



**St. Cornelius
Catholic Church**



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Service Schedule

Monday	Mass - 5:00 pm
Tuesday	Mass - 5:00 pm
Wednesday	Mass - 5:00 pm
Thursday	Mass - 5:00 pm
Friday	Mass - 5:00 pm
Saturday	Rosary - 7:30 am
	Mass - 8:00 am
	Mass - 5:00 pm Vigil
	[Except Holy Saturday]
Sunday	Mass - 8:00 am
	Mass - 10:00 am
	Mass - 12:00 pm

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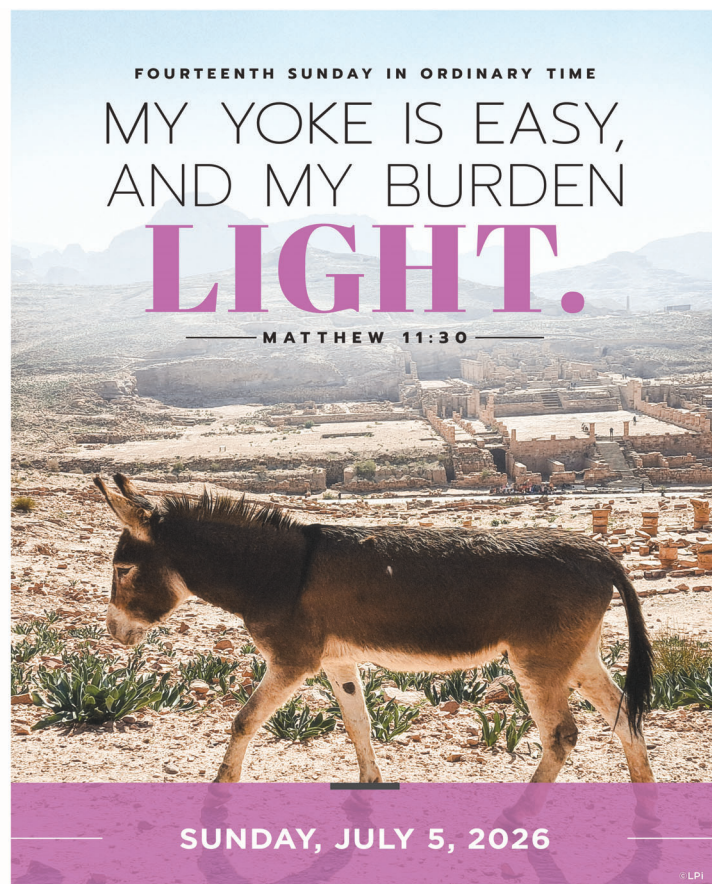
Livestream is available: Sun 10am.

See our website for link to our YouTube channel.

Confession: After Friday 5:00 Mass, Saturday 8:30 am

Saturday 4 & 4:45 pm

Confession also available by appointment, contact the Rectory



SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

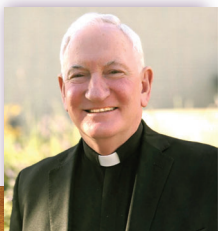
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday from 2:00 - 5:00 pm in the Church

Wednesday 5:30 - 8:00 pm - Parish Center Chapel

Holy Hour Friday 5:30 - 6:30 pm

First Saturday of the Month 8:30 - 9:30 am



Pastor's Corner

St. Cornelius Catholic Church PG 2

Horses are valuable animals with a noble history. Much money is spent on breeding and owning them. Many pay to watch them race or jump and bet on the outcome. Royals ride them. Donkeys are humble animals. No one pays to watch them race. Peasants work them on their farms. Yet today's first reading envisions the Messiah, the royal savior of Israel, riding on a donkey and banishing the horse from the land. Horses were seen as the animals of war. This prophecy is picked up on Palm Sunday when Jesus, the Messiah, rides into Jerusalem on a donkey. The animal imagery continues in the Gospel to further explain how Jesus is the divine savior. A yoke is a wooden beam used to harness two animals together while doing farm work such as pulling a plough. Jesus promises us that it will go well for us if we 'yoke' ourselves to him and do the work of life harnessed to him. In that way we will find rest for ourselves. Since creation rest was associated with a day, the sabbath day, much as we still do with the weekend or vacation time. Now, Jesus is saying we will only truly find rest in relationship with him and in pulling alongside him. Paul calls this 'living in the Spirit' as contrasted with 'living in the flesh' of loneliness, self reference, and pride. For Paul this is the difference between living and dying.

