

St. John Fisher Church

July 12, 2020

15th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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Love God. Love All People. Make Disciples.

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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.

Father Francis Receives a New Assignment

Last month, Archbishop Gomez met with the deacons who are to be ordained as priests. One of them, Deacon Thomas Park, has been assigned to St. John Fisher. He will be ordained a priest at the Cathedral on Saturday, August 8. His assignment will start September 1. Father Francis has been with us for four years and has served St. John Fisher faithfully. His new assignment will start September 1 at St. Mary Magdalen Church in Camarillo. I am grateful for all he has done. He co-chaired the liturgy committee and worked on the liturgical environment. I am particularly grateful for his work with youth in areas in which I am not so gifted. He also established a Men's Group called "Joshua's Warriors" whose aim is to connect men to God and others with a focus on the Great Commandment and Great Commission. Through his leadership we have transitioned into LIFETEEN and have seen the program grow, particularly those who are involved after Confirmation.

Msgr. David A. Sork

National Needs Combined Collection - Next Sunday

Your generosity helps to strengthen Catholic faith, values, and education through The Catholic Communication Campaign's television, radio, and print messages. It helps support some of the poorest dioceses in the country that depend on annual collections. It ensures the highest standards of quality Catholic education through The Catholic University of America's exceptional programs. This collection strengthens the Church at home, and helps to provide pastoral resources and services to needy ethnic communities in scattered areas through Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Please be as generous as you can!



Support your Parish Electronically!!



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, or text 'Enroll' to **424-352-7722**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

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Join us every day for Mass online

If you are over the age of 65 or have underlying health conditions, we encourage you to stay home. St. John Fisher will continue to livestream daily 8 am and Sunday 9 am Masses. To watch, visit our website at www.sjf.org.



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 - July 11 - July 19

JULY 11, SATURDAY

8:00 am Micheal Bak-Boychuk†
5:00 pm Ed Ramos Fr. Aguilar

JULY 12, SUNDAY

9:00 am Shari Pheng Fr. Aguilar
11:00 am Parishioners Fr. Kalu
5:00 pm Charles Boyce† Fr. Kalu

JULY 13, MONDAY

8:00 am Alfred Romero†
5:15 pm Fr. Henry Drozd†

JULY 14, TUESDAY

8:00 am Lila Sandoval†
5:15 pm Pat Meehan†

JULY 15, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Mary Anne Rindge†
5:15 pm Paul Leo†

JULY 16, THURSDAY

8:00 am Jaime Cariño†
5:15 pm Jaime Cariño†

JULY 17, FRIDAY

8:00 am Dan Finnegan†
5:15 pm Paul Leo†

JULY 18, SATURDAY

8:00 am Fr. John F. O'Leary†
5:00 pm Fr. Kalu

JULY 19, SUNDAY

9:00 am Dr. Gerald M. Fisch† Msgr. Sork
11:00 am Frank DiNoto† Fr. Kalu
5:00 pm Parishioners Msgr. Sork

Weekly Readings

Monday: Isaiah 1:10-17 and Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Isaiah 7:1-9 and Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16 and Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 and Matthew 11:28-30

Friday: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 and Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday: Micah 2:1-5 and Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19, Romans 8:26-27 and Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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 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

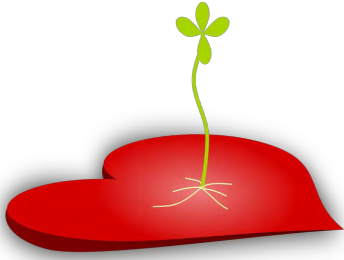
NEED A CARING LISTENER?

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.

CHILDREN



Home is Holy: What is growing in your garden?

