

# Oktoberfest



**St. Kilian Catholic Church**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 1, 2023**

Rev. Angelos Sebastian, Pastor  
Rev. Brandon Lopez, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Ben Nguyen, Parochial Vicar

Assisting Priests:

Rev. Jim Dunning, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Miguel Batres, O. Praem.  
Rev. Jack Sewell

Deacon Bob Kelleher  
Deacon Mark Martin  
Deacon John Silberstein

## WEEKDAY MASS

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am & 9:00 am  
Saturday: 8:00 am

## WEEKEND MASS

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil  
7:00 am      8:30 am      10:30 am  
12:00 pm    1:30 pm *Spanish*    5:00 pm  
Melkite Liturgy ~ August 20 at 6:30pm

## RECONCILIATION

8:45 am Saturday following Mass  
6:30 pm Wednesday

## MISSION STATEMENT

By loving God and loving one another, we make disciples as we proclaim and live the Gospel.

## VISION STATEMENT

We are a joyful and Spirit-filled Catholic community where everyone is welcomed, accepted, loved, and is led to encounter Jesus Christ to experience His love, mercy and salvation!

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Quad-Parish School: St. Junipero Serra Catholic School ~ 23652 Antonio Pkwy, RSM, CA 92688 ~ 949-888-1990

## WORSHIP AID

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### GLORIA:

*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, heavenly 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.*

### **FIRST READING: Ezekiel 18: 25-28**

Thus says the Lord: You say, "The Lord's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

*Lector: The Word of the Lord. ALL: Thanks be to God.*

### **PSALM 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | "Remember your mercies, O Lord."**

- Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.
- Remember that your compassion, O Lord, and your love are from of old. The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not; in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.
- Good and upright is the Lord; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

### **SECOND READING: Philippians 2: 1-11**

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Lector: The Word of the Lord. ALL: Thanks be to God.*

### **GOSPEL: Matthew 21: 28-32**

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

*Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

***I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow your head through "and became man") and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

***ALL: May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.***

**HOLY**

***Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.***

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

***We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again. (OR)***

***Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free. (OR)***

***When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.***

**LAMB OF GOD**

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.***

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

**HOLY COMMUNION**

***Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.***

***Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.***

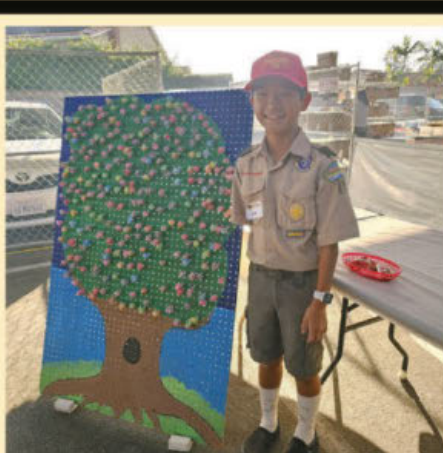
***ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.***

**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, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.***

***Celebrant: The Mass has ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!***

***ALL: Thanks be to God.***



thank you  
to ALL the volunteers,  
sponsors, donors and  
hard workers, along  
with all the dancers,  
eaters, drinkers and  
guests! It was FUN!



# Happy 50th Anniversary to Ralph & Cynthia Baló!



Ralph and Cynthia were married at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hawthorne on September 29, 1973. They have two sons who have brought them six grandchildren - from age 19 to just three months old.

They have been St. Kilian parishioners since 1975, teaching religious education for over 30 years and have been Eucharistic ministers for over 20 years!



### Congratulations!



## Welcome to our newly baptized!

Dayven Dutch Croson  
Dove Marie Croson  
Chrislyn Anya Fronda  
Amery Rose Sen



## WE HAVE SOME OKTOBERFEST WINNERS!

### \$2,500 GRAND PRIZE

Ann Marie & Mark Fritz

### RUNNERS UP (\$100 GIFT CARD)

Walter Fallman    Shirley Maurer  
Judy Madrid      Pili Guilledge  
Carmen Rivera



## Prayer Requests

Requests should be made by email to [office@stkilianchurch.org](mailto:office@stkilianchurch.org) by Monday to appear in the upcoming bulletin, and have permission for publication. Names will appear for four consecutive bulletins.

