

THE MESSENGER

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Holy Sacrifice of The Mass Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

> <u>Daily Mass</u> 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

<u>Confession</u>

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

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

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<u>The Mission of Queen of Angels Church is to:</u> 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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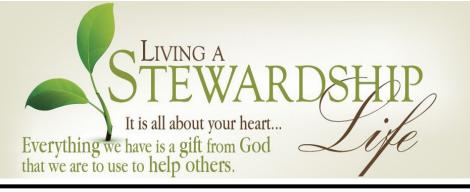
If you're worried about an unplanned pregnancy, you may be experiencing a personal crisis full of concerns about your future. Pregnancy Care Clinic can assist you. www.unplannedparenthood.org, 619.442.4357



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

September 1, 2019

Envelopes Used	90
Envelope Collections	\$ 4,490.00
Plate Collections	\$ 647.30
TOTAL	\$ 5,137.30



GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 7-15, 2019

Sunday:	Lk 14:25-33
Monday:	Mt 25:31-40
Tuesday:	Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	Jn 3:13-17
Next Sunday:	Lk 15:1-32
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DATE Saturday, Sep 7 Sunday, Sep 8 Sunday, Sep 8 Monday, Sep 9 Tuesday, Sep 10 Wednesday, Sep 11 Sep 12 Thursday, Friday, Sep 13 Saturday, Sep 14 Sunday, Sep 15 Sunday, Sep 15

TIME 5:30 pm 8:00 am 10:30 am 8:00 am 0 7:30 am 1 8:00 am 2 8:00 am 3 8:00 am 4 5:30 pm 5 8:00 am 5 10:30 am

INTENTION

Rev. Gilbert Gentile, SJ For the People Sheila Wing

Rosary

Pam Bethel

For the People Aida Ahles †Norma Pinal



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



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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF Ordinary Times

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CHILDREN	COME	COST
COUNT	CROSS	DESIRING
DISCIPLE	EVEN	FATHER
FINISH	FIRST	GREAT
HATE	KING	LIFE
MOTHER	MULTITUDES	SAID
SISTERS	THOUSAND	TOWER
TURNED	WHETHER	WIFE

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Monthly Tecate & ECPCC Collection Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, September 7-8, in the "TECATE TREASURE CHEST" directly behind the church, near the back door of the

multi-purpose room. Drive your car around to the back and it will be just a few steps away. You will be able to 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 for the ECPCC. Thank you for your support!



Religious Education REMINDER: Religious Educa-tion classes will START Sunday, September 8 at 9:15 AM for Preschool through Journey. If your haven't already registered your child/children there still is time to do so.

You will find a link to register on the homepage at queenofangels.org. For more information contact Katrina at 619.445.2145, or email her at katrina@queenofangels.org.

Confirmation Religious Education-2nd Year Confirmation Will BEGIN Sunday, September 8 at 6:00 PM. If you have not already registered your teen, there is an easy online registration form on the homepage at queenofangels.org. For more information please contact Katrina at 619.445.2145, or email her at katrina@queenofangels.org.

Special Evening Mass Please join us for Mass, hosted by the Knights of Columbus on Tuesday, September 10, at 6:15 PM. Father Gil will be presiding over this special Mass. All are welcomed!



Knights of Columbus There will be a Council meeting on Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

40 DAYS FORLIFE. <u>Take a Stand for Life</u> 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 rightof-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.

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



OCTOBER 6, 2019

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN, **OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC IS COMING TO A PARK NEAR YOU!**

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??

DONATE

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

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

Strength in Numbers is a GREAT THING!

For more information contact Terry Ames, Picnic Coordinator at 619.445.4729 or amesinc@cox.net if you have any questions.

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 22nd, 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@sdcatholic.org or 858-490-8324.

PASTOR'S PAGE

The Gospel [Lk 14:25-33] that The Church places before us this Sunday shows us Jesus walking, *but then turning* to face the crowd following Him, as if to tell them the direction that He is going. He informs them that, in order to continue following Him as His disciples, they must be ready to deny all things (creatures) for His sake. Our Lord, in fact, uses hyperbole (*hyper-ballein*, to throw beyond) to emphasize the cost of discipleship: "*You must <u>hate</u>... mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, even your own life*". He then indicates the kind of the journey when He adds, "*Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple*". Here, again, the Lord introduces the cross – to be His disciple is to enter The Way of The Cross. This talk was not popular. In fact, with this kind of talk how could Our Lord ever hope of gaining more and more disciples? This is no aberration either, if you read the Gospels you see that Our Lord's life was never about gaining popularity, in fact He runs from it, as when the people wanted to make Him king [Jn 6:15]. Jesus knew very well that His words would not be accepted by the masses [Mt 23:37]. He knew that, in the end, the majority of His own people would turn against Him, actually pleading for His death so as to release a murderer, Barabbas [Mt 23:37].

Indeed, Our Lord makes is difficult to follow Him, and yet – and here is the irony – by the beginning of the Fourth Century Christianity would become the main religion of the Roman world! Within that short time, Christianity would start to replace the pagan laws and worship of Rome. This was not despite, but particularly because, Christ manifested Himself through the cross rather than through fame and popularity. Therefore, the cross was not an accident to Christ; the cross was not an obstacle to Christ; the cross was not even a hindrance to Christ. In reality, the cross was crucial – essential – to Christ in promulgating His Good News! Our Lord makes this crystal-clear early on in His public ministry by saying "... when I Am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men to Myself [Jn 12:32]". The reason for this is that "The Good News" of Jesus is nothing more than The Love of God for us made manifest. Jesus said, "No one has greater love than this, then to lay down one's life for one's friends [Jn 15:13]". In the end, Our Lord won over more souls by His death than He ever did by His life of public ministry! What was manifested on Calvary – on the cross – by Jesus' death was nothing less than the promulgation of His New Law of Love in His New Testament. Our reflection then is on Christ's New Law of Love: that it is a true law, and that its promulgation is through the cross.

