

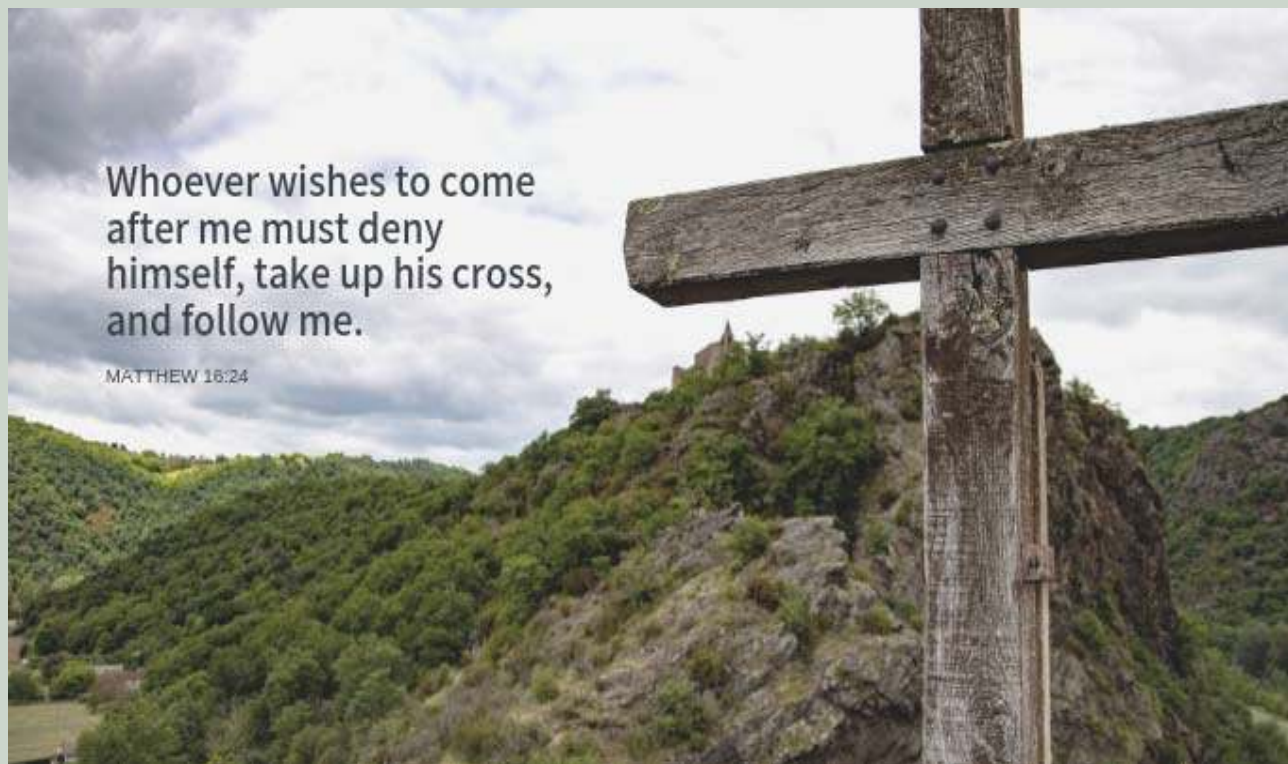
*Welcome to*  
***St. Nicholas & St. William***  
***Catholic Parish***



For Sunday Mass, **Register** on our website: <https://stnicholasandstwilliam.org>

- ◆ For the **Daily Mass** Schedule and Spiritual Resources, visit our website
- ◆ **Drive up Confessions** - Saturdays at 3:30pm in the St. William parking lot
- ◆ If you are in need of **Sacramental Care**, such as Anointing of the Sick, Last Rites, Confession, or Holy Communion, please call the Parish Office to set up an appointment **(650) 948-2158**
- ◆ For further updates from the Diocese of San Jose about the COVID-19 response, visit: <https://www.dsj.org>

***Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 30, 2020***





**Exposition of  
the Blessed  
Sacrament &  
Benediction**

Please join us on  
Sunday, September 6,  
from 3:45-4:45pm  
in the St. William  
Rectory Garden

We will gather to pray for  
the three Transitional  
Deacons who will be  
ordained priests for our  
diocese on September 7

