



ST. JULIE BILLIART PARISH

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 18, 2026



Respect Life Month

October 2026



October 18th

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion.

The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

Pope Saint John Paul II,
www.respectlife.org



**Holy Hour at St. Julie Billiart Parish
Fridays at 10:00AM**

September 25 & October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Since 1972, the Catholic Church in the U.S. has observed October as Respect Life Month. This year, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops invites us to invoke the intercession of St. Joseph, Defender of Life, and to join in "a focused effort of prayer and action to stop the spread of abortion pills," now accessible in local pharmacies, via telehealth appointments, and by mail order (even to states with legal restrictions on abortion). Now the abortion rate in pregnancies up to 10 weeks is "tragically climbing." Let's pray in preparation for the lives lost to abortion, in support of mothers at risk of abortion, for the healing of post abortive women and their families, for those who minister to them, and for those in the abortion industry.

For more information, please contact:

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(408) 207-5781 or Carmen Lizardi-Folley
(408) 314-0328.

NOVEMBER 2ND

All Souls Day

Remembering our loved ones

Beginning in October, All Souls Remembrance envelopes are available at the church entrances. List your loved ones' names and return the envelope with your donation to the collection basket or to the parish office. All names will be placed on the altar and remembered at Mass throughout the month of

NOVEMBER



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE (REPONSIBILIDAD COMPARTIDA)

Please be generous with your giving.

**Our weekly budgeted goal is \$7,500
for the week ending October 18, 2026**

Thank you for your gift of treasure!

OFFERTORY	\$ 4,215.00
ONLINE Sunday Giving	\$ 1,770.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,985.00

Mass Intentions

SUN 10/18 7:00 AM	Emilio Contreras +
9:00 AM	Amparo Follero (death anniversary) + Anna Kempanowska (blessings and good health)
11:00 AM	Souls of Fok & Fung Families +
1:00 PM	Noe Hernandez (birthday) Pedro Hernandez +
MON 10/19 9:30 AM	Rimil Boban + Floramye Ungor Galapan + Anthony Baldi +
TUE 10/20 9:30 AM	Alan, Abel Jr. & Alexa Cuevas (healing and guidance) Anthony Baldi + Erick Cuevas +
WED 10/21 9:30 AM	Mitos L. Grey + Katia Jimenez (personal intentions) Cristina Nunez Duran (personal intentions)
THU 10/22 9:30 AM	Sanders family living and deceased Victoria Refuerzo Garcia
FRI 10/23 9:30 AM	Ursula Sanchez Valle + Sharon Vinoy (birthday)
SAT 10/24 5:00 PM	Eduardo R. Nuevo +



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUN/ Domingo	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21 (145)
MON/ Lunes	Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21 (473)
TUES/ Martes	Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38 (474)
WED/ Miercoles	Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48 (475)
THUR/ Jueves	Saint John Paul II, Pope Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53 (476)
FRI/ Viernes	Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7 (471)
SAT/ Sabado	Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop; BVM Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9 (478)

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

George Martinez III, Ignacio Enriquez, Kaia Rose Phan,
Jesus Hernandez, Tk Anthony and Salvador Ramirez

RECENTLY DIED

Patsy Jean Segovia + , Adelfo Cerame + , Gerald Miller + ,
Robyn Evett + , Anthony Baldi + and Ignacio Enriquez +

*Members of our Parish Family who are in the military, hospitals,
nursing homes and all who have no one to pray for them.*

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Heavenly Father,
Source of all life and healing,
We entrust to You Your servant, Pope Leo XIV,
as he continues to recover from illness.
Grant him strength, peace, and swift healing.
Guide the hands, minds, and hearts of his surgeons, nurses,
and all who care for him,
that they may be instruments of Your compassion and wisdom.
Surround him with the prayers of the faithful around the world,
and let him feel the closeness, love, and support
of all who lift him up before You.
Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Health of the Sick,
and under the protection of Jesus Christ, the Divine Physician,
restore him to full health,
that he may continue to lead the Church
with serenity, humility, and strength.

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1,4-6

The Lord chooses Cyrus to subdue the nations for the sake of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96:1,3-10

Sing praise to the Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul greets the Thessalonians, recalling the Gospel they received.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees send their disciples to test Jesus with a question about taxes.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes. Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

Primera lectura: Isaías 45, 1. 4-6

El Señor elige a Ciro para someter a las naciones en favor de Israel.

