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Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

MAY 19, 2024 · PENTECOST SUNDAY

Dive Deep into the Treasures of the Bible! Join us for under-the-sea-themed games, crafts, isnacks, a scavenger hunt, and a water play day. Sign up by June 1! Visit www.padreserra.org/summer-camp



MASS TIMES: MON - FRI 8:00 AM SAT 5:00 PM SUN 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM RECONCILIATION: SAT 3:30 - 4:30 PM FR. PATRICK MULLEN, PASTOR

Can You Live a Grateful Life in Challenging Times? Ann Pettit

gratitude

Tuesday, June 4 7:00 pm, Serra Center

Gratitude might be the ultimate spiritual practice. However, in our divided and challenging world, it can be difficult to see where gratitude fits. Find out how our Catholic faith is linked to expressing gratitude through scripture and simple daily spiritual practices.

Free. RSVP appreciated: www.padreserra.org/aff Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team



Lovin' Life BBC Saturday, June 8 6:00 pm, Serra Center

Put on your flip-flops and enjoy an evening with friends & family at this summer BBQ dinner for Life Centers of Ventura County! Silent auction, 50/50 raffle, indoor/outdoor dining, live music, and a cash bar!

Tickets Presale \$20/adult \$15/child May 25, 26, and June 1, 2, in the courtyard or online at www.padreserra.org/knights Tickets at the Door \$25/adult, \$20/child

The menu includes Tri-Tip, cheesy potatoes, vegetables, salad, rolls, and dessert. A vegetarian option is available upon request.

Donations for Pro-Love Ministry are welcome (diapers, formula, any & all baby items.) Contact Paul Collier paul@padreserra.org Hosted by the Knights of Columbus



Seniors Summer Luncheon Wednesday, June 12 11:00 am, Serra Center patio

¡A La Fiesta! Enjoy a meal from Establos complete with tacos, beans, rice, chips and salad, plus dessert, entertainment, music, raffle, and bingo.

Tickets are \$20/person. Available the courtyard June 8 - 9 and in the office through June 10

Questions: Jan Pirkl, janpirkl@yahoo.com and Jack Caputo j.jcaputo@gmail.com Visit www.padreserra.org/seniors



Boy Scout Troop 257 Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser Tickets for Sale!

Pancake Breakfast

8:30 am - 12:30 pm Serra Center

Tickets \$7 per individual or \$25 per family, available May 18, 19, and June 1, 2, after Mass in the courtyard.

Enjoy a wonderful breakfast while helping our scouts pay for summer camp and other activities.

For more information, please contact Michelle Weyek michelleweyek@gmail.com

Visit www.padreserra.org/scouts



John D. Becker

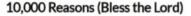
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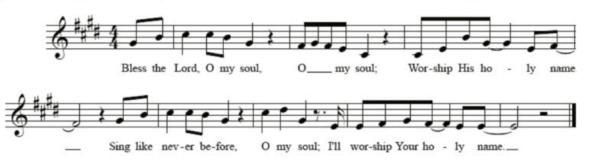


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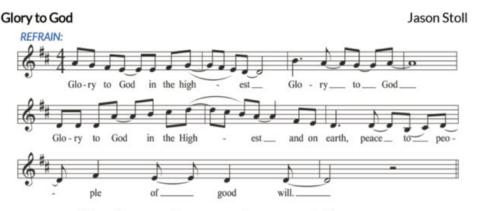


Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman



The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing; Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. And on that day, when my strength is failing, The end draws near, and my time has come; Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

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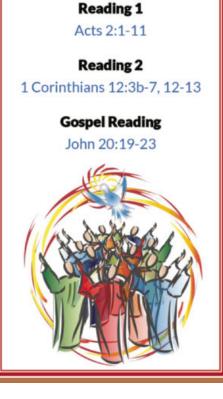


We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father, Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

