



# Holy Trinity

CATHOLIC PARISH

JULY 30, 2023 | LITURGICAL SUNDAY

*Welcome!*

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekday Mass

Monday - Saturday | 8:00am

### Weekend Mass

Saturday | Vigil 4:30pm

Sunday | 7:00am, 8:30am

10:00am, 11:30am

1:00pm (Spanish)

5:30pm (Teen Mass)

### Confession

Friday - Saturday

11:30am - 1:00pm

or by appointment only

## OUR MISSION

is to be a welcoming concerned community, expressed by our active loving involvement with each other, and our outreach to the world beyond, energized by a deepening liturgical and spiritual life.



## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

1292 W. SANTA CRUZ STREET, SAN PEDRO, CA

310-548-6535 | [www.holytrinitysp.org](http://www.holytrinitysp.org)

[parishoffice@holytrinitysp.org](mailto:parishoffice@holytrinitysp.org)

## ADMINISTRATION

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Deacon Gaspar & Gracie Munoz ext 333

**PARISH CENTER OFFICE 310-548-6535**  
209 N. Handford Ave  
San Pedro, CA 90732-2904

**Hours: Monday- Friday**  
8:30am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 8:00pm  
9:00am – 3:00pm Saturday

### Parish Center Office Staff

**Parish Business Manager**, Ms. Dolores Kollmer  
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**Bulletin Deadline: Monday at 4:00pm** via email  
dkollmer@holyltrinitysp.org / parishoffice@holyltrinitysp.org  
**Bulletin submission is by Wednesday @ noon.**

### Pastoral Staff

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Youth Minister/Confirmation/ Edge ext 340

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8:00am-3:30pm Monday -Friday

**Mrs. Jennifer Anderson**  
Principal, Holy Trinity School ext 250  
School Secretary ext 200



The new year is a time of hope and promise as we have opportunities to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of God's love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the community. To continue to make a difference, Holy Trinity depends on online donations from caring individuals like you. We pray fully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet for reoccurring and one-time gifts. Sign up today by visiting our website: [www.holytrinitysp.org](http://www.holytrinitysp.org)



Each Mass at Holy Trinity Church is given for a special intention. Many parishioners request Mass intentions for their friends and family members. You can reserve a Mass intention by calling or visiting the Parish Office. The suggested donation is \$15 and can be sent by mail or dropped at the Parish Office.

### Sacramental Information

**Baptisms:** Contact the parish office at least two months prior to requested date of baptism.

**Weddings:** Arrange with a priest minimum of six month prior.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please call the parish office anytime.

**Funerals:** Contact the parish office at (310) 548-6535

**The parish office only accepts checks payable to Holy Trinity or cash. For additional information please call or email: [parishoffice@holyltrinitysp.org](mailto:parishoffice@holyltrinitysp.org)**

### Please note the follow suggested donation for these Sacraments or Celebrations

Church	Weddings	\$500.00
Church	Quinceanera	\$500.00
Church	Funeral	\$400.00
Church	Baptism ( Private)	\$300.00
Church	Baptism (Group)	\$100.00

Subject to change

\*\*These fees help offset the use of our facilities electricity, water, cleaning, etc.\*\*

# Prayer & Worship

## Mass Intentions July 29 - August 6, 2023

### Saturday, July 29

4:30pm Gary Battles (John DeWith)†

4:30pm Nicholas Markatos (Gloria Maskatos)†

### Sunday, July 30

7:00am Dolores Kollmer "Healing Prayers" (Holy Trinity Staff)

8:30am Manuel Cercado (Nestor & Sherryl Lim)†

8:30am Riese Lender (Will Setka)†

10:00am Gloria Bautista (Gonzalez Family)†

10:00am Eloka & Ify Ikebudu 1st Anniversary (Tony & Imma Ikebudu)

11:30am Robert Andrew Gathy (His Wife Edilma Gathy)†

11:30am Francisco Antonio Cruz (Diana & Elede Cruz)†

1:00am Maria Guadalupe Jimenez Gallegos & Manuel Escalera (Familia Escalera-Herrera)†

