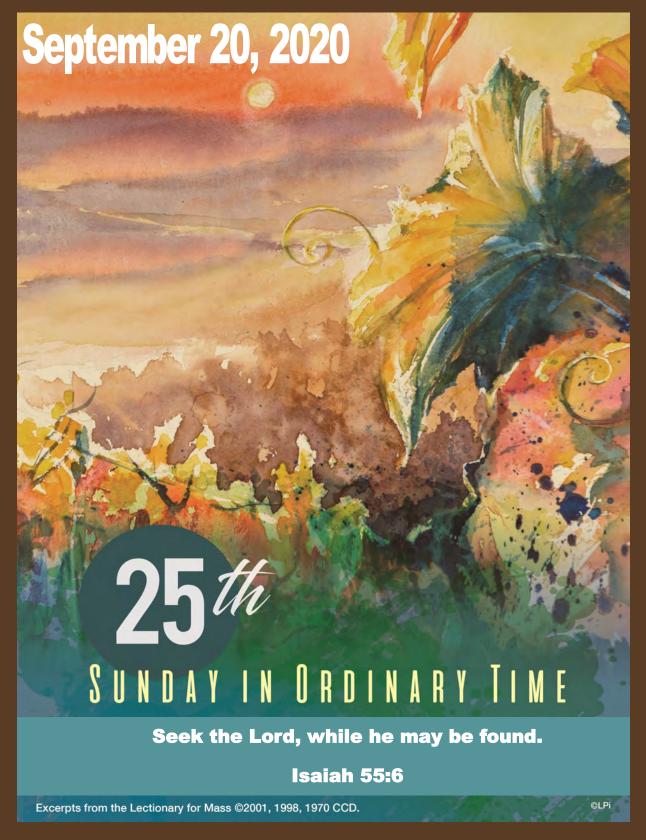
St. John Fisher Church



Love God. Love All People. Make Disciples.

ADMINISTRATION

Msgr. David A. Sork, Pastor, dasork@sjf.org	x123
Rev. Thomas Park, Assoc. Pastor, frtpark@sjf.org	x124
Rev. Bernard Kalu, Assoc. Pastor, frkalu@sjf.org	x125

PARISH OFFICE

310-377-5571

310-377-4573

8 am - 7:30 pm Monday - Thursday 8 am - 5 pm Friday

9 am - 3 pm Saturday

8:30 am - 2 pm Sunday

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Director of Evangelization

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Chris Ratliff, cratliff@sjf.org

Women's Council

Chair

Bernie Maynard, wcouncil@sjf.org

LOST AND FOUND

Please stop by the Parish Office for lost items. Our shelf is filled with items such as eye glasses, umbrellas, cell phones, etc. Items not picked up will be donated to PV Resale.

PV RESALE

2321 Pacific Coast Hwy, Lomita, CA 90717

Welcome To Saint John Fisher



We are a welcoming Parish. Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, your past or present religious affiliation, your personal history, age, background, race or color, sexual orientation, your

self-esteem: you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected by the Catholic Community of St. John Fisher.

Parish Office is Open

The Parish Office is open. A receptionist is available Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm, Saturday 9 am to 3 pm, and Sunday 8 am to 1 pm. We can assist one person at a time and you must wear a face covering inside the parish office. The Church remains closed. Please check our website, www.sjf.org, for further notices.



Face Coverings are Required



Face coverings are required when visiting the parish office, for all outdoor Masses and when coming to receive communion for everyone over the age of 2. This is crucial in preventing the spread of COVID-19. They must cover the mouth and nose at all times except

when you place the Eucharist in your mouth. Please keep at least 6 feet distance from one another at all times.

Support your Parish Electronically!!

With attendance at in-person services still restricted, St. John Fisher is depending on online donations to continue our ministry. Please consider enrolling in our eGiving program and setting up your recurring donation. You can use eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet for recurring



and one-time gifts. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CA436, or text 'Enroll' to 424-352-7722.

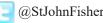
Together in Mission Update

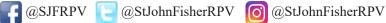
Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission. 310-377-5571 Please consider making a gift at www.ourmissionla.org/give.

> Goal: \$233,676 Pledged: \$179,513 Paid: \$135,377

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram







Join us every day for Mass Outdoors and Online

St. John Fisher will continue to livestream Daily 8 am and Sunday 9 am Masses. To watch, visit our website at www.sjf.org. Communion will be distributed after all livestreamed Masses. The priest will announce where they will be distributing communion. Outdoor Masses will take place Monday-Friday 5:15 pm, Saturday 5 pm, and Sunday 11 am and 5 pm outside the church on the

plaza. Parishioners are required to wear a face covering and maintain at least 6 feet distance from one another.

