

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Sunday, September 20

7:00 am + Guadalupe Avila Santos
 9:00 am Birthday of Jackelin Perez Uraje
 11:00 am + Ramon Ruiz
 1:00 pm Cumpleaños de Rosendo Ramirez
 7:00 pm Por el Pueblo de Dios

Monday, September 21

12:10 pm + Laura Sturzl Parker
 7:00 pm + Emilio Trejo

Tuesday, September 22

12:10 pm + Suzannah Antink

Wednesday, September 23

12:10 pm + Hector Muñoz

Thursday, September 24

12:10 pm + Hector Muñoz

Friday, September 25

12:10 pm + Hector Muñoz
 7:00 pm + Jose Luis Castellanos

Saturday, September 26

5:00 pm + Hector Muñoz
 7:00 pm + Rafael Miranda

Sunday, September 27

7:00 am + Guadalupe Avila Santos
 9:00 am For the Healing of Marco Alegria
 11:00 am + Eva Montañez
 1:00 pm Intenciones de Aliana Coley
 7:00 pm Por el Pueblo de Dios

For the sick ... Por los enfermos

Jose Reynoso, Laura Felix, Nancy Rojas,
 Ramon Salinas, Gloria Estrada, Magda Pinedo,
 Estela Cruz, Steve Baur, Andres Sierra,
 Maria Delgado, Alfredo Navarro Arevalo,
 Guadalupe Martinez, Bonfilia Diaz, Rosendo
 Ramirez, Noel Berg, Antonia Machado,
 Ana Burlington, David Kuiper, Gloria Estrada,
 Liliana Virgen, Julia Burnette, Moetai Masina,
 Herson Go, Maricruz Martinez, Carlos Silva,
 Aurelia Beltran, Catalina Calvillo,
 Manuel Delgado, Jane Marsh, Cecilia Turingan,
 Julieta Turingan, Corazon Turingan, Maria Perez,
 Carmela Turingan, Concepcion Turingan,
 Maria Elena Aguirre, Kristynne Cortes,
 Margarita A. Mata, Jose Rogelio Perez,
 Marielena Enriquez, Alex Apiado, Jennifer Le,
 Genaro Gonzalez, Benjamin Arroyo,
 Rosa Mata Guzman

For the deceased... Por los difuntos

+ Juan C. Hernandez, + Jesus Hernandez,
 + Jose M. Navarro, + Ivan Nuñez, + Eloiza Chavez,
 + Ramon Ruiz, + Ramiro Ochoa, + Angel Miranda,
 + Marcelo Arreola, + David Arreola,
 + Delmi I. Rodriguez

Saints and Observances

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Catechetical Sunday

Monday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist;
 National Migration Week

Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Saturday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Priesthood Sunday



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule / Horario De Misas

Monday – Friday : 12:10 PM (English)
 Lunes & Viernes : 7:00 PM (Español)

Vigil / Vigilia (Saturday / Sabado)
 5:00 pm (English), 7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday / Domingo
 7:00 am , 1:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Español)
 9:00 am , 11:00 am (English)

Confessions / Confesiones
 Saturdays/ Sabados : 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Adoration / Adoracion

Thursdays / Jueves
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (Español)
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (English)

Baptisms / Bautismos

2º Domingo (Español)
 3rd Sunday (English)
 2:30 pm

Marriages/ Matrimonio

Must register 6 months in advanced
 Necesitan registrarse con 6 meses de anticipacion

Quinceañeras

Call office for information (6 months in advance)
 Llame a la oficina para informacion (6 meses de anticipacion)

Funerals/ Funerales

Call our office/ llame a la oficina

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

In-person at office / En persona en la oficina

Pastor

Fr. Ruben P. Ruiz

Deacons

Deacon Stan Necikowski
 Deacon Alfredo Rios



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday - Friday / Lunes a Viernes
 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM , 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 (714) 542-4411

email: receptionist@stjosephsa.org



Reflexion del Evangelio...Gospel Reflection

20 de septiembre de 2026
XXV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Buenos días, Señor, a ti el primero encuentra la mirada del corazón, apenas nace el día: Tú eres la luz y el sol de mi jornada. Buenos días, Señor, a ti te busco, levanto a ti las manos y el corazón, al despertar la aurora: quiero encontrarte siempre en mis hermanos. Buenos días, Señor resucitado, que traes la alegría al corazón que va por tus caminos ¡vencedor de tu muerte y de la mía! (Liturgia de las Horas). Mientras tengamos vida, debemos ir en la búsqueda de Dios hasta encontrarlo, recordando siempre que sus proyectos no son los nuestros y que sus planes son muy distintos a los nuestros (cf. Isaías 55).

El Evangelio de hoy es una muestra de cómo Dios ama a todos sus hijos e hijas por igual. Él los busca a distintas horas del día para que entren a formar parte de su Reino y, al trabajar en su viña, todos convivan como hermanos. Sin embargo, el relato nos dice que, al momento del pago, los trabajadores de la primera hora se quejaron, pues esperaban recibir más que aquellos contratados al final de la jornada. La enseñanza es clara: Dios es desconcertante, bondadoso y trata a todos por igual. Lo merezcamos o no; su amor no tiene precio ni medida. ¡Gracias Dios por tu bondad! ¿Qué actitudes egoístas debo quitar de mi vida para entender la bondad de Dios? ¿Dónde veo su misericordia en el mundo, a pesar de las adversidades que nos rodean? ¡Vamos todos a trabajar en la viña del Señor, Él nos espera!

