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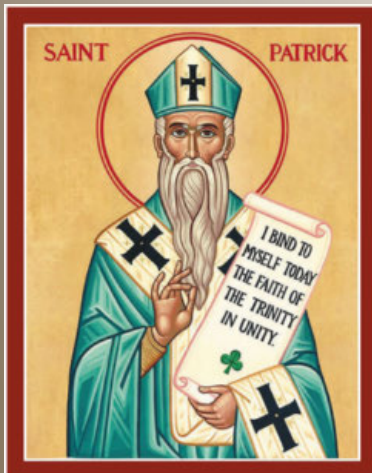
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## August 31, 2025 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Rev. Ronald Bagley, CJM, Pastor**

**Rev. Azam Mansha CJM, Associate Pastor**

**Rev. William Rowland, CJM, In Residence**

**Rev. Ben Drapeau, CJM, In Residence**

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**Michael Frazee, Deacon**

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**MASSES / MISAS:**

**Saturday / Sábado**

4:30 pm (English)

7:00 pm (Español)

**Sunday / Domingo**

7:30 am (English)

9:00 am (English)

11:00 am (English)

1:00 pm (Español)

5:00 pm (English)

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

**Saturday - 8:00 am (English)**

**- Individual confession/confesiones**

Wednesdays/miércoles at/a las, 8:30 am and/y 6:00 pm.

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**Rosary:**

Weekdays after 8:00am Mass & Saturdays at 8:30am & 4:00pm.

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**First Friday/primer viernes del mes:** 8:30am - 10:00am & 6:00pm – 10:00pm.

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exalts himself will be  
humbled, but the one  
who humbles himself  
will be exalted.**

**Luke 14:11**



**MONDAY - Sept 1 - Office Closed**

7:00 am - The Grier Family (int)  
8:00 am - Ana Rocio Diaz Cruz (int)

**TUESDAY - Sept 2 -**

7:00 am - Dr. Tom & Jean Grier (d)  
8:00 am - Karen Babcock (d)

**WEDNESDAY - Sept 3 -**

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)  
8:00 am - Amy Jo O'Neill (d)

**THURSDAY - Sept 4 -**

7:00 am - Dr. Ray Killeen (d)  
8:00 am - Stanly & Mary Abram (d)

**FRIDAY - Sept 5 -**

7:00 am - Norman & Lenora Ellis (d)  
8:00 am - Betty & Ricardo Leon (d)

**SATURDAY - Sept 6 -**

8:00 am - Angelina D' Aquila (d)  
4:30 pm - Raul Leon Sr. (d)  
7:00 pm - Nicandra Rodriguez (d)  
Virgilio Alonzo (d)

**SUNDAY - Sept 7 -**

7:30 am - Ernesto Castaneda (d)  
9:00 am - Ryan Patrick Ruff (d)  
11:00 am - Pat & John Martin (d)  
1:00 pm - Ruben Negrete (d)  
Jesus Mendoza Maldonado (d)  
5:00 pm - Leroy Cruz (d)

**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

This my last "Word from the Pastor" article since I will no longer be the pastor of St. Patrick Parish as of September 1, 2025. But as I mentioned to you earlier, I am not leaving. In my new role as senior associate pastor, I will continue to contribute to the life of our parish community. I will continue to celebrate the sacraments and oversee some of the various ministries with which I am entrusted. I will support Fr. George in every way that I am asked. As I have said, I am not retiring; just changing my role on the parish staff.

The reality is that each of us is called to ministry. Some of us are ordained but the majority of the ministry in this parish is undertaken by those who recognize their baptismal call to serve. Through various liturgical ministries, so many of our parishioners enable our community to worship the Lord better. So many ministries are focused on helping people of all ages grow in the understanding of their faith and how they are called to live it. We are blessed with so many ministries to the homeless, the hungry, immigrants and the sick. And we have a number of organizations that strengthen the faith of their members as they serve our parish. We are truly blessed and I have been blessed to serve as your pastor for the past six years.

Ministry is always about sharing gifts. We have a basic conviction that God has blessed each of us with gifts that differ. St. Paul makes it clear that all the gifts, different as they may be, are necessary for the building up of the People of God (Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12). I urge you to continue to use your God-given gifts in the service of our parish community. Never feel that your gift is unimportant or, worse yet, that God hasn't given you any gifts. Look around at our various ministries in the areas of liturgy, catechetics, social service, and community building. There is a place for you and your gifts will always be welcomed.

A new pastor brings new gifts and fresh ideas. As he builds on the accomplishments of the past, he leads the community to discover more ways that they can serve the Lord and contribute to God's Kingdom on earth. I look forward to working with Fr. George. As a brother Eudist and a friend, I know of his many gifts. Let us pray for him in his new role and let us give him our full support.

