

St. James-St. Leo Catholic Community

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 12, 2015

This weekend is Mission Appeal Weekend

We are pleased to welcome Fr. Tom Lucas to share his story in the missions during all the Masses this weekend. Please be prepared to listen and support as the message of mission, evangelization, loving service and hope is shared. The proceeds from this Mission Appeal are used to directly support the missionary, the organization and the people they serve. Your generous donation unites you as missionary to our brothers and sisters around the world who need our help.



February 2015

20,060 people of all ages were served hot meals
 1,270 General Medical Clinic and prescriptions filled
 2,650 bags of groceries were handed out
 1,910 families received clothing and household supplies
 530 people attended to in Social Service Office
 20 scholarship aids
 4 trips to neighborhoods to deliver food, clothes and shoes
 Groups came to give haircuts

May 2015

22,415 people of all ages were served hot meals
 600 handouts
 1,290 General Medical Clinic and prescriptions filled
 2,412 bags of groceries were handed out
 1,168 families received clothing and household supplies
 550 people attended to in Social Service Office
 20 scholarship aids
 2 trips to neighborhoods to deliver food and shoes
 Groups came to give haircuts

We all thank God for His mercy, for the gift of serving Him in the poor people, for our volunteers benefactors and friends.

~ Sisters of the people of Casa de los Pobres

MASS SCHEDULE

St. James

(In English)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM

11:30 AM & 6:00 PM

St. Leo Mission

(In Spanish)

Sunday: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

1st Saturday (English): 8:00 AM

Daily Mass at St. James

8:00 AM | Monday - Friday

Liturgy of the Hours

7:30 AM | Monday - Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

8:30 AM - 8:00 PM | Thursday

Communion Service

6:45 AM | Monday - Friday

8:00 AM | Saturday

Reconciliation

3:30 PM | Saturday

or upon request

Baptism

Call (858) 755-2545 ext. *101

Marriage Preparation

Call Parish Office

(858) 755-2545 ext. *112

9 months prior to wedding

St. James Church

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St. Leo Mission

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Collection

July 5, 2015 \$14,919.45

Budgeted \$22,125.00

What return shall I make to the Lord for all the Lord has given me
— Psalm 116



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| Jean Brosnahan | Katherine Martinez |
| Albert Castellenos | Betty Mettee |
| Velia Castellenos | Roseanne Schwall |
| Marc Coleman | Kate Turner |
| Kathy Dunn | Kathleen Varni |
| Dcn. Al Graff | Lise Zondler |
| Margarito Magana | |

We are happy to list the names of persons who need special prayers. Names will be listed for one month.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 - 11:1
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
 Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

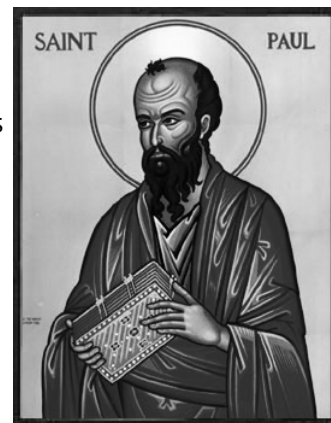


- Mon., July 13** ~ Ken Karr †
Tue., July 14 ~ Fr. Howard Int.
Wed., July 15 ~ Leonard Doakt
Thur., July 16 ~ Debbie Derderian Int.
Fri., July 17 ~ Lee Vasquez †

To arrange for a Mass Intention for any of the weekday Masses, please stop by or call the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Most scholars are of the opinion that St. Paul wrote his letter to the Ephesians while he was imprisoned in Rome. Those who study Sacred Scripture find this letter different from most of Paul’s letters, as rather than addressing particular problems which may have arisen in a Christian community established by Paul, it develops a theology, an explanation of what it means to be a Christian.



At the end of this particular reading, Paul makes reference to two important aspects of our faith and of our beliefs. St. Paul tells us that we have “believed in him (Jesus)” and that we are “sealed” with the promised Holy Spirit. Believing in Jesus, in His promises, in His redemption of us, is at the core of everything we do. This trust, this belief, is what allows us to take the steps needed to follow Him, to be His disciple, and to practice a stewardship way of living.

