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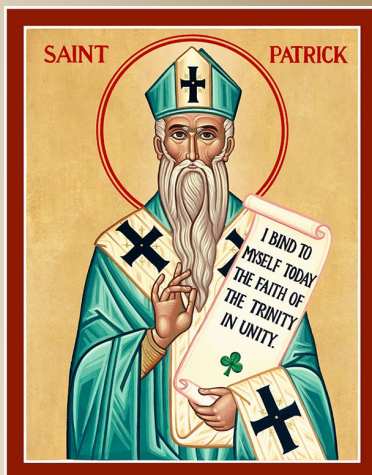
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August 2, 2026 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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)

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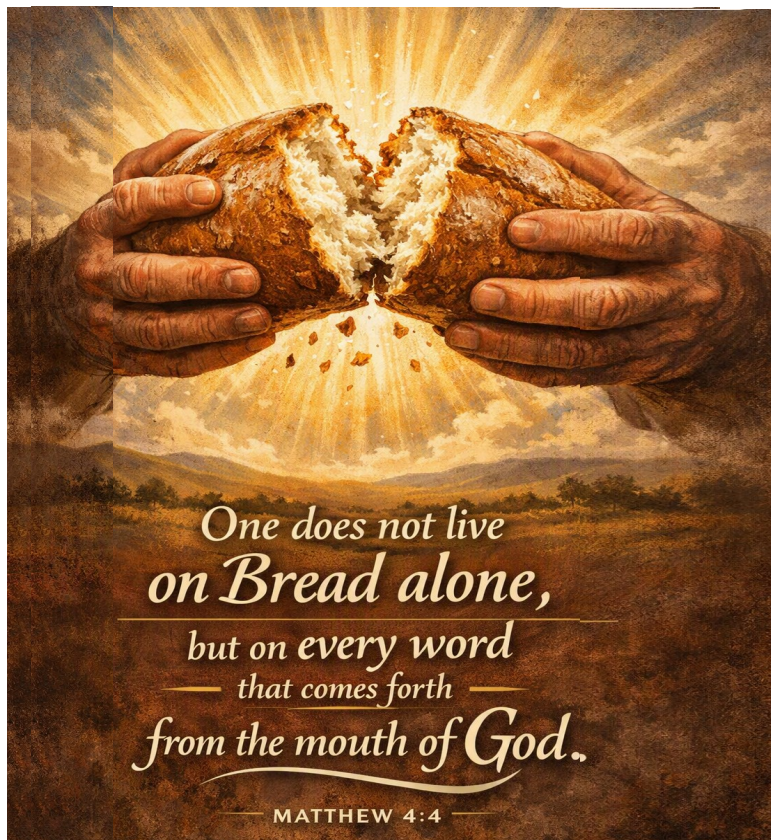
In the body of the church./en la Iglesia.

Rosary:

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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoración del Santísimo
Sacramento:** Tuesdays/Martes from/de 2:00pm - 6:00 pm.

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



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - Aug 3 -
 7:00 am - Rosemarie Maugerie (int)
 8:00 am - Leena Lord (int)

TUESDAY - Aug 4 -
 7:00 am - Victor Cardenas (int)
 8:00 am - Sue De Tomaso (d)

WEDNESDAY - Aug 5 -
 7:00 am - Ursula Sweeny (d)
 8:00 am - Kevin Terrazas (int)

THURSDAY - Aug 6 -
 7:00 am - Mary Knotts (d)
 8:00 am - Guadalupe Garcia (d)

FRIDAY - Aug 7 -
 7:00 am - Mrs. Evans (d)
 8:00 am - Betty & Ricardo Leon (d)

SATURDAY - Aug 8 -
 8:00 am - Angelina D'Aquilo (d)
 4:30 pm - Derrick Wyatt (d)
 7:00 pm - Alicia Sevilla (int)
 Mary Padilla (d)

SUNDAY - Aug 9 -
 7:30 am - Alyssa Acuña (int)
 9:00 am - Donard Cayayalo (d)
 11:00 am - Norman Yelnick (d)
 1:00 pm - Inocencio Trinidad (d)
 Pascual Mendoza (d)
 5:00 pm - Alejandro Ochoa Carlos (int)



