



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 20, 2025

MASS

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm

HOLY HOUR/ADORATION

Monday, Wednesday-Friday: 3:00 pm

Tuesday: 6:00 pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 7/20-7/26

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5
(1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4,
5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps
63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps
78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn
3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab,
2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6,
14-15/Mt 13:24-30



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday after morning Mass until 4:00 pm
(Closed from 12:00-1:00 pm for lunch)
Bulletin deadline: Friday at 12:00 pm



PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Receive, O Holy Trinity this Holy Sacrifice of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which we, your unworthy servants, desire now to offer to You by the hands of Your minister, with all the sacrifices which have ever been or will be offered to You, in union with that Holy Sacrifice offered by Jesus Christ our Lord at the Last Supper, and on the Altar of the Cross. We offer it to You with the utmost affection and devotion, out of pure love for Your infinite goodness, and according to the most holy intention of the same Christ our Lord, and of our Holy Mother the Church.

O God, almighty and merciful, grant us through this Holy Sacrifice, joy and peace, a holier life, time to do penance, grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit, and perseverance in good works. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATION FOR ASCENSION PARISH

God our Father, You call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church in Tierrasanta by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as priests, deacons, and religious men and women. Inspire us as we grow to know you and open our hearts to answer your call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

MISSION APPEAL: MOST. REV. NIRANJAN SUALSINGH, BISHOP OF SAMBALPUR, INDIA AT ASCENSION 7/19 & 7/20

Sambalpur diocese is in the state of Odisha, one of the poorest States in India. It is in the east of India near to Kolkata. There are 27 parishes with 62,582 Catholics in this vast diocese.

The State of Odisha in India has become synonymous with Christian persecution. The fundamentalist groups have made it their primary field of communal atrocities against minority poor Christians, mostly Tribal and Scheduled Castes. The faithful often face persecution in the name of religion. Amidst these challenges, the mission in Sambalpur is committed to strengthen their faith.

In order to strengthen their faith, we need a chapel in a rural mission where there is no place of worship to have liturgical services. This place could be also used as a place of worship, a place to have faith formation classes for children, and a place of study in the evening hours for children. Most people do not have proper houses and even if they have, they do not have electricity. It will be a multipurpose center in the mission. People are ready to offer land and as well labor to build this proposed center. However, they are very economically poor. Your contribution will help them to make their dream possible. The mission needs your generosity to keep the flame of Christian faith alive.

The Most. Rev. Niranjan Sualsingh, Bishop of Sambalpur, India will be visiting Ascension Parish on 7/19 and 7/20 to ask for your support. We thank and appreciate your generous help and we pray for God's blessings upon you all.

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Arputham Arulsamy

QUINCEAÑERA MASS FOR AYAKA HURTADO: 7/25



Ascension will hold a Quinceañera Mass for Ayaka Maribel Hurtado, a parishioner and altar server in our church, who will be celebrating her 15th birthday. A Quinceañera is a traditional celebration of life and thanksgiving to God on the occasion of the 15th birthday of a young Hispanic girl. This ritual emphasizes the passage from childhood to womanhood. In the presence of family and friends, the young woman (the Quinceañera), accompanied by her court (couples of damas and chambelanes), enters the church in procession. After the Liturgy of the Word, the Quinceañera makes a promise to God and to the Blessed Virgin to live the rest of her life according to the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Church, renewing her baptismal promises. Please join us in celebrating Ayaka on Friday, 7/25 at 11:00 am.



WELCOME AND CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN & OLIVIA WITTE!

With great joy, we celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion received by **John and Olivia Witte** on Sunday, 7/6 at Ascension. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen them on their faith journey, and may the Eucharist nourish their hearts with Christ's love.



We also warmly welcome the entire Witte family to our parish community! We are so blessed to have you among us. May you find a spiritual home here at Ascension, and may your presence be a blessing to all.

*Pictured L-R: Erick Asero (sponsor), Olivia Witte, John Witte, Lisa Witte (sponsor), Logan Witte

JOIN THE ASCENSION PARISH TEAM AS THE NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR!

Are you an enthusiastic and devoted individual looking for a rewarding way to share your faith with the next generation? Look no further!

Ascension is seeking a dedicated Religious Education Coordinator to join our team, lead and support volunteer catechists, and play a vital role in nurturing young minds and deepening our parish's spiritual life.

Responsibilities as our Religious Education Coordinator, you will plan, organize, and oversee our faith formation programs by:

1. **Leading & Supporting Catechists:** Recruit, train, and mentor volunteer catechists, equipping them to deliver engaging, faithful instruction.
2. **Passionate Faith Sharing:** Model a vibrant Catholic faith, inspiring our learners to grow in their relationship with Christ.
3. **Building Community:** Foster strong connections with children, parents, and parishioners—ensuring everyone feels supported and engaged.
4. **Flexible Part-Time Hours:** Approximately 15–20 hours per week.

