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FEBRUARY 16, 2025 | THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass
Monday—Friday | 8:00 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4:30 pm Sunday | 8:00 am,10:00 am ______ 5:00 pm

Confession

Monday | 7:30 am—7:55 am Saturday | 3:15 pm—4:00 pm Other | By Appointment

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh."

- Lk 6:21

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PARISH ACTIVITIES & HAPPENINGS

Lenten Small Groups

Join a six-week Lenten Small Group and make the most of your Lent starting March 3rd! Small groups will meet each week and reflect on the Sunday readings. Groups will meet in person at different times and days. The book we will use is "Live Lent" by O.P. Sr. Theresa Rickard, and the cost is \$10. Please sign up for a group by February 24th. You can fill our a paper form and place it in the collection basket or drop it off in the parish office. You can also fill out the form online, on the Sacred Heart website, under the Small Church Community tab. Hope to have ya'll join. For more information or questions, please contact Stephen Williams at: religioused@sacredheartob.org or call at (619) 224-2746 *102.



SACRED HEART OF OB COMMUNITY DINNER & PANTRY

Our dinner serving schedule is **EVERY OTHER TUESDAY.** Our next Dinner services will be on **February 18th 'and March 4th. We will have our usual dinner service** from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. **Volunteers** are needed for both meals. Dinner service will begin at 5:00 pm. Volunteers please arrive and be available at 3:30 pm

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. We are truly a Parish built on Love, and it has been our privilege to give back to the community of OB.

Please keep us in your prayers.



In Memoriam

Please pray for **Claude Fenner,** Fr.

Billy's grandfather, who passed away from cancer at the age of 97 after a long and happy life. A funeral Mass for Mr. Fenner will be 10:00 am, **February 26**, **2025**. Please keep Fr. Billy and his family in your prayers during this time.

May the Angels lead Claude Fenner



In Memoriam

Mike Balich, a long time parishioner and resident of Ocean Beach, passed away November 24,2024. A funeral Mass for Mike will be 10:30, February 21, 2025. Please pray for Mike, and his family.

May the Angels lead Mike into paradise.



Catholic Appeal enables us to fund our pastoral center ministry offices and programs that help our community members to live their faith. They include our schools and programs to support faith formation at all ages, to strengthen families, to promote a culture of life, to care for creation, to engage youth and young adults, to sustain our clergy and those preparing for the priesthood, and to extend a helping hand to the marginalized.

The 2025 Annual

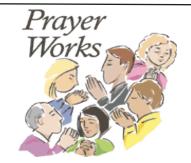
When I was a child, I often thought of the Church as mystical something supernatural. I wasn't wrong in my understanding of the Body of Christ, for surely the Church characteristics. these has However, even though speak about the foundation of all we are as Church being the "mystery of Christ," Jesus became a man SO that supernatural element could break into the natural world in a profound way. What we once could not see, we now see. What we saw as a God in a distant place now dwelt among us. It is one of the aspects of Catholicism that I have grown to appreciate the most as I have matured: for a Catholic, the supernatural is natural. The of communion saints heavenly and earthly at the same time.

The Beatitudes instruct us about this reality. Pope Francis reminds us that holiness is "not about swooning in mystic rapture." Holiness is about living in the real world and doing extraordinary things with our ordinary lives. Our stewardship way of life consists of actions in the natural world that have extraordinary

repercussions.

Do not ever take your simple actions of generosity and love for granted. As disciples called to a life of stewardship, we participate in something more profound than what we can see. We are blessed to be called to follow Jesus, and we bring blessing to all those with whom we choose to share ourselves.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



GOSPEL MEDITATION

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a

lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": "Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of" (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the *purpose* of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's

admit what is causing our "woes."

— Father John Muir

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Prayer of God's Blessing

Bless me, Lord, mold my heart in imitation of Yours. Bless me, Lord, help me to see people as You do, and to hear their needs.

Bless me, Lord, replace my understanding with Yours.

Amen.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps

50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk

8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5,

10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-

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Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-

22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk

8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps

102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk

8:27-33

F**riday:** Gn 11:1-9/Ps

33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—

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Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps

23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/ Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12

-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-

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Feb. 15 Saturday

4;30 p.m. Jose F. & Emilia Tavares † Feb. 16 Sunday

8:00 a.m. Margaret Stermole † 10:00 a.m. Trudy Mulligan † &

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5:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

Feb. 17 Monday

8:00 a.m. Lucille Paixao † **Feb. 18 Tuesday**

8:00 a.m. Frank Barrancotto, Sr. † Feb. 19 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. Canon Thomas Thompson **Feb. 20 Thursday**

8:00 a.m. Marissa Correia

Feb. 21 Friday

8:00 a.m. Joáo & Albina Correia †

Feb. 22 Saturday

4;30 p.m. Jimmie & Theresa Howard † **Feb. 23 Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Manuel Garces & Manuel T. Garces †

10:00 a.m. Cindy Melazzo † 5:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners



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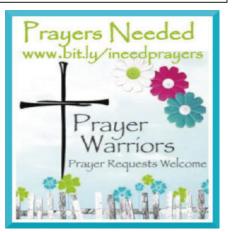
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Many Blessings, Fr. Billy.









