

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Sunday, January 30, 2022



Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place."  
When the people in the synagogue heard this they were filled with fury... They rose up...  
But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.  
Luke 4:23, 27-30

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"Through prayer and service, the Saint Joseph family will strive to bring the community together to love, heal, and support one another as the people we are called to be in Christ."



**Parish Prayer**  
 Oh Lord,  
 You are the Potter,  
 we are the clay.  
 Design us to reflect  
 your glory as we  
 rebuild your  
 Church.  
 Fashion our ears to  
 hear new ideas.  
 Shape our hearts to  
 appreciate others'  
 creativity and  
 insight. Form our  
 eyes to see Jesus in  
 each other. Mold  
 our community to  
 be united in our  
 pilgrimage.  
 Help us build a  
 place of refuge, a  
 holy temple, with  
 Jesus as the  
 cornerstone.  
 May we work  
 together with love  
 and care ever  
 mindful that the  
 spirit, not the  
 structure is the  
 essence of the  
 design.  
 May we come  
 together as a family  
 of one, to be guided  
 by the Father, Holy  
 Spirit, and Son.  
 Amen.

## GATHERING - *As We Gather at Your Table*

1. As we gath - er at your Ta - ble, As we lis - ten to your  
 2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness In the sac - ra - ment of  
 3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon Oth - er guests to share that

1. Word, Help us know, O God, your pres - ence: Let our  
 2. life; Send us forth to love and serve you, Bring - ing  
 3. feast Where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come Those who

1. hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish us with sa - cred  
 2. peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great com -  
 3. had been last and least. There no more will en - vy

1. sto - ry Till we claim it as our own; Teach us  
 2. pas - sion To for - give as you for - gave; May we  
 3. blind us Nor will pride our peace de - stroy, As we

1. through this ho - ly ban - quet How to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
 2. still be - hold your im - age In the world you died to save.  
 3. join with saints and an - gels To re - peat the sound - ing joy.

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## PENITENTIAL RITE - *Confiteor*

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned,  
 in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

*And, striking your breast, say:*

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

*Then continue:*

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,  
 and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. §

*Kyrie*

*Priest, deacon, or cantor, then all:*

Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

*Priest, deacon, or cantor; all repeat or sing longer conclusion:*

Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

## GLORIA - *Glory to God*

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heav'nly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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## THE PSALM - *Psalm 71: I Will Sing of Your Salvation*



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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Mode VI §

## DISMISSAL - *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet*

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

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## PREPARATION - *You Are Good to Me*

**God, you are good to me, your love will guide me home. God, you are good to me, your love will guide me home.**

Waters may gather on either side, but you will show the way, clearing a path which sets me free from all that brings me harm.

Storm clouds may gather and waves collide, but you will keep me warm, Sheltered from winds that tear me down, safe within your arms.

Come, sing your praise, all you people. Oh cherish the life you have. Open your hearts to the reign of God that the seed of faith may thrive.

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## EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.

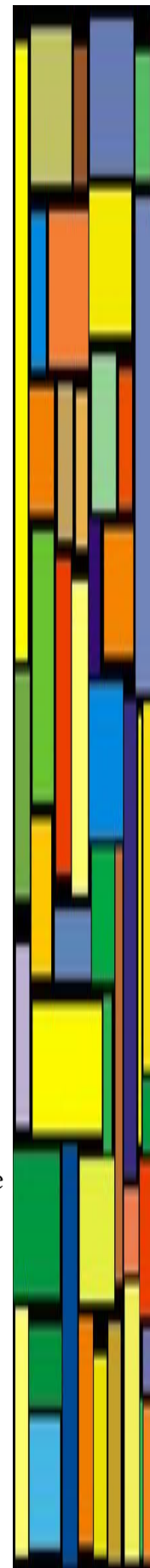
*Mystery of Faith*

Save us, Savior of the world, for by Your Cross and Resurrection You have set us free.

*Great Amen*

**Amen, amen, amen.**

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**Prayer to Saint Michael**

“Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of Souls.

**Amen.”**

## THE LORD’S PRAYER (*Chanted*)

Music: Chant; adapt. by Robert J. Snow, 1926–1998.