1:00pm Noemi Rodriguez & Ignacia Ramos "Happy Birthday" (Olga Rodriguez)

5:30pm George Robert Dominique ( Roger & Danielle Cosgrove)†

### Monday, July 31

8:00am Nerida & Ramon Olivares "Thanksgiving" ( Nerida)

### Tuesday, August 1

8:00am Joanne Lenneman (Annette & Chuck)

Dr. Howard Pennington Happy Birthday (Howard Pennington Son)†

### Wednesday, August 2

8:00am Pat Grey "Get Well" (Pat Grey)

8:00am George Dominique (John & Patty Winkler)†

### Thursday, August 3

8:00am All the souls in purgatory

### Friday, August 4

8:00am Art Almeida (Pat Grey)†

### Saturday, August 5

8:00am Hank Robles (Family)†

4:30pm Feliz Munoz (Gloria Markatos)†

4:30pm Genevieve & Angelo DiLeva (Mary & Vince)

### Sunday, August 6

7:00am For an increase of Faith, Hope, Love & Kindness

8:30am Richard Scandaliato (The Foster Family)†

8:30am John Chow (Lucy Chow)†

10:00am Dr. Eloka & Ify Ikebudu Thanksgiving (Tony & Imma Ikebudu)

10:00am Ricci Marie Pacheco Houck (The Foster Family)†

11:30am Frank Guerra & Richard Cole (Lucy Cole)†

11:30am Brook Banuelos (The Foster Family)†

1:00pm Ministerio de Intrcesion

1:00pm Jorge Garibay & Magdalena Avila (Family Cuebas)

5:30pm Zvonimir & Tereza Stipicevich (Jane Brown & Family )†

## Called to Renew Campaign Prayer

God of love and God of life,

We thank You for your blessings.

Especially the gift of life and the gift of faith.

Father, give us wisdom and courage

and guide us as we call Your family

here in Los Angeles to renewal.

Help us to raise up a new generation of

missionary disciples to proclaim the good news of

Your mercy and to serve our brothers and sisters

in need.

Fill us with Your Spirit, that we might call Your

sons and daughters to be priests and deacons

and consecrated religious to dedicate their lives

to You; that we might call Your Church to bring

healing to the sick and love to the poor and those

in prison; that we might call our young people to

seek Your beautiful plan for their lives.

Father, give us all new excitement to follow

Jesus and to serve You with all our hearts and all

our strength. I increase our faith and give us

confidence to offer You our gifts, our talents and

our treasure — that we might find our true

treasure in heaven with You.

Trusting in the tender love of our Blessed Mother,

Queen of the Angels, we ask all this in the name

of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Called to Renew Campaign

Please drop off or mail your pledge card signed to the Parish Office.

Please make checks payable to:

Called to Renew

You may also pay by credit card, stocks, IRA distributions, automatic transfer, etc.

Thank you in advance for your participation and support!

Parish Goal \$1,860,000.00

Pledge \$1,139,350.00



**A Prayer For Those  
Who Currently Serve In The Military**



We give thanks to God for the safe return of our servicemen/women and we thank them for their selflessness in serving their country in time of war.

May our prayers and the prayers of millions of others throughout the world lead these men and women safely back home to their loved ones.

