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**PASTOR**

Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.

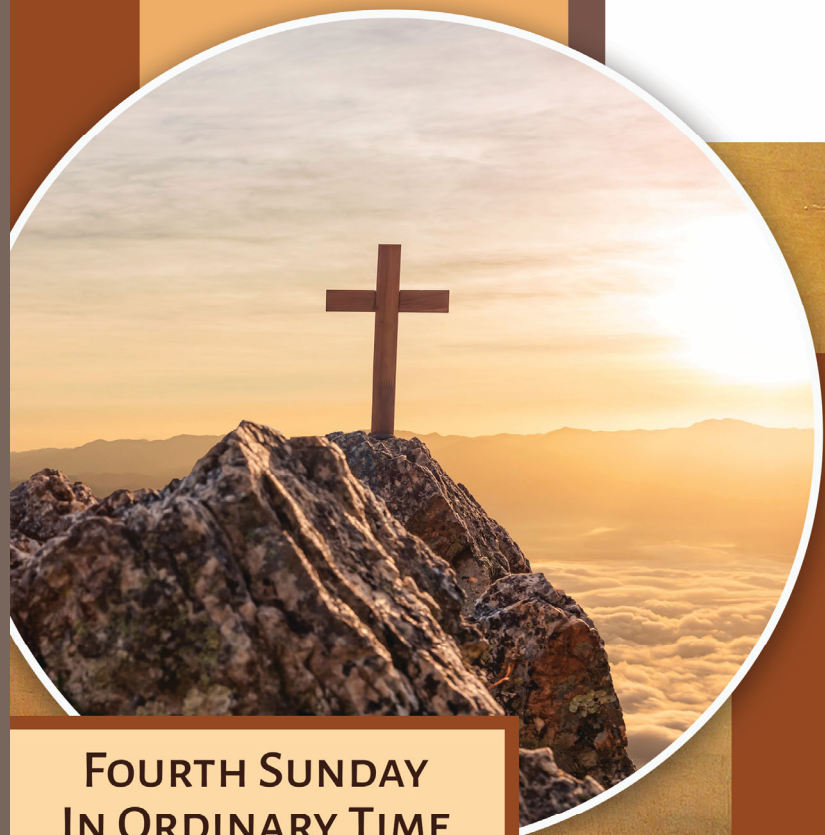
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Rev. David Robinson, SJ  
Rev. John Montejano

**DEACON**

Tom Saenz  
Darrell Miller

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**FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the  
kingdom of heaven."**

Matthew 5:3

JANUARY

29

2023

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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.

**VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS**

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

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M. <a href="mailto:ciaopadre@hotmail.com">ciaopadre@hotmail.com</a>	714-322-5862
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<b>Deacon</b>	Tom Saenz	714-865-3901
<b>School Principal</b>	Manuel Gonzales, Jr.	714-871-2829
<b>Pastoral Council</b>	Rick Celio	
<b>Parish Finances</b>	Rick Price	
<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	James Abowd <a href="mailto:James.abowd@stjulianachurch.org">James.abowd@stjulianachurch.org</a>	714-853-1193
<b>Confirmation/ YM Coordinator</b>	Gerrick Gamboa	714-869-3826
<b>Facility Manager</b>	Al Lares	714-394-6209
<b>Parish Office Staff</b>		
Business Manager	Esteban Jimenez	714-853-1192
Advancement	Curtis Wesseln	714-869-3829
Safe Environment	Vicki Delaney	714-853-1194
School Administrator	Wendy Gladd	714-853-1191
Administrative Assistant	Anselma Torres	714-865-1965

### LITURGY

<b>Altar Servers</b>	James Abowd	714-853-1193
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Barbara Boucher	
<b>Lectors</b>	Vern Meurer Joe LeVecke Jeanette Duarte	
<b>Music Director</b>	Todd Helm <a href="mailto:toddwhelm@gmail.com">toddwhelm@gmail.com</a>	714-349-6507
<b>Hospitality</b>	Veronica Rodriguez Rebecca Lott Dave Bigley Ralph Webb	
<b>Funerals</b>	Ken and Barbara Boucher	714-742-0996
<b>Bereavement</b>	Linda Kelly and Barbara Frobenius	

### SERVICE

<b>St. Vincent DePaul</b>	Bob Dietterle	714-879-1965
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Phil Zlaket	714-879-1965
<b>YLI</b>	Debbie Shimaoka <a href="mailto:myshimaoka@hotmail.com">myshimaoka@hotmail.com</a>	

