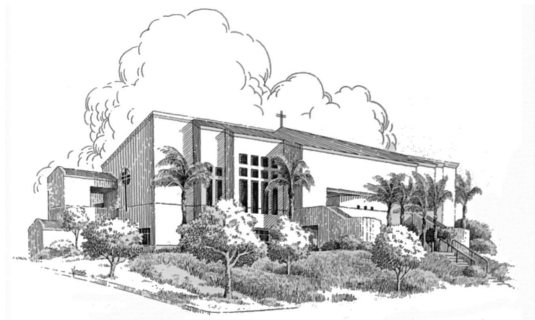


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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY EVENING 5PM

SUNDAY MORNING

8:30AM + 10:30AM

WEEKDAY MASS 8:30 AM

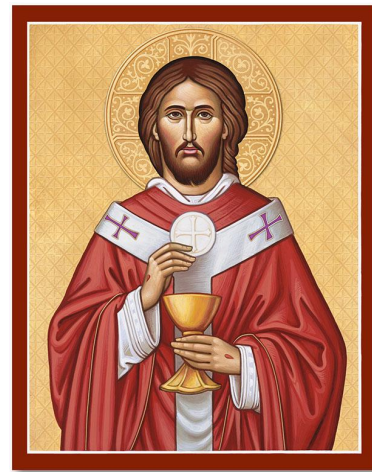
CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 4PM

HOLY HOUR ADORATION

1ST FRIDAYS 9AM-10AM

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

O God, who through the grace of adoption
chose us to be children of light,
grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped
in the darkness of error
but always be seen to stand in
the bright light of truth.



THE SECOND READING: ROMANS 6:3-4, 8-11

~COMMENTARY~

Christ is the savior, but how does he save? The Letter to the Romans is Paul's fullest explanation, and the heart of that teaching is that Christ is the Second Adam. Adam's sin in the Garden of Eden, as described in Genesis, is not a simple historical story of one particular sin. It is the paradigm of all sin, the paradigm or analysis of all human failure, the process of turning away from God's commandments in pride and independence: 'I know better than God what is good for me.' We are children of Adam in so far as we have sinned, and Adam's sin sums up that of all humanity. At the same time Adam is not only the type, but also the founder of all humanity.

Christ, on the other hand, is the second founder of all humanity. His act of perfect obedience to his Father on the cross transcends and heals this act of disobedience committed by the first Adam. Only Christ's act of loving obedience could be great enough to do this. It had to be an act of a man, but not of a mere man. We are members of this new humanity in so far as we join ourselves to Christ, put all our trust and hope in him.

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The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. The early Church Fathers remind us that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and re-assumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

Although many parishes do not offer the chalice to the whole congregation at Mass, when one receives Holy Communion in one form only, one receives the entire Christ - His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. To receive his Sacred Body, is also to receive His Precious Blood. Christ is not anemic! Risen from the Dead, as He is in heaven, He is to us in the Blessed Sacrament.

————PARISH NOTICE BOARD————

Special Announcement

New Parish Youth and Young Adult Coordinator

We are happy to welcome to our parish pastoral team, Justin Mora. He will be serving our parish youth and young adults, and coordinating all our parishioner volunteers, particularly for the Sunday Masses.

An Escondido resident and soon to be married, Justin has a background in youth ministry, teaching and coaching. Please keep him in your prayers and support him as he now joins our pastoral team.



This month holds for Americans the celebration of our glorious Fourth, Independence Day, a great national holiday not connected with the feast of a saint (as is Saint Andrew's Day in Scotland and Saint George's Day in England), And yet can it be said that the anniversary of the birth of a nation is ever an entirely secular affair?

In this case we do not believe it is so. In our aspirations for freedom, there is always a spiritual element, and this was especially true in the thinking of the American signers of the Declaration of Independence at Philadelphia on July 4, 1776. On Thanksgiving Day we give thanks to God that He has provided our citizens with food for the body; on Independence Day we give thanks to God that He has allowed our spirit to live.



———THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS———

~ July 1st to July 8th~

The Risen Lord continually offers Himself to His Heavenly Father for each and every one of us. A

"Mass Intention" assures us that our names are "written" in His Sacred Heart.

Saturday- Patty Miller, **Sunday** 8:30- People of the Parish, 10:30- People of the Parish, **Monday-** Patty Tooker (RIP) **Tuesday-** Peter M. DeGuzman (RIP) **Wednesday-** Trent Holloman, **Thursday-** Kevin Samuels, **Friday-** Peggy Lewis, **Saturday-** Lucille Callimere (RIP)

To be included in our parish family prayer chain,
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