

# *St. John Fisher Church*

October 4, 2020



## 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The peace of God ...will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7

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

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## PARISH OFFICE **310-377-5571**

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

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During School Year

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### Chair

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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.

## Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda – October 7

Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, October 7 at 7 pm via Zoom. All parishioners are invited to attend. Please contact Gayle Plecha at [gplecha@sjf.org](mailto:gplecha@sjf.org) to receive participation information.

### Pastor

- First 15
- Parish Life
- \* Feedback
  - ◆ Adult Faith Formation
  - ◆ Eucharistic Adoration outside
  - ◆ Divine Mercy devotion
  - ◆ Outdoor Stations of the Cross
  - ◆ Virtual Life Night
  - ◆ Music Ministry
- \* Looking ahead
  - ◆ Concern America Virtual Craft Sale
  - ◆ Faithful Citizenship Panel 2020
  - ◆ State of the Parish address suggestions
  - ◆ Mass of Remembrance (livestream)
- \* Support for other parishes
  - ◆ Together in Mission
  - ◆ Targeted support

### Chair/Vice-Chair

- Approval of September minutes
- 2020-2021 Pastoral Plan Objectives Review
- Formation session feedback

## 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**.



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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 - October 3 - October 11**

**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

**OCTOBER 5, MONDAY**

8:00 am Paul Leo†  
 5:15 pm Teresita Del Fierro†

**OCTOBER 6, TUESDAY**

8:00 am Adriano Saura†  
 5:15 pm Charles Bowlus†

**OCTOBER 7, WEDNESDAY**

8:00 am Adriano Saura†  
 5:15 pm Carmine Carrese†

**OCTOBER 8, THURSDAY**

8:00 am Adriano Suara, Jr.†  
 5:15 pm Charles Bowlus†

**OCTOBER 9, FRIDAY**

8:00 am Adriano Saura†  
 5:15 pm Dr. Arthur Ludan†

**OCTOBER 10, SATURDAY**

8:00 am Adriano Saura†  
 5:00 pm Teresita Del Fierro† Fr. Park

**OCTOBER 11, SUNDAY**

9:00 am Parishioners Fr. Kalu  
 11:00 am Isabella Pugeda Ofsanko† Fr. Park  
 5:00 pm Esteban Alba† Fr. Kalu

**Weekly Readings**

**Monday:** Galatians 1:6-12 and Luke 10:25-37  
**Tuesday:** Galatians 1:13-24 and Luke 10:38-42  
**Wednesday:** Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 and Luke 11:1-4  
**Thursday:** Galatians 3:1-5 and Luke 11:5-13  
**Friday:** Galatians 3:7-14 and Luke 11:15-26  
**Saturday:** Galatians 3:22-29 and Luke 11:27-28  
**Sunday:** Isaiah 25:6-10a, Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 and Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

**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.

## CHILDREN



### Home is Holy: Don't Worry about Anything!

The second reading for this Sunday starts off "Have no anxiety at all." Lately, there seem to be a lot of things to be anxious about. It can be really hard to put our trust in God when we are facing so many new challenges every day. At times like this, we can turn to prayer. Turning to God with our problems, our worries, and our anxieties can give us the emotional support we need to keep facing challenges. By experiencing God's peace through prayer, we learn that God is always there with us, even in tough times. That peace is like the warm, comforting, embrace of a loving parent. Even when we are worried, even when bad things happen, we can return to that peace through prayer. When your children are sad or anxious, help them to develop the habit of turning to God in prayer, and opening their hearts to his loving care and comfort.

### Religious Education has begun, 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: Heed the Warnings

God worries about us as his children. God tries to warn us when we're heading down a path that can hurt us or others. Jesus tells us a parable this week about all the warnings God has sent down through the ages. Many of God's warnings came through prophets who challenged Israel to end poverty and injustice. Often religious leaders ignored the prophet's warnings and in some cases, even killed the prophets. God warns people today in a variety of ways-through concerned friends, through parents who offer discipline, through adult Christians who counsel or challenge us, and through God's holy word, which calls us to turn away from sin. Are we all listening to these warnings?



