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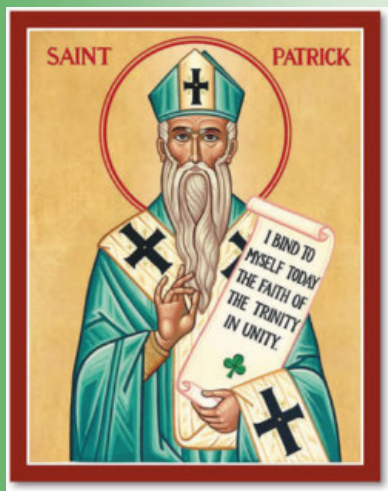
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## October 8, 2023 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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11:00 am (English)

1:00 pm (Español)

5:00 pm (English)

**Monday - 7:00 am & 8:00 am (English)**

**Tuesday - 7:00 am & 8:00 am (English)**

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**MONDAY - Oct. 9**

7:00 am - Ken Perrie (d)  
8:00 am - Fr. Paul Eisele (d)

**TUESDAY - Oct. 10**

7:00 am - Bro. Joshua Miriam Vant Slot (int)  
8:00 am - Reynaldo Cubillan (d)

**WEDNESDAY - Oct. 11**

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)  
8:00 am - Debbie Hamilton (d)

**THURSDAY - Oct. 12**

7:00 am - Ben Nash (int)  
8:00 am - Frank Cunningham (d)

**FRIDAY - Oct 13**

7:00 am - Jeff Woodfield (int)  
8:00 am - Leo Pacheco (d)

**SATURDAY - Oct. 14**

8:00 am - Ralynn Bissonnette (d)  
4:30 pm - Grace Ragonesi (d)  
7:00 pm - Nidia Hernandez (d)  
Ramon Resendiz y por todas las almas del purgatorio (d)

**SUNDAY - Oct. 15**

7:30 am - Theresa Gintowt (d)  
9:00 am - Michael Davis (d)  
11:00 am - Michael Margin (d)  
1:00 pm - Rafael Cordova (d)  
Tania y Abby Hernandez Medina (d)  
5:00 pm - Krystal & Bella Talty (d)

**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

In the Catholic Church, the month of October is observed each year as **Respect for Life month**. It is an annual reminder and proclamation that we believe that human life is a gift from God and that only the Creator can bring our earthly life to an end. The Church teaches that human life is sacred and must be protected from the moment of conception until natural death.

All of our recent popes as well as our US Bishops have reminded us of our duty to promote a Culture of Life. Pope Francis has emphasized the importance of respecting and promoting the dignity of every human life. He has warned against the tendency to view certain individuals as disposable in our "throwaway culture" and has called on Christians to protect and care for the most vulnerable among us, including the unborn, the elderly, and those who are poor and disabled.

Pope Francis has also spoken out against the death penalty, affirming that even a murderer does not lose their personal dignity and that God guarantees this dignity. In addition, the Pope has called for opposition to activities that contribute to a "throwaway culture," which includes practices such as abortion, euthanasia, genocide, and human trafficking. The Catholic Church, under the guidance of Pope Francis, strives to promote universal fraternity and respect for the dignity of every human being.

The US Bishops in recent years have also stressed the need to provide adequate and sustained pastoral care for those facing life and death choices. Among these are women who choose to carry an unwanted pregnancy to term. We need to provide the necessary spiritual, psychological, and material assistance. The Church also provides counselling and reconciliation for those who have chosen to have an abortion and later regret their choice. It is not enough for us to simply be opposed to abortion.

Another current issue that calls for our attention is the growing number of countries and US states that are passing "right to die" or "assisted suicide" laws. It is dangerous when we try to play God by deciding who can live and who should die. The end of our life is in God's hands. That is not a decision that we can make for ourselves. The Church carefully distinguishes between "causing" a person to die (direct intervention) and "allowing" nature to take its course and not use "heroic" or "extraordinary" means to keep a person alive. But again, we have an obligation to provide pastoral care for those in the final stages of life – not only spiritual support but adequate medical care and pain management (e.g., through Hospice).

Let us be **totally pro-life**, not just on specific issues. Let us pray and act and vote in a way that shows our belief in the dignity of all human life.

