TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## ST. VINCENT FERRER

**AUGUST 17. 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)

FOR EMERGENCIES | PARA EMERGENCÍAS (707) 997-8999

ANOINTING OF THE SICK | UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Jubilee Prayer | Oración del Jubileo

#### CONFESSION CONFESIÓN

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

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

#### 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

#### **DEVOTIONS**

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

DAILY MORNING ROSARY 8:45am | Monday-Saturday

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

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

CHILDREN'S ROSARY

11:00-11:30AM AT LABYRINTH | FIRST SATURDAY

#### CLERGY

REV. ENRIQUE ALVAREZ
PASTOR

REV. APOLONIO C. CATADA

PAROCHIAL VICAR

REV. JESS SORIANO

ASSISTING PRIEST

RAFAEL REY
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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: Church in Latin America

Upcoming Collection on August 24: Radio Fe,

Esperanza, y Amor

Last Week's Collection: \$8,706.92

2nd Collection for Building and Grounds: \$3,483.02

2nd Collection for O'Neil Building: \$3,089.13

Our weekly expenses remain higher than our offerings. Please prayerfully consider increasing your support. Thank you for your generosity.

Today's Missal #1151

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.

## **Weekly Reflection**

## Living the Gospel, Whatever It Costs

When we think of Jesus's great love for us, his compassion for friends and strangers alike, and his call to love one another, his words of division in today's Gospel may surprise or unsettle us. Is he telling us that he desires families to be torn apart? Absolutely not! But he is warning us plainly that following him by truly living his commandments can put us at odds with those we care for most. Luke's Gospel shows us that this is not contradiction, but consequence. The same fire of the Spirit that brings life also burns away what is false. The same truth that sets us free also unsettles those who resist it. Peace is the ultimate promise of God's Kingdom, but Jesus tells us that before that peace comes, his followers must be prepared for the cost of discipleship.

To be holy, literally meaning "to be set apart for God", means our lives are shaped not by what is popular, but by what is faithful. In today's culture, it is easier to remain silent than to speak the truth in love. But Jesus does not call us to comfort; he calls us to courage. We are not called to be agreeable at the expense of truth, but to be kind even when kindness is costly. We are not called to "live and let live." but to admonish the sinner without judgment. We are not called to turn away from those who are unsure, but to counsel the doubtful with patience. We are not called to keep our faith private, but to instruct the ignorant, bear wrongs patiently, forgive offenses willingly, comfort the afflicted, and pray for the living and the dead. These are not easy commands, but they are the way of love.

Living this way will set us apart. The culture of relativism tells us that truth is whatever we make of it, but discipleship tells us that truth is a person: Jesus Christ. And proclaiming him, in word and in action, will sometimes cost us comfort, reputation, or relationships. But it will also give us the only peace that endures. Following Jesus is urgent work. Every day, we are given chances to speak the truth, to offer forgiveness, to act with courage, and every day we can either take them or let them pass. Division will come when we live for the Gospel, but so will joy, freedom, and peace in him. This week, ask for the grace to see the moments when faith calls you to step forward, and the strength to respond without hesitation. May our witness draw others to the fire of Christ's love, even when it costs us.

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary

Time, 08/17/25

Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10 | Hebrews
12:1-4 | Luke 12:49-53 | Psalm 40:

Lord, come to my aid!

5:00pm

RIP Helen Orpilla
Betty Avila-Aikman
Consuselo-Teresa Avila
Jane Avila-Aikman
Manuel Avila
Virgilio De Vera
7:00pm

7:00am

BDAY Vincia Casuga RIP Arnaldo & Myrna Audal

8:30am BDAY Jared Ildefonzo, Sr.

SpINT Aria Rose Rey Nathan Lapid

Students, Faculty, Staff, & Parents of St. Vincent Ferrer School

RIP Roberto Landazuri
Bayani & Dionisia Del Rosario
Cresencio Lionedes Sabelino
Josefino Fernandez
Michael Lyle Burlington
Roberto Francisco

10:00am

THNK Lina Parlan & Family
RIP Agueda Ferrer Tamayo
Andres Aspiras
Buena Funtera
Esmeralda Aspiras
Khariza Camaya Luansing
Mercedes Jacala
Michelle Cortes
Pepe Nacionales
Willie Mendoza

Soledad Joaquin Thomas Jacala Vincent Jacala 12:00pm

RIP Maria Olga Quintero Contreras 2:00pm

#### MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

5:00pm RIP Marrianne Caceres

Monday, 08/18/25 Judges 2:11-19 | **Matthew** 19:16-22 | Psalm 106: Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.

