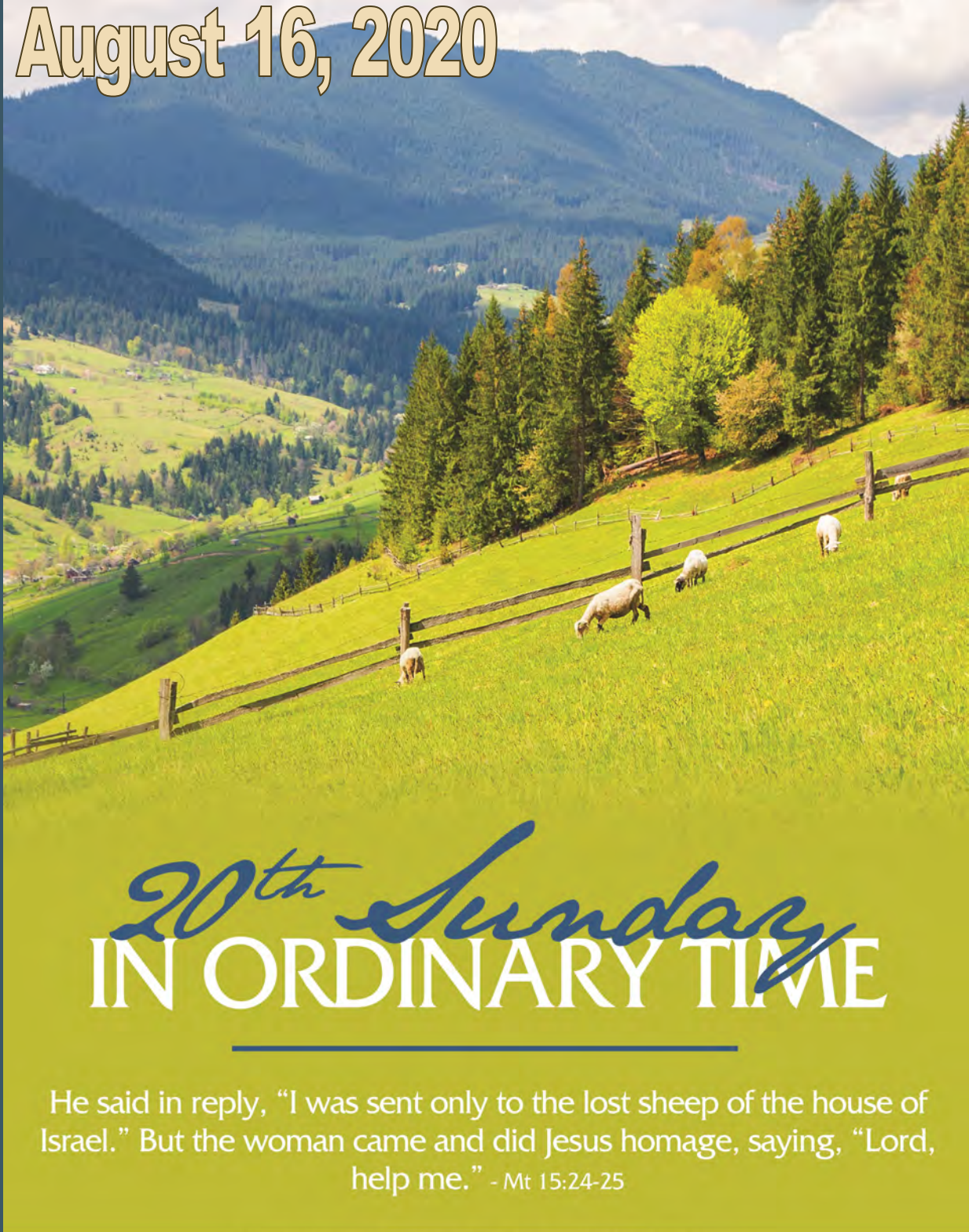


St. John Fisher Church

August 16, 2020



20th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." - Mt 15:24-25

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

9 am - 3 pm Saturday

8:30 am - 2 pm Sunday

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8:30 am - 12:30 pm - Sunday (when class in session)

8:30 am - 5:00 pm - Monday - Friday

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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 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.

Update on Parish Office and Church closure

The Parish Office is partially open. A receptionist is available Monday through Friday to answer any questions or schedule appointments. Just call **310-377-5571** during business hours. At the moment, no one is allowed inside the Parish Office but we can assist you at the door. The Church remains closed. Please check our website, www.sjf.org, for further notices.

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. Please consider making a gift at www.ourmissionla.org/give.

Goal:	\$233,676
Pledged:	\$179,084
Paid:	\$132,177

Scam Alert

We are aware of an email circulating supposedly coming from Msgr. David Sork. Please ignore this email as it is a scam. The email address from which this scam email comes is not from us. If you are ever in doubt, please call the parish office at **310-377-5571**. If you have become victim (s) to this scam, please call the Lomita Sheriff's office at **310-539-1661**.



Follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram

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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. 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 social distance from one another.

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. You can reserve a Mass intention by calling the Parish Office at **310-377-5571**. 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.



Banns of Marriage

Ethaniel Rubio - Sophia Mohiuddin

Mass Intentions - August 15 - August 23

AUGUST 15, SATURDAY

8:00 am Maria "Girlye" Cinco†
5:00 pm Johnny Fong† Fr. Kalu

AUGUST 16, SUNDAY

9:00 am Stephanie McKenny Fr. Kalu
11:00 am Parishioners Msgr. Sork
5:00 pm Msgr. Sork

AUGUST 18, TUESDAY

5:15 pm Scott Powell

AUGUST 20, THURSDAY

5:15 pm Dr. & Mrs. Donald F. Duperon

AUGUST 21, FRIDAY

8:00 am James D. Prendergast†

AUGUST 22, SATURDAY

5:00 pm Msgr. Sork

AUGUST 23, SUNDAY

9:00 am James D. Prendergast† Fr. Aguilar
11:00 am Parishioners Msgr. Sork
5:00 pm Fr. Aguilar

Weekly Readings

- Monday:** Ezekiel 24:15-24 and Matthew 19:16-22
- Tuesday:** Ezekiel 28:1-10 and Matthew 19:23-30
- Wednesday:** Ezekiel 34:1-11 and Matthew 20:1-16
- Thursday:** Ezekiel 36:23-28 and Matthew 22:1-14
- Friday:** Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Matthew 22:34-40
- Saturday:** Ezekiel 43:1-7ab and Matthew 23:1-12
- Sunday:** Isaiah 22:19-23, Romans 11:33-36 and Matthew 16:13-20

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**.

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: Have Faith!

What does it mean to have faith? Hebrews 11:1 says that faith is believing in something you can't see. In today's Gospel, Jesus grants the wish of a woman who pleads with him to heal her daughter. He said he did this because she showed great faith, by not giving up even though he didn't grant her request right away. When we pray, do we believe that God will hear and answer us, even if it takes a while, or even if the answer isn't what we expected? We are all praying for an end to the coronavirus, and we have faith that God is working through scientists and doctors to answer our prayers.

Religious Education Registration Information

The Archdiocese has let us know we cannot offer in-person Religious Education classes until Los Angeles County is no longer on the watchlist for COVID-19. Our first priority always has to be the health and safety of the children and volunteers in our programs. Classes will begin this fall, but they will

start off in a distanced-learning/home-schooling format, and transition to in-person learning as soon as possible. Rest assured that we will observe all social-distancing protocols when in-person classes resume. We are working on planning a flexible program, with both in-person and online options as needed. All families that were registered in 2019-2020 will receive a link to the SchoolSpeak registration form soon. If you do not receive the link, or if you are new to the program for 2020-2021, please contact Margaret at mjohnson@sjf.org. Thank you for your patience!

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

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Prayer of the Week:

“Act of Consecration for the United States”

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: In union with the Blessed Virgin Mary, we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme eternal dominion and authority. Most Holy Trinity, we place the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate, in order that she may present our country to you. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church of America. Have mercy on our President, and on all the officers of our government. Protect family life in our nation. Grant the precious gift of many vocations to the priesthood and to religious life. Have mercy on the sick, the poor, the tempted, the addicted, and all who are in need. Mary Immaculate Virgin, Our Mother, Patroness of our land, we honor you and ask for your maternal protection and care. Obtain for us the graces we need to live and die according to the Will of your Divine Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

High School Confirmation Registration Coming Soon

Thanks for your patience as we get all of our ducks in a row for our revised Online Confirmation program this Fall. We are working with Schoolspeak to get everything set up for registration, and we will be using Google Classroom. Please email Ricardo Mata for further Confirmation questions: rmata@sjf.org





**Introduction to Michelle Mallek:
Kindergarten Teacher 2020-2021**



Ms. Mallek is a certified elementary teacher with experience teaching grades Pre-K - Grade 5. She has a Masters Degree in Education from Loyola Marymount University in addition to an Elementary Education Teaching Credential.

Michelle has taught Kindergarten at St. Edward Catholic School and Visitation Catholic School (from where she herself graduated) and provided outstanding references from several schools at which she has taught.

She is looking forward to meeting her students and their parents!