In one Heart,

Fr. Ron



### Un saludo del Diácono Miguel

**“Entonces Jesús les dijo: “¿No han leído nunca en la Escritura: *La piedra que desecharon los constructores, es ahora la piedra angular? Esto es obra del Señor y es un prodigio admirable?* Por esta razón les digo que les será quitado a ustedes el Reino de Dios y se le dará a un pueblo que produzca sus frutos”. Este domingo, Jesús habla con los sumos sacerdotes y a los ancianos del pueblo de esta parábola, “un propietario plantó un viñedo, lo rodeó con una cerca, cavó un lagar en él, construyó una torre vigilante y luego lo alquiló a unos viñadores y se fue de viaje”. En la Biblia, cuando se habla de un viñedo, siempre se refiere al Pueblo de Israel. En esta parábola, leemos que el propietario (Dios) ha hecho todo para que el viñedo (Pueblo de Israel) estuviera cuidado, de que nada le faltara y pudiera dar frutos. El propietario se va de viaje y se lo encarga a viñadores (sumos sacerdotes y ancianos del pueblo) para que cuiden el viñedo y después le den los frutos que le corresponde. Al tiempo de la vendimia, el propietario envía a sus criados (profetas). Estos no respetan ni a los enviados del propietario ni a su propio hijo (Jesucristo), los golpean y los matan. Los viñadores se llenan de orgullo, envidia y poder. ¿Cómo nos aplica a nosotros esta parábola? También a nosotros Dios nos ha encargado cuidar de su viñedo. Todos los días cuando miramos a nuestra pareja, a nuestras hijas e hijos, a nuestros vecinos y compañeros del trabajo, allí está nuestro viñedo. Y Dios nos ha prestado el viñedo para que lo cuidemos con amor y misericordia. Y así ellos también harán lo mismo, tratando a otros con amor y misericordia. La gran pregunta es, ¿cómo estoy cuidando el viñedo que Dios me ha prestado?**

- Diácono Miguel Enríquez

### Ministerio de Consolación



Cada uno de nosotros vive el duelo de la pérdida de un ser querido de una manera diferente. Algunas personas tratan de lidiar con su dolor por sí mismos y no quieren o no necesitan asistencia de afuera. Sin embargo, muchos otros buscan y encuentran consuelo al compartir su dolor, enojo, depresión u otras emociones que pueden experimentar después de la pérdida de un ser querido.

Nos reunimos los **lunes a las 7:00pm** en el **salón parroquial**.

Para más información, comunícate con **Lola Enríquez, 760-712-2029**.



### Oficina de Educación Religiosa y Ministerio Familiar

Comuníquese al  
760-434-9099  
lramirez@stpatrickcarlsbad.com

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Los papás que tengan un niño de 7 años o mayor y aún no ha sido bautizado, los invitamos a inscribirlos para la Iniciación Cristiana que los prepara para el Bautismo y la Primera Comunión. Las sesiones de la Iniciación Cristiana inician en octubre.

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#### BODAS COMUNITARIAS

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### October is the Month Dedicated to the Holy Rosary

During this month of October, we are asked to remember to pray the rosary as a cherished

Catholic prayer. Not only do we honor Mary through this prayer, but we reflect on the central mysteries of the Christian faith.

The rosary is primarily a personal prayer but we also can pray it with others (for example, in our families).

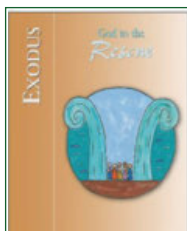
At St. Patrick's, some parishioners gather to pray the rosary together on weekdays immediately after the 8:00 am Mass and on Saturdays at 4:00 pm.

### Ye Olde Garage Sale

This Sunday October 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the Ye Olde Garage will be open for the Monthly Garage Sale. We have lots of Halloween Costumes and Fall items. We would like to thank those of you that have been so generous with bringing in donations to the Shoppe.

We certainly appreciate your help with this ministry. Just a reminder: we cannot take furniture, (including baby furniture), electronics, car seats, or medical items (wheelchairs, CPAP machines, etc.)

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday or come visit any Monday, Wednesday or Friday during the week.



### Fall Bible Study with the Book of Exodus God to the Rescue

The six week bible study will focus on the saving events of the Exodus, God's greatest act of deliverance in the Old Testament.

There will be two meeting options:

Six **Monday evenings**, 6:45pm – 8:30pm beginning on October 16.

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Register with *Carole King* at

[stpatbiblestudy40@gmail.com](mailto:stpatbiblestudy40@gmail.com) or 760-434-5688; Cost is \$15; (cash or check payable to St. Patrick Church) or on sign – up weekend **October 8/9** after mass.

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### Soup Suppers Are Delicious!

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### Last Week's Collection (Sept. 30 / Oct. 01, 2023)

Envelope Collection: \$ 7,921.00

Plate Collection: \$11,270.00

Online Giving: \$ 13,498.03

Total : \$ 32,689.03

**We are grateful for the generosity of all of our parishioners and visitors.**



### St. Patrick's Serra Club

#### Sat. Oct 14th Serra Meets!

We will meet in the parish center (following the 8am Mass). Guest speaker Fr. Bradley Easterbrooks, Associate Pastor of St. Marks, ordained 2022! Fr. Bradley grew up in the Carlsbad area he attended St. Patrick School and Church...a

"homegrown" priestly vocation!

Breakfast will be a potluck, please bring a dish to share or a donation. **First time attendees are free.**

### AFTER-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

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**Food pantry Attendants** needed at the Fr. Moore Hall.

