



SAINT POLYCARP CATHOLIC CHURCH

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19th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

5:00 PM English
7:00 PM Vietnamese

Sunday

7:30 AM English
9:00 AM Spanish
11:00 AM English
1:00 PM Spanish
4:00 PM Vietnamese
6:00 PM Spanish

WEEKDAY MASSES

6:30 AM English (Mon-Fri)
8:30 AM English (Mon-Sat)
6:30 PM Spanish (Mon only)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

9:00 AM - 10 AM (Friday)
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (Saturday)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

7:15 PM (Monday)
9:00 AM (Friday)
3:30 PM (Saturday)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Sunday
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are a faith-based Catholic community whose members are enriched by the celebration of the Sacraments and opportunities to deepen our prayer lives. Guided by the Word of God and family values, we strive always to be a beacon of light for the lost, the lonely, the marginalized, and all those seeking the truth as we walk in the footsteps of those first disciples of Jesus and our patron St. Polycarp.

AUGUST 7, 2022

**MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA/
XIN Ý LỄ CẦU NGUYÊN**

Saturday, August 6, 2022

5:00 PM Special Family Intention of Anna
7:00 PM Joseph Huy Dang†

Sunday, August 7, 2022

7:30 AM Diosdado Jr., & Christian San Jose
9:00 AM Eleuterio† & Guadalupe Guzman
11:00 AM Thanksgiving; & Seminarian Cole Buzon and his service to God
1:00 PM Elizabeth Alvarez
4:00 PM Michael Tran† & Joseph Pham†; Collective Mass Intentions
6:00 PM Octavio Lopez Sedano†; Collective Spanish Mass intentions

Monday, August 8, 2022

6:30 AM All Souls†
8:30 AM Matthew† & Teresa
6:30 PM Isabel Delgado†

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

6:30 AM Anton†, Teresa, Paul, Peter & All Souls†
8:30 AM Ruben Rosales Carlos†

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

6:30 AM Anton†, Teresa, Paul, Peter & All Souls†
8:30 AM Nguyen Quang Trung

Thursday, August 11, 2022

6:30 AM Maria Bui†
8:30 AM Paul Vinh†

Friday, August 12, 2022

6:30 AM Joseph Quyen Nguyen†
8:30 AM Joseph Thai†
6:30 PM Joseph† & Anna

Saturday, August 13, 2022

8:30 AM Special Family Intention of Thanh Pham

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/
Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3,
4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,
18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53



Jul 30/31 Masses	\$ 16,424.50
Jul 30/31 online giving	\$ 2,876.00
Total collection:	\$ 19,350.50
Budget:	\$ 18,500.00

Thank you for your support! ¡Gracias por su apoyo!
Cảm ơn tấm lòng quảng đại của mọi người



PSA 2022 UPDATE REPORT **UPDATE**

PASTORAL SERVICE APPEAL

PSA 2022 GOAL: \$98,000.00

PLEDGES AMOUNT: \$198,702.00 (69%+)

PAID TO DATE AMOUNT: \$166,037.00 (85%)

OF FAMILIES PLEDGES: 489

***EXPECTED FOR OUR PSA 2022 REBATE: \$68,037.00**

Our faith. Our future.

Thank you!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR 2022 PASTORAL SERVICE APPEAL (PSA)

WWW.RCBO.ORG/PSA

Las lecturas de la semana

- Domingo:** Sab 18, 6-9/Sal 32, 1. 12. 18-19.
20-22 [12]/Heb 11, 1-2. 8-19 o
11, 1-2. 8-12/Lc 12, 32-48 o 12, 35-40
- Lunes:** Ez 1, 2-5. 24-28/Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12.
13. 14/Mt 17, 22-27
- Martes:** Ez 2, 8—3, 4/Sal 118, 14. 24. 72. 103.
111. 131/Mt 18, 1-5. 10. 12-14
- Miércoles:** 2 Co 9, 6-10/Sal 111, 1-2. 5-6. 7-8. 9/
Jn 12, 24-26
- Jueves:** Ez 12, 1-12/Sal 77, 56-57. 58-59. 61-62/
Mt 18, 21—19, 1
- Viernes:** Ez 16, 1-15. 60. 63 o 16, 59-63/
Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6/Mt 19, 3-12
- Sábado:** Ez 18, 1-10. 13. 30-32/Sal 50, 12-13.
14-15. 18-19/Mt 19, 13-15
- Domingo:** Jr 38, 4-6. 8-10/Sal 39, 2. 3. 4. 18 [14]/
Heb 12, 1-4/Lc 12, 49-53

