TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/VIGESIMO SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

From the Desk of Deepu Kochuparambil, Youth Director……..

I don’t know how to explain what I want to say other than just taking you all on a ride through my thoughts as I was preparing to write this article. I mean, I could just tell you the thought I ended up with, but I think the way I got there should be shared as well. So here we go:

I read the readings for this Sunday. I saw the correlation between the First and Gospel reading with man and woman and marriage and all that, but thought the second part about the children coming to Jesus was totally a separate theme from the Gospel. I decided on writing about how comical God seems in Genesis as He tries to figure out a partner for Adam.

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Desde el Escritorio de Deepu Kochuparambil, Director de Jóvenes……

No estoy seguro de cómo explicar lo que quiero decirles. Solo sé que los llevo conmigo de paseo mediante todos mis pensamientos mientras me preparaba para escribir este artículo. Podría compartir con ustedes el pensamiento que tuve al final, pero creo que será importante compartir cómo es que llegue a esa conclusión. Así es que, aquí vamos:

Leí las lecturas de este domingo. Vi la correlación entre la primera lectura y el evangelio, los dos hablaban sobre el hombre, la mujer y el matrimonio. Pero pensé que la segunda parte sobre los niños acercándose a Jesús, fue un tema totalmente diferente al del evangelio. Decidí escribir en cómo es cómica la manera en la cual Dios intenta encontrar una pareja para Adán en el libro de Génesis.

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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)
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 11:1-4
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3,6,16,8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK
First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).
Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).
Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).
Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

8:15AM MASS INTENTIONS
Monday, October 5   † Pete Giordano
Tuesday, October 6   † Dede Mariani
Wednesday, October 7 † Felix Flores
Thursday, October 8  † Angela Lepera
Friday, October 9    † Ziana Fairchild
Saturday, October 10† Larry Hiffinger

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: “What could keep you from embracing the kingdom of God like a little child?”
Child: “How do you feel when you hear the wonderful stories of God’s love for you?”
We hear today of the creation story of our human family from Genesis as well as the origin of the Church's teaching on the permanence of sacramental marriage in Mark's Gospel. The Genesis story reminds us of the essential sameness of all people, regardless of gender. Mark reminds us of the commitment to the permanence required in marriage. Both readings describe the expected ideal but we humans know that failure is all too common. The visit of Pope Francis to the United States reminds us of our call to honor and live the ideals but also to deal with our failures with mercy and compassion rather than scorn. Sacraments are celebrated after one has acquired a "proper disposition" to be able to experience it. (Ask any young couple married in the Church what their preparation entailed, it's intended to ensure an understanding of what they are promising.) Civil weddings on the other hand are effectively a legal entitlement only (hence pre-nuptial agreements are a denial of a commitment to permanence from the start). In the United States a sacramental marriage also includes civil status as well; other countries separate the two. So, a lot of words about marriage but we know that God reads our hearts. We are well served to try and do the same. Jesus present in the sacrament ensures us that we are not alone, when difficulties arise we turn to the one who makes "all things new." Love of God undergirds our human heart to enable us to truly love one another.

**GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK**

Planning for the hoped el niño rains means we need to clean gutters and perhaps install rain barrels to catch water for later use on plants.

**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!
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY WORSHIP

REFLECTION: We are created by God for intimacy and love, the beauty of Christian marriage. The first reading, Gen. 2:18-24, tells us that God made husband and wife one flesh in marriage. What God has joined together no human must put asunder. Jesus tells us in today’s Gospel, Mk. 10:2-16, that there must be no divorce. The second reading, Heb. 2:9-11, tells us that we are one with Jesus Christ who has attained perfection and leads us onward.

HUMAN LIFE: The sanctity of human life is an essential tenet of our Catholic faith. We are made in the image of likeness of Almighty God. Each person is a unique and unrepeateable gift from God. Thus, the right to life comes only from God who is our Creator. When an abortion occurs it offends God and has an impact on several victims: the aborted child is a victim, the parents are victims, the siblings of the aborted child are victims, and the entire society also suffers the loss of a human life.