One volunteer on Thursdays to receive the food delivery from Catholic Charities. One or two for Saturday mornings to distribute the food.

**Scheduler** for the Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry.

One volunteer to manage the schedule - an hour per week, new software coming on board!

Join our spirited team!!! Call Mark Anderson at (760) 889-1327



## Religious Education & Family Ministry (PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

### Weekly Classes

Sunday classes: Oct 8, 15, 22, 29  
Monday classes: Oct 9, 16, 23, 30  
Tuesday classes: Oct 10, 17, 24, *No class 10/31*

**Family Rosary:** October 13, at 4:30pm in church.  
All families and parishioners are invited.

### **Reflection:** *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The key to living in the Kingdom of God is the willingness to honor and respect God's gifts of creation and to be kind and compassionate to all that are in our care.

**Prayer Intention:** Merciful God, help us to notice where harsh conduct has crept into our life (in our words, attitudes, and actions). Give us the grace to express kindness in what we say and how we act.

For information about Religious Education for children in preschool, elementary school, and Jr. High or preparation for First Holy Communion and Baptism please visit our parish website at [www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com](http://www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com) and click on Religious Education Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

You may also contact our office at [MDornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com](mailto:MDornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com) or 760-729-8442.

*Blessings. Margit Dornisch*  
Religious Education and Family Ministry



## Next Family Mass

Our Family Mass for the month of October will be on **Sunday October 29 at 9:00 am**. As always, the children will play a special role in this Mass in be included in the homily. Come and bring the whole family.



**Stewardship**

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## Celebrating Today, Planning for Tomorrow

Over the next couple weeks, you will be hearing about our upcoming stewardship program “Celebrating Today, Planning for Tomorrow”. This effort continues to be very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. Patrick Catholic Community. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. On the weekend of **October 14-15**, Fr. Ron will be sharing our plans and dreams as he asks for your help and support. Our special Commitment Weekend will be held on **October 21-22**.

If you have any questions regarding “Celebrating Today, Planning for Tomorrow”, please feel free to contact the parish office.



## The Legion of Mary

The Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation Program. Invite our Blessed Mother into your home. Countless blessings can be poured down upon you, your family and friends by praying the rosary and asking our Blessed Mother's intercession.

For additional information or to schedule a visit contact Gabriela Whitehead at 760-757-5651.



## Beginning Experience Weekend

If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through **death, divorce or separation**, join us at the **Prince of Peace Abbey** Oceanside, CA on **October 13 to 15, 2023**. A trained team leads participants through a healing and growth program.

If you are ready to move through your feelings of grief, into the light of a new beginning and hope, this weekend may be for you.

Contact [beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com](mailto:beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com) or call Vicki at 858-748-2273

## WWWA 2023 Fall Brunch - “Divine Mercy Miracles”

**Saturday, October 28, 2023 8:30am -12:30pm**

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8:30am Mass in St. Francis Chapel

9:00am Brunch Check In Opens

9:30am - 12:30 pm Program

Our Brunch will be held in the **California Room**.

Our guest speaker Kathy Kuebler looks for daily miracles - large and small - in her life and encourages others to do the same. She has experienced unbelievable yet documented healing from a brain tumor and Crohn's disease. She and her family of 12 include joyfully – welcomed twins with down-syndrome. She has a strong faith that she's asked God for, and He has given it in abundance.

Questions? Please contact Angela

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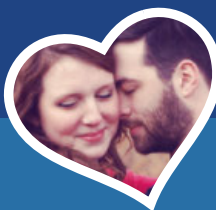
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## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

### First Reading

*Isaiah 5:1-7*

The Lord compares the house of Israel to a vineyard.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalms 80:9, 12-16, 19-20*

The Lord protects his vineyard, the house of Israel.

### Second Reading

*Philippians 4:6-9*

Paul encourages the Philippians to stay faithful to the teaching they received from him.

### Gospel Reading

*Matthew 21:33-43*

Jesus tells the parable about the wicked tenants.



### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel follows directly after [last Sunday's Gospel](#) in which Jesus was questioned by Jewish religious leaders about the source of his teaching authority. After refusing to answer their questions, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons and then criticizes the priests and elders for their lack of belief in John the Baptist.

In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son.

After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent.

In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question.

Today's Gospel has a parallel in [Mark 12:1-12](#). There are some notable differences, however. In Matthew's version, the religious leaders condemn themselves; in Mark's Gospel, Jesus answers his own question. Matthew names the religious leaders as Pharisees and chief priests. Clearly this Gospel shows the tension that was mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders who thought that his message was dangerous. Matthew's Gospel was written about 70 years after Jesus' death and reflects the conflicts and tensions found in the Christian community for whom Matthew was writing. Many biblical scholars believe that the tension between Matthew's community and their Jewish neighbors can also be heard in today's reading.

This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