Las conmemoraciones de la semana

- Domingo:** 19º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
San Sixto II, papa, y compañeros, mártires;
San Cayetano, sacerdote
- Lunes:** San Domingo, sacerdote
- Martes:** Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz,
virgen y mártir
- Miércoles:** San Lorenzo, diácono y mártir
- Jueves:** Santa Clara, virgen
- Viernes:** Santa Juana Francisca de Chantal, religiosa
- Sábado:** San Ponciano, papa, y San Hipólito,
sacerdote, mártires
- Domingo:** 20º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
San Maximiliano Kolbe, sacerdote y mártir

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Los frutos de nuestro trabajo no siempre se ven en nuestra vida. La fe no está condicionada a ver resultados. La fe es una confianza radical en lo que no se ve. Requiere vigilancia y auto-inversión. Requiere nuestra atención incluso cuando nuestros esfuerzos no dan frutos o no son apreciados o reconocidos. Una persona que está abierta a acoger la presencia de Dios, venga como venga, y está dispuesta a compartir con los demás el amor recibido es una verdadera inspiración. Buenas obras brotarán de esta vigilante profundidad de fe. Sera dirigida hacia donde más se necesite y se desvinculará de la necesidad de reconocimiento o gratitud. La fe ejercida en secreto es la expresión más profunda de la fe y un testimonio del verdadero amor por nuestro Creador. Nadie necesita conocer la humildad, generosidad y bondad de nuestro corazón, solo Dios. De pie, erguidos y vigilantes, estamos preparados para recibir el don del Amor Divino y compartirlo libremente con los demás, sin reconocimiento ni beneficio propio.

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MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO - ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

La Palabra de Dios sigue dándonos las pistas seguras para saber repartir los bienes que tenemos, y nos invita a poner nuestro corazón en diferente dirección. La clave es estar preparados para no ser sorprendidos sin haber completado la labor encomendada por Dios. *“Tengan puesta la ropa de trabajo y sus lámparas encendidas. Sean como personas que esperan que su patrón regrese de la boda para abrirle apenas llegue y golpee a la puerta” (Lucas 12,35-36).*

El Evangelio nos habla de cómo ser unos administradores que cuidan los bienes de su Señor. No podemos ser sordos del cuidado de unos para con otros, del compromiso de velar por nuestra casa común: “el mundo”. Todos tenemos algo o alguien bajo nuestro cuidado, la familia, el jardín, la calle, la escuela, etcétera. Por ejemplo, ¿cómo te cuidaste y cuidaste de otros durante la pandemia? ¿Qué aprendiste de todo esto que vivimos a nivel mundial? El Señor nos pide estar siempre en vela, cuidadosos para estar bien despiertos, cuando llegue a pedir cuentas. Y ese día llegará: *“Al que mucho se le dio, mucho se le exigirá; al que mucho se le confió, más se le exigirá” (Lucas 12,48).* ¡Ánimo, todo se puede con fe! No es cuestión de susto. Es cosa de entrega y solidez con cimientos fundados en nuestra experiencia y deseo de Dios. *“Este es un aspecto fundamental de la vida. Existe un deseo que todos nosotros, sea explícito u oculto, tenemos en el corazón. Todos nosotros tenemos este deseo en el corazón. El corazón que desea”.* Papa Francisco.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters of Saint Polycarp,

There is a saying, "Time flies." Time comes and goes. Here we are in the first week of August. Father Nicolas has already been here for over a month. I hope he is not overwhelmed by the busyness of Saint Polycarp's schedule. Father Luis and Sister Teresa are off to spend time with their families. Sisters Jessica and MaryAnne are getting ready for their Faith Formation Programs. The Front Office staff and Uriel, our facility/maintenance personnel, have been extremely busy with many parish projects and planning, especially the Parish Fiesta in September. I hope you also have time to rest and foster your family bonds.

