We, at St. Catherine Parish, are a growing, diverse, and welcoming Catholic Community, called to live and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ through Worship, Discipleship and Service.

La Parroquia de Santa Catalina de Alejandría, es una comunidad en crecimiento, acogedora y diversa, llamada a vivir y proclamar la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo por medio de la Oración, el Discipulado y el Servicio.

MASSES / MISAS
Monday-Saturday: 8:15am
Saturday: 5:30pm
Sábado: 7:15, 8:45, 10:30am
Sunday: 5:30pm
Domingo: 12:15pm

CONFESSION / CONFESIÓN
Saturday / Sábado: 4:00 - 5:00pm (Or by appointment / O hacer una cita.)

ADORACIÓN /ADORATION
Wednesday / Miércoles 6:30pm
1st Friday 9:00-12:00pm

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / VIGÉSIMO-PRIMER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

From the Desk of Fr. Mark Arnzen, Pastor ....

"Dear parents and godparents: you have come here to present this child for baptism...On you part, you must make it your constant care to bring him/her up in the practice of the faith. See that the divine life which God gives him/her is kept safe from the poison of sin, to grow always stronger in his/her heart. If you faith makes you ready to accept this responsibility, renew no the vows of your own baptism." (93)

The above quote comes from the Rite of Baptism as the community prepares to reject sin and profess their faith in Jesus Christ and his holy Church. Much like the quote that we saw the same Rite in last week’s bulletin, we are reminded once more that we are called to care for children by helping them to discover the presence of God in their lives through the practice of their faith.

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Desde el Escritorio de Padre Mark, ...

"Queridos padres y padrinos: usted ha venido aquí para presentar a este niño para el bautismo...De su parte, usted debe tener cuidado constante de criar lo o ella en la práctica de la fe. Ver que la vida divina que Dios le da a el o ella se mantenga salvo del veneno del pecado, para crecer siempre más fuerte en su corazón. Si la fe te hace listo para aceptar esta responsabilidad, no hay que renovar los votos de su propio bautismo." (93) Esta cita proviene del Rito del Bautismo, cuando la comunidad se prepara para rechazar el pecado y profesan su fe en Jesucristo y su santa Iglesia. Al igual que la cita que vimos en el boletín de la semana pasada, se nos recuerda una vez más que estamos llamados a cuidar a los niños, ayudándoles a descubrir la presencia de Dios en sus vidas a través de la práctica de su fe.

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SAINT CATHERINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA DE SANTA CATALINA
THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, August 24
7:00-12:00pm CR1-4 Hospitality
8:00-12:00pm Nur Bright Beginning Nursery
8:30-10:30am LR RCIA Dismissal
4:30-9:00pm MC Life Teen Life night (7pm)

Monday/Lunes, August 25
4:30-8:30pm CR3-4 Community Supper
6:00-9:00pm CH Bell Choir/Angelica Choir
7:30-10:00pm MC Pre-Baptismal Class

Tuesday/Martes, August 26
6:00-9:00pm MC, DC, Rm 10-12 Back to School Night
6:30-8:30pm CR1-2 Spanish Bible Study
6:30-10:00pm CR 3-4, Kit Knights of Columbus

Wednesday/Miércoles, August 27
12:00-8:00pm Nur Rose Choir
6:00-9:00pm MC Catechist Training Session
6:30-9:00pm Rm.12 Jesus to Mankind
6:30-8:00pm CH Spanish Holy Hour
6:30-9:30pm CR 4 Fall Fun Fest—Meeting
7:00-9:00pm Rm.10 Encuentro Matrimonial
8:00-10:00pm CH Oración Carismatica

Thursday/Jueves, August 28
4:00-8:00pm Back Prkg Lot Food Booth Building
6:00-9:00pm MC, DC, Rm 10-12 Back to School Night
6:30-9:00pm CR 3-4 Prática de Coros
6:30-9:30pm CR1-2 Spanish Faith Ongoing Catechesis
8:00-9:00pm Nur Schola Cantorum

