

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

MONDAY - Feb 2
7:00 am - Matthew Nowell (d)
8:00 am - Grace VanderHagen (d)

TUESDAY - Feb 3
7:00 am - Mark Anderson (d)
8:00 am - Matthew Nowell (d)

WEDNESDAY - Feb 4
7:00 am - Dick Ellis (d)
8:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)

THURSDAY - Feb 5
7:00 am - Grace VanderHagen (d)
8:00 am - Mary Van de Kamp (d)

FRIDAY - Feb 6
7:00 am - Mary Greene (d)
8:00 am - Betty & Ricardo Leon (d)

SATURDAY - Feb 7
8:00 am - Caroline & Edward Little (d)
4:30 pm - Mary Greene (d)
7:00 pm - Mary Padilla (d)
Ramon y Alicia Sedano (d)

SUNDAY - Feb 8
7:30 am - Cristian Acuña (int)
9:00 am - Sandra Stier (d)
11:00 am - Phyllis Ziniti (d)
1:00 pm - Ignacio y Guadencia Vazquez (d)
Jose Guadalupe Villegas (d)
5:00 pm - Mary Ann George (d)



PASTOR'S NOTES -
Fr. George G. Perez CJM - Pastor
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

On this Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Word of God challenges us to reflect on how we receive God’s message—especially when it comes to us in unexpected ways or through familiar faces.

In the Gospel, Jesus continues His visit to the synagogue in Nazareth. At first, the people are amazed by His words, but their admiration quickly turns into resistance. They know Him too well—or at least they think they do. *“Isn’t this the son of Joseph?”* Their familiarity becomes an obstacle to faith. When Jesus reminds them that God’s saving action extends beyond boundaries—beyond hometowns, traditions, and expectations—the crowd grows angry and rejects Him. This passage reveals a difficult truth: **God often speaks where we least expect Him**, and His grace is never limited to our comfort zones. Like the people of Nazareth, we can struggle to accept that God’s mercy is wider than our own understanding, that He works in others as well as in us, and sometimes through people we overlook or underestimate. The first reading from the prophet Jeremiah reinforces this theme. Jeremiah is called by God from the womb and sent to speak a difficult message to a resistant people. God does not promise Jeremiah an easy path, but He does promise His presence: *“They will fight against you, but not prevail over you.”* Faithfulness to God’s call often requires courage, perseverance, and trust.

In the second reading, Saint Paul reminds us that **love is the greatest gift of all**. Prophecy, knowledge, and even great acts of faith mean nothing without love. This love—patient, kind, enduring—is what allows us to proclaim the truth without fear and to receive God’s Word without hardening our hearts.

- Taken together, today’s readings ask us important questions:
- Am I open to hearing God’s voice, even when it challenges me?
 - Do I limit God by my expectations or judgments of others?
 - Do I speak and live the truth with love?

As disciples, we are called not only to hear the Word but to live it, even when it is uncomfortable. When we allow God’s love to shape our hearts, we become prophets in our own time—witnesses to a mercy that knows no boundaries. May we ask for the grace to welcome Christ fully, to trust His Word, and to let His love guide all that we say and do.



Blessings, St. Patrick’s Catholic Community!

We are joyful to share wonderful news regarding our **2025 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)**. Thanks to your great generosity, we have successfully met our parish goal! Your faith and commitment truly make a difference—thank you.

Please be reminded that **all funds sent to the ACA are allocated exclusively for ministry purposes**. In addition, **any funds received beyond our annual assessment are returned to the parish** and may be used to address various parish projects and needs.

THE BEATITUDES

- BLESSED** are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- BLESSED** are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
- BLESSED** are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
- BLESSED** are those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
- BLESSED** are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
- BLESSED** are the pure in heart,
for they will see god.
- BLESSED** are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of god.
- BLESSED** are those who are persecuted
because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- BLESSED** are you when people insult you,
persecute you and falsely say all kinds of
evil against you because of me.
- REJOICE AND BE GLAD**, because great
is your reward in heaven,
for in the same way they persecuted the
prophets who were before you.