The scriptural message for this 19th Sunday focuses on faith. The Letter to the Hebrews in the Second Reading beautifully verses faith as follows, "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen [...]. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God" (11: 1; 8-10).

According to the author of the Letter to the Hebrews, faith makes visible what we cannot see in hope. Abraham courageously set out in faith, because he knew that the source and foundation of this faith is God. Faith is dynamic; it is a journey to the Heavenly City—a journey traveled in and through the person of Jesus. If faith is a journey or a sojourn, it implies time—a time to prepare, a time to set out for the journey, and a time to get to the destination.

Scriptures use physical images or human language to help us to grasp the spiritual reality. The journey or the sojourn that Abraham took in faith includes both a physical road or path, and a belief inspired by the Holy Spirit. Any journey, any spiritual inspirations need time. The point I wish to convey to you is this: give yourself time to deepen your journey with God. A relationship requires time. In human language, "Give yourself time" means to be patience with yourself. That is why Jesus tells us in the Gospel this weekend: "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks" (Luke 12:35). The waiting for the master's return from a wedding signifies a relationship that is embedded in the virtue of patience.

Time comes and goes, but faith must remain. Our relationship with God and with our family ought to be deeper each day. One cannot rush into a relationship, but takes time to learn and to accept it with joy.

As for me, two years have passed and I appreciate your love and support for me. I look forward to the journey we have and will travel together to praise, worship and glorify God.

With my brother priests (Fathers Luis and Nicolas), I wish you a restful and joyful week. May God bless you. Saint Polycarp: pray for us!

Father Viet Peter Ho





Si eres mayor de edad y te hace falta un sacramento, acércate para conocer el programa de RICA.

Primera Comunión

Ya pueden registrar a sus hijos para la Primera Comunión. También ofrecemos formación en fe para los niños de 6-13 años, es una oportunidad para formar a los líderes del futuro.



Te puedes registrar después de Misa o hablar a la oficina de Formación en la Fe para mas información.

Hermana Jessica Corral
 (714) 829-3158
 sr.jessica.corral@stpolicarp.org

Faith Formation is starting soon for the 2022-2023 school year. Register now!

RCIA/RICA

Orientation—August 28th, 9am-11:30am (Español)
 Orientation—August 28th, 11am-12:30pm (English)

Faith Formation

Registration:

Saturday, 08/13—10am-2pm

Sunday, 08/14—after all English and Spanish Masses

Monday classes:

Orientation—August 22nd, 5pm-6:30pm

Class begins—August 29th

Saturday classes:

Orientation—August 27th, 9:15am-11am

Class begins—September 3rd

Confirmation

Registration:

Monday, 08/22—1pm-5pm

Friday, 08/26—1pm-5pm

Saturday, 08/27—1pm-5pm

Monday, 08/29—1pm-5pm

Confirmation 1:

Orientation—August 28th, 9am-10:45am

Class begins—September 11th

Confirmation 2:

Orientation—August 28th, 12:15pm-2pm

Class begins—September 11th

The Diocese of Orange Office of Youth and Young Adults presents



REVIVAL

A Convocation for Youth Ministers, Young Adult Ministers, Pastoral Juvenil and their volunteer teams

Saturday, August 13, 2022
 9am - 4pm

"Thought I walk in the midst of trouble,
 you will revive me."
 - Psalm 138:7

Christ Cathedral
 Cultural Center

Register here.

\$40 per person
 \$25 for 5 or more



Pope's Intention - August

Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

CAUTION



Last weekend we had a local reported vandalism spree affect our property here at St. Polycarp with some broken windows and broken flower pots. Luckily, no one was injured.

As a community we would like to remind everyone to stay safe and report any suspicious behavior to the Parish Office.

CAUTION

Volunteers



2022 ST. POLYCARP FAMILY FESTIVAL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR FIESTA 2022. JOIN US BY SENDING YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO FIESTA.POLYCARP@GMAIL.COM

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT

FIESTA 2022: SEPT 16, 17 & 18, 2022

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Join us!

