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 Alejandro, es una comunidad en crecimiento, acogedora y diversa, llamada a vivir y proclamar la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo por medio de la Oración, el Disciplulado y el Servicio.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/DECIMONOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

From the Desk of Jeanette Thatcher, Business Manager….

July 4th morning was very busy at St. Catherine Church. Ernie Quinones fired up the BB-Q, volunteers set up tables in the refreshment booth, prepared strawberries and garlic bread in the kitchen, ran an extension cord for the meat slicer … things were generally humming all around. Meanwhile the blue banner that welcomes people to the parish in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Tagalog was hung along the street. Peak Avenue was still pretty quiet. A few people were gathering for the running race while others were vying to get good parade “watching spots”. In the midst of all that, Anna Quinones heard a voice singing, “All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place”.

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Desde el Escritorio de Jeanette Thatcher, Administradora de Negocios…

Muy ocupado estuvo la parroquia de Santa Catalina por la mañana del cuatro de julio. Ernie Quinones comenzó con la barbacoa, los voluntarios prepararon las mesas, prepararon las fresas y el pan de ajo en la cocina. Mientras el letrero azul que da la bienvenida a personas en Ingles, Español, Vietnamés y Tagalog – colgaba en la calle. Estuvo bastante ocupada la calle de Peak. Algunas personas se reunieron para una carrera, mientras otros buscaban un lugar para ver el desfile. Entre todo lo que pasaba cerca de la Iglesia, Anna Quinones escuchó, “Todos son bienvenidos, todos son bienvenidos, todos son bienvenidos en este lugar”. Volvió y vio a un muchacho en su bicicleta disfrutando el momento y cantando sin preocupación.

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**Rectory Office Hours / Horarios de la Rectoría**

- **Monday - Friday (Lunes - Viernes)**
  - 8:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00 - 7:00pm
- **Saturday (Sábado)**
  - Closed/Cerrado
- **Sunday (Domingo)**
  - 8:30am - 12:00pm

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

**Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

**READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**First Reading** — Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding (Proverbs 9:1-6).

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — Live as wise persons trying to understand what is the will of the Lord, filled with the Spirit and giving thanks always (Ephesians 5:15-20).

**Gospel** — Jesus says, “I am the living bread . . . whoever eats this bread (my flesh) will live forever” (John 6:51-58).

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

As we continue reading from the Bread of Life discourse in John’s Gospel we hear an echo in the first reading about Elijah. While both readings speak of our need for food to sustain us, there is more than just physical sustenance here. The expression “Bread of Life” speaks to the fullness of life, not just normal hunger. In fact it is a life and death discussion. Elijah, disheartened, offers God his very life but God provides miraculous food sustaining him for a forty day journey. Paul describes Jesus’ self-giving death on the cross as a sacrificial offering to God. John describes those Jews who did not accept Jesus as those who can’t get over knowing Jesus and his family as neighbors. They fail to understand that the words Jesus speaks are meant to draw them to the Father as the source of his wisdom and power. But, in our age of super heroes, perhaps their misunderstanding isn’t so far fetched. Jesus speaks of being the bread of eternal life. It’s not just a satisfying meal, so to speak, we are fed in a way which draws us into a permanent relationship with God. Repetition is not the answer, fullness of trust and faith are. It is our destiny to be with God forever but that gift can fail to be opened or understood. When we receive the sustenance that Jesus brought, we are not sated in the normal sense but rather we are filled with the Spirit of the risen Christ… leading us to live as he did… knowing our destination and filling our journey home with gifts to give “for the life of the world.”

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
Maybe Orange is the new Black but Brown is the new Green. Grass is hearty, water sparingly even the grass becomes brown. When the rains come watch it spring back to green life.

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!

FROM THE DESK OF JEANETTE
CONTINUED......

She turned and saw a young man riding a bicycle, enjoying the moment and singing that wonderful hymn without a care as to who heard on that beautiful morning.

I was on a work mission and very focused when Anna stopped me to relate that special moment. It brought me up short because all the work we did that morning was to prepare a welcoming refreshment stand. But throughout the morning I don’t think I was very welcoming at all. The work at hand overshadowed the connection to the people around me.