Jesus often taught using parables, stories that took ideas from the experience of his listeners to help them learn truths about God. In today's Gospel, Jesus shows us that God's word is like seeds, and if we care for the seeds and nurture them, they will grow into plants that can feed us. If we read the Bible, but don't learn from God's word, we are not going to bear good fruit. If we tell others that we love them, but don't act with love, the seeds will wither and die. How can you make sure that God's word takes root in your heart? By acting with love and kindness to everyone we meet. By remembering to be generous with all that we have, and sharing our blessings with anyone in need. When God's word falls on such rich

soil, the blessings we can share with each other will increase 100 fold!

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. 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!

Planning for Religious Education in the fall

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our survey with your preferences for Religious Education in the fall. We hope to have registration available through SchoolSpeak by the end of July. Please be assured that we will observe all social-distancing protocols for in-person classes, and will do our best to provide online learning for those who are unable to attend classes. We hope to have more information about reopening protocols from the Archdiocese as well as from the PVPUSD before long.



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HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Gospel Recap "Patience Please, Patience"

A lot of teens may struggle with discouragement, as they try to become better people as they grow closer to God, by making holier decisions. Ever get the feeling that you may not be able to succeed? If so, you're not alone. God sees our world as identifying with the Divine World. Jesus uses a lot of farming examples in his parables. Like a seed, God's Word can grow in our hearts and bear fruit that will change us. We don't have to worry about figuring out a way to live a happy life. Following God's Word will guide us to that.



Confirmation Year 1 Moving to Year 2

All students need to begin training for their Mass Ministry as explained in our initial interview. One year's service is required. Year 2 students need to get trained ASAP, and then will participate 2-3 times per month. **Our second training will be on Tuesday, July 14 at 3:30 pm in the church.** Please email Katie to sign up. Remember your second Semester JAS & PEW paper was due to be handed in late May.

Life Teen Bible Study Online Every Thursday!

All high school teens and interested adults are invited to participate in our online Bible Study with a different speaker or panelists each week. Attending 2 of these sessions will count as a PEW (Prayer Encounter and Worship) for Confirmation credit.



Summer Enrichment at St. John Fisher School



SJF teachers have been keeping busy this summer by offering students summer enrichment opportunities!

Mrs. Gurrola teaches “Crafty Science,” a class where students learn different science and STEM concepts and use those to create a craft with prepackaged materials she provided.

Mrs. Kroeger is taking students on a Road Trip across the US! In this course students travel to a different big city each week learning about its culture, architecture, and history; students use mapping activities to navigate around the city and are often given the opportunity to dine at each city’s famous spots! The trip has included stops in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans and more!

Mrs. Valeriano is offering grade level specific Spanish classes which include crafts and projects to help students learn vocabulary.

Ms. Noerper teaches an origami class where students learn new and complicated folding techniques.

Mrs. Graff is taking the summer musical digital and teaching a Lion King drama seminar!

Lastly, Mrs. Guenther is providing small group and individual math tutoring for students wanting to reinforce last year’s skills and get ahead for next year!

SJF students are loving the opportunity to learn, have fun, and see each other via Zoom!



PRAY FOR SICK

Steve Nabhan, friend of Lissa DeLuca

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Seyi Adisa	Margaret Majid
Paul Belfy	Dave and Joan Matson
Jane Bodine	Frank McCormick
Raymond Bodine	Maura McGuinness
Emma Breslin	Thadd McNamara
Glenn Burr	Betty Mullen
Carmelita Cayamanda	Clare Nolan
Pening Chacon	Kenneth Sax
Michelle Clarke	Schmidt Families
Arlene Doty	William H. Sheridan
Don Duperon	Peter W. Smith
Eugenia Eyherabide	Joan Sing
Gloria Fink	Marie Lucas Soto
Julian Lucero Gonzalez	Florencia Tan
Sadru Hudani	Judy Ann Tan
Jeanne Leo	Alice Valdes

PRAY FOR DECEASED

Vincent Cells, brother-in-law of Jeanne Murphy

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

July 5, 2020 \$13,108.00

July 6, 2019 \$21,217.06

Thank You for your continued generosity

Parish Office is closed

Although the parish office is closed, a receptionist is available to take your call. Just call **310-377-5571** during business hours and we will answer any questions. If no one answers, just listen for the extension of the person with whom you want to speak. The general extension is 101. Please leave a voicemail message and we will return your call.