Friday/Viernes, August 29
4:00-8:00pm Back Prkg Lot Food Booth Building
6:30-8:30pm GYM Danza Liturgica-Practice
7:00-9:00pm Rm.11 Grupo Amigos
6:30-10:00pm Rm. 10 Jovenes Para Cristo

Saturday/Sábado, August 30
7:00-10:00pm MC Food Booth Tent
5:00-9:00pm MC Daycare Closed
6:00-9:00pm DC Daycare
10:00-10:30pm PR Presentation Center

MC = Milani Center CR1-4= Parish Center Conference Rooms
CH = Church Sci = Science Room LR = Living Room
DC = Daycare PR = Presentation Center Nur. = Nursery

8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 25  † Phylicia Brozene
† All Souls
Tuesday, August 26  † Maximina Rocha
† Francisco Rocha
Wednesday, August 27  † Rita Thatcher
† Reynaldo Garcia
Thursday, August 28  † Dominic Than
† Maria Than
Friday, August 29  † Andrew Blea
† John Brum
Saturday, August 30  † Phyllis Grisedale
† Grant Grisedale

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: “Which church leader has most influenced your personal faith?”
Child: “What has your pastor taught you about Jesus?”

PATIENCE

Patience is the companion of wisdom.

- St. Augustine
As a former teacher and as a pastor of a Catholic school we are reminded again and again that our children are more successful when their parents are encouraging and supportive of their education. It is reasonable that it would follow that children whose parents and family are supportive and active in their faith are more likely to grow into faithful and active disciples of Jesus Christ. In fact there has been a plethora of studies over the past decade that have shown this to be true. This is one of the reasons we, and other parishes in the Diocese of San Jose, have begun our Catholic on Purpose initiative. Understanding that the support of parents and families is vital for the evangelization of families and the society as a whole helps us, as sons and daughters of God, to be true beacons of hope in the example of Jesus Christ.

In short, this is a long way of asking you to continue to grow in love and knowledge of our Lord through prayer and study and to seek ways (becoming a catechist for Faith Formation, Confirmation or Adult education) to pass on the faith to family, friends and neighbors.

On a second note, we will have First Friday Adoration on September 5-6. I ask that you come and join us in praying for peace and the end of religious persecution. We will have the Sacrament of Reconciliation available from 7:00pm until 9:00pm that evening.

God Bless,
Fr. Mark

Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name: ____________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________

City: _____________________________ Zip:__________________

Phone: _______________ Email: __________________________
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY WORSHIP

LITURGICAL MINISTRY: Now that summer is over I hope you would seriously consider becoming a liturgical minister serving St. Catherine Community.

1. EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING: Do you have a desire to serve the Lord and our community by becoming an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister (EM)? Are you a fully imitated and practicing Catholic? If so, you are invited to attend the upcoming training. If you are involved in the Pastoral Care of the sick, you may want to attend as well.

2. EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS RENEWAL: The Diocese requires renewal and enrichment for all Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers every two years in order to continue in this ministry. Even if you are not due for renewal, you may want to attend just to brush up on your skills as a EM.

3. LECTOR TRAINING and RENEWAL: Are you interested in furthering your prayer life by proclaiming God’s Word at Mass? There will be training for those who would like to become Ministers of the Word (Lectors) soon.

4. SACRISTAN TRAINING: If you want to set up for Mass, putting out Chalice, Cups, Patterns, Books, and other things, we have training for you. You can become a member of this important liturgical team after the training.

5. ALTAR SERVING TRAINING: Once again we will train those who wish to become an Altar Server, serving at Mass. You may also want to attend just to brush up on your skills as an Altar Server.

If you have any questions, please contact Signe Montosa, Montosa@msn.com; or Fr. Lieu Vu, lvu@dsj.org, 1-408-779-3959.

R.C.I.A: Our R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program welcomes and prepares new members who want to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. This program primarily addresses three categories of people: (1) Those seeking baptism, (2) those baptized in non-Catholic denominations, (3) Catholics who missed Confirmation and First Holy Communion when they were younger. For more information, please contact Deacon Phil Flowers, 408-779-3959, pflowers@dsj.org; or Fr. Lieu Vu, 1-408-779-3959, lvu@dsj.org.