This New Law of Love in Christ, written in His blood for the redemption of mankind, is the New Law of the New Testament. This New Law is a true law for it has the four essential elements that make up any just law. These are that a law must be: 1) an ordinance of right reason, 2) by the proper authority, 3) for the sake of the Common Good, which is then 4) promulgated....

The New Law of Love is an <u>ordinance of right reason</u>, for in answering the problem of man's sin, Original and personal, it is binding upon all mankind, man, who has a rational nature that he cannot escape. For as sin is an offense against reason (CCC 1849), so the redemption would bring about a New Law that would right the wrong of reason and will, and re-order man once again to God. Hence this ordinance of truth is of a binding obligation for all men to attend to. And so Our Lord tells us, in truth, that there is no alternative...

- "...if you do not believe that I AM, you will die in your sins." [Jn 8:24].
- Whoever believes . . . will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. [Mk 16:15].
- I AM the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved... [Jn 10:9].

I AM The Way and The Truth and The Life. [Jn 14:6]

Secondly, the New Law of Love is instituted by the <u>proper authority</u>, for it is wrought by The Creator Himself (*The Author*) in the very Person of God The Son, Jesus Christ, through Whom all things were made. This is the very reason that Our Lord calls us to *Himself*. There is no book, no technique, and no esoteric methodology or knowledge (gnosis) that saves us. ONLY JESUS CAN SAVE US because only Jesus is God. Hence, we see that Christ calls us to follow His very Self, to embrace His Person, the Person of God...

- Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened... [Mt 11:28]
- I AM the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness... [Jn 8:12]
- Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life.... [Jn 6:53]

I AM the Resurrection and the Life... [Jn 11:25]

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Therefore the cross is an essential component of the New Law. For in reality, the crucifix is the manifestation and promulgation of the New Law of The Love of God. God loves us so much that he dies for us, and for our salvation.

The New Law of Love is for the <u>Common Good</u> of all peoples, for it is salvation for all mankind. Christ offers redemption for all peoples, places, cultures, races, and nations, and for all time. It is truly, as the Greeks said, "catholic", meaning universal. Again Our Lord makes this clear...

• All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations... [Mt 28:16]

• Thus it is written that... the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. [Lk 24:46]

Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Mk 16:15

And finally this New Law of Love in Christ would be <u>promulgated</u> by means of missionaries; the Apostles and Evangelists would proclaim this redemption to the entire world. Of all the world religions, *only Christianity is missionary by its very nature (truth), and from its very inception*. Our Lord makes this clear *from the beginning*...

- Jesus summoned the Twelve...and gave them authority over unclean spirits. [Mk 6:7]
- Behold, I am sending you . . . so be shrewd as serpents and simple as doves. [Mt 10:16]
- I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church . . .

All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of The Father, and of The Son, and of The Holy Spirit, [Mt 28:16]

The real promulgation, however, took place on Mt. Calvary on the cross itself. For all laws must be promulgated to be true law. The Old Law was promulgated by God through Moses at Mt. Sinai to the Israelites. The Old Law was written by the Finger of God on stony tablets; the New Law is written through the flesh of God in Christ, in His Own Blood, on our hearts! The New Law came to be promulgated at Mt. Calvary upon the Cross. How is that? I mean how precisely can we say that The Law of Love was promulgated on the cross? Two ways.

First the law was written out. The Jewish Religious Law (Torah) was written on the most luxurious, expensive, material – which was vellum - for the Jew this meant lamb's skin. The ink also was the most precious. Hence, God writes out His New Law of Love on lamb's skin as well, on Jesus The Lamb of God's skin! Moreover, the most precious ink was used as well – the Blood of The Lamb!

Secondly and finally, this New Law of God, written in blood on the Lamb's Skin, was promulgated. So, how was a law in the ancient world promulgated? What was done by the Ancients when they promulgated a new law was pretty much the same thing that was done in the Middle Ages, and all the way up through the 1800's in Western Civilization, and in fact even to this day. A new law is promulgated by nailing it to a post (i.e. post office)! Jesus, because He is - *in Himself* - the New Law of Love, *was nailed to a post* to be promulgated for our redemption for all to see. '*Jesus of Nazareth King of The Jews*' was written in Latin, Greek, and Hebrew for all to see [Jn 19:19]. Ecce Homo! Behold the Man!



Summer Blessings,

Father Tim

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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	-Fr
Name:	Team	
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

The Messenger Queen of Angels Church



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NOT LIKING WINDS / GOLIAN, GA

Join 150+ young adults aged 18-39 years from around the Diocese for our annual retreat!

Meet new friends; hear inspiring and dynamic speakers; experience awesome music; participate in Mass, adoration, and confession; have time for personal reflection as well as a bonfire and free time outdoors - zip -lining, hiking, swimming, and more!

Register now at <u>yamsd.org</u> *Registration closes Monday, September 9th or at max capacity*