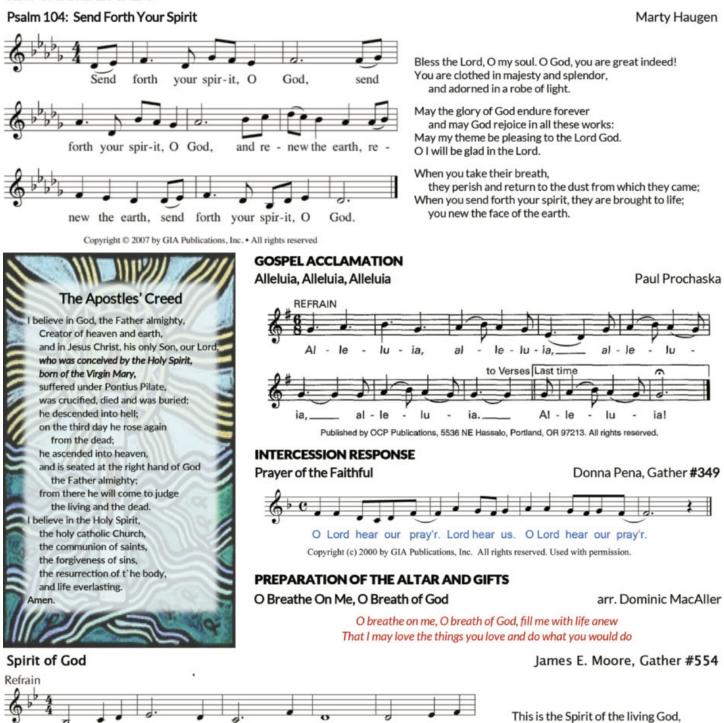
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, in the Glory of God the Father.

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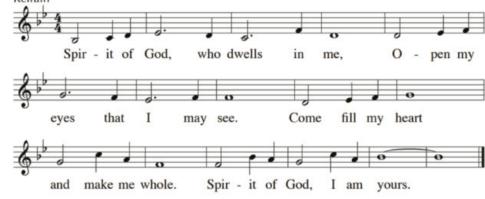
RESPONSORIAL PSALM



This is the Spirit of the living God, Who hears your ev're single prayer. O this is the Spirit of the living God, Who is always right there.

Come, Holy Spirit, and set me free To do all the best I can. O come, Holy Spirit, and set me free To be all that I am.

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EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS



LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY THAT YOU SHOULD ENTER UNDER MY ROOF BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD AND MY SOUL SHALL BE HEALED.

COMMUNION SONGS





Now Let the Fire of Heaven Come Down

Shawn Kirchner

Now let the fire of heaven come down, now let the fire of heaven come down. now let the fire of heaven come down, as tongues of flame on every brow! Holy Spirit, breathe upon us, Holy Spirit come!



Trevor Thomson

Be now my footsteps, leading the way, taking me where I must go. Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

Bridge

You know my heart and you know my ways, you who formed me in my mother's womb. I live and move in you. my whole being thrives in you.



Call us to be your compassion, Teach us the song of your love; Give us hearts that sing, Give us deeds that ring, Make us ring with the song of your love.

Call us to learn of your mercy. Teach us the way of your peace; Give us hearts that feel, Give us hands that heal, Make us walk in the way of your peace.

Call us to answer oppression, Teach us the fire of your truth, Give us righteous souls 'til your justice rolls, Make us burn with the fire of your truth.

Call us to witness your Kingdom, Give us the presence of Christ; May your holy light keep us shining bright, Ever shine with the presence of Christ.

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Come, Holy Spirt

Happy Pentecost!

It's always fun to dwell on the power of the Holy Spirit and the beauty of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Especially when we are lucky enough to watch and celebrate our own teen parishioners as they receive the Sacrament on the same weekend that we celebrate Pentecost.

Whenever I find myself reflecting on the Pentecost, it often takes me some time to realize that when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles in the upper room, that it wasn't just to empower the Apostles, but it was done so we were all impacted, even to this day.

It is often said that Pentecost Sunday is the birthday of our Church. The Apostles were empowered, even in the face of fear and death, to preach the word of Christ and bring other's salvation through His church.

But why is this personal to us? Because that same Holy Spirit who empowered the Apostles to evangelize the whole world (no exaggeration), is the same Holy Spirit that dwells within us. What does that mean? It means those of us with the same seal of the Spirit, is called to do the same.

We have heard it many times when Jesus asked us to "make disciples of all nations". At first glance, that is a scary commission. And honestly, when we overthink what Jesus asked us to do, it may seem impossible and it is, if we were alone in this endeavor.

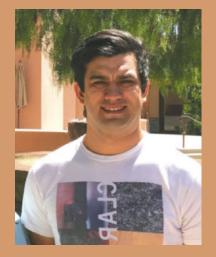
We are not relying on ourselves to do what he asked, but he sent His Spirit to aid us. We are not alone in this journey, because we have each other, and we have the actual, living God who never leaves our side. With the Holy Spirit, the impossible is possible. We as a church, need to help each other recognize this reality.