Every day God gives us the opportunity to welcome strangers, workmates, friends and family. Jesus wants us to love one another as he loves us. I have heard this all my life and yet it is so easily overlooked. Fortunately God in His grace and mercy continues to present us with chances to reach out and actually be present to the people around us. I will continue to remember that I am a child of God and try again. Our blue “All are Welcome” banner on the outside of the Church is an ever present reminder as is the wonderful hymn by Marty Haugen with the catchy refrain, “All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place”.

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: __________________________
Our Volunteers Are Valuable—THANK YOU!

We have always known that the many parishioners who volunteer to serve in our various parish organizations and ministries are most valuable. Now we have confirmation. Based on the average hourly wage, experts estimated that one hour of volunteer time is worth $26.87 in the state of California. But to us your volunteer time is invaluable. Through the gifts of time and talent that our parishioners so generously share we are able to truly be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ here at St. Catherine’s. Many thanks to all those faithful and generous stewards who volunteer in our parish! Your time is worth everything to us!

Giving Greener

Are you trying to cut down on the paper you use? Is the check you write to our parish one of the few checks that you write anymore? You can give greener by using our Online Giving Program. Simply go to our parish website www.stca.org You can set up the amount that you would like to give on a schedule that meets your needs and you never have to worry about writing another check, forgetting your envelope, or having cash in your wallet. Our parish greatly appreciates all those who choose to give in this manner as it helps us maintain a consistent cash flow and pay all of our bills in a timely manner.

Please contact Anna Quinones aquinones@dsj.org or Jeanette Thatcher jthatcher@dsj.org for assistance in setting up an online giving account.

LITURGY WORSHIP

REFLECTION: The Lady Wisdom in the first reading, Prv. 9:1-6, invites people to eat the bread and drink the wine she has prepared. Jesus Christ, the Eternal Wisdom, in the Gospel, Jn. 5:51-58, tells us: “He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life.” St. Paul in the second reading, Eph. 5:15-20, advises us to be one with the Lord in Spirit and to live our full life in praising God.

Taste and see the Goodness of the Lord

We become one with the Lord Jesus Christ by feeding on his Body and Blood, thus allowing him to remain with us and allowing us to be one with him. This sacramental indwelling unites all those who partake of Jesus’ flesh and blood, forming one body and one mind… the Church.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week we observe another Marian celebration, the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Its original date was May 31 when it was instituted by Pius XII in 1954, but it was eventually moved to August 22 so that its close relationship with the Assumption might be made clear. Mary’s queenship is multi-dimensional: she reigns gloriously in heaven as queen and mother; she is the queen who intercedes; she is the sign of the Church in its future glory.

Of course, the traditions surrounding the Blessed Mother’s queenship extend much further back than the establishment of this feast. In the eighth century St. John Damascene could write: “When she became Mother of the Creator, she truly became Queen of every creature.” According to Jewish tradition, the mother of the king was accorded a seat of honor at the right of the king. With Jesus’ royal heritage as a descendant and member of the house of David, Mary quite naturally takes her proper place as the queen mother. Pius XII simply recalled these traditions and gave us a day to remind us of how we can direct our prayers to Mary, our Queen.

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DECIMONOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Después de descansar y alimentarse nuevamente dos veces, Elías se fortalece para caminar a la montaña de Dios, el monte Horeb (1 Reyes 19:4-8).

Salmo — Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]).

Segunda lectura — Han sido marcados por el Espíritu Santo de Dios para que imiten a Dios (Efesios 4:30 — 5:2).

Evangelio — Jesús profesa que él es el pan de vida y todo el que coma ese pan vivirá para siempre (Juan 6:41-51).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Martes: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Miércoles: Dt 34:1-2; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Jueves: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Sal 114 (113):1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Viernes: Jos 24:1-13; Sal 136 (135):1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

Sábado: Vigilia: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132 (133):6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28

Domingo: Pro 9:1-6; Sal 34 (33):2-7; Ef 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE JEANETTE

CONTINUADO...

Estuve muy enfocada trabajando cuando Anna me contó lo que ella había escuchado. Me tomó por sorpresa porque nosotros estuvimos trabajando para hacer un puesto para darles la bienvenida a las personas. Y en la mañana yo no sentí que estuve dándoles la bienvenida a los me alrededor. El trabajo que estuve haciendo me impidió tener esa conexión con las personas al alrededor mío.