Mass Intentions - September 19 - September 27

8:00 am	Jack Bohn†

5:00 pm Louise Bekkenhuis† Msgr. Sork

SEPTEMBER 20, SUNDAY

9:00 am Lenny Fink† Fr. Kalu 11:00 am Richard Cowan† Msgr. Sork 5:00 pm Parishioners Fr. Park

SEPTEMBER 21, MONDAY

8:00 am Richard Hubbell†
5:15 pm Teresita Del Fierro†

SEPTEMBER 22, TUESDAY

8:00 am Annamma Mathew 5:15 pm Teresita Del Fierro†

SEPTEMBER 23, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Rosa Koretzky
5:15 pm Teresita Del Fierro†

SEPTEMBER 24, THURSDAY

8:00 am Richard Cowan†
5:15 pm Sil Quirarte†
SEPTEMBER 25, FRIDAY

8:00 am Donna Daly†
5:15 pm Ramy Al-Hosri
SEPTEMBER 26, SATURDAY

8:00 am Matteo Coffey†

5:00 pm Luciano Balagtas† Fr. Kalu

SEPTEMBER 27, SUNDAY

9:00 amParishionersMsgr. Sork11:00 amStanley Ivan Jelenic†Fr. Kalu5:00 pmKay Bourgeois†Fr. Park

Weekly Readings

Monday: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 and Matthew 9:9-13

Tuesday: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 and Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday: Proverbs 30:5-9 and Luke 9:1-6

Thursday: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 and Luke 9:7-9 **Friday**: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 and Luke 9:18-22

Saturday: Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8 and Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ezekiel 18:25-28, Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5, and Matthew

21:28-32

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm (outside church) Sunday 9:00 am (livestream only) 11:00 am (outside church) 5:00 pm (outside church)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday 8:00 am (livestream only) 5:15 pm (outside church) Saturday 8:00 am (livestream only)

HOLY DAYS

Vigil: 5:30 pm

Mass: 6:30 am, 8:00 am, 7:30 pm SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS) - OUTSIDE NEAR CHURCH

Monday, Wednesday through Friday,

4:45-5:10 pm;

Tuesday, 7:00 pm; Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Every 4th Sunday of the month. Contact Parish Office or visit www.sjf.org for details.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made with the Priest at least six months in advance.

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL/HOMEBOUND

If you would like to receive the Sacraments of Communion, Reconciliation, or Anointing of the Sick, please call **310-377-5571**.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend an hour in honor of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Regular adorers are needed Thursday and Friday from 9 am to 5:00 pm. For information, contact Carlyn Quinto at 310-377-5571 or carlynquinto@earthlink.net

NEED A CARING LISTENER?

Call the Stephen Ministry Hotline at 310-541-1403.

PRAYER TREE

Contact Bev Fink at 310-377-5571 or

penhimom@hotmail.com. Please write "SJF Prayer Tree" in the subject line.

FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN



Home is Holy: Our Generous God

In the Gospel today, we hear a parable about a landowner who pays all his workers the same amount of money, even through they did not all work for the same about of time. We may wonder why Jesus seems to be okay with that—isn't it unfair? Of course we can easily see that it isn't fair for people to be paid the same amount for less work. But look at what the landowner says: "Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?" The landowner, like God, is generous in ways we can't even imagine. We are so blessed with God's love and care for us, but sometimes we don't notice it. If we take time to look at all we have received from God, and stop looking at what others have, we will be happier and more contented. Maybe that will inspire us to be more generous with others as well! So take time today to say thank you to anyone who has been generous with you—and start by thanking God.

Religious Education starts September 27!

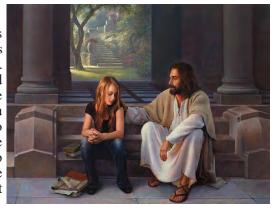
This year we will be starting Religious Education with home-schooling. Children will receive student books, and parents will be given coaching on key points of the lessons with brief YouTube videos. We don't want to impose a bunch more screen time on the students, and certainly don't want to give the parents a million more things to deal with. We hope this will be a fun, friendly, easy way for the children to learn about our faith. It will be a big experiment for a while! If you missed the book pickup on September 20, student books can also be picked up at the RE Office this week. There will be a Zoom parent class on September 27 at 10:30 am, repeated on September 29 at 4 pm, to introduce the program. The Zoom link will be sent to all registered families on Friday, September 25. If you haven't registered for RE Classes yet, now is the time! If your family was registered for Religious Education in 2019-20, you have been sent the link for registration: https://tinyurl.com/SchoolSpeak-SJF2020-21. New families: To start your registration, follow the link and then click on "Request account." You will be sent login information and additional registration instructions.

