

# *St. John Fisher Church*

September 27, 2020



## *26<sup>th</sup> Sunday* IN ORDINARY TIME

Humbly regard others as more important than yourselves.  
Philippians 2:3

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

*Love God. Love All People. Make Disciples.*

# ADMINISTRATION

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8 am - 5 pm Friday

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### Chair

Bernie Maynard, [wcouncil@sjf.org](mailto: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 310-534-1722

2321 Pacific Coast Hwy, Lomita, CA 90717

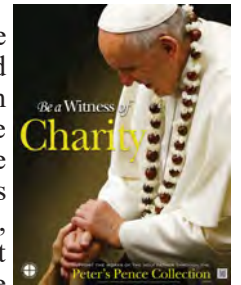
## Welcome To Saint John Fisher



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.

## Peter's Pence Collection

Next week, October 4, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father. This collection supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church, as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.



## Support your Parish Electronically!!



Why not make a change this fall in the way you support St. John Fisher Church? Sign up with eGiving through *Faith Direct*, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering. You can either go online to [www.faithDirect.net](http://www.faithDirect.net) and use Church code CA436 or text the word ENROLL to 424-352-7722.

## Support Needy Parishes through Together in Mission

St. John Fisher is very blessed to have generous parishioners who continue to support our parish during this time of COVID-19 restrictions. At the same time, many parishes in the Archdiocese are struggling financially. 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. Please consider making a gift at [www.ourmissionla.org/give](http://www.ourmissionla.org/give).

Goal:	\$233,676
Pledged:	\$179,792
Paid:	\$139,537



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**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](http://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 26 - October 4**

**SEPTEMBER 26, SATURDAY**

**8:00 am** Matteo Coffey†  
**5:00 pm** Luciano Balagtas† Fr. Kalu

**SEPTEMBER 27, SUNDAY**

**9:00 am** Parishioners Msgr. Sork  
**11:00 am** Stanley Ivan Jelenic† Fr. Kalu  
**5:00 pm** Kay Bourgeois† Fr. Park

**SEPTEMBER 28, MONDAY**

**8:00 am** Ron & Marie Davis  
**5:15 pm** Dolores McGrath†

**SEPTEMBER 29, TUESDAY**

**8:00 am** Jeff Lonner†  
**5:15 pm** Louise Bekkenhuis†

**SEPTEMBER 30, WEDNESDAY**

**8:00 am** Adriano Saura, Jr.†  
**5:15 pm** Teresita Del Fierro†

**OCTOBER 1, THURSDAY**

**8:00 am** Adriano Suara, Jr.†  
**5:15 pm** David Funada†

**OCTOBER 2, FRIDAY**

**8:00 am** Adriano Saura, Jr.†  
**5:15 pm** Elena De Haro†

**OCTOBER 3, SATURDAY**

**8:00 am** Teresita Del Fierro†  
**5:00 pm** Donna Daly-Nisson† Fr. Kalu

**OCTOBER 4, SUNDAY**

**9:00 am** Parishioners Fr. Park  
**11:00 am** Paul Leo† Fr. Kalu  
**5:00 pm** Adriano Saura, Jr.† Fr. Park

**Weekly Readings**

- Monday:** Job 1:6-22 and Luke 9:46-50
- Tuesday:** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelations 12:7-12a and John 1:47-51
- Wednesday:** Job 9:1-12, 14-16 and Luke 9:57-62
- Thursday:** Job 19:21-27 and Luke 10:1-12
- Friday:** Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 and Matthew 18:1-5, 10
- Saturday:** Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 and Luke 10:17-24
- Sunday:** Isaiah 5:1-7, Philippians 4:6-9 and Matthew 21:33-43

**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](http://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**.

**EUCCHARISTIC 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](mailto: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](mailto:penhimom@hotmail.com). Please write "SJF Prayer Tree" in the subject line.

