



Welcome to St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church
January 19, 2025

- Bereavement Support Group, Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in room L-3. See page 4 for more details.
- Women’s Guild Annual Retreat at Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center on January 23, 2025. See page 4 for more details.
- Parish Offices will be closed January 20, 2025 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, January 22

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951 676 4403 or email:

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FRONT OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM-5:00 PM

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

Closed for lunch 12:30-1:30 PM

CONFESSIONS EVERY SATURDAY

AT 2:30 P.M.



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

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**What do you want us to pray for?
 Que necesitas? que nosotros oremos por**

Mission Statement

By promoting the teachings of Jesus, St. Catherine of Alexandria welcomes all people to share in our blessed sacraments to strengthen and inspire our faith, to bring all closer in relationship to Jesus and creating friendship and unity in ethnic groups and committees as we walk in His footsteps daily.

La declaración de la misión

Al promover las enseñanzas de Jesús, Santa Catalina de Alejandría da la bienvenida a todas las personas a compartir nuestros santos sacramentos para fortalecer e inspirar nuestra fe, para acercar a todos a Jesús y crear una amistad y unidad en grupos étnicos y comités mientras caminamos en sus pasos todos los días.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

Vigil 4:00 PM (English)

6:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday

8:00 AM (English)

10:00 AM (English)

12:00 PM (English)

2:00 PM (Spanish)

5:00 PM (English)

5:00 PM (Korean Mass on

2nd & 4th Sundays-Di Leo Hall)

Weekday Mass Times

Monday through Friday

7:30 AM (English)

Thursday 6:30 PM (Spanish) & Adoration

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TO REPORT THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD by a priest, deacon, Employee or volunteer, call the toll free Sexual Misconduct Hotline 1-888-206-9090

PARA REPORT EL ABUSO SEXUAL DE UN MENOR por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario, llame a la Línea Directa de Conducta Sexual Inapropiada al 1-888-206-9090



STATIONS



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BULLETIN



During the Jubilee Year Beginning February 1, 2025

Confessions

- Every Saturday at 2:30
- Tuesdays after morning mass to 9:30am
- Wednesdays 4-5pm and Thursdays 4-5pm

Adoration Every Friday

- 1st Friday on the Month with the Divine Mercy Chaplet from 8am-12pm
- All other Fridays- Adoration following the Daily Mass in Silence until 10am

St. Catherine of Alexandria has been chosen as a Pilgrim Site.

Durante el Año Jubilar a partir del 1 de febrero de 2025

Confesiones: Todos los sábados a las 2:30 PM, Los martes después de la misa matutina hasta las 9:30 AM, Los miércoles de 4:00 PM a 5:00 PM y los jueves de 4:00 PM a 5:00 PM

Adoración: Todos los viernes. Primer viernes del mes con la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia de 8:00 AM a 12:00 PM

Todos los demás viernes: Adoración en silencio después de la misa diaria hasta las 10:00 AM

What is the Jubilee? The Jubilee has always been an event of the people. In fact, the first Holy Year of 1300 was born at the request of the People of God. In a climate of change of century, the faithful of Rome asked Pope Boniface VIII for "a pardon of sins which would be not only more abundant, but complete" as we read in the Bull of Indiction. Among the ancient Hebrews, the Jubilee (called the year of the yōbēl of the goat" because the holiday was announced by the sound of a goat's horn) was a year proclaimed holy. At that time, the Mosaic law prescribed that the land, of which God was the sole master, would return to its former owner and that slaves would receive back their freedom. It usually would fall every 50 years. In the Christian era, after the first Jubilee, the recurrence for the jubilee celebration was set by Boniface VIII to be every 100 years. In 1342, following a petition from the Romans to Pope Clement VI, the period was reduced to 50 years. Subsequently, Pope Paul II, in the mid-15th century, reduced the inter-jubilee period to 25 years. The Jubilee consists of concrete gestures. The most emblematic and evocative one is the opening of the Holy Door. Pilgrims go there on pilgrimage, kiss it with devotion, and kneel at the door in prayer. In pilgrimages is found a concrete journey, during which the pilgrim toils and meets companions on the road. In a pilgrimage, one finds the concreteness of the sacraments: reconciliation with God in confession - the Eucharist. There is the concreteness of the works of penance, fasting and charity. Pilgrimage is the Incarnation of the Lord Jesus that opens wide our own stories and shows that he is present among us: a concrete hope that can be touched. The Jubilee did not come about as the intuition of Popes, pastors, or theologians. It is the fruit of the faith of the People of God. It is the most popular event in the life of the Church: a time of pilgrimage to the tombs of the Apostles, the experience of the Holy Door, the time of conversion, of a special closeness to the sacraments.