If you're detail-oriented, faith-filled, and energized by empowering volunteers and families, we invite you to apply! For more information or to apply for this important ministry please contact Bonnie Curtis via email: bonnie@ascension-sd.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 7/19 | 4:30 pm

Steve Shaw †

Sunday, 7/20

8:30 am

Personal Intentions

11:00 am

Francis Nguyen †

Nora Le †

Cesar Nerpiol Jr. †

5:30 pm

Parishioners of Ascension

Monday, 7/21 | 8:30 am

Personal Intentions

Tuesday, 7/22 | 8:30 am

Personal Intentions

Wednesday, 7/23 | 8:30 am

John Bigornia †

Thursday, 7/24 | 8:30 am

Personal Intentions

Friday, 7/25 | 8:30 am

Sam Beamon †

Saturday, 7/26 | 4:30 pm

Robert B. Hoffman †

Sunday, 7/27

8:30 am

Personal Intentions

11:00 am

Parishioners of Ascension

5:30 pm

Paul Gorman †

Norma Espitia †



7/20 SUNDAY ADORATION

After Sunday 5:30 pm Mass
for 30 min.

Benediction at 7:00 pm

7/22 TUESDAY ADORATION

6:00 pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

Art Larkin †

Dave Epperson

Ann Villarba

Kathleen Briggs

Monsignor John O'Grady

Fred Filippi

Glenn Bigornia Blanza

Ray Madrugo

Carlo Bigornia

Christina & LH Byrd

Joe Garcilazo

Brenda Andrade

Beverly Andrade

Martha Alianelli

Bekah O'Meara

Nancy Ponce †

Joe Bartel

Ella Lopez

Minnie Crouse

Everette Crouse †

Maria Luisa Oviedo

Kailani Tonnaer

Joseph Cuticelli

Dean Kelling

Scott Joseph Gebhard Jr. †

If you have name(s) to be included on
this prayer list, please contact the
Parish Office.

UPCOMING THIS WEEK

- **Sunday, 7/20 after 8:30 Mass - Coffee & Doughnuts (Pavilion)**
- **Adoration/Chaplet CANCELED on Monday, 7/21; and Wednesday-Friday (7/23-7/25)**
- **Tuesday, 7/22 at 6:00 pm - Adoration**
- **Wednesday, 7/23 at 9:00 am - Coffee Catch-up (Pavilion)**
- **Wednesday, 7/23 at 7:00 pm - Wine & Roses Women's Fellowship (Pavilion)**
 - Contact Elizabeth Camp with questions at 858-414-7284

RACHEL'S SHELTER MONTHLY DINNER SERVICE: 7/23

Please join Ann Galbraith in cooking side dishes in the JP2 kitchen from 2:30-4:30 pm on Wednesday, 7/23. No culinary skills needed. You can also drop off beverages, desserts, purchased or donated food of any kind (including sandwich meat, cheese, PB&J, cereal, or milk for next-day meals), or your own dishes prepared at home. Our parish community provides one meal per month. If you'd like to help, please contact Ann at 206-931-5379 or anngalbraith1@gmail.com. Many thanks to the volunteers who helped with the June dinner, including Abby, Elise, Erika, Isabel, Julie, Lonna, Maribeth, Marissa, and Mia.

CARING FOR THE WHOLE PERSON: NEXT MEETING 7/29

Our next CWP meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 29 at 1:30 pm in the Pavilion. If you feel the Holy Spirit is prompting you, please join us. We invite you to be part of our ministry to our seniors, homebound, and health challenged parishioners. We invite you to help us serve those in our parish who have the most need, who are the most vulnerable, and who need us the most. Please contact Deacon Jim and Mattie Scull at deaconjim@ascension-sd.org if you have any questions.

MINISTRIES OF CHARITY: NEXT MEETING 7/29

Our next Ministries of Charity meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 29 at 7:00 pm in the Pavilion. We will be planning our 2025 activities, so please come and join us. Please look for more ways to help in future MOC updates. Please contact Deacon Jim at deaconjim@ascension-sd.org if you have any questions.

REGISTER/UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION





PLEASE HELP SEND OUR TEENS TO STEUBENVILLE SAN DIEGO FROM 8/1-8/3

The Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference is a partnership between Life Teen and Franciscan University, designed to provide intense evangelizing encounters for teens. These conferences are offered at multiple locations across the United States. We're seeking sponsors to help cover the cost for our teens to attend from 8/1-8/3.

If you're able to sponsor a teen, please email Nathalie Vazquez at youth@ascension-sd.org. We would be grateful for your contributions!

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY AT ASCENSION PARISH: 8/10

Please join Ascension and St. Columba for a friendly picnic-style competition on Sunday, 8/10 beginning at 1:00 pm on the Ascension Parish lawn and patio! We will have live music featuring Nigel Cooke, competitive games, delicious food, and more! Entry is free and all are welcome, so let's represent Ascension together during our first annual Family Fun Day!

For more information, please contact Rich Singley at kofc7902@gmail.com or by phone at 858-414-7373.

ASCENSION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACHIEVE HISTORIC TRIPLE STAR MILESTONE

The Ascension Knights of Columbus are proud to celebrate an extraordinary achievement—a Triple Star Council Award, presented by the national Knights of Columbus. This marks not only a first for our parish council, but also a unique distinction within the entire state of California.

