

# *St. John Fisher Church*

June 14, 2020



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that  
I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." - Jn 6:51

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

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8 am - 5 pm Friday

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### Chair

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## 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.

## Support your Parish Electronically!!



National eGiving Day is June 20, 2020 and we need your help. As businesses and churches reopen, we are beginning the summer season. It is during these months that we depend the most on online giving to continue our ministry. We prayerfully invite you to use eGiving to set up a recurring donation or make one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/CA436](http://faith.direct/CA436), or text 'Enroll' to **424-352-7722**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

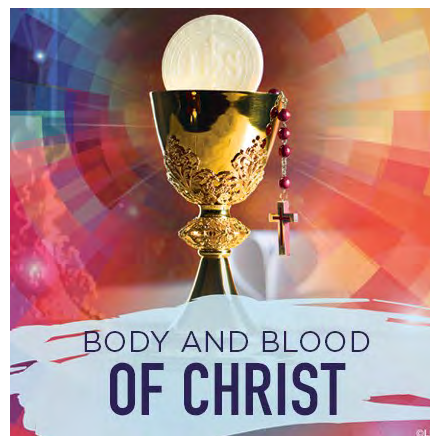
## Parish Office is closed

Even though our church is open, the parish and school offices remain closed. Parish staff are still available through email or phone to assist you. During this difficult time, we encourage all parishioners to continue giving their Sunday offerings. St. John Fisher Church depends on your Sunday offerings to pay our bills and support those in need. Please visit our website, Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter for further notices.



## Join us every day for Mass online

St. John Fisher is continuing to livestreaming daily 8 am and Sunday 9 am Masses. To watch, visit our website at [www.sjf.org](http://www.sjf.org).



## Follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram



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## Father's Day Novena

In honor of all fathers, we will be having a Novena of Masses starting on Father's Day, June 21. Mass cards can be obtained at the parish office. You may use the special envelope provided and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office.



## Mass Intentions at St. John Fisher



Each Mass at St. John Fisher Church is given for a special intention. Many parishioners request Mass intentions for their friends and family members. While the Parish Office is closed, you can reserve a Mass intention by calling the Parish Office. Masses can be reserved for up to six months before the requested date. The suggested donation is \$20 and can

be sent by mail or dropped at the Parish Office.

## Mass Intentions - June 13 - June 21

### JUNE 13, SATURDAY

8:00 am Sara Bowlus†

### JUNE 14, SUNDAY

9:00 am James Prendergast†

11:00 am Parishioners

5:00 pm Louise Malhome†

Msgr. Sork

Fr. Kalu

Fr. Aguilar

### JUNE 15, MONDAY

8:00 am Lt. Col. Rosemarie Grablewski

5:15 pm Victorino Tuazon†

### JUNE 17, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Francis Collins†

### JUNE 18, THURSDAY

8:00 am Robert B. Roos†

### JUNE 19, FRIDAY

8:00 am Pearse Cashman†

5:15 pm Jan Gravesen Family

### JUNE 20, SATURDAY

8:00 am Robert B. Roos†

5:00 pm Fortunato Soriano†

### JUNE 21, SUNDAY

9:00 am Father's Day Novena

11:00 am John Grablewski†

5:00 pm Parishioners

Msgr. Sork

Fr. Kalu

Fr. Aguilar

## Weekly Readings

**Monday:** 1 Kings 21:1-16 and Matthew 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 1 Kings 21:17-29 and Matthew 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 and Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Sirach 48:1-14 and Matthew 6:7-15

**Friday:** Deuteronomy 7:6-11, 1 John 4:7-16 and Matthew 11:25-30

**Saturday:** 2 Chronicles 24:17-25 and Luke 2:41-51

**Sunday:** Jeremiah 20:10-13 and Romans 5:12-15 and Matthew 10:26-33

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass

5:00 pm

Sunday

9:00 am

11:00 am

5:00 pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday 8:00 am, 5:15 pm

Saturday, 8:00 am

## HOLY DAYS

Vigil: 5:30 pm

Mass: 6:30 am, 8:00 am, 7:30 pm

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

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 during the 12:30 pm Mass. 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 -

## TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Spend an hour in the Chapel in honor of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Regular adorers are needed Monday to Friday from 8:45 am to 9:00 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: The living bread

During this long period of missing Mass due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most of us have been deprived of Communion—that living bread that is Jesus’ body, blessed, broken, and shared with us that we might have everlasting life. Now that the church is reopening, we have the opportunity to share Communion with one another once again. Not everyone feels able to return to Mass, but remember that Jesus is still alive within you, even if you do not receive Communion. Jesus said “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him.” He remains in us, even when we are deprived of Communion for months. Jesus promised he would stay with us forever. On this feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we celebrate his presence in our lives at all times. Special congratulations to the children of the parish who will receive First Communion this month!

