



## Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic Christian faith!

**Ella Rose Garcia**

Daughter of Antonio Garcia  
& Debbie Navarro

**Edward Ashley Gibbs**

Son of Edward & Trisha Gibbs

**William James Gibbs**

Son of Edward & Trisha Gibbs

**Jairo Pulido-Ramirez**

Son of Ricardo Pulido Vega  
& Jazmine Ramirez

**Declan Theodore Jenkins**

Son of Daniel & Faye Jenkins

**Damian Luis Navarrete**

Son of David Navarrete  
& Karina Valdovinos

**Bennett Myles Jose**

Son of Andrew & Myka Jose

**Julio Iñaki Beas Rodriguez**

Son of Maria Erendida  
Rodriguez

**Luke Sawyer Spears**

Son of Michael  
& Jennifer Spears

**Emma Marie Cano**

Daughter of Edgar &  
Melissa Cano

**Elena Espinoza Paredes**

Daughter of Fernando  
Paredes & Yesenia  
Espinoza

**Lola Rose Vargas**

Daughter of Moisés  
Vargas & Annaisa Sanchez

**Eliot Arthur Bock**

Son of Justin  
& Tawny Bock

**Ariana Guzman**

**Camarena**  
Daughter of Juan Guzman  
Reyes & Esperanza  
Camarena Guzman

**Elaina Nation Curd**

Daughter of Christopher  
& Dianna Curd

**Nicholas Nation Curd**

Son of Christopher &  
Dianna Curd

# Camarillo COVID-19 Vaccine Mobile Clinic



Pfizer (ages 12+ years)  
Moderna (ages 18+ years)  
**Sunday, August 7, 2022**  
**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
San Juan Capistrano room  
**No appointment needed.**

Minors 12-15 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Minors 16-17 need a signed consent form or have a video call consent from a parent or guardian. The consent form can be found at [www.vcrecovers.org](http://www.vcrecovers.org)

**WHEN YOU GO GET VACCINED  
PLEASE BRING PROOF OF AGE**



**1-800-438-1985**  
The second dose should be received **21 to 42** days after your first dose. **Ages 12+**



**1-866-663-3762**  
The second dose should be received **28 to 42** days after your first dose. **Ages 18+**

**Find more info at [www.padreserra.org/covid19](http://www.padreserra.org/covid19)**

## Seek the Light. Be the Light.

Teresa Runyon  
January 20-23, 2023

**Sign up after Mass today and August 13, 14.**

A weekend retreat created by the women of Padre Serra for the women of Padre Serra who wish to seek the light of Christ with other faith-filled women at the beautiful Mary & Joseph Retreat Center in Rancho Palos Verdes. \$310/person/shared. \$100 non-refundable deposit required with registration form.

Questions: Cindy Debbas  
[cynthiamdebbas@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiamdebbas@gmail.com)

Visit [www.padreserra.org/retreats](http://www.padreserra.org/retreats)



## Catholic Estate Planning Seminar

Tuesday, August 9  
1:00 - 2:30 pm or 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
Serra Center

Are you ready to plan your will or trust? Members of the archdiocesan Planned Giving Office, an estate planning attorney and a financial advisor will share about preparing wills, trusts, power of attorney, charitable gift planning, healthcare decisions, safeguarding your home and property, and guardianship of minors and special needs children. Each participant will receive a Wills Guide, so you successfully plan for today and the future.

This is a free seminar, and no solicitations will be made. RSVP for one session: (805) 482-6417 or visit [www.padreserra.org/estate-planning](http://www.padreserra.org/estate-planning)



## College Blessing

Sunday, August 14  
11:00 am

Attention all college bound parishioners! You are invited to receive a special blessing from our pastor Fr. Patrick and our whole parish community as you prepare for your journey to college.

Whether you are staying in town for college or going afar, you are welcome!  
[youngadults@padreserra.org](mailto:youngadults@padreserra.org)



GATHERING

Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman & Beth Redman

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name

Musical score for 'Blessed Be Your Name' with lyrics: Ev-ry bless-ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the dark-ness clos-es in, Lord, still I will say, "Bless-ed be the name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your name. Bless-ed be the name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your glo-ri-ous name."

