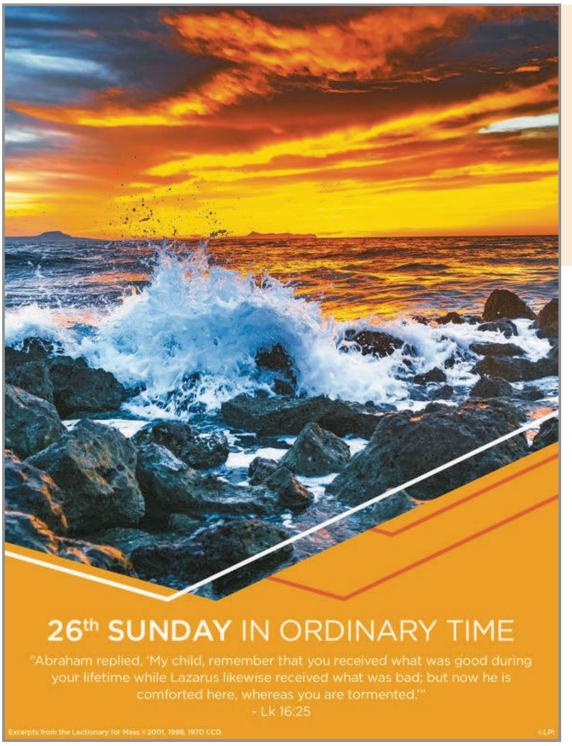


SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WELCOME

With joy we welcome all who have gathered here with us to worship God.

"How good to sing praise to our God; how pleasant to give fitting praise." (Psalm 147:1)

Let us lift up our minds, hearts, and spirits to our loving and merciful God, from whom all good things come.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday: 7:00* & 8:15 am Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm Sunday: 7:15 am* 9:00 am* | 10:45 am 12:30 pm | 5:00 pm

Weekday

Mon.-Fri.: 7:00* & 8:15 am Wednesday: 6:30 pm First Friday: 6:30 pm*

*Masses are livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.



WORSHIP

OUR VISION

Be a flourishing community of intentional disciples shining as beacons of Christ.

Confession

Saturday: 3:30 pm

Thursday before First Friday:

3:30 pm

Weekdays: call for an appt.

Eucharistic Adoration

Visit the Adoration Chapel in the

Governo House.

Mon. to Fri.: 6:00 am to 12:00 pm

Sat.: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Sun.: 12:00 to 5:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday (except January) at 12:00 pm. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.

Next Mass: October 1, 2022 (correction)

Sacraments

For Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Adult Sacraments, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick or Funeral, contact us at 510.797.1660 or holyspiritfremont.org

First Friday Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5:30 pm immediately followed by Mass

Next Mass: October 7, 2022

Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.797.1660

New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or go to holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

5:00 pm Tiamson Family, † Lowell deBarras Tumampos, † Celia Bautista, † Souls in

(Vigil Mass) Purgatory, † Florentino N. Halog, Sr.

7:15 am John Bayan, Therese Grande Family, † Lauriano & Maria C. Hilario, † Daniel

Camello

9:00 am Lyle Crawford, † Wai-Hing Yu, † Wai-sun Tam, † Lydia C. Bernardo

10:45 am For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

12:30 pm † Naval Gonzalez, † Ememorita Gonzales, † Kwee Kian Boc, † Salvador Vera

5:00 pm Bruce & Mary Marcellus, † Trinidad & Ignacio G. Yumena, † Eugenia T. Mano,

† Socorro Sales

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 I MONDAY OF THE 26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

7:00 am Josefina de Torres, † Gregorio & Eufrosina Gianan Borja, † Yolanda Daproza

8:15 am Katherine Zowin Family, Josie De Torres, † Ramon Bermudez

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST

lb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

7:00 am Anton de Jesus, Abbey Boyle, † Cesario & Juliana Ereso

8:15 am Bennie Valdellon, † Consolacion Corpus

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 I WEDNESDAY OF THE 26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

lb 9:1-12. 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11. 12-13. 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

7:00 am † Tadd Cowings, † Luz Salazar Carasig 8:15 am † Alex B. Lucas Jr, † Renato Castaneda

6:30 pm For the Staff of Holy Spirit Parish, Catherine Caverly-Martinez

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | FEAST OF SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/|n 1:47-51

7:00 am Jocelyn Saenz, † Millie A. Engalla, † Harold King 8:15 am † Batecan Family, † Fernandes & Figueira Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

7:00 am Nala Choy, † Aida Zaragoza 8:15 am † Wilfredo & Simeon Gacerez

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 | MEMORIAL OF SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

7:00 am Ofelia Marquez, † E. Sam Cross, † Joseph & Catherine Rowe, † Rolando Osit

8:15 am † Fortunato Granda, † Melquiades & Concepcion Gianan Noya

12:00 pm For the Clergy of Holy Spirit Parish

NOURISH





FROM THE DESK OF DN. BERNARD...