Todo los días Dios nos da la oportunidad para darles la bienvenida a los demás – extraños, compañeros del trabajo, amigos y familiares. Jesús quiere que nos amemos unos a otros como él nos ama a nosotros. Esto lo he escuchado toda mi vida sin embargo, abocés nos olvidamos de eso. Afortunadamente Dios en su gracia y misericordia nos sigue presentándose con posibilidades de llegar y de hecho estar presentes a las personas que nos rodean. Voy a seguir recordando que soy un hijo de Dios y volveré a intentarlo. Nuestro letrero azul "Todos son Bienvenidos" en el exterior de la Iglesia es un recodatorio presente como es el maravilloso himno de Marty Haugen, "Todos son bienvenidos, todos son bienvenidos, todos son bienvenidos en este lugar".

OFICINA DE CATECISMO

Para más información, por favor llame al (408) 779-9604 o por correo electrónico: Roselynn Pucan-Meagor rosepm@dsj.org.

PREPARACIÓN A LOS SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS

A las personas de 18 años en adelante que les falte alguno de los Sacramentos de Bautismo, Comunión o Confirmación, pueden pasar a la Rectoría a registrarse, las clases inician en el Salón 12 todos los Jueves a las 7:00pm. Les pedimos traer Biblia y Cuaderno.

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.

FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE AGOSTO

Sábado, 9 de Agosto
Giselle Sánchez
Gabriela Jiménez
Alexa Rodríguez

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 recompense su generosidad.
¡BIENVENIDO! Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sea residentes de largo plazo o recién llegados a la parroquia. Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no estás registrado, por favor, llene este formulario y colóquelo en la canasta de la colecta o mandarlo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia.

Nombre: _____________________________
Dirección:____________________________
Ciudad:____________ Código postal:______
Numero teléfono:______________________
Email:________________________________

Asistente Administrativo – Por la tarde

La parroquia de Santa Catalina tiene una posición disponible de tiempo parcial (4:00 PM – 7:00 PM de lunes a viernes). El o la Asistente Administrativo (a) es el primer contacto que muchos tienen con la Parroquia y por lo tanto debe ser acogedor para todos los que llaman por teléfono o venga a la oficina parroquial.

El candidato ideal es un católico practicante con excelentes habilidades de comunicación escrita y verbal. También debe tener un comportamiento profesional. El candidato ideal debe ser bilingüe (inglés y español) y debe poder hablar, leer y escribir en español e inglés, con conocimientos en aplicaciones de bases de datos, y de Microsoft Office. Debe ser mayor de 18 años.

Solicitudes de empleo están disponibles en la página web diocesana (www.dsj.org) o en la oficina parroquial.

Trabajo De Estudiante

La Parroquia de Santa Catalina tiene una posición de tiempo parcial los domingos de 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

El candidato ideal es un católico practicante con excelentes habilidades escritas y verbales de comunicación y debe ser bilingüe (Inglés / Español).

Solicitudes de empleo están disponibles en la página web diocesana (www.dsj.org) o en la oficina parroquial.

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. Los viernes a las 7:00pm en el Centro Milani.

2016 LIBRO DE MISA DE INTENCIONES

El nuevo libro de 2016 de misas de intenciones ha llegado. Pase por la oficina de la parroquia para solicitar sus misas para sus seres queridos.
ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST

Septiembre 18, 19 & 20

Boletos Descontados
Están a la venta únicamente hasta el viernes, 18 de septiembre a las 3:00 pm. Los puede comprar en la pagina de web: www.stca.org, después de las misas de fin de semana y en la Oficina Parroquial durante el horario de trabajo.

Juegos Mecánicos
Copón Ilimitados - $15.00
Se puede utilizar una vez en cualquier día del festival.
Hoja de 24 boletos - $15.00
Estos boletos individuales pueden ser utilizados en cualquier momento durante el Festival.

Comida y Juegos
Boletos rojos para comida y juegos - 10 por $9.00
Estos boletos tienen un valor de $1.00. Pueden usarse en cualquier puesto de comida o puesto de juegos de Santa Catalina.

Cena el Sábado por la Noche
Estos boletos se venderán hasta el Martes, 15 de Septiembre. No se venderán en el festival.
Cena de pollo - 1/2 pollo - $9.00
Cena de costillas - 4 costillas estilo St. Louis - $9.00

Oportunidades para Patrocinar
Ponga el nombre de su negocio o de su familia para que vean los que asistan al festival.
Todos los patrocinadores, reciben reconocimiento antes y después del festival—en el boletín, los correos electrónicos semanales y en nuestras página de web.