### Home is Holy: Doing the Father's Will



This Sunday's gospel includes a well-known parable. Jesus told the story of a father who asks his sons to go and work in the vineyard. The first son says "no," but then has a change of heart and goes to work. The second son says "yes," but then never does what he promised. Jesus then asked the question: "Which son did his father's will?" The answer of course is "The one who did his father's bidding." Neither son is perfect, but the one who does what his father asked is more obedient. This parable calls us to look at how we are living our lives. Are we saying we believe one thing, but then acting in a different way? For example, do we say we love everyone—but then do things that show we don't truly have love in our hearts? Do we talk about the importance of sharing, but then fail to share with our siblings? Jesus wants us to remember that it is more important to DO the right thing than to SAY the right thing. Take a look at your words and your actions—do they match? Or do you need to change some things? Which son are you? Which example do your children see?

### Religious Education is starting, but it is not too late to register!

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 videos. We don't want to impose 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. If you haven't registered for RE Classes yet, you can still do so! The link for registration is: <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.



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## HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

### Gospel Recap: Service is a Privilege

It's normal to want privileges after working hard for a position, whether it is team captain, club president, or top scholar. As followers of Jesus, we need to be willing to give up some of our privileges for the greater good in serving others. In Jesus' speech today, many religious leaders missed the point of his message and an opportunity to grow closer to God, because they valued their privileges too much. Like the older son in this parable, the leaders said yes to God, but never did the work God asked of them. They closed their minds to Jesus and clung to their power. As Christians, we need to keep our minds open, even when new ideas threaten our egos, privileges, or status. Jesus calls on us to focus on doing what is best for those who look up to us. Can you try to do this with your younger siblings this week? Can you do it at band practice or a club Zoom meeting? Sure, privileges are a nice perk, but our greatest privilege is to follow in Jesus' footsteps...



### Virtual Life Night - Open to All High School Youth

This is a free online presentation for SJF high school youth to connect with our teens and to hit some topics pertinent to this age group. This online presentation is posted every Sunday at 6:45 pm. It is recorded, so teens may view it at their chosen time. We encourage all teens to be connecting with other Catholic youth during this tough time of Covid. Please visit <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0kX01UBLg7QP7vh3DtgYCA>



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY 2020-2021

### SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

### PRAY FOR SICK

Molly Meng, daughter of Mary Meng

### CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Seyi Adisa	Margaret Majid
Paul Belfy	Helene Marhefka
Jane Bodine	Dave and Joan Matson
Raymond Bodine	Frank McCormick
Leo James Bourgeois	Michael McCormick
Emma Breslin	Maura McGuinness
Susan Calcott	Thadd McNamara
Pening Chacon	Betty Mullen
Michelle Clarke	Clare Nolan
Catherine Cole	Schmidt Families
Don Duperon	William H. Sheridan
Eugenia Eyherabide	Peter W. Smith
Gloria Fink	Joan Sing
Sue Foltz	Janet Song
Sadru Hudani	Florencia Tan
Sr. Louise Joseph, SP	Judy Ann Tan
Jeanne Leo	Alice Valdes
Maria Esther Lopez	Tom Villardi

### PRAY FOR DECEASED

Lillian Cummings  
Joan Littleton, mother of Ann Weinland  
Marie Lucas Soto

### 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 McKinderec 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.



## STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

September 20, 2020 \$11,537.00  
 September 22, 2019 \$16,089.65

Thank You for your continued generosity

## Eucharistic Adorers Needed



Eucharistic Adoration is now twice a week. 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 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, 10 am, 11 am, 2 pm, and 3 pm; and Friday, 10 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](mailto:carlynquinto@earthlink.net).

## Separated and Divorced Ministry

The Archdiocese Separated and Divorced Ministry's vision is to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. The goal is to become a source of spiritual strength and wisdom to process the grief, to ease the pain, and to give comfort and hope to those recovering from separation and divorce. Join the virtual platform every 1st and 3rd Monday from 7-8:30 pm via Zoom. The program is free. The first meeting is Monday, October 5th with the topic Single Again, the Uncertain Journey. For more information or to register, email [jmonell@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jmonell@la-archdiocese.org) or call **213-637-7249**.



