



**August 21st & 22nd
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul of Our Lady of Victory would like to say a big thank you to those who donate to the cause. It does not go unnoticed and is very much appreciated.

These are the numbers from last quarter:

- *Number of people helped:16
- *Total dollars paid out:\$1493
- *Poor Box donations:\$438
- *Donations from Contributing members:\$1520
- *May-Fifth Sunday collections:\$764
- *Total hours of services:138 hours
- *Total miles for services:712

For the Food pantry:

- *Number of people helped:22
- *Estimated food value:\$422
- *Estimated non-food items given:\$10
- *Total hours of service:7 hours
- *Total miles including delivery:62 miles

If you know of anyone who is struggling please do not hesitate to give them the Saint Vincent de Paul hotline number. The number is 405-595-1087. We help with food, baby needs, rental assistance, utilities and at sometimes gas cards. Thank you for all the support you give Saint Vincent de Paul. God Bless and stay safe!!!

Second Collection for St. Vincent De Paul on every 5th Sunday of the month: From now on, our parish will have a second collection for the needs of St. Vincent De Paul on every 5th Sunday of the month. This month it happens to be on 28th & 29th of August. On this Sunday we will not be passing the red buckets for our building project but rather we will have a special second collection for the needs and to support the ministry of St. Vincent De Paul. Please be generous to them as they are running short of cash donations and the request for help from the community has grown more. You may also use the envelopes designated for St. Vincent De Paul in the offertory envelopes pockets and drop the same in the collection basket. Thank You.

Fundraising Lunches on every Third Sunday of the Month for the Renovation of the Church Project: The Parish Organizations such as (Charismatic Group, Latino Group, Youth Group and Knights) will host a lunch on every **Third Sunday of the Month** beginning August to raise money for our Church Renovation Project. These lunches will be cooked in the Parish Hall and served from 12 pm to 2:30 pm. These are planned so families can come together with other parish families to get to know each other and make a **Donation** for the Church Renovation. Please plan to take part in these lunches. These are ways to raise money for our Church Renovation Project. There is a lot of time and gift that goes into these lunches. Please respond to these activities. Together we can get it done.

Fundraising Lunches Menu for this Sunday: The menu for this time is Beef Sopes and Nachos. These lunches are being prepared by the members of the **Charismatic Group** for this month. The cost of the lunch per person is **\$10.00 and per family \$40.00**. You can either pay in cash, check or via credit or debit card. You are most welcome after the Mass between 12 pm to 2:30pm and can enjoy the lunch and the fellowship of other parishioners. This is a small way that each of us can contribute to our building project.

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you from Fr. John Peter Swaminathan. Hope you are all doing well. On August 15th we celebrated the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother and on August 22nd, we celebrate the coronation and Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the fifth Glorious Mystery of the Holy Rosary. For centuries, we have called upon the intercession of Our Blessed Mother under a multitude of regal and holy titles: Queen of Angels, Queen of Patriarchs, Queen of Prophets, Queen of Apostles, Queen of Martyrs, Queen of Virgins, Queen of the Rosary, Queen of Heaven and of Earth. Pope Pius XII established the feast of Mary's Queenship in 1954, but recognition of Our Lady as Our Queen has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, the Archangel Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, Mary is closely associated with Jesus: Her Queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship.

Now familiar hymns such as "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," and "Queen of Heaven" became popular as early as the eleventh century. The feast of Mary's Queenship is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, now celebrated on the octave day of that feast.

First, Mary is Queen by her "divine relationship" with Jesus. That is, as Jesus was, is, and every shall be king, so, too, shall Mary ever be queen. But her relationship with Jesus supersedes that of normal earthly queen mothers, as she did not birth a man who would become king, she birthed an eternal king who predated the world.

Second, Mary is Queen by right of conquest, just as Jesus was King by the same right. Mary shared in her son's struggle and victory over Satan—and in doing so, shared in our redemption.

Third, Mary is Queen by grace. She is, as the Archangel Gabriel announced, "full of grace," surpassed in grace only by Jesus. And fourth, Mary is Queen by the singular choice of the Lord. He chose her, appointed her, and elevated her through the birth of His Son.

Thank You once again for all that you do for the Parish.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. John Peter Swaminathan

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Estimados feligreses,

Saludos a usted desde el p. John Peter Swaminathan. Espero que todos estén bien.

El 15 de agosto, celebramos la solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Madre y el 22 de agosto, celebramos la coronación y el Reinado de la Santísima Virgen María, el quinto misterio glorioso del Santo Rosario. Durante siglos, hemos llamado a la intercesión de nuestra Santísima Madre bajo una multitud de títulos regales y sagrados: Reina de los ángeles, Reina de los Patriarcas, Reina de los Profetas, Reina de los Apóstoles, Reina de los Mártires, Reina de las Vírgenes, Reina del Rosario, Reina del cielo y de la tierra.

El Papa Pío XII estableció la fiesta del Reinado de María en 1954, pero el reconocimiento que Nuestra Señora como nuestra Reina tiene raíces en las Escrituras. En la Anunciación, el Arcángel Gabriel anunció que el hijo de María recibiría el trono de David y gobernaría para siempre. En la visitación, Elizabeth llama a María "Madre de mi Señor". Como en todos los misterios de la vida de María, María está estrechamente asociada con Jesús: su Reinado es una parte en la realeza de Jesús.

Himnos familiares, como "Dios te salve, Santa Reina", "Dios te salve, Reina del Cielo", se hicieron popular tan pronto como el siglo XI. La fiesta del reinado de María es un seguimiento lógico a la Asunción de María.