PASTOR'S NOTES -

Fr. George G. Perez CJM - Pastor
XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings of this Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time speak to us of a God who sees our needs, has compassion on us, and nourishes us abundantly. In a world where many people experience physical, emotional, and spiritual hunger, the Word of God reminds us that only the Lord can satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart. In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah extends a beautiful invitation from God: "All you who are thirsty, come to the water." The Lord freely calls everyone, especially those who are weary, wounded, or empty within. So often we seek happiness in money, success, power, or fleeting pleasures, yet we remain unsatisfied. God asks us, "Why spend your money for what is not bread?" He desires to offer us food that gives true life and endures forever. In the Gospel, Jesus multiplies the five loaves and two fish to feed a vast crowd. Before performing the miracle, the Gospel tells us that Jesus looked upon the people and was moved with compassion for them. Christ's compassion is not merely a feeling; it is a love that takes action. He heals the sick, feeds the hungry, and restores hope to those who have lost it.

The disciples see the problem and suggest sending the crowd away. Jesus, however, tells them, "Give them some food yourselves." These words continue to echo in the Church today. The Lord calls us to share our talents, our time, our faith, and our resources with those who are most in need. We may think that we have very little to offer, just as the disciples had only five loaves and two fish. Yet when we generously place our limited gifts into the hands of Jesus, He can accomplish wonders.

This miracle also points us to the Eucharist. Jesus took the loaves, blessed them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples. These actions foreshadow His gift of Himself at the Last Supper and in every Holy Mass. In the Eucharist, Christ continues to feed His people with the Bread of Life. Those who come to Him in faith will never remain spiritually hungry.

Finally, Saint Paul offers us a profound source of consolation: nothing can separate us from the love of God revealed in Christ Jesus. Neither hardships, trials, nor sufferings have the final word. God's love remains faithful forever.

Let us ask the Lord to increase our trust in His providence. May we never forget that He is able to multiply our efforts, console us in our needs, and satisfy the deepest hunger of our souls. And may we, nourished by the Eucharist, become instruments of His love for others.

The Word of the Week...

This week's word: Theophany

A theophany is a visible, tangible, and sudden appearance or manifestation of a deity to a human. The word comes from two Greek words meaning "God" and "to appear". It describes special moments when people see or experience God directly through physical forms or powerful natural events (for example, the Transfiguration of Jesus).



A Note from Fr. Ron

I am pleased to share with you the good news that three months after my radiation treatments, the tests indicate very good results. I will continue to have testing every three months for the next year. But I give thanks to God for healing grace. And thank all of you for your prayers and expressions of concern.

I am also very grateful for the many birthday wishes and gifts that I received recently. *May God continue to bless us all.* Fr. Ron

The Mark Anderson Community Service Memorial Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce the 1st annual Mark Anderson Scholarship Program. This scholarship is based on a written 1000-word essay on the applicant's concept of service to the community, demonstrating the ideals and example set by Brother Mark Anderson's involvement in Community Service, and examples of how the candidate demonstrates service to their community.

Competition is open to High School students whose families are members of the St. Patrick's Catholic Community (or those who will be attending in Fall 2026) in grades 9 to 12. Scholarships range from a minimum of a \$500 one-time grant to a \$2,500 one-time grant. Scholarship Applications, and more information on the program can be obtained at the Church Office. Deadline for completed applications is October 5th, 2026.



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

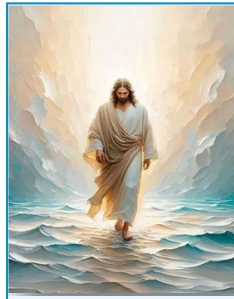
Las lecturas de este XVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario nos hablan de un Dios que ve nuestras necesidades, se compadece de nosotros y nos alimenta con abundancia. En un mundo donde muchas personas experimentan hambre física, emocional y espiritual, la Palabra de Dios nos recuerda que sólo el Señor puede satisfacer los deseos más profundos del corazón humano. En la primera lectura, el profeta Isaías nos dirige una hermosa invitación de parte de Dios: “Todos los que tienen sed, vengan por agua.” El Señor llama gratuitamente a todos, especialmente a quienes están cansados, heridos o vacíos por dentro. Muchas veces buscamos la felicidad en el dinero, el éxito, el poder o los placeres pasajeros, pero terminamos sintiéndonos insatisfechos. Dios nos pregunta: “¿Por qué gastar el dinero en lo que no alimenta?” Él desea ofrecernos un alimento que da vida verdadera y que permanece para siempre.