Women’s Faith Sharing Group
You’re Invited to join us as we begin to read our next book: Discovering the Feminine Genius: Every Woman’s Journey (Theology of the Body) by author Katrina J. Zeno

Please join us on Wednesdays at 9:00am in the O’Donnell Parish Center. Through sharing our Catholic faith and experiences with other women in a small group discussion setting we will address our Catholic faith and issues that will resonate with women. With prayer and conversation as our cornerstone, you’ll find this women’s group convenient and rewarding in growing spiritually and in building new relationships with women in our parish community. Please come to laugh, pray and grow in the name of God. No matter where you are on your personal spiritual journey there is a place for you on this journey.

Are you interested in joining a monthly evening Women’s Faith Sharing Group? Please contact Anna Quinones for more information at quinones@dsj.org or 408.234.0225.
VIGÉSIMO PRIMER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pondré en sus manos la llave de la Casa de David (Isaías 22:19-23).
Salmo — Señor, tu amor perdura eternamente; obra tuya soy, no me abandones (Salmo 138 [137]).
Segunda lectura — Los designios de Dios son impenetrables, no se pueden comprender sus caminos (Romanos 11:33-36).
Evangelio — Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo (Mateo 16:13-20).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Tes 1:1-5, 11-12; Sal 96 (95):1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Martes: 2 Tes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Miércoles: 2 Tes 3:6-10, 16-18; Sal 124 (123):1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Jueves: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Sal 145 (144):2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Viernes: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mc 6:17-29
Sábado: 1 Cor 12:6-31; Sal 33 (32):12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Domingo: Jer 20:7-9; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE AGOSTO:
Domingo, 24 de Agosto
Misa de 12:15 pm
Ashley Gonzalez

Damos gracias al Señor por todas las bendiciones concedidas a cada uno de nuestros ministros en su cumpleaños y el que compartan su tiempo y talento en nuestra Parroquia. Pedimos al Señor los haga crecer en su fe y les recom pense su generosidad.

MINISTERIO DE ENFERMOS

Las personas que tengan un familiar enfermo que no pueda asistir a la misa, puede dar sus datos en la Rectoría al Tele. 408-779-3959 para que miembros de este ministerio pasen a visitarlos a sus casas y llevarles la comunión.

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE MARK...

Como ex maestro y como pastor de una escuela católica nos recordamos una y otra vez que nuestros niños tienen más éxito cuando sus padres son alentadoras y apoyo de su educación. Es razonable pensar que los niños puedan seguir los pasos de sus padres y familiares en su fe, tomando sus ejemplos, los niños son más propensos a convertirse en discípulos fieles y activos de Jesucristo. De hecho ha habido una gran cantidad de estudios en la última década que han demostrado que esto es cierto. Esta es una de las razones por las que nosotros y otras parroquias de la Diócesis de San José, han comenzado Católica a Propósito iniciativa. Entendiendo que el apoyo de los padres y familiares es vital para la evangelización de las familias y la sociedad en su conjunto nos ayuda, como hijos e hijas de Dios, para ser verdaderos faros de esperanza en el ejemplo de Jesucristo. En resumen, este es un largo camino de que le pedirá que continúe creciendo en el amor y el conocimiento de nuestro Señor a través de la oración y el estudio y buscar la manera (siendo un catequista de Formación en la Fe, la Confirmación o la educación de adultos) para transmitir la fe a la familia, a amigos y vecinos.