As we celebrate our teens getting Confirmed, let's also show them that we are on their side. Let's be the church that helps them to see the power of the Holy Spirit in their own lives. Let us be the examples of the living church, and let us assure them that we are here to aide them on their journey. Let us also be humble enough to ask for their aide.

On behalf of all those who help with Confirmation, I want to say thank you for all of your support for our Confirmation teens. You truly are the living Church.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus,

Brett Becker Youth and Young Adult Minister



Children



Age 12 months to Grade 8.

Stay and Play ~ Resumes June 2

Age 12 - 36 months. Stay and Play will take a break during the month of May. We resume on June 2. For more information, contact soraya@padreserra.org



Little Church ~ Resumes June 2

Age 3 through Kindergarten. Little Church will take a break during the month of May. We resume on June 2. For more information, contact soraya@padreserra.org

Stay & Play and Little Church: We want to hear from you!

Please scan the QR code and take 2 minutes to answer the Stay and Play and Little Church questionnaire.

Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ Offered during 11:00 am Mass

Grades 1 - 5. We will be on break during the summer; we will resume in the fall. As always, we are in need of leaders, especially as we wish to offer this ministry during the 9:00 am Mass, too. *No experience is necessary*. For more information, contact tere@padreserra.org

Spark! ~ May 20 and 22

Grades 1 - 5. We will gather for our last session of this program year. For more information, contact jennifer@padreserra.org or christine@padreserra.org

Three-Sixteen ~ May 22

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. Tonight is our last session of the program year; kids will enjoy an end-of-the-year party. For more information, please get in touch with tere@padreserra.org

High School

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!

4:12

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome! Join Brett and peer leaders for fun and fellowship on Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in San Juan Capistrano rooms. Follow us on Instagram @pspyouth for more information, or contact brett@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y1

Weekly ministry has begun. If you have not yet signed up or need more information, please contact youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org

Confirmation Y2

Congratulations to the newly confirmed! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. For more information, please get in touch with youth@padreserra.org or tere@padreserra.org

Adults

SEEDS of Faith ~ May 20

Are you longing to find intimacy with God in the busyness of life? We continue our search together to find intimacy with God in the busyness of life. SEEDS of Faith is a monthly evening of spirituality for women who want to grow deeper in faith and affirm our mission and worth as God's daughters and Jesus' disciples. Third Monday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Miguel room. Gwen

gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/seeds

Bible Study ~ May 21, 28

Dr. Paul Ford leads Living Liturgy, a weekly study of the upcoming Sunday readings, which helps us better understand scripture, the Gospel message, and how it applies to our lives. Resource books are available for purchase, or bring your Bible or smart device. Tuesdays 8:30 - 9:30 am, Serra Center. Paul Ford paulfford@stjohnsem.edu

Conversational Spanish ~ May 21

We gather to share faith, fun, and Spanish. Come learn and practice Spanish vocabulary, grammar, and conversation to help you gain confidence and feel more comfortable in everyday situations. All levels are welcome. First and third Tuesday, 9:45 - 10:45 am, San Fernando room. Patricia Guzmán spanish@padreserra.org

Healing from Divorce ~ May 21

A support group for those dealing with divorce, whether in the earliest stages of grief, the initial stages of coping with severe changes, or through the worst of it and now looking to move forward, grow, and serve. First and third Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Zoom. Cynthia cynthia@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/divorce

Caregivers Support Group ~ May 28

Caregiving often calls us to lean into love we didn't know possible. It can also be tiresome and lonely. Don't do it alone. Our *Caritas* group supports those caring for an aging parent, spouse, or relative. 7:00 pm, San Fernando room. Contact Patricia sentclan@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/caritas

Illuman ~ May 29

Founded in 2012 by the Franciscan mystic and teacher Richard Rohr, *Illuman* exists to help men do their inner, spiritual work to become healthier and more authentic human beings. Our chapter offers personal growth and spiritual transformation opportunities, a liberating environment, support and brotherhood, and contemplative spirituality. Last Wednesday, 7:00 pm, San Miguel room. Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com. Visit www.padreserra.org/men

Becoming Catholic

Catholic Inquiry Summer Schedule

The inquiry continues to meet on Tuesday evenings throughout the summer, but only twice a month. We will watch a series of DVDs on various Catholic themes, followed by questions and discussions in a relaxed atmosphere. Come join us! For information on our summer schedule or about the process of becoming Catholic, please contact Mary Huebner at (805) 482.6417 x321 or

becomingcatholic@padreserra.org. Visit

www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic

Memorial & Honorarium

In loving memory of Bob Foster

Cynthia Drew, Barnardsville, NC In loving memory of Fr. Jarlath Dolan Gifted to Priest Retirement Fund Barbara & Bill Rumble

In loving memory of Daniel Cravens, beloved grandson Linda and Wally Cravens

Giving

All Creation Belongs to God

... including everything we are and everything we own. Strive to be loving and giving, just as God is.

