



The Catholic Community of Saint Junipero Serra

August 24th, 2025



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Some are last
who will be first,
and some are first
who will be last."
- Lk 13:30

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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!**



Please remember to return your baby bottles to the parish office, including empty ones. Your generosity supports the Call for Life Pregnancy Center in Hesperia. They provide free and compassionate support for expecting mothers and families.

Recuerde devolver sus biberones a la oficina parroquial, incluso los vacíos. Su generosidad apoya al Centro de Embarazo Llamado a la Vida en Hesperia. Ofrecen apoyo gratuito y compasivo a las futuras madres y sus familias.

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.

Thank You

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Diana Martinez for her invaluable contributions as our Religious Education Coordinator. Her hard work and dedication have been truly appreciated. As she moves on to new opportunities, we wish her the very best and pray that God's blessings be upon her and her loved ones.



Attention Ministers and Volunteers: If you still need to complete the Safe Environment training, we will offer an in-person session on **Saturday, August 30 at 9:00 a.m.** in both English and Spanish. Please contact the parish office to register. Remember, this training is required to continue serving in our parish ministries.

Si aún necesitan completar la capacitación de Ambiente Seguro, ofreceremos una sesión presencial **el sábado 30 de agosto a las 9:00 a.m.** en inglés y español. Favor de comunicarse con la oficina parroquial para inscribirse. Recuerden que esta capacitación es requisito para continuar sirviendo en nuestros ministerios parroquiales.

Prayer & Worship

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LITURGICAL AND SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, August 25th

10:00 am Zumba

6:00 pm Rosary -English (Zoom)

Tuesday, August 26th

NO Daily Mass

10:00 am Talleres de Oracion y Vida

Wednesday, August 27th

10:00 am Zumba

NO pm Daily Mass

Thursday, August 28th

NO Daily Mass

10:00 am Zumba

Friday, August 29th

9:00 am Bible Study

NO Daily Mass

6:30 pm Youth Group

6:30 pm Grupo de Oración

Saturday, August 30th

9:00 am Safe Environment Training

9:00 am Confessions

9:00 am ESL Classes

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, August 31st

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass - Español

12:00 am Mass - Español

Today's Readings

FIRST READING

I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. (Is 66:18)

Yo conozco sus obras y sus pensamientos, y vengo a reunir a naciones de toda lengua; vendrán y verán mi gloria. (Is 66:18)

SECOND READING

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed. (Heb 12:12-13)

Fortalezcan, pues, sus manos débiles y sus rodillas debilitadas. Hagan sendas rectas para sus pies, para que lo cojo no se descoyunte, sino que sane. (Hebreos 12:12-13)

GOSPEL READING

For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." (Lk 13:30)

Porque he aquí, unos son últimos que serán primeros, y otros son primeros que serán últimos." (Lc 13:30)



St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry—

Second Tuesday of the month from 9am-12pm

Despensa 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.

OUR GENEROSITY TO GOD

August 16 & 17

\$4,213 - SJS

\$210- 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.

WEEKLY READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 24, 2025

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Lunes: 1 Tes 1, 1-5. 8-10/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Mt 23, 13-22

Martes: 1 Tes 2, 1-8/Sal 138, 1-3. 4-6/Mt 23, 23-26

Miércoles: 1 Tes 2, 9-13/Sal 138, 7-8. 9-10. 11-12/Mt 23, 27-32

Jueves: 1 Tes 3, 7-13/Sal 127, 1-2. 4-5/Mt 24, 42-51

Viernes: 1 Tes 4, 1-8 (429)/Sal 96, 1 y 2. 5-6. 10. 11-12/Mc 6, 17-29

Sábado: 1 Tes 4, 9-11/Sal 97, 1. 7-8. 9/Mt 25, 14-30

Domingo: Ecl 3, 17-18, 20, 28-29/Sal 14, 2-3. 3-4. 4-5 (1)/Heb 12, 18-19. 22-24/Lc 14, 1. 7-14