



## SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Are you envious because I am generous?” Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

# Mass Times

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**

7:30AM Mass

**SATURDAY**

4:00PM

(1st Saturday) 7:30AM

**SUNDAY**

7:30AM, 9AM, 11AM

1PM (Spanish)

5PM (LifeTeen)

**Confessions**

Thurs: 5-7PM

Sat: 8:15-9:30AM

**EXPOSITION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Wednesday from 8AM-8PM

Friday - 24 hour Adoration at 8AM

Benediction at 7:45AM on Saturday  
In the Adoration Chapel, in the Parish Hall

**Holy Days Of Obligation**

As announced in the Bulletin

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Saturday, September 23rd

4:00 PM †Larry & Lucy Herber  
Marlon & Debra Waters - Happy Anniversary

### Sunday, September 24th

7:30 AM †Ronica Knisley  
Ken & Sandra Santuci-Happy Anniversary

9:00 AM †Royale Lee Swanberg  
†Art Perez

11:00 AM †Fr. Benard Woniala  
†Carlos Lopez

1:00 PM †People of The Parish  
†Maria Elena Medina  
†Kathy Brambila

5:00 PM Sophia Benigno - Happy Birthday  
Bill Moore - Healing

### Monday, September 25th

7:30 AM †Modesta Saclayan  
†Girly Gallego

### Tuesday, September 26th

7:30 AM †Philip Dolim  
†Richard & Anita Temple

### Wednesday, September 27th

7:30 AM †Philip Dolim  
†Aurora Saclayan

### Thursday, September 28th

7:30 AM †Edward & Feremy Pascual  
Karl & Cassy Flores

### Friday, September 29th

7:30 AM †Manuel Beetionh  
†Pedro Cossio

### Saturday, September 30th

4:00 PM †John Leach Sr.  
†Matthew Leach

### Sunday, October 1st

7:30 AM †Mary Ellen Waldosh  
†Francisco & Ines Ruiz

9:00 AM †Arturo Arrellano  
†Patricia Schaefer

11:00 AM †Emilia Toste  
†Maximiliano Lopez

1:00 PM †Yrma Davila Villalobos  
†Aracelli Ahumada Velasquez

5:00 PM People of the Parish  
†Robin & Evelyn Lastrapes





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**PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS**

**Monday, September 25th**

7:30 AM - Mass - Church  
10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl - St. Bernadine  
3:30 PM - Children's Faith Formation - JP II First Fl.  
5:00 PM - EDGE- JP II  
6:00 PM - Boy Scouts - Hall/Library  
7:00 PM - Lectio Divina - St. Bernadine  
7:00 PM - Meditación Cristiana - Chapel

**Tuesday, September 26th**

7:30 AM - Mass - Church  
10:00 AM - Talleres de Oracion y Vida - St. Bernadine  
5:00 PM - Catholic Daughters—Library  
6:00 PM - Confirmation - JP II  
6:30 PM - Talleres de Oracion y Vida - Library  
7:00 PM - Talleres de Oracion y Vida - St. Augustine  
7:00 PM - RCIA - JP II - OLG Room  
7:00 PM - Divorced Widowed Separated - JP II

**Wednesday, September 27th**

7:30 AM - Mass - Church  
8:15 AM - Adoration - Chapel  
9:00 AM - Adult Faith Formation - JP II  
3:30 PM - Children's Faith Formation - JP II First Fl.  
6:00 PM - Grief Support - Conference Room  
6:00 PM - Knights of Columbus - St. John Bosco  
7:00 PM - Hispanic Co. Comm. - St. Teresa  
7:00 PM - St. Vincent de Paul - JP II Meeting  
7:45 PM - Benediction - Chapel

**Thursday, September 28th**

7:30 AM - Mass - Church  
10:00 AM - Spiritual Motherhood Rosary  
for Priests - Chapel  
1:00 PM - Flame of Love Holy Hour - Chapel  
5:30 PM - Sacramental Prep. OL Guadalupe  
7:00 PM - El Rezo del Santo Rosario - Chapel

**Friday, September 29th**

7:30 AM - Mass - Church  
8:15 AM - Adoration - Chapel(24 hours)  
6:00 PM - Marriage Everlasting - JP II  
7:00 PM - Ministerio Con Pequeñas - St. Bosco  
7:00 PM - Young Adults - Adoration Chapel

**Saturday, September 30th**

7:45 AM - Benediction - Church  
7:30 AM - Mass - Church  
8:15 AM - Confessions - Church

## Our Parish Financial Corner

09/17/2023

Sunday Envelopes:	\$18,337.00
Sunday Plate:	\$4,305.52
Sunday Online:	\$8,088.50
<b>Total Sunday</b>	<b>\$30,731.02</b>
Total Miscellaneous	\$8,827.64

### DDF 2023

Diocese Goal: \$133,500.00  
 Pledges Made: \$90,581.00  
 Gifts Received: \$86,980.26  
 Donors: 298  
 Percent of Goal: 65.15 %  
 As of: Sep 18, 2023 9:48PM

Let us pray for those  
serving our country:

Ryker Convento  
 Kyle Marquez  
 Robert Wilson  
 Zackarey Schade  
 David Messing  
 Jeffrey Combalecer  
 William Joseph Wright  
 Sean Ball Jr.  
 Michael Rivera  
 Jeremiah Apodaca  
 Manuel Juarez  
 Devin Narmore  
 Seth Harrison

Dear Parishioners,

For your convenience we have provided several ways you can send your offering.



