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September 20th 2026
Psalm 145:2-3,8-9,17-18



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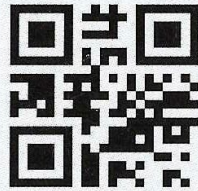
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**25th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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The Why
Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Sometimes, the Gospel takes everything you think you know about Jesus, throws it in a box, shakes it violently, dumps it on the floor, looks you in the eye and says: “Clean it up.” And there you are, picking up the pieces, wondering how, after 2,000 years, someone can still keep you guessing.

Today is one of those Gospels. We know Jesus as a champion of the poor. We envision him as a social justice warrior. And now he's advocating for time theft in the workplace? Make it make sense.

Well, at its heart, today's Gospel is a story about who gets what. A story about comparison, which we are told is the thief of joy — but without comparison, nothing would ever get done. In this world, wages are set, court cases are settled, international borders are drawn, all by comparing one entity to another and evaluating that comparison to make a judgment.



What this Gospel doesn't tell us is the “why.” The workers who labored longest in the vineyard feel cheated because those who showed up later earn the same wage. This would be egregious — unless we consider that the only criteria used in the comparison is the length of the work day's duration. Quality and efficiency of work is never even mentioned. For all we know, those all-day workers could have been standing around fanning themselves, and should feel lucky to get what they did.

“Why” is a question we ask a lot in this life. Why did my dad die? Why did I get cancer? Why did my husband lose his job? As we pick up the pieces of today's Gospel, we should ask ourselves this: when we know what we know about Who decides who gets what, do we have to know the “why?”

Parish Mission Statement

“Our Mission for All Saints Catholic Church in Twain Harte & Saint Joseph's Mission Church in Tuolumne is to celebrate the Holy Trinity through the adoration of the Holy Eucharist, sacraments & charity.”

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	4:30 pm	Vigil	All Saints
Sunday	9:00 am		St. Joseph's
Sunday	11:00 am		All Saints

COMMUNION SERVICE

Monday	8:30 am	All Saints
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WEEK DAY MASSES

Tuesday - Thursday	8:30 am	All Saints
Friday	8:30 am	St. Joseph's

Holy Rosary recited after Mass on Friday

First Saturday	9:00 am	All Saints
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RECONCILIATION

Saturday	3:15 pm - 4:00 pm	All Saints
Sunday	8:45 am	St. Joseph's

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EXPOSITION
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Saturday	3:00 pm	All Saints
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Parish Office Hours:
18674 Cherokee Drive in Twain Harte
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am to 1:30 pm

Pray for the repose of the souls of the following:

Recently Deceased: Edward Bailey

Pray for in Memoriam: Fr. George Lacey, Msgr. Thomas Hayes, Fr. Eshai Joseph, Fr. E. Donohoe, Dcn. Eddie Zoma, Don & Trudy Brenon, Bishop Stephen E. Blaire, Fr. Kevin O'Grady, Fr. Lonachan Arouje



Catholic Trivia

Question: John F. Kennedy, the first Catholic American president and member of the Knights of Columbus, established which distinguished volunteer organization?
Answer on page 3



It's Festival Time!
Sunday, September 27th

We will start at 12 pm with a Hawaiian Plate Lunch & Hawaiian desserts – there will also be a Hawaiian drink of the day. We will have a bar serving beer & wine, too! There will be free face painting for the kids & a Kid Zone with games. Kona Ice will be there with shave ice for everyone! We will have a cake walk, auction and raffle too. **Lastly, we will wrap up the event with BINGO** – where you could win a box of Sees Candy!

COMING UP AT THE PARISH

Wed. 9/23 FORMED, 9:15 am, All Saints
Festival Mtg, 1:30 pm, All Saints
OCIA Inquiry Session
6:00 pm, All Saints

Thur. 9/24 Bible Study, 6:30 pm, All Saints

Sun. 9/27 After mass at All Saints
Followed by BINGO at 3:15 pm

JOIN US FOR OUR PARISH FESTIVAL

Wed. 9/30 FORMED, 9:15 am, All Saints
OCIA Inquiry Session
6:00 pm, All Saints

Thur. 10/1 Newman Book Club, 6 pm, All Saints
Bible Study, 6:30 pm, All Saints

Fri. 10/2 Town Hall Mtg, 6 pm, All Saints
Please join us for a spaghetti dinner and to discuss the future of our parish.

Sat. 10/3 **Transitus Prayer Service**
5:30 pm, All Saints

Sun. 10/4 **Religious Education - Children**
1st Class: 9:30 am, All Saints

Wed. 10/7 FORMED, 9:15 am, All Saints
OCIA Inquiry Session
6:00 pm, All Saints

Thur. 10/8 Bible Study, 6:30 pm, All Saints

Sat. 10/10 **Pet Blessing, 10 am, All Saints**

Sun. 10/11 **Religious Education - Children**
9:30 am, All Saints

Wed. 10/14 FORMED, 9:15 am, All Saints
OCIA Inquiry Session
6:00 pm, All Saints

Thur. 10/15 Bible Study, 6:30 pm, All Saints

Sat. 10/17 **Ladies Guild's Baby Shower for**
Foothill Pregnancy Center
10:00 am, All Saints

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Dear Parish Family,

We have made significant progress in strengthening the Parish's financial position through reduced expenses and notable one-time donations following our last town hall meeting. We are now preparing for another town hall. Please join us for a meal and discussion on Friday, October 2nd. We will focus on discerning and shaping the future of our Parish. To support this effort, we have developed a survey to gather your feedback & insights. Your responses will help ensure that our liturgies, ministries, and programs continue to meet your spiritual and pastoral needs and will guide a productive discussion at the upcoming town hall. Please take our Parish survey.



