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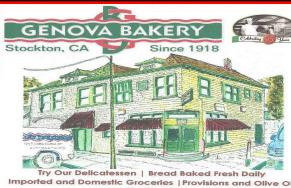


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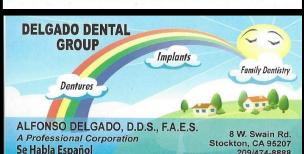
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### 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave? Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."



Entonces Jesús les dijo a los Doce; "¿También ustedes quieren dejarme?" món Pedro le respondió: "Señor, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras d vida eterna; y nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios".

> 21° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

### **Schedule of Masses**

Saturday	5:00pm	
Sabado		
Sunday	7:30 am & 10:00 am	
Domingo		
Weekdays		
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English	•	
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Holy Hour	4:00 pm	
Mass	5:00 pm	
Sacrar		
Confession Saturday	3:45pm-4:45pm	
Baptism1s	et & 3rd Sat. 11:00 am English	
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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Exposicion del Santisimo: Due to the pandemic we are no longer exposing the Blessed Sacrament till further notice. / Debido a la pandemia el Santisimo no estara expuesto hasta nuevo aviso.

Veneration of the Relic of St. Faustina/Veneracion a la Reliquia de Sor. Faustina: The 3rd Thursday of each month at 3:00 pm @ the FMC. / Cada 3er Jueves de cada mes en el FMC

# Consecration to St. Joseph Mass - August 17, 2021







The Legion of St. Joseph









Over 40 people who joined together daily in prayer, since July 16<sup>th</sup>, for 33 days in preparation for the **Consecration to St.** Joseph, ending Tuesday, 08-17-2021. Members joined together again for the Bilingual Mass, with celebrant Msgr. Gus, to witness to each other and visibly consecrate themselves to our spiritual father, St. Joseph. A procession opened the celebration with The Legion of St. Joseph carrying the statue of St. Joseph with attendants following. As everyone entered into the church (FMH), each placed a lily (provided at the entrance) in the vase provided, symbolizing love for our blessed saint. Directly after the Consecration Prayer, all attendants were given blessed St. Joseph scapulars. Thank-you to Jackie Gonzalez who provided online availability for the seven members who could not attend. And Thank-you to Jose & Chila Amezcua who provided the beautiful English & Spanish music. Thank-you to Vesenia Gu**tenbiel** who provided the fresh lilies to be used during the procession. Finally, Thank-you to St. Joseph for his continual intercession for the provision and completion of our church remodeling projects.

Children's Faith Formation Formación de fe para Niños

plan on spending an hour with our Lord.



Agosto 24 a las 6:30pm en el FMC - español

August 26 at 6:30pm at the FMC - English

hora con nuestro Señor.

para inscribirse en este Retiro.

this Retreat.

### When Margie Smiles

At Sunday School they were learning how

God created everything, including human beings. Johnny was especially intent when

the teacher told him how Eve was created

lying down as though he were ill, and said,

Johnny responded, "I have pain in my

side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

Later in the week his mother noticed him

out of one of Adam's ribs.

Respect Life Ministry: September 3rd will be First Friday Ado-

ration, held in the Fr. Meyer Center from 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Sign-ups will be the week of the 29th. Please make a note to

Ministerio de Respeto a La Vida: El 3 de septiembre será el Primer Viernes de Adoración, se llevará a cabo en el Centro Father Meyer de 8:30 A.M. a 5 P.M. Las inscripciones serán la

semana del 29. Por favor, tome nota para planear pasar una

**Sept.30– Nov.1: RETREAT NEWS!!!!** Everyone is invited who is interested in

attending the Consecration to St. Joseph, The Wonders of Our Spiritual

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### **Respect Life Ministry:**

'In 2023 our nation will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the infamous *Roe* decision. Generations of Americans have now grown up not knowing what it is like to live in a country that values and protects the lives of the smallest, most defenseless and vulnerable members of its society. Fifty years, over 60,000,000 deaths and many more millions of scarred lives later, it is time for a frank and honest reassessment. Abortion not only kills the child, it deeply wounds the woman.' From: *Before I Formed You in the Womb I Knew You* by the Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone, Archbishop of San Francisco