En una segunda nota, tendremos Primer Viernes Adoración, Septiembre 5-6. Les pido que venga y únase a nosotros en oración por la paz y el fin de la persecución religiosa. Tendremos el Sacramento de la Reconciliación disponible de 7:00pm hasta las 9:00 pm esa noche. Dios los bendiga,
Padre Mark

GRUPO AMIGOS

Se les invita a todos los muchachos y muchachas que estén en la high school para asistir al Grupo Amigos. Es un lugar para hacer buenas amistades y para aprender nuevas cosas que ayudaran en sus vidas y crecer en su fe. Nos reunimos todos los viernes en su Parroquia de Santa Catalina a las 7:00pm. Esperamos verlos!
**OFERTORIO VIA ELECTRONICA**
Considere la posibilidad de hacer una donación de ofertorio para la parroquia por vía electrónica. En lugar de su oferta semanal entregado por sobre puede procesar las contribuciones de su cuenta de cheques, de ahorros o cuenta de tarjeta de crédito por vía electrónica a Santa Catalina de dos maneras:

- Utilice la opción de pagador de banco de la factura opción de la función, teniendo en cuenta el número de sobre, tal como será su número de cuenta.
- Regístrate para utilizar el seguro en línea ParishPay. Ir al www.stca.org y haga clic en “Give A través de Parish Pay”.

Por favor, tenga en cuenta el número de sobres.

¿Cuáles son los beneficios?
- Le permite configurar y programar la cantidad de su donación mensual de la misma manera que usted piensa de otros compromisos financieros.
- Continuar apoyando a su parroquia durante el viaje, de vacaciones, enfermedad, etc.
- Fácil de ajustar el monto de su contribución automatizado.
- No hay más que escribir un cheque cada semana.

Apreciamos su generosidad si contribuyen con un cheque o dinero en efectivo, utilizando los sobres o por vía electrónica. Gracias.

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**PREBAUTISMALES**
Esta plática es diseñada para preparar a los padres y padrinos del niño/a que recibirá el sacramento del Bautismo. El programa es requerido antes del Bautismo y se llevaran acabo en la iglesia a las 6:30pm durante esta fecha: Septiembre 2, 2014

*Necesitan registrarse antes de la fecha* a la oficina Parroquial al 1-408-779-3959. Gracias.

**CENA GRATIS**
Ahora en la Iglesia de Santa Catalina hay una cena para la Comunidad cada noche de lunes de 6:00-7:00pm en el Centro Parroquial. Todos son bienvenidos.

Ven y únete a nosotros!
Una comida caliente gratuita también está disponible en Morgan Hill cada martes en la Iglesia Luterana de 5:00-6:00pm, todos los miércoles en la Iglesia Metodista Unida de 6:00-7:00pm y los jueves en la Iglesia Comunidad Cristiana de 6:00-7:00pm.

**PATROCINE UN NIÑO**
Un niño necesita su ayuda - Patrocine un niño que asiste a la escuela del Padre Paul en Ghana, África! Estos niños están todavía disponibles, para patrocinar. $40 por mes les provee un uniforme de escuela, útiles escolares y una educación de calidad para un futuro más brillante. Estos y otros niños pueden ser patrocinados por la Fundación Awaso Hope Fundación en www.awasohope.org.

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**Parish Giving**
¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD Y APOYO!

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**VIGÉSIMO PRIMER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**
DE LOS PERIFÉRICOS A LA BODEGA: LA VIDA INTERIOR: PRIMERA PARTE

