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

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PASTOR

Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.

VISITING PRIESTS

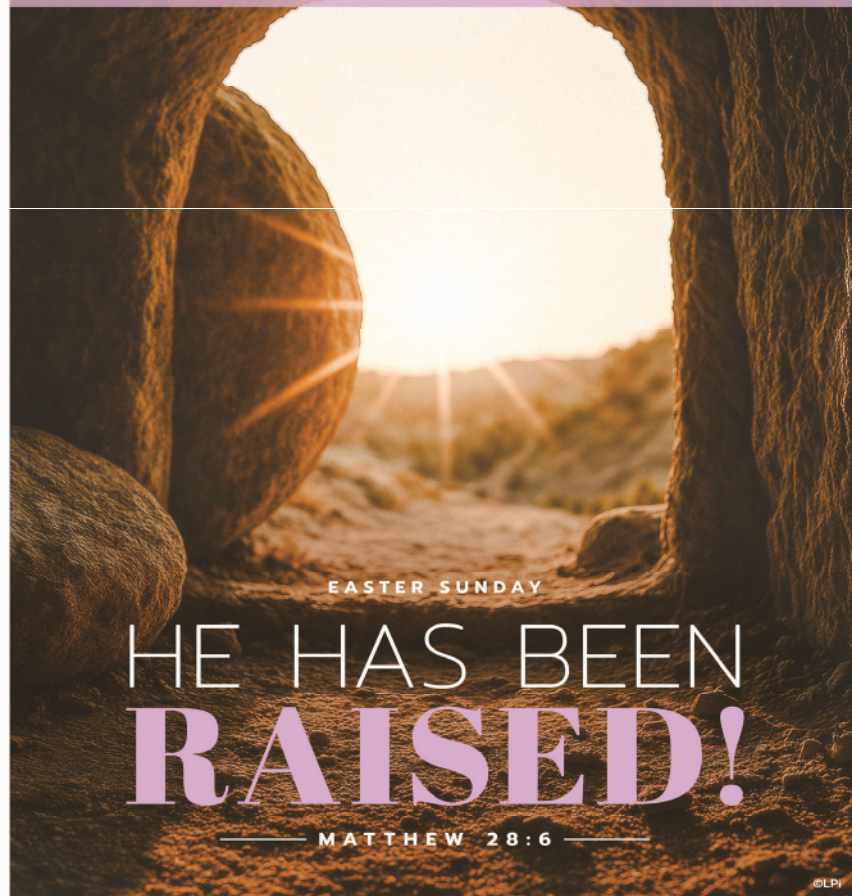
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Rev. Tim Donovan
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DEACONS

Tom Saenz
Darrell Miller

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SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026



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

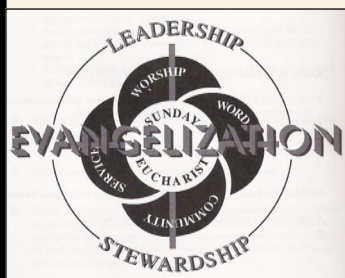
The vision of St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community is to live as a people of God with Christ at the center of our lives through liturgy, faith formation and community.

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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| Administrative Assistant | Griselda Jauregui | 714-879-1965 |

SACRAMENTS

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|---------|------------------------|
| Baptism | Fr. Michael Pontarelli |
| Wedding | Fr. Michael Pontarelli |

FAITH FORMATION

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| 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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| 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 |
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| Funerals | Ken & Barbara Boucher | 714-742-0996 |
| Bereavement | Linda Kelley & Barbara Frobenius | |

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Parish Office Hours

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

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:43)

Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel:

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning,
while it was still dark,
and saw the stone removed from the tomb. (Jn 10:1)