MATTHEW 5:3-12



**NOTAS DEL PÁRROCO –
P. George G. Pérez, CJM - Párroco -
IV Domingo Ordinario**

En este Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, la Palabra de Dios nos confronta con una pregunta profunda:

¿cómo acogemos a Dios cuando nos habla de una manera que no esperamos?

En el Evangelio, Jesús continúa su enseñanza en la sinagoga de Nazaret. Al principio, la gente se maravilla de sus palabras, pero rápidamente esa admiración se transforma en rechazo. Crean conocerlo demasiado bien: “¿No es este el hijo de José?” Su familiaridad se convierte en un obstáculo para la fe. Cuando Jesús les recuerda que la salvación de Dios no está limitada a un solo pueblo ni a nuestras expectativas, el corazón de la gente se cierra y lo rechazan.

Este pasaje nos revela una verdad incómoda: **Dios actúa más allá de nuestras fronteras y seguridades.** A veces nos cuesta aceptar que Dios también trabaja en los demás, incluso en aquellos que no pensamos que “merecen” su gracia. Como los habitantes de Nazaret, podemos resistirnos cuando la Palabra nos desafía o nos invita a cambiar.

La primera lectura, del profeta Jeremías, nos recuerda que Dios llama y envía incluso antes de que estemos preparados. Jeremías recibe una misión difícil: anunciar la verdad a un pueblo que no quiere escuchar. Dios no le promete que será fácil, pero sí le asegura: “Yo estoy contigo para librarte.” La fidelidad a la llamada de Dios requiere valentía y confianza.

En la segunda lectura, San Pablo nos presenta el camino más alto: **el amor.** Sin amor, los dones, el conocimiento y hasta la fe pierden su sentido. El amor cristiano es paciente, comprensivo y perseverante; es el que nos permite decir la verdad sin violencia y escucharla sin orgullo.

Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a reflexionar:

- ¿Estoy abierto a la Palabra de Dios cuando me incomoda o me corrige?
 - ¿Limito la acción de Dios por prejuicios o expectativas personales?
 - ¿Vivo y anuncio la verdad con amor?
- Ser discípulo significa aceptar a Cristo incluso cuando su mensaje nos desafía. Con un corazón lleno de amor, podemos acoger su Palabra y convertirnos en testigos de su misericordia, una misericordia que no conoce fronteras.

Que el Señor nos conceda la gracia de escuchar, acoger y vivir su Palabra con fe y amor.



Grupo de Mujeres del Corazón de María

Te invitamos a ti, mujer soltera, casada, viuda o divorciada, para orar, alabar, cantar, sanar, liberar, y compartir la palabra de Dios. Somos mujeres

“luz del mundo y sal de la tierra” (Mateo 5,13).

Nos reunimos todos los **viernes de 6:00 a 7:30 PM** en el salón Fr. Mullen localizado en la escuela St. Patricio. ¡Las esperamos!



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Bienaventurados

Hoy el evangelio nos lleva a los versículos inaugurales de la primera gran predicación de Jesús. Se trata del texto de las Bienaventuranzas, que viene acompañado de otras dos lecturas con las que une bien a través del tema de la pobreza y la humildad como vías seguras, aunque sorprendentes, de felicidad presente y futura.

Sofonías pone ya sobre aviso de que solo (un resto) los humildes, los pobres y los que buscan la justicia, tienen porvenir en el proyecto salvífico de Dios: pastarán y descansarán y no habrá quien los inquiete.

Pablo pasa revista a la composición de los miembros de la asamblea de la comunidad de Corinto y subraya el hecho de que en ella no abundan los sabios, ni los grandes de este mundo. Paradójicamente, enfatiza, Dios ha escogido a lo débil, a lo que no cuenta, para anular a los grandes y humillar a los sabios.