Oportunidades de Voluntario
Formas de ser voluntario:
- Venta después de una de las misas
- “Set-up” - preparar la zona en el día y por la mañana antes de que el Festival
- Puesto de juegos - Padres e hijos pueden trabajar juntos
- Todos los Puestos - 16 años o más pueden trabajar en cualquier puesto, excepto el puesto de cerveza y vino.
- Ayuda para la Cocina - Picar, cortar, mezclar, etc. para preparar la comida para cocinar.
- Los corredores - moviendo comida y material entre el área de la cocina o el almacenamiento hacia los puestos.
- La limpieza de la noche del domingo y en los días siguientes del festival.
- Seleccione un puesto adonde se puede sentado o estar de pie.
- Inscríbete con tu familia o con un amigo, hay algo para todos!
Women of the Old Testament: Rahab

Rahab is one of the four women (with Tamar, Ruth, and Bathsheba) listed in St. Matthew’s genealogy of Jesus. Her story is found in Joshua chapter 2. Joshua, Moses’ general and successor, sends two spies to Jericho to help him plan an attack on that city. In Jericho they spend the night in the house of the harlot Rahab. The King of Jericho learns that the two Israelites are in Rahab’s house and he orders her to put them out. Rahab has hidden the two men but she tells the king that they have left. While the king’s men are searching for them on the path, Rahab goes to the two spies and tells them that she knows how the LORD has helped them and asks them to swear by the LORD that if she shows kindness to them they will show kindness to her family. They agree and she lets them down the walls of the city with a rope. She tells them to hide in the hills for three days until their pursuers have given up. They agree and tell her that when they return to take the city she should tie a scarlet cord in the window and gather her family together. When Joshua and his men take the city of Jericho they fulfill their promise by saving Rahab and her family “who continue in the midst of Israel to this day.”

Rahab took a risk in protecting the Israelite spies because of faith: she discerned that the LORD was with them and their people. She is not mentioned again in the Old Testament but St. Matthew tells us that she married Salmon of the tribe of Judah and became the mother of Boaz who married Ruth. Thus Rahab was the great-great-grandmother of King David. Like the other women mentioned in the genealogy, Rahab was an outsider whose faith enabled her to have a vital role in the salvation of the Israelites and ultimately in our salvation through Christ Jesus.
ONCE JUST ISN’T ENOUGH

Reading the readings on Sunday just once isn’t good enough. Heck, most of us just hear it read to us once, which I think is even worse. We as Christians (especially as Catholics) need to be better about learning Scripture, understanding Scripture, and just plain reading Scripture. Myself included. We keep allowing ourselves to get stuck in the routine of it all. We don’t take time to appreciate what we have. After the readings, the lector says, “The Word of the Lord,” and we respond with, “Thanks be to God.” What are we being thankful to God for exactly? Are we really being sincere when we say it?

And it’s not just with the readings and Mass that we allow ourselves to get stuck in the routine. With everyday life we do the same thing. Many of us treat our families as a burden...having to talk to them, be around them, deal with them, etc. But we should be grateful for the families we have! Yes, it’s challenging to sometimes be around them, but if we take the time to appreciate them, and show them our appreciation, things might start changing—you might start enjoying the time you spend with your family. I already sometimes let myself get that way with Joshua, and he’s not even two years old yet! Sometimes I think, Joshua, just go play on your own so I can do my own thing. But I need to appreciate all that he is and the time I have with him because (as every single parent with a kid over two likes to remind me) it’s gonna go by so fast. And when I do stop and appreciate my time with my son (and daughter of course), I enjoy that time more and get so much more out of it.

And going back to the readings, the same applies. If you stop and really appreciate the Word of the Lord, and take time to read it more than once, you’ll get more out of it and enjoy it that much more.

BACK TO SCHOOL LOCK IN!!

We’re hosting an overnight lock-in this Sunday, August 9th, to Monday August 10th. The youth group from St. Mary’s in Gilroy will be joining us too, so it’s going to be a great night! All high school teens are welcome, just make sure to grab a permission slip and bring a snack to share. Also sleeping bags, sneakers, and probably deodorant! We’ll be going from 7pm to 8am, ending with Mass.

