

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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& San José Mission

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SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

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Parish registration

Newcomers to the parish are asked to register with the office as soon as possible. We would like to meet you and give you a welcome packet!

BAPTISM

Classes are scheduled by appointment through the Church Office.

Baptism packet/registration must be picked up in advance, please stop by the Church Office.

MARRIAGE

Contact the church office at least six months in advance.

 Mass Intentions

Monday, July 20th
9:00am—Special Intention

Tuesday, July 21st
9:00am—+William B. Mallette

Wednesday, July 22nd
12:10pm—+Ginny Peters

6:00pm—+Bond Crosby

Thursday, July 23rd
9:00am—+Lela Valdellon

7:00pm (San José)
(SI) Sabine Carter

Friday, July 24th
9:00am—(SI) Richard Paul Hartnett

Saturday, July 25th
5:00pm—+Joe Reilly and Family

Sunday, July 26th
7:30am —+Mary Jane Doner
9:30am —+Bobby Kovach
12:00pm —+Frank Lathron
2:00pm (Spanish)
People of the Parish

CONFESSION:
Wednesday 5:00—5:30pm
Saturday 4:00—4:45pm

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION:
Wednesday / 4:00-5:40pm
First Friday 9:30—11:00am

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Items for the bulletin are due on Monday morning at 8:00am the week of publication.

E-mail information to:
bulletin@stjohnevang.org

August 9th—items due by Monday, August 3rd.

All submissions due to approval and editing.

REASON 5

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Enrollment for Our Pre-K2 Program is Open for 2020-21 School Year

Contact Us for More Information or Visit Us Online to Apply.

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**THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO COLLECT BABY BANKS FOR BIRTHRIGHT!
(July 18/19)**

Please place your Baby Bank in the bin in the vestibule of the church.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

St Francis Center

Even though our Thrift Shop has been closed for the past four months, our outreach continued as we shared food and paid for emergency shelter from your monetary and food donations. On behalf of the numerous people we assisted I say, "thank you for your generosity and compassionate caring."

As we restock our pantry, these are some items we are in need of:

Food: rice, beans(1 or 2 lb. bags), pasta and sauce, Mac 'n Cheese, cereal, peanut butter and jelly, sandwich crackers (on the go packs), Spam and Vienna sausages (cans with tabs) Toiletries: soap, tooth brushes/paste, deodorant, and shampoo.

Please place your items in the St. Francis Center bin in the vestibule of the church.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and may you be blessed abundantly.
Sr. Nuala

For our sick

Together let us pray for our loved ones...

Parishioners

Marian Burns, Irene Gallagher, Anne Ellison, Margaret Dorneden, Beatriz Agudelo, Peter Portz, Ann Wagner, Mickey Kelly, Ladonna English, Julie Nickeson, Jeannine Becton, Sue and Ray Hamel, Charles McFarland, Christine Stewart, Mary Padgett, Doug Henderson, Jerry Kozuch, Frances Godwin, Rose Nowell, Larry Chaput

Family and Friends of Parishioners

Cathy Chamberlain, Linda Haymen, Linda Barrett, Joseph C. Wink, Jr., Dan Chase, Joyce-Ann Reilly, Sandy Darden, Mike Eddington, Jerry Stophel, Andrew Meissner, Lois Reilly, Lucy Davis, Lilla Kate Hart, Debbie Lorence, Susan Markwell, Janet Starling, Joe Sheer, John Gutermuth

For Those Who Have Died

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Sue Hamel, wife of Ray Hamel
Robert Hargett, husband of Ethelrene Hargett
Ernest Carter, nephew of Brigitte Carter
Mary Jane Doner
Jeanne Hilgert, mother of Larry Hilgert

OFFERTORY
Week of June 28th

Offertory	\$	4,787.20
Online	\$	4,496.00
Parish Missions	\$	45.00
Online	\$	83.00

Please consider online giving:
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1566>

Offertory may also be mailed to the parish or dropped in our secure lock box near the front door of the office.

OFFERTORY
Week of July 5th

Offertory	\$	8,125.00
Online	\$	4,549.00
Parish Missions	\$	949.00
Online	\$	310.00

Please consider online giving:
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1566>

Offertory may also be mailed to the parish or dropped in our secure lock box near the front door of the office.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2020

- SUN 7/19** Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
- MON 7/20** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/
Mt 12:38-42
- TUE 7/21** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50
- WED 7/22** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2,
11-18
- THR 7/23** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/Mt 13:10-17
- FRI 7/24** Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-23
- SAT 7/25** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28
- SUN 7/26** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/
Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2020

- Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
- Tuesday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** St. Mary Magdalene
- Thursday:** St. Bridget, Religious
- Friday:** St. Sharbel Makhlûf, Priest
- Saturday:** St. James, Apostle
- Next Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Grace and sin are found together. As much as our hearts long for union with God, there is always that part of us that resists. As much as I wholeheartedly believe in God, there is a dimension of disbelief with which I also wrestle. Even though we may seek purity and integrity in all of our thoughts, words, and deeds, there is also the path toward weakness and sin that we find ourselves traversing. Just as weeds can easily overtake the best of gardens, so too can weakness and sin overtake and overwhelm a person. The call is to realize the power the weeds of sin have to choke us off from God's presence. While God allows the wheat and the weeds to exist together, we must keep our eyes fixed on God's mercy and forgiveness and resist the death that comes from giving way to sin and evil. In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds. For now, we must be vigilant and regularly seek the assistance of the Master Gardener.