If you are interested in a Mass intention, please contact the office to schedule a Mass.

### Those who are sick

George Gugliotta  
 Zoe Hays  
 Richard Holmes  
 Dakota Fitch  
 Frank Kezmoh  
 Grant Caruso  
 Dolores Contla  
 Thomas Black  
 Emily Black  
 Ron Galosic  
 Aaron Perez  
 Karen Spalenka Hernandez  
 Russ Quinn  
 Dixsia Ohs  
 Donald Fritsch  
 Alison Von der Ahe  
 Maria Colaco  
 Pam Saindon  
 Jose Sandoval  
 Mark Forster

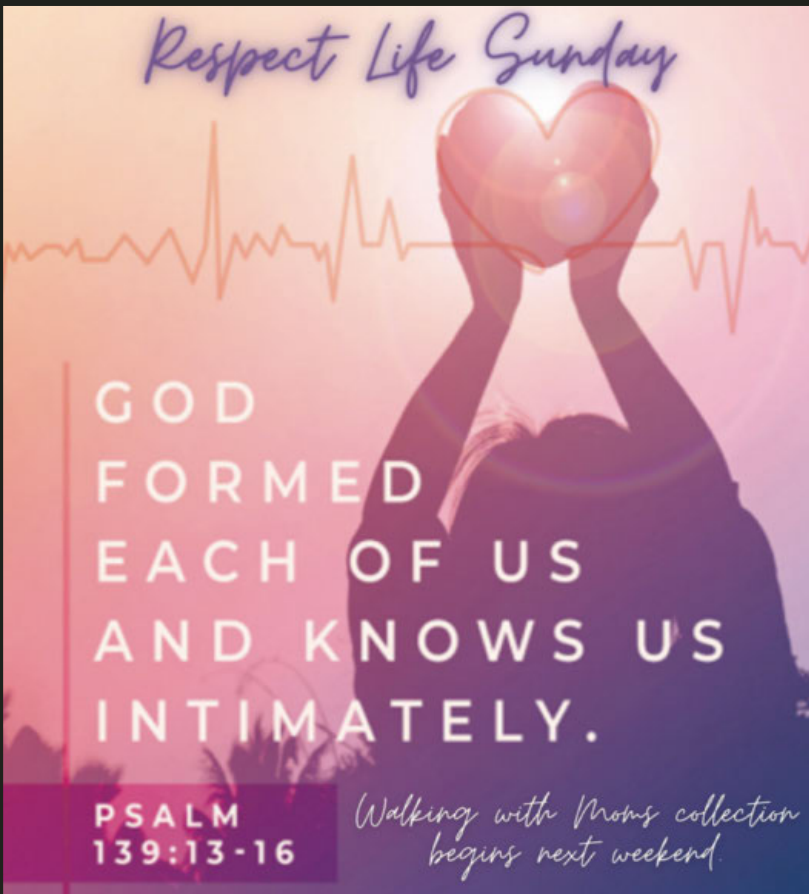
### Those who have recently died

Jeanne Bell  
 Nancy November  
 Angeles Herminia Digna Co Say  
 Colin Harris  
 Anna Hernandez  
 Cassin Black  
 Ida Cahill  
 Casey Haffke  
 Maria Rodriguez Lopez  
 Magdalena Rojas  
 Juan Cuevas  
 James Dougherty  
 Michael Pezzaniti  
 Vinod David  
 Brett Drake  
 Christine Gresock  
 Andrea Alonso  
 Stacy Calendar  
 Carol O'Connell  
 Russ Finnegan