In one Heart,

Fr. Ron

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### *Un saludo de parte del Diácono Miguel*

“Jesús les dijo, ‘Cuando te inviten, ocupa el último lugar, para que, cuando venga el que te invitó, te diga, ‘Amigo, acércate a la cabecera’. Entonces te verás honrado en presencia de todos los convidados. Porque el que se engrandece a sí mismo, será humillado; y el que se humilla, será engrandecido’”. Jesús siempre nos habla de la **necesidad de ser humildes**. Jesús sabe que el **ser humana es frágil** y débil y fácilmente caí en la **tentación** de sentirse **poderoso para controlar a otros**. En el Evangelio de este domingo, **san Lucas** nos dice que uno de los fariseos **invita a Jesús** y a otros a su casa para comer. Para los convidados era importante **tomar los primeros asientos**. ¿Por qué? A veces queremos los primeros asientos para **ver y escuchar mejor**. Pero, a veces queremos los primeros asientos para **“sentirnos mejor”**, para que otros vean que **“soy uno de los preferidos”**, y que **“soy alguien del grupito”** y estoy enterrado de las **cosas más íntimas**. Y de allí, **me viene el poder**. Pero Jesús nos habla de **otro tipo de banquete**. Un banquete en que **todos los pobres**, los **ignorados y despreciados** del mundo, son **invitados** y tienen su asiento. Nos dice Jesús que ninguno de ellos podrá repagarnos un cinco, pero **nuestra recompensa es el cielo**. Es estando atentos a las **necesidades de los más pobres**, que nuestro **corazón se llenará** de un tesoro más valioso que el tesoro de este mundo. Y ¿por qué nos habla Jesús de esto? Por qué **allí esta Dios**, en cada uno de ellos. No nos preocupemos de los **primeros asientos de este mundo**, más bien **poner nuestros ojos** en los asientos del **Banquete del cielo**.

**Diácono Miguel Enríquez**



## Oficina de Catequesis y Ministerio Familiar

Comuníquese al  
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lramirez@stpatrikcarlsbad.com

### HORAS DE OFICINA

Lunes, martes y viernes: 10:00am a 1:00pm  
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Expenses: \$196,267.12

Fiscal Year to Date Income: \$140,901.75

Fiscal Year to Date Expenses : \$196,267.12

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**If we do not reach our goal, we will have to pay the additional \$30,575.38 from our parish funds.**

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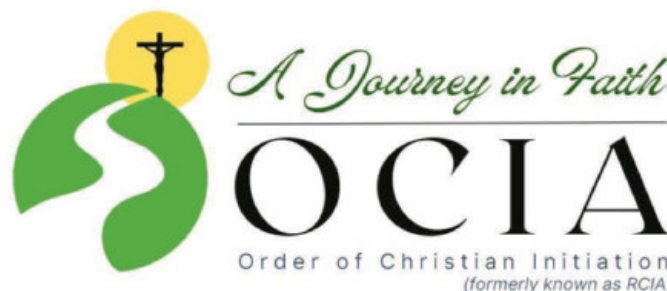
IN OBSERVANCE OF **LABOR DAY**, PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, **SEPTEMBER 1, 2025**. PARISH MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 7:00AM AND 8:00AM.



No work is insignificant. All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity

— Martin Luther King —

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- \* Adults who were baptized in an other Christian Religion but now want to join the Catholic Church.
- \* Adults who were baptized as Catholics but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation. (OCIA is not for adolescents; adults only)

Our program meets on Sunday mornings after the 9:00am Mass. It is held in the parish center from 10:00am to 11:00am. Except for a few holiday weekends, it meets every Sunday. The first session will be Sunday **September 14, 2025**.

**Regular attendance is important.** Those who complete the process will receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil (April 4, 2026).

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## Religious Education & Family Ministry (Prek - 8th grade)

Our program begins next week. First day of Sunday classes is September 7, for Monday classes September 8, and for Tuesday classes September 9. There is still time to **register online** at our parish website [www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com](http://www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com), click on Religious Education, PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration information and the online form are in the top right corner. You may also contact our office at 760-729-8442 or email us at [mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com](mailto:mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com)

**Families can choose the weekly class time that best fits their schedule.**

**Early Faith Formation** for children three years and older:  
Sunday 9:00am – 10:00 am: Preschool and Kindergarten

**First Communion preparation** for students in grade 1-8  
Monday 4:30pm – 5:30pm: classes for grades 1-8  
Tuesday 3:30pm – 4:30pm: classes for grades 1-6  
Sunday 9:00 am – 10am for grades 1-3  
Sunday 10:05am – 11:05am: Classes for grades 4-8

**Continuing Faith Formation** after First Communion  
Monday 4:30pm – 5:30pm: classes for grades 3-8  
Tuesday 3:30pm – 4:30pm: classes for grades 3-6  
Sunday 10:05am – 11:05am: Classes for grades 3-8

### *Reflection: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

It is common to expect a tradeoff when favors are granted, or gifts given. Jesus is asking for a different way how we treat each other. He challenges us to see and act with the mind of love. God showers us with overabundant gifts from his divine heart that overflows with love. We can never repay him. However, we can imitate God's generosity and humbly serve each other.

