

St. James Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm

July 18, 2021 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Mission Statement--St. James Catholic Church is a community united by faith in God and nourished by Jesus through both the Word and the Eucharist. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we share the message of hope, mercy, and love. We seek justice and righteousness for all through prayer, faith formation, evangelization, stewardship, fellowship, and social justice. We welcome all to the joyous celebration of our Faith.

Nuestra Misión.--La iglesia católica de St. James es una comunidad unida por la fé en Dios y nutrida por Jesus por medio de la Palabra y la Eucaristía. Guiados por el Espíritu Santo, compartimos el mensaje de esperanza, misericordia y amor. Buscamos justicia para todos por medio de la oración, formación de la fe, evangelización, compañerismo y justicia social. Invitamos a todos a la alegre celebración de nuestra Fé.

WAYS TO ATTEND MASS VIRTUALLY AT ST. JAMES AT HOME OR IN THE PARKING LOT

Scan the QR Code below with your photo app and click on the Mass to watch live stream.

OR

Tune your radio to 89.1 FM

OR

Go to the St. James Church YouTube Channel and watch the Mass anytime!

In person Mass times are:
Saturday, 5:30pm

Sunday,
8am & 10am English
12:00pm Spanish



St. Vincent de Paul Society
Help Line: **530-979-4338**

CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE

Our Mass Schedule is shown below. Please Watch our website, bulletin, my

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7am	7am	7am	7am	7am	8am	8am
					5:30pm	10am
						12pm Spanish

NEW Mass Schedule to start in September!

Starting September 4, the NEW Sunday Mass schedule will be:

5:30 pm Saturday vigil

8 am

9:30 am

11 am

12:30 pm (Spanish)

7 pm

We need your help! Each Mass needs several volunteers. Won't you consider helping out at one of these Masses in one of these roles?

Sacristan

Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist (EMs)

Lectors

Ushers

If you used to be a minister, and want to come back, we need you. If you have not served before, but would like to, we need you. Training provided for all returning and new ministers. Please contact the office if you are interested. 530-756-3636

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intentions for</u>
7/19	Henry Arcangel ☩
7/20	Kathleen Segeira INT
7/21	Jose Courtis ☩
7/22	Richard DeMoura ☩
7/23	G.G. Granda ☩
7/24	Victoria Hopkins INT
7/25	Janice Ardans ☩
	Arun Sen ☩
	Henry Arcangel ☩
	Nami Jennifer Oachs ☩



All the people of St. James and around the world.



Faith Formation
Registration

REGISTRATION CLOSES AUGUST 15.

Late fees start August 1-15.

July is the last month to register for Faith Formation classes! Thank you to those that registered already.

Email Josephine for the new registration link.

Please email Josephine with the following:

- child's full name
- grade
- sacraments received
- address
- last religious ed class

A Pastor approval letter from the parish you reside in is also required prior to registering.

All registration ends August 15th and classes will begin September!

Thank you for your support! Please continue to check the bulletin and website regularly for Faith Formation program updates. Have a wonderful, fun filled and safe summer!



Weekly Collection

July 4, 2021
\$20, 117.00

DON'T FORGET!!!
You can also mail in donations
at anytime! Thank you for
supporting our Church!

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that
You are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament,
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive
You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least
spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You
were already **there**
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated
from You. Amen.

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Loving Catechists needed

Make a difference in the spiritual life of a child and join our dedicated, fun and amazing team! If you enjoy working with children, can dedicate 1-2 hrs/week, and commit from Sept-May on Sunday's, we need you! No experience necessary.

Regular quarterly meetings are held along with spiritual opportunities, retreats and conferences to broaden your theological knowledge of your faith. If interested to answer God's call, please contact: Josephine, CFF at Jmislang@stjamesdavis.net or Alma Ponce, Spanish Admin Asst at FaithFormation@stjamesdavis.net. You'll need to be fingerprinted (no charge) and take a safety online course. A program discount will be provided for Catechists, Assistant catechists and volunteers to help in the office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IS BACK!

Come join us every Thursday evening from 5-7pm for Eucharistic Adoration in the Church! Come spend time with Jesus with fellow parishioners. Masks are required.

CONFESSIONS WILL BE OFFERED DURING EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION.

From 5-7pm during adoration the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered or you may call the office (530) 756-3636 for a weekday appointment. Masks are required.

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE? VOLUNTEER FOR PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY!