The central focus of today's parable is not the poor man Lazarus but mainly as a warning to the rich.

Who are the rich? WE ALL are the rich man in one way or another.

Riches may not just be through wealth but also through knowledge and intelligence, status or career, influence and power, popularity and friendship, education or religion, health, welfare, and so on. Anyone who has an advantage over someone else is how I would describe a rich person. This kind of superiority would be especially bad if it violates another person's dignity and rights.

Why is the rich man being condemned? What did he do wrong?

There is nothing wrong in being rich especially if we worked hard and acquired our wealth with honesty, and by the grace of God, we become blessed. Blessings are all gifts from God, and they are meant to be shared in our own humble way.

Though the rich man lived in luxury, dressed in fine clothes, and celebrated a feast every day, this doesn't mean that he should be condemned for being rich. Likewise, he didn't drive Lazarus away and he never cursed nor physically hurt Lazarus in any way. The rich man did nothing that was intrinsically evil. However, he still committed a great sin by not doing anything for Lazarus.

Most of us think of sin as doing evil and immoral acts, taking advantage of others, or going against the commandments of God; in other words, doing things that we are not supposed to do.

But sin is not only this. Sin is not only in acts of commission but of omission as well. To put it clearly, it is failing to do what is right in the eyes of God, who is the source of Love.

Lazarus is a symbol of those who are neglected and abandoned, while the rich man represents people who are able but do not care at all.

Yes, we are the rich man if we are self-centered and tend to focus only on our own concerns, and we are never compelled to help at all when we come face to face with a person in need.

Helping others doesn't have to be spectacular. Your concern, compassion, sympathy, or the simple act of being present for the person at the moment of need is how we are to respond.

This parable points us to the Beatitudes.

Blessedness will be for the incapable Lazaruses of this world, while Woes will be for the self-centered/self-righteous rich men of this world. Woe is a condition of deep suffering and unpleasant consequences from misfortune, affliction or grief to the person who doesn't show compassion.

By licking the sores of Lazarus, the lowly dogs had more compassion than the rich man.

Beyond our human, mortal life, how will we live out eternity? An eternal life of great damnation, or an eternal life of perfect happiness and great joy in the presence of God?

"Jesus is our Way, Jesus is our Truth, and Jesus is our Life". "Come. let us follow Him!"

God bless us all.

Dn. Bernard & Jean

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Mother Teresa

https://watch.formed.org/movie-night/videos/mother-teresa-1



The movie examines the fundamental moments of Mother Teresa's life from her childhood in Albania in the 1920s to her first calling as a nun, the decision to leave her order and live with the poorest of the poor, the challenges of founding the Congregation of the Missionaries of Charity, and her great work of service in Calcutta and the rest of the world.



SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

Meet Lightness Abel!

Lightness attends Kilomeni Girls Secondary School and is in Form 1.



Special Collection: The Catholic Voice/Diocesan Communications

October 1-2, 2022

Your contribution towards next weekend's Special Collection helps our parish offset payments for this important communications ministry.

The Voice and its other operations El Heraldo Católico. websites and social media are the only regular source of Catholic news and information for all parishioners in the Oakland Diocese. Please be generous.

Flower Fund

We thank the following donors for supporting our Flower Fund:

- Sept. 1 ... Maureen & Ed Kamei
- Sept. 2 ... In memory of Gerry
- Sept. 3 ... Bella & Florante
- Sept. 9/10 ... AnsyMary Anto-
- Sept. 17 ... Holy Spirit Indian Society
- Sept. 18 ... Visitacion Family

St. Vincent de Paul Food **Pantry**



Heading to the store this week? Consider picking up a few items for our SVdP food pantry. Here's this week's grocery wish list:

- ⇒ Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- ⇒ Spaghetti Noodles—not wheat
- ⇒ Tomato Sauce

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the Parish Office during regular business hours or Governo House on Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am only. Do not leave donations outside. Please note: We do not accept perishable, fresh foods (e.g., meats, produce, dairy, etc.). All food donations must be in factory sealed packages and/or containers. PLEASE, NO EXPIRED FOOD. Thank you for your support! For information or assistance: 510.797.3672

Baptism Prep Ministry

We are reimagining our Baptism ministry—join us! Ministry members will assist our clergy in preparing parents and godparents of infants and children who will be baptized in Holy Spirit Parish.

