

# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

## THE MESSENGER

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### Website

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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**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month  
Contact Fr. Timothy

### 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.*

*Church is Handicapped Accessible*

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## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME &amp; TALENT

**September 8, 2019**

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes Used       | 95                 |
| Envelope Collections | \$ 5,597.00        |
| Plate Collections    | \$ 516.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>\$ 6,113.00</b> |

**GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 14-22, 2019**

|              |                   | <u>DATE</u>       | <u>TIME</u> | <u>INTENTION</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|
|              |                   | Saturday, Sep 14  | 5:30 pm     | For the People   |
| Sunday:      | <i>Lk 15:1-32</i> | Sunday, Sep 15    | 8:00 am     | Aida Ahles       |
| Monday:      | <i>Lk 7:1-10</i>  | Sunday, Sep 15    | 10:30 am    | †Norma Pinal     |
| Tuesday:     | <i>Lk 7:11-17</i> | Monday, Sep 16    | 8:00 am     |                  |
| Wednesday:   | <i>Lk 7:31-35</i> | Tuesday, Sep 17   | 7:30 am     | <i>Rosary</i>    |
| Thursday:    | <i>Lk 7:36-50</i> | Wednesday, Sep 18 | 8:00 am     |                  |
| Friday:      | <i>Lk 9:23-26</i> | Thursday, Sep 19  | 8:00 am     |                  |
| Saturday:    | <i>Mt 9:9-13</i>  | Friday, Sep 20    | 8:00 am     |                  |
| Next Sunday: | <i>Lk 16:1-13</i> | Saturday, Sep 21  | 5:30 pm     | For the People   |
|              |                   | Sunday, Sep 22    | 8:00 am     | †Erlinda Silva   |
|              |                   | Sunday, Sep 22    | 10:30 am    | †Marie Bispham   |



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



A S I D E V I L B W K M C  
V F O R T H P B U R N T A  
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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIMES**

|         |           |              |
|---------|-----------|--------------|
| ASIDE   | BEHOLD    | BROUGHT      |
| BURN    | CALF      | COMMANDED    |
| CONSUME | CORRUPTED | DESCENDANTS  |
| DIDST   | EGYPT     | EVIL         |
| FORTH   | GREAT     | ISRAEL       |
| LAND    | LORD      | MADE         |
| MOLTEN  | MOSES     | PEOPLE       |
| QUICKLY | REPENT    | SACRIFICED   |
| SAID    | SEEN      | STIFF-NECKED |
| TURN    | WORSHIPED | WRATH        |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Religious Education** It is never too late to sign-up your child. You will find a link to register on the homepage at [queenofangels.org](http://queenofangels.org). For more information please contact Katrina by phone at 619.445.2145, or email her at [katrina@queenofangels.org](mailto:katrina@queenofangels.org).



**Queen of Angels Women's Auxiliary** Ladies, time to brush the sand from our toes and get back to business. Our next auxiliary meeting will be on Wednesday, **September 25**, at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. Joining us is a great way to help others, promote fellowship and meet "gals" from our parish.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** **Take a Stand for Life September 25-November 3**, our Christian community will take part in *40 Days for Life*, a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. We will peacefully pray in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood- 1685 E Main St., El Cajon, from 7 AM-7 PM and FPA Woman's Health-1625 E Main St., El Cajon on Tuesday only. Hours are from 7 AM-7 PM. Please consider being part of this life-saving 40 Days Fall Campaign. For more information or to sign up for a vigil hour contact Vicki at 619.647.5793 or [40dayselcajon@gmail.com](mailto:40dayselcajon@gmail.com).

### *The Office for Life, Peace and Justice*

invite all who have suffered the loss of a loved one from suicide, to come together for Mass

at Our Mother of Confidence

Sunday, **September 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 2019 at 9:00am.

We extend this invitation to all youth, young adults, and families in your parishes.

For more information, to provide the name of your loved one who died by suicide, or to RSVP please contact [kcallier@sdccatholic.org](mailto:kcallier@sdccatholic.org) or 858-490-8324.