In the Community

JustFaith Series ~ Begins May 21

How does our faith call us to respond to people experiencing poverty? Join the JustFaith eight-week series *Faith and Poverty: A Solidarity Response* to pray, learn, and discuss Catholic social teaching to build awareness of the hurdles people experiencing poverty often face and how we can stand in solidarity. Tuesdays, May 21 - July 23, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, St. Mary Magdalen Hall (Las Posas Rd). Sponsored by SMM Justice & Peace Ministry. Contact Alisa De Los Santos at delossantos.alisa@gmail.com, (805) 443.2574.

Parents' Night Out ~ May 24

Girl Scout Troop 65304 cadets are hosting a babysitting drop-off event from 5:30 - 9:00 pm at Peace Lutheran, 71 Loma Dr. \$40/child ages 3-9 and potty trained. Details/register: Angela (805) 312.0585.

St. Junipero Serra Walking Pilgrimage ~ August 10, 11

Come join us in honoring the life and holiness of St. Junipero Serra by walking in his footsteps along El Camino Real. Register today! Visit www.stserrapilgrimage.org

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table **Pentecost** ~ **The Holy Spirit is always with us**

Today's gospel portrays the timeless events of Jesus' resurrection and the descent of the Spirit. Jesus breathes on the disciples, creating them anew, and proclaims the gift of the Holy Spirit. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples went out to share the Good News. The Holy Spirit is at work in us, too, inspiring and guiding us in our daily lives. Reflect on a time when you felt the power of the Spirit, giving you the right words, insight into a dilemma, or in other ways.

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Julieanne Ross Adriano, Leonila S. Adriano, Blanca Alegría de Rivera, John Baltiz, Bill Battocchio, Sharon Behnken, Gordy Brooks, Mary Butler, Armida Cajator, Reiner Cargando, Brian Carrigan, Ed DaCorsi, Beverly Fecundo, Ben Fisco, Bobby Floyd Jr., Bobby Floyd III, Helen Galang, Tim Graf, Nayeli Guerrero, Jasna Haller, Debbie Heredia, Lisa Hiatt, Baby Aarav Hooper, Barbara Humphrey, Kate Johnson, Amber Lewing, Matthew Lewing, Sheila Lewing-Floyd, Linda Lowe, Corrina Martinez, Dave McDonnell, Bob McNally, Sharon Mendelsohn, Cruz Mendoza, Maria Luisa Mendoza, Trinidad Mendoza, Barbara Miller, Ron Mongeau, Sheila Montgomery, Mary Mullen, Diane Olsen, Georgia Oropeza, Lorna Pajo, Mel Pajo, Aline Papillon, Melanie Partow, Susan Porteus, Dave Proett, Edward Quila, Mike Robles, Jorge Antonio Rodiguez, Raymond Sihler, Dorothy Simmons, Glenn Smith, Sr. Vickie Smurlo BVM, Miguel Solorzano, Denise Thisault, Glenna Wilkes, Jeannie Wilkes-Wright, Sharon Williamson, Rita Wronkiewicz and Jerry Zins Sr. (Names are refreshed monthly.)

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Patricia Carlson Bremer, RIP Susan Houlihan, RIP Catherine Mary Paris, RIP May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Funerals

- Joyce Cattanach ~ May 18, 10:00 am
- George Francis Ford ~ May 22, 11:00 am
- Mark Patrick Gaffney ~ June 4, 11:00 am
- Bob Foster ~ June 22, 10:00 am
- For more information, visit www.padreserra.org/funerals

