

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. VINCENT FERRER

JULY 13, 2025

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MASS SCHEDULE | HORARIO DE MISAS

SATURDAY | SÁBADO
ENGLISH VIGIL: 5:00PM
ESPAÑOL VIGILIA: 7:00PM

SUNDAY | DOMINGO
ENGLISH: 7:00AM 8:30AM 10:00AM 2:00PM
ESPAÑOL: 12:00PM 5:00PM

WEEKDAYS | DIAS DE SEMANA
MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00AM & 5:15PM
SATURDAY 8:00AM
THURSDAY 9:30AM (SCHOOL MASS WHEN IN SESSION)

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
WEDNESDAY 6:00PM

CONFESSION | CONFESIÓN

FRIDAY | VIERNES
ENGLISH & ESPAÑOL
9:00AM-10:00AM

SATURDAY | SÁBADO
ENGLISH & ESPAÑOL 3:30PM-4:30PM

DEVOTIONS

MORNING PRAYER OF THE DIVINE OFFICE
7:30AM | MONDAY-SATURDAY

ROSARIO AL INMACULADO CORAZÓN DE MARÍA
7:00PM VIA FACEBOOK | VIERNES

ADORATION | ADORACIÓN

THURSDAY | JUEVES
3:00PM-5:00PM
6:00PM-8:00PM

FRIDAY | VIERNES
9:00AM-10:00AM
3:00PM-5:00PM
6:00PM-8:00PM

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Jubilee Prayer | Oración del Jubileo

Father in heaven | may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother | and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit | reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel | May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven | May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Padre que estás en el cielo | la fe que nos has donado en tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano | y la llama de caridad infundida en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo | despierten en nosotros la bien aventurada esperanza en la venida de tu Reino. Tu gracia nos transforme en dedicados cultivadores de las semillas del Evangelio que fermenten la humanidad y el cosmos, en espera confiada de los cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva, cuando vencidas las fuerzas del mal, se manifestará para siempre tu gloria. La gracia del Jubileo reavive en nosotros, Peregrinos de Esperanza, el anhelo de los bienes celestiales y derrame en el mundo entero la alegría y la paz de nuestro Redentor. A ti, Dios bendito eternamente, sea la alabanza y la gloria por los siglos. Amén.

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ANointing of the Sick
UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

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MON TUES THU FRI
9:00AM-5:00PM
CLOSED FOR LUNCH
1:00PM-2:00PM

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Happening This Week

2nd Collection: O'Neill Building

This week's second collection will help fund renovations and bring our O'Neill Building up to code, ensuring it remains a safe and welcoming space for our parish community. Thank you for your generous support!

16 de Julio: Misa especial de la Virgen del Carmen, 7pm (Special Mass for our Lady of Carmel in Spanish)

Upcoming Collection on July 20: Radio Fé

Weekly Reflection

Who is my neighbor?

When we think of the original audience of Jesus's public ministry, he was teaching fellow Jews who were deeply familiar with what the Jewish Scriptures required of them: to love the Lord their God with all their heart, soul, strength, and mind. But Jesus affirmed that this commandment could not stand alone. In Luke's Gospel, he connected it to another essential command: to love one's neighbor as oneself. For Jews at that time, being asked to show compassion to a Samaritan was an extraordinary challenge. Jews and Samaritans were enemies, divided by centuries of hostility and religious disputes. Yet, in Jesus's parable, it is the Samaritan, not the priest or the Levite, who chooses to show mercy to a complete stranger. His compassion was unexpected, radical, and deeply unsettling for Jesus's audience. Two thousand years later, the call to extend the same compassion, care, and mercy to strangers, even those who oppose us or make us uncomfortable, is still radical. If we are honest with ourselves, we know that loving our enemies remains one of the most difficult parts of following Jesus. Yet Jesus makes it clear: this is not optional. It is how we inherit eternal life and live as citizens of his Kingdom. Last week, we heard the joyful message that our names are already written in Heaven. But this week reminds us that this heavenly citizenship demands action. We cannot claim to love God if we refuse to love those around us, regardless of who they are. Love is a word we often use lightly. We say we love our families, our favorite sports teams, our cherished desserts. But loving our neighbor goes deeper. **Loving our neighbor means choosing to seek their good, to wish blessings and grace for them even if they've hurt us, spoken badly about us, or treated us unfairly.** True love looks beyond how someone makes us feel and instead desires what is best for them, no matter the cost. Living in Vallejo, we know this isn't easy. This can be a tough city marked by struggles, differences, and sometimes deep divisions. Yet this is precisely where God has planted us, and it's here that Jesus calls us to live out this radical love. **We're called to love not only those who belong to our parish or share our neighborhood, racial identity, or faith community, but everyone we encounter.** It is in this place, with all its challenges, that we are invited to become true neighbors, bringing Christ's compassion into every corner of our city. Use this week and your interactions with people you might not normally expect to help, just as the Good Samaritan helped the injured man who was his enemy, to show others the radical, transformative love that Jesus has commanded us to share.