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

**Previously Afghanistan:** Zach Moreland, Renee Barrett, Stephen Bohanan, Clayton Lamb, Robert Charles Holmes Jr., Jordan Franco, Christopher A. Papmichail  
**Bahrain:** Christine Cawayan, Richard Erk III  
**Colorado:** William Alarcon, William Radecki  
**Djibouti, East Africa:** Andrew Hill  
**East Africa:** Daniel "Justin" Fowler  
**Florida:** Charles Madden IV, James Pham  
**Georgia:** Reece Ludwig, John Richmond, Joseph Browne  
**Germany:** Brian Lewerts, Liz Rewerts  
**Hawaii:** Robert Ortiz, Renelyn Macapinlac  
**Japan:** Vince Ramos, Tyler Newton, Brad Cope, Jordan Tanap, Diego Walker, Lauren Elliott  
**Kentucky:** Danny Summa  
**Libya:** Logan Currie  
**Los Angeles AFB:** Charles Salerno  
**Middle East:** Nikko Tanap  
**Mississippi:** Brendan Bohem  
**Montana:** Daniel Forrest  
**Okinawa:** Alfredo Samson, Jr., Sean & Elizabeth Pham  
**Pacific:** Theodore Bucierka, Scott Burbach  
**Romania:** Zachary Ensign  
**San Diego/Camp Pendelton:** Chris Diaz Rivera, David Rehnberg, Jacob Brandon, Mariel Bongolan  
**South Carolina:** Evan Colclough  
**South Korea:** Christopher Mathis, Pascal Hernandez, John Regan, Dylan Zanki  
**Texas:** Chase Alarcon, Miranda McElvogue  
**Utah:** Jason Hunt  
**Virginia:** Rey Tanap, Ryan Bohem, Vincent R. Paplia  
**Washington:** Sara Hunt  
**Washington D.C.:** Victor G. Ray

To include a family member's name serving our country, email [office@stkilianchurch.org](mailto:office@stkilianchurch.org)



NEXT DINING FUNDRAISERS



**OCTOBER 11**  
**SELMA'S PIZZERIA**  
**LADERA RANCH**

**NOVEMBER 8**  
**RODRIGO'S MEXICAN GRILL**  
**LAGUNA HILLS**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, October 2, 2023

6:30 am Toni Abbod †  
 9:00 am Barry Tiemann and Audrey Monroe †

### Tuesday, October 3, 2023

6:30 am Patricia Hanson †  
 9:00 am Anthony Gatto and Keith LaRue †

### Wednesday, October 4, 2023

6:30 am Carlos Garcia †  
 9:00 am Tom Davin †

### Thursday, October 5, 2023

6:30 am Intentions of Noreen Cichocki  
 9:00 am Intentions of Bert Susanka

### Friday, October 6, 2023

6:30 am Intentions of Moe & Lola Wosepka  
 9:00 am Intentions of Linda Hardy

### Saturday, October 7, 2023

8:00 am Intentions of Tim & Gina Waters  
 4:30 pm John Lester, Bill Giogi, Zachary Salazar,  
 Dan Horgan, Brigida Maria Ignacia Mireles  
 and Ester Torres †  
 Intentions of Karen Spalenka Hernandez,  
 Grant Coruso and Dolores Contla

### Sunday, October 8, 2023

7:00 am Marc Frangente †  
 8:30 am Gloria Ford †  
 10:30 am Joan Finnerty, Wojciech Zakrzewski,  
 Frank & Rosa Panzitta, Michael Jones,  
 Pedro Alejandro Segura Varon,  
 Maria Nguyen Thi Hoan, Frank Patiño †  
 Int. of Rita & Efstathios Geronikolaou  
 12:00 pm Dana Iliescu & Claudia Petre †  
 1:30 pm For the deceased members of the  
 Gonzalez family †  
 5:00 pm For the Parishioners of St. Kilian

## Weekly Offering

September 23/24, 2023	
Cash/Checks	\$ 13,567
EFT	<u>20,383</u>
Weekly Total	\$ 33,950

\*Online offertory donations from  
 9/19/2023 through 9/25/2023

Scan the QR code and set up  
 online giving – it's easy!  
 Or call the Parish Office  
 to set it up 949-586-4440.

Thank you for your donations!