**We pray especially for those from our community:**

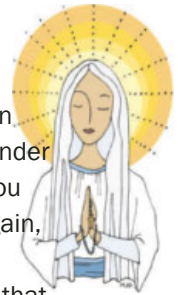
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SGT Danny Perez	LCPL Levi Halloran	PO3 Keelan Freedman
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PFC Sean Ambriz	PVT Robert Nathan Padilla	FC3 Matthew Botica
PFC David Basler	E3 Daniel Bañuelos	FT Peter Clements
PFC Anna Brady		HM Drake Apolinar
PFC Adrian Cazessus	AIR FORCE	MM Noah Cazares
PFC Stephanie Fematt	MSGT Karyn Kazimer	SA Nicola-Anne DeGuia
PFC Daniel Jones	MSGT Lyndon Remedio	SN John Patton
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PFC Andrew Partida	SrA Aaron Larini	Daniel Bender
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PVT L.R. Parks	AMN Brian Lee Loy, Jr.	Eric Shelley
PVT Jaime Casiano	E3 Joseph Michael Esparza	
Cody Espinoza	A1C Christian M. Devlin	COAST GUARD
Diego Van Antwerp	A1C Carl Otto	PO3 Aaron Corona
	A1C Jacob Parrot	SA Zachary Rice

Please call the parish office if you have a name to add or any changes to this list

**Let us remember those suffering illness, infirmity, and those in need of our prayers...**

Vernon Butcher, Art Dorsey,  
Donna Gregg, Erika Lopez,  
Brenda Sanchez,  
Bill & Rachel Viramontes,

O Lord, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection. Grant them peace and protection to the people of Ukraine. Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual. Amen

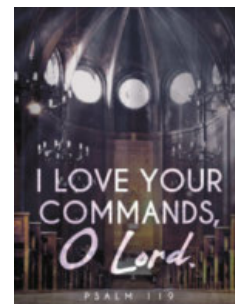


Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen

*Call the Parish Office (see bulletin cover) to submit a name to the prayer list.*

**Let us remember the deceased in our prayers...**

Ricci Marie Pacheco Houck,  
Marina Monje,  
Cortlen "Skipper" Hauge,  
Donna King, Wendy Wilbar



## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"Because you have asked for this—  
not for a long life for yourself,  
nor for riches,  
nor for the life of your enemies,  
but for understanding so that you may know what is  
right—  
I do as you requested." (1 Kgs 3:11-12)

### Psalm:

Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

### Second Reading:

For those he foreknew he also predestined  
to be conformed to the image of his Son,  
so that he might be the firstborn  
among many brothers and sisters. (Rom 8:29)

### Gospel:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a  
field,  
which a person finds and hides again,  
and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and  
buys that field." (Mt 13:44)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Following Christ will take everything we have.  
Are we ready to give it all? At the end of our  
lives, let us hope we can say truthfully that we  
sold all we had in order to purchase the field  
which contained the great treasure.

## Observances for the week of July 30, 2023

**Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest  
**Tuesday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church  
**Wednesday:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter  
Julian Eymard, Priest  
**Friday:** St. John Vianney, Priest  
**Saturday:** The Dedication of the Basilica of  
St. Mary Major  
**Next Sunday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord

## A Wise and Understanding Heart



## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests "an understanding heart" (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn't ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth "both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52).

In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it's much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we'll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom.

— Father John Muir



## Readings for the week of July 30, 2023

### Sunday:

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

### Monday:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

### Tuesday:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

### Wednesday:

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

### Thursday:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

### Friday:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

### Saturday:

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

### Next Sunday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

His clothing was bright as snow,  
and the hair on his head as white as wool;  
his throne was flames of fire,  
with wheels of burning fire. (Dn 7:9)

### Psalm:

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.  
(Ps 97)

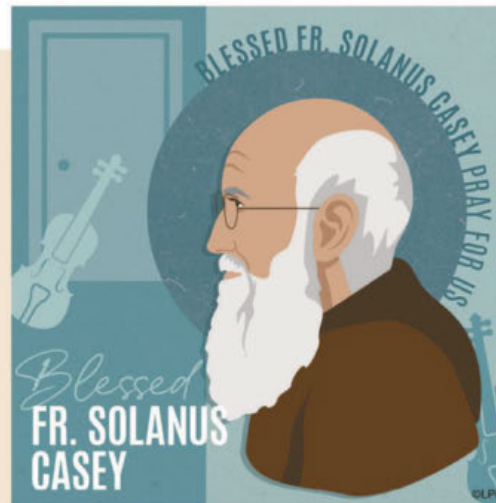
### Second Reading:

When that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory,  
"This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased."  
We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain.  
(2 Pt 1:17-18)

### Gospel:

And he was transfigured before them;  
his face shone like the sun  
and his clothes became white as light. (Mt 17:2)

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## Saint of the week

Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey would have up to 200 people a day visit him for prayer and counseling while he worked as a doorkeeper at his various postings. He also co-founded the Capuchin Soup Kitchen during the Great Depression. It still serves people in Detroit to this day.

