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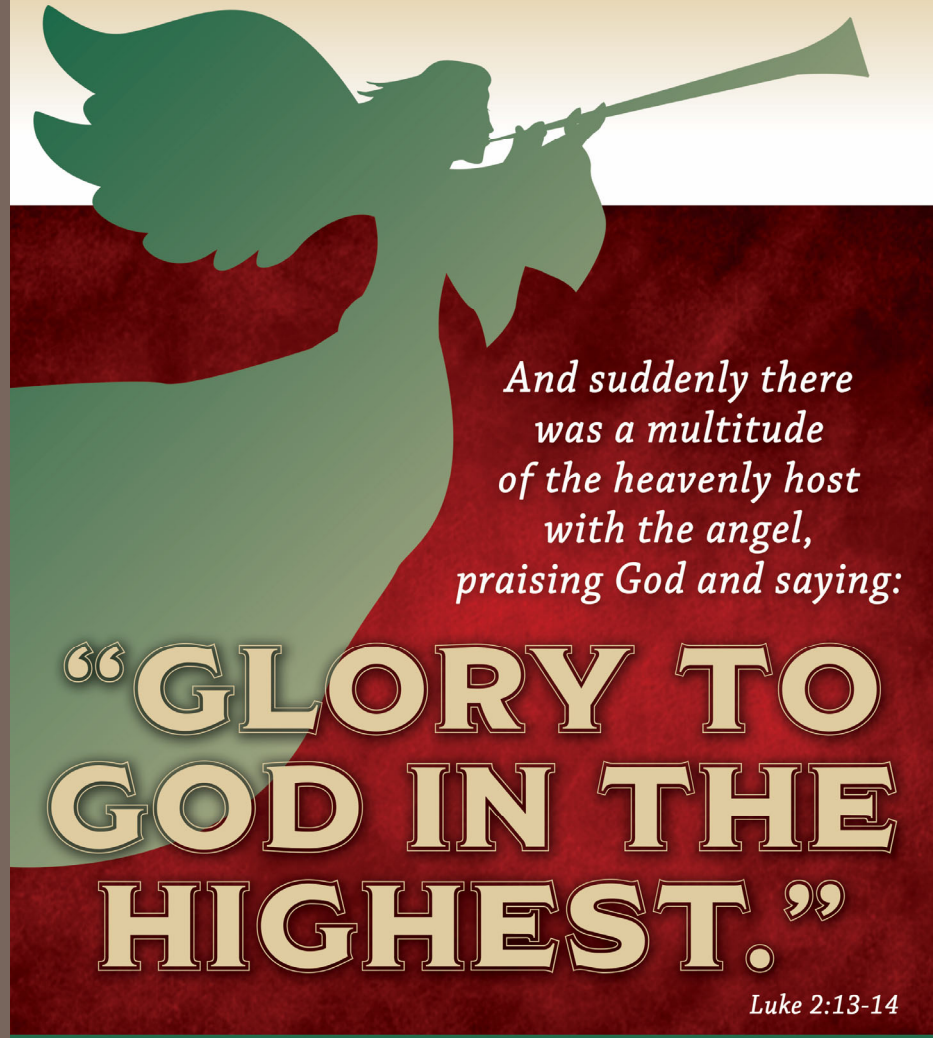
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Rev. John Montejano

**DEACON**

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*And suddenly there  
was a multitude  
of the heavenly host  
with the angel,  
praising God and saying:*

**“GLORY TO  
GOD IN THE  
HIGHEST.”**

*Luke 2:13-14*

December 25, 2022 • Christmas

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am , 5:00pm**

**Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)**

**Weekdays: 6:30am Adoration: First Tuesday of the Month**

**ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION** ~ First Saturday of the Month after 8am Mass

**RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS** ~ Saturday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

**BAPTISM** ~ Please phone the Parish Office,

**MARRIAGE** ~ Couples planning to be married should contact the Pastor, Fr. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M at least six months before scheduling a date for their wedding.

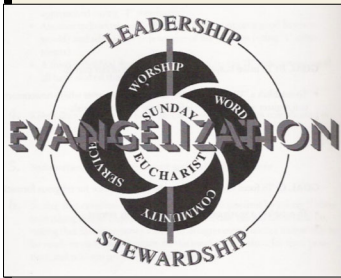
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The vision of St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community is to live as a people of God with Christ at the center of our lives through liturgy, faith formation and community.

