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Tuesday - Thursday
9:30am to 5:30pm

SCHOOL

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PASTOR

Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.

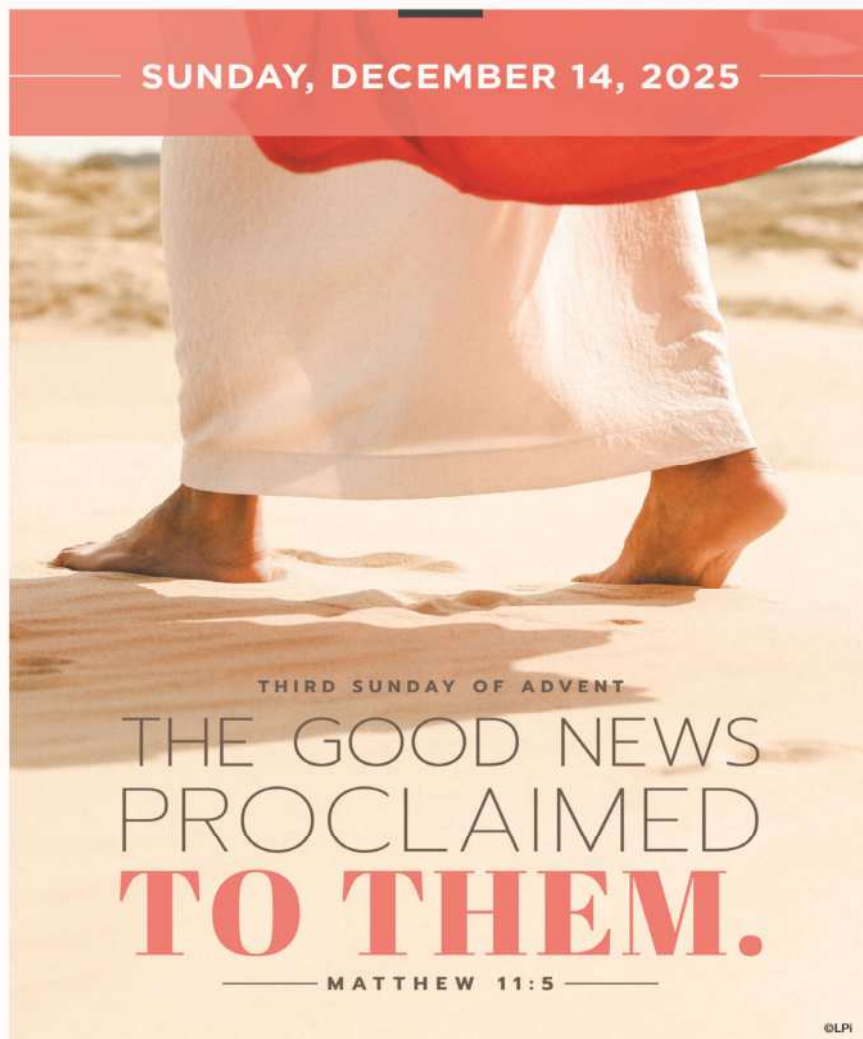
VISITING PRIESTS

Rev. David Robinson, SJ
Rev. John Montejano
Rev Chinnu O.S.M
Rev. Tim Donovan
Msgr. Kerry Beaulieu

DEACONS

Tom Saenz
Darrell Miller

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

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 ~ 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.

VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

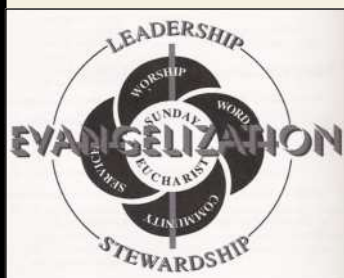
The vision of St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community is to live as a people of God with Christ at the center of our lives through liturgy, faith formation and community.

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.

LEADERSHIP

Pastor	Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M. ciaopadre@hotmail.com	714-322-5862
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Safe Environment	Vicki Delaney	714-853-1194
School Administrator	Jillian Jimenez	714-853-1191
Administrative Assistant	Griselda Jauregui	714-879-1965

SACRAMENTS

Baptism	Fr. Michael Pontarelli
Wedding	Fr. Michael Pontarelli

FAITH FORMATION

Children's Ministry	James Abowd
Middle School Youth Ministry	Kris Tran
Confirmation	Kris Tran
High School Youth Ministry	Kris Tran
OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Deacon Tom Saenz
Small Faith Communities	James Abowd

LITURGY

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	Jeanette Duarte	
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	Rebecca Lott	
	Dave Bigley	
	Ralph Webb	
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Parish Office Hours

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
9:30am - 5:30pm**

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return
and enter Zion singing,
crowned with everlasting joy;
they will meet with joy and gladness,
sorrow and mourning will flee. (Isa 35:10)

Psalm:

Lord, come and save us. (Ps 146)
OR
Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Be patient, brothers and sisters,
until the coming of the Lord. (Jas 5:7)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them in reply,
"Go and tell John what you hear and see:
the blind regain their sight,
the lame walk,
lepers are cleansed,
the deaf hear,
the dead are raised,
and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them."
(Mt 11:4-5)