En el Evangelio, Jesús multiplica los cinco panes y los dos peces para alimentar a una multitud inmensa. Antes de realizar el milagro, el Evangelio nos dice que Jesús vio a la gente y sintió compasión por ella. La compasión de Cristo no es un simple sentimiento; es un amor que actúa. Él cura a los enfermos, alimenta a los hambrientos y devuelve la esperanza a quienes la han perdido.

Los discípulos ven el problema y proponen despedir a la multitud. Jesús, en cambio, les dice: “Denles ustedes de comer.” Estas palabras siguen resonando hoy en la Iglesia. El Señor nos llama a compartir nuestros talentos, nuestro tiempo, nuestra fe y nuestros recursos para ayudar a quienes más lo necesitan. Quizás pensemos que tenemos muy poco para ofrecer, como los cinco panes y dos peces de los discípulos. Sin embargo, cuando ponemos generosamente lo poco que tenemos en las manos de Jesús, Él puede hacer maravillas.

Este milagro también nos recuerda la Eucaristía. Jesús tomó los panes, pronunció la bendición, los partió y los entregó. Estos gestos anticipan el don de sí mismo en la Última Cena y en cada Santa Misa. En la Eucaristía, Cristo continúa alimentando a su pueblo con el Pan de Vida. Quien se acerca a Él con fe nunca queda espiritualmente hambriento. Finalmente, San Pablo nos ofrece una gran fuente de consuelo: nada podrá separarnos del amor de Dios manifestado en Cristo Jesús. Ni las dificultades, ni las pruebas, ni los sufrimientos tienen la última palabra. El amor de Dios permanece siempre fiel.

Pidamos al Señor que aumente nuestra confianza en su providencia. Que nunca olvidemos que Él es capaz de multiplicar nuestros esfuerzos, consolar nuestras necesidades y saciar el hambre más profunda de nuestra alma. Y que, alimentados por la Eucaristía, aprendamos a ser instrumentos de su amor para los demás.



RICA- RICA de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

¿Eres mayor de 18 años,
y no estás bautizado en la
Iglesia Católica?
O no has recibido tu primera
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¡Este proceso es para ti!

LAS INSCRIPCIONES YA ESTAN ABIERTAS.

Para más información o para inscribirte llama a la oficina parroquial, y habla con el Diácono Miguel.



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INSCRIPCIONES PARA CATEQUESIS

Las inscripciones para el nuevo curso de **Catequesis 2026-2027** ya estan abiertas.

Puedes inscribirte de las siguientes maneras:

- **En línea**, completando el formulario correspondiente que se encuentra en el website de St. Patrick's.
- **De manera presencial**, acudiendo a la oficina de catequesis para llenar la solicitud en formato impreso.

Para más información, favor de comunicarse a la oficina de Catequesis llamando al telefono: **760-434-9099**.

**ORDEN DE INICIACION CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS
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Si usted tiene un hijo/a sin bautizar y ya cumplio los 7 años lo invitamos a registrarlo/a para el Orden de Iniciacion Cristiana de Adultos adaptado para niños (OICA). OICA es un camino dentro de la Iglesia Católica pensado para niños que, por alguna razón, no fueron bautizados de pequeños y ya tienen edad suficiente para comprender la fe (generalmente a partir de los 7 años).

Las registraciones estan disponibles en linea a traves del sitio web de St. Patrick's, o si prefiere inscribirlos en persona puede acudir a la oficina o llamar para agendar una cita y hacer sus preguntas al **(760) 434-9099**.



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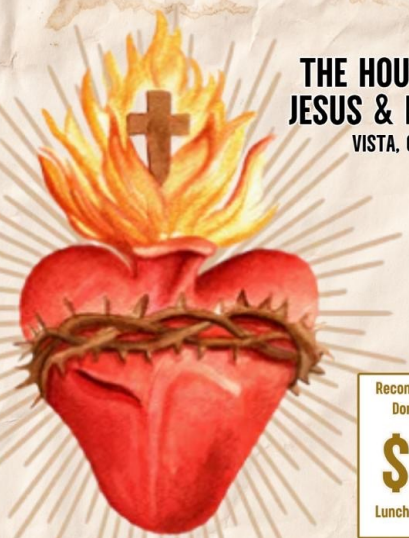
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Questions or For More Information:
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**The Ye Olde Garage Will Reopen
on Monday, August 3**

We look forward to seeing you at the Ye Olde Garage from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Lots of new changes have happened and new items have arrived. We even have Fall and Halloween items out on our shelves already. (This year is going way too fast!)