## QUEEN OF ANGELS' ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019 @ 12 NOON, FLINN SPRINGS COUNTY PARK



Thank you to all who have donated to this year's picnic so far. Great strides are being made to insure the success of this year's picnic but we can always use **YOUR** time, talent or resources. It's never too late to get involved to make it successful.

### How Can YOU Get Involved You Ask?



♦ **Raffle Items:** Donate **new**, unused items for our children and adult raffles. Items such as movie baskets, games, wine or food baskets, sports or theater tickets, restaurant or gas gift cards, etc., would be greatly appreciated. We have received some different and unique items thus far, so keep them coming! If you would like to donate an item (or more), please bring it to the office M-F, 8:30 AM-2:30 PM, drop it off after any weekend Mass at the table in front of the church or contact Darlene Ames at 619.445.4729.



♦ **Loan a Coffin Cooler.** 4 needed. (Will be returned).

♦ **\$\$\$\$:** (Cash is King!) Consider making a financial donation that will allow our committee to purchase items needed. Any amount is greatly appreciated.



♦ **12 packs of Soda or Bite Size Dessert Items:** No liter bottles **PLEASE**. Any baked items that requires no refrigeration is best; deliver day of the picnic.



♦ **Volunteer Time/Manpower:** Is always needed the day of the picnic to load items and set-up, assist with games, sell raffle tickets, serve food and especially clean-up.

**Please consider getting involved now. It is never too late to join in the FUN!**



If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact Terry Ames, 2019 Parish Picnic Planning Committee Coordinator, at 619.445.4729 or at [amesinc@cox.net](mailto:amesinc@cox.net). Or stop by the table after any weekend Mass and sign the Volunteer Sign-up Sheet.





## PASTOR'S PAGE

**A TALE OF TWO CITIES and the Sinners Who Build Them**

The readings this 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of O.T. reflect the patient mercy of God. In the Book of Exodus [32:7-11, 13-14], although the Israelites had no sooner left Egypt and experienced the hand of God at the Red Sea, they soon turned away from the service of God. Nevertheless, God does not wipe them out but reproves them for their evil ways, to set them on the straight path again. In St. Paul's Letter to Timothy we see that St. Paul himself speaks of God's mercy, "*I was mercifully treated,*" he says, "*so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in Him for everlasting life.*" So too, in the Gospel, Our Lord shows mercy, for He, "*...welcomes sinners and eats with them.*"

It is interesting that, although Jesus "*...welcomes sinners and eats with them*", He nevertheless introduces a difference or distinction about "sinners". He speaks about two types of sinners; He does this when He speaks about sinners as the "lost sheep", for He ends the story with the line, "*I tell you, in just the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance*". Of course we all understand the term "lost sheep", for as followers of Christ we are the lost sheep – sinners in need of redemption. What, however, is meant by the "*righteous people who have no need of repentance*"? Certainly Our Lord does *not* mean to say that there are two categories of human beings on earth: one, the unfortunate 'sinners' who sin and, the other, those fortunate 'righteous' people who never sin. This is the distinction among the sheep, between the repentant one, and the righteous ninety-nine.

Does this mean to say that Jesus, The Son of God, died on the cross for only one out of every hundred people? I thought that we were all sinners? Doesn't the Prophet Isaiah say "*We had all gone astray like sheep, each following his own way*" [Isa 53:6]. Doesn't St Paul say "*...there is no distinction; all have sinned and are deprived of the glory of God*" [Rom 3:23]. Exactly who then are these "*people who have no need of repentance*"? How are we to understand this?

Our Lord categorizes it in this way: first, that *all people* have sinned – certainly all people have need of The Savior, Jesus; secondly, however, there are *some people who consider themselves 'self-righteous'*, who do not acknowledge their sinfulness and thus consider themselves in need of neither religion nor savior. In other words, there are two types of sinners: 1) those who know they have been lost, have consequently repented, and are now being redeemed in Christ (repentant sinners); and 2) those who do not care (or do not know) that they are sinners and are therefore neither capable of repenting, nor being redeemed by Christ (*unrepentant sinners*). We can – indeed *must* – say that such unrepentant sinners are incapable of being redeemed by Christ because they sin against the Holy Spirit by presumption of their own self-righteousness [Mk 3:28].