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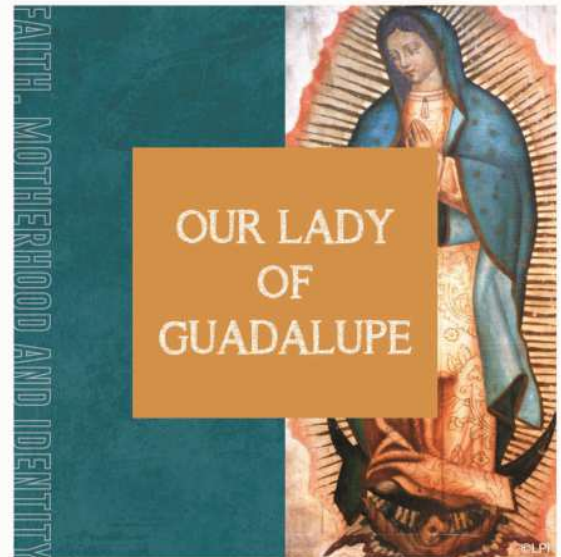
Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Go and tell what you have seen and heard,"
Jesus says. When it comes to proving who he
is, he always lets his actions do the talking. We
have heard. We have seen. We must go and
tell. Let's let our actions do the talking. Who
do we think Jesus is?

Observances for the week of December 14, 2025

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent



Devotions, *Explained!*

Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to Juan Diego in Mexico City in 1531. The Patroness of the Americas, Our Lady of Guadalupe is a beloved symbol of faith, motherhood and identity. Her feast day is Dec. 12.

Prayer for Advent - New Growth

Dear God,
Bring new life! Your love creates
and cultivates.
Bring Your power into the places I
think of as "deserts"
and your grace to the prayers I
fear may be "deserted."
You can redeem and restore,
bring a new song to my heart.
Amen.

Funeral Announcements

Funeral

Deceased Name: Mary Jo Theriault

Date of Death: 11/28/2025

Date of Birth: 03/19/1926

Age: 99

Funeral Arrangements

Funeral Mass Location: St. Juliana Falconieri

Funeral Date: December 15, 2025

Funeral Time: 10:00 am

Funeral Presider: Fr. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.

Parish Calendar

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	Location
Advent Program clean-up	12/13/2025	12:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Coffee and Donuts	12/14/2025	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Confirmation Session	12/14/2025	3:00 PM	I.Church
Knights and SVdP Christmas Food Collection	12/14/2025	4:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
KofC and SVdP food collection storage	12/15/2025	6:00 AM	Parish Center - Stage
Knights and SVdP Christmas Food Collection	12/15/2025	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
KofC and SVdP Christmas Food Bagging	12/15/2025	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Stage
Advent Program Tech Strike (tentative)	12/15/2025	8:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports - Gym	12/15/2025	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports - Outside Courts	12/15/2025	2:30 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Future Priars Basketball Practice	12/15/2025	6:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
KofC and SVdP food collection storage	12/16/2025	6:00 AM	Parish Center - Stage
Winter Sports - Gym	12/16/2025	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports - Outside Courts	12/16/2025	2:30 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
KofC and SVdP food collection storage	12/17/2025	6:00 AM	Parish Center - Stage
Directory photography	12/17/2025	1:00 PM	2.Children's chapel
Winter Sports - Gym	12/17/2025	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports - Outside Courts	12/17/2025	2:30 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Parents Advent Retreat	12/17/2025	7:00 PM	I.Church
KofC and SVdP food collection storage	12/18/2025	6:00 AM	Parish Center - Stage
Winter Sports - Gym	12/18/2025	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports - Outside Courts	12/18/2025	2:30 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Create Toy Bags	12/18/2025	3:00 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
VolleyBall Fellowship	12/18/2025	8:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
KofC and SVdP food collection storage	12/19/2025	6:00 AM	Parish Center - Stage
Create Toy Bags	12/19/2025	3:00 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
KofC and SVdP food collection storage	12/20/2025	6:00 AM	Parish Center - Stage
Christmas Toy Distribution	12/20/2025	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym

Mass Intentions

Intentions for the weeks of 12/14/25 thru 12/20/25

Parishioners of St. Juliana Church & Catholic School
Fran Brock, Happy Birthday!

Laura Klein, RIP

Jaime Mercado, RIP

Amalia Sta. Ana, RIP

Ray Silva, RIP

Mary Carrillo, RIP

Apolinar & Yaneth Carreno, Happy Anniversary!

Jesse & Jessett Avila, Happy Anniversary!

Minh Tam Do, RIP

Advent Penance Services

December 3 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 10 - St. Mary

December 15 - St. Justin Martyr

December 16 - St. Plus V

December 17 - St. Anthony Claret

December 18 - St. Boniface

December 22 - St. Philip Benizi

All services start at 7:00 PM



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"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." Mt 18:20





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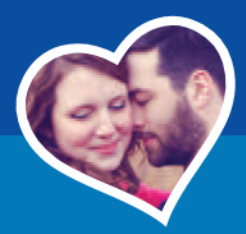
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