Según esto, podríamos afirmar que una pregunta atraviesa la Palabra de Dios en este domingo: *¿Cuál es la senda de la felicidad verdadera según el Dios de Jesucristo?*

Fr. Vicente Botella, OP



El grupo de matrimonios los invita a participar en nuestras reuniones todos los *sábados* después de la Santa Misa.

Nos reunimos de las 8:00pm a las 9:30pm en el sótano de la iglesia.

¡Los esperamos!

“Esposos, amen a sus esposas, así como Cristo amó a la iglesia y se entregó por ella”. Efesios 5:25

Fr. Ron to Offer Course on the Nicene Creed

This Tuesday February 3, Fr. Ron Bagley begins a six-week course on the Nicene Creed. If interested, register through the Diocesan Institute. Note that there is a text book for this course that students will need to order online. You can still sign up
Contact Fr. Ron with questions



San Diego Diocesan Institute

C105 Credo: I Believe (15 hrs)



This course will explore the basic beliefs that are summarized in the Creed. It will take a look into the historical origin of the Nicene Creed, its relationship to other creeds, its use in the liturgy, and its ecumenical import since it is professed in many Christian religions.

FR. RONALD BAGLEY,
 CJM, D. MIN.

Tuesdays, February 3 - March 10, 2026
 6:30pm - 8:30pm

St. Patrick Parish Hall, Carlsbad

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Registration: www.sdccatholic.org, (858) 490-8212



The **Ye Olde Garage** is back into full swing for the New 2026 Year. We have been receiving many, many, many donations. Thank you so much.

A reminder if I may:

The Ye Olde Garage does **not** accept furniture, electronics (computers or monitors), or Baby special items such as car seats, cribs, or anything that has to be sterilized. Unfortunately, we do not have the means to take care of this. We suggest that Baby big items or electronics be donated to Fr. Joe's Village, Brother Bennos, or DAV. We can accept all clothing and shoes for Men, Women and Children and household items such as pots, pans, glassware, dishes, or appliances. Our only request is that items donated to the Ye Olde Garage be clean and stain free and in good repair (not broken or not in working order).

Our **February Sunday Sale** is **February 8** from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We hope to see you at the Northeast corner of the north parking lot under the American Flag.

DIocese of SAN DIEGO OFFICE FOR FAMILY LIFE & SPIRITUALITY
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The 2026 Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass Will be held this year at the **Church of the Resurrection in Escondido** on an extra special day—Valentine's Day! Bishop Ramon Bejarano is scheduled to be the main celebrant for the **11:00 am Mass on February 14**. All married couples are invited, whether you've been married for 50 day, 50 months, or 50 years. There will be special recognitions for couples celebrating a silver(25), golden (50), or Diamond (60) anniversary.

Soup Supper

Soup Suppers Are Delicious!
Dear parishioners & friends:
 Join us for delicious homemade soup & dessert in the parish hall starting at **4:30 - 6pm every Thursday**.
 This Week **Thursday Feb 5th**
We will feature Chicken Pastina Soup with bread & dessert!
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**Religious Education & Family Ministry
(Prek - 8th grade)**

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus is teaching the crowd a surprising set of blessings: *Blessed are the poor in spirit, the merciful, the clean of heart, the peacemakers, the meek, those who mourn, and seek righteousness.* We call Jesus' teaching the beatitudes. Jesus sets the standard of how we are to live with each other. We are to put our confidence in God. We are to share in God's loving concern for everyone, especially the weak and be ready to forgive and show mercy. This is a new way of living. Jesus is telling us: *Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.*

Children: How can you follow Jesus this week being a peacemaker?

Adults: Which of the beatitudes strikes you most strongly? Ask the Holy Spirit for insight and guidance.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, bless us as we follow your teaching and help us to live it with clean hearts.