Margaret Johnson | Director of Religious Education K-8 | (310) 377-4573 ext 136 | mjohnson@sjf.org

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Gospel Recap: It's Never Too Late...

What we need to remember here in our Gospel this week is that some of us come late to God's vineyard, but he will always accept us, just the same. God's arms never close and he is always reaching out to those who've turned away. As Jesus teaches us this week, God loves people who come late to his vineyard just as much as those who came early. Sometimes we Christians think we have done too much wrong in order to come back to be embraced by God. Now you know that is just not true. Remember how much God loves you and yearns to draw you closer to his heart. Also, if you have great sins, you can always erase them through the sanctity of Confession. God uses our past mistakes to help others who have made bad decisions. Remember, too, that we also must act like God and we can't dismiss or give up on others who have failed us. We must love them despite their faults, as God loves us completely.



High School Confirmation Registration Available Now Online

You may register your teen via Schoolspeak for our virtual Confirmation program, starting this October. To register please go to https://tinyurl.com/SchoolSpeak-SJF2020-21. Please email our Faith Formation Assistant, Ricardo Mata, to get started or with any questions, at rmata@sjf.org.



St. John Fisher School PTA Newsletter

Fall 2020/2021

We are *BLESSED*. At St. John Fisher School, we are counting our blessings as we begin a very different Fall semester. While we are all working to keep our children learning and thriving both socially and academically during distance learning, the teachers and staff at school are also preparing to bring them back to school! Please keep an eye out in the coming weeks for details on what this will look like.

As we move into the third week of online learning, we want to make sure that our teachers and parents are staying connected and communicating about how to best help our children learn from home.

During the **week of 9/21**, each teacher will host a parent zoom meeting to discuss the successes and opportunities within the online classroom. Please look for an email from Ms. Hudani outlining details and a schedule for that week!

Upcoming ZOOM opportunities.....

- High School Information Night! We will be hosting an online information session with schools to learn about the many options available to our students. Each school will present at a scheduled time during the evening. Come learn how schools will process applications during Covid, learn about virtual shadow days, and much more! Wednesday, October 14th, 6-9 pm.
- Virtual PTA meeting! We will host our first PTA meeting on Wednesday, October 21st at 8:30 am. Please join us to discuss how we can support our school, our families and our community this season. We will send out login details as we get closer to the date.

A Prayer During Coronavirus

Dear God, help those who are sick and dying. Help those who are afraid. Help those who are grieving. Help those who are mad, help those who are having a hard time being good friends and caregivers. Help those who feel useless and inspire them to be good friends or sympathizers. Help me to understand what you need me to do in this hard time. Help me to be that small difference that changes the world, or even just one life. May many people in their hardships and fear try to be bold and ask for your help and forgiveness. And help all of us to understand that in this hard time, what we need most is the help of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who suffered and died for us. AMEN.

PRAY FOR SICK

Catherine Cole, daughter of Karis Say-Cavecche Sr. Louise Joseph, SP Maria Esther Lopez, sister of Jesus Lopez

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Dave and Joan Matson Seyi Adisa Paul Belfy Frank McCormick Jane Bodine Michael McCormick Raymond Bodine Maura McGuinness Leo James Bourgeois Thadd McNamara Emma Breslin Betty Mullen Susan Calcott Clare Nolan Pening Chacon **Schmidt Families** Michelle Clarke William H. Sheridan Don Duperon Peter W. Smith Eugenia Eyherabide Joan Sing Gloria Fink Janet Song Michael Friedman Marie Lucas Soto Sue Foltz Judith Dahlman Rhodes Sadru Hudani Florencia Tan Jeanne Leo Judy Ann Tan Mike MacDonald Alice Valdes Margaret Maiid Tom Villardi Helene Marhefka

PRAY FOR DECEASED

Ingrid Neat

PRAY FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES

Private Miranda Grosso, USA Sergeant Jacob Arnold, USA-Green Beret Maj. Cesare Santarosa, USA Maj. Christina Shelton, USA Kenny Soto, AFRC Ben Soto, AIRF Sergeant First Class Teresa Perrin, USA Chief Warrant Office McKinderee Perrin, USA

If you have a loved one deployed overseas serving in the Military and would like his/her name on the prayer list and/ or picture on the Military Board, please contact the Parish Office **310-377-5571**. Pictures should be approximately 4" x 5," and may be dropped off at the office, ATTN: Military Board. IMPORTANT: Please include a contact name and phone number. The Military Board is in the church narthex.