### SACRAMENTS

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

### FAITH FORMATION

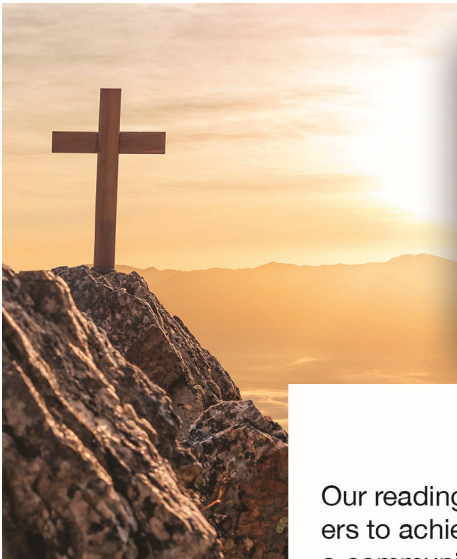
<b>Children's Ministry</b>	James Abowd
<b>Middle School Youth Ministry</b>	Gerrick Gamboa
<b>Confirmation</b>	Gerrick Gamboa
<b>High School Youth Ministry</b>	Gerrick Gamboa
<b>RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)</b>	Deacon Tom Saenz



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Tuesday , Wednesday and Thursday

9:30AM - 4:00PM



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**FOURTH SUNDAY  
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**GOD’S REIGN HERE AND NOW**

Our readings this week all speak of the distinctive characteristics of the people God gathers to achieve God’s purposes. The deep communion of love that God envisions requires a community that is humble and lowly, as Zephaniah describes. God chooses the weak and foolish to reveal God’s strength and wisdom, as Paul says. And in the Beatitudes, Jesus teaches that a people who know their weakness and vulnerability can most fully place their trust in God and work for a just world. As Christians, we believe God will fully heal our world when Christ returns. But Christ also invites us to experience a foretaste of this future right now, through our life in Christian community, and in our work of peacemaking and justice-seeking in the world. Our poverty in spirit can enable us to be both recipients and instruments of the “kingdom of heaven” here and now.

**THE BLESSED COMMUNITY**

We turn to the first action of Jesus’ public ministry described by Matthew — Jesus preaching to the crowds in what we call the Sermon on the Mount. The Sermon begins with today’s Gospel passage, the Beatitudes. Having just called his first disciples to form a community, Jesus begins to spell out what this community is all about. The Beatitudes lay the foundation, describing the primary values and practices, and the core identity of this community.

Jesus tells his followers, first and foremost, that they are blessed by God. The community will reveal its blessed character through its humility, meekness, and hunger for justice. Knowing they are loved as God’s children, they will have open and pure hearts, free to be merciful, and they will be able to endure suffering gracefully. Listening anew to the Beatitudes, we remember how far we fall short of Jesus’ vision. But we know God has gathered us, and continues to transform us, to receive the fullness of blessing.

**WHOM GOD HONORS**

In Jesus’ time, honor and shame were key markers for who is up and who is down in their society. Typically, those with wealth and power over others were to be honored. And in our own time, often we find ourselves drawn strongly toward having more abundance, control, and options to choose from. We avoid vulnerability and limitations. But Jesus says in the Beatitudes that the poor and meek are truly blessed, that is, honorable and privileged by God. How can this be?

Perhaps Jesus is first exposing the opposites to the poor and meek, the “rich in spirit.” These develop such confidence in themselves, based on achievement or inherited privilege, that they isolate themselves from God, and either ignore or exploit others. Jesus also knew that the humble in heart realize that they cannot build an illusory self-affirmation, so they can be most open to God’s affirmation of them. They can then become more deeply empowered to participate in God’s work. God blesses and honors the open-hearted.

**TODAY’S READINGS**  
Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12–13  
Psalm 146:6–7, 8–9, 9–10  
1 Corinthians 1:26–31  
Matthew 5:1–12a

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## FUNERAL INFO ~ Rest In Peace

