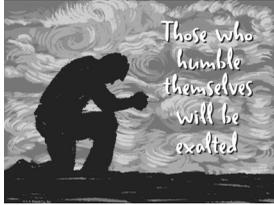


# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 1, 2019

## Humility

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the "trolls" who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## In Need of Prayer...

Alice Blankenship, Karen Gallagher, Irene Hammond, Gale Keenan, Matt Van Scyoc, Martinez Family, Silva Family, Christine Eriser, Robert Steinbroner, Gloria Villalvazo, Bob Morales, Harvey Smith, Elizabeth Yanez, Mel Wigler, Albert San Miguel, Barbara Schofield.

## Catholic Charities Collection



Next weekend we will take up the second collection for Catholic Charities for our diocese. The Mission of the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Monterey is to provide specified human services to the poor and disadvantaged, to promote social justice, peace, human dignity, self-determination and self sufficiency in accordance with the Gospel and Catholic social Justice Teachings. Please be generous next weekend when this collection comes around. Thank You!

## Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (August 24-25): \$3,714.00

*God Bless You for Your Support!*

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 \* **A Note from Virginia Keller...** \*  
 \* Parishioner Virginia Keller would like us to know that she has relocated to Southern California. She is happy to be living near her family, but misses Santa Rosa. Virginia says "thank you" for the cards, prayers and Masses. If you would like to get in touch with her, please contact the parish office for her address. \*  
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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

(Aug. 31-Sept. 6)

- Sat., 5:00 pm- Int. Harvey & Jennifer Smith  
+Kayla Murphy
- Sun., 9:00 am- +Veronica Swierk  
+Jim Quaschnick  
+Alice Kennedy
- Sun., 6:00 pm- +Angelica de la Riva  
+Amparo de la Riva  
+Cristobal Valenzuela
- Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Wed., 9:00 am- Men's Club Members  
+Veronica Swierk
- Thur., 9:00 am- Int. Bob Morales
- Fri., 9:00 am- Int. Mel Wigler

## Adults Seeking Sacraments

Classes begin Sept. 18th for those interested in becoming Catholic, or who have been baptized Catholic, but not yet received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Please contact the parish office at 927-4816 for more information. It is never too late to receive the Sacraments.

## Serra Club of the Monterey Peninsula

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon; talk to your pastor and contact Rev. Ommar Solis, Vocation Director Diocese of Monterey, at (831) 373-4345 or email vocations@dioceseofmonterey.org.

## Faith Formation Corner

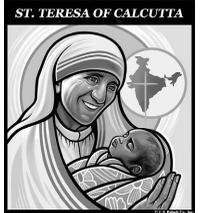


Mandatory parent meeting for grades 1st-5th on Sept. 5th, 6:00 pm. For Confirmation there will be a mandatory meeting for students and parents on September 8th, at 4:30 pm. You may register your child/children at these times, if you have not already done so.

## Homebound Parishioners...

**Are You Interested in Receiving the Eucharist?** We have trained and caring Eucharistic Ministers who can bring communion to your home. Please contact the parish office if you or someone you know is unable to attend Mass due to age or infirmity, and would like a visit from one of our Eucharistic Ministers

## Saint of the Week-



**St. Mother Teresa (1910-1997); Sept. 5-** The name "Mother Teresa" is synonymous with kindness, charity, mercy and beauty. A modern-day saint, whom many of us probably remember, founded the Missionaries of Charity, was remarkably influential in both the Church and secular world, won the Nobel Peace Prize, and perhaps most significant, remained faithful even through an intense period of spiritual darkness. The collection of her private writings *Come Be My Light* is an excellent introduction into the heart and mind of this holy woman.