## Weekly Readings

### Week of October 2

Monday	Zechariah 8:1-8 Psalm 102:2, 16-23 Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday	Zechariah 8:20-23 Psalm 87:1-7 Luke 9:51-56
Wednesday	Nehemiah 2:1-8 Psalm 137:1-6 Luke 9:57-62
Thursday	Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Psalm 19:8-11 Luke 10:1-12
Friday	Baruch 1:15-22 Psalm 79:1-5, 8-9 Luke 10:13-16
Saturday	Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 Psalm 69:33-37 Luke 10:17-24
Sunday	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43



*24-hour Adoration  
 of the Holy Eucharist*

**THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6**  
 after 9am Mass to  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
 up to 8am Mass

*What do you do during adoration of  
 the Blessed Sacrament?*

- Pray the Psalms or the Liturgy of the Hours.
- Recite the Jesus Prayer, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."
- Meditate using Scripture.
- Read the life of a Saint and pray with him.
- Pour out your heart to Christ.
- Ask for forgiveness and pray for others.
- Pray the Rosary.
- You really don't have to "do" anything during Adoration. You can just sit there and be with Jesus!



# SOULCORE

BODY MIND SOUL

## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Slow down, savor a "holy hour" immersed in sacred scripture and virtue, while engaging your body in an exercise of adoration and worship.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 at 9:00 am**

**St. Kilian Upstairs Hall**

Please sign up at [stkmvhealth@gmail.com](mailto:stkmvhealth@gmail.com)

*Led by instructor Ojia!*

**OUR WEEKLY WALKS ARE BACK!  
NOW ON SATURDAY  
MORNINGS,  
BEGINNING  
OCTOBER 14.**



**MEET IN THE LOWER  
PARKING LOT AT 9AM  
AND WE WILL WALK FOR  
ABOUT AN HOUR.**

## Flu Shot Clinic at St. Kilian Adults only

Regular and Senior shots available

Thanks to our covenant with Hoag Hospital and our Faith Community Nurse, Maria Claudio, we are happy to host a free flu shot clinic!

**Sunday, October 15  
8:00 am to 12:30 pm  
Parish Hall**

We are in need of assistance from any RNs or LVNs! If you can help, please contact Maria at 949-275-2442.

**THANK YOU!**

*Make your online appointment today!*

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**ST. KILIAN**  
*Catholic Church*

**22ND ANNUAL**

# GOLF CLASSIC

**MONDAY**

**NOVEMBER 6, 2023**

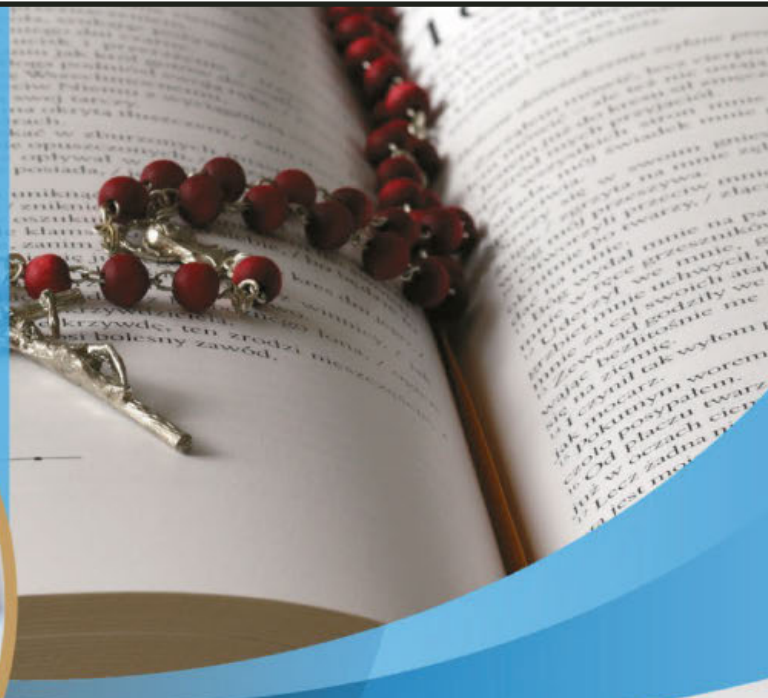
**Mission Viejo Country Club**

**Register today on our website!**





Guest speaker  
**DJ BERNAL**



# FAMILY FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY

*Answering God's Daily Call*

**1** October 2023 | Parents & Children  
Check-in the Main Hall

GROUP A: 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM  
GROUP B: 1:15 - 2:30 PM