2022 ST. POLYCARP FAMILY FESTIVAL

RAFFLE TICKET SALE

July 15th!

GO TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR GO TO YOUR MINISTRY/GROUP COORDINATORS TO BUY SOME - AVAILABLE JULY 15TH

**GRAND PRIZE:
\$2,000.00**

**2ND PRIZE:
\$1,000.00**

**THIRD PRIZE
(5 WINNERS EACH WIN):
\$100.00**

**\$2.00 A TICKET
BUY A BOOK OF 10
TICKETS, GET ONE FREE**



**THE FINAL DRAWING WILL BE DONE ON THE LAST DAY OF THE FESTIVAL
SUNDAY SEPT 18, 2022 @ 7:30 P.M.**



2022 ST. POLYCARP FAMILY FESTIVAL

DONATIONS NEEDED!!

WE NEED DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR OUR 2022 FIESTA. DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE PARISH OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS.

- *CANNED SODA (NO GLASS)
- * 8.5" PAPER PLATES
- *BOTTLED WATER (16.9 OZ - NO GLASS)
- * NAPKINS
- *PLASTIC FORKS, SPOONS, AND KNIVES
- *TO-GO CONTAINERS

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT

FIESTA 2022: SEPT 16, 17 & 18, 2022

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Conferencia de Salud Mental

La conferencia ofrece:

1. Educación sobre la salud mental
2. Técnicas generales para ayudarse a si mismo y a otros
3. Mejor entendimiento sobre la fe Católica y la psicología
4. Recursos de apoyo psicológico

Esta es una presentación educativa, no para procesar alguna situación personal de salud mental.

- Se requiere registro previo
- Se proporcionará almuerzo
- Cuidado de niños no será proporcionado



Dónde: St. Vincent de Paul
8345 Talbert Ave Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Cuando: El 12 de Noviembre

Horario: 10AM-1PM

Costo: \$10

Escanea o haga clic el código QR para registrarte

¿Preguntas? Contacto: 714-347-9625



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOOD FESTIVAL 2022: SEPTEMBER 16, 17 AND 18, 2022

VENDOR'S BUSINESS NAME:

VENDOR'S OWNER/MANAGER NAME:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

CONTACT NAME IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE:

PHONE NO.:

EMAIL:



Please check the box/es for which sponsorship you are providing:

- \$500 Sponsorship - Display a 3' x 4' business banner** (you provide the banner) on our fence between the church and the school for three weekends starting Saturday, September 3, 2022, until the Food Festival weekend to advertise your business. Due to the limited spaces, this request will be accepted based on a first-come, first-served basis. Your banner must be ready and brought to the Parish Office by 12 noon on August 26, 2022.
- \$500 Booth Rental** - We will provide a 10' x 10' booth for you during the three days event. Brings your tables, chairs, and banner with you to display your merchandise.
- \$250 Sponsorship** - We will verbally recognize your business as a sponsor randomly two times each day during the event.
- Bulletin advertising/recognition.** We will print your business card in our weekly bulletin for three weeks starting the weekend of September 4, 2022, until the Food Festival weekend to advertise your business as a sponsor of our Food Fest. You must submit your business card file in jpeg format by August 19, 2022.
 - 1/4 page for \$500 (4 available)
 - 1/8 page for \$250 (16 available)

Submit this completed form along with your sponsorship donation to our parish office:
St. Polycarp Catholic Church
Food Festival 2022
8100 Chapman Ave.
Stanton, CA 90680

Thank you for your support. Contact us as fiesta.polycarp@gmail.com for any questions.

Sincerely,
Tom H. Ma, Business Manager
(714) 893-2766



SUPPORT CHANGES EVERYTHING

PREGNANT? NEED HELP? | 877-398-7734



Caring for the Whole Person Parish Volunteer Online Training

Wednesdays, August 17 – September 14

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Topics: Catholic Moral Teaching Around Serious Illness and End-of-Life Issues, Caring for Parishioners Through Serious Illness, Advance Care Planning, Palliative and Hospice Care, Parish as a Loving Community



To register visit: <https://wholeperson.care>
REGISTER ONLINE BY AUGUST 5 - Space is limited!
Cost: \$50 (limited scholarships available)
For more information, contact: cwinitiative@gmail.com



Reconnect with the Holy

Sunday, August 28 – Sunday, September 4, 2022

A Silent, 8-Day Ignatian Directed Retreat for Women

"Be Still and Know I am God"

Program Price: Private Room, \$745 per person, including meals
Shared Room, \$645 per person, including meals



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DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Join Us!

