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WEEKDAY MASS

Monday–Friday | 8 am
Federal Holidays | 9 am

WEEKEND MASS

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

CONFESSION

Monday | 7:30–7:55 am
Note: No Confession on
Federal Holidays
Saturday | 3:15–4 pm
Other | By Appointment

ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY

Chaplet: After Daily Mass

ADORATION IN CHAPEL

9 am–7 pm

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"You too go into my vineyard."

Matthew 20:4

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NEWS+EVENTS



OKTOBERFEST

\$15 BRATWURST DINNER – MUSIC
\$5 FR. BILLY BREW – BEER – WINE

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
5:30 PM
SACRED HEART HALL & COURTYARD

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In Memoriam



A memorial service for long-time parishioner Pat Schmitt will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 29, at 10:00 am here at Sacred Heart. Pat and her husband Deacon Giles Schmitt were dedicated parishioners who contributed much to our community. May angels lead Pat to Paradise. Following the Mass, there will be a light reception in the hall.

Children's Liturgy Resumes

Thanks to volunteers, Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume this Sunday and be offered every third Sunday of the month during the 10:00 am Mass. Children's Liturgy is a wonderful opportunity for children, ages 4-11, to hear the Word proclaimed and explained in a comprehensible way for them. Additional volunteers would allow us to offer Children's Liturgy more often. If you have a half hour a month to share, please contact Stephen Williams at religious@sacredheartob.org or 619.224.2746 x102.

Oktoberfest is NEXT SATURDAY

Saturday, September 26 | 5:30 pm
Sacred Heart Hall and Courtyard

Not one, but TWO Fr. Billy Brews are in the works, dinner is planned, and the accordionist is ready to go! It's time to dust off those lederhosen and get ready to raise a stein at Sacred Heart's Oktoberfest 2026 on Saturday, September 26, at 5:30 pm. Your \$15 ticket includes a dinner of bratwurst, potatoes, salad and lemonade. Wine, beer, and Fr. Billy's special 2026 brews will be offered at \$5 a glass. Use the QR code on the flyer, left, or pay by cash or check in the parish office. You won't want to miss this one! Prost!

Mark Your Calendar: Feast of St. Francis and Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 4 | 1 pm
Sacred Heart Church Courtyard

This year marks the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis, and we'll honor him once again with a Feast of St. Francis service and Blessing of the Animals. Join our Sacred Heart community at 1 pm in the courtyard on Sunday, October 4, with your pet, leashed or in a carrier.





Donuts and Fellowship This Sunday

Sacred Heart's hospitality ministry is offering coffee, donuts, and fellowship after Sunday morning Masses this weekend. All are welcome!

Young Adult Bible Brunch Next Weekend

Sunday, September 27 | 11 am
Corner Cottage

Attention young adults ages 18–39! Come be part of Bible Brunch, a welcoming space to grow in faith and community. Enjoy homemade bagels, cinnamon rolls, and other dishes, reflect on Fr. Billy's homily, and connect through fun conversation and fellowship. Our next Bible Brunch is September 27 in the Corner Cottage after the 10 AM Mass. No RSVP required!

Community Dinner

Tuesday, September 22 | 5–6 pm
Sacred Heart Church Hall



Our next community dinner will be served in the hall on Tuesday, September 22, from 5–6 pm. Dinners are served every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, from 5–6 pm. Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated. Please arrive at 3:30 pm if you'd like to help, and plan to stay until 6:30.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT OCEANA FREE AT DROCEANAFREE@GMAIL.COM OR CHERYL ACCOMAZZO AT CHERYLACC@GMAIL.COM. MANY THANKS TO ALL INVOLVED IN THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY.

A Special Message from Bishop Michael Pham



I am broadly inviting all people of faith in the Diocese to join us in a religious procession on **Sunday, September 27, World Day of Migrants and Refugees, at 2 pm at 6th Ave. and Laurel St. in Balboa Park.** I hope you will join me, my brother priests, deacons, Bishop Pulido, and multi-faith leaders as together we stand up for human dignity.

As shepherd of this Diocese here at the border, I have been feeling an increased urgency to call people of faith around values that unite us: all human beings are sacred, no matter where we are born, or where we now live. Too often we let politics divide us and take away our faith-inspired values and our voice. I invite you to walk with me behind a banner that will state something we all know to be true: "All are Sacred."

What would it be like to have 20,000 people of faith all standing and praying with and for our immigrant brothers and sisters? I hope you will mark your calendars for September 27 at 2 pm, and you will inspire people to join you.