Note that we believe first, however, and then we are sealed. Yes, we are sealed at Baptism and at Confirmation as those represent our promises to the Lord. We do not need some assurance from God as to His good graces. By believing, by having faith and trust, we are able to be Christ’s representative. It is worth recalling and repeating that well-known quote from St. Thomas Aquinas: “To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary; to one without faith, no explanation is possible.”

Am 7: 12-15; Ps 85: 9-14; Eph 1: 3-14; Mk 6: 7-13

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Amós es enviado por Dios a profetizar al pueblo de Israel (Amós 7:12-15).

Salmo — Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia (Salmo 85 [84]).

Segunda lectura — El Dios y Padre de Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor nos ha elegido (Efesios 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Evangelio — Jesús envía a los doce apóstoles de dos en dos (Marcos 6:7-13).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Sal 124 (123):1b-8; Mt 10:34 - 11:1

Martes: Ex 2:1-15a; Sal 69 (68):3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Miércoles: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Sal 103 (102):1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Jueves: Ex 3:13-20; Sal 105 (104):1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Viernes: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Sábado: Ex 12:37-42; Sal 136 (135):1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

Domingo: Jer 23:1-6; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 2:13-18; Mc 6:30-34

Adoración Eucarística

Los lunes se expone el santísimo Sacramento del Altar para que pasemos unos momentos de adoración durante el día. Si usted puede hacerlos recuerde "El señor está aquí y te llama..." Se inicia desde las 9:00 de la mañana hasta las 5:00 de la tarde. Oremos por nuestro obispo Roberto McElroy, sacerdotes, diáconos, seminaristas, religiosas, novicias, los matrimonios, novios, jóvenes, adolescentes y niños. Y por las intenciones del Papa Francisco:

Catecismo

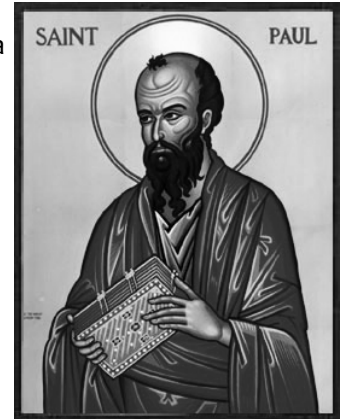
Ya están abiertas las registraciones para el catecismo periodo 2015-16, pida su forma para que la llene y la entregue en la oficina. Les recordamos a los padres de familia que los invitamos a que logren establecer en casa el momento sagrado busquen el día, la hora y el lugar para hacer la reunión familiar.

Grupo de Oración

El Grupo de Oración, los invita a pedir a Dios para que conceda a las familias el don de la Fidelidad y la unidad y por las vocaciones sacerdotales, misioneras y religiosas.

REFLECIÓN DOMINICAL

La mayoría de los eruditos son de la opinión de que St. Paul escribió su carta a los Efesios mientras estaba encarcelado en Roma. Los que estudian la Sagrada Escritura encontramos esta carta diferente de la mayoría de las cartas de Pablo, ya que en lugar de abordar los problemas específicos que puedan haber surgido en una comunidad cristiana establecida por Pablo, se desarrolla una teología, una explicación de lo que significa ser cristiano.



Al final de esta lectura particular, Pablo hace referencia a dos aspectos importantes de nuestra fe y de nuestras creencias. St. Paul nos dice que hemos "creído en él (Jesús)" y que estamos "sellado" con el Espíritu Santo prometido. Creer en Jesús, en sus promesas, en Su redención de nosotros, es el núcleo de todo lo que hacemos. Esta confianza, esta creencia, es lo que nos permite tomar las medidas necesarias para seguirle, ser su discípulo, y practicar una forma mayordomía de vida.

Tenga en cuenta que nosotros creemos en primer lugar, sin embargo, y luego somos sellados. Sí, somos sellados en el Bautismo y en la Confirmación como las que representan nuestras promesas al Señor. No necesitamos cierta garantía de Dios como a sus buenas gracias. Al creer, por tener fe y confianza, somos capaces de ser el representante de Cristo. Vale la pena recordar y repetir que conocida cita de Santo Tomás de Aquino: "Para aquel que tiene fe, ninguna explicación es necesaria; a uno sin fe, ninguna explicación es posible".

