

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Alpine, CA 91901
Office: 619-445-2145
www.queenofangels.org

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am to Noon

Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 am

Daily Mass

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am

Rosary

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am



Mary, Queen of Angels, pray for us!

Confession

Tuesday-Friday: 7:30 am,
Saturday: 4:00 pm,
or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday: after 8:00 am Mass
until 9:30 am

First Friday Devotions

Adoration/Confession: 10:00 am
Mass: 11:30 am

First Saturday Devotions

Rosary: 8:30 am
Mass: 9:00 am

Baptism, Holy Matrimony & Funerals

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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, 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 858-0490-8353.

September 27-28, 2025

Envelopes Used 61

Envelope Collections \$ 3,496.00

Plate Collections \$ 1,020.88

TOTAL \$ 4,516.88

75th Anniversary \$ 4,220.00

Annual Catholic Appeal

As our donation deadline is approaching, don't forget about the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity towards the work of Christ in our diocese and our parish. Your continued generosity in support of our local Church is vital to the mission of the Universal Catholic Church.

If you cannot donate at this time, we ask you to pray for a successful conclusion for our parish in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.

GOAL: \$23,411.00 PLEDGE: \$17,629.85 BALANCE: \$5,781.15**READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 4-12, 2025****Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28**Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/

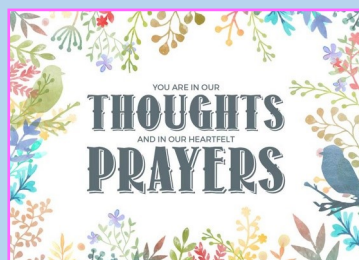
2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Saturday,	Oct 4	9:00 AM	Terry Ames
Saturday,	Oct 4	5:30 PM	†Lucy Smith
Sunday,	Oct 5	8:00 AM	†Cruz Del Rosario
Sunday,	Oct 5	10:30 AM	†Jim Hill
Monday,	Oct 6	7:30 AM	<i>Rosary</i>
Tuesday,	Oct 7	8:00 AM	†Flotilda Quintas
Wednesday,	Oct 8	8:00 AM	Josh Fox
Thursday,	Oct 9	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Friday,	Oct 10	8:00 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
Saturday,	Oct 11	5:30 PM	†Bernadette Gross
Sunday,	Oct 12	8:00 AM	Josh & Michelle Fox & Family
Sunday,	Oct 12	10:30 AM	†LouAnn Yelvington

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

Nonie Beach
Katie Clark
Nancy Clark
June Hill
Erika Kirk & Children
Jason Laccone
James Meek
Jerry Price
Kailyn & Charis Whaley

...may they find joy
in the healing love of Christ.



*Names remain listed for four weeks and can be renewed by contacting
Darlene Ames at bulletinqofa@gmail.com.*

Deployed Military

Meagan Abad, LT
Matthew D. Fuller, PV2
William W. Fuller II, PFC
Nicholas Johnson LT
Edward R.M. Lopez, SSgt
David J. McIntyre, PFC
Nicholas Palstorm, E8
Joshua Rosson, PFC
Jacob Tweed, HM3



If you have a friend or relative who is serving in our military and is deployed or will be deployed, please contact Darlene at bulletinqofa@gmail.com.

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Monthly ECPCC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, **October 4-5**, in the "**ECPCC COLLECTION CHEST**" directly behind the church. You can access the chest any day of the week. Please remember to close the lid when you are finished, and **PLEASE** only leave maternity and baby clothing.



Ministries We at Queen of Angels are always in need of more Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors, Ushers & Choir Members. These volunteer positions are a vital and integral part of celebrating Mass and are not only necessary but rewarding as well. If you can assist with any of these positions please contact the parish office at 619.445.2145.

Unauthorized GoFundMe

We have learned that unauthorized GoFundMe pages are being set up for many of our diocesan parishes and schools. The pages look authentic and often have correct parish information listed (legal name, address, tax ID, etc.), but they have not been authorized by our parish.