- Safely drop off in the office between the hours 8:30 am to 4:30pm Mon-Thurs.  
Fri. 9am-12.
- Drop in the mail slot in the Serra Building which is checked daily
- Mail in to St. Peter & St. Paul, 9135 Banyan St., Alta Loma, 91737
- Through your bank
- Online giving via our website (Use our QR Code)



*Thank you for your continued support of our parish* and we are so grateful to be back in the pews! May God bless you and keep you and your families safe.



Is 55:6-7



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### Tagalog Corner

Hanapin mo ang Panginoon habang siya'y matatagpuan,  
 manalangin ka sa kanya habang siya'y malapit pa.  
 Dapat nang talikuran ang mga gawain ng taong masama,  
 at dapat magbago ng pag-iisip ang taong liko.  
 Sila'y dapat manumbalik, at lumapit sa Panginoon upang kahabagan;  
 at mula sa Diyos, makakamit nila ang kapatawaran.

Seek the LORD while he may be found,  
 call him while he is near.  
 Let the scoundrel forsake his way,  
 and the wicked his thoughts;  
 let him turn to the LORD for mercy;  
 to our God, who is  
 generous in forgiving.





*In Memoriam*

†Edward Garcia  
 †Ramona Annette  
 †Ronnie Daniels  
 †Sister Blanca Marin  
 †Raquel Cervantes  
 †Ramona Whitfield  
 †Christopher Harris  
 †Arlene Morbete  
 †Aurora Santacruz  
 †Luz Alday  
 †Eva Francisco



Brian Dahm,  
 Kevin & Yolanda  
 Suchoza, Evie Ontiveros,  
 Suzanne Killingsworth,  
 Henry & Esther Torres, Naida Fabi,  
 Natalie Arrellano, Frank Perea, Corey Mittwer,  
 Baby Evelyn Perez,  
 Carol Conway, Jan Yerkey,  
 Eddie Farias, Michael Boyington,  
 Ann Davis, Pat Simpson, Jan Shively,  
 David Ramirez, Michael Anton,  
 Jose Zolotoff, Marco Arana,  
 Angelina Knight, Zenia Payne,  
 Vince Diamzon, Mariscelle Dehzo,  
 Linda Jacques, Marcy Solano,  
 Yolanda Sanchez, Richard Ferriola,  
 Fred Sanchez, John Roque, Maria Roque,  
 Brian Cox, Sonia Costa, Denzil Fernandes,  
 Ryan Fedorsic, Judy Fedorsic, Henry Morales,  
 Katie Montalvo, Judy Ruiz, Teresa Calderon,  
 Rochelle Muñoz



Annual Campaign for People with  
 Intellectual Disabilities also known as the

## Tootsie Roll Drive

All donation this year will benefit the  
 Inland Valley Down Syndrome Association  
 Thank you for all your donations last year  
 in supporting this wonderful cause.  
 Look for the yellow vest outside church.

On October 7th & 8th

Look for the yellow vest outside church.



**Please help us in supporting our  
 local pregnancy centers**



We will be distributing empty Ba-  
 by Bottles on the weekend of Oct  
 7th. Please fill the bottle with dol-  
 lars and/or check(s), and return  
 the filled bottle to the Knights of  
 Columbus representative at  
 weekend Mass on Oct. 21st/22nd

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# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. (Is 55:8)

### Psalm:

The Lord is near to all who call upon him. (Ps 145)

### Second Reading:

Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or  
by death.

For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. (Phil 1:20-21)

### Gospel:

“What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?  
Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?  
Are you envious because I am generous?” (Mt 20:14-15)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Let us never make the grave mistake of assuming we earn our salvation in the same way we earn a wage. It is a gift lavished upon us by a God who does not count the hours of our labor or measure the amount of our output.

## Observances for the week of September 24, 2023

- Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Priesthood Sunday
- Tuesday:** Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
- Thursday:** St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
- Friday:** Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
- Saturday:** St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Respect Life Sunday



## Saint of the week

In Tlaxcala, Mexico, in the early 1500s, three indigenous boys embraced Catholicism after encountering Spanish Franciscan friars. Their names were Cristóbal, Antonio, and Juan. Each was martyred for their faith, making them the first Catholic martyrs on the continent.