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name

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Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Ed Bolduc

Musical score for 'Glory to God' with lyrics: Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

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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Reading 1: Wisdom 18:6-9
Reading 2: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-48

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 33: Happy Are the People

Marty Haugen, Gather #44

Musical score for Psalm 33 with lyrics: Hap-py are the peo-ple the Lord has cho-sen, cho-sen to be his own.

Your words, O God, are truth indeed, and all your works are ever faithful.
You love justice and right, your compassion fills all creation.

See how the eye of God is watching, ever guarding all who wait in hope,
to deliver them from death and sustain them in time of famine.

Exult, you just, in the Lord, for praise is the song of the righteous!
How happy the people of God, the ones whom God has chosen!

Our soul is waiting for God, for God is our help and our shield.

*Stay awake and be ready!  
For you do not know on what  
day your Lord will come.*

Matthew 24:42a, 44



## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,  
*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,*  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again  
from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God  
the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the  
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.

Amen.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, "Mass of a Joyful Heart"

Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia. lu - ia.

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## INTERCESSION RESPONSE

A Celtic Rune

Liam Lawton

Lord, in your mer - cy, Lord, hear our prayer.

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Tune: Liam Lawton, b.1959; arr. by Ian Callanan, b.1971  
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## PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

My Inheritance

Felix Goebel-Kamala

You are, O God, my in - her - it - ance;  
I have all I need. You are, O God, my in -  
her - it - ance; I have all I need.

I take shelter in you, O God; my refuge and fortress; my allotted portion and cup;  
You alone are my joy, you alone are my joy.

Guide my journey through fire and strife; prompt my heart in the darkness.  
You are always before me, O God: ever steadfast your way, ever steadfast your way.

You will show me the path to life; lead me onward to heaven.  
I'll delight with the fullness of joy in your presence forever, in your presence forever.

*May the Lord accept  
the sacrifice at  
your hands,  
for the  
praise and glory of  
His Name,  
for our good  
and the good of all  
His holy Church.*

**EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

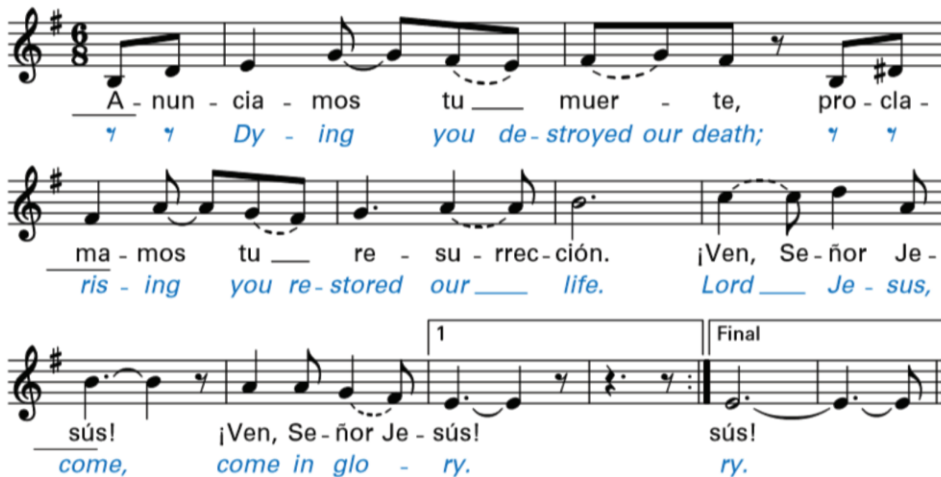
“Misa del Pueblo Immigrante”  
Santo/Holy

Bob Hurd



(Bilingual) San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to es el Se - ñor,  
(English) Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
Dios del u - ni - ver - so. Heav - en and earth are  
God of pow'r and might.  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na en el cie - lo.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho -  
Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Memorial Acclamation B**



A - nun - cia - mos tu muer - te, pro - cla -  
Dy - ing you de - stroyed our death;  
ma - mos tu re - su - rrec - ción. ¡Ven, Se - ñor Je -  
ris - ing you re - stored our life. Lord Je - sus,  
sús! ¡Ven, Se - ñor Je - sú! sú!  
come, come in glo - ry. ry.

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**Amen**



A - mén, a - mén. A - mén,  
a - mén. mén.