None to announce

## Parish Calendar

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	Location
8th Grade Pancake Breakfast	1/29/2023	6:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Coffee and Donuts (KofC)	1/29/2023	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Catholic Schools Week Open House	1/29/2023	10:45 AM	Parish Center - Gym
After School Sports	1/30/2023	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
2nd Grade Basketball Practice	1/30/2023	6:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
After School Sports	1/31/2023	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Men's Club Basketball	1/31/2023	7:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Bible Study	2/1/2023	7:00 AM	Children's chapel
Gala Gift Basket wrapping session	2/1/2023	10:30 AM	Parish Center - Gym
After School Sports	2/1/2023	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Titan Catholic Weekday Mass	2/1/2023	4:00 PM	Church
YLI Monthly meeting	2/1/2023	6:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Titan Catholic Weekday Mass	2/2/2023	4:00 PM	Church
Choir rehearsal	2/2/2023	6:30 PM	Church
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) and Adult Confirmation	2/2/2023	6:30 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Bible Study	2/2/2023	7:00 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Thursday Night Parents Volleyball Fellowship	2/2/2023	8:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Titan Catholic Morning Prayer	2/3/2023	7:30 AM	Children's chapel

## Mass Intentions

Intentions for the weeks of 01/29/2023 thru 02/04/2023

Parishioners of St. Juliana & Catholic School  
Martin F. Carr Sr., RIP  
Michael Canda, RIP  
Thomas Valenzuela, RIP  
Apolinar Carreno, Happy Birthday!  
Tony Mezzacappa  
John Mulhollam, RIP

## Altar Server

Adult Altar Server (18+ yrs old)

We are now accepting application for adult Altar servers 18 + in addition to child/student altar servers.

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

Bereavement Ministry Receptions are returning. However, to do these we need your help. Volunteers assist the caterers by setting up the room in advance, setting up coffee and other drinks, and cleaning up after the reception. These occur during the day Tuesdays through Fridays from 9am-12:30pm. Anyone over 18 is welcome. If you are interested please join the Flocknote group by clicking the button below and you will be contacted by the coordinator.

Thank you for being helping hands to our grieving parish families.





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**STJ**  
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Sunday, January 29, 2023  
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St. Juliana Parish Center

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*Saturday, February 18, 2023*

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Event starts at 5:00pm  
Ticket cost is \$120  
Cocktail attire suggested



For ticket and donation information,  
please visit our website  
[www.stjgala.com](http://www.stjgala.com)

**FALCON PRIDE**



# *Caring* FOR THE *Whole Person*

## **Caring for the Whole Person Training in Vietnamese for Pastoral Care Ministers**

**Vietnamese pastoral care ministers and volunteers are invited to the five-part Caring for the Whole Person training series, which is being offered for the first time in Vietnamese. The sessions will be Saturday mornings from Feb. 4 to March 4 at the Vietnamese Catholic Center in Santa Ana.**

**The training is recommended for Eucharistic ministers to the sick and homebound, Stephen ministers, Knights of Malta, parish nurses, St. Vincent de Paul, etc.**

**The Caring for the Whole Person Initiative is a statewide partnership between the bishops and Catholic health systems of California, which seeks to ensure that parishioners and family members are accompanied, loved and supported during serious illness, their end-of-life journey, and/or other times when medical and spiritual support is needed.**



*Basic Certification*

**METHODOLOGY 100 | M100**

**Instructor: Kellie De Leo**

**Dates:**  
January 11, 18, 25 February 8, 15, 22

**Location**  
St. Hedwig Catholic Church  
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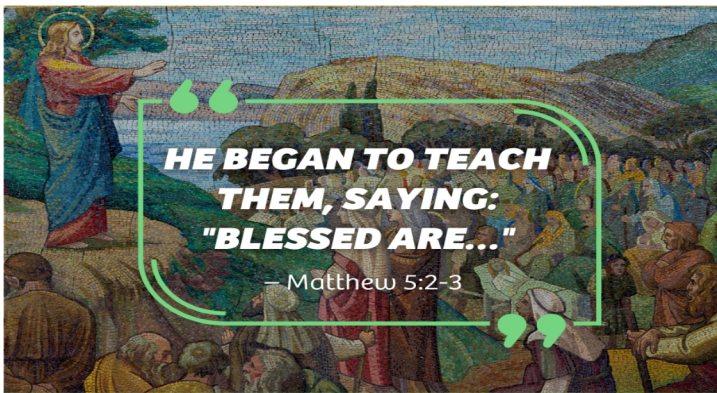
**Time: 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM**

**Register via your student portal:**  
[Click Here](#)



## *Journey of Hope* **Healing and Recovery from Divorce**

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>



HE BEGAN TO TEACH THEM, SAYING: "BLESSED ARE..."

— Matthew 5:2-3

{ FOURTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time }

## Trivia? Tuesday

Today we celebrate St. Francis de Sales, the patron saint of journalists! What is the official newspaper of the Vatican City?

A Inside the Vatican      C Notizie Papale  
B L'Osservatore Romano      D Il Vaticano

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