Paper copies are available in the vestibule or at the Parish Office.

✠ Mass Intentions ✠
September 20th - 26th

SUNDAY
Susan Sperry
Wahlbrink Family
Wes Sperry Family
Randy White ✠
Francisco & Paz Martinez ✠ & their deceased descendants

MONDAY
Alex & Gertrude Silligo
Francisco & Paz Martinez ✠ & their deceased descendants

TUESDAY
John & Jess Santos
Francisco & Paz Martinez ✠ & their deceased descendants

WEDNESDAY
Leland & Agnes Vierra
Francisco & Paz Martinez ✠ & their deceased descendants

THURSDAY
John & Mary Berndt
Francisco & Paz Martinez ✠ & their deceased descendants

FRIDAY
John & James Nohr
Francisco & Paz Martinez ✠ & their deceased descendants

SATURDAY
Ambrose & Mary Silligo
Francisco & Paz Martinez ✠ & their deceased descendants

Please pray for the sick in our community, and their family members.

Roger Karels	Linda Kelly	Linda Postma
Kelly Devlin	Bill Torrence	Trish Webster
Kimberly Carpenter	Tim Costello	Duane Prill
Bob Farwell	Florence Cox	Tricia Dunlap
Matthew Peller	Poline King	Madonna Cote
Patrick Lamasney	James Postma	Mark Pyburn
Bob & Cheryl Groth	John & Charlene Weidner	
Phillip & Joanne Steinhart	Steve Rupp	Tedd Lima
Lori Warren Zimmanck	Iveson Family	

To add or remove a name to the list, please contact the Parish Office.
If you are not able to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact Deacon Joe Gomes in the Parish Office to set up a home visit.

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GET INVOLVED

Third Order of St. Francis / Blessed Giles of Assisi
Contact: Sara Ingalls, OFS (916) 450-0130

All Saints' Ladies Guild
Contact: Carol Miller at (559) 827-5787

St. Joseph's Guild
Contact: Sandy Thomas (408) 348-8795

Newman Book Circle
Contact: Sue Sperry (209) 586-3161

Choir Practice and Music
Contact: Parish Office

Parish Pantry
Contact: Margie Hoskin, OFS (209) 703-0106

Religious Education (children)
Contact: Lisa Byrum (707) 639-6776

OCIA (Adult Education) & Scripture Studies
Contact: Dan Garcia (209) 840-2644

FORMED
Contact Noli Farwell, OFS (209) 586-3161

Men's Group - Theology on Tap
Jim Broderick (209) 206-8993

Events/Fundraisers/Social Media/Website/Bulletin
Athena Vaughn Ducker (907) 529-1428

Marriage Tribunal Aide: Terry & Kathleen Finucane
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Parish Offertory

Weekend of September 13th
All Saints: \$2,167.75 Last Year: \$1,490
2nd collection: Catholic Charities \$638.75
St. Joseph's: \$430 Last Year: \$1,462
2nd collection: Catholic Charities \$159
E-giving for August 2026: \$2,461.87
Next 2nd collection: October 4th - Respect Life Sunday

OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

What is that? It is the path that non-Christians & baptized Christians of other faiths take to become Catholic. It is also the path that Catholics who did not receive the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation use to prepare for & receive those sacraments. It is the way that practicing Catholics can learn more about their faith & people who are just curious can find out what Catholics really believe. Come meet the OCIA team members & fellow seekers on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm in the All Saints Parish Hall. Please call Dan Garcia at 209-840-2644 for more information.

FALL FESTIVAL AUCTION ITEMS:
We will be auctioning off a 7 night stay in Maui, multiple weekend stays, Horseback Riding Lessons, a Blackstone Grill, Family Basket, Hard Lemonade Basket, Pampered Chef Basket, Fall Basket, Easter Basket, Kitchen Basket and more!

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All Saints Parish Pantry
Our Parish Pantry operates every week because of your donations & volunteer hours.

We always accept WalMart or any other grocery store gift cards. If you want to donate food, we are in need of: green beans, corn, peas, mixed veggies, carrots, pork and beans, Bushes Beans, canned chicken, tuna, tomato paste, and diced tomatoes & mac and cheese.
Please, no more egg cartons.

Catholic Trivia **Answer:** The Peace Corps

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Italy. As a young boy, he suffered many illnesses. He joined the Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name Pius, or "Pio," in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man.



Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during WW I, but was discharged early due to illness, likely tuberculosis. In 1918, while at the friary, in San Giovanni Rotondo, the stigmata appeared again, this time it remained until his death.

Many faithful came to see him at the friary; his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m., then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God's will on earth & with the desire to serve the sick & poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956.

Padre Pio died at the age of 81 in 1968, and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina."

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, pray for us!



September 27th, 12 pm – 3 pm
Annual Fall Festival – Hawaiian Style!
Meal tickets are now available for purchase!
Hawaiian plate lunch: Kalua Pork, white rice, mac salad, dessert and a drink!
Adults \$20 Children \$5 (8-17 yrs)
Kids 7 yrs and under FREE Family Pack \$40