

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday, September 28

12:10 pm + Bernabe Rivera
 7:00 pm + Eufracia Dominguez Santos

Tuesday, September 29

12:10 pm + Suzannah Antink

Wednesday, September 30

12:10 pm + Laura Sturzl Parker

Thursday, October 1

12:10 pm For the Healing of Slavek Czescik

Friday, October 2

12:10 pm For the Healing of Marcelino Barrera
 7:00 pm Almas del Purgatorio

Saturday, October 3

5:00 pm For the Healing of Jesus Torres
 7:00 pm Almas del Purgatorio

Sunday, October 4

7:00 am Legion de Maria
 9:00 am Conversion of Sinners
 11:00 am For the Confirmation Students
 1:00 pm + Maria Hernandez
 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, + Delmi I. Rodriguez,
 + Irma L. Coyotl, + Raul Rodriguez,
 + Ivana C. Vega, + Angel A. Miranda,
 + Julianna Miranda, + Bulmaro Crespo,
 + Humberto Leon, + Belinda Flores,
 + Angel Aguilera, + Aurora Bautista,
 + Alfonso Rossano, + Victoria O. Varajas,
 + Lucinda C. Gomez

Saints and Observances

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Priesthood Sunday
 Monday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence
 Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
 Tuesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,
 Archangels
 Wednesday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the
 Church
 Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin
 and Doctor of the Church
 Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels
 Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Respect Life Sunday



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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

2° 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



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Reflexion del Evangelio...Gospel Reflection

27 de septiembre de 2026
XXVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Existe un dicho popular que dice: “Obras son amores y no buenas razones”. También se suele decir: “No palabras, hechos”. Estos dos dichos populares encajan muy bien con lo que el Evangelio nos presenta acerca de los dos hijos: uno obediente entre comillas y el otro desobediente. Muy diferentes los dos en lo referente a la que es la obediencia. Uno de ellos supo rectificar y, gracias a ello, pudo hacer lo que su padre le pedía. Es de sabios rectificar y enderezar el camino. Muchas veces, obedecer planes y proyectos que son buenos para nuestra vida implica ir contracorriente y hacer un gran esfuerzo para el bien de la familia y de la comunidad.

Esta parábola es una gran catequesis para nuestro tiempo. El Papa Francisco, de feliz memoria, la presentaba así: “El Evangelio de hoy cuestiona la forma de vivir la vida cristiana, que no está hecha de sueños y bonitas aspiraciones, sino de compromisos concretos, para abrirnos siempre a la voluntad de Dios y al amor de los hermanos. Pero incluso el compromiso concreto más pequeño no se puede realizar sin la gracia. La conversión es una gracia que debemos pedir siempre: ‘Señor, dame la gracia de mejorar. Dame la gracia de ser un buen cristiano’” (27-09-2020). ¿Con cuál de los dos hijos te identificas? Dios sigue invitándonos a ir a trabajar a su viña; ojalá seamos leales y coloquemos en el centro de nuestra entrega la justicia y la paz.

September 27, 2026
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no, but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father’s will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, “Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance.”

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father’s will, however late, however imperfectly.

Challenge: Where are your public faith and private obedience divided? Where do you say, I will go, but never enter the vineyard? Go, get to work, even if it is late. The Father’s vineyard is still open.—Father John Muir

¡Virtudes, explicadas!

¡Equidad, Explicada!

Nuestro Dios es justo — pero nuestro Dios también es misericordioso. Practicar la virtud de la equidad significa esforzarse por imitar a Dios en ambos aspectos importantes.

Los gobiernos redactan leyes y las autoridades las hacen cumplir en un intento de crear un sistema de normas y regulaciones que garantice el bien común. Pero vivimos en un mundo caído, y nunca habrá un sistema de justicia perfecto. Seguir una ley exigirá mucho más a un hombre que a otro, igual que romper una ley será más fácil para una mujer que para otra — y castigar por castigar nunca es justicia.

La virtud de la equidad la practican quienes atienden la letra de la ley, pero lo hacen utilizando sus facultades humanas dadas por Dios y la misericordia requerida de un cristiano. Practicar la equidad es mirar el panorama completo — especialmente a la persona divinamente forjada en el centro de ella.

Virtues Explained!

Equity, Explained!

Our God is just — but our God is also merciful. Practicing the virtue of equity means striving to imitate God in both these important aspects.

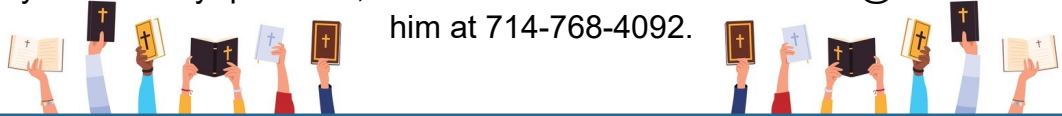
Governments draft legislation and authorities enforce laws in an attempt to create a system of rules and regulations that will ensure the common good. But we live in a fallen world, and there will never be a perfect justice system. Following one law will demand much more of one man than it does another, just the same as breaking one law will be easier for one woman than it is for another — and exacting punishment for the sake of punishment is never justice.

The virtue of equity is practiced by those who attend to the letter of the law, but who do so using their God-given human faculties and the mercy required of a Christian. To practice equity is to look at the whole picture — especially the divinely crafted person at the center of it.

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

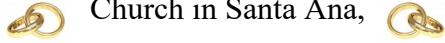
We are excited to announce the launch of Vocatio Dei, a new vocation discernment community for men and women who are seeking God’s will and desire to grow in holiness. If you are discerning the priesthood, religious life, marriage, dating, consecrated life, or simply seeking greater clarity about where 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,



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.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux - October 1

St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873-1897) was a French Carmelite sister whose autobiography has inspired Catholics across the world to deepen their relationship with God. She died at 24 from tuberculosis and is currently the youngest person to be named a Doctor of the Church.

Sta. Teresa de Lisieux - 1 de octubre

Santa Teresa de Lisieux (1873-1897) fue una hermana carmelita francesa cuya autobiografía ha inspirado a católicos de todo el mundo a profundizar su relación con Dios. Murió a los 24 años a causa de tuberculosis y actualmente es la persona más joven en ser nombrada Doctora de la Iglesia.