For it is as simple as this: how can persons who are genuinely lost be found if they don't consider themselves lost? As an example, take the First Step of *Alcoholics Anonymous*, one must first acknowledge that one is lost and in need of help (being found). This is the very first – and we must add the most important – of the "Twelve Steps", because without it the addicted person is going nowhere! This is the "Turning Point" (crisis or conversion point); this acknowledgement of personal guilt is the first movement toward addiction recovery. And those who sin are addicted – and enslaved – to their own inordinate desires [Jn 8:34].

With this distinction in mind we can see the reason why Our Lord said, "*I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners*" [Mt 9:13; Mk 2:17]. Therefore, since "*all have sinned*" [Rom 2:23], the real distinction is therefore between those who repent and those who do not repent. Repentance means to be sorry [L. *poenitēre* to feel regret]; from it follows penance which is an act of sorrow manifesting our turning away from sin. Without penance then, we must question whether a person is honestly repentant, that is sorry, as St. John The Baptist questions the repentance of the Sadducees and Pharisees [Mt 3:7].

Unfortunately, there are many unrepentant sinners (signified by the ninety-nine out of a hundred!). Some of these act out of ignorance. The worst, however, are those who deny their sins and still want to be considered as full, active members in communion with The Flock, The Mystical Body of Christ, His Church. These are the ones our Lord called 'hypocrites', actors! They want all the benefits, but they don't want to pay the cost of discipleship. As Catholic Christians, we do no favor to those unrepentant sinners when we sit by and do nothing about their situation when we have the opportunity, and sometimes the obligation, to say at least *s o m e t h i n g*. Or worse, when we comply and take part in their wish to have their cake and eat it too. When we enable them then we too sin. To understand where such are headed we simply need to read *The Acts of The Apostles* (Acts 5:1ff), about Ananias and Sapphira who wanted to act one way before the Apostles, to gain the respect of the Christian Community, while continuing to live another secret life altogether.

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So how do we remain a repentant sinner on the road to heaven? In the end, it's really about the love we choose. The choice is between an inordinate love of self, called *cupidity*, or the ordered love of God and neighbor, called *charity*. *When* do we choose? We choose whenever we come face-to-face with temptation – either sins of commission or *omission* (failing to do what we should). For what happens is that, as we proceed through our lives, we actualize, concretize, and characterize ourselves – we build our 'self' – after the love we choose. This is called by the theologian 'connaturalization'. It's the theological version of the nutritional adage "*You are what you eat*", except in this case "*You are – or become – what you love*". In the end we all follow a holy trinity: it is either, "Father, Son, and Holy Spirit", or, "Me, Myself, and I". This tragic opposition between the two loves is described by St. Augustine, when he compared charity (the ordered love of God) and cupidity (the inordinate love of self). In his book *The City of God* he writes: "*Two loves have built two cities: The love of God, even to the extent of despising self, has built up the City of God; and the love of self, even to the extent of despising God, has built the City of Man, of Babylon or perdition.*"

So finally one should ask, 'Am I building the Image of God, by a life of repentance?' Or, 'Am I building the City of Man, in the image of myself, rejecting penance and the discipline necessary to be a disciple of Christ?' St. Paul teaches, "...each man's work will become manifest; for *The Day (of The Lord)* will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done [1 Cor 3:12]." Certainly, God is Merciful; He will give us all a lot of time to *think* about this, to *act* upon this – at least until the last beat of our heart. But after that last beat of your heart, you will then inherit the city that *you have built*, to live in it for all eternity! Let us never neglect to confess our sinfulness to Jesus in Sacramental Confession, for He "...welcomes sinners and eats with them."

Blessings,

*Father Tim*

'THIS MAN ... WELCOMES SINNERS  
AND EATS WITH THEM.'

LUKE 15:2



### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Our Lady of Light will be hosting a screening of the pro-life movie

**"UPLANNED"**

on **Saturday, September the 21st**  
at 7:00 pm.