**SAINT
BRIDGET**
of Sweden
JULY 23



Pursue
Love

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

For your might is the source of justice;
your mastery over all things makes you
lenient to all. (Wis 12:16)



PSALM

Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Ps 86)



SECOND READING

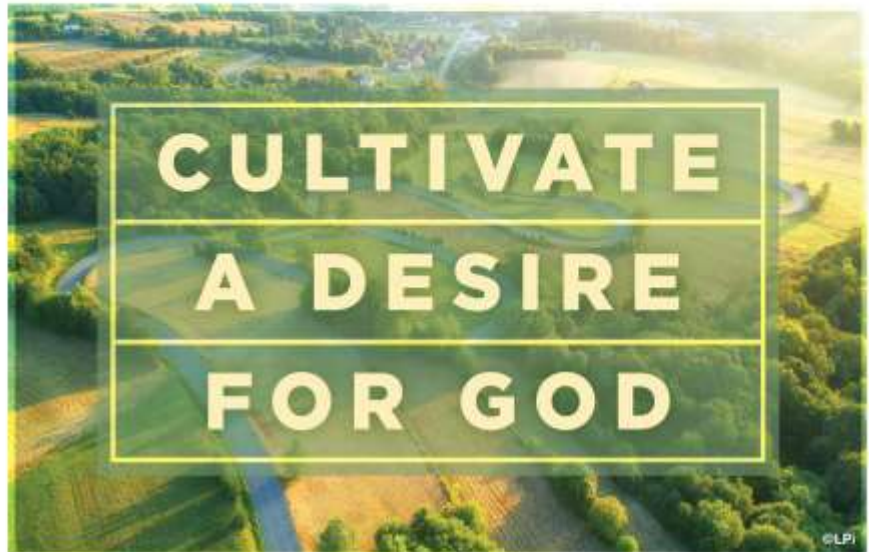
And the one who searches hearts
knows what is the intention of the Spirit,
because it intercedes for the holy ones
according to God's will. (Rom 8:27)



GOSPEL

"Let them grow together until harvest;
then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters,
"First collect the weeds and tie them
in bundles for burning;
but gather the wheat into my barn."" (Mt 13:30b)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Grace and sin, belief and unbelief, good and evil all exist together. While we wrestle with these two dimensions of reality inwardly, they are also witnessed in the actions and words of others. Many, all too often, beat themselves up because of their sin. We are also all too quick to pass judgment on others whom we perceive to be in error and walking down a wrong path. God does not make rash judgments, nor should we. Patience is the order of the day as is an understanding that God is ultimately the caller of the shots.

Our faith tells us that while God allows the wheat and the weeds to coexist, the wheat will always triumph. As long as we can cultivate even a little faith and a small measure of desire for God, He can produce abundant blessings and good things. Even when the weeds seem to have triumphed, there still may be a small measure of faith remaining that can be cultivated and grown. It doesn't take much! Unless a person totally allows the weeds to reign, there is always to be found at least a small measure of faith, good, light, and love. With even this small portion, God can produce abundant growth.

Admittedly, it is easy to give into the weeds, and they grow very quickly. Any gardener knows this to be true. Sometimes, the weeds even seem more attractive and vibrant. Dealing with weeds can quickly become a losing battle, and they can look healthier and grow faster than the very plants we are trying to protect. It's easy to give into them and let them win. While God will deal with all things in due time, we are responsible for keeping things in check in the short term. It is our task to keep our eyes fixed on God's presence and mercy. We are asked to avoid judgment. And, it is not our responsibility to deal with the weeds in someone else's garden, only our own. One garden is enough responsibility for anyone.

Weeds have power. We have to realize this. While they can appear attractive and healthy, they can quickly choke us off from God's presence. Our task is one of maintenance and cultivating a desire for God. Even the smallest kernel of faith can grow into something wonderful. In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds.

FREE VIRTUAL WEBINAR

Christ-like Love and Natural Family Planning



Celebrate National
NFP Week and ask all
of your questions in a
safe, relaxed
atmosphere.



Wednesday, July 22, 2020

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please join us from your computer,
tablet, or smartphone.

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Questions?

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