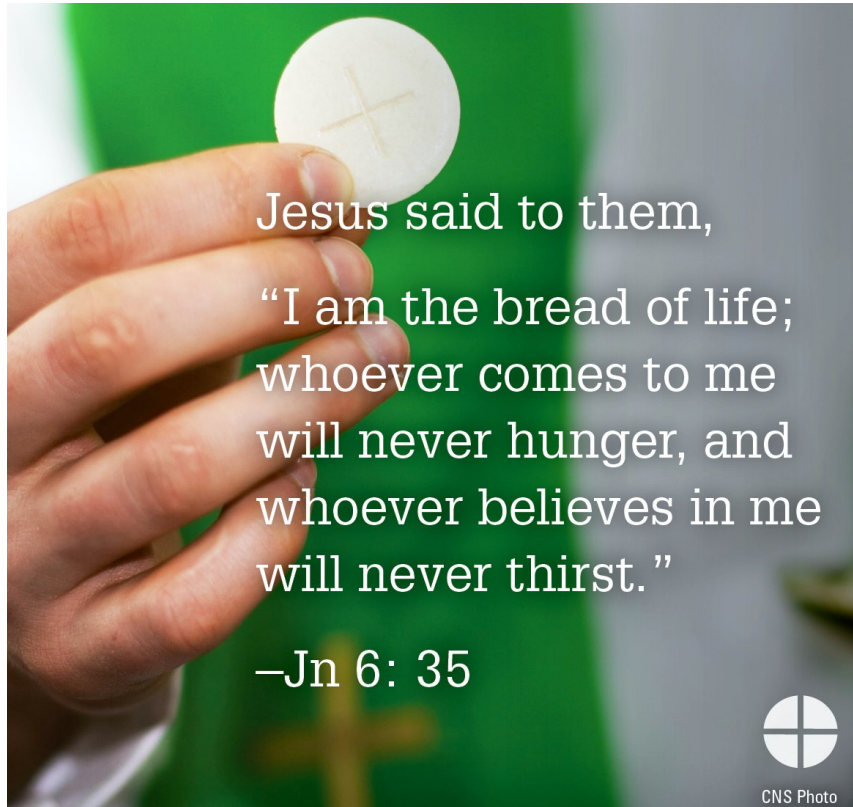


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<i>Live Stream:</i>	11:00 AM
<i>En español En Vivo:</i>	12:30 PM

Daily Masses

Monday-Saturday:	8:30 AM
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New Confessions Schedule

Wednesday:	4:00 - 5:00 PM
Saturday:	9:00 - 10:00 AM 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour

Exposition:	9:15 AM
Adoration:	9:15 AM - 6:00 PM
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From the Desk of Fr. Mark

Happy 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time! And welcome to the month of August. It is a month filled with many Catholic Church and parish celebrations.

We start the month on August 6 with the **Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord** followed by our parish **Feast of St. Lawrence the Martyr** on August 10 and the next day on August 11, the **Feast of the co-patron of our Diocese of San Jose: St. Clare of Assisi**.

There will also be the remembrance of the horrific tragedy of the death camps of Nazi Germany with the celebration of two martyrs, *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)* on August 9 followed on August 14 in remembering *St. Maximilian Kolbe*, both witnessing to our faith in Jesus Christ as they were martyred.

The weekend of August 14 and 15 we will have a guest priest celebrating at St. Lawrence and part of our mission co-op in support of Maryknoll Missions. Stewardship of caring for the poorest of the world is a necessary duty for all Christians. St. Paul reminds us of what the early Church asked, **"All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I had been eager to do all along."** (Gal 2:10) And it should be remembered that we celebrate the Solemnity of **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on August 15.

And of course, we cannot forget August 18th when we welcome back to campus the students of our parish school. As a priest, I am excited and filled with joy to see our young students begin another year in growing in faith and knowledge of Jesus and the world around us. It is a time filled with great hope and joy. The reality of the cost of Catholic Schools is real but we, as a parish, support each family who choose to attend. I would encourage each and every family with an elementary age child to pray about talking to our school principal Ms. Christine Frea, Fr. Angelbert or myself about enrolling in our parish school. There is still time to enroll before school begins and check out our Facebook page for information about our school and the blessings of Catholic education.

Once more, thank you for your continued support and stewardship of our parish. I am praying for you daily, please pray for your parish priests.

*God Bless,
Fr. Mark*

Desde el Escritorio del Padre Mark

¡Feliz domingo 18° del tiempo ordinario! Y ¡bienvenidos al mes de agosto! Es un mes lleno de celebraciones parroquiales y de la Iglesia Católica.

