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

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PASTOR

Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.

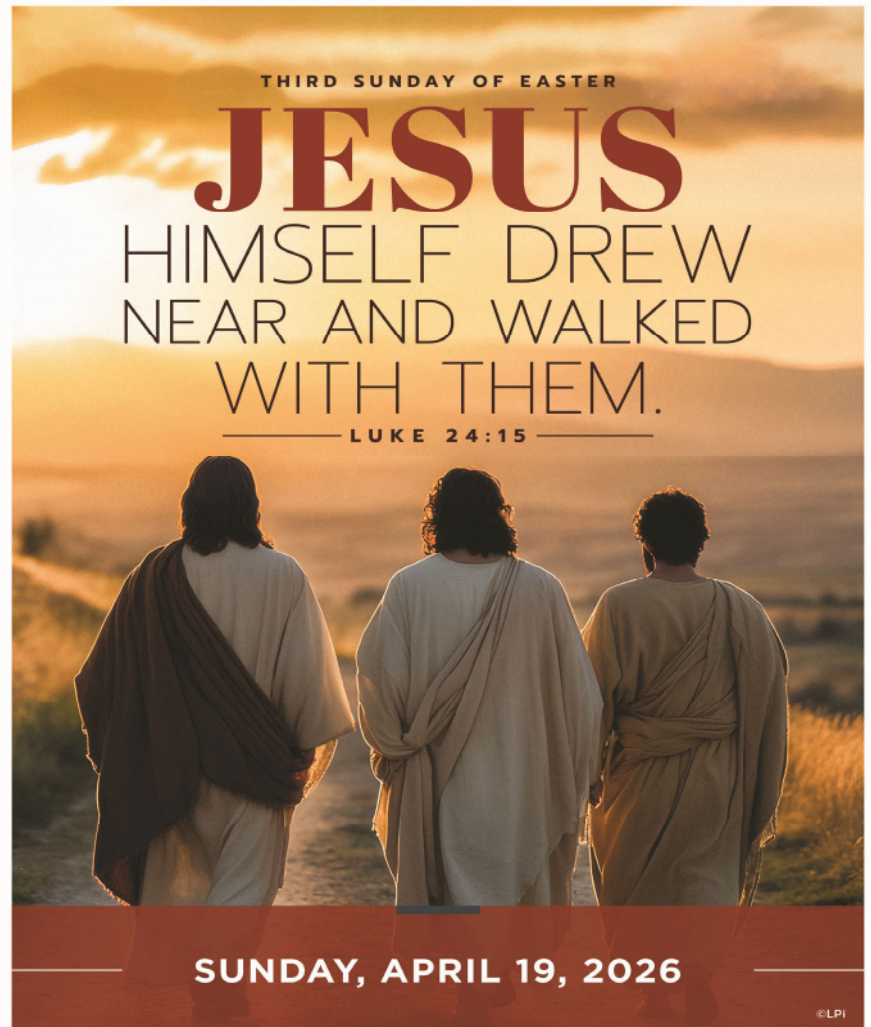
VISITING PRIESTS

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

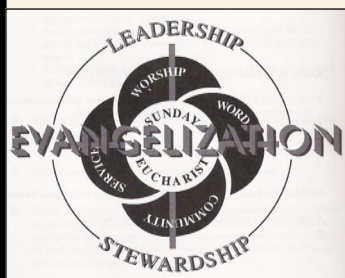
The vision of St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community is to live as a people of God with Christ at the center of our lives through liturgy, faith formation and community.

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

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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

Altar Servers	Doris Donovan	714-393-3741
Eucharistic Ministers	Barbara Boucher Bill Jason	714-614-1996
Lectors	Joe LeVecke Jeanette Duarte	
Music Director	Todd Helm toddwhelm@gmail.com	714-349-6507
Hospitality	Veronica Rodriguez Rebecca Lott Dave Bigley Ralph Webb	
Funerals	Ken & Barbara Boucher	714-742-0996
Bereavement	Linda Kelley & Barbara Frobenius	

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St. Vincent DePaul	Bill Jason	657-243-6119 & 657-253-4268
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**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
9:30am - 5:30pm**

The Documents of the Second Vatican Council. II. Dogmatic Constitution *Lumen gentium*. 7. Holiness and evangelical counsels in the Church

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning and welcome!