All Sessions follow a Sunday Mass.  
Grab a snack and parents and children join us in the Hall!

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US IN THE HALL TO LISTEN TO THE SPEAKER!

D.J. routinely travels the US to minister to audiences of all ages. He preaches at conferences and retreats, hosts a national young adult TV show called Theology on Tap, is the Director of Evangelization of Young Catholic Professionals San Antonio, and creates vlogs and spiritual growth videos on multiple platforms.  
[www.djbernal.com](http://www.djbernal.com)

Questions? contact Anneliese at [acalo@stkilianchurch.org](mailto:acalo@stkilianchurch.org)





You are invited to an Exemplification for Charity, Unity and Fraternity on Columbus Day, 09 Oct 2023

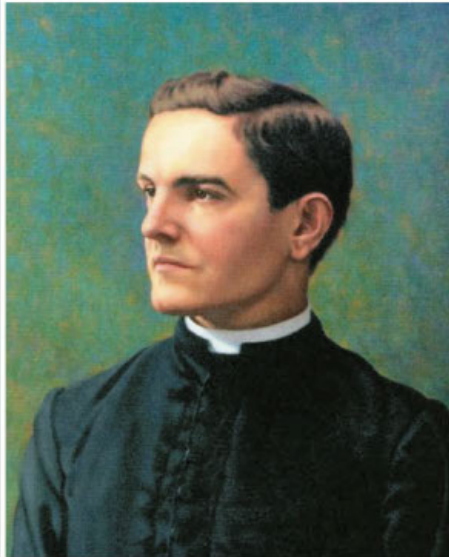
October 9, 2023  
Family and Friends are Welcome!  
Ceremony from 6:30-7:15 pm

Candidates Check-in 6:00-6:30 pm

Light Refreshments will be offered after the ceremony.

VENUE: Hughes Hall, St. Kilian Catholic Church  
26872 Estanciero Dr. Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Hosted by JF Cardinal McIntyre Council 6332



Honoring the beatification of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, who was beatified on October 31, 2020 in Hartford, Connecticut.

Attire: Sunday Best  
Candidates please register by October 7, 2023 at [seangawne@aol.com](mailto:seangawne@aol.com) or text Sean: 949-280-4306

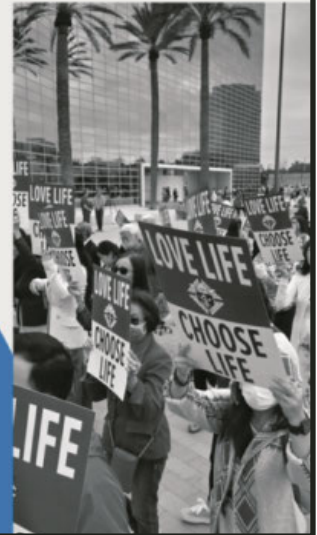
PRAYING FOR LIFE,  
THE DIGNITY OF LIFE

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THE DIOCESE OF ORANGE

# ORANGE WALK FOR LIFE 2023

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7  
8:30 AM  
OUR LADY OF LA VANG SHRINE AT CHRIST CATHEDRAL

8:30 Rosary  
9:00 Message  
9:15 Mass  
10:15 Eucharistic Procession



# HELP NEEDED

M  
St. Kilian  
MOPS & MomsNext

Childcare workers for bi-weekly Friday meetings.  
Hours Needed: 8:45 - 11:45 AM  
\$20 per hour  
[stkilianmvmops@gmail.com](mailto:stkilianmvmops@gmail.com)