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¿Qué es el jubileo? El Jubileo ha sido siempre un acontecimiento de gran importancia espiritual, eclesial y social en la vida de la Iglesia. Desde que Bonifacio VIII instituyó el primer Año Santo en 1300 —con cadencia de cien años, que después pasó a ser según el modelo bíblico, de cincuenta años y ulteriormente fijado en veinticinco—, el pueblo fiel de Dios ha vivido esta celebración como un don especial de gracia, caracterizado por el perdón de los pecados y, en particular, por la indulgencia, expresión plena de la misericordia de Dios. Los fieles, generalmente al final de una larga peregrinación, acceden al tesoro espiritual de la Iglesia atravesando la Puerta Santa y venerando las reliquias de los Apóstoles Pedro y Pablo conservadas en las basílicas romanas. Millones y millones de peregrinos han acudido a estos lugares santos a lo largo de los siglos, dando testimonio vivo de su fe perdurable. Entre los antiguos judíos, el jubileo (llamado año del yōbēl, "de la cabra" porque la fiesta se anunciaba con el sonido de un cuerno de cabra) era un año declarado santo. Durante este período, la ley mosaica prescribía que la tierra, de la que Dios era el único propietario, debía volver a su antiguo dueño y los esclavos debían recuperar su libertad. Solía suceder cada 50 años. En la era cristiana, tras el primer Jubileo en 1300, los plazos para la celebración del Jubileo fueron fijados por Bonifacio VIII cada 100 años. A raíz de una petición de fieles romanos hecha al Papa Clemente VI (1342), el periodo se redujo a 50 años. Después, el Papa Pablo II a mediados del siglo 15 redujo el tiempo entre jubileos a 25 años. El Jubileo consiste en gestos concretos. El más emblemático y evocativo es el de la apertura de la Puerta Santa. Los peregrinos viajan a este lugar en su peregrinación, la besan, y se arrodillan frente la puerta en oración. En la peregrinación se encuentra un viaje concreto, durante el cual el peregrino se esfuerza y conoce a compañeros en el camino. En una peregrinación, uno se encuentra con lo concreto de los sacramentos: la reconciliación con Dios en la confesión- la Eucaristía. Lo concreto de las obras de penitencia, ayuno y caridad. La peregrinación es la encarnación del Señor Jesús que abre nuestras propias historias y nos muestra que está presente entre nosotros: una esperanza concreta que se puede tocar. El Jubileo no surgió como una intuición de los Papas, párrocos, o teólogos. Es fruto de la fe del Pueblo de Dios. Es el evento más popular en la vida de la Iglesia: un tiempo de peregrinación a las tumbas de los Apóstoles, la experiencia de la Puerta Santa, un tiempo de conversión, de una cercanía especial a los sacramentos.

SEASONS OF HOPE

Announcement: Bereavement Support Group Meeting

We are deeply sorry for your loss and invite you to join our Bereavement Support Group. This group is a safe, compassionate space for individuals who are navigating the difficult journey of grief.

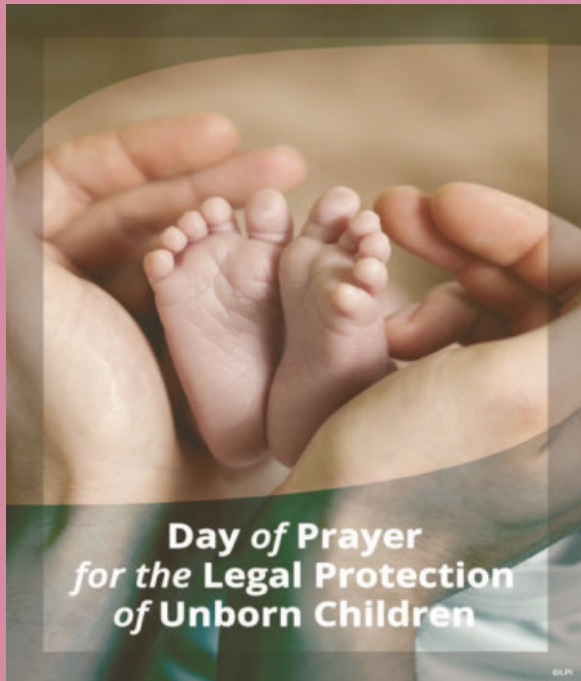
Our meetings take place on Saturdays from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. in Room L-3.