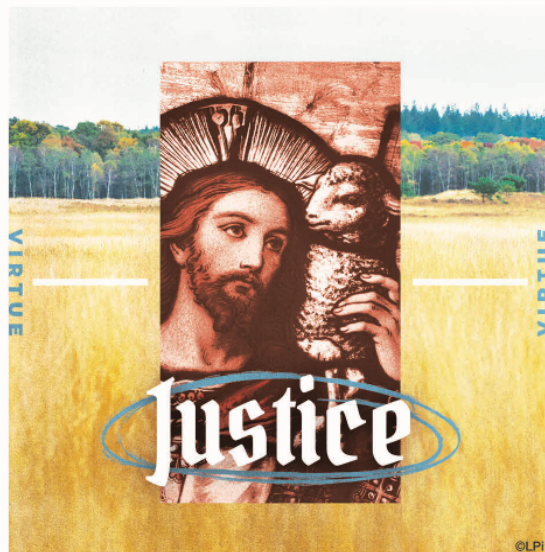
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The disciples didn't understand, at first, what happened at the tomb. Often, we can't fathom the purpose of God's plan. We only see a stone in the wrong place. When we pause and look deeper, we see it: God has moved the stone. So, we must ask ourselves: why?

Observances for the week of April 5, 2026

- Sunday:** Easter Sunday
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)



Virtues, Explained!

The cardinal virtue of justice has to do with the fulfillment of our duty to one another and to God. It gives us a framework for existing in the world alongside one another, in reverence with our respective rights, property, and obligations.

Easter Blessing

Dear Lord,
Where there has been death, bring new life! Renew and redeem the sorrow in our stories with Your goodness and grace. Bless our hearts and homes this Easter and always. Amen.

Funeral Announcements

Funeral

Deceased Name: Manuel (Manny) Lomeli

Date of Death:

3/8/26

Date of Birth: 11/18/1938 Age: 87

Funeral Arrangements

Funeral Mass Location: St. Juliana Falconieri

Funeral Date: Monday, April 6, 2026

Funeral Time: 10:00 am

Funeral Presider: Fr. Michael Pontarelli

Mass Intentions

Intentions for the week of 04/05/26-04/11/26

Parishioners of St. Juliana Church & Catholic School

Fr. Don Siple, Happy Birthday!

Drew Wachter, health and wellbeing

Dorothea Stauber, RIP

Wilfrido Garcia, RIP

Colleen Hohn, RIP

Verna Bona, RIP

Parish Calendar

| Subject | Start Date | Start Time | Location |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| After School Per- forming Arts | 4/6/2026 | 2:30 PM | Room #1 Seven Holy Founders |
| Spring Sports - Gym | 4/6/2026 | 2:30 PM | Parish Center - Gym |
| Spring Sports - Field | 4/6/2026 | 2:30 PM | Lawn Field |
| Motherhood with Mary | 4/6/2026 | 6:00 PM | Room #1 Seven Holy Founders |
| Spring Sports - Gym | 4/7/2026 | 2:30 PM | Parish Center - Gym |
| Spring Sports - Field | 4/7/2026 | 2:30 PM | Lawn Field |
| After School Per- forming Arts | 4/8/2026 | 2:30 PM | Room #1 Seven Holy Founders |
| Spring Sports - Gym | 4/8/2026 | 2:30 PM | Parish Center - Gym |
| Spring Sports - Field | 4/8/2026 | 2:30 PM | Lawn Field |
| Spring Sports - Gym | 4/9/2026 | 2:30 PM | Parish Center - Gym |
| Spring Sports - Field | 4/9/2026 | 2:30 PM | Lawn Field |
| VolleyBall Fellowship | 4/9/2026 | 8:00 PM | Parish Center - Gym |

Sharing Our Treasure February 2026

Sunday & Holy Day Collections

| | Feb Actual 2026 | Feb. Budget 2026 |
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| Income | 107,585 | 139,521 |
| expenses | 100,072 | 127,606 |
| | 7513 | 11,915 |

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Questions About Logging Your Hours?
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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

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CATHOLIC FAMILY NIGHT HOCKEY GAME

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THURS APRIL 9TH
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@ 7:00PM

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ANAHEIM DUCKS

DUCKS VS. SAN JOSE SHARKS **CATHOLIC FAMILY NIGHT**

Catechesis. The Documents of the Second Vatican Council. II. Dogmatic Constitution Lumen gentium. 5. On the foundation of the Apostles. The Church in her hierarchical dimension"

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning and welcome!

We will continue our catecheses on the Documents of the Second Vatican Council, commenting on the Dogmatic Constitution Lumen gentium on the Church (LG). After presenting her as the People of God, today we will consider her hierarchical form.