Comenzando el 6 de agosto con la fiesta de la **Transfiguración de nuestro Señor**, seguida de nuestra fiesta parroquial de San Lorenzo Mártir el 10 de agosto y al día siguiente el 11 de agosto la fiesta de la copatrona de nuestra Diócesis de San José: *Santa Clara de Asís*. También rememoraremos la horrible tragedia de los campos de exterminio de la Alemania nazi con la celebración de dos mártires: *Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz (Edith Stein)* el 9 de agosto, y el 14 de agosto recordaremos a *San Maximiliano Kolbe*. Ambos dando testimonio de nuestra fe en Jesucristo mientras fueron martirizados.

El fin de semana del 14 y 15 de agosto *tendremos a un sacerdote invitado celebrando en St. Lawrence y parte de nuestra colecta será destinada para apoyar a los Misioneros Maryknoll*. La corresponsabilidad del cuidado de los más pobres del mundo es un deber necesario para todos los cristianos. San Pablo nos recuerda lo que pidió la Iglesia primitiva: **"Solo nos pidieron que nos acordáramos de los pobres, cosa que he procurado cumplir"**. (Gálatas 2:10) Y conviene recordar que el 15 de agosto celebramos la **Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María**.

Y por supuesto, no podemos olvidar el *18 de agosto cuando damos la bienvenida al campus a nuestros estudiantes en nuestra escuela parroquial*. Como sacerdote, estoy emocionado y lleno de alegría al ver a nuestros jóvenes estudiantes comenzar un año más creciendo en la fe y el conocimiento de Jesús y del mundo que nos rodea. Es un momento lleno de gran esperanza y alegría. La realidad del costo de las escuelas católicas es real, pero nosotros, como parroquia, apoyamos a cada familia que decida asistir. Animaría a todas y cada una de las familias que tengan un niño en edad escolar de primaria a orar y hablar con la directora de nuestra escuela, la Sra. Christine Frea, el P. Angelbert o yo mismo sobre la inscripción en nuestra escuela parroquial. Todavía hay tiempo para inscribirse antes de que comience la escuela. Y visite nuestra página de Facebook para obtener más información sobre nuestra escuela y las bendiciones de la educación católica.

Una vez más, gracias por su continuo apoyo espiritual y económico para el fortalecimiento de nuestra parroquia. Rezo por ustedes todos los días, por favor recen por sus párrocos.

*¡Dios los bendiga!
Padre Mark*

Liturgy Corner

The New Life by Deborah Ferry

(taken from commentary on today's Second Reading)

This is our fourth week reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians; we will continue to hear from Ephesians until almost the end of August. Ephesians is the great Pauline letter about the church. It deals, however, not so much with a congregation in the city of Ephesus in Asia Minor as with the worldwide church, the head of which is Christ, the purpose of which is to be the instrument for making God's plan of salvation known throughout the universe. The language is often that of doxology and prayer, indeed of liturgy and hymns.

Paul constantly heralded the new life that comes with incorporation into Christ: In Christ, we have already begun to live the resurrected life that won't be fully ours until the kingdom. But though we have only a foretaste in this life, still incorporation into Christ's Resurrection is enough to completely change us. So the author can confidently "declare and testify" that knowledge of Christ, assuming we have "heard of him" and were "taught" his truth, means we can no longer live as the unthinking Gentiles who, ignorant of the Gospel, have hardened their hearts and abandoned themselves to immorality.

In the two verses deleted from this portion, the author of Ephesians laments the darkness that clouds the hearts and minds of Gentiles. But that is not you, he says; that is not "how you learned Christ!" You have the benefit of the light of the Gospel. It exhorts you to abandon your old self, which was "corrupted" by the desires of the flesh. You were "renewed" by "putting on" the new self you received at Baptism. This image of putting on the "new self" like a piece of clothing is powerful. At our Baptism, we received a baptismal garment that represents our new self. Our new self, the author tells us, is created in God's way"; it manifests our likeness to God, who is "righteousness and ...truth."

August 6: Feast of the Transfiguration

"In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him."

-Matthew 17:5



This Friday, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, honoring when the apostles get their first real glimpse of Jesus in His ultimate glory.