# HALLOWEEN BINGO

St Kilian Council of Catholic Women (STKCCW)

All Women of St Kilian Parish are cordially invited to the  
**Friday Fright Bingo Luncheon**  
**Friday, October 13th at 11 am**

St. Kilian Parish Hall  
Menu: Pizza, Salad, Dessert, Beverages + 1 Bingo Card  
Cost: \$25 per person  
Make check payable to: St Kilian CCW  
Mail to: Mary Curtis, 27932 Windsor, MV 92692  
Check MUST be received by Monday, October 9  
Please no late reservations!

Questions: Mary Curtis 949-400-1968  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!



Saint Kilian  
Mental Health Ministry

Support for families with an adult living with a mental illness

Meeting on 2nd Wednesdays in the Parish Center  
Next meeting: October 11 at 6pm





Iglesia Católica  
de San Kilian

1 de Octubre 2023

## MISAS

Sagrada Misa Dominical  
en español a la 1:30 pm

Lunes - Viernes  
6:30am y 9:00am en  
ingles, tendremos  
exposición al Santísimo  
de 7am a 8:55am

Sábado  
8:00am en ingles

## CONFESIONES

En español e inglés  
los sábados por la  
mañana después de la  
Misa de las 8:00am  
y los miércoles a la  
6:30pm

## BAUTISMOS

Bautismos en Español,  
si está interesado en  
bautizar a su hijo por  
favor llame a la  
oficina.

## ADOLECENTES!

EDGE (Grados 6 a 8)  
es todos los Martes de  
6:30pm a 8:00pm

SKY (High School)  
es todos los miércoles  
de 7:00pm a 8:30pm

# Noticias EN EL HORARIO....

## Formación de Fe en Familia



D.J. Bernal viaja habitualmente por Estados Unidos para atender a públicos de todas las edades. Predica en conferencias y retiros, presenta un programa de televisión nacional para jóvenes adultos llamado "Theology on Tap", es el Director de Evangelización de Jóvenes Profesionales Católicos de San Antonio, y crea videos de crecimiento espiritual en múltiples plataformas.



Inscripciones para la formación de Fe en Familia están abiertas. Puede inscribir a sus hijo en nuestra página de web o puede venir a nuestra oficina parroquial.

## Recaudación de Fondos



El próximo cena para recaudación de fondos será el 11 de Octubre en Selma's Pizzeria en Ladera Ranch.

## Confirmación para adolescentes

Es hora de registrarse para las clases de confirmación. Cualquier adolescente que ingrese a los grados 9, 10 u 11 puede registrarse ahora para el programa de dos años. (no es necesario que los estudiantes en su segundo año se vuelvan a inscribir). Primera clase para primer año es 8 de Octubre. Primera clase para el segundo año es 15 de Octubre.



## 24 Horas de Adoración al Santísimo

El viernes 6 el Santísimo estará expuesto por 24hrs. Se les invita a pasar un tiempo con nuestro Señor. La hora Santa en español es a las 9:pm ¡Él nos espera!











## El Ministerio de Música busca talento

si asiste a misa, le gusta cantar o sabe tocar instrumento(s), y quiere servir en la Iglesia este es un ministerio que necesita de su ayuda. Las practicas son los Miércoles a las 7:15pm.



