

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

ST. VINCENT FERRER

AUGUST 31, 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
ANOIDING 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
PASTOR

REV. APOLONIO C. CATADA
PAROCHIAL VICAR

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9:00AM-5:00PM
CLOSED FOR LUNCH 1:00PM-2:00PM
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Happening This Week

2nd Collection: St. Vincent Ferrer School & Parish Improvement Fund
Upcoming Collection on September 7: Buildings and Grounds

Last Week's Collection: \$9,728.78
2nd Collection for Radio Fe: \$1,941.33

Our weekly expenses remain higher than our offerings, which help pay for our utilities, upkeep, supplies, repairs, operations, and ministries. Please prayerfully consider increasing your support. Thank you for your generosity. Plan your offering amount ahead of time by signing up for Faith Direct using this QR code. Your offering will be deducted from your checking account.



Children's Rosary on September 6, 11AM: Labyrinth side of Church

Today's Missal #1157

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

All Are Welcome: Living the Humility of Christ

How often do our pride and ego give us a bloated sense of self-importance? Whether we arrive at a dinner, a workplace, a community event, or even at our own church, it's easy to feel entitled to recognition or a place of honor. How many of us have even felt irritated when someone else was sitting in "our" favorite pew?

In today's Gospel, Jesus notices the guests at a Pharisee's house jockeying for the best seats. His words may sound like practical advice about table etiquette, but they cut much deeper. He is teaching us about the Kingdom of God. **The road to eternal life is not paved with pride, entitlement, or status, but with humility.** "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Jesus not only taught this; he lived it. Jesus himself gave us countless examples of humility throughout his life. Though he is the Son of God, the King of the Universe, he chose the poverty of a manger at his birth. He spent his early years as the son of a carpenter, learning the hidden life of ordinary work. He dined with tax collectors and sinners, people considered outcasts. He entered Jerusalem not with splendor on a war horse, but meekly, on a donkey. He knelt before his disciples to wash their feet. And above all, he humbled himself to the point of death on a cross, so that we might live. This is the humility of God, and it is the example for us to follow.

So, **how should we live that same humility in our everyday lives and in our parish?** We must treat others with kindness. We must welcome guests with joy, even if it means giving up "our" usual place. We lay ministers must remember that our roles are not about recognition, but about service. We must extend compassion to the stranger, patience to the difficult, and respect to the homeless in our community. And we must remind ourselves daily that the banquet of heaven is not reserved for the proud or powerful, but for those who take the lowest place and serve others with love.

Our beloved friend, Fr. Honesto Gile, often sang, **"All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome here."** What would it look like if each of us lived those words this week, welcoming others not just in our midst, but welcoming them into our very hearts?

Let us pray for the grace to follow Christ's example of humility, so that when the Lord calls us higher, we may be ready to take our true place at his eternal banquet. And in the meantime, let us start small by greeting a newcomer, offering our seat, sharing a kind word, or making room for someone in need, **so that our welcome reflects the very heart of Christ.**

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in

Ordinary Time, 08/31/25

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29 | Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a | **Luke 14:1,7-14** | *Psalm 68: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.*

5:00pm

RIP Amalia Lara Del Rosario
Carlos Mariano
Consuelo-Teresaa Avila
David Avila
Helen Orpilla
Leonardo (Dading) Viril
Manuel Avila
Melanie Kuykendall
Michael Avila
Steve Mortara

7:00pm

RIP Pedro Rafael Maldonado Rodas
Ricardo Navarro

7:00am

MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

8:30am

BDAY Jeremiah Susbilla
Marcos A. Lara
Romalda & Ramon Lara
HEAL Alijah Bonifacio
RIP Arnaldo & Myrna Audal
Josefino Fernandez
Maria Paz de Leon

10:00am

RIP Khariza Camaya Luansing
Pepe Nacionales
Soledad Joaquin
Vincent Jacala
Willie Mendoza
Agripino C. Galicia
Alex Dionisio
Domingo Ding Prado
Melvin Cabrera
Sheryl Vinluan

12:00pm

RIP Ricardo Navarro

2:00pm

5:00pm

Monday, 09/01/25

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 | **Luke 4:16-30** | *Psalm 96: The Lord comes to judge the earth.*

8:00am

SpINT Kevin & Melanie C. Darcy
HEAL Michael Turini

RIP Khariza Camaya Luansing
Soledad Joaquin
Celestino Sumalde
Ding Prado
Domingo Ding Prado

5:15pm

BDAY Aresnio Andaya

Tuesday, 09/02/25

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11 | **Luke 4:31-37** | *Psalm 27: I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.*

8:00am

BDAY Quiterio Kit Marcos
RIP Khariza Camaya Luansing
Domingo Ding Prado
Enrique Velasco
Jonathan Diaz
Joselito De Lumen
Vincent Vigil, Jr.