## Prayer

"Let us, therefore, not weaken. Let us hope when darkness seems to surround us. Let us thank Him at all times and under whatever circumstances. Thank Him for our creation and our existence. Thank Him for everything — for His plans in the past, that by our sins and our want of appreciation, have so often frustrated — and that He so often found necessary to change. Let us thank Him for all His plans for the future — for trials and humiliations as well as great joy and consolations; for sickness and whatever death He may deign to plan; and with the inspired Psalmist let us call all the creatures of the universe to help us praise and adore Him Who is the Divine Beginning and the everlasting Good — the Alpha and the Omega."

(Prayer Source: An exhortation by Fr. Solanus Casey)

## Ministries & Events

**Is God Calling You to be a Sister?  
Come & See!**



**Be your Best self!**

**Join our Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat  
September 29-October 1, 2023  
Los Altos Hills, CA**

**See what being a Sister is all about!**  
Stay with us \* Pray with us \* Get to know us!

**DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
Find out more at [Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/](https://Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/)  
FOR SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN 18-40.

### Summer at the Sisters

It's that time of the summer once again and the Sisters of Charity of Rolling Hills (on Palos Verdes Dr. East) and as many of you know, we close for the month of August. We will be closed from Saturday July 29 until Tuesday, August 29. We will open again on Thursday, August 31. We will not be able to accept donations during most of this time, but we will begin accepting them again on Friday August 25.

We want to thank all of you who so kindly donate food, clothing, furniture, and so many other items throughout the year. Your generosity truly helps lighten the burdens of the families with whom we work. We could not do this work without your loving generosity.

Thank you, and may God bless you.



### Did You Get A Text/Email?

Did you receive a text or email asking for CASH or GIFT CARDS from Archbishop Jose Gomez, Fr. Kevin Nolan or any HT Staff member? If so, then please disregard and delete it. This is just a SCAM created to prey on kind hearted parishioners and it is happening throughout the LA Archdiocese. Scammers usually obtain names, emails or cell phone numbers directly from our parish bulletin and/or website.



### CHRISTIAN SERVICES/OUTREACH MINISTRY

Our food pantry is in need of replenishment. Outreach Ministry delivers over 40 food bags a month to needy families in our community, and if you are able to make a donation, items needed are as follows:

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| • Cereal                | • Peanut Butter |
| • Canned Tuna or Salmon | • Spam          |
| • Canned Chicken        | • Chili         |
| • Mac and Cheese        | • Rice          |
| • Soup                  | • Jam or Jelly  |

Christian Service bins are located at the entrance in the church and in the parish center lobby. Monetary donations are also appreciated and can be left at the parish office (Attn: Christian Service Ministry).

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

**Christian Service & Outreach Ministries**



**TROOP 234 San Pedro, CA.**



**BAKE SALE**



**EAGLE SCOUT  
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**

**FUNDRAISER**

**SUNDAY AUGUST 6, 2023  
8AM - 1 PM**



**Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
1292 W. Santa Cruz St.,  
San Pedro, CA 90732**



**ANY DONATIONS WELCOME (GIFT CARDS TO HOME DEPOT ALSO ACCEPTED)  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BUILDING A MUCH NEEDED SHED FOR THE USS IOWA**

