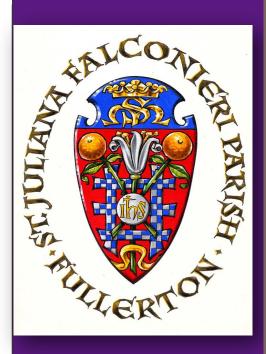
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FIRST

# Sunday Muent

There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars.
... When these signs begin to happen,
stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.

Luke 21:25, 28

# **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am, 5;00pm (hosted by Titan Catholic) Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Weekdays: 6:30am Adoration: First Tuesday of the Month

**St. Peregrine Devotion** ~ First Saturday of the Month after 8am Mass

**RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS** ~ Saturday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

**BAPTISM** ~ Please phone the Parish Office,

**MARRIAGE**  $\sim$  Couples planning to be married should contact the Pastor, Fr. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M at least six months before scheduling a date for their wedding.

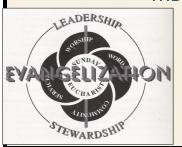
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The vision of St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community is to live as a people of God with Christ at the center of our lives through liturgy, faith formation and community.

Our mission is to be a welcoming family dedicated to proclaiming the gospel, celebrating the Sacraments, educating, serving, and providing opportunity for all to enrich their faith.

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# THE PARISH AS ONE BODY



"If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be?
If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?
But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended...
The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you,'
nor again the head to the feet, 'I do not need you.'
Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary.
Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. " (1 cor. 12:17-25)

The Seven Essential Elements of Parish Life constantly interrelate, each nurturing and supporting the other with the communal celebration of Sunday Eucharist at the center.

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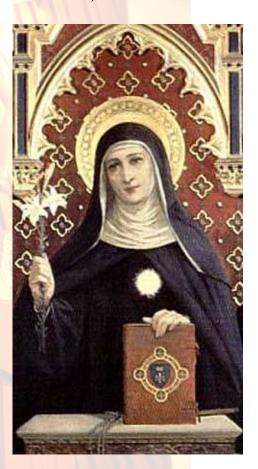
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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:30AM - 4:00PM

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# A NEW BEGINNING

Today, whether at evening, morning, or midday, in many communities of different churches around the world, the first candle lighted in each Advent wreath silently but beautifully announces the beginning of a new liturgical year. This new beginning presents a grace-filled opportunity for us to resolve to live not simply according to the secular calendar of our commercialized society, but according to the spirit of the liturgy. There's nothing wrong—indeed there can be something quite holy—about planning to celebrate God's surprising gift of the Son by surprising our loved ones with thoughtful gifts at Christmas. But how important, amid the rush of holiday preparations, to take the time and to make the effort to appreciate Advent's early twilights and later sunrises, awash in the purples, deep blues, and even the dusky rose colors we associate with Advent. Thus we let nature's own "Advent" prompt reflections on the "Advent" that Jeremiah saw coming.

# **IMAGES OF THE END-TIMES**

How forcefully today's scriptures challenge us to attend to the ominous nature of the Kingdom's definitive in-breaking! The call echoes through Jeremiah's prophecy: "In those days, in that time" and in Paul's letter: "at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen." The theme intensifies toward a crescendo in Luke: "there will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth . . . dismay and perplexity." People will be scared to death—literally—"in anticipation of what is coming upon the world," as "seas and waves roar" and "the powers of heaven will be shaken." And all of this will be just a prelude to "the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." In the face of this "awful" (that is, filled-with-awe) ending, Jesus warns his disciples to guard against two equally debilitating extremes, both of which seem to be trademarks of our contemporary culture: deadening diversion on one hand, and frantic anxiety on the other.

# PREPARATION FOR THE END-TIMES

In light of these predictions of frightening end-times, Jesus advises us to embrace his three-fold "Preparation for the End Program": (1) "Beware!" that is, be aware of what really matters, life's true priorities. (2) "Be vigilant at all times," that is, watchful for Christ's coming not only at the end but in the meantime, in family and neighbor, friend and stranger. (3) Above all, "pray." Prayer, communion with God, will help us to remember that for faithful disciples, The End of this world—or our own lives, whichever comes first—will be The Beginning of a joy no one can take from us, fullness of life that will never end. How lovely if this Advent's renewal prepared us to look forward to the moment of Jesus' com-

ing—in his glory or our death—not as a cataclysmic disaster, but as a reason for which to "stand erect and raise (our) heads (in joyful expectation) because (our) redemption is at hand."

# **TODAY'S READINGS**

Jeremiah 33:14–16 Psalm 25:4–5, 8–9, 10, 14 1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2 Luke 21:25–28, 34–36

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# Please visit www.stjulianachurch.org for more information about our Advent Virtual retreat!

