



The Catholic Community of Saint Junipero Serra

August 17th, 2025



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three."
- Lk 12:50-52

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MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Weekday Masses

Tuesday & Thursday | 8:30am

Wednesday | 6:00pm

Friday | 6:00pm*

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00pm

Sunday | 8:30am, 10:00am*, 12:00pm*

*Indicates Masses in Spanish

Reconciliation

Every Saturday of the Month | 9:00am

Marriages/Bodas

Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

Arreglos deben hacerse con 6 meses de anticipación.

Baptism/Bautizos

Every First Saturday of the Month.

Please call the parish office three months prior to anticipated baptism date in order to review requirements. Sponsors (Godparents) must be practicing Catholics.

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial tres meses antes del bautizo para revisar los requisitos. Los padrinos deben ser Católicos practicantes.

Quinceañeras

Every Third Saturday of the Month. Arrangements should be made one year in advance. Please call the Parish Office.

Los arreglos deben hacerse con un año de anticipación.



2025-2026 ENROLLMENT

Registration for Religious Education classes will be **NOW OPEN!** You can register your child at the parish office **Monday-Thursday, from 9:30-3:30pm**. Classes will resume in September after school starts. Make sure to reserve your spot today as spots are limited. **Please remember when registering your child or children that you will need to bring a copy of their birth & baptism certificate if they haven't attended classes at St. Serra before. Your child will not be considered registered until we receive that documentation. Thank you!**

INSCRIPCIÓN 2025-2026

¡Las inscripciones para las clases de Educación Religiosa **YA ESTÁN ABIERTAS!** Puede registrar a su hijo en la oficina parroquial **de lunes a jueves, de 9:30 - 3:30 p.m.** Las clases se reanudarán en septiembre después del inicio de clases. Reserve su lugar hoy mismo, ya que las plazas son limitadas. **Al inscribir a su hijo o hijos, recuerde que deberá traer una copia de su certificado de nacimiento y bautismo si no han asistido a clases en St. Serra. Su hijo o hija no se considerará inscrito hasta que recibamos dicha documentación. ¡Gracias!**



We are in dire need for Ushers to help us with the 4:00pm Mass on Saturdays. If you would like to be trained and join our Usher Ministry, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

Class Schedule

Children

K– 8th on Tuesdays

5:00 pm–6:30 pm

Youth Confirmation Classes on Wednesdays

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Confirmation 1

6:00 pm—7:30 pm Confirmation 2

Catequesis Familiar el Jueves*

4:00pm –5:00pm

Catequesis familiar para Primera Communion el Jueves*

4:00pm - 5:00pm

OCIA adapted for Children on Thursday

4:00 pm—5:00 pm

Sacramental Preparation (2nd year) on Thursdays

6:00 pm– 7:00 pm

Adults

OCIA and Adult Confirmation Classes on Mondays

6:30 pm—8:00 pm

Confirmación y OICA para Adultos en SJS (Español) los Domingos*

8:30 am—9:45 am

*Denotes classes taught in Spanish/*Denota clases impartidas en español.



**English as a
Second
Language**

Looking to improve your English skills in a friendly and supportive environment? Our ESL (English as a Second Language) class meets **every Saturday at 9:00 AM**. Whether you're a beginner or looking to build confidence in speaking, reading, and writing, this class is designed to help you succeed. Come learn with others, practice your English, and take the next step toward fluency! Plus it's FREE!

¿Buscas mejorar tu inglés en un ambiente amigable y acogedor? Nuestra clase de ESL (inglés como segundo idioma) se reúne **todos los sábados a las 9:00 a. m.** Tanto si eres principiante como si buscas desarrollar confianza al hablar, leer y escribir, esta clase está diseñada para ayudarte a alcanzar el éxito. ¡Ven a aprender con otros, practica tu inglés y da el siguiente paso hacia la fluidez! ¡Además, es GRATIS!

Prayer & Worship

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LITURGICAL AND SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, August 18th

10:00 am Zumba

6:00 pm Rosary -English (Zoom)

Tuesday, August 19th

8:30 am Daily Mass

10:00 am Talleres de Oracion y Vida

Wednesday, August 20th

10:00 am Zumba

6:00 pm Daily Mass

Thursday, August 21st

8:30 am Daily Mass

10:00 am Zumba

Friday, August 22nd

6:00 pm Daily Mass

6:30 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm Grupo de Oración

Saturday, August 23rd

9:00 am Confessions

9:00 am ESL Classes

10:00 am Knights of Columbus Mtg

12:00 pm Quinceañeras- Jarely

Gonzalez

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, August 24th

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass - Español

12:00 am Mass - Español



OUR GENEROSITY TO GOD

August 9 & 10

\$4,522.24 - SJS

\$320- Scrip

We truly appreciate your weekly donations! For registration purposes, please make all checks payable to the Church. Thank you for your generosity and support.

If you are an OLS parishioner, please send your donations directly to your parish. We are no longer accepting OLS donations. This helps us maintain accurate records of your contributions, no matter where you attend Mass.

Today's Readings

FIRST READING

Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die. (Jer 38:10)

Entonces el rey ordenó a Ebed-melec, el cusita, que tomara consigo a tres hombres y sacara al profeta Jeremías de la cisterna antes de que muriera. (Jer 38:10)

SECOND READING

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us. (Heb 12:1)

Puesto que estamos rodeados de una gran nube de testigos, despojémonos de toda carga y del pecado que nos asedia, y corramos con perseverancia la carrera que tenemos por delante. (Hebreos 12:1)

GOSPEL READING

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" (Lk 12:49)

Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: «He venido a traer fuego a la tierra, ¡y cómo quisiera que ya estuviera ardiendo!» (Lc 12,49)



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry--

Second Tuesday of the month from 9am-12pm

Dispensa de Alimentos de San Vicente de Paúl--

Segundo martes del mes de 9am-12 pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

Brandon Bustillo
Margaret Ramos
David Russell
Giovanni Avila
Moses Avila
Yvonne Ojeda
Daniel

Tony Cerda
Alberto Robles
Adriana Avila
Francesca Ortega
Jose Luis Martinez
Jim Jones
Barbara Gorski
Honorio Navarro
Selena Franco

Loseli Raass
Karina Avila
James Farias
Anne Park
Tony Villaseñor
Jose Cossio Torres
Amanda Alaniz Ortega
Bart Antista
Sr. Maria Olga

Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks. Please resubmit after that time by contacting the office.

WEEKLY READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2025

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Lunes: Jue 2, 11-19/Sal 105, 34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43 y 44/Mt 19, 16-22

Martes: Jue 6, 11-24/Sal 84, 9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19, 23-30

Miércoles: Jue 9, 6-15/Sal 20, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20, 1-16

Jueves: Jue 11, 29-39/Sal 39, 5, 7-8, 8-9, 10/Mt 22, 1-14

Viernes: Rut 1, 1, 3-6, 14-16, 22/Sal 145, 5-6, 6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Mt 22, 34-40

Sábado: Rut 2, 1-3, 8-11; 4, 13-17/Sal 127, 1-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23, 1-12

Domingo: Is 66, 18-21/Sal 116, 1, 2 (Mc 16, 15)/Heb 12, 5-7, 11-13/Lc 13, 22-30