Our mission is to be a welcoming family dedicated to proclaiming the gospel, celebrating the Sacraments, educating, serving, and providing opportunity for all to enrich their faith.

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## THE PARISH AS ONE BODY



*"If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be?  
If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?  
But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended...  
The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you,'  
nor again the head to the feet, 'I do not need you.'  
Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary.  
Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it."* (1 Cor. 12:17-25)

The Seven Essential Elements of Parish Life constantly interrelate, each nurturing and supporting the other with the communal celebration of Sunday Eucharist at the center.

### LEADERSHIP

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### SACRAMENTS

<b>Baptism</b>	Fr. Michael Pontarelli
<b>Weddings</b>	Fr. Michael Pontarelli

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<b>Children's Ministry</b>	James Abowd
<b>Middle School Youth Ministry</b>	Gerrick Gamboa
<b>Confirmation</b>	Gerrick Gamboa
<b>High School Youth Ministry</b>	<u>Gerrick Gamboa</u>
<b>RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)</b>	<u>Deacon Tom Saenz</u>




### Parish Office Hours

Tuesday , Wednesday and Thursday

9:30AM - 4:00PM





She wrapped him in swaddling clothes  
and laid him in a manger,  
because there was no room for them  
in the inn.

LUKE 2:7

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# Christmas

DECEMBER 25, 2022

## LIGHT AND LIFE

The four Gospel portraits of Jesus take very different approaches to his origins. Mark has no record of Jesus' ancestry, except for his connection to John the Baptist. Matthew traces his genealogy back to Abraham; Luke even farther back, to Adam. The Gospel of John outdoes them all, tracing Jesus' origins back to the time before time, before the world was created! Jesus is the eternal Word of God. The Greek term for "Word" is *logos*, and it is a word with deep implications. The *logos* exists before creation, because all of creation came to be through the *logos* and, in turn, the *logos* will become the light of all it has created. This is what makes Christmas a season light and life. May our lives radiate this light, reflecting the life-giving Word-made-Flesh. Let our discipleship truly and fully make incarnate once again the Word-in-flesh whom we celebrate and adore: Jesus Christ, our Lord!

## THE SEASON OF LIGHT

It is customary to celebrate Christmas with lights of all sorts. This even happens in the southern hemisphere, where people aren't experiencing the shorter, darker days of northern climates. From little twinkles on Christmas trees to the glow of candles in church, Christmas is a celebration of the light born today in God's Word-made-flesh. As with other types of lights, the Christ-light takes on different forms. Sometimes its light is direct, while at other times it is a reflection. The lights of Christmas, like Jesus the Light of the world, offer comfort, ease fears, show us the way, and help us to see that God is present here. While we believe that Jesus is the light that no darkness can overcome, it can seem at times it seems as though the gloom around us is overcoming the light. We all are familiar with darkness's different forms that seem to bombard us daily, hourly—minute by minute, if we allow them to. And yet . . .

## THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

The relentless daily reports of darkness can easily lead us not to see the many glimmers of light around us. We who follow the Christ-light must always be on alert for signs of that light around us. Likewise, we who have that Christ-light in us must let it shine forth. No matter how little we think our light may be, we must recall that it is the light of Christ we bear within us. Like John the Baptist in today's Gospel passage, we are meant to testify to the power of light, to help others see glimpses of God-with-us. Our actions must bear good news, they must announce glad tidings. Even small deeds of light can shine brightly, giving birth to Jesus once again each day. On Christmas day and every day we are called to be people of hope, messengers of peace who offer comfort and make God's glory known. Let the light of Christ in your life be one of the season's brightest!

## TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 52:7-10  
Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6  
Hebrews 1:1-6  
John 1:1-18

## FUNERAL INFO ~ Rest In Peace

None to announce.