The Constitution of the Second Vatican Council *Lumen gentium* (LG) on the Church dedicates an entire chapter, the fifth, to the universal vocation to holiness of all the faithful: every one of us is called to live in the grace of God, practising the virtues and imitating Christ. Holiness, according to the Conciliar Constitution, is not a privilege for the few, but a gift that requires every baptized person to strive for the perfection of charity, that is, the fullness of love towards God and towards one's neighbour. Charity is, in fact, the heart of the holiness to which all believers are called: infused by the Father, through the Son Jesus, this virtue "rules over all the means of attaining holiness and gives life to these same means" (LG, 42). The highest level of holiness, as in the early days of the Church, is martyrdom, the "supreme witness of faith and charity" (LG, 50: for this reason, the Council text teaches that every believer must be ready to confess Christ even unto blood (cf. LG, 42), as has always been the case and continues to be so today. This readiness to bear witness is realized every time Christians leave signs of faith and love in society, committing themselves to justice.

All the Sacraments, and in a pre-eminent way the Eucharist, are nourishment that fosters a holy life, assimilating every person to Christ, the model and measure of holiness. He sanctifies the Church, of which He is the Head and Shepherd: holiness is, from this point of view, His gift, which is manifested in our daily life every time we receive it with joy and respond to it with commitment. In this regard, Saint Paul VI, in the General Audience of 20 October 1965, recalled that the Church, to be authentic, requires that all the baptized must "be holy, that is, truly worthy, strong and faithful children of hers". This is realized as an inner transformation, whereby the life of every person is conformed to Christ by virtue of the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 8:29; LG, 40).

Lumen gentium describes the holiness of the Catholic Church as one of her constitutive characteristics, to receive in faith, inasmuch as she is believed to be "indefectibly holy" (LG, 39): this does not mean that she is so in a full and perfect sense, but that she is called to confirm this divine gift during her pilgrimage towards the eternal destination, walking "amid the persecutions of the world and the consolations of God" (Saint Augustine, *De civitate Dei* 51,2; LG, 8). The sad reality of sin in the Church, that is, in all of us, invites each person to carry out a serious change of life, entrusting ourselves to the Lord, who renews us in charity. It is precisely this infinite grace, which sanctifies the Church, that entrusts us with a mission to fulfil day after day: that of our conversion. Therefore, holiness does not only have a practical nature, as if it were reducible to an ethical commitment, however great, but concerns the very essence of Christian life, both personal and communal.

From this perspective, a decisive role is played by consecrated life, which the Conciliar Constitution considers in the sixth chapter (cf. nos. 43-47). In the holy People of God, it constitutes a prophetic sign of the new world, experienced here and now in history. Indeed, signs of the Kingdom of God, already present in the mystery of the Church, are those evangelical counsels that shape every experience of consecrated life: poverty, chastity and obedience. These three virtues are not rules that shackle freedom, but liberating gifts of the Holy Spirit, through which some of the faithful are wholly consecrated to God. Poverty expresses complete trust in Providence, freeing one from calculation and self-interest; obedience takes as its model the self-giving that Christ offered to the Father, freeing one from suspicion and domination; chastity is the gift of a heart that is whole and pure in love, at the service of God and the Church.

By conforming to this style of life, consecrated persons bear witness to the universal vocation of holiness of the entire Church, in the form of radical discipleship. The evangelical counsels manifest full participation in the life of Christ, unto the Cross: it is precisely by the sacrifice of the Crucified One that we are all redeemed and sanctified! By contemplating this event, we know that there is no human experience that God does not redeem: even suffering, lived in union with the passion of the Lord, becomes a path of holiness. The grace that converts and transforms life thus strengthens us in every trial, pointing us not towards a distant ideal, but towards the encounter with God, who became man out of love. May the Virgin Mary, the all-holy Mother of the Incarnate Word, always sustain and protect our journey.