La vida moderna, con sus múltiples impactos y su incesante ruido, ha obligado al hombre a pasar la vida asomado a la ventana. Vivimos “hacia fuera”, pendientes siempre de lo que piensan los demás, de lo que el mundo nos ofrezca, de lo que puedan aportarnos quiénes nos rodean... Las redes sociales han terminado de situar la vida del hombre “frente a la galería”, y así nos hemos convertido en esclavos del entorno. Todo nos afecta, todo nos revuelve y nos mece hacia arriba y hacia abajo. Nunca hemos tenido tan fácil prodigarnos hacia el exterior, nunca hemos podido llegar tan lejos y tan rápido... Pero, a cambio, hemos perdido la vida interior. Nos hemos secado por dentro. En términos generales, la gente no soporta el silencio; son muchos quienes necesitan encender el televisor nada más llegar a casa, viajar en el automóvil con el equipo de audio encendido, y dormir escuchando música o noticias en la radio. Se ha vuelto peligroso asomarse al interior. Y, como el mundo exterior es agitado e incierto, el hombre del siglo XXI, que mantiene abiertas a la vez mil vías de comunicación, no puede ser feliz aunque sea capaz de simultanean la redacción o lectura de emails y sms con una conversación más o menos superficial. Si –empleando el conocido lenguaje de la informática- a través de uno de sus puertos le llega un impulso negativo, como pueda ser un disgusto en la relación con un amigo, tratará de compensar con los impulsos de otro periférico, y se consolará viendo una película o tomando unas copas. Puede que haga ambas cosas a la vez... Pero sigue vacío por dentro, y una leve pero molesta sensación física, cerca del pecho, le avisa de que algo no va bien: es la angustia. La angustia es una percepción de vacío difícil de atenuar a través de los periféricos. Es el alma que se queja, que le recuerda al ser humano que no es un ordenador. Pero el hombre no entiende su lenguaje, y trata de vano de atenuar su desazón enlazando hubs a sus puertos para poder conectar más periféricos: la TV, el sexo, el tabaco, un chat, un automóvil, una moto, una aventura sentimental... Va el pobre buscando apoyo en mil lugares, y ninguno puede sostenerlo.

No existe una sola zona en su vida en la que pueda refugiarse con seguridad, sabiendo que, al menos allí, es plenamente feliz. No tiene vida interior. Especialmente preocupante es este síndrome cuando se produce en personas que, por sus creencias religiosas, deberían tener más fácil el cultivo del espíritu. Y, sin embargo, vemos con frecuencia a sacerdotes y fieles volcados aparentemente en el apostolado, en la acción exterior, o en la redacción o consulta de mensajes de contenido cristiano a través de Internet, pero incapaces de permanecer media hora en silencio delante de un sagrario.

Fr. José-Fernando Rey Ballesteros
Adult Baptism, Confirmation, and first Holy Communion
at St Catherine Church

Are you an adult who wants to become a Catholic?

The Catholic Church welcomes anyone who wishes to join us.

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Already baptized?
- The Catholic Church honors a non-Catholic baptism that follows our common Christian tradition. Instead of re-baptizing, there is a process to become one with us in the Catholic Church by embracing the Catholic understanding of Christianity.

Not baptized?
- Initiation in the Catholic Church (sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, first Holy Communion) requires a desire for a life conversion to God’s love as seen in the Lord Jesus and proclaimed in the Catholic Church. There is a process to express this conversion.

Process?
- The process to become a Catholic is completed when both the candidate and the Church are ready. Timing for completion is both an individual’s and the Church’s decision.
- The essential elements in the process are Word (accepting Christ Jesus and his message), Worship (praying publically & privately), Community (participating in activities with other Catholic), and Service (witnessing to Christ in word and deed, especially to those in need).

Time Commitments!
- Sunday Mass — every week
- Wednesday night classes — as scheduled, 2-3 times a month
- A few other scheduled events

Leah Jones becomes a Catholic with her fellow candidate, Nancy Bettencourt, as others support them, May 2012.
YOU CAN’T BE ALL THAT BAD

A lot of us go through life thinking that God doesn’t plan on using us in any grand way. You think, “I don’t know all there is to know, I make mistakes all the time, I sin, I think I know God when I barely talk to Him…” And the truth is, you’re probably right—but not about God not using you in a grand way.

And if you think I’m wrong, then you didn’t read the Gospel today. Go ahead and look it up again and read it, I’ll wait.

See?
Jesus gives Peter the keys to the KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. He makes Peter the ROCK on which the Church is to be built.

Yeah, the same Peter who Jesus calls Satan. The same Peter who denies Jesus three times AFTER Jesus tells Him he will.
So, if Jesus, (a.k.a. GOD) thought that Peter was good enough to start His Church, then I’m pretty dang sure He’s got plenty in store for you. Great things. Grand things. And even though Peter didn’t always say the right thing or do the right thing, he definitely was open to God’s calling.

Are you?
Be open to God’s calling - because He has great things planned for you. And if you’re not willing to be open, let’s meet up and talk about what’s closing you off.