*Adults: What does it mean to be exalted in God's eyes?*

*Children: What generous act could you do this week?*

*Pray: Holy Spirit, help us to be generous without expecting repayment*

*Blessings,*

*Margit Dornisch - Office for Religious Education and Family Ministry*



### **Soup Suppers Are Delicious!**

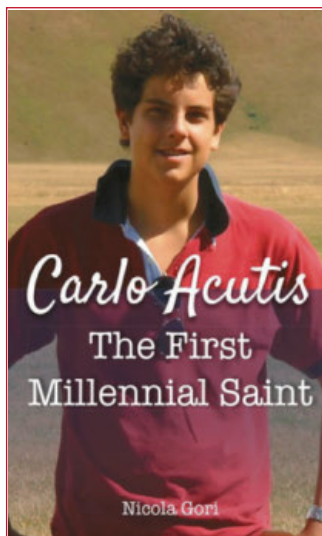
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At long last, **Pope Leo XIV** will canonize the young Millennial saint on **Sunday, September 7**. St. Carlo's canonization was originally scheduled for April 27, but was postponed following the death of Pope Francis on April 21.

**St. Carlo Acutis** was 15 when he died in northern Italy in 2006, after a short bout with leukemia. He has become enormously popular especially among

young Catholics who have been flocking to his tomb in Assisi. While he enjoyed regular pastimes for his age - hiking, video games, and joking around with friends - he also taught catechism in a local parish and did outreach to the homeless.

### ***Bible Study on Apocalypse in the Bible***

Fr. Ron Bagley will teach a course on Apocalyptic Literature this fall. Come and explore the deeper meaning of the strange and puzzling form of writing in the Bible.

The course includes an exploration of the apocalyptic writing of the Old and New Testaments, its literary genre and the historical contexts of its use in God's Word. After a brief overview of apocalyptic writing in general in the

Bible, this course will focus primarily on the Book of Revelation, examining its meaning at the time it was written and its relevance today.

**Venue:** St. Patrick Parish Center, Carlsbad CA 92008

**Dates:** Tuesdays – September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28, and November 4.

**Time:** 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Register by contacting the Diocesan Institute at 858-490-8212. or online at this link:

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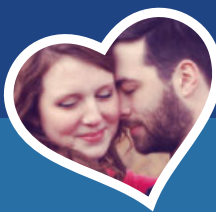
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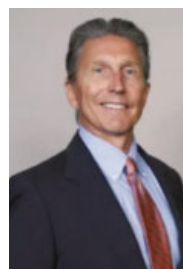
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## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

### First Reading

*Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29*

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 68:4-7,10-11*

The just rejoice and exult before God.

### Second Reading

*Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24*

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

### Gospel Reading

*Luke 14:1,7-14*

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

*When you give a banquet,  
invite the poor, the crippled,*

*the lame, the blind,  
and you will be blessed.*

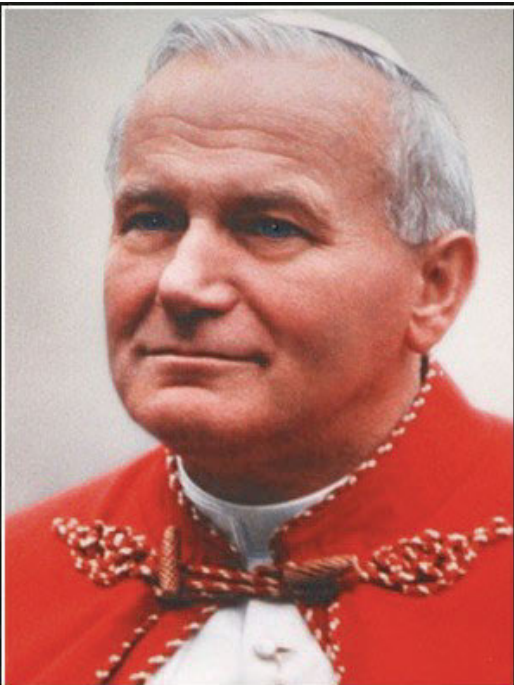
*Luke 14:13,14a*

### Background on the Gospel Reading

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.



Bless, O Lord of the centuries and the millennia, the daily work by which men and women provide bread for themselves and their loved ones. We also offer to your fatherly hands the toil and sacrifices associated with work, in union with your Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed human work from the yoke of sin and restored it to its original dignity.

— Pope John Paul II —

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