Palabra Que Da La Vida

«Jesús les contestó: Os lo aseguro: me buscáis no porque habéis visto signos, sino porque comisteis pan hasta saciaros. Trabajad no por el alimento que perece, sino por el alimento que perdura, dando vida eterna.» (Jn 6, 26-27)



Si la semana pasada el Evangelio nos invitaba a plantearnos los motivos por los que nos acercábamos a Cristo, esta nueva "palabra de vida" nos invita a seguir profundizando en la misma dirección, añadiendo una enseñanza más, la de que no debemos seguirle por cuestiones materiales, sino que deben entrar en nuestras motivaciones también las espirituales, la santidad. Es Jesús mismo el que muestra su decepción en este Evangelio dominical, al ver que sólo el interés material mueve a sus múltiples admiradores a ir tras Él. Y les pregunta: "¿por qué me buscáis?"

Esa misma pregunta nos la hace Jesús a nosotros. Ya vimos que debíamos estar dispuestos a seguirle no sólo por interés, sino por gratitud, por amor, para devolverle algo de lo mucho que hemos recibido de Él. Por lo tanto, a la pregunta de Cristo deberíamos contestar: "Señor, te buscamos porque queremos disfrutar de tu compañía, porque queremos oír tu mensaje, porque sin ti no podemos ni queremos vivir. Te buscamos porque te amamos. Te buscamos también porque queremos de ti el mayor de los dones: que nos ayudes a ser santos. Te buscamos, también pero no en primer lugar, porque necesitamos tu ayuda para resolver los problemas que nos hacen sufrir y necesitamos tu fuerza para llevar nuestra cruz de cada día". Pidamos, pues, la santidad. Busquemos con tesón la santidad. Con el mismo empeño, por lo menos, con que buscamos la salud perdida o un buen puesto de trabajo. Además, acudamos a Él también a ofrecer, a ofrecernos, a decirle que puede contar con nosotros.

Propósito: Cada vez que me dirija a Dios o a la Virgen pidiendo un favor, analizar si me he dirigido antes dando gracias, ofreciéndome para ayudarles o pidiendo la santidad.

Pbro. Santiago Martin (FM)

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Mass Intentions

St. Gertrude the Great's Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for all sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

To request a Mass intention, contact the Parish Office at:
parish@saintlawrence.org
(408) 296-3000

Or you may request a Mass intention and complete your donation on our parish website:
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SUNDAY, August 1 • Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35 (113)

5:00 PM Vigil Mass †Ilma M. Rodriguez

8:00 AM †Chuck Tapella

9:30 AM Anne AuBuchon happy birthday

11:00 AM †Hubert Jansen

12:30 PM People of St. Lawrence

MONDAY, August 2 • St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21 (407)

8:30 AM For the Holy Spirit to guide President Joe Biden and Vice-President Kamala Harris in their decisions

TUESDAY, August 3

Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 (408)

8:30 AM †All Souls

WEDNESDAY, August 4 • St. John Vianney, Priest

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28 (409)

8:30 AM †Victor Handal birthday remembrance

THURSDAY, August 5 • The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23 (410)

8:30 AM SLEMS Students, Faculty & Staff

FRIDAY, August 6 • Feast the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10 (614)

8:30 AM Algrutty Joseph happy birthday

SATURDAY, August 7 • Saint Cajetan, Priest

Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20 (412)

8:30 AM †Victoria Handal death anniversary
Lizzie Sanville happy birthday

SUNDAY, August 8 • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51 (116)

5:00 PM Vigil Mass †Rebecca & †Alfonso Guevara eternal repose

8:00 AM †John Kelly

9:30 AM People of St. Lawrence

11:00 AM Elizabeth Kalt happy birthday

12:30 PM

St. Lawrence Feast Day Celebrations - Save the Dates!