### Ministerio de Respeto a La Vida:

"En 2023 nuestra nación conmemorará el quincuagésimo aniversario de la infame decisión Roe. Generaciones de estadounidenses han crecido sin saber lo que es vivir en un país que valora y protege las vidas de los miembros más pequeños, indefensos y vulnerables de su sociedad. Cincuenta años, más de 60.000.000 de muertes y muchos más millones de vidas marcadas después, es hora de una reevaluación franca y honesta. El aborto no solo mata al niño, sino que hiere profundamente a la mujer. De: Antes de que te formara en el vientre te conocí por el reverendísimo Salvatore Cordileone, Arzobispo de San Francisco

### **Faith Formation Corner**

Control — This word is the bane of life. We try to attain it, keep it, let go of it, are confused by it, and don't truly always know what to do with it. Well, in my work, I have found there is a paradoxical truth. Not my truth, a true truth. The paradoxical truth is that: "The more control you try to get and keep, the less control you actually have; the more control you let go of (Good Luck- on a good day is a work in progress) the more you actually have. Sounds contradictory I know, but it is a truth. I challenge you to try it.

I have spent a significant portion of my 61 years attempting to keep control. I had no idea, until I was in my 40s that I could give up control. So the last two decades were, and still are, what I call, tilling ground. The Lord is constantly turning me over, and over again, giving me so very many opportunities to let Him have the control!! And I fall on my face over and over

again as well. This "control" or "falling on my face over and over again" is what I liken to Peter walking on the water. (Matthew 14:28-30) I feel as though I am constantly attempting to "walk on the water," although it usually looks and feels more like getting my face up off the ground. You know, those of us who are "super needy," we have a harder fall, a steeper climb; I believe we also have a higher joy, a sweeter experience, a deeper feel.

Truly, the common thread here is the "control" part; the "doing whatever my way, the way I think it should be, or could be done." The part where I "lean on my own understanding," instead of leaning on the Lord." I think our world is filled to the brim with people who are "in control." I would even be so presumptuous to say that that may be the problem with the world, especially now!!!! I have experienced, time and time again, that when I can get over myself, and keep my eyes on Jesus, my anxiety level ultimately decreases, it is as though He parts the Red Sea (or my brain waves) and I can actually see His vision, His plan, His way. I have to admit though, that at the very onset of "letting go of my grip on whatever it is" I feel a slightly heightened sense of anxiety. When I allow myself to acknowledge this anxiety, and breathe, I can then get myself out of the way, and move my head (and eyes) up toward Jesus, and then "let go." As someone who has to physically and emotionally work this, it can feel as though I am removing a part of my body and releasing it into the air and that can be a weird feeling for someone who is so "control friendly." It can also feel as though my feet aren't on solid ground, even if I am literally standing on

I wonder if that was Jesus' message to Peter all along. Jesus would never have let Peter fall. Remember Peter requested to "walk the water." If you read this passage, Jesus did not contest Peter's desire. He simply affirmed Peter and let him step onto the water. It was only when Peter called out in distress to him that Jesus physically moved toward Peter. This does not mean that Jesus only waits until we are in distress to respond to us. No, I think Jesus prefers that we are in touch with him all the time, but notice, Jesus did not interfere with Peter's level of faith. He merely allowed him to experience his limited faith. We can only "walk on water" when we give up "our control," our own ideas, our judgements, our "should" and give way to Jesus. Jesus will not interfere with our insistence on having things our way, He merely stands waiting in case we need him, in case we call out to Him in distress, in case we give up our control and finally call to Him. What a thought, he, the Christ, merely stands and it is He, who waits on us. I don't know about you, but I trust Jesus more than myself. But, as I stated previously, I am a work in progress; see you "on the water" or "on the tilling ground." Blessings, Roz

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigesimo Primer Domingo en el Tiempo Ordinario

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also Will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

En la primera lectura de hoy, Josué desafía a la gente para que decida a quien va a servir. Al recordar la fidelidad de Dios para con ellos y sus ancestros, la gente declara, "Por eso, nosotros también serviremos a Yavé: Él es nuestro Dios." Que nosotros, también, estemos atentos a los regalos de Dios a nosotros y renovemos nuestro compromiso de servirle a Él con corazones agradecidos.