## Concern America: Grow a Global Heart



St. John Fisher will be hosting a Concern America virtual fair trade craft sale at [marketplace.concernamerica.org](http://marketplace.concernamerica.org) on Saturday, October 10 and Saturday, October 24, featuring unique and quality handcrafts that provide us with the opportunity to "buy gifts with a purpose." Please leave the name of St. John Fisher in the note section when checking out. We have long welcomed Concern America in person to sell their beautiful and life transforming handcrafts, and this year we will host their sale virtually. Concern America is an international development based in Santa Ana, CA that builds capacity in healthcare, clean water, education, and economic opportunities. To learn more about Concern America visit [concernamerica.org](http://concernamerica.org).

## Did you Know? Words can be warning signs of abuse

Many children will be learning in their own homes this fall, but that does not mean they will be fully protected from abuse. Sadly, most children are abused by someone considered to be a "known and trusted" person. That person may be a family member or even someone living in the same house as the child. Pay attention to the conversations your children are having, as words can be indicators that a child is being groomed or harmed. If your children or their friends seem to know more about sexual topics than would be expected for their age, or seem unusually focused on such topics, it could be an indicator that something inappropriate and harmful is happening. Talk to your child about it, reassuring them that it is both important and safe to tell you what is happening. For more information on this topic, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>. *Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Margaret Johnson, 310-377-4573 x136, [mjohnson@sjf.org](mailto: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
- 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



**WASH** your hands frequently for 20 seconds & avoid touching your face with unwashed hands



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

## This Week At St. John Fisher

<b>Sunday, 9/27</b>
9:30 am RCIA Dismissal-Catechesis – via Zoom 1 pm Baptism – Outside Church Plaza 6:45 pm Virtual Life Night – via YouTube
<b>Monday, 9/28</b>
7 pm Growing in the Word: Ruth – via Zoom
<b>Tuesday, 9/29</b>
9:30 am Senior Fitness – via Zoom 7 pm Great Adventure Bible Study: Prophets – via Zoom
<b>Wednesday, 9/30</b>
<b>Thursday, 10/1</b>
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 6:15 pm Life Teen Bite Size Bible Study – via YouTube
<b>Friday, 10/2</b>
9 am Eucharistic Adoration – Outside Church Plaza 7:30 pm Chinese Bible Study – via Skype
<b>Saturday, 10/3</b>
Peter's Pence Collection
<b>Sunday, 10/4</b>
Peter's Pence Collection 9:30 am RCIA Dismissal-Catechesis – via Zoom 6:45 pm Virtual Life Night – via YouTube



## Save the Date!

**Great Adventure Bible Series: Prophets** – September 22 – November 24 – Zoom class

**Concern America Virtual Craft Sale** – October 11-25

**Faithful Citizenship Panel 2020 Livestream** – October 21

**Christmas Sale at PV Resale** – November 14-15

If you'd like your meeting or event listed in the bulletin, please email to [info@sjf.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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: September 22-November 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](mailto: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 Class

Location: Zoom

Facilitator: Pre-Baptism Team

Date: 2nd Monday of the Month

Time: 7 pm– 8:30 pm

Call: Parish office for registration

## Human Life and the Catholic Faith

During Respect Life month, the ministry will share key beliefs of the Catholic faith in regards to the dignity and value of human life.

*Life and Dignity of the Human Person:* The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. Human life is threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person. (USCCB, Sharing Catholic Social Teaching, 2017)

## 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 Siena Institute at [www.siena.org](http://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**.





The term “faithful citizenship” recognizes our dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and citizens in a democratic society. We hold rights and duties, both in participating in the civic order but also as citizens of the heavenly Kingdom. It is as citizens faithful to the Lord Jesus that we contribute most effectively to the civil order.

## **Faithful Citizenship Panel**

**Panel Guests:**

**Msgr. Sork ♦ John Torelli ♦ Chris Ratliff**

**St. John Fisher Church**

**Wednesday, October 21, 2020**

**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

**Livestream from the Church**

**Please register for Q&A through Livestream**

**at the start of the event.**