Speaking of rest, this is July 4 weekend, a time of summer relaxation with family. It marks this year 250 years of the nation which is something special to celebrate. Here at St. Cornelius we also welcome Fr. Jerick as our new associate pastor, we pray God's blessing on his ministry here as his first parish assignment. We will have an opportunity after Masses to greet him and welcome him personally.

Blessings,
Fr. Jay

A Night of Praise & Worship

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Spiritual Adoption Program

Month 2 - Developing Baby

*"I can suck my
thumb now!"*

The developing baby is now called a "fetus" (Latin for "little one"). She is making rapid progress, developing all external organs. During the second month, baby teeth form, and fingers and toes are developing. Her ears, lips, and tongue can be clearly seen. Brain waves can be recorded. The skeleton changes from cartilage to bone. This central functioning begins as forty muscle sets start their first exercises. By 8 weeks, all body systems are present. This little one can suck her thumb and is about two inches long. Thank you for praying for this precious little baby!



Liturgical Life

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Smallness of Great Faith

My children attend Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) for their faith formation. Because of its Montessori basis, CGS atriums, which are something like classrooms, contain lots of objects made from real materials — authentic glass, wood, and ceramic.

This is a polite way of saying there are lots of breakable things in there.

So when my four-year-old entered the atrium on her first day of CGS, my whole body tensed, wondering what she would shatter first. I had to restrain myself from crying out, “Don’t touch anything!” She spotted the prayer table — the low, wooden stand which holds an open Bible, candles, a vase with flowers and a statue of the Good Shepherd. It’s the centerpiece of every atrium.

She knelt before the table. She made the sign of the cross. And she sat there, still and silent.

I stopped dead in my tracks. How had she known to come here? And where did she learn to make the sign of the cross? (Obviously we’ve tried to teach her, but she does it wrong every time!) And why was she sitting there so quietly, so expectantly, in front of a book she can’t read?

A thought came to me so clearly: *Well, Colleen, you can read that book. But can you understand it?*

It is so easy for us to forget that great faith does not require great intelligence. It does not require great knowledge of the world and its workings. Great faith does not require the believer to possess any answers.

Great faith only requires the believer to know his own smallness.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

The Bible says that Jesus condemned gambling, but I notice that so many parishes have them at festivals and other events. What’s correct?

Answer:

Although Jesus speaks of our relationship with material wealth and the very human struggle with greed, the gospels do not include any specific instructions related to gambling. At the same time, the Church is very sensitive to the needs of those who might struggle with an addiction to gambling, and pastoral care should always be offered to those who struggle with this reality in their life.

While it is true that many parish or school communities include gambling or games of chance in festivals and fundraisers (e.g. bingo, roulette, ring tossing, dunking booths, etc.), there is nothing inherently wrong these sorts of events, given they are played fairly and within the limits of reason are not morally objectionable. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us: “Games of chance (card games, etc.) or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for his needs and those of others” (no. 2413).

As in all things, moderation and a sense of healthy limits should be applied to gambling and games of chance. For those who find themselves living with addiction to gambling, help is available in various 12-step and addiction recovery programs.



Prayer

St. Cornelius Catholic Church **PG 4**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 7/5 8:00 am H Angela Lain
 † Donald Farrell
 † Guadalupe Vivar
 † All Souls in Purgatory

10:00 am H Griselda Bramham
 H Adela Saldarriaga
 † Fr. George Reynolds
 † All Souls in Purgatory

12:00 pm † William Faramil
 † Fr. George Reynolds
 † All Souls in Purgatory

Monday 7/6 5:00 pm † Pastor Apeles
 † All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday 7/7 5:00 pm † Martin Cabada
 † Alvaro Saldarriaga
 † All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 7/8 5:00 pm † Fr. George Reynolds
 † All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday 7/9 5:00 pm B Marigold Orbita
 † Thomas Kelly
 † All Souls in Purgatory

Friday 7/10 5:00 pm † Claudio
 † Thomas Kelly
 † All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 7/11 8:00 am † Fr. George Reynolds
 † All Souls in Purgatory

5:00 pm † Archie McFadyen
 † Fr. George Reynolds
 † All Souls in Purgatory

A Anniversary SI Special Intention
 B Birthday H Health & Healing I Illness
 T Thanksgiving † Rest in Peace

Sunday 7/13 8:00 am H Rosa Martha Vivar
 B Jeremy La Rosa
 † Leonard Chartier
 † All Souls in Purgatory

10:00 am SI Maria del Consuelo Vivar
 † Ben Kocher
 † Mathew Gengler
 † Leonard Chartier
 † All Souls in Purgatory



Prayers for the Sick Please remember these loved ones in Prayer

Adela Saldarriaga	Andy Stillwell
Ruben Rangel	George Luza
Ed Barwick	Stetson Gibson
John Derby	Robert Johnson
Marie Beech	Salome Mondragon
Thomas Prisk	Glen Huckaby
Devon Duarte	Ray McConnell
Bill Klenk	Carl Thompson
Linda Johnston	Duney Tuiteleleapaga
Ben Rodriguez	Claude Richard Petruncola
	Bill Stelmar

If you would like a loved one or yourself included,
 please contact the rectory or fill out a form on the
 website



Community



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St. Vincent DePaul - July 5: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.