# SCHEDULE *at a glance*

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p><b>OCT 1</b></p>  <p><b>Family FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY</b>                  Session 1: 11:45am to 1pm                  Session 2: 1:15pm to 2:30pm</p>	<p><b>2</b>                  7 - 9am Adoration                  9:45am Cornerstone Bible Study                  6:30pm RCIA for children Catechist meeting                    7pm Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>3</b>                  7 - 9am Adoration                    9:30am Sisterhood of Ruth                  10am-12pm Food Pantry     6:30pm Jr High EDGE</p>	<p><b>4</b>                  7 - 9am Adoration                  9:30am Families of Nazareth                  6:30pm Confessions                  7pm RCIA   7pm SKY</p>	<p><b>5</b>                  7 - 9am Adoration                  9:30am Prayer Shawl                  1:30pm Bethany                  5:30pm Children's choir rehearsal   6:30pm ALPHA Session #4                  7pm Knights general meeting</p>	<p><b>6</b>                    24 Hour Adoration                    9am MOPS                  9am-12:30pm Food Pantry  </p>	<p><b>7</b>                  8:45am Confessions</p>
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<p><b>8</b>                  10:30am to 12:30pm Children's RCIA                  10:30 Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word                  Confirmation 1 Class following the 5pm Mass</p>	<p><b>9</b>                  7 - 9am Adoration                  9:45am Cornerstone Bible Study                  6:30pm Lector Rehearsal                  6:30pm Knights Exemplification Ceremony                    7pm Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>10</b>                  7 - 9am Adoration                  10am-12pm Food Pantry     6:30pm Jr High EDGE</p>	<p><b>11</b>                  7 - 9am Adoration                  9:30am Families of Nazareth                  Dining fundraiser                    6pm NAMI Family Support                  6:30pm Confessions                  7pm RCIA   7pm SKY</p>	<p><b>12</b>                  7 - 9am Adoration                  9:30am Prayer Shawl                  1:30pm Bethany                  5:30pm Children's choir rehearsal   6:30pm ALPHA Session #5</p>	<p><b>13</b>                  7 - 9am Adoration                  9am-12:30pm Food Pantry                    11am CCW Bingo Luncheon                    6:20pm Shepherds of Christ                  7pm Holy Hour</p>	<p><b>14</b>                  8:45am Confessions   9am Walking Group                    9am SoulCore with Gia</p>
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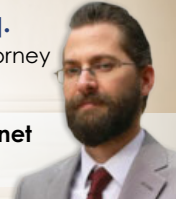


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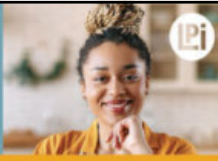
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# Children's Liturgy of the Word

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 1, 2023

Liturgical Color: **GREEN**

**Parents:** We invite you to spend some time discussing this weekend's readings with your children. By helping them understand God's word, you will help build a strong foundation of faith!

**Theme:** *Our actions are more important than our words.*

## Reading (Ezekiel 18:25-28)

In today's first reading, the prophet Ezekiel reminds us of two things: God wants us to live the right way until the very end of our lives, and whenever we sin, God wants us to return to Him and say we are sorry.

## Gospel (Matthew 21:28-32)

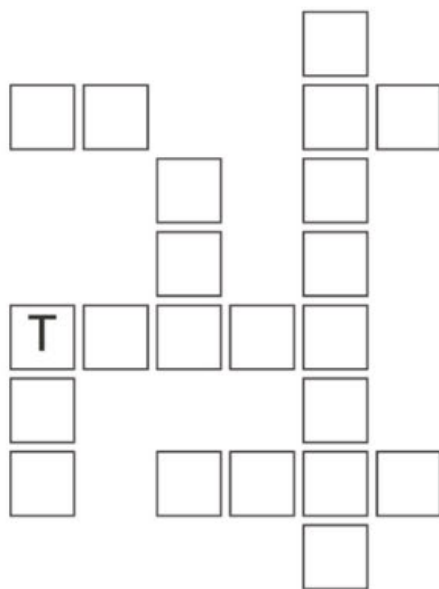
In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us a story about two brothers.

## Discussion

- What did the first brother say in the Gospel when his father asked him to work?
- What did he do later?
- What did the second brother say when his father asked him to work?
- Which brother did the right thing? Why?
- Do we sometimes say the right thing, but do something else? Can you give an example?
- Why is what we do more important than what we say?

## PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:  
Go and work today in the vineyard.



## MISSION

Show kindness to a friend. Help someone pick up a mess they made, just because you love Jesus.

## The Parable of the Two Sons

"Which of the two did what his father wanted?" "The first," they answered. Matthew 21:31 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 20:28-32 (NIV)

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