This is an invitation to join an 8-day Advent Virtual Retreat starting November 30, 2021. If interested, click sign-up below. Then starting 11/30 you'll receive daily retreat reflections from Bishop Barron through 12/7. On 12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception at 10am you're invited to meet in person in the church or online to conclude the retreat



# **Mass Intentions**

# Intentions for the week of 11/27/21 thru 12/4/21

Ivan & Rose Prebeg, RIP Parishioners of St. Juliana Yvonne O'Donnell, RIP Carl Frederick Kummert, RIP Mary Joy Langub, RIP Benjamin McKay, RIP Sharon Boucher, RIP



As a parish, we strive to be good stewards of our resources. Many parishioners now using *Faith Direct* to fulfill their generous stewardship commitments to our parish and the wider church through electronic donations. We are aware that fewer parishioners are using their envelopes that we mail out. Would you help us to reduce our envelope and postage expense and at the same time support St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Parish in a secure and convenient way by enrolling with *Faith Direct?* Enrollment in this program is easy; pick up an enrollment form in the back of the church or visit or phone the parish office for step-by-step help, or by visiting **faith.direct/CA850** to enroll securely on line.

May God bless your stewardship to our parish community!

Fr. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.



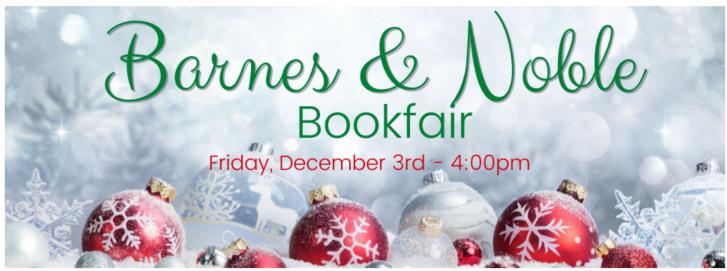


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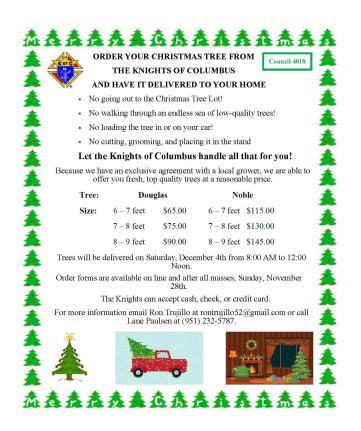
Please visit www.stjulianaschool.org for The Barnes and Noble book fair, 8th grade fundraisers and much more.

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Got questions? stipoinsettias@gmail.com





# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL/KNIGHTS CHRISTMAS NEWS

Pantry visitors have now registered for St. Vincent de Paul's/ Knights of Columbus

Annual Christmas Food and Toy Gift Baskets from St. Nick.

Thanks to our generous St. Juliana community, purchasing all of the toys for the registered children has been spoken for by our Small Christian Communities and school families!

Thank you to all. It will be a Christmas full of smiles!

If you still would like to help local families in need this Christmas and are unsure of how to contribute, we welcome your gifts:

• Write a check \$25 or any amount you wish, made out to "St. Juliana St. Vincent de Paul," indicate in the memo line that this money should be used for the Christmas Food and Toy Drive and place it in the Sunday Collection, or drop off at the SVDP Office (behind the Parish Center) any Saturday from 8:00am to 11:30am through 12/11. This monetary contribution will be used to purchase grocery store gift cards for the registered guests.

# <u>FOOD AND TOY DRIVE</u>

**December 4 / 5** (food bags given to parishioners)

**December 11 / 12** (full food bags collected from parishioners)

**December 13** (Food bags assembled)

**December 17** (Toy bags assembled)

**December 18** (Distribution of Food and Toys during regular SVDP Distribution)

# Thank you for enriching the Christmas of those most in need.



Notice of Information Meetings for Scouts and Venturers and their Parents Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem



Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church, 19767 Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda CA 92886-2896

Scouts, Venturers and their parents are invited to these information meetings for those who wish to earn these Catholic religious emblems



Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem Date: Sunday, December 12, 2021 Time: 2:00-3:00 PM

Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem is for Catholic Scouts who are in the 7th grade or above and are in Scouts or Venturing programs. This emblem program explores in depth each of the seven sacraments. In parol size groups they meet monthly and will work together with other youth from various Scout troops and Venture Crews in the Orange County Area to complete the program.



Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem Date: Sunday, December 12, 2021 Time: 3:30-4:30 PM

Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem is for Catholic Scouts who are in the 9th grade or above and are in Scouts or Venturing programs. The group will meet monthly. The focus will be to help youth to discern a calling or vocation in life. This program is run by the teenagers and monitored and guided by the adult leaders.

For further Information: Hunter Piper, lippoe@aol.com Catholic Committee on Scouting ©





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