St. Cornelius Book Discussion Group - The next meeting will be held Mon, July 20 in the Parish Center at 3:30. The book to be discussed is Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass by Frederick Douglass. All are welcome.

Rest in Peace



Fr. George Reynolds

It's with heavy hearts that we share Fr. George Reynolds passed away on June 15th. Fr. George faithfully served our St. Cornelius family for many years, and his presence was a true gift to us all.

*Sunday July 5th 6pm Rosary at St. Basil
Monday July 6th 10am Mass at St. Basil*

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.



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LAZARUS PROJECT

WE MEET EVERY Saturday morning at 6:45am in front of the Pavilion to deliver food to the homeless via the Long Beach Rescue Mission.

Please bring 5 meals for the homeless in a clear gallon ziplock bag consisting of:
• Drink • Sandwich, • Chips, • Fruit, • Candy bar or some sweet treat, • Bible passage/note.

The Long Beach Rescue Mission also continues to request fresh fruits and vegetables or canned fruits and vegetables. Their most urgent need is for pancake mix and oatmeal.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS WORTHY PROJECT.

PLEASE PRAY FOR US. FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL OR TEXT 562-755-0862.



Ministry

St. Cornelius Catholic Church PG 6

Did You Know? July 4-5 || What is grooming?



Child safety experts consider grooming a core component of sexual abuse. Grooming is a manipulative process in which a person who intends harm gains access to a child, often through behaviors that seem innocent, and builds up a relationship that will ultimately allow the predator to abuse the child. Children who are groomed are slowly taught to accept and excuse any behaviors by the predator, because of the relationship that has been built up over time. A predator relies on manipulation to reduce a child's resistance and to maintain secrecy. For more information on grooming, read the VIRTUS® article "Behind the Smile: Uncovering the Warning Signs of Grooming, Part 1" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Stewardship Report Week of 6/14/2026

In-person Collection	\$9,869
E-giving	\$4,623
Total	\$14,492
Versus Budget	\$92

Ministries and Fellowship Groups

Prayer

Adoration - Denise Healey 562-412-3378
Men's Bible - Chris Miraglia 562-756-8779
Praise and Worship - Mike Medina 562-607-3004
Prayer Warriors - Hilda Ramirez 562-421-8966
Women Together in Prayer - Janet Uy 310-629-4517

Community

Adult Prep. for Sacraments - Loraine Moreno 562-252-6755
Book Club - Katy Ellis 562-607-1100
Cub Scouts - Matt Siebert 562-756-7873
Cursillo (Los Angeles) - Jackie Ramirez 562-316-8303
Cursillo (Orange) - Dn Joe Hamamoto 562-572-3425
Guadalupanos - Maggie Miller & Maria Eugenia Cortez 562-421-8966
Knights of Columbus - Vic Magana 562-821-1483
Religious Education - Cristy Hull 562-362-6561
Respect Life - Jean Campos & Judith Martinez 562-421-8966
Safeguard the Children - Parish Office 562-421-8966
Youth Ministry and Confirmation - Alexis Hull 562-420-7613
Young Adults - Miguel Macias - 714-798-4494

Service

COA Chili Dinners - Maria Jimenez 562-822-5563
Habitat for Humanity - Richard Brennan 562-480-7215
Homebound and Hospital - Frank Schmidt 562-225-7571
Lazarus Project - Rose Letson 562-755-0862
PFO Transportation - Sean Gunning 562-209-3051
St. Vincent de Paul - Jacqueline Padilla 562-421-8011

Liturgical

Altar Servers - Al and Pilar Caceres 562-326-9768
Choirs - Joe Patolo 562-421-8966
Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors - Michele Bradley 562-964-4140
Greeters - Joe Sova 562-716-5635

Anointings/Baptisms/Quinceaneras/ Weddings
Parish Office 562-421-8966

Clergy and Parish Office

Parish Office, Mon-Fri 9:30-5:30 Closed for Lunch 12:30 - 1:30pm 562 421-8966

Saturday 1:30pm to 4:30pm Sunday 1:00pm to 2:00pm

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Deacon Joe Hamamoto

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