

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

ST. VINCENT FERRER

AUGUST 24, 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 EMERGENCIAS
(707) 997-8999
ANointing of the Sick |
UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

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

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REV. APOLONIO C. CATADA

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9:00AM-5:00PM

CLOSED FOR LUNCH 1:00PM-2:00PM

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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.

Happening This Week

2nd Collection: Radio Fe, Esperanza, y Amor

Upcoming Collection on August 31: St. Vincent Ferrer School & Parish Improvement Fund

Last Week's Collection: \$8,278.50

2nd Collection for Church in Latin America: \$2,067.32

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

Today's Missal #1154

Weekly Reflection

The Narrow Gate

We strive to live a devout life: attending Mass, praying often, serving the Church and community, being charitable. Even a devout life of prayer, Mass, service, and charity is not the same as entering through the narrow gate: it simply brings us to the threshold, where we stand ready to knock and wait to be recognized by Christ. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that entering through the narrow gate is not simply about doing religious things; it is about relationship. It is about allowing our lives to be transformed so deeply that when the Master looks at us, he does not say, "I do not know you," but instead recognizes us as his own.

The narrow gate is narrow because it requires humility. It requires letting go of pride, selfishness, and the illusion that we can save ourselves. It is narrow because it asks for authenticity, not appearances, because it calls us to forgive, to love our enemies, to embrace the cross when the world tells us to walk away. This is where it gets uncomfortable. We all know someone who seems very pious but who lacks empathy or compassion. Sometimes, if we are honest, we are that person.

We can slip into behaviors that close us off from the narrow gate: telling someone we can't help because of "policy" rather than being flexible and merciful; attacking or accusing someone who points out our mistake, instead of accepting responsibility; blaming others for what is going wrong, rather than seeking solutions and working together. **These ways of living may seem acceptable on the surface, but they keep us from letting Christ transform our hearts.** Yet the narrow gate is not closed. It is open, but it is Christ-shaped. To pass through, we must become like him: merciful, faithful, just, and loving. The good news is that we do not make ourselves fit. Grace makes us fit!

Our prayer, our service, our acts of charity are ways we allow grace to shape us. So we keep striving, not in fear, but in hope. For the One who calls us to enter by the narrow gate is the same One who walks beside us, who strengthens us, and who desires nothing more than for us to recline with Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the saints at the feast of the kingdom of God.

- If you are assisting someone, don't be like the Pharisees who Jesus criticized for placing burdens on others in technicalities...
- If you are spending your entire day going around telling others what they are doing wrong instead of working on yourself...
- If you are so proud that you're unable to acknowledge your own mistakes...
- If you are taking on too much and overwhelmed and finding yourself not at peace...

Then maybe it's time to take a step back, listen to Jesus's words, and see what you need to let go of to walk through the narrow gate.

This week, take the time to be more humble and to reflect on how your actions are affecting others. Then pray to God for the courage to change.

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary

Time, 08/24/25

Isaiah 66:18-21 | Hebrews

12:5-7,11-13 | **Luke 13:22-30** |

Psalm 117: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

5:00pm

MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

7:00pm

7:00am

BDAY Jasmin Rivera
THNK Noua Nattlingly

RIP Arnaldo & Myrna Audal
Jesie Tuvera
Querico Tabalanza
Roberta Rosco

8:30am

BDAY Amira Ximena Logan
ANNV Leonard & Qiana Mangoba

RIP Anicia & Juan Aguon
Estela Jacob
Josefino Fernandez
Norma Gomboc
Pasita Treltas
Peter Aguon
Roberto Francisco
Vicente C. Celo

10:00am

BDAY Angela Bhonapha
HEAL Carlos Ventura

Nikki Martin
RIP Agueda Ferrer Tamayo
Khariza Camaya Luansing
Pepe Nacionales
Soledad Joaquin
Vincent Jacala
Willie Mendoza

12:00pm

RIP Carmen Leticia Galvez
Celia Dela Torre
Jaime Martinez Aceves
Maria Del Carmen Urzua
Roberto Dela Torre
Rosa Elena Vazquez Obregon

2:00pm

RIP Luis Pincilotti

5:00pm

RIP Rudy Avenido

Monday, 08/25/25

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5,8b-10 |

Matthew 23:13-22 | *Psalm 149:*

The Lord takes delight in his people.