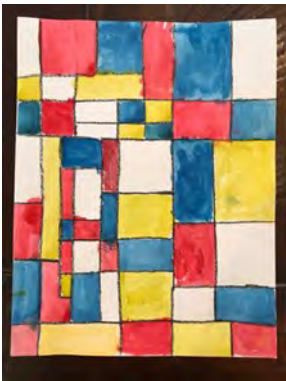
### Virtual Life Night - Open to All High School Youth

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/watch?v=nWNZDvWZV3Q&t=123s>



## Second Grade News

In second grade this week we have started learning about the Ten Commandments and how to follow God's rules for us. We are also learning about different forms of prayer and did a meditation together on Zoom. We have also focused on our sentence structure and are working on writing skills. We have worked on reading different stories together and on different reading strategies. In social studies, we have been studying about our government and the way that laws are made. We just started our matter unit in science and will be continuing to learn about different solids, liquids, and gases and how they change states of matter. In math we are working on different addition and subtraction skills and how to use them.



The second graders have enjoyed forming a community together and getting to know one another throughout our zoom sessions. We have done several art projects and traveled on different virtual field trips.

## Pray for Sick

Susan Anderson  
Jerome Gliksman, father of Melissa Weiland

## Continue to Pray For...

Seyi Adisa	Helene Marhefka
Paul Belfy	Dave and Joan Matson
Jane Bodine	Molly Meng
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
Don Duperon	Schmidt Families
Eugenia Eyherabide	William H. Sheridan
Gloria Fink	Peter W. Smith
Sadru Hudani	Joan Sing
Sr. Louise Joseph, SP	Florencia Tan
Jeanne Leo	Judy Ann Tan
Maria Esther Lopez	Alice Valdes
Margaret Majid	Tom Villardi

## Pray for Deceased

Matt Walther, son of Marie Walther

## 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

September 2020	\$140,034.66
September 2019	\$152,339.59

Thank You for your continued generosity

## Walk With Christ

Come join us this first Wednesday of the Month at Walk with Christ (Outdoor Stations of the Cross) resumes. Through quiet moments of music, liturgical prayer, and thoughtful meditation we will silently reflect on Christ's journey to the cross. The walk begins after the 5:15 pm Mass by the 1<sup>st</sup> Station of the cross. Masks are required and social distancing will be maintained.



## 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 adorers, 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, 2pm and 3 pm; and Friday 10 am, 12 pm, and 3 pm. If you are interested in being a regular or substitute adorers, 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 through Sunday, October 25, 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. To learn more about Concern America visit [concernamerica.org](http://concernamerica.org).

## Did you Know? Take advantage of TikTok's parental controls

The social media site TikTok has exploded in popularity during the coronavirus pandemic, with children and adults using it to connect and pass time while in quarantine. Unfortunately, apps like TikTok are often targeted by predators as easy ways to get in touch with vulnerable children. TikTok has "Family Pairing" capabilities, which allow parents to set restrictions on their children's usage. It is also important to have ongoing, open discussions with your children about how they use social media, who they "talk" to and what they share. For more information about TikTok's parental controls, 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).