YOU CAN’T BE MISSING THESE INCOMING FRESHMAN!

Are you interested in getting Confirmed?

Not sure? Answer these questions:
Do you believe in Jesus?
Are you unsure what you believe in?
Do you kinda believe, but not ready to commit yet?
Do you not believe, but are kinda open to it?
Are you being forced to do it by your parents?

If you answered yes to any of these, then you should definitely check out the program (and going to the intro does NOT mean you are definitely in it!) Our program is a journey—where we help you develop your faith, but it’s always up to you to decide what you believe.

Our Program Intro is on Sunday, September 7th, at 3:30pm. It includes attending the 5:30 mass as well. Spread the word to any friends who might be interested!
Feel free to contact me with questions!

Twitter: @StCatherineYM   facebook.com/StCatherineYM
deepuk@dsj.org   408-874-6742
**Keys to the Kingdom**

This week, we hear readings that speak of "keys". What do keys do? Who has keys? Are there people who have special kinds of keys? What does it mean to have the keys to the Kingdom?

Peter recognized that Jesus was the Son of God and so Jesus gave him "the keys to the Kingdom." With these words, Jesus made Peter the leader of our church, and our first pope. Peter had an important role—to help build the church and help us to remember the importance of our faith in Jesus, God's Son. This responsibility was passed on to each pope, all the way to Pope Francis.

The picture above is the coat of arms for Pope Francis. Notice the keys. What are the other symbols on the coat of arms and what do they mean?

As a family, pray together for the pope and for all of the leaders of the Church, that they may continue to be filled with God's love, grace and wisdom.

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**REGISTER FOR CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**

There will be a registration table after Sunday masses on August 24th and August 31st. Registration forms are also available and can be turned in at the Family Faith Formation office and the Rectory.

**August 31st—Early Registration Deadline**

For further information, please contact Rose at (408) 779-9604.

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“Catechesis is a vocation: 'being' a catechist, this is the vocation, not 'working' as a catechist....It means guiding towards the encounter with Jesus with words and with life, with your witness ... “ Pope Francis, September 28, 2013

Are you being called to be a catechist?

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Coming September 20-21
FREE COMMUNITY SUPPER
St. Catherine Church hosts a free Community Supper every Monday night from 6:00-7:00pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome. Come join us! A free hot meal is also available in Morgan Hill each Tuesday at Advent Lutheran Church from 5:00-6:00pm, every Wednesday at United Methodist Church from 6:00-7:00pm, and each Thursday at Community Christian Church from 6:00-7:00pm.

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HAVE YOU MOVED?
Have you moved recently and need to update your mailing information with the parish? Email us at office@stca.org, drop us a note in the Sunday collection or call us at (408) 779-3959. We need your complete name, old & new address and your new telephone number if that has changed. Don’t miss out on all the great news we mail/email to our parishioners!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
There will be a second collection on August 30th & August 31st for St. Vincent De Paul Society.
As always, your generous donations allow SVDP to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters. We assist them with rent, PG&E, bus & motel vouchers, gas and the list of needs continues to grow.
All donations are greatly appreciated and no amount is too small or large. We sincerely thank you for your continued support as we have "No hands, but yours."

MASS TIMES
Are you traveling and don’t know the mass times at the local church? Go to www.masstimes.org, search by zip code or by address and locate any church’s mass times anywhere.

THE LEARNING & LOVING CENTER
The Learning and Loving Education Center of Morgan Hill is turning 21 and we want you to help us celebrate!
Our event, “Turning 21 –Celebrating Our Success” will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2014 from 3:00 to 7:00pm at Mama Mia’s Italian Ristorante, 275 E. Dunne Avenue, Morgan Hill
Come join us for an afternoon and evening of wine tasting sponsored by local wineries. The event will include a delicious Italian buffet dinner, bidding on Silent Auction items-perfect for birthdays and the upcoming holidays, chances on a wine tower giving some lucky winners an opportunity to leave with a Wine Heist, and a special performance by the South Valley Suzuki Music Foundation and Folklorico dancers. Tickets are $80 and are available through https://www.123signup.com/register?id=yqqfp

The Learning and Loving Education Center is a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of the Presentation. This women-focused nonprofit organization provides education, outreach, and resources to low-income immigrant women and their children. What makes the Learning and Loving Education Center unique is that it is the only local organization that provides a pre-school program so that the children can learn alongside their mothers.