M	ass Intentions for the Week Veer D.	Eriday August 27th		
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<u>Saturday</u>	August 21st	8:00AM Greta Hermann †		
8:00AM	Cesira, Claudio, Elio Giannecchini †	Mila-Ellesta Mafi-Iosefa (Birthday) All who suffered any type of abuse		
5:00PM Andrew Magnasco † All Souls in Purgatory	Andrew Magnasco ÷	Saturday August 28th		
	8:00AM All Souls in Purgatory			
6:30PM	Mass for the People (Missa Pro Populi)	5:00PM Trenton Thomas †		
Sunday	August 22nd			
7:30 AM	Bob Schmidt † Jeff Young (Birthday)	6:30PM Mass for the People (Missa Pro Populi)		
10:00AM	Maria Parente (Birthday) JD. Heinrich †	Readings for the Week  Monday Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22  Tuesday Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51		
12:00PM	Francisco Medina † Maria Guadalupe Navarro †			
Monday	August 23rd	Wednesday Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz,		
8:00AM	Tom Bielejeski † Pete Simon (Special Intention) All Suffering Souls in Purgatory	Priest 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32 Thursday 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17;		
		Mt 24:42-51		
<u>Tuesday</u>	August 24th	Friday Memorial of Saint Monica 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12;		
8:00AM	Mary Jo Siebenthal † Michelle Louise Fua (Birthday) Manuel Trovao † Andrea Kapina-Bear (Birthday)	Mt 25:1-13 Saturday Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30		
Wednesda	y August 25th	Sunday Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00AM	All the Suffering Unborn babies	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23		
<b>Thursday</b>	August 26th			

8:00AM

Lila Mafi (Birthday)

All who have taken their own lives

### Parish Updates/Actualizaciones Parroquiales

08-14-2021- Welcome to Ezekiel Shannon who was baptized, into our Catholic faith on August 14, 2021, with celebrant Msgr. Gus. Congratulations to his parents Malik Shannon & Miriam Segura, and family for their newest addition and may special blessings shower upon godmothers: Vanessa Segura & Viridiana Renteria!!

08-14-2021- Bienvenido a Ezekiel Shannon que fue bautizado, en nuestra fe católica el 14 de agosto de 2021, con el celebrante Mons. Gus. Felicitaciones a sus padres Malik Shannon & Miriam Segura, y la familia por su nueva adición y que las bendiciones especiales se undan sobre ellos madrinas: Vanessa Segura & Viridiana Rentería!!

**08-18-2021-** A meeting was held with attendants: Msgr. Gus, Sr. Angela, Elena Molina, & Roz Rine to discuss the upcoming 2021-22 year of Children's, Adults, & RCIA's faith formation. This meeting was held in order to make appropriate changes to the parish's faith formation programs in obedience to Bishop Myron Cotta's desire to emphasize the Eucharist during this next year.

08-08-2021- Se llevó a cabo una reunión con asistentes: Mons. Gus, Sr Ángela, Elena Molina y Roz Rine para discutir la formación de fe de Niños, Adultos y RICA del próximo año 2021-22. Esta reunión se llevó a cabo con el fin de hacer los cambios apropiados a los programas de formación de fe de la parroquia en obediencia al deseo del obispo Myron Cotta de enfatizar la Eucaristía durante este próximo año.

