TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 25, 2019

Welcome the Stranger

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus' call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? "They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD."

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" into the glory of God's own homeland, the reign of God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Saints and Special Observances

Tuesday:	St. Monica
Wednesday:	St. Augustine
Thursday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist

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Thank You…

to everyone who participated in our 10th annual Ladies Night event. To Steve Soto and his barbecue crew, those who decorated, organized the raffle, and brought items to be raffled..."Muchas Gracias". You helped to make this a fun and successful event. $1,050 was raised for college scholarships.

In Need of Prayer...

Alice Blankenship, Karen Gallagher, Irene Hammond, Gale Keenan, Matt Van Scyoc, John Chisler, Martinez Family, Silva Family, Christine Eriser, Robert Steinbroner, Gloria Villalvazo, Bob Morales, Harvey Smith, Elizabeth Yanez, Mel Wigler. May our prayers be a source of comfort and healing.

faith ENRICHMENT

Would you like to enrich your spiritual life? Our scripture study group meets each Wednesday, beginning Sept. 18th, in the hall at 9:30 am. We read, discuss and reflect on the upcoming Sunday's scriptures. This is an on-going study, so you can come when you are able.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

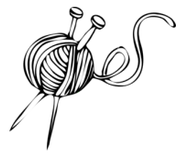
(Aug. 24-30)

Sat., 5:00 pm-	+Kayla Murphy
Sun., 9:00 am-	+Veronica Swierk
	+Audrey Hibble
	Int. Arthur Stewart
Sun., 6:00 pm-	+Jose Luis de Aquino
Mon., 9:00 am-	Communion Service
Tues., 9:00 am-	Communion Service
Wed., 9:00 am-	+Kayla Murphy
	+Veronica Swierk
	Int. Consuelo Macedo & Arthur Stewart
Thur., 9:00 am-	Int. Emma de Aquino
	Int. Mel Wigler
Fri., 9:00 am-	Int. Ami Belli

Schedule Your Mass Intentions

Looking for a spiritual gift to give? Masses can be offered for birthdays, anniversaries, healing, in thanksgiving; as well as for the repose of the souls of our loved ones. Please stop by the parish office to schedule your Mass intentions.

Needle Work for Charity



If you like to knit, crochet or do other needle work, please join us on Sundays, from 1:00 pm–3:00 pm in classroom #4 (behind the church). We will be creating hats, scarfs and blankets for charity. Bring a project to work on or a skein of yarn. For more information, call Suzanne Hughes at (805) 235-3352.

Faith Formation Corner

Classes will begin in September for grades 1st-5th and teen Confirmation. Please stop by the parish office to register your children for these programs. Mandatory parent meeting for grades 1st-5th on Sept. 5th, 6:00 pm. For Confirmation there will be a mandatory meeting for students and parents on September 8th, at 4:30 pm.

Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (August 17-18): $3,322.00

God Bless You for Your Support!

Saint of the Week

The Passion of St. John the Baptist (c.27); Aug. 29– John rebuked Herod the tetrarch for his incestuous and adulterous marriage to Herodias, who was both his niece and his brother's wife, and so Herod had him imprisoned. At Herod's birthday celebration, when Herodias' daughter, Salome, danced, Herod promised to give her anything she wanted. After consulting with her mother, Salome asked for the head of St. John the Baptist on a platter. Herod honored his oath and had John beheaded. May we imitate John's courage to demand that those in authority be held accountable for their actions. *(Living with Christ, Aug. 2018)*