This will be an opportunity to connect with others who are going through similar experiences. Share your feelings and receive emotional support.

Please know you are not alone during this challenging time. Whether you're seeking guidance, comfort or simply a space to be heard, we are here for you.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Bea Ortiz at 951 676 4403/Email bea.galindo@yahoo.com.

We look forward to walking this healing path together.



**Day of Prayer
for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children**

January 22, 2025
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2024 Tax Contribution

Statements

If you desire to receive a list of your contributions for 2024, please contact the Parish Office at 951 676-4403 or by email to mhitzeman@sbdioocese.org. They will be available on or after January 31, 2025.

Please be prepared to provide the following information:

Full name (Husband and Wife if applicable), Parish Registration number, phone number, mailing address or email address. The Tax Contribution statement can be:

1. Picked up in the parish office;
2. E-mailed; or
3. Mailed



ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

You are cordially invited to attend



The Women's Guild Annual Retreat

Come and start the New Year by putting our Faith in God! Our theme is

"Aging Well"

GUEST SPEAKER: Mary O'Callaghan, LCSW
(Licensed Clinical Social Worker)

WHEN: Thursday, January 23, 2025

WHERE: Viña De Lestonnac Retreat Center,
39300 De Portola Rd., Temecula, CA

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

MASS: 9:30 a.m. -- Celebrated by Father Do

COST: \$50.00 (Includes Lunch)

Please **RSVP** to Betsy Bartz @ **760-574-1044** by **Sunday, January 19th, 2025**

Prayer Requests for the Repose of Souls
 Peticiones de oración por el descanso de las
 almas

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and
 let perpetual light shine upon them.
 Concéddeles, oh Señor, el descanso eterno,
 y brille para ellos la luz perpetua*

Roy Murillo **Suvas Lobo**
Bertha Smith **Maria Gloria Reynoso**
Francisco Fernandez Fuentes
Jose Y. Castro

Prayer Requests for Healing
 Peticiones de oración por sanación

*For those who are sick, may Christ's
 divine mercy bring them strength and
 comfort.*

*Para los enfermos, que la divina
 misericordia de Cristo les traiga fuerza
 y Consuelo*

Lori Valentine **Loretta Marcum**
Jenn Voss **Josette Milner**
Ruby Martinez Hernandez
Rebecca Solaire **Taylor Hurst**
Sue Ady **Josefina Nabung**
Talika Garcia **Cristian Uribe**
Victorino Poblete

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 18

4:00 PM *Isidoro Gambol*
 Belen Vales
6:00 PM *Talika Garcia*
 Hector Jaime Alzate

SUNDAY, January 19

8:00 AM *Ryan Kleinvachter*
 Taylor Hurst
 Michelle Ayala
 Rosa Isela Lopez Machado Martiniano
10:00 AM *Roman Carrillo*
 Nenette Polangcos
 Cipriana and Ofelia Liaga Argamusa
 Benjamin III and Nolan Diaz
12:00 PM
2:00 PM *Jose Mota*
 Clara y Rodolfo Barrios Mazariegos
 Maria Salud Moreno Garcia
5:00 PM *Active Members of Women's Guild*