### Keep your children’s faith alive!

Even if you are not ready to return to Mass, you can keep your children in touch with their faith. The 9 am Mass at St. John Fisher is live-streamed every Sunday at [sjf.org](http://sjf.org). The recording is saved, so you can watch at other times too. Gather your family together to watch, sing, and pray along with us! You can also watch a special presentation of Children’s Liturgy of the Word each week, as well as other resources—look for the links on our website and on SchoolSpeak!

### What will Religious Education look like this fall?

Will classes be taught on-line? In classrooms? The short answer is, we don’t know! Families who had children registered in Religious Education classes in 2019-2020 will be e-mailed a short survey to help us learn your preferences. One thing we do know is that we look forward to sharing faith with your children, in whatever way works best for everyone. Please complete the survey as soon as possible. We hope to have registration forms available on SchoolSpeak by the end of June.

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

## HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

### Gospel Recap: "Christ is Really Here. Are You Present as Well?"

This Gospel can be hard for many of us to understand. The early Christians scared some of their contemporaries because they talked about eating someone's body and blood. Obviously that is not what we Christians do. But **Christ is physically present in the forms of bread and wine**, even though we can't physically observe it. Remembering a close friend who isn't physically present, (due to distance apart or due to death), can remind you that you are loved and cared for. Your friend's presence can still be very real at those times. How much more can Jesus Christ—who is *truly* present in the Eucharist—offer us comfort, strength, and move us to growth and challenge, when we eat and drink at the Eucharistic table? Here's something else to think about this week... Don't ask whether Christ is really present during the Mass. Think of it in another way... Are you really present at Mass? Let's say you call a friend on the phone for help or advice. You know that this person can really be there for you as a good listener and adviser. But if you don't pay attention or open your mind to this person, you're likely to miss the support your friend is offering. So focus on Mass in a different way: listen and respond to the prayers and the sacred Word, sing the songs, and greet the people near you. Lastly, as you receive the precious body of Christ, pray for strength and guidance to believe and see what is right in front of you.



### Online Life Teen Bible Study

All high school students (and adults) are invited to join us every Thursday at 6 pm for our Life Teen Bible Study with Zack Zuvich. Check out the link under Faith Formation, on our website, or check your Confirmation SchoolSpeak account page.



## St. Fisher School TK-Gr. 8

Accepting applications for the  
2020-2021 school year

### St. John Fisher School offers:

- \* A challenging academic program with STAR Math and Reading testing results above those of the local public schools. We teach writing skills, grammar, literary analysis, critical thinking and problem solving.
- \* Math program that offers three math classes for grades 6-8.
- \* Personal attention in small classes
- \* Frequent communication between school and home and accessibility of teachers.
- \* Morning Care starting at 7 am and After School Care from 3:15-6 pm for TK-Gr. 8
- \* Science Laboratory: Our students qualify for the LA County & California State Science Fair each year
- \* Computer Lab with Mac desktop computers, iPads and 3D printer. Technology Program
- \* includes coding, robotics, Microsoft, Apple, and Google platforms.
- \* 1-1 iPads for Grades 2-8 starting in the Fall
- \* Enrichment activities for our students including Student Council, Pali Science Camp & Catalina Marine Institute Camp, Choir, Spanish, Student Family Groups, After School Drama Program, CYO Sports including co-ed Flag Football, girls and boys Basketball and Volleyball. After school Chess, Robotics, and Sculpting.