Donations made via these pages will not be received by the Parish or School. Diocesan policy prohibits the use of GoFundMe for parish or school fundraising, so if you ever receive something, you can be sure that it did not come from a legitimate source. This type of fraudulent activity is being reported in other dioceses as well. Please do not contribute to any GoFundMe page that lists our parish, or any parish or school in the diocese, as the recipient.



COME & PRAY WITH US!

Now Thru October 28th
Queen of Angels' prayer day is Tuesday

Prayer shifts run from **7:00 AM – 7:00 PM** for at least one hour in peaceful pray to end abortion in the public right-of-way outside

Planned Parenthood at 1685 E Main St., El Cajon
(near Greenfield and East Main Street next to McDonalds)

We need volunteers, in order to cover every hour; bring a friend or relative with you for this life-saving mission!

For more information or to signup with the Queen of Angels team, contact Yvonne Harris
at: yvonneqofa2569@gmail.com



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

**Queen of Angels Knights of Columbus
Council #10118 Proudly Presents:**

6th Annual Cornhole Tournament

32-Team Tournament played on 8 Courts
2-Person Teams; Double Elimination Format



WHEN: Saturday, November 15, 2025

**WHERE: Queen of Angels Church
parking lot**

**TIME: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
or until Teams finish**

**Food & Drinks will be available for purchase
AND**

A Kids Play Area With Bounce House!

**Cornhole is an Easy Game for All to Play!
Kids Court will be available Just for Fun!**

All proceeds will benefit
Knights of Columbus Charities



**UPCOMING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
EVENTS**

The Tootsie Roll Drive

(to support those with intellectual disabilities)
Saturday, October 18 & Sunday, October 19
following the all the Masses

(More details to follow)

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BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: "Increase my faith." I've said it to God plenty of times, imagining a prayer life that is effortless and a sacramental life that is uncomplicated. Easy faith — that's what I'm asking for, and lots of it, please. But easy faith isn't faith at all.

The Father Who Knows What You Want

It's easy to give your kid what he's asking for. It's hard to give him what he wants.

If a kid asks to eat an ice cream cone, there's nothing wrong with giving him one. But if he's grumpily demanding an ice cream cone at 7:45 in the morning, what he wants — whether he realizes it or not — is some protein and whole grains and a little encouragement to get him going on his day.

So you give him eggs and toast, and you watch him struggle to accept it. Sometimes he does and sometimes he doesn't, but either way, you'll be here. You'll forgive him for whatever names he calls you and you'll put the healthy breakfast in the fridge, waiting for him when he's ready to eat it.

"Increase my faith." I've said it to God plenty of times, imagining a prayer life that is effortless and a sacramental life that is uncomplicated, an acceptance of truth that is unshakeable. Easy faith — that's what I'm asking for, and lots of it, please.

But easy faith isn't faith at all, and faith that you aren't strong enough to hold will break your arms. And what God will never do is say, "Sure, kiddo, here you go," and pass off a false gift as the real thing, just to make us both feel good. He won't hand me something I'm not strong enough to hold.

That would be a classic lazy-father move. That would be an ice-cream-cone-at-7:45 a.m. move.

Instead, He watches carefully while I navigate the bumpy terrain of the spiritual life, ready to whisper directions in my ear. He holds his breath while the challenges of this world create deep grooves in my soul — and then He irrigates those grooves with the life-giving waters of grace, transforming them into valleys of consolation and respite.

Sometimes I call Him names. Sometimes I refuse what He's offering. It's not what I asked for, after all.

But it's what I want. Luckily, He knows that better than me.