MONDAY, January 20

7:30 AM *Intentions of Parishioner*

TUESDAY, January 21

7:30 AM *Lynn Ventrone*
 Nicolas Godinez

WEDNESDAY, January 22

7:30 AM. *Ramon Curameng*

THURSDAY, January 23

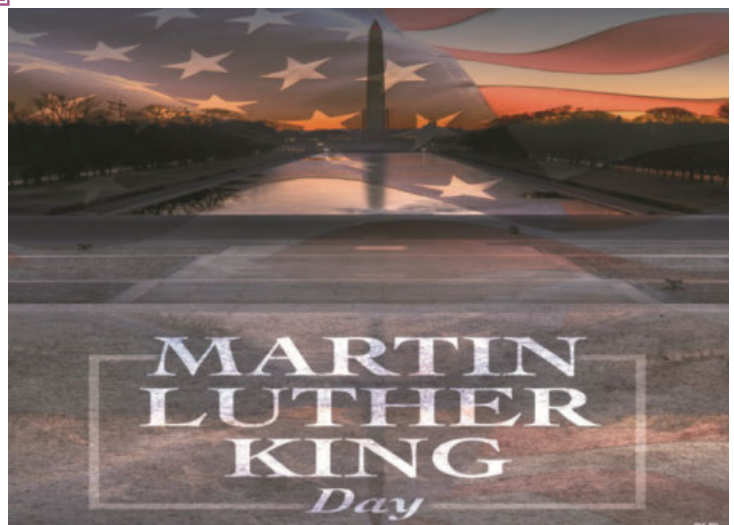
730 AM *Intentions of Parishioners*
6:30 PM *Intenciones de los feligreses*

FRIDAY, January 24

7:30 AM *Julian Sison*
 Yolanda Villa
 Andres and Priscila Bacho

Once our prayer request lists become full, we remove all the names and start a new list. If you or a loved one were on the previous list and still wish to be included on this list, please let Mary in the front office know. The number is 951 676 8136 or mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org

Una vez que nuestras listas de peticiones de oración se llenan, eliminamos todos los nombres y comenzamos una nueva lista. Si usted o un ser querido estaba en la lista anterior y aún desea ser incluido en esta lista, infórmele a Mary en la oficina principal. El número es 951 676 8136 o mhitzeman@sbdiocese.org



Readings for the week of January 19, 2025

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
 Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c) 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Observances for the week of January 19, 2025

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr; Martin Luther King Day
 Tuesday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
 Wednesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
 Thursday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
 Friday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
 Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Las lecturas de la semana del 19 de enero de 2025

Domingo: Is 62, 1-5/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8. 9-10 (3)/1 Co 12, 4-11/Jn 2, 1-11
 Lunes: Heb 5, 1-10/Sal 109, 1. 2. 3. 4/Mc 2, 18-22
 Martes: Heb 6, 10-20/Sal 110, 1-2. 4-5. 9 y 10/Mc 2, 23-28
 Miércoles: Heb 7, 1-3. 15-17/Sal 109, 1. 2. 3. 4/Mc 3, 1-6
 Jueves: Heb 7, 25—8, 6/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 17/Mc 3, 7-12
 Viernes: Heb 8, 6-13/Sal 84, 8 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/Mc 3, 13-19
 Sábado: Hch 22, 3-16 o Hch 9, 1-22/Sal 116, 1. 2/Mc 16, 15-18
 Domingo siguiente: Neh 8, 2-4. 5-6. 8-10/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15 (ver Jn 6, 63)/1 Co 12, 12-30 o 12, 12-14. 27/Lc 1, 1-4; 4, 14-21

Las conmemoraciones del 19 de enero de 2025

Domingo: 2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
 Lunes: San Fabián, papa y mártir; San Sebastián, mártir; Día de Martin Luther King
 Martes: Santa Inés, virgen y mártir
 Miércoles: Día de oración por la protección legal de los niños por nacer
 Jueves: San Vicente, diácono y mártir; Santa Maria Ana Cope, virgen
 Viernes: San Francisco de Sales, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia
 Sábado: La conversión de San Pablo, el apóstol
 Domingo siguiente: 3^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Semana de escuelas católicas

OFFERING – January 1, 2025

New Year's Day (3 Masses)	\$	4,121
Total	\$	4,121

OFFERING – January 5, 2025

Sunday collection	\$	15,439
Dropped off/ Mailed to Office	\$	3,863
Online	\$	13,283
Total	\$	32,585

OFFERING – January 12, 2025

Sunday collection	\$	14,479
Dropped Off/Mailed to Office	\$	690
Online	\$	6,672
Total	\$	21,841

Diocesan Development Fund Campaign Progress

2024 Diocesan Goal: \$114,300

DDF Gifts Received: \$184,646.61

Donors: 804

Once we meet our DDF goal, all funds received will go back to the parish.