8:00am BDAY Arman Bahia

Lily Jackson Marjorie & Geoffrey Geslani Parker Moore Redentor dela Cruz

RIP Khariza Camaya Luansing

Soledad Joaquin Jose Castro 5:15pm

RIP Dalia Tolentino

Tuesday, 08/19/25 Judges 6:11-24a | **Matthew** 19:23-30 | Psalm 85: The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

8:00am

BDAY May Lozano

RIP Khariza Camaya Luansing Amelia L. De los Reyes

5:15pm

Wednesday, 08/20/25

Judges 9:6-15 | **Matthew 20:1-16** | *Psalm 21: Lord, in your strength the king is glad.* 

8:00am

BDAY Edna Toledo Nazaria Bueno THNK Lily Jackson

SpINT Rey Family
Lily Jackson

RIP Khariza Camaya Luansing

Thursday, 08/21/25

Judges 11:29-39a | **Matthew**22:1-14 | *Psalm 40: Here I am, Lord;* 

I come to do your will. 8:00am

THNK Marita Paule

ANNV Leo & Naty Catacutan

RIP Khariza Camaya Lansing Marlon Prado Yolotli Mercado

5:15pm

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday, 08/22/25

Ruth 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22 | **Matthew** 22:34-40 | Psalm 146: Praise the Lord, my soul!

8:00am

BDAY Lance Gough Mitzi Mikee Stephen

THNK Carolyn Gough

RIP Khariza Camaya-Luansing Julito Remotigue Mario Sixto Dominga

> Myrna & Blandino Geslani Nenita Dolores Custodio

5:15pm

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Saturday, 08/23/25 Ruth 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17 |

**Matthew 23:1-12** | Psalm 128: See how the Lord blesses those who fear him.

8:00am

BDAY Ezra Diola

Rodrigo & Segundina Donaldo

RIP Helen Orpilla

Imelda P. Icban Iesie Tuvera

Khariza Camaya Luansing

Vicente C. Celo

### Pray for the Sick:

Jess Ramos, Annabelle C.
Tapia, Giovanni Azpeitia
Azpeitia, Juan Carlos
Vilchez, Min Poblete, Celia
Camacho, Ariel Mangoba,
Nestor Lucas, Ronald
Moralde, Jun Elgal, Evelyn
Pimentel, Mario Pimentel,
Avelino Pacquing

# SVFS IS STILL ENROLLING FOR THE 2025–2026 SCHOOL YEAR

St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic School begins classe on August 19th, and we are still welcoming new students and their families! We invite our SVF parish families to join our mission of providing a faith-filled, academically strong Catholic education rooted in the love of Christ. To learn more, email admissions@svfsvallejo.org and discover the difference a Saints education can make.

## **Support Catholic Education at SVF**

If you're an SVF parishioner or alum, please prayerfully consider contributing to one of these vital initiatives:

- Saints Strong Annual Fund Helps make Catholic education affordable for parish families.
- Facilities Improvement Fund Supports essential campus upgrades for current and future Saints.

Give today at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/4kn6d9ze">https://tinyurl.com/4kn6d9ze</a> and help us continue building strong students, strong families, and a strong faith community!

## **FAITH DIRECT**

From the very beginning, God's people have set aside the first fruits of their labor as an offering of gratitude and trust. You can do the same for our parish family by making your gift intentional and consistent through Faith Direct. Simply scan the QR code to sign up, and if you need help, our parish office is happy to assist.



## ST. VINCENT FERRER PARISH MINISTRY TO MEN

Join our fellowship of Catholic men dedicated to strengthening one another in faith, virtue, and mission because when we strengthen the man, we strengthen the family, and the Church through prayer, Scripture, honest conversation, and topics that address real challenges. Email ministrytomen@stvincentferrer.org to learn more.