COMMUNITY

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

September 13, 2020 \$10,500.00 September 15, 2019 \$22,929.19

Thank You for your continued generosity

Eucharistic Adorers Needed



Eucharistic Adoration is now twice a week. The Thursday adoration will start on September 24th. We need more adorers who could spend an hour in Eucharistic adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, at the outside alcove off the Plaza Room. Since the Blessed Sacrament must never be left exposed without an adorer, we would need at least 2 adorers each hour, every Thursday and Friday, from 9 am to 5 pm. We still need additional adorers for the following hours:

Thursday, 2 pm, and 3 pm; and Friday, 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, and 3 pm. If you are interested in being a regular or substitute adorer, please call Carlyn Quinto at 310-377-5571 or email at carlynquinto@earthlink.net.

Palos Verdes Resale Update

Palos Verdes Resale has reopened with new hours of 11 am to 3 pm Tuesday through Saturday. They would like to thank St John Fisher Parishioners for their involvement over the years which



has resulted in \$5 million being donated to local charities. PV Resale has many opportunities for new volunteers, including Greeters, Cashiers and people who feel comfortable pricing clothing and housewares. There is an immediate need for a person to take items to Goodwill or Salvation Army on Friday afternoons. They also need substitute drivers that can fill in when regular drivers are not available. All items will have been sanitized and are in boxes or bags. Please call 310-534-1722.

Isn't anyone listening?



It's something we do well. If you feel it would be helpful to have a confidential space and caring listener as you are trying to work out a problem in your own mind, please consider a Stephen Minister. We would be happy to act as

a sounding board as you work out solutions. Call Stephen Ministry at 310-541-1403.

Memory Matters

A free program for Seniors living with memory loss, Memory Matters is an 8-week evidence-informed program developed by UCLA, OPICA and Always Best Care Senior Services for people with early memory loss resulting from Mild Cognitive Impairment, Alzheimer's disease, or another dementia. Spouses and family members are encouraged to attend. Sessions will be virtual. Registrations close September 25th. To register email: dhart@abc-seniors.com or call 424-323-**3518**.

Did you Know? Consider setting up a "classroom" for safe internet use

If your child's school distributed iPads or tablets to help with distance learning this fall, consider setting up a designated place in your home for your child to use these devices. Knowing what your child is doing online is made significantly easier if he or she is using a device in the kitchen, or family room, where you can periodically check in. While the school may have installed basic content filtering software and limited access protections, parents should review the device protections before letting children them. For more information, visit https:// lacatholics.org/did-you-know/. Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Margaret Johnson, 310-377-4573 x136, *mjohnson@sjf.org.*

Remember in your Prayers

All those working on the frontlines during the Coronavirus pandemic throughout the world, especially,

Linda Anderson, RN David Anderson, Respiratory Therapist Michael Anderson, Fire Fighter Christina DeLuca, RN Ken Hashimoto, MD Lindsay Kew, MD Veronica Lock, Rehab/long term care staff Kaya Ochoa, RN Angel Olvera, RN Mercedes Perez, RN Kaitlyn Prossor, RN Geraldine Van Niekerk, RN Camille Washowich, RN

LA County Road to Recovery

YOU COULD HAVE COVID-19 AND NOT KNOW IT PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19



WEAR a cloth face covering in businesses & around others from outside your household



MAINTAIN Physical Distancing of at least 6 feet







SELF-QUARANTINE for 14 days if you are exposed or in close contact with an infected person







This Week At St. John Fisher

Sunday, 9/20

9:30 am RCIA Dismissal-Catechesis – via Zoom 9 am Religious Education Book Distribution – Parking Lot

Monday, 9/21

Tuesday, 9/22

9:30 am Senior Fitness – via Zoom 7 pm Connect Group Bible Study – via Zoom

Wednesday, 9/23

10 am Great Adventure Bible Study: Prophets – via Zoom 7 pm A-Men & Women Faith Sharing Group – via Zoom

Thursday, 9/24

9 am Eucharistic Adoration – Outside Church Plaza
9:30 am Senior Fitness – via Zoom
10 am Seekers –via Zoom
5:50 Divine Mercy Chaplet – Outside Church Plaza
7 pm Connect Groups: Together in Faith – via Zoom

Friday, 9/25

9 am Eucharistic Adoration— Outside Church Plaza 1 pm Charles Bowlus Funeral — Outside Church Plaza 7:30 pm Chinese Bible Study — via Skype

Saturday, 9/26

Sunday, 9/27

9:30 am RCIA Dismissal-Catechesis – via Zoom 1 pm Baptism – Outside Church Plaza

Save the Date!