**Safeguard The Children**

**Did You Know?**

**Understanding the VIRTUS® “  
Protecting God’s Children” program**

Child sexual abusers often target nurturing, child-friendly environments, where parents and participants assume that no one would ever want to harm a child. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles began implementing the VIRTUS® Protecting God’s Children sexual abuse prevention program in 2004 to send a message to potential predators that child sexual abuse is not tolerated. Through this program, adults learn that through early identification, awareness, and education they can be “proactive” in protecting children and young people from child sexual abuse. Since the program began, more than 405,000 adults have been trained in abuse prevention. Additionally, more than 165,000 Catholic school and religious education students are trained annually with an age-appropriate curriculum on boundary awareness and how to communicate if violations of those safe boundaries occur. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is committed to ensuring that parishes, schools and ministries are safe places for everyone in our community. For more information about support for victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit: [lacatholics.org/protect](https://lacatholics.org/protect).

**MEMORIAL OF ST. IGNATIUS OF  
LOYOLA: MONDAY, JULY 31.**



Why not honor and venerate St. Ignatius by considering God’s invitation to make THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS: RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE here at Holy Trinity from SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 TO JUNE 1, 2024. For 500 years, the Ignatian Exercises have guided people into a more personal, practical, and passionate life of faith in God through

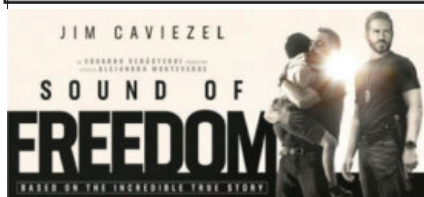
Jesus Christ and has been described as an apprenticeship in discernment. The Retreat in Daily Life turns your everyday life into an extended retreat! The full Retreat involves about 10 months of private daily prayer with the provided Exercises material, individual weekly meetings with a retreat facilitator, and monthly faith sharing group meetings. **Applications are now being accepted.** There will be a discernment interview following the submission of the application. To receive an application or for more information please contact Tammy Ezzi at [tammyezzi@gmail.com](mailto:tammyezzi@gmail.com) or (424) 305-0607. Additional information is on the Holy Trinity website.



Please come and join us for a fun day of golf, beautiful weather and getting together with old and new friends at Lakewood Country Club on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds go to support the Student Athletes at Mary Star High School. Spots are filling up fast so get in today!!

All Sponsors, Donors, Golfers and Alumni can sign up now at [www.wearemarystar.com](http://www.wearemarystar.com) or call Joe D’Ambrosi at (310) 714-9190

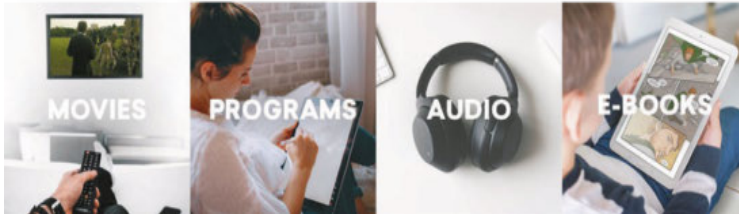
We thank you and look forward to seeing you soon!!!!



**Sound of Freedom** - A new movie starring Jim Caviezel (passion of the Christ) actor is the lead star in the movie : Sound of Freedom, released by Angel Studios. A True story of a man who worked at the U.S. Border. The film is about child trafficking— a growing dangerous problem in the world today. It is a must see movie that had received high ratings. Film is showing at Regal Cinemas and Rolling Hills ANC and Varuna locations. Not violent but emotional. If you see the movie and bring your ticket receipt to the parish office. You can receive a refund from the office. An anonymous donor has donated \$200.00 for persons who would like a refund until funds are totally used. Thank you for participating in this worthy effort and please pray that human trafficking stops. May God bless you all.



# FORMED



## FINDING THE MEANING OF LIFE

Explore the deepest questions of the human heart and discover the meaning of life with this illuminating 7-part series. Access this for free through your parish.