If interested in being part of this ministry, contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org or 510.456.4969.

Table of Plenty

We would appreciate donations of the following items to assist us in serving our quests:

- grocery bags (paper or
- clean egg cartons Please drop off donations at the Parish Office, in the ToP basket at the back of the church (St. John side), or Peace Center on Saturday morning.

Giving

Sunday, September 11

\$29.881

Special Collections coming up:

The Catholic Voice / Diocesan Communications | October 2

Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): \$31,963

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Please visit our parish website at https://holyspiritfremont.org/give/ to enroll in Online Giving or Text-to-Give. For assistance with registration, please contact OSV at 800.348.2886 or our parish helpline at 510.456.4969.

PRAY



HERE'S THE WORD...

A Brief Commentary on the Gospel 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Cycle C) Readings: Amos 6:1, 4-7, Psalm 146:6b-10, 1 Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16:19-31

The Call to Repentance

The readings are a continuation of the lessons from last Sunday. In today's readings, God calls us to repent our sins, to practice Christian virtues, and to heed the warning of the One who God raised from the dead because the selfish and thoughtless who ignore human suffering will be held accountable.

In the **First Reading**, the prophet Amos accuses the rich and powerful of Israel of living in luxury while being blind to the misfortunes of the poor. He warns that their willful self-indulgence and their disregard for their covenant obligations to the disadvantaged will bring about the collapse of the Kingdom of Israel. Have they forgotten that God based His promised blessings of temporal prosperity and protection for Israel upon covenant faithfulness and obedience in demonstrating the love of God and neighbor? What good will material wealth do for them when God lifts His hand of protection, and they find themselves overrun by foreign enemies who will confiscate all their possessions?

The **Responsorial Psalm** reminds us that through the bounties of nature, the Lord gives food to the hungry. However, sometimes He depends on the hands of the wealthy to distribute it equitably, just as He expects those who love Him to extend His love to those in need. This psalm presents the theme that given all the good things God does, He deserves our trust.

In the **Second Reading**, St. Paul writes to St. Timothy, encouraging him like a coach urging on his best athlete. Paul calls Timothy "man of God," a title that emphasizes both the office Timothy holds as God's representative to the Christian community at Ephesus and the demands of that office. "Man of God" is an Old Testament title reserved for Moses, David, and the prophets who were God's representatives to His people. Paul tells Timothy that to be an effective Christian leader requires total dedication to God and a fearless witness for Christ. This dedication should operate, says Paul, from faith in God, obedience to the commandments (that is submitting to the will of God), and an awareness of the knowledge that Jesus will return (verse 14-16).

The First Reading serves as an introduction to the **Gospel Reading**, where Jesus tells the parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man. Jesus' story illustrates His concern for justice and reflects His concern and promised blessings for the faithful poor as well as His judgment of the cold-hearted rich in His Sermon on the Plain (Lk 6:20-26). The contrast in the parable is between the rich man, who had everything he could want in life, and Lazarus, a poor man who had nothing. Ironically, when both men died, their conditions were reversed. In death, God gave Lazarus the justice he lacked in life as he awaited the coming of the Messiah in the company of the righteous. However, the rich man suffered in torment for his sins. It is this reversal of condition that Jesus uses to serve as a warning to the Pharisees of His time and to everyone who despises and neglects the poor and afflicted while only caring about the temporal and with no regard for the eternal.

It is appropriate that these selected Scripture readings on the obligation of the wealthy to feed and meet the needs of the poor come during the late summer and early fall. We tend to think of the summer months as a time of joyful activities. However, in ancient times and in underdeveloped countries in the modern world that have many poor, the late summer to early fall is called "the starving season." In the summer and early fall, the people in ancient times had used up the last of their stores of food from the previous harvest; they had to go hungry and struggle to survive until the fall harvest. The same situation exists in impoverished countries today. Now is a good time to make a donation to Catholic Relief Services or Food for the Poor least you fall under the condemnation of the thoughtless and selfish rich when you face divine judgment and Christ asks you, "Did you feed me when I was hungry?" (Mt 25:31-46; Lk 6:24-25).

"And the Word was made flesh...and dwelt among us."