Salmo responsorial: Salmo 96, 1. 3-10

Cantad alabanzas al Señor.

Segunda lectura: 1 Tesalonicenses 1, 1-5b

Pablo saluda a los tesalonicenses, recordando el Evangelio que recibieron.

Lectura del Evangelio: Mateo 22, 15-21

Los fariseos envían a sus discípulos para poner a prueba a Jesús con una pregunta sobre los impuestos.

Contexto de la lectura del Evangelio

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús y los líderes religiosos de Jerusalén continúan su tenso intercambio de preguntas y desafíos. En este momento, los discípulos de los fariseos, junto con los herodianos, intentan tender una trampa a Jesús con una pregunta sobre el pago de impuestos. Mateo presenta una alianza inusual entre los fariseos y los herodianos. Los herodianos eran partidarios de Herodes Antipas, un líder político judío que colaboraba con los romanos. Tal colaboración habría implicado una observancia de la Ley de Moisés comprometida o atenuada. Los fariseos, por el contrario, enseñaban una observancia escrupulosa de la Ley de Moisés y se oponían a la ocupación romana. Los herodianos estaban a favor del pago de impuestos, mientras que los fariseos se oponían a ello. Los herodianos y los fariseos se acercan a Jesús pidiéndole que tome partido en su disputa. Si Jesús responde alineándose con los fariseos, se muestra como un enemigo de Roma; si responde alineándose con los herodianos, ofende la sensibilidad religiosa popular de los judíos.

La respuesta de Jesús ante este intento de tenderle una trampa deja al descubierto la astucia de quienes lo interrogaban. Desde sus primeras palabras, Jesús demuestra que es plenamente consciente de lo que ellos pretenden hacer. Pide ver una moneda romana, la cual le entregan de inmediato. Es posible que proviniera de manos de un herodiano, pero los fariseos se muestran muy dispuestos a aceptar este compromiso. Jesús ya había desenmascarado a los fariseos, mostrándolos como hipócritas.

Jesús va un paso más allá en su respuesta. Pide a sus interlocutores que examinen la moneda. Tras convenir que la imagen que aparece en ella es la del César, Jesús les dice que, por tanto, debe pertenecer al César. Sin entrar en la cuestión de la legalidad, responde a su pregunta apelando a una lógica sencilla. Luego, profundizando aún más, les indica que su obligación es dar a Dios lo que le pertenece a Dios. La respuesta de Jesús a los herodianos y a los fariseos sugiere la ética que los cristianos deberían adoptar. Nos recuerda la importancia de mantener las cosas en su justa perspectiva. ¿Nos aferramos a las cosas terrenales a costa del amor y el honor que debemos a Dios?

OCIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION for Adult

- HAVE YOU EVER FELT A QUIET STIRRING IN YOUR HEART—A DESIRE TO KNOW JESUS MORE DEEPLY AND TO BELONG FULLY TO HIS CHURCH?
- WHETHER YOU ARE EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH FOR THE FIRST TIME, A BAPTIZED CHRISTIAN SEEKING FULL COMMUNION, OR A CATHOLIC WHO HAS NOT YET RECEIVED CONFIRMATION... YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED.
- THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS—OCIA—BEGINS HERE AT ST. JULIE BILLIART AFTER THE 9:00 A.M. MASS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH. IT IS A GENTLE, PRAYERFUL JOURNEY OF LEARNING, SHARING, AND DISCOVERING GOD'S LOVE IN COMMUNITY. NO ONE WALKS ALONE. NO QUESTION IS TOO SMALL. AND THERE IS NO PRESSURE—ONLY AN OPEN DOOR AND OPEN HEARTS.
- IF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS PROMPTING YOU, OR IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE SEARCHING, PLEASE CONTACT MALOU IN THE PARISH OFFICE. WE WOULD BE HONORED TO WALK WITH YOU.
- COME AND SEE. GOD IS ALREADY AT WORK.
- PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 408-960-8027 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

MASS FOR SUICIDE HEALING AND REMEMBRANCE



Sunday, October 25, 2026, 11:30 AM
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph
Presided by Bishop Oscar Cantú
All are welcome!