## LAMB OF GOD - *Cantor / All*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (2x)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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## COMMUNION - *Let Us Be Bread*

**Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world.**

**Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord.**

I am the bread of life, broken for all. Eat now and hunger no more.

You are my friends if you keep my commands, no longer servants but friends.

See how my people have nothing to eat. Give them the bread that is you.

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## *Where Charity and Love Prevail*



1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, There God is ev - er found;
2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear God’s char - i - ty we learn;
3. For - give we now each oth - er’s faults As we our faults con - fess;
4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known, Let all con - ten - tion cease;



1. Brought here to - geth - er by Christ’s love, By love are we thus bound.
2. Let us with heart and mind and soul Now love God in re - turn.
3. And let us love each oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.
4. Be God’s the glo - ry that we seek, Be ours God’s ho - ly peace.

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## MISSIONING - *Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me,  
save that Thou art: Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee  
and Thou with me, Lord: Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, or man’s empty praise, Thou mine inheritance,  
now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

BE THOU MY VISION – SLANE - Text: 10 10 10 10; Ancient Irish; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull’s Poem Book of the Gael, 1912, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody; adapt. from The Church Hymnary, 1927. §

# WORSHIP



## St. Joseph Prayer List

Fernanda Barros,  
 Dale Beatty, Bob Benya,  
 Edmund Borowicz, Jae Deleon,  
 Grady Guinee, Devin Heinze,  
 Dylan Horwitz, Ray Liu,  
 Lisa Maya, June Mastrocola,  
 Will Pearce , George Perry,  
 Janice Pieracci, Linda Raimundo,  
 Geri Rogers, Brent Rose, Eric Rutkin,  
 Liz Rutkin, Robert Simpson,  
 James Skokan, Zennia Villanueva,  
 Dennis Wild

**And please pray for those  
 who have gone before us in faith.**

Dorothy Ferreira, Barbara Pifer,  
 Anna Robertson, Carlos J. Santoyo

## Mass Intentions for the Week

January 29th	5:30 pm	Special Intentions of Deana Bayless †Agnes Rose
January 30th	8:00 am	People of St. Joseph
	10:00 am	†Paulus Budiarto, †Louis Falzon
	12:00 pm	†Christopher Lee
	3:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
	5:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
January 31st	7:00 pm	People of St. Joseph
	8:00 am	†Oscar Espinas †Corinne Cornejo
February 1st	8:00 am	†Felix Wang , †Leonard Schmidt †Allen G. Salinas
February 2nd	8:00 am	†Pacita Vasquez
February 3rd	8:00 am	†Jose Diosana, †Shil Kwak
February 4th	8:00 am	†Dr. Aleykuty Jacob, †Annie Joseph
		†Joseph Mana
February 5th	8:00 am	People of St. Joseph

## Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Holy Mass -	5:30 pm	The Mission
Sunday Holy Mass -	8:00am	The Mission
	10:00am	Main Church
	12:00pm	Main Church
	3:00pm	Main Church (Holy Mass in Vietnamese)
	5:00pm	Main Church (Holy Mass in Chinese)
	7:00pm	The Mission (Youth, Confirmation & Young Adults)

Daily Holy Mass -	Monday through Saturday -	The Mission
	7:30 am	Holy Rosary, Confession
	8:00 am	Holy Mass
	8:30 am	Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Eucharistic Adoration -	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday	
	9:00am to 9:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church
	Thursday	
	8:30am to 6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church
	6:00pm - 6:30pm	Evening Prayer and Benediction - Main Church
	7:00 pm - 7:30pm	Mass in Vietnamese - Main Church
	Saturday	
	9:00am to 5:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in the Main Church

First Wednesday of the month - Devotion to Saint Joseph: 7:00pm Mass in the Mission

First Friday of the month - Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: 8:00am Mass in the Mission

First Saturday of the month - Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: 8:00am Mass in the Mission

**Confessions:** By appointment or 30 minutes before both daily and Sunday Masses.

## Sunday, Jan 30, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Children should be seen, heard—and guided

It's been a tough two years on everyone, but especially on the kids. Childhood was upended by the pandemic. Schooling has been a heroic effort, and peer interactions have been stifled. This generation of young ones will have a special burden in trying to make up for lost time, missed opportunities, and natural social interactions. They've also learned unexpected lessons about global interconnectedness, the rich advantages of technology, and the bitter realities of social inequity. Today begins Catholic Schools Week, with the theme "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service," to remind us that our schools enable children to put what they learn in the context of gospel values. Support faith-based education!