Whether you donate in person at Mass or the parish office, by mail or online, we would like to thank you all for your continued financial support and prayers. Our parish remains alive and vibrant because of your generosity of time, talent and treasure. .

May God bless each and every one of you.

Please prayerfully consider including St. Catherine of Alexandria, Temecula in your Will or Trust

St. Paul the Apostle

St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, was the most prolific Christian missionary of all time. Due to a miraculous experience that he had on the road to Damascus, he went from persecuting early Christians to traveling all over the region preaching the Gospel of Jesus.

St. Paul the Apostle (c.4-c.64) was named Saul of Tarsus before his conversion. He was born to a devout Jewish family who followed strict Pharisaic traditions for generations. He spoke Greek and was formally educated in Jewish culture, scripture, and traditions. As an adult he worked as a tentmaker as well as an enforcer for the Jewish leadership in their efforts against new Christian converts. He is known to have taken an active part in the stoning of St. Stephen, the first martyr, and considered himself to be a shining example of Judaism.

Saul's conversion to Christianity took place while he was traveling to Damascus to persecute Christians there. According to Scripture, "a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?'" (Acts 9:3-4). Stricken blind by the vision, Saul continued to Damascus where he was healed and immediately began meeting with other disciples in the area and preaching that Jesus is Lord. He changed his name to the Roman version of Saul, Paul, after his conversion because it was more common among the Gentiles.

For years he traveled all over the region starting churches and preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles. Paul's letters to the communities he served make up thirteen of the books of the New Testament today. His writings encourage new believers to learn about Jesus through Scripture and prayer, partaking in the Eucharist, and serving those in need. He was eventually beheaded as part of systematic executions of Christian leaders in Rome. St. Paul is known as the Apostle to the Gentiles, and the most prolific Christian missionary of all time. St. Paul, pray for us!

San Pablo Apóstol

San Pablo, el Apóstol de los Gentiles, fue el misionero cristiano más prolífico de todos los tiempos. Debido a una experiencia milagrosa que tuvo en el camino a Damasco, pasó de perseguir a los primeros cristianos a viajar por toda la región predicando el Evangelio de Jesús.

San Pablo Apóstol (c.4-c.64) fue nombrado Saulo de Tarso antes de su conversión. Nació en una familia judía devota que siguió estrictas tradiciones farisaicas durante generaciones. Hablaba griego y recibió una educación formal en la cultura, las escrituras y las tradiciones judías. De adulto, trabajó como fabricante de tiendas y como ejecutor del liderazgo judío en sus esfuerzos contra los nuevos conversos cristianos. Se sabe que participó activamente en la lapidación de San Esteban, el primer mártir, y se consideraba un brillante ejemplo del judaísmo.

La conversión de Saulo al cristianismo tuvo lugar mientras viajaba a Damasco para perseguir a los cristianos allí. Según las Escrituras, "una luz del cielo brilló a su alrededor. Cayó al suelo y oyó una voz que le decía: 'Saulo, Saulo, ¿por qué me persigues?'" (Hechos 9:3-4). Cegado por la visión, Saulo continuó hasta Damasco, donde fue sanado e inmediatamente comenzó a reunirse con otros discípulos de la zona y a predicar que Jesús es el Señor. Cambió su nombre a la versión romana de Saulo, Pablo, después de su conversión porque era más común entre los gentiles.

Durante años viajó por toda la región iniciando iglesias y predicando el Evangelio a los gentiles. Las cartas de Pablo a las comunidades a las que sirvió constituyen trece de los libros del Nuevo Testamento en la actualidad. Sus escritos alientan a los nuevos creyentes a aprender acerca de Jesús a través de las Escrituras y la oración, participando en la Eucaristía y sirviendo a los necesitados. Finalmente fue decapitado como parte de ejecuciones sistemáticas de líderes cristianos en Roma. San Pablo es conocido como el Apóstol de los Gentiles y el misionero cristiano más prolífico de todos los tiempos. ¡San Pablo, ruega por nosotros!