The registration link for  
this prayer vigil is:  
[https://  
www.eventbrite.com/  
e/118219621069](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/118219621069)



Rev. Mr. Robain Lamba



Rev. Mr. Joseph Tran



Rev. Mr. Angelbert Chikere



With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God  
the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Jose invites you  
to watch the livestreamed **ORDINATION MASS** of

## **ROBAIN LAMBA**

to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ  
through the laying on of hands and the  
invocation of the Holy Spirit by the  
Most Reverend Oscar Cantu, STD  
Bishop of San Jose

Monday,  
September 7, 2020  
9:00AM

Livestream Links:

<http://www.youtube.com/DioceseofSanJoseCA>  
<https://www.facebook.com/DioceseSanJose>







# SEASON OF CREATION

## Jubilee for the Earth: New Rhythms, New Hope

September 1 – October 4, 2020

Each year, throughout the world, Christian communities celebrate the Season of Creation. With the publication of *Laudato Si', Care for Our Common Home* by Pope Francis in 2015 the Catholic Church has officially participated. This was started in 1989 by the Orthodox Church and has a wide following by the World Council of Churches, especially the Lutheran Church. It is truly ecumenical.

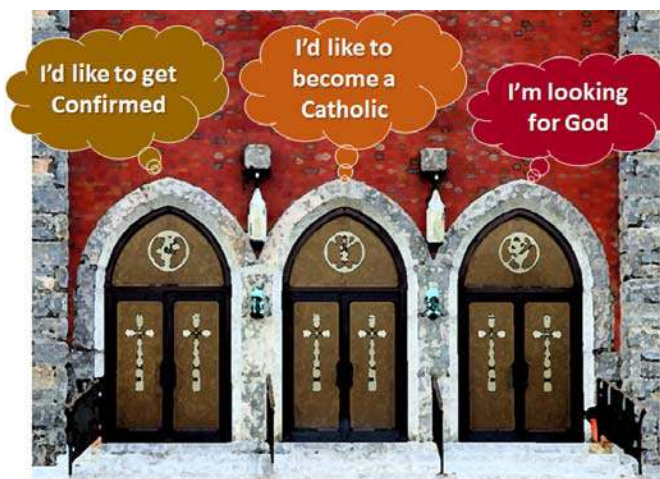
This year, we've awakened to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and each other. The far-reaching effects of the global COVID-19 pandemic have revealed the need for just and sustainable systems.

This year's Season of Creation theme is a Jubilee for the Earth, a time to consider the integral relationship between rest for the Earth and ecological, economic, social, and political ways of living. The biblical understanding of Jubilee is related to the Sabbath and to restoration of harmony and order. We yearn for the moral imagination that accompanies the Jubilee.

Christians around the world will use this period to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment. We rejoice in this opportunity to care for our common home and the sisters and brothers who share it. We enter a time of restoration and hope, which requires radically new ways of living with creation. We commit ourselves to our role as caretakers, stewards, of God's creation.

We are already participating in the discussions on Creation Care with our neighbor St. Timothy Episcopal Church in Mountain View. You will see more in the bulletin throughout September provided by the parish Green Team.

<https://seasonofcreation.org>



## Go ahead! Open that Door!

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Joining the Church? Getting Confirmed? Our Adult Inquiry/ RCIA group starts up again this October! We walk with you through the process of exploring what being Catholic is and is all about. If interested, please plan to attend our introductory session on October 1st. Register for the on-line event on our website [www.stnicholasandstwilliam.org](http://www.stnicholasandstwilliam.org) or by contacting Deacon Charles at [charles.corbalis@dsj.org](mailto:charles.corbalis@dsj.org) or 650.948.2158 x2210.

# The Seven Themes of **CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING**

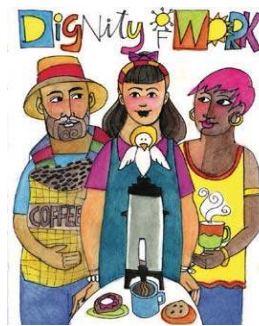
Beginning on June 21, 2020 we shared information on all **Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching** along with a description of each. Since that time, on a weekly basis, we have focused on one of the seven themes and offered more insight on how that specific teaching applies to our faith.

We hope that you either discovered for the first time, or reacquainted yourself with, this material. A rich source of additional information on this topic may be found on the US Catholic Conference of Bishops' site [www.usccb.com](http://www.usccb.com).