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Mooyah Burger
255 Vineyard Town Center
St. Catherine Youth Ministry Fundraiser
August 11th
(2nd Tuesday of the month)
11am-9pm

A percentage of your ENTIRE purchase goes towards scholarships for retreats & Confirmation
15% for the 1st $1k in sales, 20% up to $1500, and 25% over $1500
Burgers, Fries, Shakes, and more!
invite your friends and family!
Family Faith Formation Programs
Open House
Sunday, August 16th

During Hospitality after the morning Masses and after the 12:15 pm Mass in the Parish Center

Our Early Childhood Education catechists prepare for Sunday class.

Learn more about our programs and resources:

- Preschool/Kindergarten faith formation through Early Childhood Education classes
- Elementary Faith Formation through sacramental preparation and continuing formation
- Middle School Ministry—for youth entering 6th—8th grade
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)
- Parent Faith Formation
- Home Study Program
- Volunteer Opportunities for catechists, catechists aides and office and event helpers.
- Community service opportunities for youth and families
- Upcoming family events including Images of Mary, World of Donuts, and Advent Family Reflection.

We look forward to seeing you!

REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN FOR CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES!

Early Registration Deadline is August 21st.

Start dates:
Sat classes (SPANISH): September 12
9:00-10:15 am

Sun classes: September 13
9:00-10:15 am
8:45 & 10:30 Masses-Early Childhood Education (ECE, children aged 3-5) and Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Wed classes: September 16
3:15-4:30 pm
4:45-6:00 pm
5:30 - 6:30 pm (Middle School Ministry)

See Registration Form for specific descriptions of classes offered.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Faith Formation Office, Rectory and the Church lobby. Contact Rose at (408) 779-9604 or by e-mail at rosepm@dsj.org for further information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS!

Summer Challenge youth participants put together small hygiene kits to give to the homeless at St. Joseph’s Family Center in Gilroy.
FLOWER POWER
The Fil/Am is hosting a Dinner/Dance on August 15th. The dance theme is FLOWER POWER. The (optional) attire is: back in the 70's, "Flower child or Hippies". Music by the "Giks". Tickets are $40 per person. Save this date. For tickets see any of our Fil/Am friends Tom Rhodes, Flor Cortez, Gerry Achanzar and Yoly Merritt. See more details on our flyer.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Evening Administrative Assistant
St. Catherine Parish has an opening for a part-time evening (4:00pm to 7:00pm Monday to Friday) administrative assistant. The administrative assistant is the first contact that many have with the Parish and therefore must be hospitable and welcoming to all who phone or come to the Parish office.

The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic with excellent written and verbal communications skills, and has a professional demeanor. The ideal candidate must be bi-lingual and bi-literate (able to read and write) in English and Spanish, knowledgeable in Microsoft Office and database applications, organized and detail oriented. Must be 18 or older.

Employment applications are available on the Diocesan website (www.dsj.org) or at the parish office.

Student Work
St. Catherine Parish has an opening for a part-time entry level position on Sundays from 8:00am to 12:00pm.
The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic with excellent written and verbal communications skills and must be bi-lingual (English / Spanish).

Employment applications are available on the Diocesan website (www.dsj.org) or at the parish office.

MEN'S GROUP
The Men’s Spiritual Group will be meeting weekly to discuss the book, The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything by James Martin SJ beginning Saturday, August 8th at 9:00am in the Parish Office. All are welcome!

Dear Parishioners,
St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish is excited to invite you to join us as we begin a "New Evangelization". The New Evangelization calls each Catholic to renew and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the gospel. This new movement includes a strategy to help us in our renewal that has three solid foundations: Word, Worship and Witness. Each one of these foundations has their own goal. The goal of "Word" is to improve our Faith Formation programs in such a way that each us will grow our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The goal of "Worship" is to live our faith through regular reception of the sacraments. Drawing people to the sacraments may involve drastically enriching our Liturgies with - inspiring homilies, and uplifting music in addition to involving the clergy and ministers to be deeply engaged with the praying assembly. The goal of "Witness" is to provoke us to full awareness of the needs of those around us. We want to inform and educate our Catholic community in social justice needs and issues, and we want to create opportunities for both clergy and lay people to become witnesses of what they believe and practice.

More information and details are to come. I encourage you be part of the "New Evangelization".
Fr. Jerónimo

THANK YOU
Catholic Charities thanks the parishioners of St. Catherine Church for your generosity and for contributing $18,390.87 for this year’s Catholic Charities appeal. With your support Catholic Charities raised a grand total of $787,538. Thank you for your generosity.
Discounted and Pre Event Tickets
Please note these Tickets are available for purchase only up through 3:00pm on Friday Sept. 18th. You may purchase them online at www.stca.org, after weekend Masses, after School and in the Parish Office during business hours.