*The school office is open from 9 am-3 pm each day.  
Please contact us for more information, or to speak  
to the principal.*

### CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Seyi Adisa	Sadru Hudani
Paul Belfy	Jeanne Leo
Jane Bodine	Margaret Majid
Raymond Bodine	Dave and Joan Matson
Matthew Bologna	Frank McCormick
Emma Breslin	Maura McGuinness
Pening Chacon	Thadd McNamara
Michelle Clarke	Betty Mullen
Fr. Henry Drozd	Clare Nolan
Don Duperon	Schmidt Families
Eugenia Eyherabide	William H. Sheridan
Rosemary Ferrell	Peter W. Smith
Gloria Fink	Joan Sing
Tracy Gastelum	Marie Lucas Soto
Gilbert Gastelum	Florencia Tan
Julian Lucero Gonzalez	Judy Ann Tan
Pilar Heffernan	Alice Valdes

### 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

May 31, 2020	\$11,605.00
June 1, 2019	\$20,269.00
June 7, 2020	\$8,520.00
June 8, 2019	\$21,850.04

Thank You for your continued generosity

## Food Pantry

June's Food Pantry drive has been modified to accommodate the challenges of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Instead of passing out brown bags to fill with canned goods, we are requesting that you please consider sending in a monetary donation on June 20-21 in support of the Food Pantry. Funds received will go to support the three local food pantries that are busy serving the needs of the poor: St. Peter and Paul Poverty Program in Wilmington, The Sisters of Charity in Rolling Hills and Harbor Interfaith. Thank you for your contribution and support of this outreach ministry to those in need among us.



## Connect Groups Online



Grow your faith in a circle of friends in one of our Connect Groups. Learn from each other and the Bible and be strong together and in prayer. A variety of online meetings are available to suit your schedule. Contact Martha Newton at [sjfconnectgroups@gmail.com](mailto:sjfconnectgroups@gmail.com) to

find your group.

## Eucharistic Adoration

At this moment, all church gatherings for Eucharistic Adoration have been cancelled. The church is currently not open for personal prayer. We ask for your understanding and to visit our website for further notices.



## Holy Land Pilgrimage - October 4-15



Join us for an amazing adventure as we travel the footsteps of Jesus Christ in the Holy Land. Our journey will take us on a pilgrimage, led by Msgr. Sork, which promises to be inspirational and transformative. Dates for the pilgrimage are October 4-15. Visit

our parish website ([www.sjf.org](http://www.sjf.org)) to obtain a brochure containing a detailed itinerary and pricing or contact the parish office.

## Did you Know? Teach children everyday actions to reduce the spread of germs

It is appropriate to frequently remind your children about ways to avoid or reduce the spread of germs and to start practicing at home. Among the tips are: Stay away from people who are coughing, sneezing or sick. Remind them to cough or sneeze into a tissue or their elbow, then throw the tissue into the trash. Get the children into a handwashing habit. Teach them to wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing their nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food. If soap and water are not available, teach them to use hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer should contain at least 60% alcohol. Supervise young children when they use hand sanitizer to prevent swallowing alcohol. For more information, please visit, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/talking-with-children.html> 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  
Kaya Ochoa, RN  
Angel Olvera, RN  
Mercedes Perez, RN  
Kaitlyn Prosser, RN  
Camille Washowich, RN

## COVID-19 and Home Deliveries for Seniors

Dear St. John Fisher Senior Parishioners, if you need assistance with someone doing the grocery shopping for you and bringing the delivery to your doorstep, volunteers from the Parish and the Knights of Columbus are here to help. Please leave a voice message at 323-3-TO-B-FED (323-386-2333) or an email at [SJFfood2U@gmail.com](mailto:SJFfood2U@gmail.com), and someone will get back to you.

