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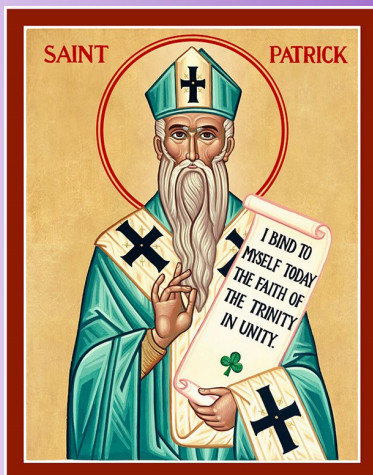
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Sept 6, 2026 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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First Friday/primer viernes del mes: 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Owe nothing to anyone –
except for your obligation to

**LOVE ONE
ANOTHER.**

If you love your neighbor,
you will fulfill the requirements
of God's law. - ROMANS 13:8 NLT



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - Sept 7 - Office Closed
 7:00 am - Norman & Lenora Ellis (d)
 8:00 am - Allen & Barbara Matson (d)

TUESDAY - Sept 8 -
 7:00 am - Martha Evans & Isaias Segovia (d)
 8:00 am - Betty Mafucci (d)

WEDNESDAY - Sept 9 -
 7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
 8:00 am - Raul Leon (d)

THURSDAY - Sept 10 -
 7:00 am - Charlie Westelin (d)
 8:00 am - Larry Balicki (d)

FRIDAY - Sept 11 -
 7:00 am - Dr. Ray Killeen (d)
 8:00 am - Mary Laws (int)

SATURDAY - Sept 12 -
 8:00 am - Teresa Beardsley (d)
 4:30 pm - Morgan Taylor Ramirez (d)
 7:00 pm - Consuelo Carlos Rangel (d)
 Francisco Diaz Gonzalez (d)

SUNDAY - Sept 13 -
 7:30 am - Clem & Jessie Gora (d)
 9:00 am - Matthew Nowell (d)
 11:00 am - Michael Joseph Nares (d)
 1:00 pm - Augusto Reyes (d)
 Nidia Hernandez (d)
 5:00 pm - Ruben Garibay Trujillo (d)



PASTOR'S NOTES -

Fr. George G. Perez C.J.M. - Pastor
XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's readings invite us to reflect on an essential aspect of Christian discipleship: our responsibility for one another. In a world that often emphasizes individualism and personal independence, God's Word reminds us that we belong to one another as members of the Body of Christ. We are called not only to care for our own spiritual lives but also to lovingly support and encourage those around us.

In the first reading, God appoints the prophet Ezekiel as a watchman for the people of Israel. A watchman stands guard, warns of danger, and helps protect the community. God gives Ezekiel the responsibility of speaking the truth, even when it may be difficult to hear. This passage teaches us that genuine love is never indifferent. When we see someone struggling, making harmful choices, or drifting away from God, Christian charity calls us to respond with compassion and concern.

In the Gospel, Jesus offers practical guidance on how to address conflicts and wrongdoing within the community. His approach is marked by patience, respect, and mercy. The goal is not to shame or condemn another person but to seek reconciliation and healing. Jesus wants us to preserve relationships whenever possible and to work toward restoring unity among His followers.

These teachings are especially relevant today. Families experience misunderstandings, friendships are strained, and communities can become divided. Too often, people choose silence, resentment, or gossip rather than honest and charitable dialogue. Jesus invites us to take a different path. He calls us to speak the truth in love, to listen carefully, and to approach others with humility. True Christian correction is never about proving ourselves right; it is about helping one another grow closer to God. In the second reading, Saint Paul reminds us of the foundation of all Christian living: love. He writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law." Every action we take should be guided by this principle. If we offer advice, it should be done with love. If we correct someone, it should be done with love. If we forgive, it should be done with love. Love transforms difficult conversations into opportunities for grace and healing.

The Gospel concludes with one of Christ's most comforting promises: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." These words assure us that the Lord is present whenever we come together in faith, whether in our families, our parish, or our prayer groups. Christ remains with His Church, guiding us, strengthening us, and helping us live as one community of believers.