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**Lamb of God** Steven Janco, #388  
“Mass of the Angels and Saints”

*Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us. Have mercy on us. (2x)  
Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace. Grant us peace.*

**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

### The King Shall Come

Trevor Thomson

Verses 1, 2

1. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And  
2. O bright-er than the ris - ing morn When

1. light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the  
2. he, vic - to - rious, rose And left the lone - some

1. east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.  
2. place of death, De - spite the rage of foes.

1. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To  
2. O bright-er than that glo - rious morn Shall

1. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo - ry  
2. this fair morn - ing be, When Christ, our King, in

1. like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.  
2. beau - ty comes, And we his face shall see!

3. The King shall come  
when morning dawns  
And light and beauty brings.  
Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy people pray:  
Come quickly, Kings of kings.  
Come quickly, King of kings.

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### Center of My Life Paul Inwood, #679

**O Lord, you are the center of my life:**  
I will always praise you,  
I will always serve you,  
I will always keep you in my sight.

Keep me safe, O God, I take refuge in you.  
I say to the Lord, "You are my God.  
My happiness lies in you alone;  
my happiness lies in you alone."

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord every in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand,  
I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even in safety shall my body rest.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay.

## SENDING FORTH

### In Christ Alone

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my  
light, my strength, my song. This cor - ner - stone, this so - lid  
ground Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of  
love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when striv - ings  
cease, My com - fort - er, my all in all, Here in the  
love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ a -

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,  
The will of God was satisfied.  
For ev'ry in on Him was laid,  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the tomb His body lay,  
light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
up from the grave He rose again.  
And as he stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine,  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

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## Quiet Heroes

Our home, our parish, flourishes as much as it does because of the many people who very quietly do all manner of activities, with big hearts and an attitude of genuine service. I am hard pressed to think of *any* couple who have done more, for as long a time (at least within my assignment as pastor) as have Pam and Neil Kingsley.

When I arrive to vest for my weekday Masses at 7:30 am, Pam is already on our beautiful campus and has unlocked the church doors, greeted the weekday sacristans, made the day's fresh coffee for the staff's many caffeine devotees, and begun her work in the office. She works patiently and quietly for a very long day, carefully managing donations, accounts and bills. In this interval without a parish business manager I have shared some of those responsibilities with her, and been blessed by her willingness. People who enjoy her good company, her kindness and her very good will frequently stop by and spend time with her. She ends up staying long beyond eight hours because, she says, that she enjoys the interruptions, and wants them to continue, while also working a full day. She does *at least* that much.

Her husband, Neil, one of our parish deacons, works for the parish overseeing all the maintenance and grounds, managing almost twelve acres, with its gardens, parking lots and some \$30 million dollars' worth of buildings. I have learned that there is no such thing as "normal upkeep" for our parish plant. Predicting when plumbing is going to head south, or sound systems fail, is not a precise science. When a sprinkler fails in a spectacular way (always in the middle of the night, it seems) the local water company contacts Neil. When the security alarm sounds (because the absent-minded pastor forgets to turn it off before going into his office), Neil fields the call from the security company whether it's a workday or not. At any given point, there is the work that Neil intended to do, along with the crises that spring up organically because there are gremlins in the air ducts. Neil's job encompasses so *many* tasks that it causes me to wonder how he can hold it all together.

After everything else that Pam and Neil do, their truly special gift for us comes to the fore in their volunteer work with the environment. Has there ever been any parish more blessed with talent than Padre Serra? The freshness of their ideas, responding to guidance from the parish liturgy committee amazes me at the changing of each liturgical season. They go the extra mile taking the environment into each corner of the church, so that everyone can feel a part of it all. Their creativity ensures that each season will have both continuity with the past and something new and uplifting. They work flexibly with new circumstances as they arise. For example, the live-streamed Mass needed a clear view across the church, which means they couldn't use the tall banner poles for the Easter season – and yet it was still spectacular. They combine this with a lovely ability to gather volunteers to work alongside them on the big projects, and to maintain the plant throughout the season. Everything attest to their goodness and generosity.

Padre Serra Parish has many quiet heroes, and Pam and Neil are clearly among them.