Primero, María es la Reina por su "relación divina" con Jesús. Es decir, como era Jesús, es, y siempre será rey, así también, María será la Reina. Pero su relación con Jesús reemplaza a la de las madres normales de una reina terrenal, ya que no le dio vida a un hombre que se convertiría en rey, ella le dio vida a un rey eterno que depredó el mundo.

En segundo lugar, María es la Reina por derecho de conquista, tal como Jesús era el rey por el mismo derecho. María compartió en la lucha de su hijo y la victoria sobre Satanás, y al hacerlo, compartió nuestra redención.

En tercer lugar, María es reina por gracia. Ella es, como anunció el Arcángel Gabriel, "Llena de gracia", superó la gracia solo por Jesús. Y Cuarto, María es la reina por la selección singular del Señor. Él la eligió, la nombró, y la elevó a través del nacimiento de su hijo.

Gracias una vez más por todo lo que haces por la parroquia.

Tuyo en Cristo, Rev. John Peter Swaminathan

TOTAL COLLECTIONS

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>V</u>
Cks	\$3,425.	\$2,240.00	\$1,005.00		
Cash	\$ 599.	\$ 534.55	\$ 688.55		
Wkly	\$4,024.	\$2,774.55	\$1,693.55		

August Total: \$8,492.10

August 2nd Collection Total: \$2,300.07

- 1 Youth & Lay Ministers \$226
- Red Bucket Collection \$293.50
- 7-8 OLV Bldg. Fund \$660
- Red Bucket Collection \$330.08
- 14-15 Catholic University \$221
- OLV Bldg Fund \$10
- Red Bucket Collection \$559.49
- 21-22 OLV Bldg Fund \$
- Red Bucket Collection \$
- 28-29 St. Vincent de Paul \$

Where are we at the Church Renovation Project

Our Goal: \$600,000.00
We are at: \$ 220,606.82
Cash In Hand: \$123,182.82
Pledges: \$97,424.00
Total Families Participated so far: 63
You can make a difference.
Please join us in this effort.
Pledge forms available at the back of the Church.
Red Bucket change collected this weekend: \$559.49 (exceptional)

Red Buckets on Every Weekend Mass: From now on, at every weekend mass after the communion we will be passing the red buckets to collect any change and coins that you have brought along with you for the Mass. Remember Jesus noticed the poor widow's donation of two coins in the Jerusalem Temple and praised her for that generous donation. Whatever you donate in the red buckets is a small way that you give for the building project. Please drop the coins and the change in the red buckets. Every small drop makes it to our goal. Thank You.

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Cubos rojos en cada misa de fin de semana: A partir de ahora, en cada misa de fin de semana después de la comunión pasaremos los cubos rojos para recoger cualquier cambio y monedas que hayas traído contigo para la misa. Recuerda que Jesús notó la donación de la viuda pobre de dos monedas en el Templo de Jerusalén y la elogió por esa generosa donación. Lo que sea que done en los cubos rojos es una pequeña forma que da para el proyecto de construcción. Deje caer las monedas y el cambio en los cubos rojos. Cada pequeña gota llega a nuestro objetivo. Gracias.

Attention: The OLV Women's Support Group

The OLV Women's Support Group will resume their meetings on **September 13th, 2021**. The Group meets every 2nd Monday of the month at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. We welcome all the ladies of the parish to join us for a good fellowship, support and fun. This is the first meeting after so many months due to covid.

Upcoming Events

- Sunday, August 21st & 22nd:** Blessing of Catechist at all weekend Masses.
- Sunday, August 22nd:** Lunch Fundraising Lunch at the Hall from 12pm to 2:30 pm.
- September 12th:** Knights Breakfast 8am
- September 19th:** Wedding Anniversary Celebrations at 11am Mass
- September 19th:** Lunch Fundraising by Latino Group

PRAYERS

Alfred Giroux
Angie Goldsby (healing)
Araceli Garcia
Arturo Sanchez
Bill Grayson (healing)
Bob Delaney
Bozenna Jones
Bridget Lohn Parra (fertility)
Cameron Gentry
Charles Foutch
Collin E. Braden (child heart disease)
ConnieSikes (post Covid lung condition)
Edgar Cruz
Elsa Portillo
Hayden Pace (healing)
Isaias Avila
Jane Moates
Jaxson Kidd (cancer-Danny Jacobs grandson)
Jeff Weaver
Jeff & Shelly Perigo (Covid)
Jennifer Joyner
Jesus Diaz (Sergio's father)
Joe Wallace
John Michael Quinnett
John Warren (post Covid lung condition)
Lisa Hadley
Margarita (Maggie) Solis
Mario Carrasco (healing)
Martina Chavez
Michele Morris (Cancer)
Mike Braden
Nicole Roby
Pat Sheehy (healing)
Rebeca Stout
Rita Giroux
Sylvia Morales (healing)
Susan Warren (healing)
Swaminathan Mom & Brother -Covid
Tammy Sheehy (knee surgery -healing)
Thomas Montgomery (heart)
Tom Walker (brain cancer)
Tommie Herell (Tanya Herell's son)
Fr. John Peter, Dcns. John & Jose
Victims of Covid-19

BIRTHDAYS/CUMPLEAÑOS

8/22 Nicole Ray
8/25 Terry Ellis
8/26 Hoss Frasier
8/27 Kathy Keeler
8/28 Macy Ellis, Grace Goldsby, Tim McGowen



DAILY SCRIPTURES

22 Sun Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/
Jn 6:60-69
23 Mon 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
24 Tue Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
25 Wed 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
26 Thu 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
27 Fri 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
28 Sat 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
29 Sun Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

We need 150 bulletins

Do not replace our front page with a special page as our parishioners need the information on our front page. You have replaced the front page several times with Christmas, Easter, Mothers Day, etc. therefore important information was not received timely to our parishioners.

Thank You
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