This is Respect Life weekend in every Catholic Church in the United States of America; let us pray for the end of abortion in the world in the month of October, Respect Life Month, and respect the sanctity of human life, from conception until death.

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER: The next training for Eucharistic ministers is held in the Church from 7:00-9:00pm on:

- Tuesday, Oct. 20th -Theology
- Tuesday, Oct. 27th - Practicum

You must attend both sessions in order to serve as a Eucharistic minister at St. Catherine Parish. For more information please contact:
Mrs. Signe Montosa, Montosa@msn.com, or Fr. Lieu Vu, lvu@dsj.org, 408-779-3959.

The Gift of Gratitude

Learning to be grateful is a gift.

When we are able to see that our lives are already full of wonderful blessings then we can stop worrying so much about the things that we do not have. We can live with so much more contentment and joy in our hearts.

Every year advertisers spend a small fortune trying to convince our children and us that we still need more stuff. We give them a tremendous gift when we teach them, and remember ourselves, that God has already given us that we need. All we need do is look around us and learn to be grateful for what we already have.

“Celebration of Life" Memorial Mass and Reception Saturday, October 31st at 10:00am We come together as a community to celebrate as one family the loss of our loved ones. We gather to remember and honor the lives of all our special people. There will be a reception immediately following the "Celebration of Life" Memorial Mass in the Parish Center. More Information coming soon!

Stewardship — “God’s love and grace active in you”

Parishioners who make offertory gifts either by check, online payment or stewardship envelope will receive a personal letter from the parish. We ask you to prayerfully consider what is being sent to you and if you have any questions please contact me directly. God Bless ~ Anna Quinones Office of Development aquinones@dsj.org or 408.779.3959
FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE OCTUBRE

Sábado, 10 de Octubre
Teresa Castro
Julie Díaz

Damos gracias al Señor por todas las bendiciones concedidas a cada uno de nuestros ministros en su cumpleaños y el compartan su tiempo y talento en nuestra Parroquia. Pedimos al Señor los haga crecer en su fe y les recompense su generosidad.
Vigesimo Séptimo Domingo del tiempo ordinario

**CENA GRATIS**
Ahora en la Iglesia de Santa Catalina hay una cena para la Comunidad cada lunes de 6:00-7:00pm en el Centro Parroquial. Comida caliente gratuita también está disponible en cada martes en la Iglesia Luterana de 5-6 pm, todos los miércoles en la Iglesia Metodista Unida de 6-7pm y los jueves en la Iglesia Comunidad Cristiana de 6-7pm. Los esperamos!

**FACEBOOK**
Únase con nosotros y mantenga-se al corriente de lo que nuestra parroquia está haciendo. Visite nuestra página en https://www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Catherine-of-Alexandria-Church/293047417474856

**CULTIVANDO DISCIPULOS**
Estamos por celebrar la 13ª Conferencia Anual de Formación de Fe: Con su lema este año: ¡Cultivando Discípulos! ¡La inscripción para la Conferencia de Formación de la Fe 2015 ya está lista para que se inscriba! Únase a más de 2,500 asistentes en el Centro de Convenciones de Santa Clara con fecha de noviembre 6 y 7. La Conferencia Anual de Formación de Fe es patrocinada por la Diócesis de San José, Monterey y Stockton. Usted encontrará una gran variedad de talleres en inglés, español y vietnamita. Información e inscripción está disponible en línea en www.faithformationconference.com. Inscríbase antes del 16 de octubre para que no pague extra en su inscripción regular. Los programas de la Conferencia están disponibles en la parroquia o en línea. Esperamos verlos en #CatholicFFC.

**CONGRESO DE NIÑOS**
Sexto Congreso para niños el sábado 24 de Octubre del 2015. Este congreso es para niños de 6 a 11 años de edad. Se les pide una donación de $20.00 por niño. Para mas información llame a Norma al (408) 500-6761; a Blanca al (408) 910-6241, o con Olga al (408) 824-3057. ¡Los esperamos!
¡GRACIAS!
Gracias a todos que hicieron nuestro Festival del Otoño un gran éxito y una experiencia maravillosa. Gracias al comité central quienes fueron los que coordinaron el evento, a todos los feligreses quienes ofrecieron parte de su tiempo en las butacas de comida, de juegos, de boletos, en la cocina, primeros auxilios y en las estaciones de voluntarios. Gracias al club de Authentics Car Club por haber organizado nuestro primer espectáculo de carros.