*Siempre adelante,*



Fr. Patrick  
Pastor



## Families

### Serra Cinema ~ Encanto

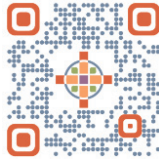
A Disney film about a Colombian teenage girl who faces the frustration of being the only member of her family without magical powers. Thursday, August 18, 6:30 pm, Serra Center. Please RSVP at [www.padreserra.org/serra-cinema](http://www.padreserra.org/serra-cinema)

## Children

12 months to Grade 8.

### Faith Formation Registration ~ Register Today!

Online registration is open for programs for children preschool through grade 12. Register as early as possible to reserve your child's spot. Visit [www.padreserra.org/registration](http://www.padreserra.org/registration)



### Little Church ~ August 21, 28

Age 3 through Kindergarten. Sunday preschool during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. Children learn so much! From the Sign of the Cross to the Bible stories, songs, and more. Super fun to make friends and be at Church on Sundays! Children must be registered to attend; visit [www.padreserra.org/registration](http://www.padreserra.org/registration). For info and summer schedule: Soraya [soraya@padreserra.org](mailto:soraya@padreserra.org)

### Middle School ministry ~ Save the Date! Three:Sixteen MSM Kickoff

Kids entering grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to join us for the Three:Sixteen Middle School ministry kick-off. Come make new friends or get reacquainted; we have lots of fun activities and games planned. Bring a friend! Date: TBD, Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Cost: \$20.00.

## High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome! [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org)

### Confirmation Y1

Weekly ministry continues during the summer; if you have not yet signed up for a ministry, contact [youth@padreserra.org](mailto:youth@padreserra.org) for a ministry assignment. Register online for the new program year at [www.padreserra.org/registration](http://www.padreserra.org/registration)

## Adults

### Gospel Hangout ~ August 9, 10

Come hang out (virtually) as we read Sunday's gospel and reflect on how Jesus intersects with our lives. Tuesdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm. For Zoom link: Teresa [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org). Visit [www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing](http://www.padreserra.org/faith-sharing)

### Centering Prayer ~ August 10, 17, 24, 31

Silence is God's language. Centering Prayer is a method of contemplative, silent prayer that opens us up to experience God's presence within us. Both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. Come and rest with God! Wednesdays at 6:45 pm, Santa Clara room. Vivian Patrick, (805) 377-0704, [vpatv@outlook.com](mailto:vpatv@outlook.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/prayer](http://www.padreserra.org/prayer)

### Meditative Movement with Yoga ~ Returns on August 11

Using the Hatha Yin style of yoga, we focus on breathing techniques and pressure points in the neck, shoulders, lower back, and hips, primarily using mat work and balance. All ages and gender are welcome. Bring one thick mat or two regular mats. \$10/class; a portion of the donation returns to the parish. Thursdays, 2:00 - 2:45 pm, Serra Center. Sheila Montgomery [sheilam274@yahoo.com](mailto:sheilam274@yahoo.com)

### Writers Group ~ August 12, 19, 26

We gather. We pray. We write. If you enjoy writing, you are welcome any Friday to listen to others' inspiring writing and share your work. Fridays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, San Fernando room. Linda Lowe [calmest1@verizon.net](mailto:calmest1@verizon.net). Visit [www.padreserra.org/writers](http://www.padreserra.org/writers)

### Become a Knight!

The Knights of Columbus is for everyday men who choose to live their faith in their homes, councils, community, and parish. Our programs and resources provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith. Information about Council 5272: [www.padreserra.org/knights](http://www.padreserra.org/knights)

### Spiritual Direction

Spiritual direction is a unique one-on-one relationship, exploring the spiritual aspect of being human with a trained, confidential companion. Spiritual directors help you see the themes, threads, and designs emerging in your life, identifying where God is at work in your sacred story. Learn more: Ann Pettit [annpettit@mac.com](mailto:annpettit@mac.com), Deacon Bob Fargo [deaconbobfargo@msn.com](mailto:deaconbobfargo@msn.com)

### Pastoral Care

We care about you. Pastoral Care is available with Teresa Runyon, Faith Life Minister. She will work with you to help discern your needs and provide referrals to our many support ministries, clergy, and other resources, including therapists and local support groups. Contact Teresa [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)