As we conclude our series we offer a child and youth friendly version provided by the USCCB and Catholic Relief Service. The strikingly bold and vibrant artwork is by Brother Mickey McGrath, OSFS; find his ministry and artwork at [www.bromickeymcgrath.com](http://www.bromickeymcgrath.com).



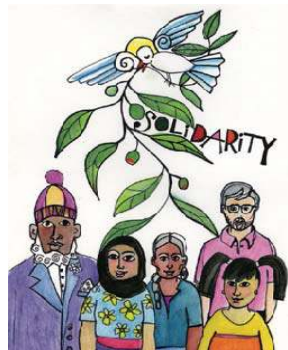
**1**  
God made each person, so every life is important and should be protected



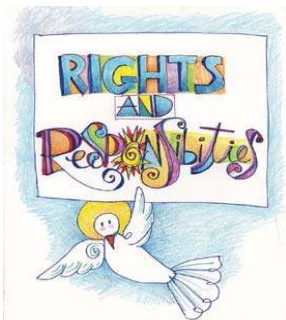
**5**  
Work is important in God's plan for adults and their families, so jobs and pay should be fair.



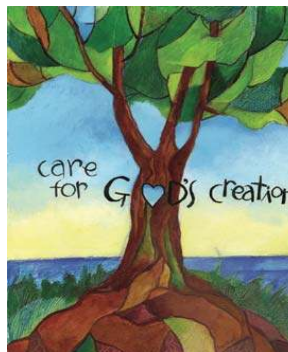
**2**  
God made us to be part of communities, families and countries, so all people can share and help each other.



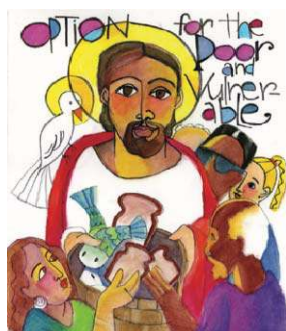
**6**  
God made everyone, so we are all brothers and sisters in God's family wherever we live.



**3**  
God wants us to help make sure everyone is safe and healthy and can have a good life.



**7**  
The world was made by God, so we take care of all creation.



**4**  
God wants us to help people who are poor, who don't have enough food, a safe place to live, or a community.







**Congratulations** to our all our children and teens who received their First Holy Communion and Confirmations this past weekend! We are looking forward to the weeks ahead as we continue these Sacramental Masses!



**Fall Faith Formation, Edge and Intersection registration is now open on our website!**  
**All programs will start at home in September! Please sign up now to reserve your spot!**



**Edge & theIntersection  
August 30**



**Faith Formation  
September 13**







# School News

**The first full week of school! Our teachers are making it happen with Distance Learning!**



**Miss Jewell our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher**

**Mrs. Talesfore teaching Religion Class**



**St. Nicholas School is currently accepting application for the 2020/2021 school year. For more information please see our website at: [stnicholaslah.com](http://stnicholaslah.com)**


### Shelter-in-Place Project Knit/Crochet

Can you knit or crochet a scarf – 5 feet long by 7 inches wide, for someone in need? Bridges to Community seeks to support a local program called **One Warm Scarf**, <http://onewarmscarf.com>. If you can help, contact **Kirsi** at [kengels@pacbell.net](mailto:kengels@pacbell.net) or leave a message at 650-559-0864 to arrange to pick up FREE, individually-prepared packets of yarn of various types and colors. If you prefer you may supply your own yarn. We'd like the completed items by the first week of October. Drop-off instructions will be announced in September.



### Mass Intentions for the week of August 30

<b>Sun.</b>	Ana Maria Castellanos † Robert Feichtmeir † Maria Scundi †	Loving Family Isola Family Loving Family
<b>Mon.</b>	Tony Del Gaudio †	Maloney Family
<b>Tue.</b>	Katherine Okafor †	Loving Family
<b>Wed.</b>	Fidela G. Mendoza † Virginia Leung - Birthday	Andrews Family Loving Family
<b>Thur.</b>	Karl Butterbrodt †	Loving Family
<b>Fri.</b>	William West † Tom Puorro †	Loving Family Maloney Family
<b>Sat.</b>		



**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION:  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**


The second collection will assist the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Athanasius Parish to help support their food pantry-emergency assistance fund and St. Nicholas & St. William Parish Outreach Program. Thank you for your generosity.

### SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

*Let us pray for Erin A., Tuovi Aalto, Bertha Alarcon, Baby Willa, Norma Barbaccia, Steve Bednar, Ryan Bodine, Ben Bongers, Bill Brown, Hortence Burke, Jose Cabaccan, Marta & Jim Carr, Shirley Chiu, Irmgard Chu, Pete Ciardella, Dominic Corcoran, Mary Jo Corcoran, Sean Corcoran, Joanna Cross, Alta Cuevas, DeBell Family, Angela DiBattista, Pat Dixon, Bob Dunn, Dan Eber, Cecilia Espadas, Douglas Eustice, Kaitlyn Farley, Jeanine Ford, Shirley Frier, Tia Garner, Kay Gemello, Diane Geschke, Emil Girzyc, Michael Gray, Iris Hahne, Jack Heidmiller, Sheila Heidmiller, Francisco Hernandez & Family, Gerrod Herndon, Ramon Ibarra, Emmitt Jenvey & Family, Judie Johnson, Michael Kaiser, John Keyes, Josephine Lipinski, Audrey Tischler Livermore, Pete Mazza, Rose McCloud, Teresa McDowell, Pam Medlenhoff, Katie Montalvo, David & Anna Morrison, Alex Munroe, Corrine Murray, Don Murray, Patricia Novack, Monica Ochoa, Kathy Palmer, John Pecoraro, Irene Piontek, Tina Prudencio, Jaime, Eduardo, & Eva Ramirez, Caden James Reinhart, Aidee Reyes, Doug Rimer, Maria Roja, Star Rodriguez, Mike Roman, Doug Sarver, Manuel R. Santiago, Kathy Schlosser, Kathryn Schmittzehl, Geri Schultz, Ana Segovia, Carmel Smith, Tom Smith, Margie Strasser, Maynard & Shirley Stevenson, Nathaniel Stoll, Anne Sturm, Mary Lou Swain, Kathleen Toney, Marie Torrise, Lisa Tucker, Kathleen Urbaniak, Eduardo Uytingco, Katie Vanoli, Gema Velasquez Watson, Tracy Weiss, Ruby Welch, Terry Wills, Mercedes Yañez, and Rafael Zamora that Jesus will be a source of strength & comfort.*



We give praise to God for inspiring so many parishioners to generously pledge to the 2020 "FAITH IN ACTION" ADA campaign. Currently, 24.2% of registered families have pledged, and our goal is to have as close to 100% participation as possible. Every dollar above our goal this year will come back to the parish to be applied to projects making our facilities more friendly and accessible, particularly for young families. No gift is too small or too large – all gifts are valued. Contact Lidia.fiandeiro@dsj.org for a pledge card. Donations can also be made online: <https://www.dsj.org/ways-to-give/annual-diocesan-appeal/>



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
- Tue: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wed: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
- Thu: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Fri: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
- Sat: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
- Sun: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

ADA 2020 - Report (as of 8/2)	
<b>ADA &amp; Parish Goal:</b>	<b>\$380,000</b>
Pledged to date	\$524,074
# of donors	390
% of registered families	24.2%

Stewardship Report: August 10-16, 2020			
	Actuals	Budget	Variance
Assumption (8/15)	\$928.00	\$1,400.00	(\$472.00)
Mailed-in & Online Giving 8/10-16	\$17,636.33	\$21,558.72	(\$3,922.39)
YTD (as of 8/16)	\$152,356.66	\$143,018.08	\$9,338.58
% of Budget YTD			106.5%

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Join Our Parish Prayer Team!** We invite registered parishioners to join our **Parish Prayer Team!** Prayer Team members make a commitment to opening prayer request emails in a timely manner and to pray for the intentions received. The Prayer Team coordinator receives and reviews the requests and sends one consolidated prayer request email each evening. Sometimes prayer requests may be sent more frequently than daily when time-sensitive requests are received. You can be assured that the Prayer Team email list is used only for prayer requests. The Prayer Team is asked to maintain confidentiality and all prayer request information provided is considered private and must not be discussed nor shared. To sign up to join the **Parish Prayer Team** go to our Parish Website <https://stnicholasandstwilliam.org>