As we reflect on these readings, let us ask the Lord for the wisdom to speak the truth with kindness, the humility to accept correction when needed, and the generosity to forgive others from the heart. May our parish be a place where people encounter understanding, mercy, and genuine Christian love.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, intercede for us and teach us how to build unity, foster reconciliation, and lead others closer to her Son.

May God bless you and your families abundantly. Amen.

The Word of the Week...

This week's word: Angelus

The Angelus is a traditional Catholic devotion that commemorates the mystery of the Incarnation—the moment Jesus Christ took on human flesh. It honors the Annunciation, when the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would be the mother of Jesus, and reflects on her humble consent. Traditionally it is recited three times a day: morning (around 6:00 a.m.), noon, and evening (around 6:00 p.m.). During the Easter season, the Regina Coeli prayer replaces the Angelus to celebrate the Resurrection.

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DAY



The Ye Olde Garage will be closed on Monday, September 7th for the Labor Day Holiday.

The monthly Sunday Sale will be September 13th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Come visit us at the Northeast corner of the North Parking Lot. Our regular hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We will be there to show you around. We have a tremendous amount of Halloween Costumes and decorations available. Come and enjoy shopping with us.



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

Las lecturas de este domingo nos invitan a reflexionar sobre una dimensión esencial de la vida cristiana: la responsabilidad que tenemos unos con otros dentro de la comunidad de fe. En una cultura que muchas veces promueve el individualismo y la idea de que cada persona debe ocuparse únicamente de sí misma, la Palabra de Dios nos recuerda que somos miembros de una misma familia y que nos necesitamos mutuamente para caminar hacia la santidad. En la primera lectura, el profeta Ezequiel recibe de Dios la misión de ser centinela para el pueblo de Israel. Su responsabilidad consiste en advertir cuando existe peligro y llamar a las personas a volver al camino correcto. Este mensaje nos enseña que el amor auténtico no permanece indiferente ante el error o el sufrimiento de los demás. Cuando vemos a un hermano o hermana alejarse de Dios, la caridad cristiana nos impulsa a acercarnos con humildad, respeto y compasión. El Evangelio presenta las enseñanzas de Jesús sobre la corrección fraterna. Nuestro Señor nos muestra un camino lleno de sabiduría para resolver conflictos y sanar relaciones dentro de la comunidad. Jesús no nos invita a juzgar ni a condenar, sino a buscar la reconciliación y la restauración. El objetivo siempre es ganar al hermano, fortalecer la comunión y preservar la unidad del Cuerpo de Cristo.

Estas palabras son especialmente importantes en nuestros tiempos. Con frecuencia vemos divisiones en las familias, amistades rotas y comunidades marcadas por la falta de diálogo. Jesús nos enseña a afrontar los desacuerdos con paciencia y caridad. Antes de hablar de una persona, debemos hablar con ella. Antes de criticar, debemos escuchar. Antes de alejarnos, debemos intentar comprender y reconciliarnos. En la segunda lectura, San Pablo resume toda la ley en un solo mandato: "Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo." El amor cristiano es la medida de todas nuestras acciones. Si corregimos a alguien, debe ser por amor. Si aconsejamos, debe ser por amor. Si perdonamos, debe ser por amor. Cuando el amor está ausente, nuestras palabras pueden herir; pero cuando el amor guía nuestras acciones, se convierten en instrumentos de la gracia de Dios.

Jesús concluye el Evangelio con una promesa llena de esperanza: "Donde dos o tres están reunidos en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos." Estas palabras nos recuerdan que nunca estamos solos. Cristo está presente en nuestras familias, en nuestras reuniones, en nuestras comunidades parroquiales y en toda ocasión en que nos reunimos para orar y buscar su voluntad.

Pidamos al Señor la gracia de ser constructores de unidad y de paz. Que tengamos la valentía de corregir con amor, la humildad de aceptar correcciones cuando sea necesario y la generosidad de perdonar de corazón. Que nuestra parroquia sea siempre una comunidad donde cada persona se sienta amada, acogida y acompañada en su camino hacia Dios. Que María, Madre de la Iglesia, nos enseñe a vivir el amor que une, sana y transforma. Que Dios los bendiga abundantemente.