If you desire, please bring a photo or memento of your loved one.
Light Refreshments follow the Mass.

"We should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives." (CCC 2283)

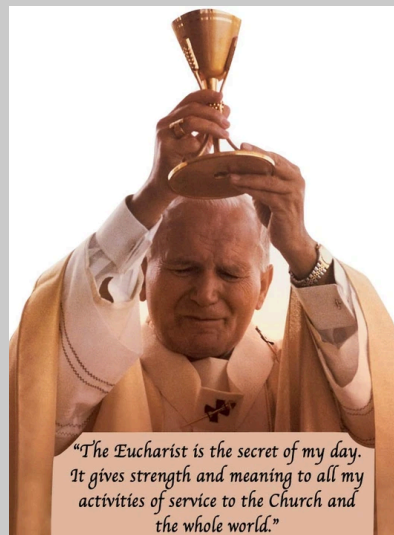
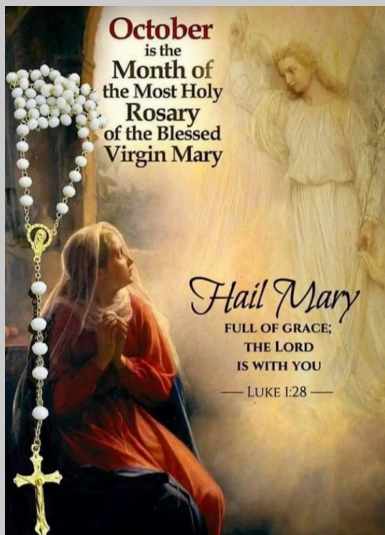


2026 PANTRY HEADCOUNT MONTHLY TOTALS

INCLUDES MULTIPLE VISITS

MONTH	FAMILIES SERVED	CHILDREN < 18	ADULTS 18 - 59	SENIORS 60 +	TOTAL CLIENTS
JAN	611	583	1,043	493	2,119
FEB	556	493	956	445	1,894
MAR	655	630	1,121	551	2,302
APR	655	582	1,067	557	2,206
MAY	633	551	1,019	554	2,124
JUN	666	634	1,070	557	2,261
JUL	640	539	1,016	551	2,106
AUG	653	572	1,073	533	2,178
SEP					
OCT					
NOV					
DEC					
100 days	5,069	4,584	8,365	4,241	17,190
MINIMUM	556	493	956	445	1,894
MAXIMUM	666	634	1,121	557	2,302
AVERAGE	634	573	1,046	530	2,149
% TOTAL		27%	49%	25%	100%
3.39 = AVERAGE FAMILY SIZE					
% CLIENTS	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
% ADJ's					
	FAMILIES	CHILDREN	ADULTS	SENIORS	CLIENTS

MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JAN	475	862		782			
FEB	393	759		742			
MAR	761	875		666			
APR	578	706		922			
MAY	439	903		782			
JUN	698	808		755			
JUL	589	762		755			
AUG	798	667		713			
SEP							
OCT							
NOV							
DEC							
17,190 clients	4,731	6,342		6,117			
MINIMUM	393	667		666			
MAXIMUM	798	903		922			
AVERAGE	591	793		765			
% TOTAL	28%	37%		36%			
% CLIENTS	100%	100%		100%			
% ADJ's							
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Semana Nacional de Concientización Por las Vocaciones
Tuần Cầu Nguyện Cho Ôn Gọi Toàn Quốc

TUESDAY NOV 3
COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Dirección:
Parroquia de San Francisco de Asís
5111 San Felipe Rd, San Jose, CA 95135

6:00 PM Procepción Eucarística
6:15 PM Oración para Obtener la Indulgencia Plenaria
6:30 PM Adoración
7:00 PM Santa Misa, Preside el Obispo Oscar Cantú
8:00 PM Convivencia

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THURSDAY NOV 5
ENGLISH COMMUNITY

Location:
St. Mary of the Assumption Croatian Mission
901 Lincoln Ave, San Jose, CA 95126

6:00 PM Eucharistic Procession
6:15 PM Prayer to obtain the plenary indulgence
6:30 PM Adoration
7:00 PM Holy Mass
8:00 PM Fellowship

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