

## 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	Alberto Preciado
Jovenchio Arute	Philip M. Kiefer	MaryAnn Quintero
Ken Barosso	Victor M. Lagunas, Sr.	Rev. Jovito Rata
Susan Bujace	Tom Lapos	Mena Rosales
Leny Casquejo	M. Delphine Ledoux	Juan Reyes
Javier Calderon	J.M. Lew	Jeffruy Robinson
Raymond Cervantes	Claudia + Alexis Lopez	Judy Rogers
Ray Cordell	Ireneo Liuanag	Chris Rotas
MaryAnn Correa	Isabel Luna	Rebecca Salazar
Raul Cruz	Soledad Manang	Margarita Sanchez
Barbara De Silva	James & Christian Martin	Richard Sanchez
Maria Teresa Diaz	Trini McClinton	Vickie Siba
Rose Espinoza	Bert Melliza	Daniel Silva
Yvette Espinoza	Lucy Montoya	Gloria Snell
Caroline Flores	Nathan Montoya	Flora Spinella
Pamela Flores	Eddie Munoz	Logan Tracy
Susana Garcia	Marian Musso	Susan Valenzuela
Ma. Dolores Gomez	Eguoncio Negrete	Nina Vasquez
Lorena Gonzales	Norma Negrete	Ida Vaughan
Yesenia Gonzales	Josephine Okungbowa	Adolfo Velasco
Dolores Gruber	Soledad Olorios	Fely Villanueva
		Diana Vriend
		Marion Wright

May they receive the love and support of our Community

### Tithings from Last Week

General Collection	\$ 1,475.90
Development	\$ 425.00
SVdP	\$ 30.00
Altar Society	\$ 10.00
Online Donations (Aug. 11th-Aug. 18th))	\$ 140.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,080.90</b>

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

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5500 13th Avenue, Sacramento, 95820  
[www.sp-ah.org/donate](http://www.sp-ah.org/donate)

### St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



Last week we helped three families with housing and rent assistance totaling \$600.00. We also distributed \$100.00 in gift cards for food to another family. Thank you for your continuing financial support and prayers.

**Next Sunday's Second Collection** will be for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. We hope you can continue to support us and help neighbors in need. Donations can be mailed to the parish office at 5500 13th Ave., Sacramento, Ca. 95820.

**Solidarity and Assistance in Response to Beirut Explosion:** Please give generously to Catholic Relief Services' Lebanon diaster response @ [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org). The Sacramento Catholic Diocese encourages Catholics and all people of good will to pray for the afflicted.

Sunday	<b>6:00am</b>	<b>10:30am</b>
August 23rd		Parish Community
	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>12:30pm</b>
	† Marcelina Sison † Jean Jenkins SI Fr. Jovito	
Monday	8:00am	
August 24th	† Alma Cynthia † Engracia Perez SI Fr. Jovito	
Tuesday	8:00 am	
August 25th	† Bartolome Bacalla SI Fr. Jovito	
Wednesday	8:00 am	
August 26th	† Seferina Trujillo SI Fr. Jovito	
Thursday	8:00 am	
August 27th	SI Fr. Jovito	

### Weekly Readings & Saints

Saturday	SAIAH 9:1-6; LUKE 1:26-38	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday	ISAIAH 22:19-23; ROMANS 11:33-36; MATTHEW 16:13-20	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	REVELATION 21:9-14; JOHN 1:45-51	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Tuesday	2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-3, 14-17; MATTHEW 23:23-26	St. Louis IX of France, King
Wednesday	2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-10, 16-18; MATTHEW 23:27-32	
Thursday	1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9; MATTHEW 24:42-51	St. Monica
Friday	1 CORINTHIANS 1:17-25; MATTHEW 25:1-13	St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

## August 23, 2020 Twenty-First 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.

**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.**

**Important Notice:** CONFESIONS: August 25, 2020, from 9:00am - 10:00am have been canceled.

### Reflection on 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Americans have been discussing leadership a lot these days. Rightly so. Today's mass readings can help us.

Our first reading, from Isaiah, introduces a political leader named Shebna. Scholars disagree as to the office that he held. But there is general agreement about his character. Shebna was egotistical, ruthless, greedy, and always looking out for his own interests. He may even have conspired with foreign enemies to stay in power. He sounds presidential. But God recognized his tyranny and sent Isaiah to confront and replace him. The root of all legitimate power and authority rests with God, not the ruler.

Matthew grounds Peter's leadership in faith. In acknowledging Jesus as the Christ, Peter proves to be the exact opposite of Shebna. Peter's power is far higher because Christ gives Peter the keys to the kingdom; spiritual power. Whose sins you shall forgive; they will be forgiven. Catholics associate this passage with papal primacy, but scripture reserves the power to forgive sin to God alone. Now one person has this divine capability. Is Peter the only one capable of forgiving sins? Maybe not.

If we turn ahead to Matthew chapter 18, we hear Jesus saying this about sin and forgiveness. If someone is sinning or has a character defect, an individual disciple should go to that person and correct him or her. If the offender cannot change, two or three believers should stage an intervention. If that doesn't work, they should hold the disciple accountable and, "... I tell you whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven..." These are the same words used to describe Peter's power and authority. So who rules?

If we look at these two passages from Matthew, it becomes clear. Real leadership is grounded in faith, not personal power or ego. We don't need papal leadership or a staged intervention to help people overcome sin. We all have the power to forgive. The real question is; can we summon up the backbone to forgive those who wrong us? Anyone who does that is a genuine leader.

Chuck Zannetti  
Saint Vincent de Paul Society Member

**Lourdes Live Stream:** Spend time before Our Lady and implore her intercession by visiting her at Lourdes! This is also a great resource for your Sunday family rosary! Visit [www.directfromlourdes.com/lourdes\\_](http://www.directfromlourdes.com/lourdes_)