Peace and Blessings... Fr. Ken



Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to contact us to include your loved one. Go to https://holyspiritfremont.org/request-a-prayer/ or call the Parish Office at 510.797.1660

Pray for Our Sick

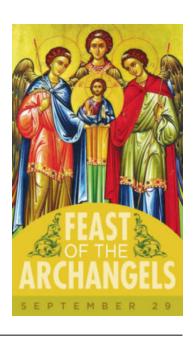
Hilda Manuel, Bernie Hoercher, Mike Cape, Joseph Javier, Lesli Griffiths, Adrian Javier

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Irene Veloza, Sarah Warda, Ramon Bermudez, Catherine Caverly-Martinez

Birthday Blessings Paul Orella

Wedding
Anniversary
Blessings
Mary & Bruce Marcellus





INVITE

Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska

Novena: September 26-October 2, 2022 (Update)

In anticipation of St. Faustina's Feast Day, we invite our faithful parishioners to pray the Novena with us at 6:00 pm in the church.

<u>Mass</u>: October 5, 2022 | 6:30 pm Join us for Mass as we celebrate St. Faustina's Feast Day.

Religious Vocation Retreat for Young Adult Women

Daughters of Charity

Is God Calling you to be a Sister? Do you wonder what being a Sister is all about? Come & See! The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul invite Single Catholic Women ages 18-40 for a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat in the Bay Area on September 30 to October 2, 2022.

For more details, please contact Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. at 650.949.8890 or 213.210.9903. You may also reach her by email at srllaguna@doc1633.org. Visit www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com for more information.

Our Lady of Fatima Mass & International Rosary

October 13, 2022 | 6:30 pm

In honor of our Blessed Mother, join us for Mass and International Rosary. We are looking for volunteers to pray the holy rosary with us. If you are interested in reciting the Hail Mary in your native language, contact Marina at 510.792.9621 or Bella at 510.791.6121.

Scripture Study: "Bible Basics for Catholics" by John Bergsma

Wednesdays | 10:00 am | de Sousa House

Learn how the Bible points us to the saving life and work of Jesus. Scripture Study sessions will run through November 23, 2022. We meet in St. Mark classroom of the de Sousa House.

Alpha

Wednesdays | 7:00-9:00 pm | de Sousa House

We invite you to an exciting 12-week journey and get to know Jesus personally. We eat, watch a short video then share our thoughts and insights. It is free, fun, and, above all, INSPIRING.



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Celebrate Catholic Family Life Week

Be part of the diocesan-wide celebration of Catholic Family Life Week! Join us for various events here at Holy Spirit!

- September 24: Group Marriage Convalidation @ 11:00 am
- September 24: Ice Cream Social after the 5:00 pm Mass
- **September 26:** Confessions for Faith Formation and School families @ 6:30 pm
- October 1: Family Anointing Mass @ 12:00 pm (for family members who are ill or will undergo surgery)
- October 2: Family Masses / School families @ 9:00 am and Faith Formation families @ 10:45 am
- October 2: Family Cook-Off / Salsa Competition after the 12:30 pm Mass
- October 2: Blessing of the Animals @ 2:30 pm

AROUND THE PARISH



NFP Engage - Free Online Conference

September 29 to October 1, 2022

The Natural Family Planning (NFP) Collective is an informal group of fertility awareness professionals nationwide that meet monthly to help each other promote accurate, honest, and engaging information about fertility awareness based methods and restorative reproductive medicine. Join us for this free virtual conference. You'll hear from leading experts, medical professionals, business owners, and instructors in this space through live & prerecorded talks. Subscribe today, so you don't miss it - bit.ly/ **NFPEngage**

Cub Scouts Popcorn Sale October 2, 2022

Our Cub Scouts Pack 154 is selling their famous popcorn after the Sunday morning and 12:30 pm Masses. Choose from a variety of flavors—while supplies last! See us in St. Francis Plaza.

Bible Study | St. Edward, Newark

To know Jesus is to know the Bible. Join us on Thursdays, 7:00 pm, in the Faith Formation Office at St. Edward, as we delve deep into a new study of Sacred Scripture and the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Enjoy fellowship as we grow in understanding of God's Holy Word.

Ministry Sunday

Featured Ministry: Garden Ministry

The Garden Ministry was created in February 2022 and currently there are 15 members. We would like to welcome those who have a passion in gardening to join us. This is a fun way to do a ministry and to serve God through nature. We thank those who have made a contribution to our Church landscape, especially the volunteers who help to improve our Church garden.

For more information, please stop by our booth this weekend in St Francis Plaza. You may also contact Jeffrey Muljadi at jhc3m@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 510.797.1660.

Featured Ministry: Divine Mercy Ministry

Be part of this our prayer ministry. Meet to pray the Chaplet, read the Diary of St. Faustina, discuss ways to spread the Divine Mercy devotion, and perform works of mercy in our community!

To learn more, stop by our table in St. Francis Plaza this Sunday, September 25 and pick up a Divine Mercy Spiritual kit .

Parish Office

Mondays to Fridays 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturdays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Sundays 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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