September 30- October 2, 2022
In Person - Los Altos Hills, CA

Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat!

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Pray with us!
Come & See!
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Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C.
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FOR SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN 18-40.
RESERVE SPACE NOW.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

For when you punished our adversaries,
in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. (Wis 18:8)

PSALM:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

SECOND READING:

For he was looking forward to the city with foundations,
whose architect and maker is God. (Heb 11:10)

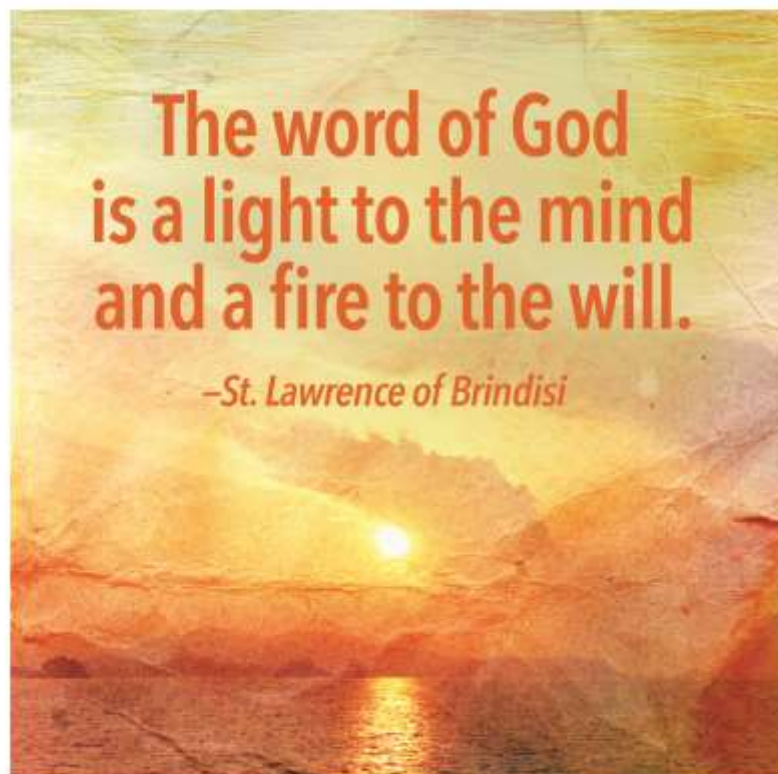
GOSPEL:

"You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come." (Lk 12:40)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

- Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and
Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
- Monday: St. Dominic, Priest
- Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
- Wednesday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
- Thursday: St. Clare, Virgin
- Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
- Saturday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
- Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr



Saint of the Week

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal was born to a noble family in Dijon, France, on January 28, 1572. Her mother died when she was an infant. Her father raised her and provided for her education. In 1592 she married the Baron de Chantal, the couple were devoted to each other. They had six children, three of whom died in infancy. As Baroness, Saint Jane Frances restored the custom of daily Mass, and was famous for her charitable works. Unfortunately, her husband died in a hunting accident only eight years after their marriage. Devastated Jane Frances was forced to live in her father-in-law's strict household where she took a vow of chastity. In 1604 while visiting her father in Dijon, she met Saint Francis de Sales and he became her close friend and spiritual director. Although not many of their epistles have survived, the pair had a lively correspondence which lasted until Saint Francis died.

Under the direction of St. Francis de Sales and with his partnership she established the Congregation of the Visitation at Annecy in 1610. This was a unique order, without the extreme ascetical practices typical in other religious orders, accepting women and girls and those rejected by other orders because of poor health or age. The new order was also unusual in its public ministry, rather than a strictly cloistered life. Saint Jane transformed her convent at Annecy into a hospital during the plague of 1628.