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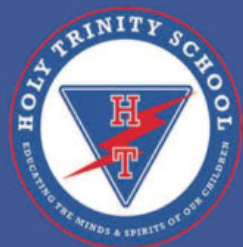
FOR FREE

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?

Is God calling you to teach His children? Holy Trinity School needs one more qualified, credentialed teacher in the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Our school provides a strong academic curriculum steeped in the Catholic faith, with specialists in Spanish, music, PE, and science. Our students excel in their chosen high schools, and our graduates attend colleges all over the country, including the military academies. They make a difference in their communities.

If you are interested in teaching at Holy Trinity School, please send a cover letter and resume to Mrs. Jennifer Anderson at [janderson@holytrinityschoolsp.com](mailto:janderson@holytrinityschoolsp.com).



## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

**A Tradition of Quality Catholic Education in the San Pedro/Penninsula Communities for over 70 Years.**



Catholic: Doctrine, Sacraments, Service  
Highly Qualified Teachers  
Loving, Caring Environment  
Excellence in Academics  
Lemelson-MIT Partnership in Invention Convention  
Technology Instruction: AI, Coding, 3D Printing, Ozobots  
Music, Art, and Spanish in All Grades



### Lemelson-MIT Partnership in Invention Education

Holy Trinity School offers a dimension to learning through Transdisciplinary real-world problem solving

288 Inventors Grades 3rd-8th competed in schoolwide Invention Convention

24 Inventors advanced to Regional Competition

8 students competed in the California State Invention Convention

3 Inventors competed in the National Invention Convention in Dearborn, Michigan

**Congratulations, Chargers!**



## Holy Trinity School & Preschool

EDUCATING THE MINDS AND SPIRITS OF OUR CHILDREN FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

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## The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples what the Kingdom of Heaven is like. He says it is like a buried treasure, that when a man finds it, he sells everything he has and buys the field where it is

hidden. He also says it is like a pearl of great price, that when a merchant finds it he sells all he has and buys it.

These parables tell us how precious the Kingdom of Heaven is. Jesus is explaining that it is more important than anything else in our lives. The men in the parables sold EVERYTHING they had to get the treasures.

But what is the Kingdom of Heaven? Is it a country with a king and subjects? Well it is, sort of, but you can't see it. Jesus is the King and His people are the people who choose Him as their King. The laws of the kingdom are God's laws, and the enemy is the devil who is trying to take all the souls. Always remember that

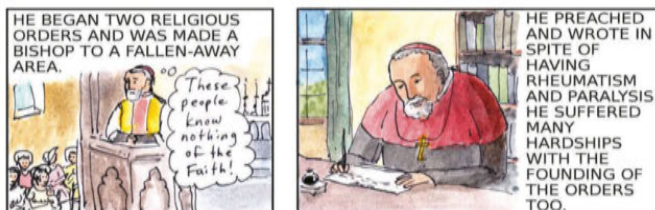
belonging to God's Kingdom is more important than everything else in your life!



Answers to front page: Kingdom of Heaven  
across: 2. Judge 4. act 6. who 7. wisdom  
down: 1. how 3. understanding 4. able 5. to  
8. man 9. people 11. right 14. govern 16. give  
18. servant 22. numbered 24. king  
10. mere 12. wrong 15. God 17. heart  
18. serve 19. said 20. Lord 21. ask 23. me

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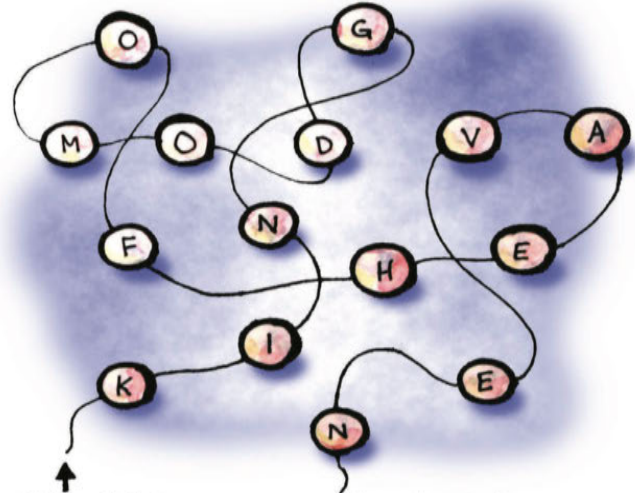