**08-18-2021- Congratulations to** the new officers of the **St. Michael's Council 11052 Knights of Columbus** who were installed this evening. Also, a big Thank-you to attendant, **Distict Deputy Lolly Gomez**, who officiated the installation. Please pray for the continued good works of this very dedicated group. Listed below are the members of our parish council:

08-18-2021- Felicitaciones a los nuevos oficiales del Consejo de San Miguel 11052 Caballeros de Colón que fueron instalados esta noche. También, un gran agradecimiento a la asistente, **Distict Diputado Lolly Gómez**, que ofició la instalación. Por favor oren por las buenas obras continuas de este grupo tan dedicado. A continuación, se enumeran los miembros de nuestro consejo parroquial:

Chaplain: Msgr. Gus

Financial Secretary: Supreme Appointment (Bill Labiak)

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08-20-2021-Thank-you to the following who have also generously donated funds toward the Church Roof Replacement Project:

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(Thank-you to all of our donors who are sharing their financial gifts with our church projects!!! And Thanks to all who are praying for God to meet the physical needs of our church as well!! We would love to have EVERYONE join in on these necessary repairs to our "faith home.")

Gracias a todos nuestros donantes que están compartiendo sus dones financieros con nuestros proyectos de la iglesia!!!Y gracias a todos los que están orando para que Dios satisfaga las necesidades físicas de nuestra iglesia también!! Nos encantaría que TODOS se unan a estas reparaciones necesarias para nuestro "hogar de fe".

Gospel Reflection: John 6:60-69

Simon Peter confesses his faith that Jesus alone has the words of the eternal life.

For our Gospel today we hear the conclusion of the "Bread of Life discourse" in the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. In the preceding verses, which we have heard proclaimed in our liturgy over the past few weeks, we have heard Jesus explain that he is the Bread of Life, given so that those who believe may have eternal life. This discourse follows the miracle in which Jesus fed more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish. As Jesus has been teaching these things, John's Gospel describes a murmuring crowd unable to accept Jesus' words. In today's Gospel, the crowd has dwindled in number, and John no longer references them, or the Jews. Instead John describes the questioning of those considered to be Jesus' own disciples.

Today's Gospel first records the response of those in the crowd who are described as Jesus' disciples. Just as the larger crowd had struggled with Jesus' teaching, these disciples also cannot accept Jesus' words. Jesus is said to know about their murmuring. He responds by acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will fol-

low Jesus to the end. John's Gospel reports that many of those who had been Jesus' disciples ceased to follow him at this point. The number of people following Jesus dwindled from a crowd of more than 5,000 to only 12 people. And it is to these Twelve that Jesus now turns his attention.

Simon Peter's response to Jesus' question as to whether those closest to him will also leave, reminds us of the reports of Peter's confession of faith in the Synoptic Gospels. Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about himself: Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life.

This conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse focuses on personal faith in the life of Christian discipleship. Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God's grace invites us to be Jesus' disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life.

### **Family Connection**

When a child is baptized, the parents speak on behalf of the child in professing the faith in which the child is to be baptized. The parents promise to teach their child this faith so that they may one day accept this faith as his or her own. In the example of Simon Peter, we learn that each person must also make his or her own profession of faith in Jesus as the one sent by God to save us. We pray for our children as they mature in the faith that they may learn that Jesus alone has the words of eternal life and that they may choose to follow the way of Christian discipleship.

As you gather as a family, talk about promise that parents make at their child's baptism to teach their child about Jesus and the faith of the Church. Talk about the importance of this promise to your family and about some of the things that you are doing to try to honor this commitment. In today's Gospel we hear Simon Peter speak about what he has come to believe about Jesus. Together read today's Gospel, John 6:60-69. Pray together that each person in our family will grow in his or her faith that Jesus is the one sent by God who alone has the words of eternal life. Pray together the Apostles' Creed or the Nicene Creed.

Let them be filled with patience and joy in your presence as they wait for your healing touch. Please restore your servants to full health, dear Father. Remove all fear and doubt from their hearts by the power of your Holy Spirit, and may you, Lord, be glorified through their life, Amen." Deja que se llenen de paciencia y alegría en tu presencia mientras esperan tu toque sanador. Por favor, restaura a nuestros siervos a la plena salud, querido Padre. Quita todo temor y duda de sus corazones por el poder de nuestro Espíritu Santo, y que tú, Señor, seas glorificado a través de su vida, Amén."

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