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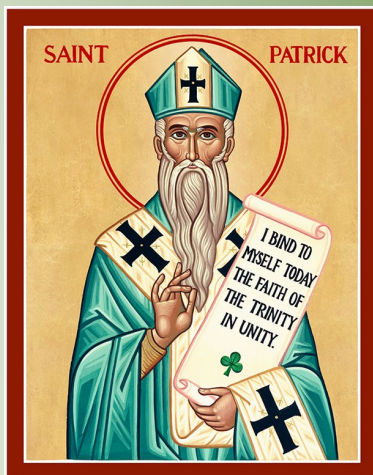
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September 13, 2026 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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)

- Individual confession/confesiones

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

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

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Sacramento:** Tuesdays/Martes from/de 2:00pm - 6:00 pm.

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

HOW OFTEN SHOULD WE FORGIVE?



*Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many
times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins
against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I
tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."*

Matthew 18:21-22

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - Sept 14 -

7:00 am - Sandy Wright (d)
8:00 am - Thelma Cura (d)

TUESDAY - Sept 15 -

7:00 am - Joann D. Kellett (d)
8:00 am - Gene Woop (d)

WEDNESDAY - Sept 16 -

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
8:00 am - Herbert Dillion (d)

THURSDAY - Sept 17 -

7:00 am - Stephanie Oaks (d)
8:00 am - Jim Williams (int)

FRIDAY -

7:00 am - Donna Dewey (d)
8:00 am - Rodolfo Camanyag (d)

SATURDAY - Sept 19 -

8:00 am - Antonio Balderas (d)
4:30 pm - Michael Ontiveros (d)
7:00 pm - Cruz y Juan Carlos Mora (d)
Pablo Alvarez (d)

SUNDAY - Sept 20 -

7:30 am - Jose Moreno (d)
9:00 am - Michael Ontiveros (d)
11:00 am - Jose Alberto Jimenez (d)
1:00 pm - Leonor Hernandez (d)
5:00 pm - Alexander Sergio Ochoa (d)



PASTOR'S NOTES -

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

This Sunday, the Word of God invites us to reflect on one of the most challenging and transformative dimensions of our Christian life: **forgiveness**. We all know that forgiveness can be difficult. We may carry wounds from words spoken, actions taken, relationships broken, or disappointments that have never been fully healed. Yet Jesus reminds us that forgiveness is not simply an ideal; it is at the heart of what it means to be His disciple.

In the Gospel, Peter approaches Jesus and asks, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?" Peter probably believes he is being generous when he suggests forgiving seven times. But Jesus responds, "Not seven times but seventy-seven times." Jesus is not giving Peter a larger number to count. He is teaching him that **forgiveness cannot be measured**. Mercy is not something we offer only when another person has apologized enough or when we feel ready. We forgive because we ourselves have first received God's forgiveness. Jesus illustrates this through the parable of the unforgiving servant. A servant is forgiven an enormous debt by his master, yet he immediately refuses to forgive a much smaller debt owed to him. The contrast is striking. The servant has experienced extraordinary mercy, but he is unwilling to extend that mercy to someone else.

How often can we do the same? We come before God asking for forgiveness, patience, and mercy, yet we can sometimes struggle to offer those same gifts to others. We remember what someone did to us while forgetting how much God has forgiven us.

Forgiveness, however, does not mean that we pretend the hurt never happened. It does not mean that we ignore injustice, excuse harmful behavior, or place ourselves in situations where we continue to be hurt. Forgiveness means that we refuse to allow anger, resentment, or bitterness to control our hearts. We place the person and the situation into God's hands and allow Him to begin the work of healing within us. The first reading reminds us that resentment can become a burden that weighs heavily upon the heart. Jesus offers another way: the way of mercy. This is especially important in our families, marriages, friendships, and parish communities. We are all imperfect people trying to follow Christ. We will hurt one another, sometimes intentionally and sometimes without realizing it. The question is not whether we will need forgiveness, but whether we will be willing to give and receive it. As we celebrate this Eucharist, let us bring before the Lord those relationships and wounds that still need healing. Perhaps there is someone we need to forgive. Perhaps we need to ask someone else for forgiveness. Perhaps we simply need to ask God for the grace to let go of something we have carried for too long.

May we always remember: **we are people who live by mercy because we have received mercy**. May the forgiveness we receive from Christ at this altar transform the way we forgive one another.

The Word of the Week...

This week's word: **Eremit**

An **eremite** is a hermit or religious recluse who lives in solitude, often in a remote place or a desert, to focus on spiritual prayer and devotion. This person withdraws from society for religious contemplation or strict asceticism (self-denial).



Our next Family Mass will be
Next Sunday, September 20th
at 9:00 am

in the church. Come join us
and bring the whole family!

Marriage in the Catholic Church

Are you Catholic but you were not able to get married in the Church (or chose not to)? Sometimes people don't understand that a decision made years ago not to get married in the Church can still be rectified.