## Hearts to Serve

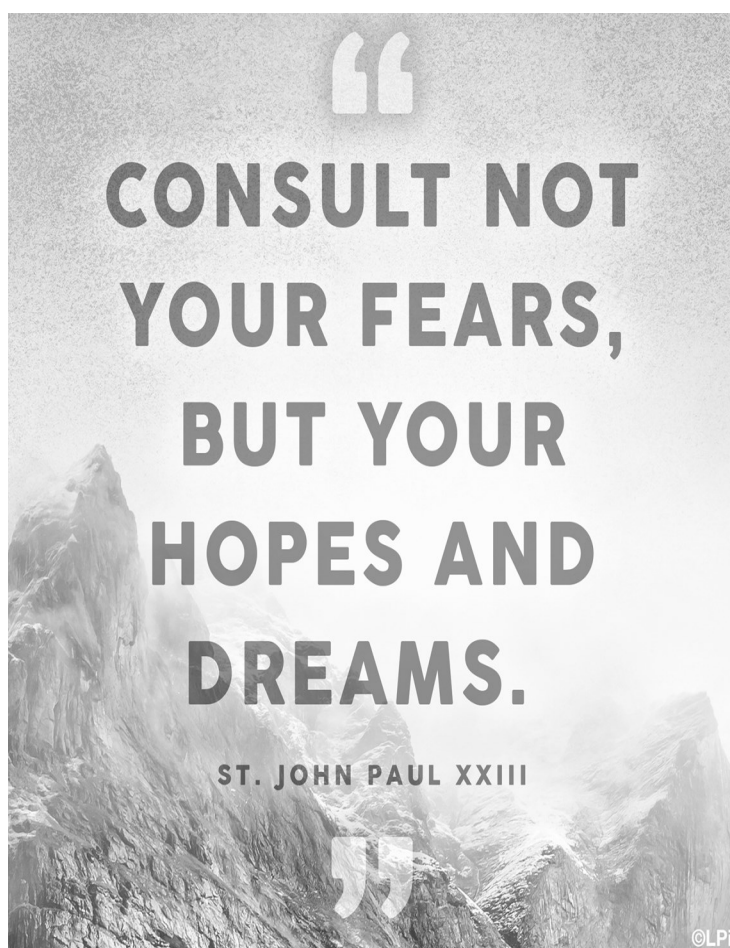
This is an opportunity for us as a Catholic community to come together in prayer and service. For this reason, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is launching, in partnership with Saint Vincent De Paul and the Knights of Columbus, Hearts to Serve. Hearts to Serve is a hotline to serve our families in need but most importantly our elderly community who are homebound during this difficult time. To learn more, visit [lacatholics.org/hearts-serve](http://lacatholics.org/hearts-serve) or 855-423-6780.

## Upcoming events cancelled

All meetings and events including the weekly Divine Mercy chaplet are cancelled. Please check our website [sjf.org](http://sjf.org), Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for further notices.

## Save the Date!

**Food Pantry Collection** – June 20-21



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 Initiations 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 September through May with classes taking place on Sunday mornings. Adult Confirmation classes are offered in the fall. Adult Inquiry sessions are offered year around and take place the first Sunday of each month (except for Holidays). Currently because of pandemic restrictions we are offering Inquiry through the Zoom platform. 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

### Bible Study: Growing in the Word: Revelation

Location: SJF Website –[www.sjf.org](http://www.sjf.org) —Online under Faith and Formation Tab— Bible Studies

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

### Bible Study : Growing in Word: Gospel of Matthew

Location: SJF Website-[www.sjf.org](http://www.sjf.org)— Online under Faith and Formation Tab—Bible Studies

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

### A-Men and Women

Location: SJF Website-[www.sjf.org](http://www.sjf.org)-Online-Zoom invite

Facilitator: Hanan Tanios, M.D.

For Zoom invite— Contact Hanan at **310-377-5571**

### Joshua's Prayer Warriors

Location: SJF Website-[www.sjf.org](http://www.sjf.org)-Online-Zoom invite

Facilitator: Fr. Francis Aguilar

For Zoom invite— Contact Fr. Francis at [fvaguilar@sjf.org](mailto:fvaguilar@sjf.org)

## COVID-19 and SJF Adult Programming

Dear Parishioners, following government and Archdiocese guidelines in regards to health and safety, much of our programming is now being offered Online or through Zoom interface. Please check the bulletin and the SJF website for current offerings.

## Stewardship Reflection

*"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 Corinthians 10:17*

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

## Connecting the Gospel

In the book of Deuteronomy, Moses reminds the people of how the Lord himself "fed you in the desert with manna." After letting the people be "afflicted with hunger" to help them understand that "not by bread alone does one live,"

God satisfies their hunger with manna. This miraculous food sustained the people through their forty years in the desert before entering the Promised Land. Now, in the gospels, Jesus proclaims that he, the incarnate Son of God, is "the living bread that came down from heaven." Where are you hungering in your spiritual life and how might God be calling you to feed the hungry? (Living Liturgy, 2020)



## Growing in the Word: Gospel of Matthew

The Gospel of Matthew is the first book of the New Testament, one which provides us with a unique faith portrait of Jesus. In this Gospel we learn important lessons on the formation of community and of Jesus as an authoritative teacher. This six week series is presented by Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin. New units are added every two weeks. The class is available online at the St. John Fisher website. To view please go to: [www.sjf.org](http://www.sjf.org), then click on the Faith Formation tab at the top of the page. On the drop down menu click on Bible Studies. This will take you to a listing of our current Growing in the Word—Online bible classes. Enjoy!



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our volunteers  
for your dedication  
and hard work  
in your ministries!**

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