A SUS ESPOSAS !!!!!
EFESIOS 5,25

Sábado y Domingo 18 y 19 de octubre Sábado de 8:00 am ~5:00pm Domingo de 7:30 am ~3:30pm	Sábado hora santa Domingo Santa misa Tendremos comida gratis y cuidado de niños
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With joyful hearts
and in gratitude to God
we welcome back to St. John Eudes

Rev. Francis Coyne

*Ordained to the priesthood
June 28, 2025*

Fr. Francis served at St. John Eudes Community as a transitional deacon in the years 2020-2023 and is now an ordained priest for the Diocese of Reno. He will be visiting the parish on October 8-14 to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving.



Jesus the Servant

FOR THE SON OF MAN DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED
BUT TO SERVE AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY.
- MARK 10:45

Virtual Diaconate Formation Information Day

Sunday, October 5, 2025

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

via Zoom

Presentación en español disponible

To register please scan the QR Code and complete the registration form, or email
NGDubon@la-archdiocese.org

Para registrarse, escanee el Código QR y llene la solicitud, o envíe correo electrónico a
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Allow us to accompany you in the discernment of a possible vocation to the diaconate.

Permítanos acompañarlo en el discernimiento a una posible vocación al diaconado.



St. Vincent de Paul BUNDLE SUNDAYS

October 5

Please donate your USABLE discards of clothes, household goods, small appliances and misc. items when you come to church this Sunday!

St. Vincent's truck will be here from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

(Please don't bring large items to the truck. Also, please no car seats, baby cribs, strollers, or mattresses.)



Altar Server Training For English and Spanish Masses

Join the ancient tradition of altar serving!

- Carry the cross, the book of prayers, and the light of Christ
- Swing the thing that makes smoke (the thurible)
- Be close to the altar

Wednesdays:
October 8 through December 17, 2025

5pm to 7pm
In CHURCH

(Unless redirection is on the church doors)

Includes Hands-on Training during 6:30 evening mass

To train you must be:

5th Grade or Older * Baptized * Had First Communion * LOVE JESUS! 😊

For Questions, Contact:

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