

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 24, 2017



**First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9; Resp. Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
Second Reading: Phil. 1:20c-24, 27a; Gospel: Matt. 20:1-16a**

God's Boundless, Overflowing Generosity!

We are reminded of God's unexpected generosity. The workers in the vineyard, regardless of the number of hours that they labored, all received the same wage—what they needed to survive. The vineyard owner was compassionate and wanted to provide even the latecomers with work and a more than just salary. It is evident that the vineyard owner—like our loving and generous God—had an extremely generous heart and cared deeply for those who were hurting and in need.

The parable of our Lord calls to mind God's boundless, overflowing generosity! His merciful love and concern for the least among us is without question. God's desire is that everyone be welcomed into his Kingdom! All of us are challenged to follow our Creator's example by receiving, welcoming and caring for everyone equally. We can't be too generous with those in need of mercy and compassion. As Jesus tells us, "the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Second Year First Communion Parent Meeting

Our 2017-18 classes will begin with a parent meeting for second year students next Sunday, October 1, following the 9:00 am Mass, at 10:15 am in the Parish Hall.

Why Catholic?

It's not too late to sign-up for the first 6 weeks beginning in October. Please contact Tess Arthur (659-4015) or Alondra Klemek (277-1294).

Care of God's Creation-Catholic Social Teaching

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation.

We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

We continue to pray for the Care of God's Creation as we prepare to conclude this month of September. Please see the websites available on our parish website. If you are especially interested in environmental issues, please speak with me. I would like to have a group of individuals offer leadership for our care of God's creation as a parish. Thank you, Fr. Dennis

Racism: Collective Burden, Shared Responsibility

Wednesday, September 27, 7:00 pm, London Bridge Pub, 256 Figueroa St., Monterey

The speaker this month will be Dr. Maria Villaseñor, Ph.D., Professor of Ethnic Studies at CSUMB. From the inception of our nation, the ideology of racism has structured American institutions, permeated the national culture, and had grave consequences for our country's citizens. How have the peoples of the U.S. been burdened by racism and its consequences, and what is our shared responsibility to challenge its logic and its systems? God calls us to fight systems preventing the realization of his Kingdom; how might we help dismantle racial hierarchies centuries in the making?

Fence Replacement — Update

The Finance Council has not given up on our new fence. We are getting closer! As we have informed you, it has been more difficult than expected. We have been requesting bids and hope to be able to move forward on the project as soon as possible—hopefully before the rain comes. We will let you know as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.

What is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)?

The **RCIA** is a ministry of the Church which begins with the *Period of Inquiry* and enables individuals to learn more about Christ and our Catholic faith. The Inquirer may decide to enter the *Period of the Catechumenate* and participate in a more in-depth and personal process of conversion and growth in faith in preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation. The beautiful and very meaningful process leads to the Easter Vigil and the celebration of Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation and a new life in Christ as members of our Catholic Church.

Adults who are already baptized in another Christian tradition are also welcome to enter **Full Communion with the Catholic Church** by entering into a special period of study and discernment to share in the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation. **Adult Catholics** who did not receive the Sacraments of the **Eucharist and/or Confirmation** as children or youth are also welcome.

Please contact Fr. Dennis in the parish office (831-659-2224) if you or someone you know would like more information.

Parent with Infants

We are happy you are with us! If you wish to use it, there is a room with a closed-circuit TV of the Mass across from the women's bathroom.

2nd Collection This Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017

There will be a **2nd Collection this Sunday** to support the recovery efforts of Catholic Charities and provide **pastoral and rebuilding support for the disaster victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma**. Thank you for your support.

A 2nd Collection for the victims of the Earthquakes in Mexico will take place on Sunday, October 15.

Offertory Report 9/17/17

Plate \$3,459; 2nd Collection \$648; Grounds & Maintenance \$145; Hope's Pantry \$1,070; Other \$562; Total \$5,884.

Mass Intentions Sept. 23-29, 2017



Sat., 4:30 pm	Victims of Hurricanes and Earthquake
Sun., 9:00 am	+Orvella Andrade +Eli Munoz
Sun., 11:15 am	+Giuseppe Manuguerra +Dolores McGlochlin
Sun., 5:00 pm	+Artemio Martinez, +Pedro Resendiz, +Fertrudes Osornio, +Margarita y +Maria de la Luz Resendiz
Wed., 7:00 am	+Joan Hentges
Thu., 7:00 am	+Alexander Gray
Fri., 7:00 am	+Kimberly Kirk

NOTICIAS ESPECIALES

Misa en Español - Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

Bautismos, Bodas, Quinceañeras - Favor de hablar con P. Dennis.

Confesiones - Cada sábado, 3:30 pm y por cita.

Músicos - Si toca guitarra u otro instrumento, favor de participar en nuestro coro. Los ensayos son a las 4:15 pm antes de la Misa Dominical.

¿POR QUE SER CATOLICO?

Empezando en octubre, participar en el proceso especial para profundizar y vivir la alegría de nuestra fe Católica que se llama *¿Por Qué Ser Católico?* Para participar en una de las pequeñas comunidades de *¿Por Qué Ser Católico?* favor de hablar con Alondra Klemek: 831-277-1294.

JUNTA DE LOS PADRES Y NINOS DE LAS CLASES DE LA PRIMERA COMUNION:

Empezamos nuestras clases de Primera Comunión con los niños y sus padres el domingo, 1 de octubre a las 10:15 am (después de la Misa de 9 am) para los niños en su segundo año y a las 4:00 pm para los niños en su primer año. Si tiene preguntas, favor de llamar al Padre Dennis en la oficina parroquial (831-659-2224).

Youth Corner (Matthew 20:1-16a)

Let's never forget God's amazing generosity! No one is ever left out. God is always looking out for us. We are reminded to look out for one another. And to become caring and generous servants of others. Only then will we become more like God!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parishioner

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9 am & 11:15 am

Spanish Mass: Sunday at 5 pm

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday through Friday 7 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday

9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

Ministries / Contacts

Pastoral Council:	Jeff Hawkins, Chair, Patrick Dowd, Vice Chair, Lori Jakubowski, Secretary, Tess Arthur, Alondra Klemek, Adele Margolis, Dede Woodhead,
Finance Council:	Joe Hertlein, Chair, Rafael Maldonado, Vice Chair, John Finn, Secretary, Diane Douglas, Pat Ryan, Steve Zalan
Faith Formation:	First Communion Year 1: Lorena Cabrera and Esther Valdez First Communion Year 2: Christian Haun and Patricia Merrifield Confirmation: Teresa Brunson, Christina Haupt, Lori Jakubowski RCIA / Becoming Catholic: John Condon
Hope's Pantry:	Lydia Newton • Wednesday 10 am–12 noon
Hope's Boutique:	Deborah Kimes • Wednesday 10 am–12 noon
Manna Ministry:	Joni Zabala • joni@thegrid.net
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Why Catholic? Ministry:	Tess Arthur • tessors@hotmail.com Alondra Klemek • lalavk@hotmail.com (Spanish)
Music Ministry:	Larry Carolan (4:30 pm & 9 am Mass) Louis Lebherz, Director, Barney Hulse, Piano (11:15 am Mass)
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