The Parish Office will be closed. on Monday, February 17, 2021.

Stewardship as a Way of Life

The prophet Jeremiah minces no words in today's first reading: "Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings ... whose heart turns away LORD." from the And "beatitude" resembles prophet's that of Jesus' teaching in today's reading when proclaims: "Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is LORD." Good stewards understand that what the world values is not consistent with Gospel values. They realize that God has placed in their midst all the gifts, charisms, and resources needed to bring Christ to a world desperately in need of his loving presence. But to exercise good stewardship over God's gifts takes a great deal of trust. How does our stewardship reflect our trust in the Lord? What did we do today to give others hope in Christ Jesus?

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LIVE THE LITURGY

Too many of us make the mistake of expecting prosperity here on Earth as a reward for following Christ. But Jesus is very clear: sorrow and hardship are a part of life. But when we offer these sufferings to Christ, they become transformed. They become blessed. And so do we.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will begin the first Friday of Lent March 7th

From then on we will have Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent.

Stations of the Cross will begin at 6pm in the church.

There will be a soup reception in the hall after for those who wish to stay and visit.

Thank you for the Small Church Communities, Choir and Young Adults for putting this event on during lent.

For More information or questions please contact Stephen Williams:

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Sacred Heart Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be the week of July 14—18! This year the theme will transport the children back to Egypt. They will be learning about Joseph's story from the Old Testament book of Genesis.

The children will learn how Joseph went from being a prisoner to living in the palace of the Egyptian king.

VBS is for children from 4 to 11 years old. We do need children from ages 12 through 18 years as junior leaders and adults to help with our program. For more information please contact Stephen Williams.



The 2025 Children's Religious Education program is for children, kindergarten—5th grade. Classes meet Sunday's at 8:30 at SH Academy Any questions please contact Stephen Williams: (619) 224-2746 ext #102 email:religioused@sacredheartob.org



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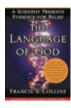
Pastoral Council

The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be at **5:15 p.m. Tuesday**, February **18, 2025**, *Rectory Conference Room*.

All interested parishioners are invited to attend. Please contact Kate McKenzie at 619-224-2746 ministryscheduler@sacredheartob.org. Come, get involved!

Come see the new addition in the parish hall.

WOW (Wines Of the World) fundraiser monies were used to purchase a **coffee station** in the parish hall for everybody's use. The parish hall currently services many programs; Feeding The Hungry, Senior Lunches, VBS, KOCs of Columpancake, breakfasts, weddings and funerals, receptions, fish frys, Oktoberfest, fundraisers, and so many other parish activities. Thank you to the Wines of the World fundraiser group.



Sacred Heart Book Club

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The Book Club will meet Friday, **February 21st at 11:00 AM** in the parish rectory. Our book for this month is "**The Language of God**" by Francis S. Collins . Many copies are available from the library. Amazon paperback is \$10.69. eBay also has several copies available. More info: contact Cindy Krause, Krause67@gmail.com.

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IN THE END, DOES IT MATTER?

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

When I was a teenager, the priest I would go to for confession used to tell me, over and over: "In the end, we all get the same dirty hole in the ground."

What he meant was, it doesn't matter how rich or smart or well-liked we are. We're all heading to the same place. This life comes to an end for every man. All the money he earns, all the *stuff*, all the worldly esteem, will at some point be of no further use. We all get the same dirty hole in the ground.

It was an important message for me to hear, because at the time, it all seemed so *important*: my after-school job and my FAFSA application and my grades. The admiration of my friends ancient world, and it's radical today. and teachers. I was so consumed with what I was going to become that I Are we ready to be radical, too? wasn't spending a lot of time thinking about who I was going to become. But the who is the only thing that lasts until the next life.

And to be honest, it's all still too important to me. Avoiding sadness and disappointment. Saving money and being liked. Focusing on "the fiveyear plan" when it comes to career, house plans, and a whole bunch of other things I can't take to my dirty hole in the ground.

Jesus was radical in his teaching that the "stuff" in life wasn't all that important. It was radical for him to say that the worldly signs of success wealth, popularity, pleasure — did not amount to a whole lot in the grand scheme of things and that suffering could sanctify us. It was radical in the

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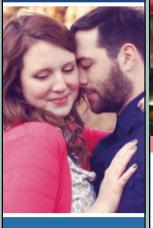
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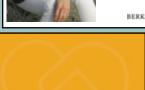
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