SAINT ALPHONSUS USED HIS INTELLIGENCE TO TEACH THE IGNORANT PEOPLE IN HIS DIOCESE, AND WHEN HE WAS TOO SICK TO PREACH HE WOULD WRITE. GOD HAS GIVEN YOU GIFTS THAT YOU CAN USE TO HELP TEACH OTHERS ABOUT HIM. DON'T LET ANYTHING STOP YOU, JUST LIKE ST. ALPHONSUS DIDN'T!

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## The Kids' Bulletin

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 30th, 2023



What did Jesus say was like a buried treasure or a pearl of great price?

Use the letters on the string of pearls to fill in the blanks and find out!

The \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## King Solomon's Dream Cross-Word

God \_\_\_\_\_ (19d) to the young \_\_\_\_\_ (24a) Solomon in a dream, " \_\_\_\_\_ (21d) \_\_\_\_\_ (23d) for whatever you want me to \_\_\_\_\_ (16d) you."

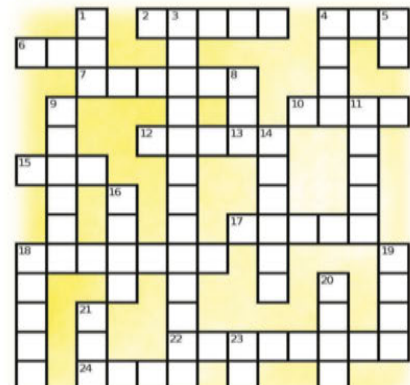
Solomon knew that he was only a young \_\_\_\_\_ (8d) and couldn't rule God's people without His help. So he said \_\_\_\_\_ (5d) God, "O \_\_\_\_\_ (20d), I am a \_\_\_\_\_ (10a) youth, not knowing \_\_\_\_\_ (1d) to \_\_\_\_\_ (4a). I \_\_\_\_\_ (18d) you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ (22a) or counted. Give your \_\_\_\_\_ (18a), therefore, an

\_\_\_\_\_ (3d) \_\_\_\_\_ (17a) to \_\_\_\_\_ (2a) your people and to distinguish \_\_\_\_\_ (11d) from \_\_\_\_\_ (12a). For \_\_\_\_\_ (6a) is \_\_\_\_\_ (4d) to \_\_\_\_\_ (14d) this vast \_\_\_\_\_ (9d) of yours?"

\_\_\_\_\_ (15a) was pleased with Solomon's request and told him that He would grant him \_\_\_\_\_ (7a) greater than anyone else had ever had or would have.

Use the words from this list to fill in the blanks and figure out the cross-word.

UNDERSTANDING  
ME NUMBERED  
TO SERVANT  
ASK WISDOM  
ACT GOVERN  
GIVE WRONG  
SAID PEOPLE  
GOD JUDGE  
WHO HEART  
MAN RIGHT  
KING SERVE  
HOW LORD  
ABLE MERE





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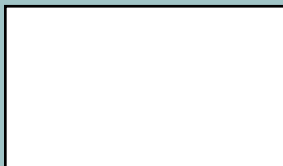
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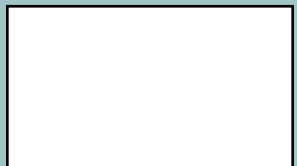
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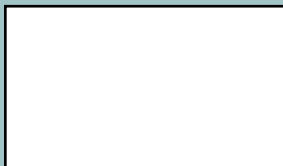
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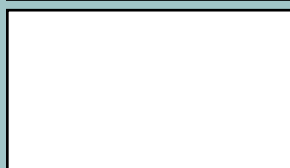


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