By joining us for this event you will help the Learning and Loving Education Center continue to be the valuable service and asset it is to our community.

A RETREAT DAY FOR WOMEN:
Gifted: Life in the Spirit
Do not neglect the gift that is in you." 1Tim 4:14
"The Holy Spirit is an inexhaustible well of the life of God in us.
The living water of the Holy Spirit, is a gift from the resurrected Christ who dwells in us.’
Pope Francis
Gift yourself by taking this time to embrace your own unique giftedness and spend a day of prayer, reflection and spiritual companionship by the ocean.

Villa Maria Del Mar Retreat Center 21918 East Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, CA
Thursday August 28th 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Cost is $54.00 includes lunch
Facilitators: Carmella Dautoff and Rosemarie Peoples
For more info rosemarie778@gmail.com or (408) 778-3595 or (408) 623-7502
GOLF ‘FORE’ ST. CATHERINE!
Come have a ‘hole’ lot of fun at this sell-out event!
16th Annual St. Catherine Golf Classic
Friday, October 17th at Eagle Ridge Golf Club in Gilroy.
Grab your friends and sponsor, play or volunteer today! Register online at: www.eagleridgegc.com/stcatherine and see our website www.stca.org for more details.

MEN’S FAITH SHARING GROUP
Open Invitation to all men.
Come and join us as we grow, share and discuss our faith.
We meet Monday mornings in the O’Donnell Parish Center. from 6:30 to 7:30am to discuss our faith and relationship with God through discussions of Catholic books.
Beginning August 11th we will discuss the book Introduction to Christianity by Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger (Benedict XVI).
Coffee and refreshments are provided.

HOME SCHOOLDING
St. Catherine families who home educate, we are starting a support group for you.
Activities for the year include regular playtime at a park in Morgan Hill.
A monthly family Rosary.
Quarterly activities centered on the Liturgical Calendar.
A Mom’s night out centered on the reading program: A Well Read Mom.
If you are interested contact Minden at 602-791-2727 or mindenagar@yahoo.com.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
“Upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.” Let your Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders be the rock for your vocation. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on November 14-16, in Mountain View. For more information or to register, please visit our website at: http://www.sanjosewme.org/ or contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 1(408) 262-4061 or Email: gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR 2014-15
ADORATION IS NOW 24 HR. ! IT WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH AND BEGIN FRIDAY AFTER 8:15AM MASS AND TO CONCLUDE ON SATURDAY MORNING
Sept. 5-6, Oct. 3-4, Nov. 7-8, Dec. 5-6, *Jan. 9-10, Feb. 6-7, Mar. 6-7, *Apr. 10-11, May 1-2, *June 12-13
*Please note that Jan., Apr. and June Adoration will be the second Friday of the month due to other events occurring in the church. You may sign up for hours in the foyer of the church. Contact: Nikky Fardig- nmag@charter.net or 776-6698; Sandra Grisedale- ziasandra@sbcglobal.net or 310-0410; Crystal Dietrich -crystaldietrich@gmail.com or 512-897-6712

HUMANITARIAN CRISIS CALLS FOR COMPASSION AND ACTION
The detention of thousands of unaccompanied children at the border is truly a humanitarian crisis. These children at great risk travelled thousands of miles through several countries seeking safety from violence, abuse, and gangs, but have for now lost their homes, freedom and any sense of security and certainty. The government struggles with the increased flow while attempting to meet its humanitarian obligation, follow current immigration law, and respond to political pressures to strengthen border security and pass comprehensive immigration reform.