## Parish Calendar

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	Location
Men's Club Basketball	12/27/2022	7:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Youth Basketball for 1st Graders for Winter 2022	12/28/2022	6:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Basketball Practice 2nd Grade & 4th Grade	12/29/2022	5:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Choir rehearsal	12/29/2022	6:30 PM	Church
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) and Adult Confirmation	12/29/2022	6:30 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Parent Club VolleyBall	12/29/2022	8:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym

## Mass Intentions

Intentions for the weeks of 12/25/2022 thru 12/31/22

Parishioners of St. Juliana & Catholic School  
 Consorcia Jabal, RIP  
 Joyce Brock  
 Benjamin Gicole, RIP  
 Santos Basan, RIP  
 Jimmy Alexander Torres Jr. ~Happy Birthday!  
 Richard Belardi, RIP



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2022 Servite Advent Food Drive for St. Juliana and St. Philip



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every first Tuesday of the Month





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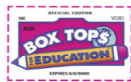
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*They returned home a new way.*  
Matthew 2:12

## SACRED HEART LEADERSHIP RETREAT

JAN 8, 2023 10 AM - 9 PM

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*From Mary & Joseph Retreat Center Staff*

*Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests." Luke 2: 8-14*

Now What? Journey of Hope Divorce Recovery Series St. Joseph Parish in Placentia is sponsoring a 13 Week Journey of Hope Divorce Recovery Series on Wednesday evenings from 7 – 9 beginning Wednesday, January 11th through April 5th. The series offers much needed support, healing and help to answer questions asked as a result of a separation or divorce. The program is designed to help divorced and separated Catholics recover by more fully learning and living their faith. The sessions will be held in person and online. For more information or to register, call or email Carol Koppenheffer at 714 528-1487, [ckoppenheffer@stjosephplacentia.org](mailto:ckoppenheffer@stjosephplacentia.org). You can also register online at: <https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephplacentia/forms/journey>

## Altar Server

CHILDREN/TEENS IN GRADES 6 - 12

Sign-up

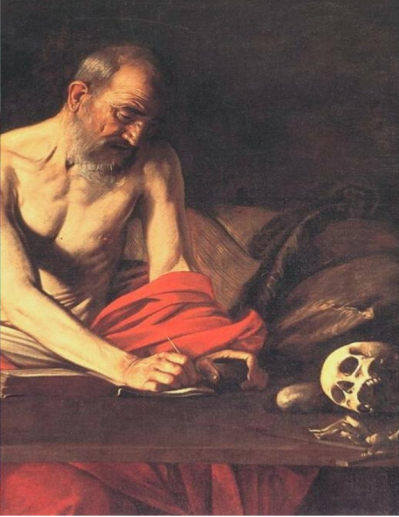
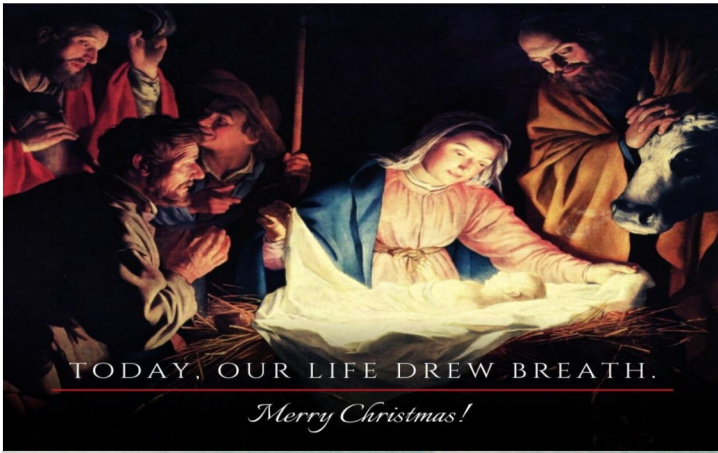
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- \* Son or Daughter must commit to arrive at church 30 minutes before their scheduled Mass and check in the parish sacristan.
- \* Responsible parent must access our automated scheduler to select the dates and times your son or daughter will serve up to 4 weeks in advance
- \* Responsible parent must be able to receive and respond to automated scheduler reminder emails or text messages concerning any assignments you entered your daughter or son

If you are interested in your child/student becoming part of this ministry, please fill out the online form on our website [www.stjulianachurch.org](http://www.stjulianachurch.org)

## Children's Ministry of the Word

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