The Monthly Sunday Sale will be Sunday, August 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Just look for the American Flag at the Northeast corner of the far parking lot.



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760-729-2866x307 or email

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

School Year 2026-2027

Coming together to learn and grow in faith and helping each other live faithfully are at the heart of our formation program. We invite you and your children to become part of our Religious Education family.

We offer weekly classes for

- early faith formation for children preschool and kindergarten age
- preparation for the sacraments for students in grade 1-8 who attend public school
- continuing faith formation for students in grade 3-8 who attend public school

We offer family events to celebrate the liturgical year and provide outreach opportunities.

The registration for the 2026-2027 school year is open.

Online: Visit the parish website www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com, click on Religious Education, PreK – 8th grade. Registration information and the link to the online form are in the top right corner.

In person: Please contact our office at 760-729-8442 or mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com

Reflection: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus accepts an offering of five loaves and two fish. He transforms the modest gifts into enough bread and fish for all. Trusting in God to meet our needs and sharing whatever we have, brings abundance!

For parents: How does God transform you when you offer him what you have?

For children: When is it hard to share what you have? How can you share God's Kingdom?

Pray: Lord Jesus, infuse in us an attitude of hope. Help us to trust in your divine providence.

Blessings, Margit Dornisch Office for Religious Education & Family Ministry 760-729-8442 or mdornisch@stpatrickcarlsbad.com



Soup
Supper

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Dear parishioners & friends:

Join us for delicious homemade soup & dessert in the parish hall starting at
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This Week **Thursday August 6th**

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Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our OCIA sessions will begin (in English) on Sunday, **September 13**. Those who wish to join the Catholic Church or who are Catholic adults who have not been confirmed are encouraged to join.

For further information and to set up a personal interview, contact Fr. Ron Bagley at rmbagley@yahoo.com or call 760-729-2866 during business hours. ***Allow time for the interview prior to Labor Day.***

HECTOR'S 2ND ANNUAL BACKPACK DRIVE

Hector's Backpack Drive began last year during his tenure on the National Youth Advisory Council. Thanks to your incredible generosity, last year's drive successfully provided essential school supplies to many local students. Hector hopes to build on that success this year and help even more students start the school year ready to learn.

COLLECTION DATES & TIMES

- SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH (BEFORE & AFTER ALL MASSES)
- SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH (BEFORE & AFTER ALL MASSES)

We kindly ask the community to donate any of the following items:

New Backpacks	Pens (Blue, Black, Red)	Glue Sticks & School Glue
Notebooks	#2 Pencils & Mechanical Pencils	Erasers & Pencil Pouches
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year A

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-3

The Lord will renew his covenant with the descendants of David.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145:8-9,15-18

The Lord provides for his people.

Second Reading

Romans 8:35,37-39

Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we jump ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel to Chapter 14. Last week we heard Jesus conclude his discourse with the crowds about the Kingdom of Heaven. In Matthew's narrative, Jesus then leaves the crowds and returns to Nazareth, where he is rejected. Matthew then recounts the story of John the Baptist's arrest and execution at the hands of Herod. Today's Gospel reading begins at this point.

Upon hearing the news of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus seeks to withdraw, but the crowds follow him. Jesus reaches out to them in compassion and heals the sick. At the end of a long day, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away so that they might find provisions for themselves. Jesus again responds with compassion for the crowd. Jesus tells his disciples to provide food for the crowd. The disciples reply with a report of the meagerness of their own provisions—five loaves and two fish. The result is the very familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Matthew's Gospel tells us that 5,000 men were fed, and this number does not even include the women and children.

Jesus' blessing brought abundance from the meager provisions of the disciples. In this action, Jesus offers us a sign of the Kingdom of Heaven that he has been teaching about in the parables. A feast results from the smallest of portions—remember the mustard seed and the yeast. In this miracle we witness an example for Christian life and ministry. Even the smallest of offerings can produce abundant results when placed in the service of the Kingdom of Heaven.

We find the story of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fish in each of the four Gospels. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus performs this same miracle on two separate occasions. The story of this miracle is an anticipation of the Eucharist in which we are fed by the abundant grace of God. The importance of the Eucharist has been a defining element of Christian life from the very beginning.



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Are
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ISAIAH 55:1



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