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.



Part-Time Job Opening

The Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance, a pro-life pregnancy medical clinic, is seeking candidates for a part-time Development Manager position. Responsibilities include individual donor cultivation, grant writing, and coordinating fundraising events. A minimum of three years of development experience is preferred. Please email resume to agross@phctorrance.org.

Face Covering

Masks are required for entrance to the church 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 receiving the Eucharist. Please keep at least 6 feet social distance.

Did you Know? Watch out for friend fatigue

After months of staying home, parents who are opting to engage in safe playdates should be aware of “friend fatigue.” Especially in the summer months, children have time for longer playdates, and often choose to spend time with their best friends whenever they can. But these playdates can be too much of a good thing. Pay attention to cues from your child that he or she needs a break — excessive fighting, bad behaviors, short tempers. Use informed judgement to determine when it’s best for children to take a play break for a few days. For more information, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article, “Summer friends are great and all, but...” at <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
- 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, 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 or **855-423-6780**.



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

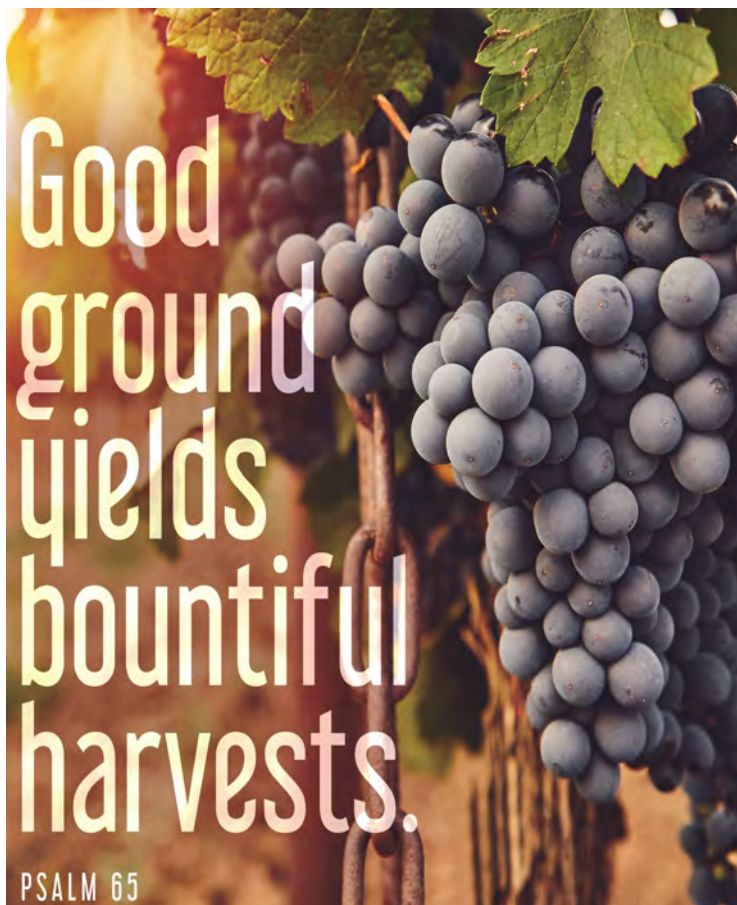


For more information, visit: publichealth.lacounty.gov/coronavirus



Upcoming events cancelled or postponed

All meetings and events including the weekly Divine Mercy chaplet, are suspended at this time. Please check our website sjf.org, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for further notices.



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 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 end of August 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 on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Our next Zoom Inquiry session is Tuesday, August 4 at 7 pm, the subject: The Salvation Story. If you would be interested in joining our next Inquiry session, please email Misty at mjesse@sjf.org.

Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care

Bible Study: Growing in the Word: Revelation

Location: SJF Website – 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 – Online under Faith and Formation Tab – Bible Studies

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

A-Men and Women

Location: SJF Website-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-Online-Zoom invite

Facilitator: Fr. Francis Aguilar

Zoom invite – Contact Fr. Francis at fvaguilar@sjf.org

Pre-Baptism Class

Location: Zoom Invite

Date: 2nd Monday of the Month, July 13th, 7 pm

Facilitator: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

RCIA Inquiry

Location-Topic: Zoom Invite, “The Salvation Story”

Date: 1st Tuesday of the Month, August 4th, 7 pm

Facilitator: RCIA Ministry Team

Stewardship Reflection

“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.” Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

Connecting the Responsorial Psalm

Today’s psalm refrain comes from the Gospel of Luke and Luke’s version of the parable of the sower, “The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.” Within the psalm it is God who brings about fertile soil by watering the land and “breaking up its clods.” God is the one who has “prepared the grain” and produced “a rich harvest.” Just as fields need rich soil in order to produce crops, so it seems that we need “good ground” within ourselves in order to receive the word of God and bear its fruit. When God’s word lands on this soil, the harvest will yield “a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” How do you welcome God’s transforming word into your life? (Living Liturgy, 2020).

Pre-Baptism Classes – Online

Baptisms for infants and children under the age of 6 will resume in July. Please go to the SJF website, download and complete the necessary forms. Call the Parish office to make an appointment with a Priest. Appointments can be in-person or through a phone conference. Once you have met with the priest, a Zoom Invite will be sent, inviting you to participate in the next Pre-Baptism class. Pre-Baptism classes are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 pm. Our next class is Monday July 13th, 7 pm. Infant baptisms are held the fourth Sunday of the month.

Liturgical Ministries –COVID-19

Recently we had a mandatory COVID-19 training for liturgical ministers at St John Fisher. Everyone who completed the training signed a release form acknowledging the risks involved with serving during the COVID-19 pandemic and the safety protocols in place for Mass at SJF. The only altar servers, ushers, EMHCs, and Lectors that should be currently serving at SJF Mass are those who completed the COVID-19 training and have signed the appropriate form. If you have not completed the training and are interested in serving at Mass during the COVID-19 Pandemic, please email mjesse@sjf.org for the next training session.

Confirmation and Religious Education Registration for 2020-21

Preschool through Gr. 8 Religious Education
classes begin September 27.

Registration coming soon!

Classes are planned to meet:

- Sundays, 9-10:00 am
(Preschool and Kindergarten only)
- Sundays, 10:45 am-noon (Grades 1-8)
- Tuesdays, 4-5:15 pm (Grades 1-5)

In-person classes will follow all social distancing protocols. Online/family catechesis/home schooling options will be available as needed.

For more information, contact Margaret Johnson, mjohnson@sjf.org

High School Confirmation



High School Confirmation classes will begin this September, and we are excited to meet you! Our 2-year program goes from September-April. Most students participate during their freshman and sophomore years of high school. Students may also begin in their sophomore or junior years, because they can complete the process before their graduation from high school.

To have your student placed on our list for Confirmation Registration, please contact the Faith Formation Assistant, Ricardo Mata, at rmata@sjf.org.

We will email you additional information when registration opens.

Please note that students entering the second year of Confirmation also will need to register for classes. Information will be emailed to all returning students when registration opens.

Thank you!
Katie Dante
Confirmation & Youth Ministry Coordinator

Ricardo Mata
Faith Formation Assistant
Office Number (310) 377-4573



If you are a New Family at St. John Fisher and would like to be added to the email list for incoming students in the fall, use the QR code, scan directly using your camera or go on the web to:

<https://forms.gle/4CzADcn5LafGkzXN7>