GRUPO AMIGOS
Se les invita a todos los jóvenes que estén en la preparatoria para asistir al Grupo Amigos. Es un grupo 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.

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul de Santa Catalina tiene una tiendita comunitaria, que estará abierta todos los martes y Jueves de 10:00am a 12:00pm para personas que necesitan ropa para hombres y mujeres GRATIS. Al igual hay ropa de niños, bebes, y algunos artículos para el hogar y muebles. El domicilio de la tiendita es 13570 Depot St. San Martin, CA 95046.
Adult Faith Formation 
for the parish of St Catherine

“The Missing Seven” — The Book of Wisdom

This picture is from the Gutenberg bible printed about 1455 A.D showing sections from the Book of Wisdom.

Wisdom is one of the seven books that some Protestant Christians have removed from the original Christian Bible. This book proclaims that people are justified by God’s Wisdom who provides for them in this life and after death. To summarize its message:

The just in the eyes of the LORD
Are in the hands of God
Because they sought Wisdom
And God gave them the gift of Wisdom.

Wisdom is the refugence of eternal light
The spotless mirror of the power of God
The image of God’s goodness.

Wisdom grants the just
• Life beyond death: “God formed humans to be imperishable; the image of God’s own nature God made them.”
• Help in this life: Using examples from the history of Israel, the book of Wisdom shows how “You exalted and glorified your people, not neglecting to help them.” Wisdom is God’s primary agent to provide God’s people with food, water, healing, protection, healing, light, life, and freedom.

We are grateful that the Catholic Church has kept this book in the Bible for three reasons:

1. This book shows the start of enculturation in the 2nd century B.C. The bringing together of Jewish and Greek cultures, adapting a religious message to different thought patterns: Judaism and Greek philosophy.
2. This book brings an emphasis to immortality that is largely missing in the older parts of the Old Testament. It says that the suffering of the innocent is a temporary discipline, vindicated in the end.

Adult Faith Formation Classes

Next Wednesday Night Class:  
Oct 7: New Testament  
7:30pm-9:30pm in Milani Center

Please consider attending these classes. They are held twice a month: the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. In nine months they cover all the topics of the Catholic Catechism, the Creed, the Sacraments, Morality, and Prayer. Each class has a Presentation, Hospitality, Discussion groups, and Prayer time. They are intended for all adult Catholic Christians or those who wish to become Catholic.

The New American Bible, Revised Edition

2011, authorized by the US Catholic Bishops. It contains the complete Christian Bible, including “The Missing Seven”:

Tobit  
Judith  
1-2 Maccabees  
Wisdom  
Sirach  
Baruch
Well, you asked for it, and here it is. Many of you loved the Summer Music Series we held this past summer and wanted more. Now that the Fall Fun Fest is over, Frenchy & Beth are at it again (they’re the ones who put all the planning and work into the summer music series). On October 17th (Saturday), from about 5:30-9:30, we will host a Trunk or Treat event here at the parish!

What is Trunk or Treat? Basically, it’s a safe place for your children to get candy and their parents can enjoy music, drinks and food. Starting at 5:30, people should park their cars in the back parking lot and decorate them. From 6:30-7:30, children can go around asking for candy. At the same time, from about 6-8pm, there will be games, crafts, a live band, drinks, and dinner in the Parish Center. The band will continue til about 9 or so, which will end the night. More information and flyers are probably now available but, since this article was written a week and a half ago, I don’t have the info just yet. But we’ll promote it on social media (including Evergive!), but for now, make sure to mark your calendars and let your friends know. If you’re interested in helping out in some capacity, come talk to Beth or Frenchy (you could talk to me, but I’ll most likely defer you to one of them since they’re doing all the work for it).

And just remember, even though I may be gone (on Paternity Leave for October), my words will live on forever in these bulletins...or something.