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31— 13:13; Luke 4:21-30 (72). *"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you."*

## Monday, Jan 31, 2022

MEMORIAL OF JOHN BOSCO

Celebrating a lovely education

Saint John Bosco, a 19th-century Italian priest, was an educator ahead of his time. He understood the power of positive reinforcement long before modern psychology came along—and he applied this theory to teaching poor kids who had rough lives. His method? Quite simply, love. Rather than punish kids, he was kind. During Catholic Schools Week, offer a prayer of thanks for the educators who nurtured you through your formative years. Whether you went to Catholic schools or not, those special teachers were reflecting Christ's love back to you. Remember how their good works shaped the Christian you are today.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20 (323). *"Go home to your family and announce to them all that the Lord in his pity has done for you."*

## Tuesday, Feb 01, 2022

Catholic education for a better world

On this Tuesday of Catholic Schools Week, the focus is on the student. The National Catholic Education Association encourages schools to today recognize students' accomplishments—but also have them embrace the "grounding in faith, knowledge, and service" a Catholic education provides. In a June 2021 address to Latin American Catholic schools, Pope Francis expands this vision even more. He urges "welcoming schools" that "do not retreat into a selfish elitism, but that learn to live together with everyone . . . knowing that everything is connected." His wish? That "schools have conscience and create conscience." Pray for all Catholic students today.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Mark 5:21-43 (324). *"The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded."*

## Wednesday, Feb 02, 2022

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Comfort food for the soul

Mexican American neighborhoods will be filled with the sweet aroma of warm tamales today, served because of a special connection this day has to January 6, the Epiphany. On Epiphany, *La Rosca*, a cake in the shape of a crown, is shared by family and friends in honor of the Magi, a.k.a., the three kings. The person who finds a small figure of Jesus hidden in their slice of cake is tasked with throwing a tamale party today, the day the infant Jesus is presented at the Temple. Welcome Jesus to your table today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 (524). *"When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord."*

## Thursday, Feb 03, 2022

Lift up her voice

Servant of God Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange, O.S.P., died on this day in 1882. Born into a well-educated family of means in the Caribbean, she immigrated to Baltimore in the early 1800s as a free black woman in a slave state. Seeing the need for education among her fellow Caribbean immigrants, she taught out of her home, opened a school in 1828, took first religious vows a year later, and founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence. Mary Elizabeth and her fellow sisters devoted themselves to works of mercy and social reform, working with communities of color facing poverty, racism, and the degradations of slavery. Nearly 200 years later, the order's work continues strong, as does the canonization process for this remarkable woman. Let Mary Elizabeth's example inspire you to respond to injustice with courageous compassion.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mark 6:7-13 (326). *"The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them."*

## Friday, Feb 04, 2022

Invest your humanity

On this Friday of Catholic Schools Week, Pope Francis offers supportive words for Catholic educators. "To educate is an act of love, it is to give life. And love is demanding, it calls for the best resources, for a reawakening of the passion to begin this path patiently with young people. The educator in Catholic schools must be, first and foremost, competent and qualified but, at the same time, someone who is rich in humanity" and able to promote spiritual growth. For this, Francis said in 2014, "it is necessary to invest." How can you help support Catholic educators today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29 (327). *"He added beauty to the feasts and solemnized the seasons of each year."*

## Saturday, Feb 05, 2022

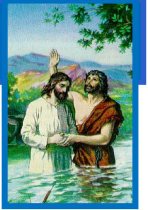
Be careful what you ask for

The wisest thing Solomon ever did was to ask for wisdom. Given the chance to ask for anything, he didn't go the route of wealth, fame, immortality, but rather chose the road less traveled. For, as one biblical commentator put it, wisdom is "a bountiful crop with a meager harvest." Often personified in biblical testimony as the feminine face of the Divine, Proverbs tells us that she "cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice; at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: 'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?'" We are Solomon, and the choice is ours to make. What will you choose?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34 (328). *"The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. . . . In addition, I give you what you have not asked for."*



# DISCIPLESHIP



## The New Year and A Rite of Acceptance

As the RCIA participants begin this new year, they understand they must be prepared as it is only two months until Lent when the Rites and Scrutinies begin. They will study, question, meditate and reflect as we approach the Rites. Some are already prepared to live a Catholic life!

