



Presentation *of the*

Blessed Virgin Mary

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Deacon—Lawrence Klimecki

Our Mission Statement

To bring souls to the salvation which Jesus Christ has won for us, by our proclamation of and witnessing to the splendor, beauty and fullness of the Catholic Faith.

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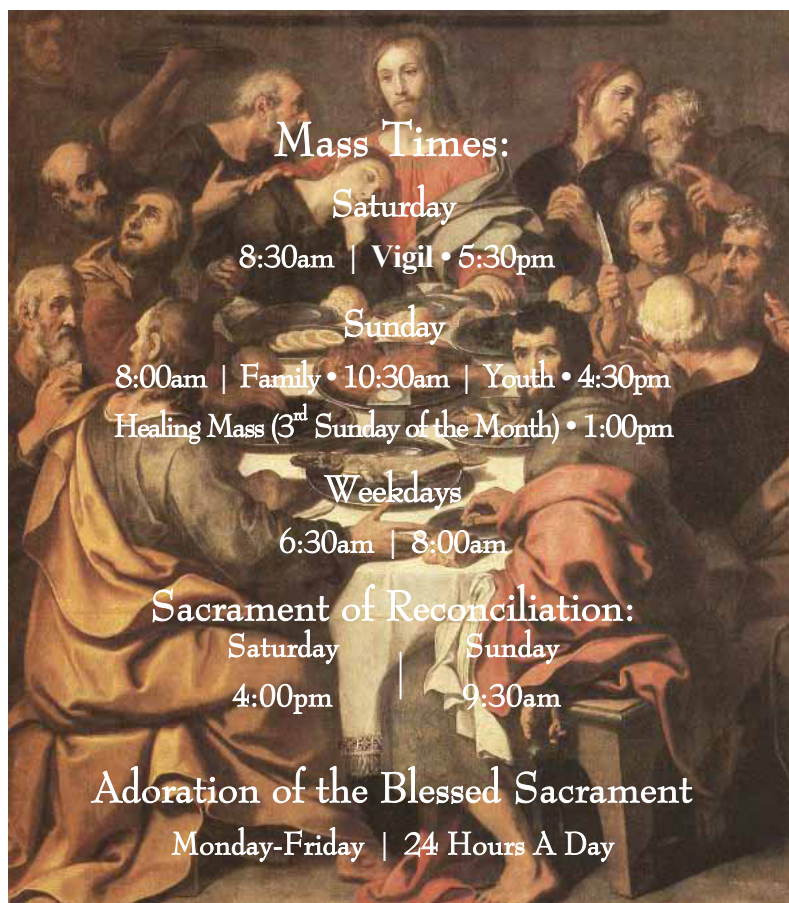
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August 28, 2016

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary



Mass Times:

Saturday

8:30am | Vigil • 5:30pm

Sunday

8:00am | Family • 10:30am | Youth • 4:30pm

Healing Mass (3rd Sunday of the Month) • 1:00pm

Weekdays

6:30am | 8:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday

4:00pm

Sunday

9:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

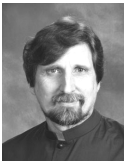
Monday-Friday | 24 Hours A Day

“**EVERYONE** WHO EXALTS HIMSELF WILL BE
humbled, BUT THE ONE WHO

HUMBLES HIMSELF WILL BE *exalted.*”

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Deacon Lawrence Klimecki



King Canute was once ruler of England. The members of his court were continually full of flattery. "You are the greatest man that ever lived... You are the most powerful king of all... Your highness, there is nothing you cannot do, nothing in this world dares disobey you."

The king was a wise man and he grew tired such foolish speeches. One day as he was walking by the seashore Canute decided to teach them a lesson.

"So you say I am the greatest man in the world?" he asked them.

"O king," they cried, "there never has been anyone as mighty as you, and there never be anyone so great, ever again!"

"And you say all things obey me?" Canute asked. "Yes sire" they said. "The world bows before you, and gives you honor."

"I see," the king answered. "In that case, bring me my chair, and place it down by the water."

The servants scrambled to carry Canute's royal chair over the sands. At his direction they placed it right at the water's edge.

The King sat down and looked out at the ocean. "I notice the tide is coming in. Do you think it will stop if I give the command?"