PRAY FOR SICK

Dr. Richard Cowan, husband of Lois Cowan
John & Jackie DeLuca, brother and sister-in-law of Lissa DeLuca
Sammy DeLuca, brother of Lissa DeLuca

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

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| Seyi Adisa | Frank McCormick |
| Paul Belfy | Maura McGuinness |
| Jane Bodine | Thadd McNamara |
| Raymond Bodine | Betty Mullen |
| Emma Breslin | Clare Nolan |
| Pening Chacon | Schmidt Families |
| Michelle Clarke | William H. Sheridan |
| Don Duperon | Peter W. Smith |
| Lydia Emnace | Joan Sing |
| Katrina Enriquez | Marie Lucas Soto |
| Eugenia Eyherabide | Joseph Spells |
| Gloria Fink | Residents and Staff at |
| Sadru Hudani | HN Senior Home |
| Crystal Kzmark | Florencia Tan |
| Jeanne Leo | Judy Ann Tan |
| Peter Lyons | Alice Valdes |
| Margaret Majid | Tom Villardi |
| Dave and Joan Matson | |

PRAY FOR DECEASED

Silvia Barrios, friend of Carlin Ritter
Maria Luisa Bueno Hernandez, mother of Juan Bueno

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 McKindere 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

August 9, 2020 \$17,935.00

August 10, 2019 \$21,998.87

Thank You for your continued generosity

Face Coverings Request



Face coverings are required 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 social distance from one another at all times.

Anniversary of a Loss

Do you find that even years later, the anniversary of a loss still has a strong emotional impact on you? If you believe it would help to talk about those feelings but are not sure who is there to listen, we are here, willing and able. Call a Stephen Minister at **310-541-1403**. Consultation can be through the telephone or video call.



Knights of Columbus Presents “Into the Breach”



In the past two decades, more than 14 million Catholics have left the faith. In the face of these losses, Catholic men are called to put aside any hesitation to live a life of mission. We must enter into the breach. Christ calls us to a life of continued formation so that, with grace, we can seriously engage in the war for our souls. That’s why

the Knights have produced “Into the Breach,” a video series inspired by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted. Over the next several months, your local Knights of Columbus council will be holding online sessions to watch and discuss various “Into the Breach” segments. Through small group discussions, we will learn how to be stronger fathers, better husbands and men fit for the breach. Our first session will be Monday, August 17 at 6:45 pm. Please call **323-386-2333** to request online session instructions. You may also preview the videos at <http://www.kofc.org/intothebreach>.

Did you Know? Back to school preparations during a pandemic

In August, families are usually preparing to start a new school year, with all the excitement and anxiety that brings. But this year, in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, no one knows what lies ahead for school children. Talk to your children about how they’re feeling and what they’re worried about. Many people, including young children, are struggling with anxiety and depression during this pandemic, so be sure to check in frequently, and provide a safe space where children can talk about their concerns. 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

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**.



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.

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



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 7pm. Our next Zoom Inquiry session is Tuesday, September 8 at 7pm. The subject: Questions Asked About 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 On-Line 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: Growing in the Word: Book of Ruth

Location: Zoom

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

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

Contact: mjesse@sjf.org for Zoom invite

Great Adventure Series: The Prophets

Location: Zoom

Facilitator: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

Date: September 23 - November 25

Time: Wednesdays, 10 am-11:30 am

Registration Required: cacherman@sjf.org

Cost: \$30, includes a workbook

A-Men and Women Faith Sharing

Location: Zoom

Facilitator: Hanan Tanios, M.D.

For Zoom invite contact Hanan at **310-377-5571**

RCIA Inquiry

Location: Zoom

Topic: “Questions Asked About the Church”

Date: 1st Tuesday of the Month, September 8, 7 pm.

Facilitator: RCIA Ministry Team

Stewardship Reflection

“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind of each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

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.

Great Adventure Series: The Prophets



Join us this fall for the ten-week Great Adventure series on the “The Prophets: Messengers of God’s Mercy”. This on-line facilitated study will be offered Wednesday mornings September 23 - November 25 from 10 am to 11:30 am via Zoom. Registration is \$30 and includes a workbook.

Check payable to St. John Fisher, include “Adult Faith” in memo line. To register please contact the Office of Evangelization at **310-377-4573**, or email Chris Acherman at cacherman@sjf.org. Deadline to register: September 14th.

Senior Fitness—ZOOM!

Have you been missing the SJF Senior Fitness program offered twice a week in the gym? Well no worries, Beverly Beatty is now offering Senior Fitness through Zoom! You can exercise and maintain a fit body through the safety of your home, Tuesday and Thursdays, 9:30 am to 10:30 am. To sign up please email Beverly at: bevbeatty001@yahoo.com.

Calling all
High School
Teens!

New things are changing
and awaiting you!
Join SJF Life Teen for
upcoming events:

**ON-
GOING:** Bite Size Bible Study posted
every Thursday 6PM on
Youtube.

SEPT 13: Our first Virtual Life Night
packed with new content on
wisdom and fun for our high
school teens!

OCT 13: Two new separate book clubs
begin, one for our teens and
one for our young adults
(ages 18-35 only)! All
mediated by Zachary Zuvich.

St. John
Fisher
Life Teen

For any inquiries please contact
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