Fr. Ron Bagley, our associate pastor, is available to help couples who would like to explore the possibility of recognizing their marriage as Catholic. Contact

Fr. Ron to discuss this further. Don't assume that it is not possible. The conversation will be totally private and without judgment of any kind. Contact Fr. Ron at rmbagley@yahoo.com or 760-729-2866.



THE DATE—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th
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NOTAS DEL PÁRROCO –
P. George G. Pérez, CJM - Párroco -
XXIV Domingo Ordinario

Este domingo, la Palabra de Dios nos invita a reflexionar sobre una de las dimensiones más difíciles y, al mismo tiempo, más transformadoras de nuestra vida cristiana: el perdón.

Todos sabemos que perdonar puede ser difícil. A veces llevamos en el corazón heridas causadas por palabras, acciones, relaciones que se rompieron o decepciones que nunca hemos podido sanar completamente. Sin embargo, Jesús nos recuerda que el perdón no es simplemente un ideal cristiano; es una parte esencial de lo que significa ser sus discípulos.

En el Evangelio, Pedro se acerca a Jesús y le pregunta: «Señor, si mi hermano peca contra mí, ¿cuántas veces tengo que perdonarlo?». Pedro piensa que está siendo muy generoso cuando propone perdonar hasta siete veces. Pero Jesús responde: «No te digo hasta siete veces, sino hasta setenta y siete veces». Jesús no está pidiendo a Pedro que lleve la cuenta de las veces que perdona. Está enseñando que el perdón cristiano no tiene límite.

Jesús explica esta enseñanza mediante la parábola del siervo que recibe el perdón de una deuda enorme, pero que inmediatamente se niega a perdonar una deuda mucho menor. El contraste es profundo. El siervo ha experimentado una misericordia extraordinaria, pero no está dispuesto a ofrecer esa misma misericordia a otra persona.

¿No podemos hacer nosotros lo mismo? Acudimos a Dios buscando su perdón, paciencia y misericordia, pero a veces nos cuesta ofrecer esos mismos dones a los demás. Recordamos fácilmente lo que alguien nos hizo, pero podemos olvidar cuánto nos ha perdonado Dios.

Perdonar, sin embargo, no significa fingir que nada ocurrió. Tampoco significa justificar una injusticia, permitir comportamientos dañinos o permanecer en una situación que continúa haciéndonos daño. Perdonar significa no permitir que el resentimiento, la ira o el deseo de venganza tengan la última palabra en nuestro corazón. Significa poner la situación y a la persona en las manos de Dios y permitir que Él comience en nosotros el proceso de sanación.

Esto es especialmente importante en nuestras familias, matrimonios, amistades y comunidades parroquiales. Todos somos personas imperfectas que estamos tratando de seguir a Cristo. Inevitablemente nos vamos a lastimar unos a otros, algunas veces intencionalmente y otras sin darnos cuenta. La pregunta no es si necesitaremos perdón, sino si estaremos dispuestos a darlo y recibirlo.

Al celebrar esta Eucaristía, llevemos al Señor aquellas relaciones y heridas que todavía necesitan sanación. Tal vez hay alguien a quien necesitamos perdonar. Tal vez necesitamos pedir perdón. O quizá simplemente necesitamos pedirle a Dios la gracia de soltar algo que hemos cargado durante demasiado tiempo.

Recordemos siempre: somos un pueblo que vive de la misericordia porque primero hemos recibido la misericordia de Dios.

Que el perdón que recibimos de Cristo en esta Eucaristía transforme nuestros corazones y nos enseñe a perdonarnos unos a otros.



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 Miércoles, Jueves y viernes: 3:00pm a 7:00pm
 (Sábado y domingo con cita solamente)

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.
 - **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 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.





Oktoberfest Dinner Dance

Tickets are now
on sale for the
Oktoberfest
Dinner Dance on

October 10. Time is **5:30 to 8:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$20 per person and available on the patio after Mass and in the Parish office. Children 10 and under are free. We will have a DJ and the famous Beall dancers for entertainment.

Wear your dancing shoes!



Altar Servers Training

We will be conducting training for altar servers on Monday and Wednesday afternoons beginning on September 21 at 3:00 pm in the church. Students from St. Patrick School will be brought over to the church after dismissal time and returned to the school at 5:00 pm. Students from other schools should be brought directly to the church.

The following requirements must be met:

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- Child should be baptized, received First Communion and in the 4th grade or higher
- Be available to serve parish Masses. Altar servers from our school may not choose to serve only at school Masses.
- Attend the training sessions
- Have permission of their parents

To sign up for the training sessions, send an email to joinaltarservers@gmail.com

Are You Interested in the **Eudist** Fathers Newsletter? If you would like to keep up with what is new among the **Eudist** Community, you should read the newsletter. You may have a print version sent to you or read it online using this link <https://bit.ly/4xCNY3n> or the QR code. Below.



