

Mass Intentions and Prayers

Please Keep In Your Prayers:

Laura Abbott	Matthew Herbert	Kim Ortiz
Lucas Abella Jr	Bob Herold	Maritza Padilla
Florence Adams	Rene Ibarra	Sara Perez
David Anthony	Tony Jiaime	Gertie Petzold
Ramon Arredondo	Ted Jimenez	MaryAnn Quintero
Jovenchio Arute	Philip M. Kiefer	Mena Rosales
Ken Barosso	Victor M. Lagunas, Sr.	Juan Reyes
Susan Bujace	Tom Lapos	Jeffruy Robinson
Leny Casquejo	M. Delphine Ledoux	Judy Rogers
Javier Calderon	J.M. Lew	Chris Rotas
Raymond Cervantes	Claudia + Alexis Lopez	Rebecca Salazar
Rev. Father Cesar	Ireneo Liuanag	Margarita Sanchez
Ray Cordell	Isabel Luna	Richard Sanchez
MaryAnn Correa	Soledad Manang	Vickie Siba
Raul Cruz	James & Christian Martin	Daniel Silva
Barbara De Silva	Trini McClinton	Gloria Snell
Maria Teresa Diaz	Bert Melliza	Flora Spinella
Rose Espinoza	Lucy Montoya	Logan Tracy
Yvette Espinoza	Nathan Montoya	Susan Valenzuela
Caroline Flores	Eddie Munoz	Nina Vasquez
Pamela Flores	Marian Musso	Ida Vaughan
Susana Garcia	Eguoncio Negrete	Adolfo Velasco
Ma. Dolores Gomez	Norma Negrete	Fely Villanueva
Lorena Gonzales	Josephine Okungbowa	Diana Vriend
Yesenia Gonzales	Soledad Olorios	Marion Wright
Dolores Gruber		

May they receive the love and support of our Community

Tithings from Last Week

General Collection	\$ 1,828.00
Development	\$ 395.00
SVdP	\$ 90.00
Online Donations (July 21st - July 27th)	\$ 435.00
Total	\$ 2,748.00

Tithings: Thank you for your online and mailed donations during these difficult times.

Saint Peter-All Hallows' Church
5500 13th Avenue, Sacramento, 95820
www.sp-ah.org/donate

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



Last week's \$450.00 in donations helped four families with their utility bills and gas. We also referred nine families to helping agencies in their neighborhoods. Thank you for your prayers and continuing financial support. We are all in this together.

Next Weekend's Second Collection

The weekend of August 8/9 Second Collection supports the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. Many people in these countries do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your support provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation and other programs to share our Catholic faith.

Saturday	7:00pm	
August 1st	† Rafael Sanabria SI Claudia & Alexa	
Sunday	8:00am	10:30am
August 2nd	† Jennifer Kokusek SI Lucy Montoya	Parish Community
	12:30pm	7:00pm
Monday	8:00 am	
August 3rd		
Tuesday	8:00 am	
August 4th		
Wednesday	8:00 am	
August 5th		
Thursday	8:00 am	
August 6th	† Antonio Bautista	
Friday	8:00 am	
August 7th	† John & June Mosloskie	

Weekly Readings & Saints

Saturday	JER 26:11-16, 24; MT 14:1-12	Saint Alphonsus Liguori
Sunday	IS 55:1-3; ROM 8:35, 37-39; MT 14:13-21	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	JER 28:1-17; MT 14:22-36	
Tuesday	JER 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; MT 14:22-36	Saint John Vianney
Wednesday	JER 31:1-7; MT 15:21-28	
Thursday	DN 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 PT 1:16-19; MT 17:1-9	Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday	NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; MT 16:24-28	St. Sixtus II St. Cajetan

Thanks to everyone who help clean and sanitize the church and Rectory Courtyard after masses. Also, thanks to everyone who help take the temperatures and with the signing in before the masses. We are grateful for all of you.

August 2, 2020 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish and Diocesan News *(continued)*

Changes in Celebration of Mass as of July 30, 2020

On July 13, 2020, our Governor stated that Places of worship have been closed to indoor celebrations.

Bishop Soto is allowing the following changes in the Sacramento Catholic Diocese and they will apply to St. Peter-All Hallows' Parish: *Outdoor Masses:*

Due to the extreme heat, Saturdays and Sundays there will be NO evening Masses.

Sundays: There will be a 6:00am, Spanish Mass and an 8:00am English Mass in the Rectory Courtyard. Because of Social Distancing capacity is limited to 36 people. Face Masks still apply. Please register before Thursday at 12 noon by calling the Parish Office @ 916-456-7206

10:30am, English Mass, Live Streaming Continues. Not Open for public celebration.

12:30pm, Spanish Mass, Live Streaming Continues. Not Open for public celebration.

There WILL NOT BE a 2:30pm Hmong Mass

Changes in Confessions times! Due to the extreme heat these days, our confession times are as follows: Tuesday from 9:00am to 10:00am for English and Spanish speaking and Saturdays from 9:00am to 10:00am, English speaking only. All Confessions will still be in the Msgr. Corkell Parish Hall.

Please wear a face mask covering your nose and mouth. Your mask is ineffective if does not cover your nose!

Daily Masses: Daily Masses will continue in the Rectory Courtyard Monday thru Thursday at 8:00 a.m. You must call the parish office @ 916-456-7206, to make a reservation.

Act of Spiritual Communion:

O my Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and desire to receive you in the Eucharist. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally at this time, I beg you, dear Lord, come into my heart spiritually and refresh my soul. I adore you with profound reverence; I embrace you and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

Reflection on 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' encounters with John the Baptist are few, but earth-shaking. After his baptism by John, Jesus withdrew to a deserted place, then emerged to proclaim his Gospel and begin his ministry. In today's passage from Matthew, when Jesus learns of John's death, he again withdrew to a deserted place and then returned to perform one of his most unique and significant miracles, the feeding of the multitudes. Why is this miracle so significant?

To begin with, this is the only miracle to appear in all four Gospels. In it, Jesus fed the people miraculously in the desert, just as God had done in the Exodus story. It's easy to get the connection between Jesus and God. This feeding also has a Eucharistic reference. At the Last Supper, Jesus takes the bread, blesses it, and gives it to the disciples. These are the same words he uses in today's passage. Connecting the dots, we can see what this event revealed to early Christians and us. God continues to feed us miraculously in our Eucharist, just as Jesus did at the Last Supper, and God did in the desert. That's a lot to digest, but there's more.

This is the only miracle in the gospels that affects a large group, 5,000 men, not counting women and children. Biblical commentaries point out that the actual number would have been between 20 or 30 thousand people. The estimated population of Palestine was about half a million people. If Jesus were to feed Americans miraculously in the same proportion today, he would be feeding nearly 20 million of us. That figure almost matches the 28 million Americans that lived below the poverty line before the pandemic hit. Could he perform the same miracle on such a scale today? You bet. He'd do it precisely the same way he did in the Bible.

The disciples came to Jesus with a problem; thousands of hungry people. Like any inspirational leader, Jesus asked some questions about the situation then told his followers that they could take care of it. He gave them direction and a sense of confidence. They followed through. We need to keep this passage in mind as we look at the world as it is now. Millions of people are sick, fearful for family and friends, isolated, and sometimes hungry. What can we do? We can continue to pray, contribute to our St. Vincent de Paul Society, or Loaves and Fishes, or other helping agencies. We can encourage people in our day-to-day conversations. We can keep doing what we have always been doing, following Christ, and caring for each other's needs. "Keep Calm and Carry on!"

Chuck Zannetti
Saint Vincent de Paul Society Member