These photos are of the winners of the Tree Decorating Contest. The picture on the left is the Filipino Ministry which took first place. The second place winners were Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Catolico (MFCC). Thank you to all who participated. Our campus was a place of holiday beauty during the Christmas season.





Introducing



Mark Fulgar



It's hard to believe it's been 10 years since I first started serving as a Music Minister at St. Catherine's, starting with Lori Ascani as my director. In that time, music has become more than just a hobby; it's a way of life. It's deepened my faith, challenged me to grow as a person, and filled my weekends and some days in practice with real purpose. God gave me a talent, it's just right to center it back to Him in worship.

Leading our congregation in worship is truly a blessing. Seeing how music can uplift spirits, inspire hearts, and draw people closer to God is a humbling experience. Every time I sing a song, I feel a stronger connection to my faith and our St Catherine of Alexandria parish community.

The greatest joy, though, comes from seeing the impact of music on others. Whether it's a moment of spiritual renewal, a joyful celebration, or a time of comfort, I'm grateful to be part of it all.

If you're looking for a way to use your talents to serve God, I encourage you to consider joining our Music Ministry. Together, we can create beautiful worship experiences that honor God and inspire our community.

Best regards, Mark

In today's age, children and youth are being exposed to a lot of New Age mythologies that can endanger their spiritual lives. These failed mythologies attempt to pull at the very threads of our faith.

Join us for our next **"Walk To Emmaus"** topic, **Debunking Modern Mythologies.**

Learn about them and learn how to answer and sometimes defend against these myths.

We meet again on **Wednesday, January 22,** at **6:00 PM in the back of Di Leo Hall.**

All are welcome!



Join Our Music Ministry Team!

Are you passionate about music and want to use your talents to serve the community?

We are looking for dedicated musicians to join our Music Ministry team!

Whether you sing, play an instrument, or both, we welcome all skill levels to come and share their gifts in worship. Together, we will create beautiful, inspiring music that uplifts hearts and connects us to the divine.

Please contact our Parish Music Coordinator:

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FAITH FORMATION

We are truly grateful to all the families who entrust their children to grow in faith and learn more about the Word of God through Children's Liturgy of the Word. It is a joy to see their enthusiasm and witness their journey of faith.

We invite all children from 1st grade to 5th grade to join us every Sunday during the 10 AM and 2 PM Masses. This special time is designed to help them understand and embrace God's Word in a way that speaks to their hearts. Your continued support and encouragement in nurturing their faith journey is a blessing to our parish family.

We look forward to welcoming more children each week!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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PALABRA PARA NIÑOS

Estamos verdaderamente agradecidos con todas las familias que confían en nosotros para que sus hijos crezcan en la fe y aprendan más sobre la Palabra de Dios a través de la Liturgia de la Palabra para Niños. Es una alegría ver su entusiasmo y ser testigos de su camino de fe.

Invitamos a todos los niños de 1 a 5 grado a unirse a nosotros cada domingo durante las Misas de las 10 AM y 2 PM. Este tiempo especial está diseñado para ayudarles a comprender y abrazar la Palabra de Dios de una manera que toque sus corazones.

Su apoyo continuo y aliento para fomentar su camino de fe es una bendición para nuestra familia parroquial. ¡Esperamos con entusiasmo recibir a más niños cada semana!



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

- January 19th- RCIA (10am Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm masses)
- January 21st-23rd- No Faith Formation sessions
- January 26th- RCIA (10am Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm masses)
- January 28th-30th- Faith Formation sessions (begin at 6pm)
- February 2nd -RCIA (10am Mass) & Children's Liturgy of the Word (10am & 2pm masses) and Youth Mass and Session
- February 4th-6th- Faith Formation sessions (begin at 6pm)
- February 8th Eucharist Prep #1 Only for those that completed all four Reconciliation prep. sessions (9am-12pm)

Do You Have a Child Preparing for Reconciliation and Eucharist? Here are some helpful reminders. (Part 2)

- Practice the Sacraments Together - Take your child to confession before they receive their First Reconciliation. Witnessing you participate in the sacrament helps ease their nerves and models its importance.
- Create Opportunities for Reflection - Discuss the meaning of forgiveness and the gift of the Eucharist at home. Share personal stories of how these sacraments have strengthened your faith.
- Encourage Questions - Allow your child to ask questions about their faith and the sacraments. Answer with patience and seek support from us if needed.