Last Sunday, January 23, 2022 at the 8 AM Mass, the Saint Joseph Community welcomed the Lu Family. Daughters Jessie and Jamie were accepted into the Children's Catechumenate while their parents, Wai and Ying, were accepted into the Chinese Catechumenate. Congratulations, Lu Family.

If you'd like to learn more, contact RCIA Team Leader, Bill Ramos at 510.270.8051 or email at [rcia@saintjoseph.org](mailto:rcia@saintjoseph.org).

# STEWARDSHIP



## Second and Special Collections

1/30/22	St Vincent De Paul
2/27/22	Aide to Eastern Europe
3/2/22	Ash Wednesday
3/27/22	Catholic Relief Services
4/15/22	Holy Land Collection

## Parish Offering Totals

### Sunday, 1/2/2022

Electronic Fund Transfer:	\$ 6,012.00
Plate Collection:	\$ 9,532.00
Grand Total:	\$15,544.00

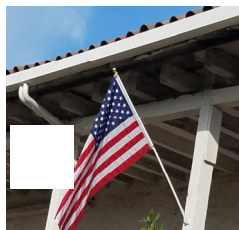
### Sunday, 1/9/2022

Electronic Fund Transfer:	\$ 3,527.00
Plate Collection:	\$25,495.91
Grand Total:	\$15,544.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!



# FACILITIES



## Rain Gutters Replaced, Graffiti Removed and Flags Restored for 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The leaking and unrepairable rain gutters on the front and back sides of the historic Old Mission San Jose Museum building have been replaced with new painted steel gutters that retain the shape and look of the replaced gutters. New downspouts have also been added where needed to ensure proper drainage. As required by the updated City of Fremont fire code, a leaf filter covering was installed over the rain gutters to prevent fire danger from flammable dry leaves and also avoid clogged downspouts. The parish will be receiving grants from the California Missions Foundation and the Committee for the Restoration of Mission San Jose to help defray the cost of this maintenance project.



The graffiti damage from last November on the walls of the Old Mission Church and Museum buildings has also been fully removed thanks to the combined efforts of kind donors, Saint Joseph Men's Club volunteers, and our own parish maintenance staff. The temporary wall covers were removed, and Men's Club volunteers supplied the elbow grease, paint remover, and power-washing to clean the southwest corner of the Church. Diligent paint research led to the purchase of required paint to prime and spot paint over the graffiti without damaging the historic adobe walls of the Museum. And for the finishing touch, a Men's Club volunteer researched and ordered replacements for the broken flag poles at the front of the Museum, while generous donors funded the purchase of all new flags!

# GOOD NEWS



Catholic Schools  
Week 2022

## St. Joseph School is Enrolling for the 2022-2023 School Year Transitional Kindergarten—8th Grade

SAVE THE DATE: The National Catholic Educational Association's fifth annual Many Gifts, One Nation: A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools will begin Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. through 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 2, 2022.



Day of Giving at St. Joseph School is an opportunity for people who have been impacted by Catholic education to reconnect with the community that gave them so much and give back. This year we are partnering with The Women of St. Joseph to benefit St. Vincent de Paul as the recipient of part of our proceeds.



### The Women of St. Joseph in partnership with St. Joseph School

They are offering individuals and parish families an opportunity to help feed the families, singles and homeless of our community. Our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry gives away bags of food to anyone who asks. In December they served over 300 people and handed out more than 80 bags to homeless in the streets. Here's how you can help:

**January 29-30:** Pick up a decorated grocery bag from the back of the church (or use your own bag). Fill the bag with items from the list below.

**February 14:** Deadline to return filled bags to the back of the church

For those who are sheltering in place, contact Judy Huckabay at [kcuhi@yahoo.com](mailto:kcuhi@yahoo.com) by February 14<sup>th</sup> to schedule a pickup.