Volunteers are needed to assist the Pastoral Care office in reaching out to Catholics wishing to receive Holy Communion in their home when they are unable to attend Mass at church. If you would like to learn more about this ministry or if you are already providing Holy Communion to the homebound we would like to hear from you. A training is being planned to discuss post-pandemic changes, distribute some of the materials needed, and begin to reconstruct a list of those interested in or already participating in this ministry. By doing so we hope to increase communication so that we are able to meet the needs of all who ask for a home visit, eliminate duplicate efforts, and have substitutes available for times they are needed. Opportunities to volunteer range from conducting services at local assisted living/ retirement communities to conveying Holy Communion to someone in their home. Please email Leslie Kuss at leslie.kuss@gmail.com or Kathryn Thorpe at KTHORPE@dcn.org. You can also check the parish website for contact information.

Faith Formation Students— Donate Items for Service Hours

List of Items To Donate:

(bulk large quantities; 1 item = 1 hr; up to 5 items max):

Pens - Blue & Black ink

Pencils - # 2 Lead & Colored

Binder paper

Composition Notebooks
Crayons

Markers - dry erase, color, erase-able

Erasers

3 prong pocket folders

Please drop off at the office on Tues 8-10a or Thur 10-12p. Call the office first.

Camp Pendola Day Camps

This summer Camp Pendola is coming to parish near you! We will be offering day camps for campers entering 1st grade through 7th grade at four parishes around the diocese for four weeks in July. During Day Camp campers will get to experience the spirit of Camp Pendola closer to home with activities included crafts, games, nature activities, and community building. Each week we will have a new theme and be at a new location (listed below).

- Christmas in July! July 19 -23 (Coed) - Sacred Heart, Anderson
- Survivor Week July 26 - 30 (Coed) - Holy Trinity, El Dorado Hills

For more information about Camp Pendola Day Camp go to <https://www.pendola.org/2021-day-camp.html> or contact Jennifer Campbell at jcampbell@sdc.org or 916-733-0135

FUNERAL INFORMATION

Funerals for your loved ones are a beautiful and meaningful celebration of their life. Whether you want a full Funeral Mass, Memorial Mass or other type of service we will help guide you step by step. Please call the parish office (530) 756-3636 to get information on how to start the process and we, along with the Funeral Chapel and Cemetery will help you schedule the service and will be with you with the entire process. Losing a loved one is an extremely difficult time in anyone's life-Let us help you.

July 18, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalms — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).
Second Reading — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Apollinaris

Wednesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene

Friday: St. Bridget

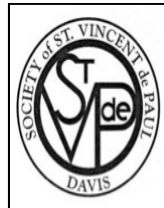
Saturday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18, 2021

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.
— Jeremiah 23:5a

July 18, 2021– 16th Sunday of Ordinary

Time: *In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Vincent de Paul, a great man of action was also a contemplative. His contemplation of God's love overflowed into practical love for the poor.*



All around the world, in almost 150 nations, Vincentians begin each meeting with a prayer including these words: "... make us responsive to the Christian calling to seek and find the forgotten, the suffering, or the deprived so that we may bring them Your love. . ." Jesus has called us to feed the hungry and shelter the poor. This is a command to people of faith to reach out to the poor, but as the evangelist St. James writes in his epistle, "... faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead" and the great Franciscan preacher, St. Anthony of Padua is even more to the point, saying "Faith without love is empty." With more than 800,000 members, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul comprises the largest faith-based social justice network in the world, reaching out to the poor with love and support every minute of every day, actively contesting the greed and selfishness that is consuming resources essential to the survival of the poor all around the globe. Please join your prayers to ours; prayer is the most powerful way for us to heed our Lord's mandate to serve those in need.

DONATE NOW!



St. James Church now has software called ParishSOFT Giving! This is a convenient and secure way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy – just visit our website, www.stjamesdavis.org and click on the "DONATE NOW" button. You will be allowed to manage your own account online, set up gifts on a schedule that you choose, and all of this can be set up with a credit card, debit card, checking or savings account!

Online giving has proven to be a cost-effective way for our parish to receive your generous donations. When you participate, your gift will transfer directly into the parish bank account. Just think, you won't have to remember to write a check or stop by the ATM on Sundays!

We are most grateful for your support!

NEW WEBSITE— www.stjamesdavis.org

The New St. James Website (www.stjamesdavis.org) is now up and running. Check out the new website and let us know what you think!

BULLETIN INFO

If you would like to put something in the bulletin please email your article to pkelleher@stjamesdavis.net, drop it at the parish office or call Pattie at 530-756-3636 x200. The deadline is the Friday one week before the bulletin is published. If you are unable to come to Church the bulletin is also on the website.