ALTAR SERVERS

Dear Parish Family,

Serving at the altar is one of the most beautiful ways to grow closer to the Lord and to deepen your understanding of the sacred mysteries we celebrate in the Catholic Church. Altar servers play a vital role in our liturgical celebrations, assisting the priest and deacons and helping to create an atmosphere of reverence and prayer for the congregation.

Being an altar server is more than a duty—it is a privilege and a blessing. Through serving, you draw closer to Jesus in the Eucharist, develop a deeper appreciation for the Mass, and become a role model of faith for your peers. It's an opportunity to serve God and His people in a unique and meaningful way, growing in responsibility, discipline, and love for the Church.

To all our current altar servers, we thank you for your dedication and service. Your presence at the altar enriches our worship and inspires our community. We are also looking for new members to join this important ministry! We invite young people who have received their First Holy Communion, as well as adults who may feel called to serve, to consider becoming altar servers. This ministry is open to anyone with a desire to serve God and a willingness to learn.

As part of our commitment to supporting and uplifting all our altar servers, we invite you, current and new altar servers to join us for an **Altar Server Day of Prayer** on **Saturday, February 1st, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM** in the church. This special day will include time for prayer, reflection, and fellowship, as well as an opportunity to renew our understanding of this sacred ministry. Whether you are a seasoned server or just beginning, this event will be a wonderful chance to grow in faith and community.

If you feel called to this ministry or know someone who might be interested, please contact the parish office for more information or to sign up. Together, let us continue to build a vibrant and faith-filled community centered on Christ.

In Christ,

Aida Baltazar and Andrea Lopez (Altar Server Coordinators) [Email abaltazar@sbdiocese.org](mailto:abaltazar@sbdiocese.org) or Call 951 225-6203



Querida Familia Parroquial,

Servir en el altar es una de las formas más hermosas de acercarse al Señor y profundizar en la comprensión de los sagrados misterios que celebramos en la Iglesia Católica. Los monaguillos desempeñan un papel vital en nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas, asistiendo al sacerdote y a los diáconos, y ayudando a crear una atmósfera de reverencia y oración para la congregación.

Ser monaguillo es más que un deber: es un privilegio y una bendición. A través del servicio, te acercas más a Jesús en la Eucaristía, desarrollas una mayor apreciación por la Misa y te conviertes en un modelo de fe para tus compañeros. Es una oportunidad para servir a Dios y a Su pueblo de una manera única y significativa, creciendo en responsabilidad, disciplina y amor por la Iglesia.

A todos nuestros actuales monaguillos, les agradecemos su dedicación y servicio. Su presencia en el altar enriquece nuestra adoración e inspira a nuestra comunidad. ¡También estamos buscando nuevos miembros para unirse a este importante ministerio! Invitamos a los jóvenes que hayan recibido su Primera Comunión, así como a los adultos que puedan sentirse llamados a servir, a considerar convertirse en monaguillos. Este ministerio está abierto a cualquier persona con el deseo de servir a Dios y la disposición para aprender.

Como parte de nuestro compromiso de apoyar y elevar a todos nuestros monaguillos, los invitamos, tanto a los actuales como a los nuevos monaguillos, a participar en un **Día de Oración para Monaguillos** el **Sábado 1 de Febrero, de 9:00 AM a 12:00PM** en la iglesia. Este día especial incluirá tiempo para la oración, la reflexión y la convivencia, así como una oportunidad para renovar nuestra comprensión de este sagrado ministerio. Ya seas un servidor experimentado o recién estés comenzando, este evento será una maravillosa ocasión para crecer en la fe y en comunidad.

Si sientes el llamado a este ministerio o conoces a alguien que podría estar interesado, por favor contacta la oficina parroquial para más información o para inscribirte. Juntos, sigamos construyendo una comunidad vibrante y llena de fe centrada en Cristo.

En Cristo,

Aida Baltazar y Andrea Lopez (Coordinadoras de Monaguillos) [Correo electrónico: abaltazar@sbdiocese.org](mailto:abaltazar@sbdiocese.org)

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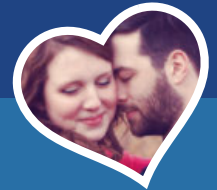
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