With unwavering energy at each event and a passionate focus on driving key initiatives for our faith, families, and church, our council's efforts have been deeply appreciated by the parish community. This milestone reflects a commitment to excellence and service, setting a new standard for councils statewide.



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7/13/2025 (NEW FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$11,418.17

Fiscal YTD

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2nd Collection Building Fund

\$2,196.00

7/14/2024 (LAST FISCAL YEAR)

Collection

\$10,284.21

Fiscal YTD

\$21,401.70

2nd Collection Building Fund

N/A

Church Renovation

Online Donations

\$1,596.62

ACA 2025 Assessment Goal

\$30,349.00

Amount Paid to Date

\$22,416.10

Current Balance

\$7,932.90

FIESTA 2025 NET INCOME

\$119,232.00

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE
WONDERFUL PRIESTS
DURING THE MONTH OF JULY.**

Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Ecker
Retired, Coronado, CA

Rev. Raymond Philip Napuli
Associate Pastor, Mission San Diego
De Alcala, San Diego, CA

Rev. Mark Edney
Pastor, Our Lady of the Valley, El
Centro, CA

Rev. Edward Horning
Associate Pastor, Our Lady of the
Valley, El Centro, CA

Rev. Edwin Tutor
Our Pastor at Ascension

**UPCOMING HOLY DAYS
OF OBLIGATION**

Friday, 8/15
Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, 12/8
Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Thursday, 12/25
Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

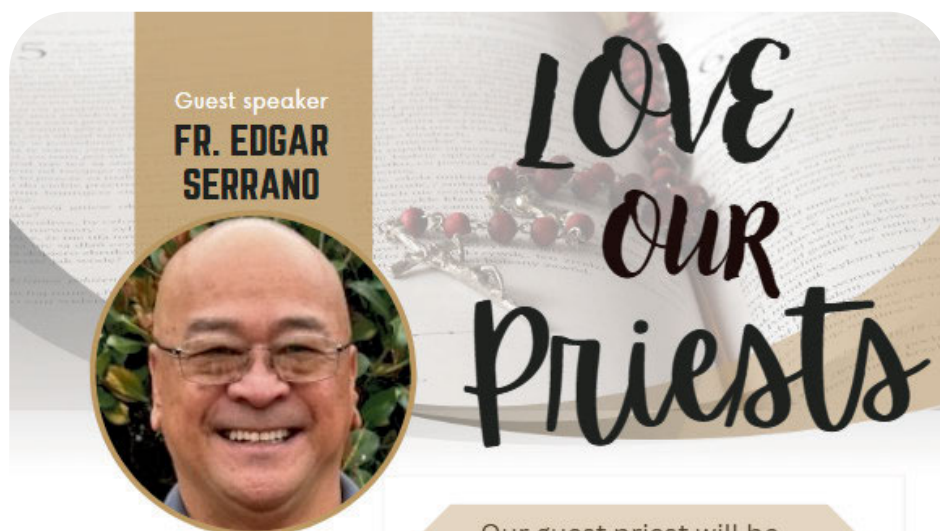


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The San Diego Catholic Adult Community provides activities and a social network for Catholics to meet. All are welcome whether you are single, married, divorced, or widowed. Through spiritual, social and service activities, all members are able to grow deeper in their relationship to Christ, develop wonderful friendships with fellow Catholics, and come to understand and live out their Catholic faith as active participants in the community. To find out more and to sign up to receive weekly email updates, visit <https://sandiegocac.org>.



SAN DIEGO CATHOLIC ADULT COMMUNITY



**MASS AT
10:00 AM
FOLLOWED BY
POTLUCK
LUNCHEON IN THE
PAVILION**

Our guest priest will be Fr. Edgar Serrano who is from Surigao del Sur in the Philippines. Fr. Edgar will be sharing his journey through the priesthood as well as a brief history of what led him to serve God in the Church. Fr. has served in our Diocese since 2002 and is currently retired but is an active volunteer, helping with Confession & Masses.



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B

Baptisms (Infants-Age 6): Deacon Adam |
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C

Caring for the Whole Person (CWP):
Deacon Jim & Mattie Scull | 858-279-2735
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E

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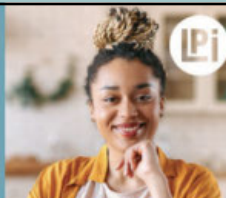
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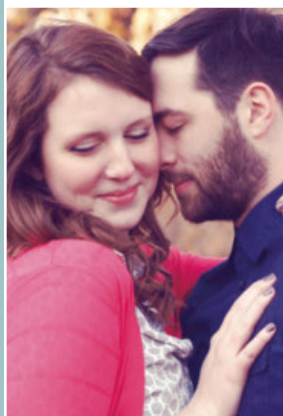
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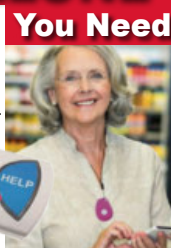
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