¡Virtudes, explicadas!

¡Liberalidad, Explicada!

Jesús le dijo al joven rico que, para salvarse, debía vender todo lo que poseía y dar las ganancias a los pobres. Esta es la virtud de la liberalidad: dar los propios recursos de manera gratuita y en abundancia.

Sin embargo, la virtud de la liberalidad debe ser practicada por cada persona según su estado de vida. El joven rico podía permitirse perderlo todo — y, de hecho, estaba demasiado apegado a su riqueza. Todos estamos llamados a dar desinteresadamente lo que tenemos, pero "tenemos dones que varían según la gracia que nos ha dado", escribe San Pablo (Romanos 12:6).

Algunos de nosotros tenemos demasiado tiempo y nos hemos vuelto ociosos. Algunos de nosotros tenemos demasiado talento y lo usamos solo para beneficiarnos a nosotros mismos. Algunos tenemos demasiada riqueza y la acaparamos celosamente. Lo que tengamos en exceso nos alejará de Dios. Así que practiquemos la liberalidad y seamos generosos.

September 20, 2026
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Every December, the priests of my diocese gather for a Christmas dinner with our bishop. Nearly 200 of us in one room: newly ordained and long retired, pastors of large parishes and quiet confessors, men full of energy and others moving more slowly. Some carry visible success; others bear hidden wounds. It is a tapestry of vocations and lives. When the bishop thanks us, I am always moved. For a moment, none of our differences matter. What matters is that we belong to one another.

I usually leave that evening with a deep sense of peace, but also with a sober realization. Nothing drains joy from the vineyard of the Lord faster than comparison. The quiet habit of measuring, ranking, and resenting can creep in even among those who sincerely serve God.

That is what Jesus exposes in today’s parable of the workers in the vineyard. The early laborers are not upset because they were treated unjustly; they are angry because others were treated generously. Their resentment blinds them to the gift already in their hands. When the landowner asks, “Are you envious because I am generous?” he names the real wound. This tension echoes throughout salvation history: the elder brother resenting the prodigal, the faithful servant scorning the latecomer. Jesus does not deny the labor of those who have borne the heat of the day, but he refuses to let God’s mercy become a zero-sum game.

In the end, the vineyard’s reward is not about fairness but belonging. The joy offered is communion with a generous Father, who delights in gathering early and late, strong and weak, into one household of grace. — Father J. Muir

Virtues Explained!

Liberality, Explained!

Jesus told the rich young man that in order to be saved, he must sell all he owned and give the proceeds to the poor. This is the virtue of liberality — giving of one’s resources freely and in abundance.

However, the virtue of liberality should be practiced by each person according to his state in life. The rich young man could afford to lose everything — and indeed, was too attached to his wealth. We are all called to give selflessly of what we have, but “we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us,” writes St. Paul (Romans 12:6).

Some of us have too much time and have grown idle. Some of us have too much talent and use it only to benefit ourselves. Some of us have too much wealth, and hoard it jealously. Whatever we have too much of will keep us from God. So let’s practice liberality, and be generous.

Bible Study on Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00 pm

Join Deacon Stan and your fellow parishioners as we take a deeper look into the Gospel according to St. Mark, from which our Church will draw most of next year's Sunday Mass Gospels. Classes will be held in the school from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., starting with an introduction on **September 29** and continuing every Tuesday through **December 1st**. We hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, email Deacon Stan at snecikowski@cox.net or call him at 714-768-4092.



VOCATIO DEI

2nd Thursday of the month at 8pm

We are excited to announce the launch of Vocatio Dei, a new vocation discernment community for men and women who are seeking God’s will and desire to grow in holiness. If you are discerning the priesthood, religious life, marriage, dating, consecrated life, or simply seeking greater clarity about where God may be calling you, we invite you to join us. Vocatio Dei will meet every second Thursday of the month following 7:00 p.m. Adoration, at 8:00 p.m. in the school. Next meeting on 10/8/26.

Please share this invitation with friends and family who may benefit from a supportive discernment community. We hope to see you there!



Wedding Banns / Amonestaciones

The following couples would like to express their intention to be made One in the Sacrament of Matrimony at St Joseph Church in Santa Ana,

Andrew Guerra & Angelina Solis,

Carlos Ruiz & Melissa Aguilas,

Martin Chavez & Katherine Medina,

Kevin Pelagio & Vanessa Mejia,

If anyone has knowledge of any impediment or hindrance to the proposed marriages between the mentioned couples, please contact the parish office.



Goal	PSA
	\$35,000
Payments Received	
	\$25,539
Commitments Receivable	
	\$3,998
	1,645 Recurring Receivable 2,353 Pledge Receivable
Donors	
	80



St Joseph / San Jose Collection Report / Reporte de Colectas			
Collection	9/13/2026	Year to Date	
Offerings	\$ 6,730	\$	73,419
On-line Giving	\$ 684	\$	4,710
Total Mass Collections	\$ 7,415	\$	78,129