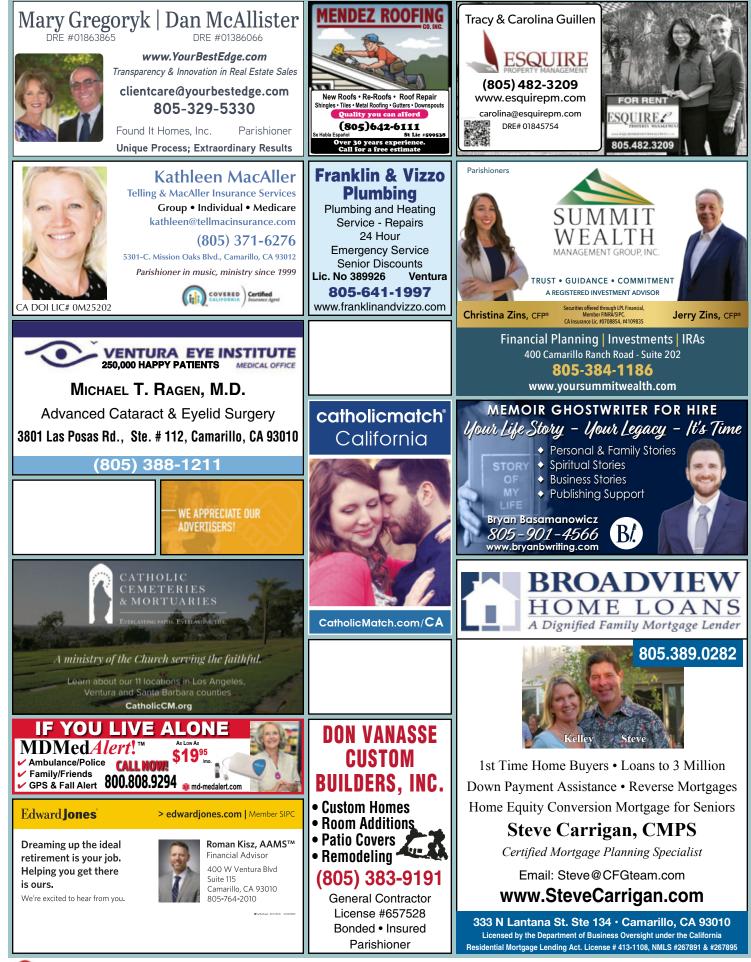
Other Notes

Father's Day Novena ~ First Mass on June 15

Beginning June 1, novena cards will be available in the church lobby to enroll your father, living or deceased. Please pick up an enrollment envelope and leave the offering envelope in the wooden bowl. Questions: srlana@padreserra.org

Mass Intentions ~ Beginning Monday, June 17

The 2025 Mass Intention Book will be available at the parish front desk for those who would like to reserve dates during 2025. Questions: srlana@padreserra.org



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Congratulations to Our Newly Confirmed!

Reyna Aguayo Salvador J. Ardon Balmoris A. Ardon Jr Abigail Arzabal Sebastian Barraza Julian Becerra Gabriel E. Bernardino Devan M. Boyd Aidan R. Bravo Yvette Castillo Jesus Castro Ella M. Catalano Isabella Cerda Joel M. Clock Sierra B. Cogswell Alejandro Cortez Brian Davis-Boccali Dominick De la Torre Cindy Debbas Noah H. Fernandez Keanu X. Flores Laynee Flores Mikko A. Fontanilla Matthew R. Gallardo Lily Gamsby Jesus Garcia **Ronald Garcia** Lindsay Gilliland Marcos A. Gonzalez A. Gabrielle Gutierrez Carisa Gutierrez Dawn Hansen Lane N. Hefelfinger Oliver I. Iwanczyk Ernan D. Jauregui Jake T. Kearin

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Kaleb R. Manlutac Maxwell Martinez Princesa Martinez Aubrey McDermott Haleigh Mclemen Annamarie Medina Serenity A. Miyao Krystal Nava

Genesis Navarro Jesse James Navarro Mercedes R. Navarro Delilah M Navarro D'Angelo J. Ortiz Anthony Parra Sirani L. Perez Trevson Pinuelas Gloria Pulido Cate M. Referente **Diego Rivera** Jeremiah J. Rosales Jacob A. Ruiz Sawyer P. Russell Hailey Rydberg Emma V. Sahagun Olivia N.Sandlin Dennis Saqui Katelyn Scully Thomas Singleton Bernadette Slingerland Pete Slingerland Kaleb Tolentino Ian Toreia Sabrina Valle S. Sebastian Vargas Justin Slogar Brenda Smith Anysa Solis James Velasquez Isaiah P. Villavicencio



Youth Faith Formation begins in October. Contact youth@padreserra.org. Register at www.padreserra.org/registration