

# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## THE MESSENGER

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Office: 619.445.2145

### Website

[www.queenofangels.org](http://www.queenofangels.org)

### Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

**Saturday:** 5:30 pm

**Sunday:** 8:00 am  
& 10:30 am

### Daily Mass

**Tuesday-Friday:** 8:00 am

### Rosary

**Monday-Friday:** 7:30 am



Mary, Queen of Angels, Pray for Us!

*Church is Handicapped Accessible*

### First Saturday to Honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mass 9:00 am

### First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Exposition/Adoration

10:30-11:15 am

(Benediction follows)

Confessions

10:35-11:15 am,

Mass 11:30 am

### Confession

**Tuesday-Friday:** 7:15-7:45 am,

**Saturday:** 4:00-5:00 pm,

or by appointment

### Baptism

Contact Fr. David

### Clergy

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The Mission of Queen of Angels Church is to:

*Grow in our relationship with God through Jesus Christ.*

*Strengthen our faith by living and teaching the Gospel.*

*Serve God's People in our parish, our community, and our world.*

If you're worried about an unplanned pregnancy, you may be experiencing a personal crisis full of concerns about your future. Pregnancy Care Clinic can assist you. [www.unplannedparenthood.org](http://www.unplannedparenthood.org), 619.442.4357

### Reporting Sexual Abuse

Complaints about sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or by a parish or Catholic school employee or volunteer can be made by calling Mary Acosta at the Child and Youth Protection Office, Victims Assistance Coordinator, at 858.490.8353.

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**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT****November 7, 2021**

Envelopes Used 79  
 Envelope Collections \$ 5,715.02  
 Plate Collections \$ 488.06  
**TOTAL \$ 6,203.08**

**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 13-21, 2021**

**Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32  
**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43  
**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10  
**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8b & 15/Lk 19:11-28  
**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44  
**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10, 11, 11-12, 12/Lk 19:45-48  
**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40  
**Next Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>INTENTION</b>
	Saturday, Nov 13	5:30 pm	Elizabeth Bodle
	Sunday, Nov 14	8:00 am	†Daniel Barker
	Sunday, Nov 14	10:30 am	For the People
	Monday, Nov 15	7:30 am	<i>Rosary</i>
	Tuesday, Nov 16	8:00 am	†John McNeese
	Wednesday, Nov 17	8:00 am	Nusee Mahoney
	Thursday, Nov 18	9:00 am	Steven Glick
	Friday, Nov 19	8:00 am	†Linda Kluber
	Saturday, Nov 20	5:30 pm	For the People
	Sunday, Nov 21	8:00 am	Michael Figueroa
	Sunday, Nov 21	10:30 am	Edward Proencio



*Continue to Keep in Your Prayers and Hearts those on our Healing and Deployed Military Lists.*

**Prayer Requests**

Sister Astrid  
 Luise Barrett  
 Toshiko Brown  
 Vita Cano  
 John Costello  
 Jackie Eis  
 Jeff Fellows, Sr.  
 Jim Hill  
 Chik Hylton  
 Carmen Holt  
 Estela Lopez  
 Rick McCullough  
 Connie Maguire  
 Evelyn Peoples  
 Joseph Queja  
 Darren Smith

Jackie Smith  
 Joan Smith  
 Steven Thrift  
 Victoria Thrift  
 Robert Craig Wiederkehr  
 Kailyn & Charis Whaley  
 Jane Yamamoto



*Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting Darlene Ames at [bulletin@queenofangels.org](mailto:bulletin@queenofangels.org).*

**Deployed Military**

Meagan Abad, LT  
 Matthew D. Fuller, PV2  
 William W. Fuller II, PFC  
 Rebekah Meyer, BMSN(sw)  
 Jacob Tweed, HM3  
 Mattison Underhill, USN



If you have a friend or relative who is serving in our military and is deployed or will be deployed, please contact Darlene at [bulletin@queenofangels.org](mailto:bulletin@queenofangels.org).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Faith Formation** It is never too late to sign-up your child/children. Parents can still register their child/children via the online form from the website or pick up a form in the office during normal business hours. For more information please contact Fr. David at 619.445.2145, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-2:00pm.



**Parish Office** The parish office will be closed **November 23-November 29**, in order to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families and friends. We will re-open at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, **November 30**. Best wishes to all for a blessed and memorable Thanksgiving.



**Adult Confirmation** Please take note: There will be no class on **November 24** due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Normal class will resume on December 1 at 7:00 PM in the parish hall.

**Thanksgiving Liturgy** Please join us for this special Mass **November 25**, at 9:00 AM to express our gratitude to Almighty God for His many blessings. We will bless food during Mass; if you would like food to be blessed, you may place it in front of the altar before Mass begins. You may pick up your food items after Mass.