If you have already seen this film, you may want to bring a friend or student (13+), who may not know of the evils of Planned Parenthood. 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.

Our pastor Fr. Steven Larion will be celebrating Mass at 5:30 pm and the free film will follow, with free refreshments in the church hall. This would be a great time to visit our little country parish, and to fellowship with others, while being exposed to the truth of what PP is really all about. Afterwards we will have a brief discussion on what we can do to help combat this evil in our culture.

Admission is **FREE**. Hope you can join us.

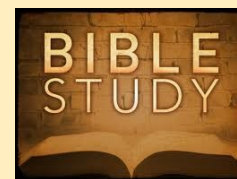
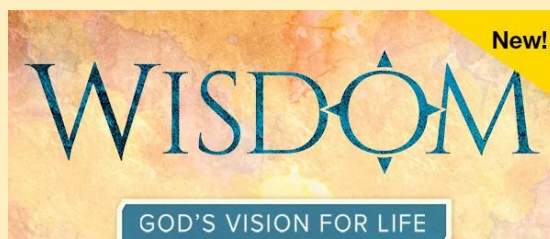
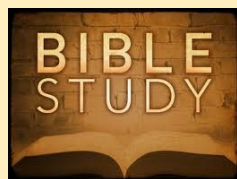
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**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS®**

Queen of Angels K of C Council #10118 Proudly Presents:

***2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament***32-Team Tournament played on 8 Courts  
2-Person Teams; Double Elimination Format**AWARDS: \$250 1st Place / \$125 2nd Place / \$50 3rd Place****WHEN: Saturday, October 19, 2019\*****WHERE: Queen of Angels Church parking lot****TIME: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM or until Teams finish****Registration FEE: \$30 per Team of Two (Limit on the total number of Entrants is 64)****Cash or Checks (Payable to Knights of Columbus) accepted****Registration forms available in the Parish office & at the table at the entrance of Church****Registration Deadline is Sunday, September 29, 2019.**\*IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE RESCHUDULED.  
FULL REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED IN EVENT OF RESCHEDULING CONFLICT.**Food & Drinks will be available!****An Easy Game for All to Play! Plus Kids Court Just for Fun!***All proceeds will benefit K of C Charities***REGISTRATION FORM****Team****Name:** \_\_\_\_\_**#1 Player Name:** \_\_\_\_\_**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_**#2 Player Name:** \_\_\_\_\_**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_*Please see Rules & Regulations Sheet. This is a friendly competition and decisions by the Cornhole Referee are final. We are using the honor system for score-keeping for all Teams. By signing below, you agree to the rules & requirements.***Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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*"Wisdom is seeing with God's eyes."*

— Pope Francis

***Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives.***

### **Dates, Times, Location**

Beginning Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 9:00 AM for 8 weeks in the parish hall.

### **Cost/Registration**

Registration is free. Optional Study Guide is available for purchase. To register visit [AscensionPress.com](http://AscensionPress.com).

### **For more Information**

Contact Katrina at 619.445.2145 or [katrina@queenofangels.org](mailto:katrina@queenofangels.org)

*Rachel's  
Hope*



### ***HURTING FROM MISCARRIAGE?***

#### **Rachel's Hope Healing Ministry ~ Small Group Support Session**

September 19, 2019 at the Culture of Life Family Services, 362 W. Mission Avenue, Suite 105, Escondido, from 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM. NO CHARGE; CONFIDENTIALITY MAINTAINED

"Take the first steps in healing by exploring your feelings in a safe place".

For information/registration contact Leslie Brunolli at 760.224.2361 or Patti Smith at 760.305.8044, or e-mail at [rachelshope@outlook.com](mailto:rachelshope@outlook.com).

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### ***HURTING FROM ABORTION?***

#### **Rachel's Hope After-Abortion Healing Retreat for Catholic Woman**

October 4-6, 2019 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego  
Professionally led. Closing Mass included. Group Size limited. Cost \$60; partial scholarships available. Confidentiality maintained. Limited housing available.

For information/registration call Rosemary Benefield RN, MA at 858.581.3022