"Give the order, O great king, and it will obey," cried his entourage.

"Sea," cried Canute, "I command you to come no further! Do not dare touch my feet!"

He waited a moment, and a wave rushed up the sand and lapped at his feet.

"How dare you!" Canute shouted. "Ocean, turn back now! I have ordered you to retreat before me, and now you must obey! Go back!"

In came another wave lapping at the king's feet. Canute remained on his throne throughout the day, screaming at the waves to stop. Yet in they came anyway, until the seat of the throne was covered with water.

Finally Canute turned to his entourage and said, "It seems I do not have quite so much power as you would have me believe. Perhaps now you will remember there is only one King who is all-powerful, and it is he who rules the sea, and holds the ocean in the hollow of his hand. I suggest you reserve your praises for him."

Humility doesn't mean that we should sit around and do nothing, it simply means that we should remember that we are not God, that God is God, and we are dependent on him.

John Ruskin was a poet, a writer, and an art critic living in London in the late 1800s. He said this about humility. "I believe the first test of a truly great man is his humility. I do not mean by humility, doubt of his own power, or hesitation in speaking his opinion. But really great men have a ... feeling that the greatness is not in them but through them; that they could not do or be anything else than God made them."

What does it mean to live our lives with humility? As a virtue, humility is difficult to define. You cannot work to be humble because then you are trying to achieve something. You cannot practice humility for then you are trying to gain something.

Humility is best defined by what it is not. It is not self-aggrandizement. It is not seeking something for yourself. Jesus makes that clear. But there is more to humility than is apparent on the surface. The Lord does not tell us that we should not seek to be honored at all. He does not say that we should seek no reward for our efforts.

Modern critics would have us believe that humility means absolute selflessness, even to the point of denying ourselves personal happiness and fulfillment. Some even criticize Christians saying we only do what is good and right because it makes us feel happy. These opinions miss the mark entirely.

A desire for personal fulfillment is built into us. We were created with a desire to be happy because it will lead us to the source of all that is good and true and right.

Christ does not condemn the natural desire for reward and honor. He elevates it to its proper place. Our desire for true lasting happiness should lead us to God. We must live our lives with humility, realizing that all of our actions reflect upon our relationship with the Almighty. Through humility those words and actions will constantly glorify God.

Pax Vobiscum

Pray for the sick in our community, especially:

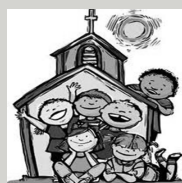


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- † Mass Intentions †**
- 28 Sunday** (Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1,7-14)
8:00am
 † Gruenwald Family (L) Nash Gruenwald
 † Art Southern (D)
10:30am · Family
 † For the People (L)
 † Happy Retirement Kathleen Veloria!
 † Deacon Dave & Jen Leatherby (L) Byram's
4:30pm · Youth
 † Fr. Leatherby (L) Karim & Therese Obagi
- 29 Monday** (1 Cor 2:1-5/Mk 6:17-29)
6:30am
 † Uncle Stanley (D) Byers Family
8:00am
 † Michelle Devincenzi (D) Don Devincenzi
- 30 Tuesday** (1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37)
6:30am
 † Robert & Rosemary Heberle (D)
8:00am
 † The Heberle Family (L) Rehberg Family
- 31 Wednesday** (1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44)
6:30am
 † Alcina Dacosta & Family (D)
8:00am
 † Conversion of hearts & Salvation of souls...
 Bradshaw Family
- 1 Thursday** (1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11)
6:30am
 † Alcina Dacosta & Family (D)
8:00am
 † Margaret Durham (D) Teri Fletcher
- 2 Friday** (1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39)
6:30am
 † Michelle Devincenzi (D) Don & Family
8:00am
 † Happy Birthday Anthony Murphy...Family
- 3 Saturday** (1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5)
8:30am
 † Jen Leatherby (L) Byers Family
5:30pm · Vigil
 † L&D Members of the Grimm & Obagi Families
 † Sandy Murphy (L) Rita & Lynn Hauf
 † Mark Nadeau (D) Tony Glassmeyer & Family
- 4 Sunday** (Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33)
8:00am
 † Lucille Gruenwald (D) Mrs. Ngyuen
10:30am · Family
 † Happy Birthday Roy Cotterill...Family
4:30pm · Youth
 † For the People...