## Prayer

Holy Trinity, I deeply venerate your generosity and infinite majesty, for the firmness that you granted to the children Cristóbal, Antonio, and Juan, who, at the beginning of the evangelization of Mexico, and despite their young ages, were filled with immense love for carrying the word of your kingdom without stopping to think about the fear of suffering.

With their verve and their martyrdom, we inherited an example of an unbreakable and sincere faith. For the preference you had for these children, confer the special grace that, through their intercession, I ask of you (make your request).

Amen.



## Ministry Contact List

### Liturgical Ministries

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Ladies, you're invited

to join us for the Holy Rosary,  
followed by a Meet & Greet  
to learn about the Catholic Daughters

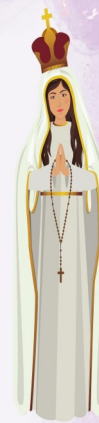
Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2023  
5:30 pm in the Library

Refreshments will be served. Bring a friend!

Hosted by Court Our Lady of Fatima #1387  
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September 24, 2023

# YOUTH MINISTRY



## High School Confirmation

**Sunday: Sept. 24th**

**Tuesday: Sept. 26th**



## Middle & High School 1st Communion Prep.

**Sept. 28th**



## Middle School Ministry

**25th (Parents + Teens)**



## High School Ministry

**Kick-Off: October 4th**



Young Adult Ministry

**Thursdays 7:30pm-8:30pm**

**September 28th - XLT**

Spiritual Warfare w/ Fr. Okoro

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## Upcoming Events

### TEENS

Reserve your spot for Inspiration  
at Six Flags Today!

### YOUNG ADULTS

How can we serve you better?  
Take our survey!



Mon 10:30AM - 4PM | Tues/Wed 10:30AM - 5:30PM | Thurs/Fri CLOSED | Sun 2PM-4PM



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**SEPTEMBER CALENDAR**

- 24: Sunday School Mass
- 26: LifeTouch Picture Day (Preschool T/Th & Kindergarten-3rd Grade)
- 27: LifeTouch Picture Day (Preschool M/W, MWF, & Fourth–Eighth Grade)



**ADMINISTRATION**

Diana Armenta—Principal  
 Lisa Frank—Preschool Director  
 Laura Onopa—Business Manager  
 Maria Trujillo—Administrative Assistant

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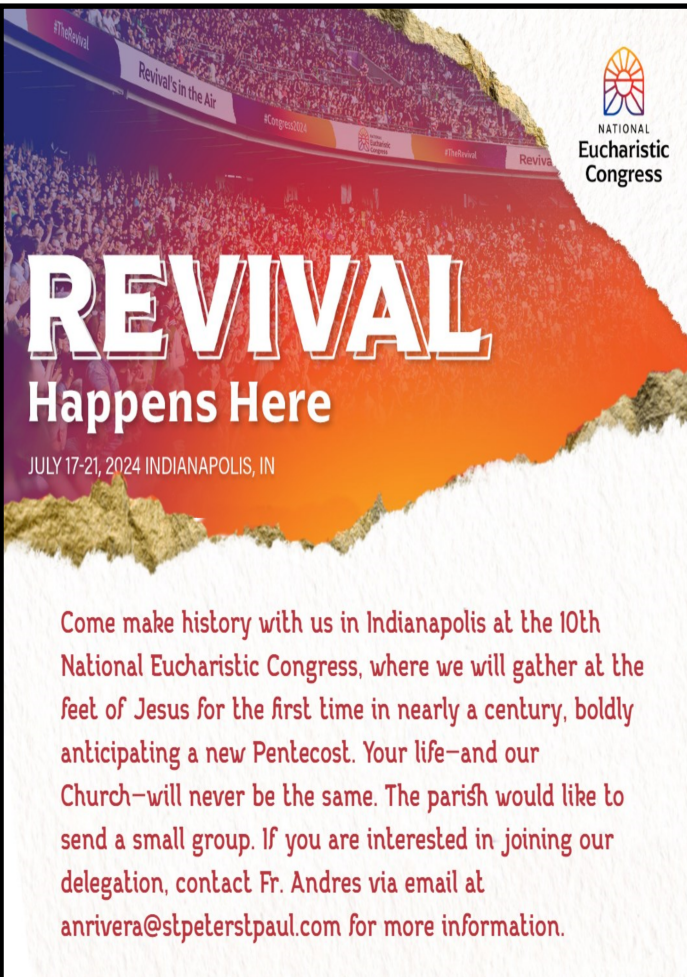
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Revival's in the Air  
#Congress2024  
Revival

**REVIVAL**  
Happens Here

JULY 17-21, 2024 INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Come make history with us in Indianapolis at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, where we will gather at the feet of Jesus for the first time in nearly a century, boldly anticipating a new Pentecost. Your life—and our Church—will never be the same. The parish would like to send a small group. If you are interested in joining our delegation, contact Fr. Andres via email at [anrivera@stpeterstpaul.com](mailto:anrivera@stpeterstpaul.com) for more information.

NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress



**MASS**

AVOIDING CONFUSION

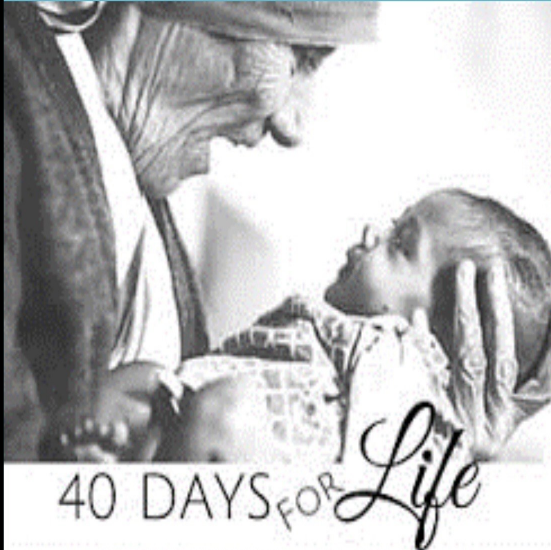
A 3-PART SERIES EXPLORING THE PARTS OF THE MASS

**OCT 14, 28 & NOV 4**

2:30 PM IN THE CHURCH  
FOLLOWED BY THE 4 PM MASS

**FALL CAMPAIGN**

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40 DAYS FOR *Life*

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- 11/4 Victory Celebration Rally



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# Eucharistic Miracle of BAGNO DI ROMAGNA

ITALY, 1412



In 1412, the then prior of the Basilica of St. Mary of Bagno di Romagna, Fr. Lazzaro da Verona, while celebrating the Holy Mass, was assailed by doubts about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament. He had just pronounced the words of consecration of the wine when this was transformed into living Blood and began to flow from the chalice and land on the corporal. Fr. Lazzaro, profoundly moved and repentant, confessed his unbelief to the faithful present at the celebration and the profound miracle that the Lord had worked before his eyes.



Chapel with the urn of Blessed Giovanna



Panoramic view of Santa Maria in Bagno



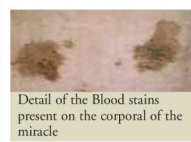
Picture that depicts the miracle present in the basilica



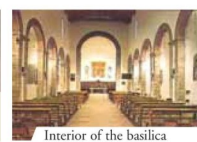
Basilica of Santa Maria di Bagno di Romagna



Relic of the Blood-stained corporal



Detail of the Blood stains present on the corporal of the miracle



Interior of the basilica

At Bagno di Romagna, in the Basilica of St. Maria Assumed, the relic of the Eucharistic miracle of the "Holy Cloth Soaked by Blood" is preserved. The historian Fortunio thus describes the miracle in his noted work *Annales Camalduleses*: "It was the year 1412. The Camaldese abbey of Santa Maria in Bagno (then Priorato) was governed by Don Lorenzo, of Venetian origin. While he was celebrating the Divine Sacrifice, his mind was occupied, by a diabolical work, with a strong doubt about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament; when he then saw the sacred species of the wine flow over the chalice and land on the corporal in the form of wine and living Blood, and thus the corporal remained soaked. It cannot be told how great was his emotion and perturbation of mind in that instant in the face of such a profound

event. In tears he turned to the bystanders, confessing his unbelief and the miracle which now had taken place before his eyes."

*The monk Lazzaro* was then transferred to Bologna as chaplain of the female Camaldolese convent of St. Christine, where he died in 1416. The Camaldolese held the Parish of Bagno until the Napoleonic suppression of 1808; from then the Parish - Basilica of St. Mary Assumed, after having been held for a brief period by the diocese of Sansepolcro, in 1975 passed definitively to become part of the diocese of Cesena. In 1912, Cardinal Gilio Boschi, Archbishop of Ferrara, celebrated the fifth centenary of the miracle, which was followed by a conference on Eucharistic studies. In 1958, His Excellency Domenico Bornigia,

had a chemical analysis done on the marks of the corporal of the miracle at the University of Florence, which confirmed them to be of an ematic nature. In the basilica is found a colored and very rare incision on wood from 1400 called "The Madonna of the Blood," which is found in the third chapel on the left. This image is thus named because, as Benedetto Tenaci, abbot of Bagno and eye witness of the miracle on May 20, 1948, tells us, the icon bled from the left arm. Every year, during the Feast of Corpus Christi, the corporal is carried in procession through the streets of the city and is exposed on every Sunday of the temperate season which lasts from March to November, at the Mass celebrated at 11 AM.