Saturday, August 7 - Sunday, August 8

•Special Blessing and Celebration at all Masses

Tuesday, August 10

•8:30 AM Mass •6:00 PM Mass

•7:00 PM Town Hall Meeting with Light Refreshments

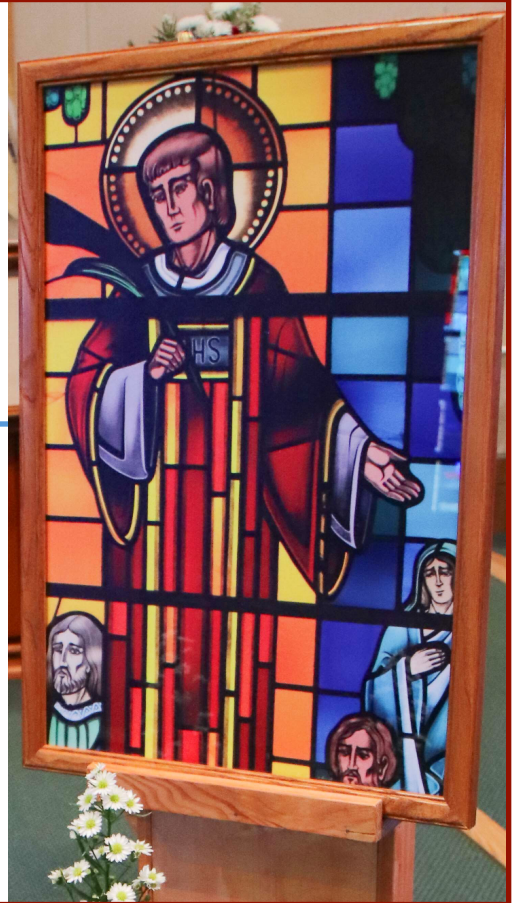
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One of seven Roman deacons, Lawrence distributed alms to the poor. The deacons and Pope Sixtus II were arrested Aug. 6, 258, during the persecution of Valerian. All but Lawrence were martyred by the next day. When Rome's prefect demanded church funds from Lawrence, the deacon assembled the poor and said, "This is the treasury of the church." On August 10, the prefect began roasting Lawrence on a gridiron, thinking it would break him. But, according to legend, he asked to be turned and roasted on the other side.

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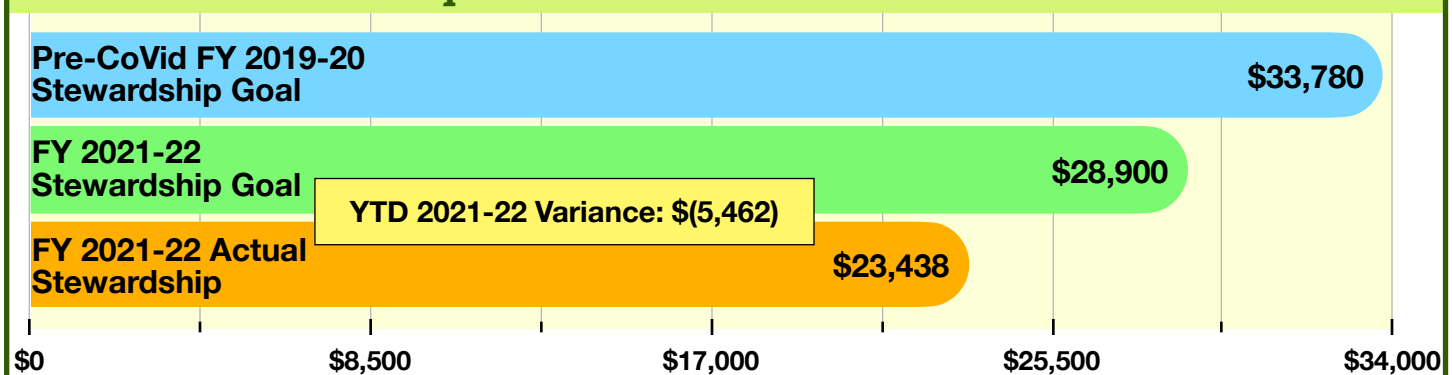


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Daily and Sunday Masses	\$	4,011.02
In Office/Mail	\$	1,540.00
Online Giving	\$	780.00
Total Offerings	\$	6,331.02
Weekly Goal	\$	7,225.00
Variance	\$	(893.98)

Please note the additional graphic added to better illustrate the impact that CoVid-19 has had on Stewardship in our community. The bar for the Pre-CoVid Goal shows our stewardship goal before the onset of the CoVid-19 pandemic.

Stewardship Year to Date 07/01/2021 - 07/25/2021



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Prayer Corner

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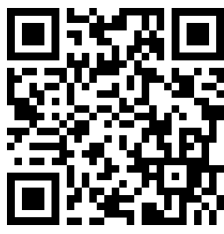
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Calling All Volunteers!

If you would like to volunteer at our parish, but are not sure where you may be needed, just let us know the skills or experience you have to offer! We are in need of volunteers in the following types of ministries:

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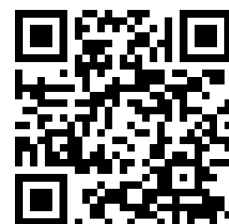
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Second Collection on August 7-8

During the weekend of August 7-8, the second collection will be for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Please be generous! Thank you!

Mission Co-op Appeal: August 14-15

Fr. Robert Carleton, MM of the Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers (Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America) will celebrate the Masses during the weekend of August 14-15 and share with our parish the work of the Maryknoll Missions. For more information about their ministries, please go to their website at: **maryknollsociety.org**



Holy Father's August Prayer Intention

For The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform Herself in the light of the Gospel.

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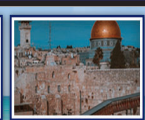
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