Religious Education News

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE 482.8883



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Presentation Parish welcomes your children back to the Children's Faith Formation classes (CFF)!

Registration Forms

have been mailed to your homes or you can register online or pay with cash/check in the parish office.

www.presentationparish.org

For children who do not receive Catholic religious education during their regular school hours, this program supplements the faith formation already started in the home and during Masses. This program includes First Eucharist, First Reconciliation and Confirmation.

1st-8th Grade Classes begin on Sunday | Sep. 11 | 9am-10:15am

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA begins on Monday | Sep 12th 6:00pm | Immaculata

Please call Sid Curry for more information

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Collections

August 20th & 21st—

\$9,246.50

Thank you for your contributions!

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Youth Ministry News



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High School Youth

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A SAFE AND BLESSED BREAK!



Middle School Youth

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A SAFE AND BLESSED BREAK!

Check the bulletin for updates on youth activities.

Other PBVM Parish Phone Numbers



St. Vincent de Paul

916.485.3482 · T/Th/F: 9-11am

916.807.8185 · Voice or Text



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916.402.1028



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Maureen Bradshaw

916.487.9620



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916.541.5805

becky@presentationparish.org



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Patricia Jackson

916.973.8537



Altar Society

Diana Jimenez

916.402.1028



Knights of Columbus

Richard Westerfeld · Jordan Ruiz

529.5358

807.4218

kofc15693.org



**Right-To-Life
Sacramento**



Presentation Parish is holding a prayer vigil **every Saturday from 10:30am-12pm** in front of the abortion mill on Butano Drive. Please join us in our critical, life-saving vigil! Join us at these other times as well:

This week's abortion schedule:

Tues – 8/30 | Wed – 8/31

Thurs 9/1 | Fri – 9/2 (7:30am–3pm)

Sat-9/3 (10:30am-12pm)

www.presentation-r2l.org

R2L Meetings every 3rd Monday at 6:30pm.

Next Meeting: 9/19



A Spanish Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

September 30-Oct 2

Is someone you know suffering after an abortion, perhaps years after the choice?

Please consider the Rachel's Vineyard Spanish Retreat. This unique and effective experience presents the mercy and compassion of God.

Open to women, men, couples & family members touched by abortion.

\$175 | Financial Assistance Available

Call Paula | 733.0161 or

projectrachel@scd.org

[Inquiries strictly confidential]

THIS IS A SPANISH SPEAKING RETREAT ONLY



The mission of the
**Sacramento Life
Center**

is to offer compassion, support, resources and free medical care to women and couples facing an unplanned or unsupported pregnancy.

www.saclife.org

916.451.4357



MINISTRY DAYS 2016

The work of the Church is a collaborative effort. We are all called to be one body as we carry out the mission of Jesus together. We want to renew our parishes and schools as centers of hospitality, prayer, formation, evangelization and centers of service!

All are WELCOME!

September 23 & 24

St. Francis Highschool

www.ministrydays.com

Bibles & Catechisms

Has someone in your life shared his/her love of Scripture with you?

Would you like to share that love and gift with another?

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, Bibles and

Catechisms are given to every adult and child in our RCIA process as a gift from our parish community. Our RCIA process is in need of donations for our adults and children inquiring to be 'one' with us.

The cost is \$25. Please make checks payable to our parish and indicate at the bottom that it is for an RCIA Bible.



**Labor Day
is Monday,
September 5th**

**There will be NO 6:30am Mass
that morning.**

**Thank you for serving
our country!**

FORMED

Stay connected to your Faith
**Are you still using FORMED?
If not, why? It's FREE!**

Go to formed.org and enter our parish code: **8E24TD**.

**September Feature:
Mother Teresa**



She will become a Saint on September 4th. She is known as the "saint of the gutter" for her tireless work and unconditional love for the poor and abandoned. This month we honor and celebrate her dedication to Catholic social teaching and her witness to the Gospel of LIFE!

MOVIE—[Mother Teresa](#)
BOOK—[The Kiss of Jesus](#)
AUDIO—[Face of God](#)

To View the Full List of Liturgical Calendar Resources on FORMED, go to their website—

www.formed.org

News & Events at Presentation Parish!

Sacramento
Catholic Couples
Presents.....