**Please Mark Your Calendars** Friday, **November 26** there will be NO 8:00 AM Morning Mass. Please mark your calendars to reflect this change. Thanks you. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Mindfulness of Others**—Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy.

## Faith FORMATION

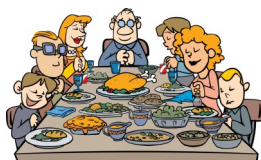
Following is the schedule for classes during the Thanksgiving holiday:

### 1st-8th Grade:

**November 21: Class**

**November 28: No class**

**December 5: Class resumes**



### 9th & 10th Confirmation Formation:

**November 21: Class**

**November 28: No class**

**December 5: Class resumes  
(sponsor sheets due)**

Welcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the celebration of the Eucharist. If you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church, welcome home!

If you feel drawn to the Catholic Church yet come from another faith tradition - or have no faith experience at all - we are glad you are here! The Catholic Church has been teaching truth since she was founded by Christ over 2,000 years ago. We invite you to enrich your life through joining our parish family. In addition to our liturgies there are many ministries and service groups that help you to build friendships and serve our parish along with the greater community. We also offer life-long learning through our many faith formation opportunities for children and adults.

To register at Queen of Angels:

Registration forms are available on the table in the main entry of the church or the parish office. Registration allows us to communicate and effectively provide for your needs. It is necessary for baptism, marriage, and godparent or sponsor certification.





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**PASTOR'S PAGE**

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Friends,

As we wrap up this liturgical year and begin looking ahead to Advent, just two weeks from today, we notice that the readings at Mass sound increasingly... apocalyptic. And when I say "apocalyptic," I don't mean the battle of Armageddon, or everything going up in flames in nuclear holocaust, but simply having to do with what in theology we call, "the last things." But perhaps the most interesting thing that we find is that Jesus doesn't waste a lot of time or energy dealing with specifics of who will be doing what, how to identify the false messiahs (he mentions that only briefly), or even how combat the crises that we will be facing. Instead he keeps repeating one message: "STAY AWAKE!" Over and over again, he tells his disciples, and us, that no one knows the day or hour, so we must stay awake, stay alert, and always be prepared for whenever the end of all things finally happens.

There is a great wisdom in living in the moment – not in a hedonistic, self-centered way, but truly living in the moment and doing our very best to love God as much as we can *in this moment*. To live every moment as if it is the last moment that we will draw breath before the Lord returns. There is a prayer that you will occasionally hear prayed in sacristies by priests before Mass, based on an admonition that Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) gave to priests many years ago. She said, "Priest of Jesus Christ, celebrate this Holy Mass as if it were your first Mass, your last Mass, your only Mass." Hopefully our priests approach every Mass with that intentionality (please pray for us!), and it is this same intentionality that, I believe, Jesus wants us all to take towards every day that we are given. I believe he wants us to approach every moment as an opportunity to love God with everything we are, as if it was our last moment on earth, our last chance to show him that we love him with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength. This, more than Armageddon, more than all of the scary beasts and monsters in the Book of Revelation, *this* is the real meaning behind apocalypse: to stay awake as we joyfully await Christ's return, treating every moment as if it mattered. Because every moment does.

With him in the moment,

**Fr. David**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Stock and IRA Charitable Gift Donations

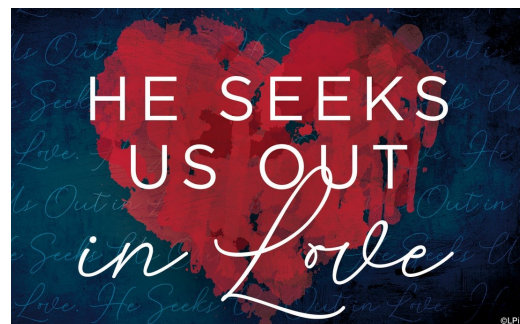
**A** gift of your securities, including stocks, mutual funds and IRA Charitable Rollover Distributions are an easy way to make a gift to the church! By making a gift of your appreciated securities or retirement account, you can avoid paying capital gains tax that may otherwise be due if you sold these assets. Contributions are deductible for tax purposes. There are no transaction fees or other costs and the full value of the sold securities benefits the parish, school or other Catholic charities you select. For more info on making a gift, please visit [www.sdcatholic.org](http://www.sdcatholic.org) and click on Giving – Stock Donations at the top of the screen. Or call Daniel Pritchard at Merrill Lynch, the Diocese's broker, at (760) 930-3122.