8:00am

BDAY Elma Virtucio
SpINT Naty U. Catacutan
RIP Khariza Camaya Luansing
Soledad Joaquin

5:15pm

BDAY Fernando Escobar
RIP Delfin Bautista

Francisca Bautista

Perfecta Ang

Tuesday, 08/26/25

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 | **Matthew**

23:23-26 | *Psalm 139: You have searched me and you know me, Lord.*

8:00am

RIP Khariza Camaya Luansing
Francisco Manansala, Jr

5:15pm

RIP Marwin Prado

Wednesday, 08/27/25

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 | **Matthew**

23:27-32 | *Psalm 139: You have searched me and you know me, Lord.*

8:00am

RIP Khariza Camaya Luansing
Simplicia Marcelo

St. Augustine, Doctor of the

Church, Thursday, 08/28/25

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 | **Matthew**

24:42-51 | *Psalm 90: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!*

8:00am

BDAY Agustin Diaz

Christian Joaquin

THNK Agustina P. Palompo

SpINT Rodrigo L. & Segundina A. Donaldo

RIP Khariza Camaya Luansing

5:15pm

Memorial of the Passion of St.

John the Baptist, Friday,

08/29/25

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 | **Mark**

6:17-29 | *Psalm 97: Rejoice in the Lord, you just!*

8:00am

RIP Andres Andring Mandapat
Khariza Camaya-Luansing
Pedro Mandapat, Sr.
Prudent Purganan

5:15pm

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Saturday, 08/30/25

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 |

Matthew 25:14-30 | Psalm 98:

*The Lord comes to rule the earth
with justice.*

8:00am

BDAY Rosie Devine
RIP Domingo Ding Prado
Constancia S. Luna
Ignacio S. Simpelo
Khariza Camaya Luansing
Sofronia Munoz
Tiburcio Luna

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, Rey
Andres**

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

Day after day, many people in our very own community struggle to make ends meet. To help with this, our Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference is helping individuals and families in our community. Every day, SVdP volunteers work with families to provide emergency food, help keep the lights on and water running, and avoid eviction. SVdP volunteers continuously work to provide individuals and families with assistance regardless of religion, race, or national origin. The Friends of the Poor® Walk is a national special event that was started eleven years ago to raise awareness and funds for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We will be joining hundreds of other Friends of the Poor® Walks across the United States in an effort to eradicate poverty. 100% of your donation benefits these services in Vallejo!

**September
18-20**



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SAN LORENZO RUIZ - ST VINCENT FERRER

KONSEHO 18297

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Range Balls, Pre-
round Breakfast
Burrito, Post-
round Taco Bar



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together

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and Raffles!!

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1ST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2025
7:00AM REGISTRATION / WARM UP
8:00AM SHOTGUN START

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE FORMAT

BLUE ROCK SPRINGS EAST SIDE
655 Columbus Pkwy, Vallejo, Ca

RSVP

Dani Ignacio: 707-246-2127
Gerald Certeza: 707-319-4893

K E R M E S

de San Vicente Ferrer

**21 SEPT
2025**

DESDE LAS 8 AM - 4 PM
481 FLORIDA ST.,
VALLEJO, CA 94590

Variedad de Comidas

Bebidas

Juegos

Rifa

Entretenimiento

Y Mucho Mas...

LOS FONDOS RECAUDADOS AYUDARÁN PARA LA
PARROQUIA DE SAN VICENTE FERRER Y LA
CELEBRACIÓN DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE.