

KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF THE LORD



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September 2, 2018 — Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

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San Diego, CA 92115
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Pastor: Fr. Jose Goopio, SVD
Deacon: Tony Albers
Deacon: Herb Kelsey

MASSES:

Saturday: 8:00AM; 5:00 PM (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 6:00 PM, (Spanish Mass 4:00 PM)
Weekdays: Tuesday-Friday 8:00 AM
(Mondays: 8:00 AM Communion Service)
Holy Days & Special Services: see bulletin

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays, 4:00 PM

PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA: Tuesdays 8:30 AM

MARRIAGES: Those wishing to be married must contact the priest at least 9 months before date of marriage.

Parish ID # for United Way Contributions.....9753

BAPTISM INFORMATION.....619-582-5722

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)619-582-5722

FAITH FORMATION, grade 1-8.....619-582-5722, ext. 124
Coordinator: Kerwin Molina

CONFIRMATION, Teens.....619-582-5722
Justine Coliflores

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL ACADEMY.....619-582-3862
Principal: Anne Egan
School Website: www.skda-sd.org

From Fr. Jon Kirby

A Political Economy that seeks the Common Good

(Adapted from: “People before Profits: A Vatican Document on the Financial System,” By Massimo Faggioli Commonweal, May 18, 2018)

A new document by Archbishop Luis Ladaria, prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, and Cardinal Peter Turkson, prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, on the moral dimensions of economic activity has been approved by Pope Francis. It says financial and economic decisions can be either virtuous or sinful. The document, which is titled *Oeconomicae et pecuniariae quaestiones*, offers offers general moral principles as well as practical proposals for reforming the international financial system.

It presents an analysis of the financial system in light of the meltdown that began in 2007 and ends by saying that the financial industry is incapable of governing itself adequately and that “appropriate regulation” will require government intervention. It maintains that the present system is unsafe; it aggravates inequality and thrives on the exploitation of the weak and the poor, and it calls derivatives “a ticking time bomb ready to explode, poisoning the health of the markets.”

The document sets forth the Catholic view of society as a network of relationships “between individuals, but also as ‘macro-relationships, social, economic and political ones’”. It insists on the importance of “liberty, truth, justice, and solidarity” in an economic-financial system that often appears to function in an ethical void where the only imperative is to maximize profits.

While it recognizes that the current system has produced a great deal of wealth, it points out how poorly this wealth is distributed—most of it going to a small minority of investors. The economy needs freedom of initiative, but that freedom “creates centers of power that incline today toward oligarchy” and the only way to correct this tendency is by more regulation.

Enter politics. It maintains that political leaders cannot regulate the economy without a long-term vision of the common good. Instead it is being reserved only for a few privileged persons. It openly criticizes the “massive deregulation” of the financial markets, and calls for a “supranational co-ordination among diverse structures

of local financial systems” and “a stable, clear and effective coordination among various national regulatory authorities.” It also criticizes credit-default swaps as part of “a kind of economic cannibalism” as well as off-shore operations and tax havens. In short, it calls for politics to do its job and stand up to those interests in the defense of the common good.

The CDF gives theological weight to the document making it more than simply a “prudential” opinion. It is steeped in the tradition of modern Catholic social teaching and rooted in Benedict XVI’s *Caritas in veritate* (2009) which was written in the immediate aftermath of the crisis.

The document sets up a clear conflict between the libertarian, free-market capitalist agenda and the pope’s proposals for more regulation. But it serves neither liberal nor conservative interests. Support for regulation of the economy has been key feature of Catholic social teaching since *Rerum Novarum* (Rights and Duties of Capital and Labor, by Pope Leo XIII, 1891). Given its emphasis on the importance of freedom of initiative you can’t call it Marxist. And it strongly criticizes the neoliberalism that has long dominated elite opinion in Europe and the United States.

It challenges all the symptoms of neoliberalism that have permeated the theological culture of American Catholicism—a culture and educational system that have become subservient to high finance. In this document one can clearly see Francis’s intention of expanding the moral agency of the Catholic Church toward a wider spectrum of issues. His condemnation of economic and financial evils is more radical and more frequent than that of either John Paul II or Benedict. His focus on such evils is an integral part of his pontificate and one of the reasons for the opposition against him.

This new Vatican document demands that we do not ignore the deep and persistent problems revealed by the most serious financial crisis since the Great Depression. Much of the rest of the world, including the party now in control of the U.S. government, would rather forget it, or treat it as an anomaly. The bishops of the United States—the hub of global capitalism—have been unable to produce anything like this document, despite proposals made by some bishops at the USCCB’s fall assembly in 2015. On social-economic issues, Benedict and Francis are much more “in continuity” with each other than the U.S. bishops’ conference can claim to be with either of them.

Faith Formation, Teen Confirmation & Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

CLASSES BEGIN SEPT 16th

All Classes REQUIRE Baptism Cert. & \$35 Fee
 More Info: Kerwin Molina (619)582-5722 ext. 124

We will be registering candidates after Sunday Masses on August 26 and September 2 & 9, Those wishing to join must fill out a registration form.

Faith Formation is for ALL children grades 1-8. Give your child the opportunity to experience God in their lives while learning about their faith. Parents will grow in their own faith by attending the Faith Parenting Program.

- Grades 1-8 meet 9:05-9:50 AM –Sundays
- Monthly Parenting Prog. meets 9:10-9:50 AM
- Mass attendance at 10 AM is required for both parents and children.

Contact: Kerwin Molina (619)582-5722 ext. 124

Teen Confirmation is a two year program that helps teens experience their faith more fully and come to see the presence of the Word in their lives through prayer, study and discussions.

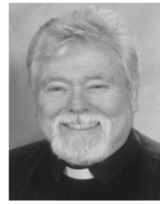
Participants meet on Sundays at 5:45 PM for Mass followed by 45 min. sessions.

Contact: Justine Coliflores: jcoli@sandiego.edu

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a class for adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church.

Classes run from Sept—May and meet Sundays 9:05-9:50 AM in the “Library” of the parish hall.

Contact: Kerwin Molina (619)582-5722 ext. 124



Fr. Jon 50th Anniversary of his Profession of Vows
 Society of the Divine Word

Saturday, September 8
Mass 5:00pm in Church

You can still make a donation to Blessed Sacrament Parish & Fr. Jon’s SVD Order.

If you have any questions or want to volunteer
Contact: Annemarie Brennan 619-265-0319

Sunday Hospitality Schedule

- 1st: Women’s Club group
- 2nd: Vietnamese group
- 3rd: Knights of Columbus
- 4th: Spanish group
- 5th: Spanish group

Spanish Healing Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 11; 7:00 PM in BSP Church
 with Fr. David Hurtado

FINANCIAL UPDATE 2018

August 19th weekend: \$4680.00

Thank you for your continued support.

Parish Office Hours Change

The parish office will have limited hours from August 22 through Sept 6th. Please plan ahead if you need to pick up or drop off anything.



- Tues 10am to 3pm
- Wed 10am - 2:30pm
- Thurs 10am - 2:30pm
- Friday 10am - 3pm

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat. Sep 1	5:00pm	Leo & Angie Delarosa, int.	Tues. Sep 4	8:00am	Leo & Angie Delarosa, int.
Sun. Sep 2	8:00am	Jennie Sardo †	Wed. Sep 5	8:00am	Lorenzo & Dehessy Family
	10:00am	Baldassare & Caterina Ferrara †	Thur. Sep 6	8:00am	Luz Ma. Ruiz †
	6:00pm	Parishioners	Fri. Sep 7	8:00am	Lorenzo & Dehessy Family
Mon. Sep 3	8:00am	Fr. Jerry Hamperzonian †	Sat. Sep 8	8:00am	Lorenzo & Dehessy Family

Sept. 2 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: You are called to be a person of integrity. Live in a way that shows that God is your center.

DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
800-553-3321

PARISH EVENTS

- Sep. - No Soup & Salad
- Sept. 3 - Labor Day Observance; Mass 8am
- Sept. 5 - Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7pm PH
- Sept. 8 - Fr. Jon’s Anniversary Mass & Dinner
- Sept. 9 - Diocesan African Mass & Gathering 1pm
- Sept. 10 - Cares for Kids Mtg. 6-7pm PH
- Sept. 11 - Spanish Healing Mass 7pM
- Sept. 13 - Women’s Club Mtg. PH

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

Interested in joining a ministry group?
Contact the person listed below or church office.

(area codes are (619) except were listed)

- Adoration Chapel.....582-5722
- Altar Servers:
Church Office.....582-5722
- Cares For Kids-Blessed Sacrament
Teresa Markey.....582-2141
- Contemporary Choir:
(10:00 am & 6 pm Masses).....582-5722
- Culture of Life:
Margie Morrison.....582-8651
- Eucharistic Ministers:
Church Office.....582-5722
- Knights of Columbus:
John Agoh.....278-8405
- Lectors:
Church Office.....582-5722
- SKDA Parent-Teacher Group (PTG):
Tina Greenbank (President).....tinagreenbank@gmail.com
- Traditional Choir:
Patti Burch (8 am Mass).....735-6330
- Ushers:
Church Office.....582-5722
- Women’s Club:
Pat Luebbers.....262-8522
- Youth Ministry (High School Students):
Parish Office.....582-5722



Labor Day In Observance of Labor Day Monday, Sept. 3 we will have a Mass at 8am instead of the regular Communion service. The parish office will be closed on Monday.

Come Sing With Us

Love music? Love God? The music ministry is the place for you. We provide beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our communal liturgies and various parish celebrations. This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of diverse and committed members.



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If you can carry a tune and want to learn, come join us! Call Patti Burch (619-735-6330)

Welcome New Parishioners

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. Call (619) 582-5722 or stop by. Or Email: jyin@blessedsacrament-sandiego.org



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4551 56th St. San Diego, CA 92115

Affordable Catholic education for your children – call us to learn more!

Quarters & Cans Collection

This weekend is our monthly Quarters and Cans Collection. It will go to support our new school: St. Katharine Drexel Academy (SKDA).

We wholeheartedly support Catholic education for our children from Pre-school to 8th Grade at SKDA. This is one way we can follow Jesus who said: "Let the children come to Me. Do not hinder them." — Matthew 19:14. May the good Lord reward your generous heart.

All Non-Perishable Food will be given to Catholic Charities College Area Center to help our neighbors in need.

Pick up a reusable green bag by the church doors for your donations and return it next weekend. Then bring your donations to the altar after the bread and wine are presented. — *Thank you for your support!*

Ladies! Free Ice Cream Social

Sept 15, 1:30 to 3:30 pm in the Parish Hall. The Blessed Sacrament Women's Club invites you to be their guest. Make your own ice cream desert with sprinkles and toppings and to socialize with other ladies from our neighboring parishes.

RSVP: Pat Luebbbers 619-262-8522

AROUND THE TOWN

Sept 7-9 **Retrouvaille Weekend - There is HOPE for your Marriage.** This weekend will help get your relationship back on track. **INFO:** Charles & Charlene 951-259-9474 | *Spanish-* Eric & Anna Rubio 760-294-4028

Sept 14. **19th Annual Taste of the Mission** – An “over 21” evening of food & adult beverage at historic Mission San Diego de Alcalá. 6:30 pm-9:30 pm. Tickets are \$45 in advance buy them at <https://missionsandiego.churchgiving.com/tasteofthemission>

Sept 14-16. **Marriage Encounter Weekend;** St. Charles Retreat Center, Imperial Beach. Put God in your marriage. 8:00 pm Fri. to 4:00 pm on Sun. \$75 includes food & lodging. **INFO:** Sign up at www.wvme-sandiego.org. Questions? Call Seth & Carly Aichle 760-672-6443

Today's Readings

First Reading -- For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalm -- The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading -- Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel -- This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

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Readings For The Week

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Daily Prayer for Our Priests

O Jesus,
I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;
for your unfaithful & tepid priests;
for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields;
for your tempted priests;
for your lonely & desolate priests;
for your young priests;
for your dying priests;
for the souls of your priests in Purgatory.
But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me, the priests who absolved me from my sins, the priests at whose Masses I assisted & who gave me Your body & blood in Communion, the priests to whom I am indebted any other way especially (*name....*)
O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them

Monday ~ Sept. 3rd
Bishop John Dolan

Tuesday ~ Sept. 4th
Bishop Robert Brom

Wednesday ~ Sept. 5th
Bishop Gilbert Chavez

Thursday ~ Sept. 6th
Rev. Msgr. William Elliott

Friday ~ Sept. 7th
Rev. Peter Escalante

Saturday ~ Sept. 8th
Rev. Armando Escurel

Sunday ~ Sept. 9th
Rev. Silverio Espenilla



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