The Learning and Loving Center here in Morgan Hill is hosting a fundraiser this Sunday. I suggest you go check it out (if there are still tickets). They do a lot of great work in our community and could really use your support. They are a non-profit from the Sisters of the Presentation.

Not only will there be great food, music and beer, but I’ll be MCing the event (in lederhosen no less!). Call them at 408-776-1196 or check out learningandloving.org
During the month of October the church celebrates the month of the Holy Rosary. Liz Kelly, in an excerpt from her book *May Crowning, Mass and Merton*, shares this beautiful reflection:

“The rosary has been called “the epitome of the Gospel,” . . . used throughout the history of the church as a means of teaching the life of Jesus to audiences who either lacked access to books or could not read. The rosary was also a method of drawing believers into communal prayer and greater fellowship. . . . I have grown to love my rosaries and feel the need to have them close by, if not on my person. They remind me of my momma in heaven, that magnificent woman in the sky, always interceding for me, loving me home to heaven. The beads sound good jangling in my pocket or thumping gently against my chest when I go running. I don’t have to be praying a rosary—just as I don’t have to be at Mass or adoration—to feel the presence, strength, comfort, power, life, virtue, and mystery of all that these beads embody.”

*Bring the family by hospitality today after the morning Masses to see the Images of Mary displays and learn more about praying the Rosary. We’ll see you there!*

**2015 Faith Formation Conference / Conferencia de Formación de la Fe 2015**

**Cultivating Disciples! ¡Cultivando Discípulos!**

“**The Family is Ground Zero for Mission**”

“**Mary and the Holy Family**”

“**Faith is Dead Without Works**”

Here are more of the workshops offered at the upcoming 2015 Faith Formation Conference, Cultivating Disciples! The conference is November 6-7 at the Santa Clara Convention Center. All are welcome to attend!

*Preview this year's keynote, speakers, and sessions at www.faithformationconference.com*

“**Un Camino de Conversión**”

“**Viviendo la Eucaristía**”

“**La Sagrada Escritura y la Justicia Social**”

Estos son sólo algunos de los talleres que se ofrecen en el próximo Conferencia de Formación de la Fe 2015, ¡Cultivando Discípulos! La conferencia será el 6-7 de noviembre en el Centro de Conven- ciones de Santa Clara. ¡Todos son bienvenidos para asistir!

*Obtenga una vista previa de magistrales, alta- voces, y las sesiones de este año en www.faithformationconference.com*
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EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS
Do you want to receive notifications of emergencies from the Morgan Hill Police Department? Sign up to receive them by signing up at www.alertssc.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Catherine Church keeps a Community Closet with free clothing and household items for anyone in need. The shop is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am - noon. 13570 Depot St. in San Martin.

TOWARD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS
From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God’s plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today’s Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
The Knights of Columbus Council 8265 are proud to sponsor the annual America Needs Fatima Public Square Crusade Rosary Rally on October 10th at St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, 17400 Peak Avenue at 12:00pm. We meet behind the church at 11:30am for a procession. As a reminder about public prayer please read the words of St. Louis de Monfort expressed in the Secret of the Rosary, “Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering.” Please join us and 14,000 other Rallies to honor our blessed Mother of Fatima as we pray for reparation of world sin and the promises of the most Holy Rosary.

For more information, please contact Faithful Navigator, Sergio Arzate Ph: 408-340-0454. Thank you.

TEE UP ‘FORE’ THE 17TH ANNUAL
ST. CATHERINE GOLF CLASSIC
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
AT COYOTE CREEK GOLF CLUB
TEE UP! SPONSOR! PLAY!

Register Today!

Time: 11am Shotgun start
   (register beginning at 10am)
19th Hole: 5pm Cocktails, buffet dinner,
   awards, raffles and more!

Enjoy:
- Fun scramble-format play
- Box lunch
- Betting and Party holes
  Ever favorite Margarita hole
  Oktoberfest Beer hole
  Sweet Spot (for your sweet tooth)

Post-Tournament cocktails and buffet dinner
Singles, two-somes and foursomes welcome! No experience necessary.
- $225 per player, many levels of sponsorship are available.