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RANDOM THOUGHTS FROM DEACON SAM

-I recently finished reading the book "The Shack" by William Paul Young. Don't be put off by the title – I found this to be a wonderful read – a faith-filled experience of God. You may find this book to be as amazing as I did. If you have read it before, it is definitely worth reading again.

-In this liturgical period of Ordinary Time, may we all realize that we are not "ordinary" – but special, in God's eyes and sight and heart.

**MAY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
SHINE BRIGHTLY ON ALL THE
ST. JAMES PARISH FAMILY
AND ON ALL OUR DEAR ONES.**

RANDOM THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS CONTINUED
BY DEACON SAM

-It has been said that life is 10% of what happens to you and 90% of how you respond. There is much in life that we can't control and many people allow this fact to sour their life. "This the day the Lord has made" and we can choose to live it well. Don't give away your joy--decide as much as you can to live this day happy. Life is far too short to let irritations take away our happiness. Relax. Learn to overcome evil with good. Don't make a big thing out of something small.

-The truth of the Cross is a symbol for our lives. Suffering will happen to all of us. It is then that we can say "thank you Lord for your blessings. God I may not be able to fix my problem but I accept your will and trust that you will provide."

Thank you Lord—may my sufferings bring me and my loved ones closer to You;

Thank you Lord—use me for the good of others.

-Everybody's life is a story with a beginning, middle and an end. It seems that all the great things that happened in Abraham's life happened at the later time in his life. In the last part of our lives we can impart wisdom, live life without bitterness but with hope, offer forgiveness, pray. We can all live in peace because we have the promise of everlasting life. There is great potential for spiritual growth as we age and pass through the transitions of life.

-Jesus wants us to make each of us a blessing on this earth and it is up to each of us to allow this to happen. Jesus is our greatest mentor – He strengthens our faith and does not disqualify us if we make a mistake. We are all people under construction – works in progress – to become what God wants us to be. God loves us, challenges us, pushes us, and sharpens us in difficult times. We pray with confidence that we are on the road to completion with Jesus as our guide.

-Have you ever felt the healing touch of Christ in your life? At times we are troubled by our problems or the burdens of our loved ones. God always wants to know what we need through our prayers so we may get His healing. It is God's desire that we profess our faith in Him in our words and actions. God wants us to have hope, prosperity and good health even when we turn away from Him. He wants us to have all that is good in Him. We are challenged by these questions:

Am I alive in Christ?

Do I believe Jesus is the center of my life?

Am I willing to share what I have with those who have less?

-The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love. Think of it – for people we love we are merciful but for those we don't love we demand justice. Justice is crucial for our well-being and essential to human life to protect us against those who would abuse and harm us. Murder, genocide, etc, are examples of life without justice and mercy. Jesus asks us to be merciful as His father is merciful. Mercy and compassion are not signs of weakness. Both mercy and justice are necessary for a well-balanced human life under Christ our Lord. We might want to live in the lap of luxury but our heart needs to be rooted in the love and life of Jesus.

-If you want to change the world you have to look at yourself and your weaknesses and change yourself first. We are all called to proclaim the Good News. God can and does use anybody so that we can work in the need of the world. As people of faith and integrity, we are brought together by God to make His kingdom on earth better. Whatever our gifts, our talents, or our abilities may be we are called to lead all people into His heavenly kingdom. God can do great things with our smallness if we allow him.

-Helen Keller, who was blind and deaf, saw the world through her touch. The greatest calamity, she said, is for people to have eyes but not see. We can have confidence in God's providential care for us. He gives sight to the unseeing and lifts us up with His mercy and love. Jesus is always much more than we can grasp or comprehend. We are asked to love God and His creation. May we all be filled with hope and move through our life with courage especially when we are confronted with the challenges of life.

-Some people say that the longest road on earth is from the rational mind to the heart. The road to God involves our being peace-makers. Pick your battles carefully and prayerfully. Rise above daily drama and take personal responsibility for your role in tense moments. Look at your shadows, find your blind spots and be aware of your shortcomings. Put the best interpretations on someone else's words. Winning is about having a peaceful heart. Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. Love others who are different from you. When you love your enemy, does that person continue to be your enemy? Those who we think should not be loved are still loved by God – God's love is indiscriminate. Jesus wants all of us to break the barriers of us – vs – them. To break the cycle of violence and hate may we all expand our hearts and love as God loves.