Am 7: 12-15; Salmo 85: 9-14; Efesios 1: 3-14; Mc 6, 7-13

Registración como miembro de san James y san León Magno

Es muy fácil de hacer. Hable por teléfono o por internet. También puede pasar a la oficina y pida su forma para llenar y la persona de la oficina pueda capturar sus datos en el sistema. Se les solicita a todas las personas que actualicen sus datos en el Censo parroquial. Solicite una forma de actualización en la oficina de la Misión de san León. Durante el Verano es tiempo de hacerlo. **Pida informes en la oficina. Tel. (858) 481-67 88**

Say Good bye to Fr. Ricky!



A going away party for Fr. Ricky will be on Sunday, July 19th after the 9:00am Mass. Stop by and see Fr. Ricky before he goes off to his new parish. Mexican Food will be served in the parish hall.

Family Mental Illness Support Group

"I will listen for what God, the LORD, has to say; surely he will speak of peace"
Psalms 85:9

Come share, pray and support families who have a love one with a brain disorder. Spent time with people who understand mental illness. St James is a place of support and community.

The Prayer and Support Group meet on the fourth Thursday of the month.

Our next meeting is July 23, 2015

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Place: St James Social Room

For more information, please contact

Marie at (760) 845-9033, marierevere@sbcglobal.net



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Henry
- Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- Wednesday: St. Bonaventure
- Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Friday: Eid al Fitr (Islamic observance) begins at sunset
- Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary



Are you or someone you know experiencing a call to join the Catholic Church?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process which prepares adults to be fully initiated members of the community by receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Contact Deacon Peter (619-991-5311) or Katie (858-755-2545, ext. * 107) Hodsdon to learn more about this wonderful experience of formation and transformation.

Faith Formation for Children

Registration packets for our Sunday religious education program for the 2015-16 school year are available on the table at the entrance to the church, or at the church office. Classes meet Sunday mornings beginning in September for grades K-8th, with a preschool program for 3-4 year olds. Sacramental preparation is in 2nd grade, with classes forming for older children as needed. Volunteer opportunities are available. Contact Pamela Smith at ffc@stjames-stleo.com for more information.

The Healing Miracles of Jesus

A 6 week course presented by the Healing Ministry July 21 to Aug. 26, 2015, in the Gathering Room
Tues. class - 6:30 PM to 9 PM
or Wed. class - 12:30 PM to 3 PM

Contact: Lily (858) 481-6911 or Cory (888) 590-5095

Jesus is the healer!

Healing Mass

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

Fr. Ray Elam, OSA

6:30 PM Praise and worship followed by testimonies

7 PM Healing Mass & healing prayers

SJA Preschool Scholarship

St. James Parish generously contributes to our tuition assistance program each month and helps us provide support for many families desiring a Catholic education for their children. Our program, however, does not cover preschool tuition. We have a St. Leo's family looking to enroll their child in our preschool program and we are looking for some tuition assistance for them. If you are able to help or would like additional information, please contact the principal, Kathy Dunn, at kdunn@saintjamesacademy.com. Thank you.

SJA Bocce Tournament

Please join Saint James Academy on their 2nd Annual Bocce Tournament on Saturday, September 19th in Fairbanks Ranch. Tickets are \$65.00 per person and it includes dinner, Bocce tournament entry fee and hand crafted beer by a local brewery. Tickets are available by contacting Tatiana Walton at tatiwalton@gmail.com or Mary McGuinness at marymcguinness@cox.net. Events like this allow Saint James Academy to continue its pursuit of academic excellence as we develop, educate and prepare our students for their future. Thank you for your support!

Thank You!

A big thank you to all who participated in the Blood Drive on June 14! Thirty five (35) pints were contributed. Since the components of a single pint saves two lives on the average, we saved 70 lives that day. Over the many years that St. James has held Blood Drives, your donations have saved over 9000 lives. That's a good sized town! Thank you so much.

The next Blood Drive at St. James will be September 13.

Break the Fast and Share the Feast with your Muslim Neighbors!

Women of Faith, a group of Catholic/Muslim women seeking peace by building relationships and understanding, invites you to a fast-breaking dinner during Ramadan. Contact Margie Carroll at mcarrollca@yahoo.com or (619) 881-9509.