-Bishop Michael Pham

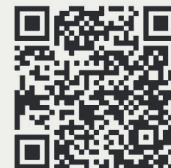


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—FR. BILLY

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MEDITATIONS



Readings for the Week

Sunday

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

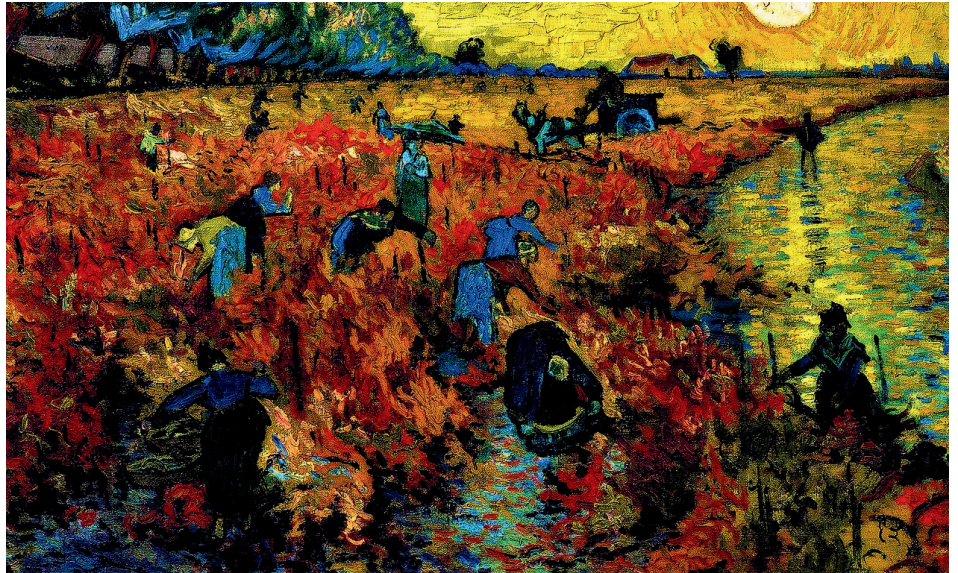
Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45



Gospel Meditation Matthew 20:1-16

Every December, the priests of my diocese gather for a Christmas dinner with our bishop. Nearly 200 of us in one room: newly ordained and long retired, pastors of large parishes and quiet confessors, men full of energy and others moving more slowly. Some carry visible success; others bear hidden wounds. It is a tapestry of vocations and lives. When the bishop thanks us, I am always moved. For a moment, none of our differences matter. What matters is that we belong to one another.

I usually leave that evening with a deep sense of peace, but also with a sober realization. Nothing drains joy from the vineyard of the Lord faster than comparison. The quiet habit of measuring, ranking, and resenting can creep in even among those who sincerely serve God.

That is what Jesus exposes in today's parable of the workers in the vineyard. The early laborers are not upset because they were treated unjustly; they are angry because others were treated generously. Their resentment blinds them to the gift already in their hands. When the landowner asks, "Are you envious because I am generous?" he names the real wound.

This tension echoes throughout salvation history: the elder brother resenting the prodigal, the faithful servant scorning the latecomer. Jesus does not deny the labor of those who have borne the heat of the day, but he refuses to let God's mercy become a zero-sum game.

In the end, the vineyard's reward is not about fairness but belonging. The joy offered is communion with a generous Father, who delights in gathering early and late, strong and weak, into one household of grace.

— Father John Muir
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PRAYERS

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Recognizing Our Military

LCDR Jesse Ray Doiron, USN
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IF YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE SERVING IN THE MILITARY WHO IS IN NEED OF PRAYERS OR ON SPECIAL DEPLOYMENT, YOU MAY CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 619.224.2746 TO HAVE HIM OR HER ADDED TO THIS PRAYER LIST.

Please give the military member's name, rank, branch of service, and if deployed, length of deployment. Remember to call the office when your loved one has returned home.

Adoration

**Sacred Heart Church Chapel
Behind the Altar | 9 am–7 pm**

If you would like a code to the chapel door, please contact Janice Teixeira at 619.246.4955 or teixeira@cox.net.



Do You Need Prayers?

Submit your prayer request to the Sacred Heart Prayer Ministry at www.bit.ly/ineedprayers. Our prayer warriors are ready to pray for you.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19

4:30 pm | Gregg Sprosty

Sunday, September 20

8 am | Darla Bebrin †

10 am | Mass for Parishioners

5 pm | Deceased Members of the Accomazzo Family †

Monday, September 21

8 am | Joao Correia †

Tuesday, September 22

8 am | Gregg Sprosty

Wednesday, September 23

8 am | Antonio Márques-Muñoz †

Thursday, September 24

8 am | José Coito Mauricio †

Friday, September 25

8 am | Antoinette Zolezzi †

Saturday, September 26

4:30 pm | Deacon Bob and Trudy Mulligan †

Sunday, September 27

8 am | Howard and Azevedo Families †

10 am | Patricia Aylesworth †

5 pm | Mass for Parishioners

Our Lady of Lourdes Home Visits

Sacred Heart's traveling Our Lady of Lourdes statue is available for private prayer devotion in your home for up to 2 weeks.



PLEASE CONTACT JUNE SPROSTY AT PRAYERMINISTRY@SACREDHEARTOB.ORG OR CALL 619.224.2746 TO RESERVE AND BE BLESSED BY OUR HOLY MOTHER.



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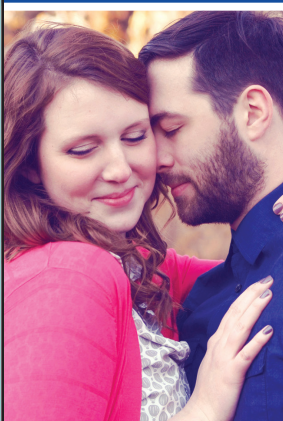
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