Love

TOGETHER!

We are a growing group of engaged and married couples in our Diocese.

Please join us on the **2nd Friday** of each month in a different couple's home.

Fri—Sep 9th—6:30-8:30pm

Join us for our first evening of faith, food, fun and fellowship!!! We will be discussing

the DVD Series "*Beloved*"

All couples and babies welcome!
(no childcare provided)

For more info or to RSVP, contact
Chad & Kate Freeman | 316.2732



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—ADORERS NEEDED in our CHAPEL—

Is our LORD calling you to spend time with HIM?

We are still looking for late evening/early morning adorers in our Chapel.

Biblical

Reasons For

Wanting
To Spend

1 Hour

With Jesus In The Blessed
Blessed Sacrament

1. *He is really there!* "I myself Am the Living Bread come down from heaven." (Jn 6:35)
2. *Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of His infinite love for you!* "Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world," because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is my affection for you." (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)
3. *The specific way that Jesus asks you to love Him in return is to spend one quiet hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.* "Where your treasure is, there is your heart..." "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 6:21; 26:40)
4. *When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God.* "Indeed, this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day..." (Jn 6:40)
5. *Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic presence will increase His Divine Life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with Him.* "I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly." "I am the Vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in Me and I in Him shall bear much fruit because without Me, you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

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Senior Joy

NEWS...

Next Month—

**Senior Joy
Ministry Trip
RED HAWK
CASINO**

Wednesday | Sep 21

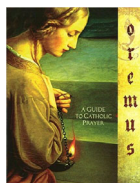
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Mary*

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connecting moms at
Presentation for
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studies & much more!



**Join us
beginning on
September 8—
at 7pm**

Using the 8-week "Oremus" study led
by Fr. Mark Troups on building the

Habit of Prayer

For questions regarding the study:
Thérèse Obagi | tezobagi@gmail.com

Questions about our ministry?

Email Christina Marotti
themarottis@gmail.com



St. VINCENT de PAUL'S

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK!

Walking with Francis, Serving
with Hope & Mercy!

—A Year of Mercy Event—

Saturday | September 24th

St. Francis HS

Registration: 7:00am

Start Time: 8:00am

www.svdpusa.net/walk/1472

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US!

Find all our WALK EVENTS at:

www.svdp-sacramento.org



PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS AUGUST 28—SEPTEMBER 24

28	29 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm RCIA Inquiry 6pm	30	31	1 <i>Sept</i>	2 No Parish Adoration	3 FTH 9-11am
4	5 8am Mass only Legion of Mary 9:15am 	6 Knitting 10:30am	7	8 SVdP Mtg 11am Back to School Night!	9	10 FTH 9-11am
11 CFF Begins 9-10:15am (meet on north side of Immaculata for a special gathering)	12 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm RCIA Begins 6pm	13 Knitting 10:30am KofC Mtg 7pm	14 Senior Joy Book Club 12pm	15	16	17 FTH 9-11am
18 CFF 9-10:15am	19 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm RCIA - 6pm	20 Knitting 10:30am	21	22	23	24 FTH 9-11am

Eucharistic Adoration

Thank you to all who come to spend time with Our Lord
in the Blessed Sacrament!

Do you want to **grow closer to Our LORD?**

Is **HE** calling you to spend time with HIM?



Tuesdays | 1:30am-2:30am
Tuesdays | 2:30am-3:30am
Wednesdays | 12:30am-1:30am
Thursdays | 1:30am-2:30am
Thursdays | 2:30am-3:30am
Fridays | 1:30pm-2:30pm

Nicole Resch Sperber | 916.396.1341
pbvmadoration@gmail.com



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sep 23 & 24—Ministry Days | SFHS

Sep 24—SVdP 'Friends of the Poor'

Walk | St. Francis HS

Sep 30-Oct 2—Spanish Rachel's

Vineyard Retreat

Oct 1—PBVM Harvest Festival

Nov 10-21—Dominican Pilgrimage



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parish school!*

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please contact:

Celeste Spitz—Immaculata Coordinator
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Publishing Deadlines: Church, School & Community Events

September 4 Bulletin—

Due August 29

By 12pm | Amy Glaser

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If you are a new parishioner, or need to update your parishioner information, please call the rectory.