### *Catholic Answers Local Lecture Series*

#### **The Christian Path to the Heart's Fulfillment**

**W**e cast about for all kinds of remedies to the longings of our hearts, and they all disappoint. Fr. Paul Check, theologian, retreat master, and Dir. of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, WI will set us on the path to fulfillment through the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Fri, **Nov 19**, at St. Therese of Carmel, 4355 Del Mar Trails Rd, SD 92130. Wine and cheese at 6:30 pm followed by the lecture at 7:00.

33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### **Over 50? Here's an Opportunity to Use Your Gifts to Build the Kingdom**

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps is recruiting!

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps is an organization of retired men and women who want to use their time and talents to help others. IVC volunteers commit to one or two days per week to work directly with organizations that address the issues that affect the poor. IVC volunteers gather monthly to prayerfully reflect on their apostolic work and discover the deeper meaning of the service they do.

For additional info call Curran Gaughan, IVC Director – San Diego at 858-822-9814 or e-mail [cgaughan@ivcusa.org](mailto:cgaughan@ivcusa.org).

Share your lifetime of experience - Get the experience of a lifetime! [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org)





**ANNOUNCEMENTS****GIVING UNTIL IT HURTS**

In the time of Christ, sacrifice was nothing new to the Jewish people. The Israelites were experts at sacrifice. So, after centuries of every kind of offering imaginable, what was so special about Christ's? What made it so different from the sacrifices offered by the Levitical priests for centuries before his death?

Well, to adequately answer that question would consume whole volumes. And, of course, the first and most important reason is that Christ was the son of God and the savior of the world, not a random (if "unblemished") lamb offering. It was only by the blood of Christ that we could be redeemed.

But another answer is this: Christ's sacrifice cost him. In fact, it cost him everything. The offerings made by the Israelites through their

priests cost them too, of course. They gave of their flocks, of their household stores, of their wealth. But Christ gave differently. He gave of himself. He gave until it was all gone.

Such is the highest form of stewardship: the gift of self to the point of discomfort. It can take a multitude of forms and I am not saying we are all called to be nailed to the cross. In fact, for most of us, our gifts will not involve physical discomfort at all. But certainly, stewardship demands discomfort. It demands that we go against our human nature of putting ourselves first, of thinking primarily of our own needs and desires. And most of all, it demands love. For that, above all else, distinguished the gift Christ gave us.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**WHY DO SOME SACRAMENTS LEAVE A CHARACTER OR MARK ON THE SOUL? DON'T ALL SACRAMENTS AFFECT THE SOUL?**

All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects of sin. Each one offers a share in God's life, giving us what we need to be faithful followers of Jesus. But some sacraments change us in ways that are irreversible. The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacraments. We are changed at the core of our

being in such a fundamental way that we can not go back to what we once were.

In Baptism, we are freed from original sin, initiated into the Body of Christ as adopted sons and daughters. In Confirmation, we are given the fullness of God's Spirit, sealed in his grace and

gifted with what we need to live a Christian life. In Holy Orders, a priest is marked as an 'alter Christus,' another Christ, and is once and forever a priest who offers sacrifice, forgives sin, and acts in the person of Christ. In these three sacraments, we are conformed more closely to Christ, reflecting his love and truth.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 23rd Annual Divine Mercy Conference Saturday, November 20th, 2021

#### San Juan Diego Center

Mission San Antonio De Pala - 3015 Mission Road, Pala, CA

For registration information call:

**(619) 276-6637**

Register on-line: [www.SDDivinemercy.com](http://www.SDDivinemercy.com)

#### Guest Speakers:



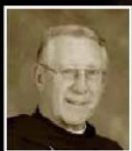
Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC



Fr. Chris Alar, MIC



Deacon Steve Greco



Homilist for closing Mass  
Abbot Charles Wright from  
Prince of Peace Abby



Donna Lee  
Music Ministry



Father Scott Herrera  
Our New Spiritual  
Director

Jesus, I Trust in You

#### Conference Hours:

8:30am — 6:00pm

Doors open at 8:00am

Rosary at 8:30 am

Closing Mass 6:00pm

Experiencing a holiday season after the death of a loved one can be a challenge. You'll come away from this workshop with suggestions and resources to carry you through the holiday season.

Facilitated by  
Mary Pat Warner, LMFT and  
Barbara Bailey, MS, RN

Space is limited;  
advance registration required

RSVP to Barbara:  
[balbailey@yahoo.com](mailto:balbailey@yahoo.com)  
or 858.945.2370



JOIN US FOR

*Coping with  
the Holidays*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

4:00-6:00 PM SAINT BRIGID MINISTRY CENTER