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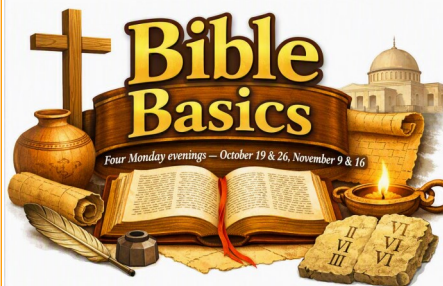
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37 Port Authority police officers

8 EMS personnel

We remember every life. Never forget.



Four Monday evenings — October 19 & 26, November 9 & 16

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
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 Sept. 17th**

We will feature **Butternut Bisque Soup** with bread & dessert!

No cost to join us for food, conversation & music!



Religious Education & Family Ministry (PreK – 8th grade)

Welcome to an exciting year of weekly faith formation classes. As we begin our catechetical year, we ask for God's blessing on our students and parents as well as the catechists in our programs.
May Jesus open our minds to learn from him, our ears to hear his word and our hearts to care for others. May we follow Jesus' way and proclaim him in our actions. Amen.

Weekly Classes

Sunday classes: Sept 13, 20 & 27
 Monday classes: Sept 14, 21 & 28
 Tuesday classes: Sept 15, 22 & 29

If your children need to prepare for sacraments, your preschooler has many questions about Jesus, or your older children would like to have catholic friends, please join our Religious Education family. Signing up is easy on our parish website www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com Click on Religious Education, then Preschool – 8th grade. We offer weekly classes from Preschool through 8th grade and preparation for First Holy Communion (and Baptism if needed).

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Being forgiven for our wrongdoing, large or small, is healing and lifegiving. Forgiving another, who has hurt us, can be challenging. We learn from Jesus how to do it.

For parents: How does your faith help you to forgive someone?

For children: Whom do you need to forgive? Let Jesus help you.

Prayer Intention: Give us the grace to forgive others how Jesus forgives us.

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.

A Celebration of Life or A Mass of Christian Burial?

It is not uncommon to hear people today speaking about wanting **A Celebration of Life** when their loved one passes on. Sometimes people confuse such a celebration of Life with the Catholic funeral rites. Some people even resist the word "funeral," perhaps revealing unresolved feelings or weak faith. **A Mass of Christian Burial** is a sacred Catholic liturgy focused on praying for the deceased's soul and offering hope in the resurrection, whereas a **Celebration of Life** is a personalized memorial focused primarily on remembering the person's life and sharing memories.

Like any Mass, the liturgy centers on the Eucharist as a commemoration of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection. This brings Catholics hope as they commend the soul of the departed one into God's merciful hands.

The official liturgy of the Church offers prayers, scripture readings, and rites (like the sprinkling of holy water and incensing the casket) that connect the death of our loved one to Christ's own death and resurrection.

For a practicing Catholic, this Mass is the final and most important act of worship they can offer for their own journey and faith community.

The Catholic liturgy not only looks back on a person's life. The focus remains on Jesus Christ and God's mercy rather than solely on the achievements or personality of the deceased. The prayers and structure of the rite are part of a global, centuries-old tradition that provides a clear, comforting, and predictable path for mourning. The gathered faith community supports the grieving family praying together and expressing our hope of resurrection.

While remembrance of a departed loved one is part of our grieving, the focus in the Mass of Christian Burial is clearly forward looking. Words of remembrance or eulogies are more appropriately shared at gathering before or after the Mass of Christian Burial.



Whispering Winds Women's Auxiliary's Fall 2026 Brunch

Seasons of Hope; Leaning into God's Presence in Challenging Times

Join us!
Saturday, October 24th
from 8:45am-12:30pm

**St Gregory the Great Church
(In the Hall)**

**11451 Blue Cypress Dr.
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To register, use the QR Code

Questions?
 Contact Kessa Waddell
 619-504-7620



Guest Speaker: Karen Goodman
 Karen brings to Seasons of Hope a heart rooted in service, a life shaped by faith, and a deep desire to help others encounter the fullness of God's love.



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in the church to pray
the Rosary.



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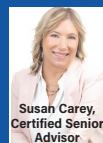
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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

First Reading

Sirach 27:30–28:9

Those who seek God's mercy must be merciful toward others.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12

A song of praise to God who is kind and merciful.

Second Reading

Romans 14:7-9

We belong to the Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

Jesus teaches that we must forgive one another as God has forgiven us.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel reading directly follows last week's Gospel in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness.

The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison.

A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.



Thursday Morning Bible Study: *James: Pearls for Wise Living*

James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith.

This study offers “pearls for wise living” by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances.

Ruah Adonai Breath of God Bible Study will begin *James: Pearls for Wise Living* (Ascension Press) on Thursday, October 8, 2026, at 8:30 am. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Register after Mass the weekend of September 19th and 20th or contact Lisa Albers at lalbersphone@gmail.com.