Funeral Announcements

Funeral

None to announce

Mass Intentions

Intentions for the week of 04/19/26-04/25/26

Parishioners of St. Juliana Church & Catholic School
 Agustin Diez, RIP
 Cindy Taylor, RIP
 Colleen Hohn, RIP

Parish Calendar

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	Location
Coffee and Donuts hosted by School - 1st grade	4/19/2026	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Health Screening	4/19/2026	9:00 AM	Parish Center - A/V equipment
Becoming Catholic and Adult Confirmation	4/19/2026	10:00 AM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Youth Group	4/19/2026	3:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
After School Performing Arts	4/20/2026	2:30 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Spring Sports - Gym	4/20/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Spring Sports - Field	4/20/2026	2:30 PM	Lawn Field
Spring Sports - Gym	4/21/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Spring Sports - Field	4/21/2026	2:30 PM	Lawn Field
After School Performing Arts	4/22/2026	2:30 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Spring Sports - Gym	4/22/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Spring Sports - Field	4/22/2026	2:30 PM	Lawn Field
Spring Sports - Gym	4/23/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Spring Sports - Field	4/23/2026	2:30 PM	Lawn Field
VolleyBall Fellowship	4/23/2026	8:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym



Registration for 2026-2027 All Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation classes is NOW OPEN. Registration is a simple THREE step process

If already have a "myownchurch" account skip to Step Two and sign in with your email and password

Registration, sacramental fee is \$250/family, regardless of number of student(s), classes or sacraments.

If using ParishGiving, select one-time payment and note "Faith Formation with student name(s)."

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VOLUNTEER HOURS DUE 4/30/2026

Questions About Logging Your Hours?
VOLUNTEERHOURS@STJULIANASCHOOL.ORG

Friendly Reminders:

- 40 hours per family from May 1st 2025 to April 30th 2026
- 4 Hours Gala
- 6 hours Fish Fry

*special consideration for Fish Fry 2025-2026 school year

Tracking:

- Submit hours through FACTS log in; our district code is **SJF-CA**
- Click on "Family"
- Click on "Service Hours"

Volunteer Opportunities Still Available: parentclub@stjulianaschool.org

St. Juliana VBS

"walking in His Light" - John 8:12

June 15-19, 2026

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Calling all rising TK- 6th graders!

Please join us for a week of faith-filled fun!
More info to follow.

Please let us know your interest in extended hours. scan QR code to fill out



St. Peregrine, Patron of cancer patients, and hope for youth at risk, Pray for us!

Mass at Christ Cathedral

And blessing with relics of St. Peregrine

Wednesday, May 6th | 6:00pm

Bishop Timothy Freyer D.D.

ALL ARE INVITED



Deacon Eric Summerfield

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Join us as Deacon Eric shares his story and challenges us to give our time, talent and treasure in service to Our Lord.

Santa Clara de Asis in Yorba Linda

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

10:00 am (check in 9:45)

12:00 pm Lunch

\$30 includes lunch

This meeting will also be a baby shower for moms in need. All gifts will be donated to The Life Center of Santa Ana. They are in particular need of the following items: new or gently used clothing sizes 9 months to 5T, diaper bags, new born and size 6 diapers, board books, and baby bottles for newborns. Thank you for your generosity!

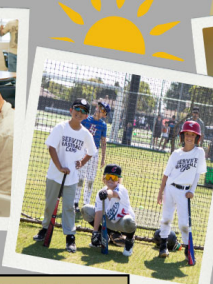


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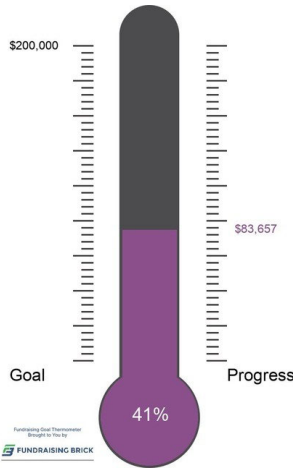
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Pledges range between \$10-\$10,000.

Please see the attached list of our 2026 PSA donors to date.

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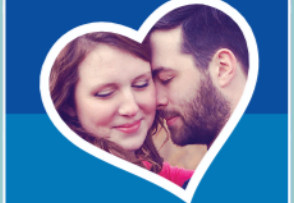


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