Carnival Rides
Unlimited Ride Coupon - $15.00
Can be used once on any day of the Fun Fest.
Sheet of 24 Ride Tickets—$15.00
These individual tickets can be used any time during the Fun Fest

Food and Game
Red Food and Game Tickets—10 for $9.00
These tickets have a value of $1.00. They can be used at any St. Catherine food, beverage, or game booth.

Saturday Night Dinner
These tickets will be sold until Tuesday, September 15th. They will not be sold at the Fun Fest.
Chicken Dinner - 1/2 chicken - $9.00
Rib Dinner - 4 St. Louis Style Port Ribs - $9.00

Sponsorship Opportunities
Put your business or family name in front of everyone attending the Fall Fun Fest.
All Sponsors receive recognition before and after the Fall Fun Fest in the bulletin, weekly emails and on our website and facebook pages.

Volunteer Opportunities
Ways to volunteer:
• Sell tickets after one of the Masses
• Set-up—prepare the area in the days and morning before the Fun Fest
• Game Booths - Parent and child can work together
• All Booths - 16 and older can work in any booth except the beer and wine booth
• Kitchen Help - Chopping, slicing, mixing etc. to prepare the food for cooking
• Runners - moving food and material between the kitchen or storage area to the booths
• Cleaning up on Sunday evening and in the days following the Fun Fest
• Select a volunteer spot that you can do sitting down or moving around.
• Sign up as a family or with a friend to have something for everyone!

The car show will be held in the School parking lot on Saturday from 11am to 4pm. Only vehicles from 1975 or older may be entered. Entry fee is $20 per car. Spaces are limited so register early. See our website.
**NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**COFFEE & DONUTS**
Our parishioners like donuts; old fashioned, glazed or not, with sprinkles or coconut, cake or raised. Come join us on Sunday after the morning masses and select your special donut. All are welcome. Your donation of $1.00 for a cup of coffee and donut is greatly appreciated.

**St. Catherine Golf Classic**
returns to Coyote Creek Golf Club
Friday, October 16, 2015
SAVE THE DATE www.stca.org

**LEARNING LOVING CENTER NEWS**
Celebrate “Oktoberfest” with the Learning and Loving Education Center of Morgan Hill on Sunday, October 4th from 2-6PM! There will be tours of the Center, traditional German food, wine tasting, great entertainment, a Silent Auction, and chances to win an exciting "Wine Heist." Tickets are $50 and may be purchased by calling the Center at 408.776.1196 or at edctr@earthlink.net. 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. Programs teach skills that assist underserved populations in overcoming the multiple barriers to education, literacy, employment and self-reliance. Your participation and support of this event is greatly appreciated.

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**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS**

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**Donate Blood and Save a Life**
St. Catherine’s Milani Center
August 3, 2015  12:00 to 5:00 pm
American Red Cross

**Parish Giving**
See our website www.stca.org for online donation options.

Stewardship Notes: Stewardship is defined as the total collections from the regular weekend Masses, Christmas and Easter. The “Weekly Goal” number reflects the amount that would need to be collected each Week to meet our yearly budget.
Applications for 2015-2016

Application packets are available in the school office or on our website for the 2015-2016 school year. Most classes are currently full for next year; however, we still have spots left for kindergarten, first and second grade. Contact the school office if you are interested.

The California Schools in the Diocese of San Jose, mindful of their mission to the love of Christ for all, admit students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. The Catholic Schools in the Diocese of San Jose do not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.

ST. CATHERINE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Throughout the year the students of St. Catherine put their faith into action by serving others. A few of the activities included: canned food drives, letters to our troops, making stuffed bears for the children at the Learning and Loving Center, raising money for various needs, making snacks to be distributed at St. Joseph’s Table, and helping a groups of sisters start a school in the Philippines.

This year during our Mission Carnival students raised funds for the Learning and Loving Center right here in Morgan Hill and for Fr. Paul’s Awaso School in Ghana.

For 2015-2016 each class is planning a hands on service project. This will help students focus on the planning as well as the doing.

Additionally, our upper grade students complete service hours of their choosing. After completing the service, students write a reflection on how helping others impacts their lives.

Congratulations to all our students and families for putting their good works into action to help others in need!