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THE APOSTLES SAID TO
THE LORD, "INCREASE
OUR FAITH!"
- LUKE 17:5

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St. Augustine High School

cordially invites students and families to our

Open House

Sunday, November 2, 2025
11 am - 2 pm

Learn what the St. Augustine "Experience" is all about.
The schedule is as follows—no RSVP necessary:

- 11 am - 12 pm • Tours
- 12:10 pm – 1 pm • Presentation (Academics-Boy Specific, Entrance Exam, Retreats, Visual/Performing Arts, Athletics, Financial Aid, Clubs, Student Government)
- 1 pm - 2 pm • Tours, Q&A and BBQ

St. Augustine High School

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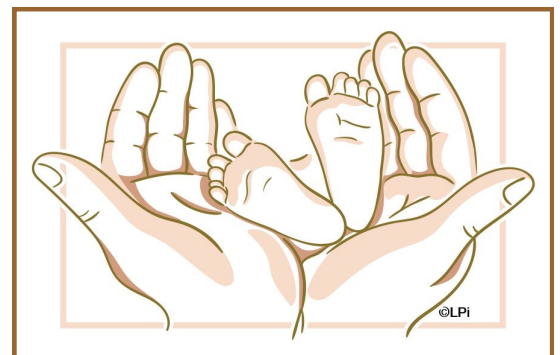
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES

APOSTLES	COME	COMMANDED
DONE	DRINK	FAITH
FIELD	GIRD	GRAIN
INCREASE	KEEPING	LORD
MUSTARD	OBEY	ONCE
PLANTED	PLOWING	PREPARE
RATHER	ROOTED	SAID
SEED	SERVANT	SERVE
SHEEP	SUPPER	SYCAMINE
TABLE	TREE	WHEN

N E E I Y C U U R O S I M
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Prayer to Respect Life

Dear Lord,
What a gift You have given in every human life.
Inspire us to respect Your handiwork
in every human we encounter.
Embolden us to protect the dignity
of the most vulnerable members of society.
Amen.



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FESTA!/FIESTA! ITALAINA/MEXICANA



You're invited to
**FUND & FRIEND
RAISER!**

Friday, October 10



SCAN ME

location: Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
2766 Navajo Road, El Cajon. CA 92020

Join us for an evening of faith, food, fellowship, and fun as we celebrate & support the work of Casa de los Pobres and the Franciscan Missionaries of our Lady of Peace located in Mexico

6:00 p.m. Mass in church

7:00 p.m. Dinner in the hall,

Featuring Mexican appetizers & Italian "Cena" (dinner). This event is free to attend - bring your friends and family! Children welcome! While there is no charge, monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Don't forget to RSVP so that Fr. Gil knows how many meatballs, frittatas, and cake (with ice cream) to make.

RSVP: CasadelosPobresUSA@gmail.com or call/text 619-755-7363



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St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

Sunday Bible Reflection **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Habakkuk 1:2–3; 2:2–4

Psalms 95:1–2, 6–9

2 Timothy 1:6–8, 13–14

Luke 17:5–10

Life by Faith

Because of his faith, the just man shall live. We hear in today's First Reading the original prophetic line made so central by St. Paul (see Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38). We are to live by faith in Christ who loved us and gave Himself on the Cross for us (see Galatians 2:20).

The world, though, can seem to us as seventh-century Judah seemed to Habakkuk—in the control of God's enemies. The strife and discord we face in our own lives can sometimes cause us to wonder, as the prophet does, why God doesn't seem to hear or intervene when we cry for help.

We can't let our hearts be hardened by the trials we undergo. As today's Psalm reminds us: Israel forgot His mighty works, lost faith in the sound words of His promise. They tested God in the desert, demanding a sign.

But God didn't redeem Israel from Egypt only to let them die in the desert. And He didn't ransom us from futility only to abandon us in our trials. He is our God and we are the people He shepherds always—though at times His mercy and justice seem long delayed.

If we call on the Lord, as the Apostles do in today's Gospel, He will increase our faith, will stir to a flame the Holy Spirit who has dwelt within us since Baptism.

As Paul tells us in today's Epistle, the Lord will always give us the love and self-control we need to bear our share of hardship for the Gospel—with a strength that can come from God alone. Our task is to continue doing what He has commanded—to love and to build up His kingdom—trusting that His vision still presses on to its fulfillment.

For His vision still has its time. One day, though we are but "unprofitable servants," we will be invited to eat and drink at our Master's table. It is that day we anticipate with each celebration of the Eucharist.