Great Adventure Bible Series: Prophets – September 23 – November 25 – Zoom class
Growing in the Word: Ruth – September 28 – Zoom class
Concern America Virtual Craft Sale – October 11-25
Faithful Citizenship Panel 2020 Livestream – October 21

If you'd like your meeting or event listed in the bulletin, please email to info@sjf.org or your group's pastoral staff liaison for approval:

- Event or group name (optional: a few words of description)
- Meeting date and time
- Meeting place
- Point of contact

Your event or meeting may run for up to 4 bulletins. Space limitations prevent permanent or standing announcements.

Do you want to maximize participation in your SJF event? Ministry and event leaders, you will find many great ideas for how and where to publicize your event. Visit www.sjf.org—News & Media (pull-down menu)—Publicity Protocols. Your Pastoral Staff representative is ready to help!



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you missing some of your sacraments such as First Communion or Confirmation? Our RCIA program runs end of August through May with classes taking place on Sunday mornings. Currently because of pandemic restrictions we are offering Inquiry through the Zoom platform on the 1st Monday of the month at 7 pm. Our next Zoom Inquiry session is Monday, October 5 at 7 pm. The subject is Rituals and Traditions in the Church. If you would be interested in joining our next Inquiry session, please email Misty at mjesse@sjf.org.

Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care SJF Online Bible Studies

Series: Growing in the Word

Currently Available: Revelation, Gospel of Matthew Location: SJF Website – www.sjf.org – Faith Formation–

On-Line Bible Studies

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

Bible Study: The Prophets

Location: Zoom

Facilitator: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

Time: Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm Dates: Sept. 22-Nov.24, 2020

Bible Study: Growing in the Word: Book of Ruth

Location: Zoom

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

Date and Time: Monday, September 28, 7-8:30 pm

Contact: mjesse@sjf.org for Zoom invite A-Men and Women Faith Sharing

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month

Location: Zoom

Facilitator: Hanan Tanios, M.D.

For Zoom invite contact Hanan at 310-377-5571

RCIA Inquiry Location: Zoom

Topic: "Rituals and Traditions in the Church"

Date: 1st Monday of the Month, October 5, 7 pm

Facilitator: RCIA Ministry Team

Pre-Baptism ClassLocation: Zoom

Facilitator: Pre-Baptism Team Date: 2nd Monday of the Monday

Time: 7-8:30 pm

Call: Parish office for registration

Stewardship Reflection

"So the last will be first and the first last." Matthew 20:16 You've heard the saying, "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "Godcentered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

Growing in the Word: Book of Ruth

The book of Ruth is one of only two books of the bible to be named after women. Even though it is a short book of four chapters the lessons are profound and impact our lives today. A journey of two women takes us from loss to joy and redemption. Several things are learned along the way including



God's concern for all people; men and women are equally important to God; God uses little things to accomplish great plans; and God has a Redeemer in place who can rescue us from emptiness and desolation. To join us for this one night Zoom presentation on Monday, September 28 from 7 pm-8:30 pm, please email Misty at mjesse@sjf.org or call the Office of Evangelization, 310-377-4573. Deadline to register: September 24th.

Called & Gifted

The Called & Gifted Discernment Process helps Catholics discern the presence of charisms in their lives. Charisms, or spiritual gifts, are special abilities given to all Christians by the Holy Spirit to give them power both to represent Christ and to be a channel of God's goodness for people. For online resources to assist you with discovering your charisms, visit the Catherine of Siena Institute at www.siena.org. For more information about future Called & Gifted small group discernment opportunities at St. John Fisher, or general information about the process, call 323-386-2333.





ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist?



Please join us for RCIA Inquiry to begin your exploration of the Catholic faith. Inquiry is offered the first Monday of the month. Currently we offer Inquiry using the Zoom platform. Our next Zoom gathering will be Monday, October 5 at 7:00 PM. The topic will be on the "Rituals and Traditions in the Church."

If you would like a Zoom invite please contact Misty Jesse at mjesse@sjf.org.

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