In-home dinners: July 14.

Community Dinners at Pacifica Institute (5945 Pacific Center Blvd, San Diego, CA 92121): July 12, 15

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TWO BY TWO



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Prepare for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Fr. John Larsen, MIC will give 3 presentations on Mercy according to the teachings and writings of Pope Francis, Pope Benedict XVI, St. John Paul II and 3 doctors of the Church.

July 13th after 11:00am Mass at St John Paul the Great Catholic college in Escondido.

July 14th 6:30-9:00pm at St. Elizabeth Seton in Carlsbad. More info call Bud (619) 463-5603 or Patricia (760) 331-9628.

Magnificat Meal

North County Magnificat (for this meal we are also welcoming Men) "A Ministry to Catholic Women" invites you to the next quarterly breakfast on **Saturday, July 25, 2015, (Mass 7:30) 9am – 12 noon.** Breakfast at St. Michaels Parish Hall 15546 Pomerado Rd Poway, Ca 92064. **Our Speaker – Jesse Romero, for information** and reservations www.magnificat-nsd.org or contact Rosemary Geiger at 760 505-6625.

Silent Retreat:

Be Still and Know I am God

Inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola
Begins Saturday, Aug 1 at 8 am and
ends Sunday, Aug 2 at 2:30 pm
Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center, 4050 Mission Ave.,
Oceanside

Cost per person: \$225; \$215 before Friday, Jul 17

Facilitator: Maria G. Arroyo, MA in Theological Studies from Loyola Marymount University and Certified Spiritual Director from USD Center for Christian Spirituality
Includes: 1-1/2 days in silence; 2 sessions with a Spiritual Director; materials to inspire your reflection and prayer; opportunity for creative prayer expression; individual room and 4 meals. Registration/Information: 619-987-5266 or cmaruxtonantzin@gmail.com

Being Good Stewards of Our Common Home: The Pope's Encyclical

Seldom has a papal encyclical been anticipated with so much noise and discussion and even premature criticism and fear as our Holy Father, Pope Francis' *Laudato si* ("Praise Be to You"); with a beautiful subtitle "On Care for Our Common Home." This is the pope's encyclical on the environment – easily found on Google but most of us will admit encyclicals aren't as engrossing as our favorite summer reading. Nevertheless, it deserves our prayerful attention; not just the commentary that journalists, pundits, radio hosts and television analysts provide



The letter urges us to examine our lifestyles and invites us to prayerfully consider a significant shift in our own practices and habits.

Each of us, as Christian stewards, will find something that inspires and challenges us from Pope Francis' prescription for a healthy planet. For many readers, the challenge might come particularly in the pope's warnings about "extreme and

selective consumerism." In our culture, we're taught that more is better – more production, more growth, more profits, more spending. But can the earth sustain this kind of economic dogma? Pope Francis echoes the Catholic teaching tradition that we should "replace consumption with sacrifice, greed with generosity, wastefulness with a spirit of sharing."

The letter urges us to examine our lifestyles and invites us to prayerfully consider a significant shift in our own practices and habits. For example, one question we should ask ourselves: Can we live with less? A visit to our closets is a good place to start, and while committing to buy less, we might ruminate on the mistaken values of our consumer economy and culture. Our pontiff points out that one-third of food that is produced is discarded. Again, our own kitchens present evidence of our complicity in this wastefulness.

The poor suffer the most from changes in the earth's complex ecosystem, and that is readily evidenced by their struggle simply to find clean water. The pope also reminds us as Christians called to exercise good stewardship of the planet to consider what in our own life comprises "need" and what is "greed."

Pope Francis urgently calls us to a renewed commitment to the Eucharist as well – something many commentators fail to mention – and asks us to rediscover our common bond within this "act of cosmic love." For the Christian steward, improving the environment must be a topic of prayer, a chance to call our politicians to action, and a time to renew our commitment to that wonderful Catholic principle of the common good.

WELCOME TO St. James-St. Leo Catholic Community!

We warmly welcome all visitors and hope you will consider making our community your parish home. Church attendance does not make you or your family registered members. Registration forms are in the brochure rack at the entrance of the church, or at the parish office.

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<http://www.eudistes.org/english.htm>