#### The Pantry needs:

St. Vincent de Paul accepts all non-perishable non-expired foods, but currently they especially need:

Cereal	Chicken broth	Cup of noodles	Top ramen
Soups	Cereals	Bags of rice	Rice-a-Roni

Liquid hand soap (with pump)

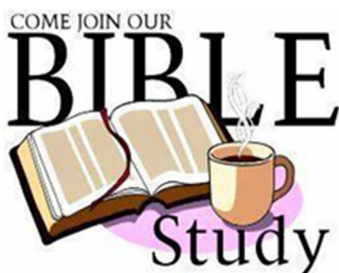
**PLEASE DO NOT SEND** canned fruits or vegetables, tuna or pasta. The Food Bank supplies these items.

*St. Vincent de Paul accepts food all year round in their bins in back of church.*

*They are also in need of full sized paper and heavy plastic grocery bags.*

**Remember also to participate in St. Joseph School's DAY OF GIVING  
on February 1 when you are contacted!**

Let's celebrate St. Valentine's Day by helping St Vincent de Paul Ministry help others.



## St. Joseph Parish Adult Faith Formation 2021-22 Scripture background for upcoming Sundays Sister Marcia facilitator

(Current Adult Faith Formation Coordinator; MA in Religious Education; Elementary & High School teacher; Director of Campus Ministry at San Jose State University; Vocation Director for Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose; Parish Associate and Adult Faith Formation)

**Tuesday mornings 9:30 -11:00 ON ZOOM**

New participants: send your email address to [sistermarci@gmail.com](mailto:sistermarci@gmail.com)  
to confirm your registration and receive zoom address.

[Participants are provided the readings & commentary sent by email before each session.

The session includes prayer, reading the Sunday Scriptures and studying the historical/cultural background.  
Included with the email are some suggested reflective questions.]



# GOOD NEWS

What is Candlemas Day?



**Come to Mass on Wednesday, February 2 for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.**

Candles are traditionally blessed on this day, also called "Candlemas", marking the entry of Jesus, the Light of the World, into the temple of Jerusalem.

Bring your own candle to be blessed, or have one from those provided. The blessing will take place at both the 8am and 7pm First Wednesday Mass, with a procession of lit candles from the parish church to the Mission at the 7pm Mass.

## Mission 225 News



The next presentation in our Speaker Series is "Mission San Jose: Then and Now" on **February 12<sup>th</sup>**. Andy Galvan's January presentation was well received, so join us again to learn about the neighborhood we call home.

**February 12<sup>th</sup> Speaker Series #2, "Mission San Jose: Then and Now"** by Patricia Schaffarczyk and Kelsey Camello of Washington Township Museum of Local History. Explore the early town of Mission San Jose, as well as the greater Mission area, through rare

pictures and stories. This talk will focus on 1850 to present day. Learn and explore what was here "then" and what remains to this day. Get tickets at [mission225.org](http://mission225.org).

Check our website for updates and sign up for the "Mensajero" newsletter at [mission225.org](http://mission225.org)

And everyone please help us spread the word:

"LIKE" our Mission San Jose & Museum Facebook page:

[facebook.com/oldmissionsanjose](https://www.facebook.com/oldmissionsanjose)



Join the Team: We still need volunteers. Sign up on the 225 website.



***"Mission San Jose remains a holy ground where faith continues to make visible the invisible presence of God."***

*Quote from the February 2022 Catholic Voice*



**Lectio Divina: Praying with the Sunday Readings.**

**Sister Marcia facilitator**

Thursday mornings 9:30-11:00 ON ZOOM

New participants: send your email address to [sistermarci@gmail.com](mailto:sistermarci@gmail.com) to confirm your registration.

"Lectio Divina", a Latin term, means "divine reading" and describes a way of reading the Scriptures whereby we gradually let go of our own agenda and open ourselves to what God wants to say to us. Lectio Divina or Praying with the Word of God uses the upcoming Sunday Scriptures. Participants are provided the readings sent by email before each session. The session includes prayer, two/three reflective readings of the Sunday Gospel with a reflective pause between each reading. It is Spirit led and allows for a deepening of God's Word that leads to living out its meaning in our lives.



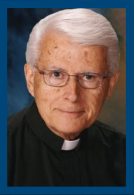
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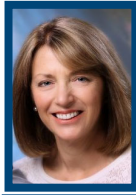
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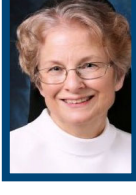
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