The Catholic Church is founded on the Apostles, whom Christ appointed as the living pillars of His mystical Body, and possesses a hierarchical structure that works in the service of the unity, mission and sanctification of all her members. This sacred Order is permanently founded on the Apostles (cf. Eph 2:20; Rev 21:14), as authoritative witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus (cf. Acts 1:22; 1 Cor 15:7) and sent by the Lord Himself on mission into the world (cf. Mk 16:15; Mt 28:19). Since the Apostles are called to faithfully preserve the Master's salvific teaching (cf. 2 Tim 1:13–14), they hand on their ministry to men who, until Christ's return, continue to sanctify, guide and instruct the Church "through their successors in pastoral office" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 857).

This apostolic succession, founded on the Gospel and in the Tradition, is explored further in Chapter III of Lumen gentium, entitled "On the hierarchical structure of the Church and in particular on the Episcopate". The Council teaches that the hierarchical structure is not a human construct, functional to the internal organization of the Church as a social body (cf. LG, 8), but a divine institution whose purpose is to perpetuate the mission given by Christ to the Apostles until the end of time.

The fact that this theme is addressed in Chapter III, after the first two chapters have considered the very essence of the Church (cf. Acta Synodalia III/1, 209–210), does not imply that the hierarchical constitution is a subsequent element with respect to the People of God: as the Decree Ad gentes notes, "the Apostles were the first budding-forth of the New Israel, and at the same time the beginning of the sacred hierarchy" (no. 5), inasmuch as they were the community of those redeemed by Christ's Paschal Mystery, established as a means of salvation for the world.

To understand the Council's intention, it is advisable to read carefully the title of Chapter III of Lumen gentium, which explains the fundamental structure of the Church, received from God the Father through the Son and brought to fulfilment by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The Council Fathers did not want to present the institutional elements of the Church, as the noun "constitution" might imply if understood in the modern sense. The Document concentrates instead on the "ministerial or hierarchical priesthood", which differs "in essence and not only in degree" from the common priesthood of the faithful, recalling that the latter are "nonetheless interrelated: each of them in its own special way is a participation in the one priesthood of Christ" (LG, 10). The Council thus addresses the ministry conferred upon men endowed with *sacra potestas*, sacred power (cf. LG, 18) for service in the Church: it focuses in particular on the episcopate (LG, 18–27), then on the priesthood (LG, 28) and the diaconate (LG, 29) as degrees of the one sacrament of Holy Orders.

By the adjective "hierarchical", therefore, the Council intends to indicate the sacred origin of the apostolic ministry in the action of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as well as its internal relationships. The Bishops, first and foremost, and through them the priests and deacons, have received tasks (in Latin *munera*), which lead them to the service of "all those who belong to the People of God", so that, "working toward a common goal freely and in an orderly way, [they] may arrive at salvation" (LG, 18).

Lumen gentium repeatedly and effectively recalls the collegial and communal nature of this apostolic mission, reaffirming that the "duty which the Lord committed to the shepherds of His people is a true service, which in sacred literature is significantly called 'diakonia' or ministry" (LG, 24). We can therefore understand why Saint Paul VI presented the hierarchy as a reality "born of the charity of Christ, to fulfil, spread and ensure the intact and fruitful transmission of the wealth of faith, examples, precepts and charisms bequeathed by Christ to His Church" (Address, 14 September 1964, in Acta Synodalia III/1, 147).

Dear sisters, dear brothers, let us pray to the Lord that He may send to His Church ministers who are ardent with evangelical charity, dedicated to the good of all the baptized, and courageous missionaries in every part of the world.

Prayer Requests

*Prayer Warriors
For Those In Need*



2026 PSA UPDATE



We have received 89 pledges to the 2026 PSA totaling \$79,502.28 of which \$65,309.87 has been paid.

Saint Hedwig's Spring Soirée

An evening of food, wine, fellowship, & more!
Saturday, April 18, 2026 | 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

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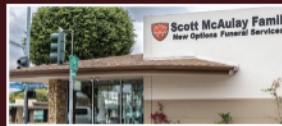
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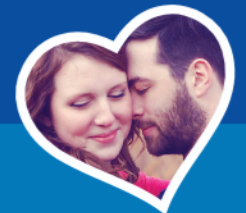


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