-Read Genesis 24. This passage tells a beautiful Old Testament story of 'Love at first sight' between Isaac and Rebecca.

-It is interesting to me that as we age we begin to remember long-forgotten things from the past. When I was a child growing up in Buffalo, New York, one of the local radio stations frequently played the catchy tune from the "Pebbles and Bam Bam Show" titled "Open up your hearts and let the Sunshine in." What a great message made greater, I believe, if we change the word 'Sun' to 'Son of God.' Jesus is the Light of the World. God who loves us rejoices with us, empathizes with us. Our challenge is to remove anything in our life that prevents the Light of Christ from shining through to us. Perhaps anger, fear, bitterness, too much busyness, unforgiveness, etc., are preventing us from being fully exposed to God's awesome light. God wants His Light to shine on us – making time for prayer, scripture reading, meditation on the mysteries of the rosary, attending Mass and celebrating Eucharist, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, etc., will help us build and sustain our relationship with God. We can decide to do what is necessary to eliminate those obstacles in our life which keep the Light of God away from us. "Open up your heart and let the light – from the Son of God and also the sun-shine in!"

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18 de julio de 2021
Decimosexto Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor reunirá el resto del rebaño y asignará nuevos pastores (Jeremías 23:1-6).

Salmo — El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta (Salmo 23 [22]).

Segunda lectura — En Cristo, tanto los judíos como los no judíos tienen acceso en un sólo Espíritu (Efesios 2:13-18).

Evangelio — Cansados, Jesús y los apóstoles tratan de irse hacia un lugar retirado para descansar (Marcos 6:30-34).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Martes: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Miércoles: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Sal 78 (77):18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Jueves: Cant 3:1-4b o 2 Cor 5:14-17; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Viernes: Ex 20:1-17; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Sábado: Ex 24:3-8; Sal 50 (49):1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Domingo: 2 Re 4:42-44; Sal 145 (144):10-11, 15-18; Ef 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Martes: San Apolinario

Miércoles: San Lorenzo de Brindis

Jueves: Santa María Magdalena

Viernes: Santa Brígida de Suecia

Sábado: San Sharbel Makhlūf

Decimosexto Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
18 de julio de 2021

Viene un tiempo, dice el Señor, en que haré surgir un renuevo en el tronco de David.

— Jeremías 23:5a

LA ADORACION EUCARISTICA
ESTÁ DE REGRESO

Ven y únete a nosotros cada Jueves de 5:00pm a 7:00pm en la Adoración Eucarística. Ven y acompaña a otros feligreses a pasar un tiempo con Jesús. Por favor trae tu cubre bocas.

CONFESIONES DISPONIBLES DURANTE LA ADORACIÓN EUCARISTICA.

De 5 a 7 durante la adoración puedes participar del Sacramento de la Reconciliación o puedes llamar a la oficina al (530) 756-3636 para hacer una cita para tu confesión (de Lunes a Viernes de 8:00am a 3:00pm). Por favor trae tu cubre bocas.

Contribuya ahora



Tenemos el gusto de anunciarles que la iglesia de St. James tiene ahora un “Software” llamado ParishSoft Giving! Esta es una manera conveniente y segura de hacer una donación o donaciones recurrentes. Comenzar es fácil - visite nuestro website, www.stjamesdavis.org y presione el botón “DONATE NOW”. Usted podrá manejar su propia cuenta online, hacer contribuciones en las fechas que usted escoja, todo esto se puede instalar con una tarjeta de crédito o de débito, con cuenta bancaria o cuenta de ahorros. Contribuciones dadas “online” han sido una manera muy eficiente para la parroquia de recibir sus generosas donaciones. Cuando usted participe, su donación será transferida directamente a la cuenta bancaria de la parroquia. Piénselo, ya no tendrá que escribir un cheque o parar en el ATM los domingos!! Agradecemos muchísimo su apoyo! Por favor marque a la oficina de la parroquia 530-756-3636, si tiene alguna pregunta.

Acto de comunión Spiritual

Jesús mío, creo que estás presente
en el Santísimo Sacramento.
Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo
recibirte en mi alma
Como en este momento no puedo
recibirte sacramentalmente,
Ven al menos espiritualmente a mi
corazón.
Te abrazo como si ya estuvieras ahí.
Y unirte totalmente a ti.
Nunca permitas que me separe de ti.
Amén.



¡NUEVO Horario de Misas Dominicales para empezar en septiembre!

5:30pm. Misa de vigilia en inglés.

8am. Inglés

9:30am. Inglés.