Daily Readings & Mass Intentions | Lecturas Diarias y Intenciones de Misa

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time, 07/13/25

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 |

Colossians 1:15-20 | **Luke**

10:25-37 | *Psalm 19: Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.*

5:00pm

RIP Helen Orpilla
Mason Camacho
Mercedes Reyes

7:00pm

7:00am

THNK Amy & Prudy Purugganan

RIP Arnaldo & Myrna Audal
Cruz Cuizon
Flora Levitt
Nora Castro

8:30am

MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

10:00am

THNK Danilo & Thelma Sy

SpINT Lina Parlan & Family
Joseph Samuel Lapid

RIP Eriberto Jacob
Khariza Camaya Luansing
Maria Theresa Concio Poblete
Roberto Francisco
Josefino Fernandez
Pepe Nacionales
Samuel Zepeda
Soledad Joaquin
Willie Mendoza

12:00pm

RIP Jose Florentino Alvarez
Maria Olga Quintero Contreras
Rosa Elena Vazquez Obregon

2:00pm

RIP Helen Orpilla
Juan Rodulfo
Nicanor & Loreta Parrera

5:00pm

RIP Humberto Llama Gatica

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Monday

07/14/25

Exodus 1:8-14,22 | **Matthew**

10:34-11:1 | *Psalm 124: Our help is in the name of the Lord.*

8:00am

BDAY Ezra Lopez

RIP Francisca Sumalde
Humberto Llama Gatica
Khariza Camaya Luansing
Maria Theresa Concio Poblete
Nicanor & Loreta Parrera
Soledad Joaquin

5:15pm

RIP Gloria Simms

St. Bonaventure, Tuesday

07/15/25

Exodus 2:1-15a | **Matthew**

11:20-24 | *Psalm 69: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.*

8:00am

THNK Amy & Prudy Purugganan

BDAY Wyneth Lopez

RIP Angelina Talag
Humberto Llama Gatica
Khariza Camaya Luansing
Maria Theresa Concio Poblete
Nicanor & Loreta Parrera
Roger Eusebio

5:15pm

BDAY Lavella Mangoba-Wilson

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,

Wednesday, 07/16/25

Exodus 3:1-6,9-12 | **Matthew**

11:25-27 | *Psalm 103: The Lord is kind and merciful.*

8:00am

RIP Dolores Manangan Serrano
Humberto Llama Gatica
Khariza Camaya Luansing
Nora Castro
Maria Theresa Concio Poblete
Nicanor & Loreta Parrera

Thursday, 07/17/25

Exodus 3:13-20 | **Matthew**

11:28-30 | *Psalm 105: The Lord remembers his covenant forever.*

8:00am

BDAY Josiah Ildefonzon

THNK Dondi Lee Puruggana

ANNV Jose & Estela V. Ruvalcaba

RIP Khariza Camaya Luansing
Maria Theresa Concio Poblete
Humberto Llama Gatica
Nicanor & Loreta Parrera

5:15pm

RIP Marianne Caceres

Friday, 07/18/25

Exodus 11:10-12:14 | **Matthew**

12:1-8 | *Psalm 116: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.*

8:00am

RIP Humberto Llama Gatica
Khariza Camaya-Luansing
Maria Theresa Concio Poblete
Nicanor & Loreta Parrera

5:15pm

BDAY Nina Sotto Zapanta

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Saturday, 07/19/25

Exodus 12:37-42 | **Matthew**

12:14-21 | *Psalm 136: His mercy endures forever.*

8:00am

BDAY Salina M. Medina
RIP Khariza Camaya Luansing
Maria Theresa Concio Poblete
Nicanor & Loreta Parrera
Nora Castro
Mariano Mendiola

Pray for the Sick:

Jess Ramos
Annabelle C. Tapia
Giovanni Azpeitia Azpeitia
Juan Carlos Vilchez
Min Poblete
Celia Camacho

ROSARIO AL INMACULADO CORAZON DE MARIA

Viernes a las 6:30pm en vivo
por Facebook

Únase a nuestros feligreses de habla hispana cada viernes por la tarde para rezar el Rosario en español, ofreciendo oraciones por las necesidades de nuestra parroquia y preparándose para la Consagración al Inmaculado Corazón de María. Visite nuestro sitio web parroquial para conectarse a nuestra página de Facebook.

Join us every Friday evening as we pray the Rosary to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Spanish, offering prayers for the needs of our parish and preparing for Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Visit our webpage to connect to our Facebook page.

SAVE THE DATE! SEPTEMBER 21 8AM-4PM



¡Marca tu calendario para nuestra celebración parroquial anual, **El Ker Mes**, el domingo 21 de septiembre! Acompáñanos en este maravilloso día de comunidad, comida y diversión, organizado por Gente Puente. ¡Esperamos verte allí!

Mark your calendars for our annual parish celebration, **El Ker Mes**, on Sunday, September 21!

Join us for this wonderful day of community, food, and fun, hosted by Gente Puente. We hope to see you there!

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A 'PRACTICING' CATHOLIC?

Being a practicing Catholic means striving to live our faith daily and following the **Precepts of the Church**, which guide us in our relationship with God and the people of God. These basic obligations help us stay connected to Christ and his Church:

1. Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
2. Confess your sins at least once a year.
3. Receive Holy Communion at least during the Easter season.
4. Observe days of fasting and abstinence.
5. Provide for the material needs of the Church according to your ability.

These are the minimum steps that keep our faith alive and help us grow closer to God. Let's encourage one another to live as faithful, practicing Catholics! If you have family members or friends who have drifted from the faith, pray for them, and gently invite them back. All are welcome in Christ's Church!

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: A FAITH THAT DOES JUSTICE

Catholic Social Teaching (CST) is the Church's rich tradition of reflection and action on social, economic, and political issues in light of the Gospel. Join us for our CST series exploring how our faith guides us on issues like racism, workers' rights, care for creation, immigration, and poverty. The workshops will be in the St. Paul Conference Room from 6pm-8pm on the following dates.

Sacred Lives, Shared Lives: July 18

Reflect on the foundational truth that every person is created in the image and likeness of God, exploring how human dignity and participation in family and community are central to our faith. We'll discuss issues like the right to life, gun violence, systemic racism, immigration and family separation, and civic engagement.

Rights, Labor, and Care for the Vulnerable: **August 15**

One Human Family & the Gospel of Solidarity: **September 19**

Our Common Home: **October 17**

Use this QR code to RSVP and receive reminders, or visit the parish website at www.stvincentferrer.org:

