

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE MESSENGER

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Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday

5:30 pm

Sunday

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Daily Mass

8:00 am: M, W, Th, F

Holy Days

Please see The Messenger



Mary, Queen of Angels, Pray for Us!

**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 am-11:15 am
(Benediction follows)
Confessions
10:35 am-11:15 am
Mass 11:30 am

Confession

Sat. 4:00 to 5:00 pm
or by appointment

Baptism

4th Sunday of the Month
Contact Fr. Timothy

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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.

Church is Handicapped Accessible

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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

August 18, 2019

Envelopes Used	97
Envelope Collections	\$ 4,776.00
Plate Collections	\$ 453.31
TOTAL	\$ 5,229.31

St. Vincent de Paul Village

Come *show* God's love by sharing your *love* while assisting serving meals on Saturday, **August 31** from 10 am-2 pm. All parishioners from highschoolers, young adults and the not so young adults are welcome to share in this incredible opportunity. If interested please look for the signup sheet at the main entrance to the church. Come help make this a positive experience for these special people. Meet in the parking lot at 9:15 am and we will return by 2:00 pm.



GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS AUGUST 24-SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

		<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Sunday:	<i>Lk 13:22-30</i>	Saturday, Aug 24	5:30 pm	For the People
Monday:	<i>Mt 23:13-22</i>	Sunday, Aug 25	8:00 am	†John Gazarek
Tuesday:	<i>Mt 23:23-26</i>	Sunday, Aug 25	10:30 am	†Esther Villa
Wednesday:	<i>Mt 23:27-32</i>	Monday, Aug 26	8:00 am	
Thursday:	<i>Mk 6:17-29</i>	Tuesday, Aug 27	7:30 am	Rosary
Friday:	<i>Mt 25:1-13</i>	Wednesday, Aug 28	8:00 am	
Saturday:	<i>Mt 25:14-30</i>	Thursday, Aug 29	8:00 am	
Next Sunday:	<i>Lk 14:1, 7-14</i>	Friday, Aug 30	8:00 am	
		Saturday, Aug 31	5:30 pm	†Bill Lakin
		Sunday, Sep 1	8:00 am	For the People
		Sunday, Sep 1	10:30 am	†Grace Frasco



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

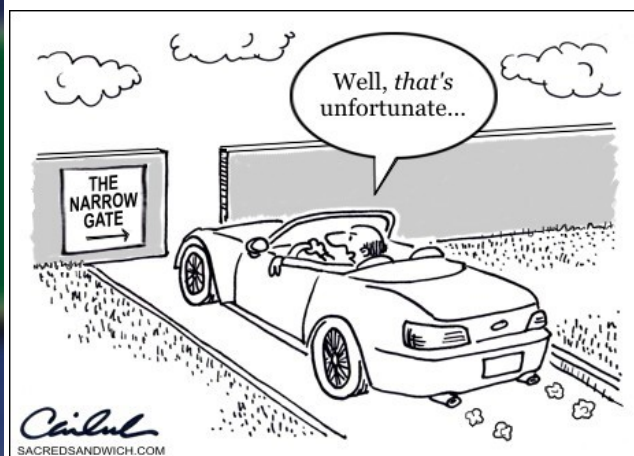
Amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, It shall be granted to them by my heavenly father. Matthew 18:19



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES

Luke 13:22-24

²² Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. ²³ Someone asked him, "Lord, are **only a few** people going to be saved?" He said to them, ²⁴ "**Make every effort** to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to."



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please Take Note: There will be no morning weekday Mass **August 26 through August 30**. Sorry for this inconvenience.



Knights of Columbus 2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament SAVE THE DATE!! Queen of Angels K of C Council #10118 proudly presents their 2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, **October 19**. Join in the fun with fellow parishioners and support *K of C Charites* as well. Mark your calendars now! More information to follow shortly.



Friendly Reminder: In observance of Labor Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, **September 2**. It will re-open at 8:30 AM on Tuesday, **September 3**.

OUR LADY OF LIGHT 82ND ANNUAL DEEP PIT



Sunday, **September 1**, from 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

Free Admission* Parking Shuttle*
Grand Prize Drawing-\$1,000

Raffles, Booths, Soda, Beer, Live Western Band,
Dancing & their Famous Deep Pit BBQ Feast!

Annual Parish Picnic—OCTOBER 6, 2019

Yep, it's that time of year again; **PICNIC TIME!!** In order for this year's picnic to be successful, we are still looking for volunteers to assist with this fun-filled event. If you are interested, our next Parish Picnic Planning Meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 3 at 6:00 PM** in the parish hall.

Even if you can't assist in the planning of this event there are still **MANY** ways you can be involved to make it successful.

HOW YOU MAY ASK??

- ◇ **Raffle Items:** Filled Baskets, new items to make Baskets or Gift Cards or Services
- ◇ **12 packs of Soda & or Bite Size Dessert Items** (desserts delivered day of the picnic).
- ◇ **\$\$\$\$** (Cash is always King!)
- ◇ **Volunteer Time/Manpower:** The day of the picnic to assist with games, set-up, sell raffle tickets, cook & serve food, or clean-up.

DONATE

Remember, this picnic is for **YOU**, the parishioners, and like any successful event volunteers are essential.

To volunteer call **Terry Ames, Picnic Coordinator at 619.208.4714-cell**.



Holy Trinity Church will be hosting a screening of the movie

"Unplanned"

on **Saturday, August the 31st**
at 7:00 pm in the Church hall.

We are inviting all East County Catholic parishioners to come together to experience the viewing of this true pro-life story about Abby Johnson, director of a Texas Planned Parenthood. If you haven't seen this riveting story of her dramatic transformation and spiritual conversion, please join us. If you have seen it, come see it again.

The movie is rated R for the adult theme and graphic content that may not be suitable for young children. Any one under 17 years old is required to be accompanied by an adult.

Admission is **FREE**, however we are asking that you bring a new baby item or make a free will donation.

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WE LIVE IN A FULLY FURNISHED UNIVERSE

by DONALD DeMARCO August 14, 2019

Imagine a small spheroid — a baseball — traveling through the air. A group of scientists studies it carefully and determines its velocity, its spin rate, its wind resistance, and its deviations along its trajectory. The scientists do this with scientific precision and are prepared to tell the world all about the whirling adventures of this flying orb.

But what they cannot determine, given their limited field of study, is the baseball's efficient and final causes. The thin slice of reality they examine is too small for such determinations. Herein lies a problem for scientists. They can examine what they can see and measure, but the purpose of the flight of the baseball remains hidden from them.

If scientists could enlarge their domain of investigation, they would realize that the pitcher hurled the spheroid toward a batter. A dual purpose is involved here: The pitcher intends to get the batter out, while the batter intends to get on base.

Let us now consider Chris Sale of the Boston Red Sox pitching to Manny Machado of the Los Angeles Dodgers. He throws a nasty slider and strikes out his opponent. At this moment a multiplicity of purposes all come into play. The pitch is a strike; it is strike three; it is the final out of the game; it is victory for Boston; and it concludes the 2018 World Series. All these purposes are evident to the baseball fan, although not to the empirical scientist.

Taylor Caldwell, in her 1967 novel, *Dialogues With the Devil*, has a group of highly trained atheistic scientists locked in a room for all eternity studying what their instruments can reveal to them. They have at their disposal every tool of scientific inquiry as well as every reference book. Their life, however, is an icon of unrelieved frustration since the purpose of their work forever eludes them. We are purpose-oriented beings by nature. Without purpose there is no meaning. And we cannot tolerate a meaningless existence. Science cannot reveal to us either the purpose or the meaning of life.

Sir Isaac Newton expressed the limitations of scientific investigation when he likened himself to a small boy playing at the seashore diverting himself by finding a smoother pebble here or a prettier shell there, "while the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me." More than a quarter of a millennium has passed from the birth of Sir Isaac Newton (1642) to the birth of Werner Heisenberg (1901). Yet their philosophies are quite similar. "*The first cup of natural science makes you an atheist*," Heisenberg once remarked, "*But at the bottom of the cup, God is waiting*."

The Book of Proverbs made this known to mankind long before the arrival of these two great physicists: "Many are the plans in the mind of man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will be established" (19:21).

Science does not disclose purpose. We need to go beyond the mere motions of matter in order to grasp the purpose that lies beyond the facts. Yet so many scientists insist that purpose is not only undiscoverable but nonexistent. In his book, *River Out of Eden*, Richard Dawkins states: "*The Universe we observe has precisely the properties we should expect if there is, at bottom, no design, no purpose, no evil and no good, nothing but blind and pitiless indifference*" (p. 133).

We should ask Mr. Dawkins to take a more careful look. The single-cell zygote is no larger than a grain of sugar. Nonetheless, it initiates a development that progresses to form the 30-trillion-cell highly unified organism that is the human adult. The human infant produces 200 neurons in his brain per minute. This prodigious rate slows down a bit until it forms the adult brain which consists of roughly 100 billion neurons.

Here we find a pattern of organization — design, that is — which is more highly integrated than anything that is man-made. The Taj Mahal, for example, is less complex and has less organization than any one of the architects that planned it. To cite Newton once again, "*Gravity may put the planets into motion, but without the divine Power, it could never put them into such a circulating motion as they have about the Sun; and therefore, for this as well as other reasons, I am compelled to ascribe the frame of this System to an intelligent Agent*."

We human beings are the beneficiaries of God's purpose. We were meant to be. We might say that God threw out the first pitch. This brings to mind the ceiling of Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel that depicts an eager God The Father reaching out to a reluctant Adam. God may throw out the first pitch, but man is not always willing to catch it. God has granted us our existence. But far more than that, He has given us a home.

Gerard Verschuuren, in his recent book, *In the Beginning: A Catholic Scientist Explains How God Made Earth Our Home*, came to the conclusion that "*the earth was made for us. Everything was indeed fine-tuned for our coming. We live in a purpose-driven universe. Gone are chaos, mere randomness, and utter purposelessness*."

In addition, we can say that our home is fully furnished. We have light and warmth from the sun, and at our disposal are the means for providing food, clothing, and shelter. We find the beauty of nature, and are inclined to seek truth and live a good life. We are equipped with minds that seek knowledge through science, hearts that express themselves in art, and souls that search for wisdom through philosophy and theology.

We are not one-dimensional. We are not mere scientists. Our home is not the laboratory, but a fully furnished universe.

thewandererpress.com/catholic/news/featured-today/we-live-in-a-fully-furnished-universe/

(Dr. Donald DeMarco is professor emeritus of St. Jerome's University and an adjunct professor at Holy Apostles College. He is a regular columnist for St. Austin Review. His latest two books, *How to Navigate Through Life* and *Apostles of the Culture of Life*, are posted on Amazon.com.)

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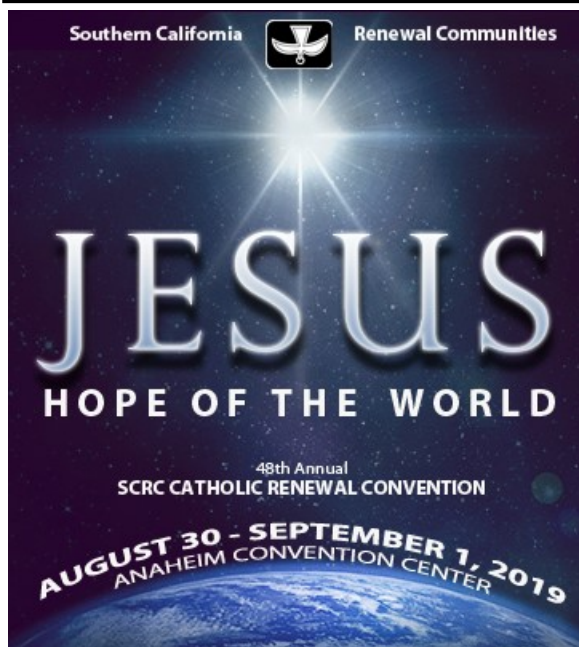
*Mary, Queen
of Angels,
wants to help
lead your
child to her
son
Jesus.*

Our Religious Education classes focus on God's love for us and
the Catechism of the Catholic Church
Sundays from 9:00am to 10:15am

REGISTER TODAY!

**Go to queenofangels.org and
click the "Registration Open" button**

Or for more information contact Katrina at 619-445-2145
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The 48th Annual
SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention
will take place over the Labor Day weekend,
August 30-September 1
at the Anaheim Convention Center & Arena.

This year's theme is:
**"JESUS,
HOPE OF THE WORLD".**

There will be over 40 Catholic speakers and 70 presentations.

For more information call 818.771.1361 or visit
Spirit@SCRC.org.