Advocate: Contact your Congressional Representative and Senators and encourage their support of the USCCB and Catholic Charities USA policy recommendations: www.catholiccharitiesusa.org or www.justiceforimmigrants.org
Volunteer: Contact our Parish Partnership Director, John Rinaldo at 408-325-5196 or by email: jrnaldo@catholiccharitiesscc.org
Or email: helpchildren@catholiccharitiesscc.org
Donate: Support efforts to provide safety and support for unaccompanied children. Online go to: http://www.catholiccharitiesscc.org/donate
now Enter “Help Unaccompanied Children”
St. Catherine Annual
FALL FUN FEST
September 12, 13 & 14

New This Year!
By advance sale only - Unlimited Carnival ride coupons - $15 each coupon is good for One Day. Coupon must be exchanged at the Carnival Ticket Booth for a Wrist Band
Also on sale:
St. Catherine Food and Game Tickets
Saturday Night Chicken or Rib Dinners
2014 Fall Fun Fest T-Shirts
All items can be purchased on-line at www.stca.org, after weekend Masses or at the Parish Office.

Volunteers - The Fall Fun Fest needs YOU! Sign up today on-line at our website or after Mass.

Sponsor - Spotlight your company or show your family’s support by becoming a sponsor. Multiple levels are available. See details on our website.

THE TRUE MEASURE
When I die, God won’t measure my head to see how clever I was. God will measure my heart to see how loving I was.
—Anonymous

A GOOD TEST
A test of worship is how sensitive it makes me to the needs of those around me.
—Anonymous

Stewardship Notes: Stewardship is defined as the total collections from the regular weekend Masses, Christmas and Easter. The “Weekly Goal” reflects the amount needed each week to meet our budget.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

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Thank you for sharing the bounty God has given you.

Fall Fun Fest 2014 T-Shirts
Sizes Youth and Adult = $15
Order your T-shirt today on-line at www.stca.org. Forms are also available in the Parish or School Office. Order deadline is 8/29 so place that order TODAY!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Wednesday: St. Monica
Thursday: St. Augustine
Friday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
St. Catherine School News

WELCOME NEW COUGARS!

A huge welcome to our new Cougars! We have a number of new families with kindergartners, as well as a few new families in other grades. We are delighted to have them as members of the St. Catherine School community!

A special welcome to our new staff members: 7th Grade/Science—Sally Ruth Murphy, 4th Grade Teacher—Katie Carpenter, Resource Aide—Audrey Hager, Upper Grade Spanish Teacher—Manuel Quintana, and Bookkeeper—Anne Nguyen! We know you will love St. Catherine School. Welcome aboard!

Faculty and staff were eager for school to start. Above and right, our 2nd grade teacher and school receptionist are both all smiles as they prepared for the students to return to school.

Nev er Tire of Doing What is Right

SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Each spring the faculty and staff choose an inspirational book to read for the summer and discuss in the fall. This year we read La Verdad by Lucia Cerna and Mary Jo Ignoffo. This is a true story of Lucia Cerna’s experience of standing up for the truth when six Jesuits and two coworkers were murdered by Salvadoran soldiers. There is a local connection with the author, Ignoffo, who teaches at De Anza College and, of course, the Jesuits and Santa Clara University.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS

Back to School Night for grades K-5 will be held Tuesday, August 26. Parents should meet in the church at 6:30, then attend presentations by teachers. Our Jr. High Back to School Night is Thursday, August 28. Again, parents will meet in church at 6:30, then walk their child’s schedule and hear about policies and expectations from each teacher. Each school family is expected to have at least one parent attend the night for their child’s grade. This is a fabulous way to get to know your child’s new teacher and what your child will be learning this year.

LENDING LIBRARY FOR PARENTS AND PARISHIONERS

A small lending library of faith based and spiritual books is now available in the school lobby. If you are looking for special information about our Catholic faith or a book to inspire you to seek a closer relationship with Jesus, stop by and check out the selection. Just take the book with you and return it when you finish. After you finish a book, you are encouraged (certainly not required) to jot a few notes about its impact on the sheet in the front cover. If you have books about our faith and developing a relationship with Christ that you would like to share with others, just drop it off at the school office. We’ll put it on our list, include a note sheet and get it on the shelf.