Weekly Classes in February

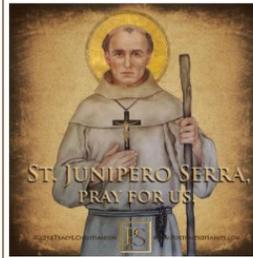
Sunday Classes: Feb 1, 8 & 22; *No Classes on Feb 15*

Monday Classes: Feb 2, 9 & 23; *No Classes on Feb 16*

Tuesday classes: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24

Please contact us for faith formation classes for children in preschool through 8th grade, including sacramental preparation for students in public school. You can reach us at mdomisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com or 760-729-8442.

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



Second Saturday Serra-Meets

Join us for our Monthly Serra Club Meeting, a time for fellowship, inspiration, and supporting vocations. Come connect with fellow members, share in prayer, and discover new ways to foster and affirm vocations within our community.

Gest Speaker:

Fr. Bill Marquis

Associate Pastor of St. Elizabeth Seton

Date : Saturday **February 14th 2026**

Time: 9:00am (after the 8:00am Mass)

Location : St. Patrick Parish Center

Breakfast: Potluck style, please bring a dish to share or a donation.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Bring a friend and a dish to share. We look forward to seeing you there!



A Ministry to Catholic Women

**North County San Diego Meal
(New Location and Date)**

**Saturday, February 28th, 2026
9:30a.m. to 12:30p.m.**

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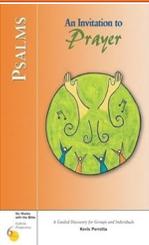
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For the Six -week Lenten Bible Study**

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The Book of Psalms is a school of prayer. Psalms offers us manifold and various ways to reach out to God. Discussing and praying selected Psalms will bring us to the heart of the Psalmist's relationship with God and help us grow in our own prayer life.

There is an evening and a morning session:

*** Six Monday evenings, 6:45pm - 8:30pm,
February 23 - March 30**

*** Six Wednesday mornings, 9:30am -11:00am,
February 25 – April 1**

Cost is \$15 for the Booklet; (cash or check payable to St. Patrick Church). Contact Carol King at

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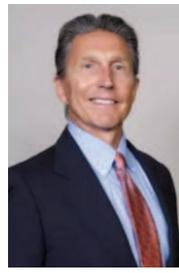


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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

First Reading

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

There will be a people who remain sheltered from God's anger.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146:6-10

The Lord is faithful forever.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

God chooses the weak to show his power.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12a

Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading is the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, which is found in Matthew's Gospel. The form of the Beatitudes found here is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, in the psalms, and in wisdom literature, for example. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God.

We quickly note in this reading that the people whom Jesus calls "blessed" and "happy" are not people we think of as blessed or happy . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. This Gospel is one of reversals. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

"Blessed" is sometimes translated as *happy*, *fortunate*, or *favored*. In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, those who mourn, those who are persecuted. This news might have been welcome—and surprising—to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. By referring to the good things that the faithful will experience, Matthew reminds us that those who act in the manner described in the Beatitudes will find their reward with God.

μακάριοι

Blessed



mourn comforted earth
reward thirst merciful spirit utter
way pure prophets heart
children revile
persecute
hunger people
filled receive God glad
persecuted
Rejoice kingdom
evil meek heaven
inherit falsely mercy
righteousness
great called poor account
see kinds sake

Caregivers Support Group

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come. There is no registration or standard curriculum. **Purpose:** For those who are currently caregiving, or who have lost a loved one for whom they were in a caregiving role.

Topics: May include but not limited to -- self-compassion and self-care, coping strategies, cultivating play and rest, anticipatory grief, what to expect at end of life, financial and legal matters, letting go of anxiety, how to ask for help, coping with loss of control, and other topics.

The group is facilitated by a trained counselor from Hospice of the North Coast, Rev. Chris from St. Michael's, and Dcn. Rick from St. Pat's.

Meets the **1st & 3rd Thursdays**

from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Feb 5th

The meetings are conducted in-person at **St. Michael's by the Sea Parish Hall, 2775 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad, CA 92008**

OR

Zoom at the link below:

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