5:15pm

Memorial of St. Gregory the Great, Wednesday, 09/03/25

Colossians 1:1-8 | **Luke 4:38-44** | *Psalm 52: I trust in the mercy of God for ever.*

8:00am

BDAY Mark Lapid
RIP Khariza Camaya Luansing
Domingo Ding Prado

5:15pm

SpINT Kevin and Alex De Ocampo

Thursday, 09/04/25

Colossians 1:9-14 | **Luke 5:1-11** | *Psalm 98: The Lord has made known his salvation.*

8:00am

SpINT Edna Toledo
Rey Family
RIP Khariza Camaya Luansing
Efren Benozza, Sr.
Domingo Ding Prado

5:15pm

Friday, 09/05/25

Colossians 1:15-20 | **Luke 5:33-39** | *Psalm 100: Come with joy into the presence of the Lord.*

8:00am

THINK Amy Purugganan & Family
SpINT Edna Toledo
RIP Khariza Camaya-Luansing
Domingo Ding Prado

5:15pm

Saturday, 09/06/25

Colossians 1:21-23 | **Luke 6:1-5** | *Psalm 54: God himself is my help.*

8:00am

SpINT Edna Toledo
ANNV Jeff & Rona Sagert
RIP Khariza Camaya Luansing
Domingo Ding Prado

Pray for the Sick of our Parish:

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
Michael Turini

Send prayer requests for the sick to
bulletin@stvincentferrer.org

HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY AT THE KERMÉS FESTIVAL

During our Kermés Festival on Sunday, September 21, the Health & Wellness Ministry will host important community health services:

- Flu and COVID Vaccines (9:00 am - 2:00 pm) sponsored by Safeway Pharmacy, Glen Cove. Please bring your health insurance card (all insurances welcome except Kaiser). Safeway will bill insurance directly.
- Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar Screening offered by the Diablo Chapter of CSHP in partnership with Tuoro students.

We hope parishioners will take advantage of these free services—and we invite you to learn more about joining the Health & Wellness Ministry as we continue to promote care for body and spirit in our parish!

MINISTERIO DE SALUD Y BIENESTAR EN EL FESTIVAL DE KERMÉS

Durante nuestro Festival de Kermés el domingo 21 de septiembre, el Ministerio de Salud y Bienestar ofrecerá importantes servicios de salud comunitaria:

- Vacunas contra la gripe y el COVID (9:00 am - 2:00 pm) patrocinadas por Safeway Pharmacy, Glen Cove. Por favor traiga su tarjeta de seguro médico (se aceptan todos los seguros excepto Kaiser). Safeway facturará directamente al seguro.
- Revisión de la presión arterial y nivel de azúcar en la sangre ofrecida por el Capítulo Diablo de CSHP en colaboración con estudiantes de Tuoro.

¡Esperamos que los feligreses aprovechen estos servicios gratuitos—y los invitamos a conocer más sobre cómo unirse al Ministerio de Salud y Bienestar mientras continuamos promoviendo el cuidado del cuerpo y del espíritu en nuestra parroquia!

ALTAR SERVERS

All altar servers must attend on **Tuesday, September 2, 6-8PM in the church**. We'll recognize their dedication and provide training. Youth must have received their First Communion to be eligible. Servers are especially needed for the 5pm, 7am, and 2pm Masses. Please encourage your children to consider serving; this ministry helps them grow closer to Christ. Email Jamelle at jtiro@stvincentferrer.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY INVITATION

As the school year gets underway, it's the perfect time for our young people to strengthen their faith and grow in community. Our **Youth Ministry meets every Friday evening**, offering a space where faith, fellowship, and fun come together. Through prayer, service, friendship, and reflection on the Gospel, our youth are encouraged to live their Catholic faith with joy and purpose. This ministry is about belonging—creating a supportive environment where teens can share their journey, ask questions, and walk together in faith. Email office@stvincentferrer.org for more information.

TONGAN MINISTRY WEEK

Support and celebrate with our growing Tongan Ministry and welcome Fr. Paeaimuli Vainikolo on his first visit to our parish! This special gathering happens only once a year, so don't miss it. Mark your calendars, especially for September 20 and 21, as our community comes together in faith and celebration.

Thursday, September 18 at 6:00 pm - Meet & Retreat with Fr. Paeaimuli at the Old School Building

Friday, September 19 - Fr. Paeaimuli will visit the sick, elderly, and widows of our community

Saturday, September 20 - Tongan Community Feast Day
Celebration at St. Vincent Ferrer

Sunday, September 21 at 2:00 pm - Tongan Mass at St. Vincent Ferrer Church

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

Many in our community struggle daily, and our St. Vincent de Paul Conference responds with food, utility, and housing assistance for those in need. The Friends of the Poor® Walk raises awareness and funds for this mission: 100% of your donation stays here in Vallejo to support local families.



**September
18-20**



PARISH FUNDRAISERS

Knights of Columbus Konseho 18297 Golf Tournament on September 12: Last call to reserve a single for \$150 or a foursome for \$550. Call Dani at (707) 246-2127 or Gerald at (707) 319-4893.

Kermes el 21 Septiembre desde las 8am-4pm: Por favor compre boletos para la rifa. Todos los fondos recaudados beneficiarán al fondo general de la parroquia y a la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.