The saint died at the Visitation Convent in Moulins on December 13, 1641. At the time of her death, there were 86 convents of Visitation nuns. She was canonized in 1767 by Pope Clement XIII.

CAUGHT IN THE RISING ACTION

Think of some of your favorite iconic movies. I'm not talking about the feel-good comedies or the offbeat coming-of-age flicks. I'm talking about the movies that you found had a profound impact on you or made you go "Hmmm."

I'm willing to bet that the plot of this film features some tough moments and difficult scenarios. However happy the ending, at some point, the situation for the protagonist might look awfully hopeless. The script speaks some truth to you about what it is to be human in difficult circumstances. What it means to persevere.

We're attracted to the tension that exists when the hero is besieged. We're captivated by the decisions he makes in the darkest hour of the night when it seems like the dawn will never

come. Why? Because we know that feeling so well. This is the essence of our human life on earth: waiting, hoping, doubting — and enduring.

We know the ending to our story, but we don't know when it's coming. We live our whole lives in the rising action of the narrative. Sure, it gets old. Tiresome, even dull. We may start to despair that the climactic scene is coming at all.

But faith is the realization of things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. We feel it watching a great movie, because we recognize it intuitively: it is faith which earns the happy ending. No one is drawn to the story when the hero gives up or gets tired of waiting for the payoff. Everyday stewardship is the collection of choices we make while we're waiting, because we are called to action, not idleness, even in our perpetual state of expectation.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

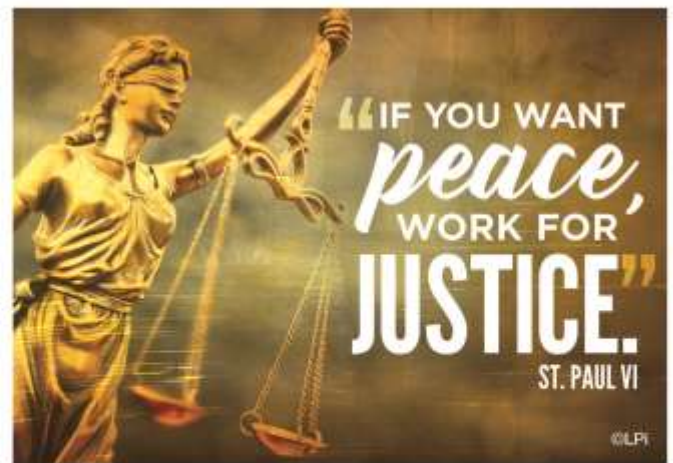
ON AUGUST 10 WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. LAWRENCE. CAN YOU TELL US A BIT ABOUT HIM?

Little is known about Lawrence other than he was a deacon during the reign of Emperor Valerian from 253–259. In 258, Valerian began a persecution of the Roman Church. Lawrence was in charge of the purse for the Church of Rome. Roman officials demanded that the riches of the church be handed over to them. Lawrence asked for a few days to gather them.

Lawrence took the money he had charge over and distributed it to the poor of Rome. Then he gathered all the homeless and poor together. When the officials came again demanding the riches of the church, Lawrence pointed to the destitute and homeless, saying that these were the true riches of the church. For this he was imprisoned and tortured, and put to death by burning on a gridiron. It is said that as he was dying, he told his executioners to turn him over

because he was done on one side and needed to be fully cooked for the Lord.

Lawrence continues to be a model for us today. The church needs continual reminders that its riches are the people. The primary purpose and mission of the church is to be continually sensitive to the needs of all God's people, most especially the least of our brothers and sisters.





MAYOR DAVID JOHN SHAWVER & FAMILY

St. Polycarp Parishioners for 52 Years

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Need Assistance?

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**AND IT WILL BE
GIVEN TO YOU**

For with the measure you use,
it will be measured to you.

LUKE 6:38



Ads Wanted



We need 16 vendors to advertise on our weekly bulletin (business card size) to fulfill our 2 pages of Ads. Invite the local vendors to participate

One Year - 52 issues	\$1,000.00
Half a year - 26 issues	\$ 600.00
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