## 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.



## 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

## HELP SLOW THE SPREAD



**WASH YOUR HANDS**



**WEAR A MASK**



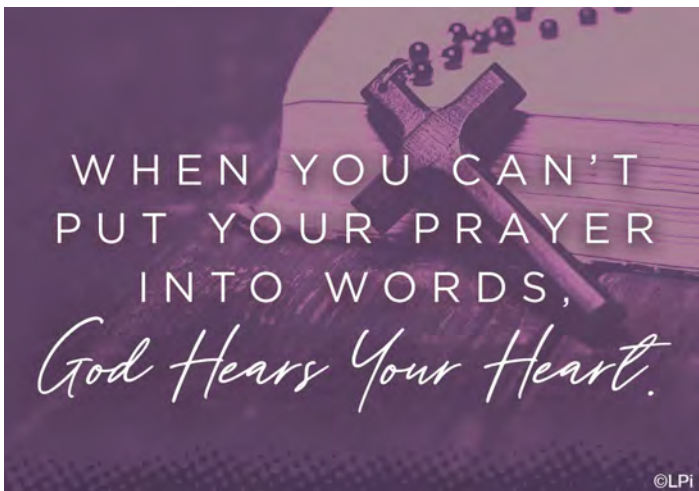
**WATCH YOUR DISTANCE**

## This Week At St. John Fisher

<b>Sunday, 10/4</b>
<b>Peter's Pence Collection</b> 9:30 am RCIA Dismissal-Catechesis – via Zoom 6:45 pm Virtual Life Night – via YouTube
<b>Monday, 10/5</b>
7 pm RCIA Inquiry Session– via Zoom
<b>Tuesday, 10/6</b>
9:30 am Senior Fitness – via Zoom 7 pm Great Adventure Bible Study: Prophets – via Zoom
<b>Wednesday, 10/7</b>
5:50 pm Walk with Christ – Outdoor Stations of the Cross 7 pm Pastoral Council Meeting – via Zoom
<b>Thursday, 10/8</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, 10/9</b>
9 am Eucharistic Adoration – Outside Church Plaza 11 am Marie L. Soto Funeral – Outside Church Plaza 7:30 pm Chinese Bible Study – via Skype
<b>Saturday, 10/10</b>
11 am First Communion – Outside Church Plaza
<b>Sunday, 10/11</b>
6:45 pm Virtual Life Night – via YouTube

## Save the Date!

**Great Adventure Bible Series: Prophets** – September 22-November 24  
**Concern America Virtual Craft Sale** – October 11-25  
**Faithful Citizenship Panel 2020 Livestream** – October 21  
**Walk with Christ** – November 4  
**Military Ministry Collection** – November 7-8  
**Christmas Sale at PV Resale** – November 14-15  
**Giving Tree Gift Drop off** – November 28 – December 21  
**Walk with Christ** – December 2  
**Giving Tree Gift Distribution** – December 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 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. Adult Confirmation classes are offered in the fall. 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, Book of Ruth

Location: SJF Website – [www.sjf.org](http://www.sjf.org) – Faith Formation– Online 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

### 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: “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: 7-8:30 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.

22. There are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor. Such actions are so deeply flawed that they are always opposed to the authentic good of persons. These are called “intrinsically evil” actions. They must always be rejected and opposed and must never be supported or condoned. A prime example is the intentional taking of innocent human life, as in abortion and euthanasia. In our nation, “abortion and euthanasia have become preminent threats to human dignity because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental human good and the condition for all others” (Living the Gospel of Life, no. 5). It is a mistake with grave moral consequences to treat the destruction of innocent human life merely as a matter of individual choice. A legal system that violates the basic right to life on the grounds of choice is fundamentally flawed.

34. Catholics often face difficult choices about how to vote. This is why it is so important to vote according to a well-formed conscience that perceives the proper relationship among moral goods. A Catholic cannot vote for a candidate who favors a policy promoting an intrinsically evil act, such as abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, deliberately subjecting workers or the poor to subhuman living conditions, redefining marriage in ways that violate its essential meaning, or racist behavior, if the voter’s intent is to support that position. In such cases, a Catholic would be guilty of formal cooperation in grave evil. At the same time, a voter should not use a candidate’s opposition to an intrinsic evil to justify indifference or inattentiveness to other important moral issues involving human life and dignity.

65. Laws that legitimize any of these practices are profoundly unjust and immoral. Our Conference supports laws and policies to protect human life to the maximum degree possible, including constitutional protection for the unborn and legislative efforts to end abortion, assisted suicide, and euthanasia. We also promote a culture of life by supporting laws and programs that encourage childbirth and adoption over abortion and by addressing poverty, providing health care, and offering other assistance to pregnant women, children, and families. *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, Sections 22, 34, 65 USCCB 2015.



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