Visit our website www.stca.org
for complete details, to register, or sponsor on-line now.

- Invite your friends to play too. We promise it’ll be a great day!

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13TH ANNUAL FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE:
¡CULTIVANDO DISCÍPULOS!
Registration for the 2015 Faith Formation Conference is now open! Join more than 2,500 attendees at the Santa Clara Convention Center on November 6-7 for the annual Faith Formation Conference sponsored by the Dioceses of San Jose, Monterey and Stockton. You will find a variety of workshops in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.

Information and registration are available at: www.faithformationconference.com. Register by October 16 to receive regular registration pricing. Conference brochures are available at the parish or online. We look forward to seeing you at #CatholicFFC.

DO YOU SING IN THE SHOWER?
How about the car? How about at church? If you said yes to either of these questions then we need you. Who are we? We are the Angelicus Choir and we sing at 8:45 mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. We rehearse on Mondays at 7:00pm right here in the church. Call (408-778-0494) or email (mmajjasie@charter.net) Michelle to inquire.

MEN’S GROUP
The men's Spirituality Group meets weekly, currently discussing the book *The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything* by James Martin SJ at 9:00am on Saturday in the Parish Rectory living room. All men are welcome!

MARRIED COUPLES:
Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 13-15, 2015 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
Join with others in South County to end abortion and stop the unspeakable practice of the buying and selling of baby body parts by Planned Parenthood. Join our prayer vigil on Wednesday, October 7th at 11:45am in front of Planned Parenthood, 760 Renz Lane, Gilroy.

For all information call Brian 408-847-2000 or Email 40daysforlifegilroy@gmail.com

THANK YOU!
Thanks to all who made our Fall Fun Fest another wonderful experience. Thank you: Core Committee who coordinated the event, parishioners who volunteered in game, ticket and food booths, in kitchens, first aid and volunteer stations, Thank you Authentics Car Club for hosting our first car show. Thank you to our entertainers, set-up and take down crews, back office team and photographers. And thank you to all who came and had fun. Thank you to our sponsors and to the companies who made in-kind donations. Thank God for St. Catherine Parish Community. See you next year.

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL FALL FUN FEST
The Parish of St. Catherine of Alexandria Invites you to “Christ's Healing Love Parish Mission"
St. Catherine of Alexandria Church
17400 Peak Ave, Morgan Hill
October 5, 6, & 7, 2015 at 7:00pm

Fr. Greg Bramlage of Missionaries of the New Evangelization leads our Parish Mission. Each night he will help remove obstacles that block our prayers from being answered and he will help us develop an intimate relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. We encourage you to attend all three nights so that you will not miss the opportunity to be healed physically, emotionally & spiritually.

"With God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26

We begin in church praying the Rosary at 6:30pm. Each night there is a free-will offering for the Uganda Poor. The Mission is oriented for Adults, it is not suitable for small children. For more information call Anna Quinones at 408 779-3959 or email aquinones@dsj.org
The Walkathon Kick-off Rally was a huge success! The Walkathon committee, along with Student Council and Cougar mascot, announced and showed off the fabulous prizes for both individuals and classes. There are special prizes for the top walker/runner in each class too.

6th Annual St. Catherine School Walkathon

The Walkathon is this week, Friday, October 9! We are sure it will be a fun day for students, faculty, staff, and parents. Please support our children by helping them fill their pledge sheets. There is still time to sponsor this event and help our school continue to provide the very best Catholic education possible for our children. Of course, all donations are fully tax deductible. Donations may be made at the school office.

A huge THANK YOU to all our sponsors for their support in helping us make this event a success!!!


Silver Sponsors: Dr Gabore, Dr Harika, Dr Wafflebakker

APPLICATIONS FOR 2016-2017

Applications for the 2016-2017 school year are available in the school office or on the school website. Please note that the application deadline for kindergarten is December 16, while applications for grades 1-8 are due March 2.

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.

Last year the second graders planted, harvested and threshed wheat. As third graders they milled the wheat into flour and will make bread. Every student was surprised at how much work goes into making bread. We are lucky to have grocery stores!