## Becoming Catholic

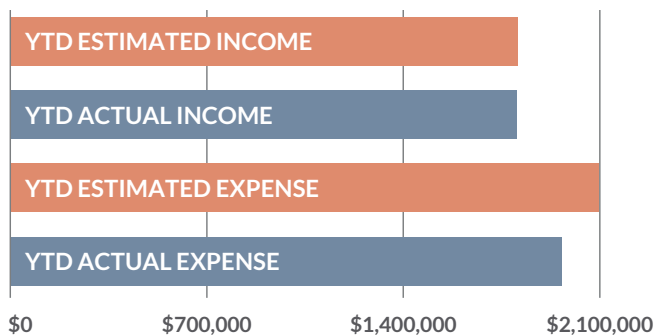
### Various Paths to Becoming Catholic

The process of becoming a Catholic is not one-size-fits-all. It always considers each person's unique background, circumstances, and needs. Have you been thinking about investigating becoming Catholic but have not yet taken the step to email or call the parish? Now is the time to meet Mary to explore the possibilities and create a plan for you. Or perhaps you want to learn more about your spouse's faith. It's OK to "test the waters" by attending an Inquiry meeting or two to see what it's like. We meet on Tuesday evenings in a relaxed setting where you can ask all your questions without judgment or pressure to join the Church. Call or email Mary Huebner today for more information: (805) 482-6417 x321 or [mary@padreserra.org](mailto:mary@padreserra.org)



**Giving**

**Fiscal Snapshot (June 2022)**



Following Jesus means putting God before all earthly desires. It means recommitting our life to Jesus every day. “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.” Luke 9:23



**Faith Sharing Question**

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table*  
**Luke 12:32 - 48 ~ Do not live in fear. Live, and be ready!**

In today’s gospel, the discussion of possessions is raised again. Disciples need not worry about collecting possessions, they should be given to the poor. Jesus cites two parables, one concerning servants ready for when their master returns and a second concerning homeowners being prepared for if a thief comes. We too must be ready for God to act in our lives at any time. On a daily basis, what are some ways I keep myself “ready for God to act?” How do I pay attention to God’s often-less-than-obvious actions?

**Prayer Life**

**Weekend Schedule**

All liturgies are celebrated inside our beautiful parish church:

- Saturday, 5:00 pm
- Sunday, 7:30 am
- Sunday, 9:00 am
- Sunday, 11:00 am [Livestreamed](#). Visit [www.padreserra.org/mass](http://www.padreserra.org/mass)

**Reconciliation**

- Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
 or by appointment: [barbara@padreserra.org](mailto:barbara@padreserra.org),  
 (805) 482-6417 x324

**Weekday Mass**

- Monday to Friday, 8:00 am

**Pray for Our Sick**

Mary Ahearn, Donald Butler, Allen Hooper, Nick Hooper, Linda Lowe, Ron Metoyer, Derrick Rosal, Juan Andres Sanchez, Louise Sconce, Sue Wientjes and Patricia Zarate Macias. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

**Remember Our Dead**

*Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently. May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.*

**Prayer Opportunities**

- Daily Readings: [bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org)
- Parish Book of Intentions: [www.padreserra.org/intentions](http://www.padreserra.org/intentions)
- Prayer Chain: Prayers anytime  
 Bette (805) 482-0067 [bette\\_church@hotmail.com](mailto:bette_church@hotmail.com)  
 Shirley (805) 482-2617 [brownshehorn@gmail.com](mailto:brownshehorn@gmail.com)  
 or visit [www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests](http://www.padreserra.org/prayer-requests)
- Stations of the Cross: [www.padreserra.org/stations](http://www.padreserra.org/stations)
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help: [www.padreserra.org/news/olph](http://www.padreserra.org/news/olph)
- Blessed Sacrament Chapel: [www.padreserra.org/prayer](http://www.padreserra.org/prayer)

**In the Community**

**Celebrate St. Clare ~ August 16**

Celebrate with Santa Clara Parish (Oxnard) as they honor the feast day of Saint Clare of Assisi. The event includes a dinner buffet, a harpist, and a conversation with Fr. Ryan Thornton, OFM, Ph.D., about the historical perspective and spirituality of St. Clare at 6:30 pm at Pacific View Tower, Oxnard. Proceeds benefit Santa Clara Church. Semi-formal attire. \$100/person. [RSVP by August 6: www.santaclaraparish.org](#)

**Other Notes**



**Phishing Alert**

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**In the Courtyard**

- **Women’s Retreat 2023 ~ Register today!**

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