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INSCRIPCIONES PARA CATEQUESIS

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

Puedes inscribirte de las siguientes maneras:

- **En línea**, completando el formulario correspondiente que se encuentra en el website de St. Patrick's.
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- Para más información, favor de comunicarse a la oficina de Catequesis llamando al teléfono: **760-434-9099**.

ORDEN DE INICIACION CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS
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Si usted tiene un hijo/a sin bautizar y ya cumple los 7 años lo invitamos a registrarlo/a para el Orden de Iniciación 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 están disponibles en línea a través 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**.

CATEQUESIS DE PREESCOLAR
2026-2027

Invitamos a los padres de familia con niños de 3, 4 y 5 años a registrarlos para el programa de Preescolar. Mientras usted está en Misa, su hijo/a estará escuchando el Evangelio, y aprendiendo sobre el mensaje de Jesús, además de otras prácticas religiosas.

También incluiremos actividades que favorecen su desarrollo físico, cognitivo, emocional, social y de lenguaje. Puede comunicarse a la oficina de Catequesis para obtener más información e ir al sitio web de St. Patrick para llenar la inscripción.



Thoughts on Sending the Kids Back to School

Back-to-school season arrives carrying more than new schedules, sharpened pencils, and packed lunches. For parents, it can hold a whole collection of emotions at once: pride in who our children are becoming, worry about what they may encounter, relief as familiar routines return, overwhelm at the return of sports schedules or school emails, and grief over how quickly another season has passed.

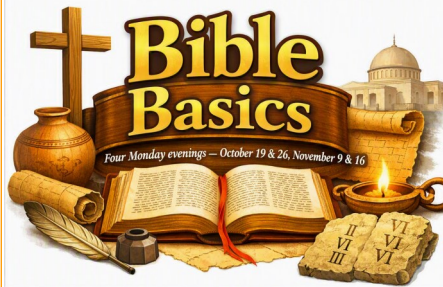
As parents, each new school year asks something of us, too. We are invited to loosen our grip just a little more, to trust our children with new responsibilities, new relationships, and new opportunities to continue discovering who they are. This letting go is rarely easy. Yet, it's certainly sacred work.

Our children will face moments we can't prepare for and problems we can't solve on their behalf. They may experience loneliness, struggle with a subject, question whether they belong, or make some of the same missteps we did as children. They'll also surprise us with courage, kindness, resilience, and wisdom we maybe didn't know they possessed.

But transformation doesn't happen by clearing every obstacle from their path. The sacred opportunity this time of year is to become a steady place to return to. A place where successes can be celebrated without becoming the measure of their worth. A place where disappointment can be spoken aloud. A place where questions are welcomed, mistakes become teachers, and love is never in doubt.

As this school year begins, let's remember that our children do not need perfect parents. They need parents who listen, apologize, encourage, and keep showing up. **They need us to trust that God is present in the parts of their lives we cannot see. In classrooms and cafeterias, on playgrounds and practice fields, in friendships and uncertain moments.**

Our children deserve roots deep enough to ground them and room enough to grow. And when the year feels overwhelming, for them or for us, let's receive each morning as an invitation to begin again, held by a grace that is already waiting.



As the title suggests, this course will cover **the basics of reading and studying the Bible from a Catholic perspective.** First and foremost, we will explore what it means to say that the Bible is the Word of God written by human

authors. What is Revelation? What is inspiration? Is the Bible free of errors?

Equally important, we will explore why it is important to read the text in the context in which it was written. That includes the cultural, historical, religious and political situation in which the biblical author was immersed.

How did the New Testament develop? What is the relevance of the Old Testament? What is the relationship of the Scriptures and Tradition? What is wrong with fundamentalism?

These and many other questions will be explored and discussed **during four classes.** We will meet in the Patio Room on Mondays October 19 & 26 as well as November 9 & 16 (We skip November 2 because of the annual Parish All Souls Mass.)