11am. Inglés.

12:30pm. Español.

7pm. Inglés.

¡Necesitamos de su ayuda! Cada Misa necesita muchos voluntarios.

¿Le gustaría ayudar haciendo algo de lo siguiente?

Sacristán.

Ministro de Eucaristía.

Lector.

Ujier.

Si usted ha sido Ministro y quiere volverlo a hacer, lo necesitamos. Si usted no ha ayudado antes, y le gustaría, lo necesitamos. Vamos a hacer un entrenamiento para los antiguos y los nuevos. Por favor llame a la oficina si usted está interesado.

Muchas gracias por ayudar en la comunidad de San James

Agosto 7, 2021 a las 10:00 am en la Parroquia de San Pedro y Todos los Santos, Sacramento.

"Ser responsable y transparente es practicar la reverencia unos con otros, respondiendo a la presencia de Cristo cada vez que dos o tres se reúnen en su nombre... Al ser responsables unos con otros, cada miembro comprende la unidad de todo el Cuerpo de Cristo." Carta Pastoral Llamado a la Santidad, Obispo Jaime Soto

Como discípulos en misión respondiendo al llamado poniendo al servicio nuestras capacidades, dones y talentos, somos respuesta a la Iglesia de hoy en nuestra Diócesis de Sacramento. ¡Ven a la mesa!

Inscríbete ya: <https://forms.gle/mfNRYgF2UBWmkMZK9>

¿Preguntas? **Teresa Donan** 916-733-0132 TDonan@scd.org
Alex Barraza 916-733-0134 ABarraza@scd.org

FIESTA DE LA FE Plegaria Eucarística

La plegaria es una oración de acción de gracias y santificación. Damos gracias a Dios por todo lo que nos ha dado, pero sobre todo, damos gracias por habernos dado a Jesucristo. Dios se nos ha dado a sí mismo en la persona de Cristo. Por ello, la plegaria comienza reconociendo esa presencia en la asamblea misma: "El Señor esté con ustedes". A partir de ahí, la asamblea, junto con el sacerdote, levanta el corazón a Dios, agradecido. No es una oración privada, sino una oración pública, como la liturgia misma. Es una alabanza que dirigimos a Dios llenos de alegría y gratitud. Es el sacerdote quien, en virtud de su ministerio, dirige esta oración en nombre de toda la comunidad, por "medio de Jesucristo en el Espíritu Santo". Por ello es que la comunidad canta las grandezas de Dios, lo magnífico que ha sido este Dios a lo largo de nuestra historia humana, una y otra vez. Esta oración de plegaria, es la cumbre de la celebración, y por ello la concluimos con el gran Amén, como respuesta a lo que el sacerdote acaba de hacer: "Por Cristo, con él y en él".
—Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LLEGARÁN LOS DÍAS

Separación, aislamiento y hostilidad son cosas terribles. Estamos, por desgracia, demasiado familiarizados con todos ellos en nuestra vida actual, si nos fijamos en los acontecimientos mundiales o los que ocurren en nuestros propios vecindarios y familias.

Las tres lecturas de hoy se refieren a estas mismas y tristes condiciones humanas.

El profeta Jeremías describe las condiciones del mundo, como si la gente de su tiempo fuera la oveja que se había dispersado por falta de guía y pastores corruptos. Sin embargo "viene un tiempo", nos asegura (Jeremías 23:5), cuando surgirá un nuevo pastor, un rey justo. Nos encontramos con ese rey en la segunda lectura y el Evangelio. Pablo nos recuerda en la Carta a los Efesios que todas las divisiones actuales pueden cesar en Cristo Jesús que nos ha reunido mediante su sangre. En el Evangelio de Marcos vemos a Jesús mismo, mirando con lástima quienes lo buscaban como si fueran ovejas sin pastor.

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MISIÓN

Dios me ha creado para rendirle un servicio definitivo. Me ha encomendado una tarea que no ha encomendado a otro. Yo tengo mi misión.

—John Henry Newman

DIOS DENTRO DE MI

Dios está de una forma secreta y escondida dentro de las paredes de nuestra alma; en su misma substancia, por que si no fuera así, no podría existir del todo.

—San Juan de la Cruz.



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JesuitHighSchool.org

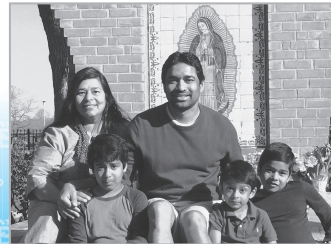
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