Classes will be from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

There is **no fee** for this course and there is **no book** to buy.

Just bring your Bible.

To register, send an email to Fr. Ron Bagley, CJM at rmbagley@yahoo.com or call him at the parish office.



Soup Suppers Are Delicious!
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Welcome to Religious Education in the School Year 2026-2027

Our classes will begin next week. You may still register

- online on our 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.
- at our office. Please contact us at 760-729-8442 or mdornish@stpatrickcarlsbad.com

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.

Reflection: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus shows us that God listens to our prayers. It is especially important to pray with others – “where two or three are gathered together in my name” – with all people who believe in God. Following Jesus then implies commitment and sacrifice. As we open a space in our hearts, we can receive God’s freely given grace.

As a family discuss: What new practice (attending Sunday mass, prayer, finding a volunteer opportunity) could our family take on to follow Jesus?

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



CATEQUESIS FAMILIAR

Adicional a la Catequesis tradicional este año estamos ofreciendo el modelo de **Catequesis Familiar**. En este modelo los padres asumen un papel más activo y directo en la educación religiosa de sus hijos. Los padres que opten por este método pagarán solo una porción de la inscripción y asistirán a la sesión dos veces al mes solamente. Para más información por favor comuníquese a la oficina de Catequesis.



BE THE LIGHT- MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

THUR. SEPT. 3RD	THE GREAT SHIPWRECK
THUR. SEPT. 17TH	THE BATTLE OF JERICHO

OCTOBER

THUR. OCT. 1ST	THE UNDERGROUNDS CHURCH
THUR. OCT. 15TH	WHOSE VOICE ARE YOU ECHOING
THUR. OCT. 29TH	GHOSTBUSTERS

NOVEMBER

THUR. NOV. 12TH	THE WAITING ROOM
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DECEMBER

THUR. DEC. 3RD	THE SILENT WILDERNESS
THUR. DEC. 17TH	FIAT

BE THE LIGHT - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP WILL MEET ON THE THURSDAY DATES LISTED ABOVE INSIDE THE CHURCH BASEMENT FROM 4:30 PM - 6 PM. FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT MARISOL IN THE YOUTH OFFICE 760-434-3278 OR MMJIMENEZ@STPATRICKCARLSBAD.COM



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SEPTIEMBRE

JUE. 3 DE SEPT.	EL GRAN NAUFRAGIO
JUE. 17 DE SEPT.	LA BATALLA DE JERICÓ

OCTUBRE

JUE. 1 DE OCT.	LA IGLESIA CLANDESTINA
JUEV. 15 DE OCT.	¿LA VOZ DE QUIÉN ESTÁS REFLEJANDO?
JUE. 29 DE OCT.	LOS CAZAFANTASMAS

NOVIEMBRE

JUE. 12 DE NOV.	LA SALA DE ESPERA
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DICIEMBRE

JUE. 3 DE DIC.	EL DESIERTO SILENCIOSO
JUE. 17 DE DIC.	FIAT

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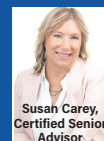
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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9

The Son of Man is appointed as guardian of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95:1-2,6-9

Song of praise to God, our salvation.

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

The Law is summarized in the commandment to love your neighbor as yourself.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus teaches his disciples how to settle disputes in the Church.

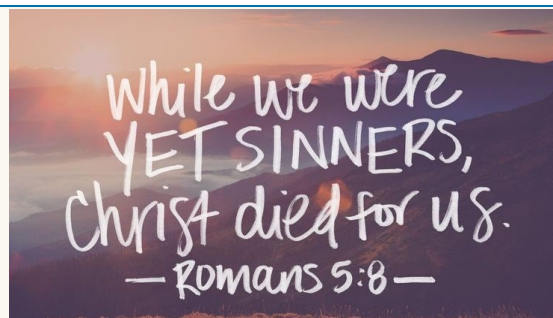
Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word *church* in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community.

In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed.

In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.



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