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*Master, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.*  
~ John 6:68

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY/SÁBADO:

5:30PM (Vigil) Español

### SUNDAY/DOMINGO:

8:00AM Spanish / Español

10:00AM English / Inglés

12:00PM Spanish / Español

### MON|TUES | WED | THURS| FRIDAY

5:30PM Spanish/ Español

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-2:00PM-5:00PM

Tuesday- Friday 8AM-12PM; 2PM-5PM

## SACRAMENTS

### CONFESSIONS

Through appointments only.

Contact Parish Office

Unicamente por cita.

Comunicarse a la oficina parroquial

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

### UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS:

Contact Parish Office

Comunicarse a la oficina parroquial

### EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

No Exposition and Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament until further notice.

## MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

### August 21st 5:30PM

†Jose Ortiz y †Elena López  
†Jorge y †Alfredo Medina (aniversario)  
Rosario Rubio (salud)  
Yolanda Maldonado (salud)

### August 22nd 8:00AM

†Sandra López  
Esperanza Buelna (En A de G)  
Maria Fuentevilla (En A de G)

### 10:00AM

†Santos & †Maria Avalos  
†Alfonso & †Rosa Osuna  
†Maximilian Mendoza

### 12:00PM

†Armando Ortiz Corral  
†Gamaliel Castellanos  
†Josefina Z. Villagómez

### August 23rd 5:30PM

†Jesús Ortiz  
†Connie & †Cesar Loeza  
†Judith Guajardo Ledesma

### August 24th 5:30PM

†Socorro Loftgarden  
†Roman Lozano & †Susana Bogarin  
Rogelia & Eduardo González  
(aniversario)

### August 25th 5:30PM

†Rosita Rosales (aniversario)  
†Angel & †Miguel Ortiz  
†Felix Sandoval  
Maria Luisa Gomez (cumpleaños)

### August 26th 5:30 PM

†Francisco Peña  
†Job Mesa  
Juanita Arismendez (cumpleaños)

### August 27th 5:30PM

†Connie Loeza  
†Cesar Loeza  
Marcela Garibay (salud)

### MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES

You can request minimum two weeks  
before or up to three months in advance.

Puede apartar el día con un mínimo de dos  
semanas antes de la fecha deseada o hasta  
con tres meses de anticipación.

## Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Agosto 22, 2021

“En cuanto a mí toca, mi familia y yo serviremos al Señor.”

— Josué 24:15b

### LA TOMA DE DECISIONES

Hay un axioma que dice “No decidir es decidir”. Este dicho fue muy popular en los turbulentos tiempos de la Guerra de Vietnam. Nos instaba a no permitir que otros respondieran a las cuestiones morales planteadas por la participación de nuestro país en ese conflicto terrible, sino decidir por nosotros mismos.

Esa clase de decisiones nunca es fácil. Evitarla es común. Jesús, por su parte, no solo era un valiente arriesgado, sino un claro tomador de decisiones.

Al buscar cumplir la misión a la que el Padre lo había llamado, continuamente tomó decisiones por nosotros y por el Padre. Trabajó duro para establecer condiciones que permitieran a los demás tomar decisiones similares. Nunca tomó decisiones por los demás ni forzó a nadie a tomarlas, incluso las decisiones que tenían ramificaciones para la eternidad. Jesús nos invita a tomar estas decisiones hoy día. No estaremos absolutamente seguros. Lo que es cierto, sin embargo, es el mandato que sale de la Palabra de Dios: arriesgate. ¡Decide! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Josué urge a los israelitas a que sirvan a Dios o a los otros dioses (Josué 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

**Salmo** — Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo reflexiona cómo los esposos y esposas deberán darse amor y reverencia mutua (Efesios 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

**Evangelio** — Después de hablar de dar su carne a comer, muchos de los discípulos de Jesús se alejaron. (Juan 6:60-69).

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### CURSO DE CERTIFICACIÓN PARA INSTRUCTORES DE PRE-BAUTISMAL

El curso se llevara acabo los martes 31 de agosto y 7 de septiembre de de 6:30PM-9:00PM en el Centro Pastoral Diocesano. Para mas información visite la pagina [www.sdcatholicdisciples.net/es](http://www.sdcatholicdisciples.net/es)

“Tal es el camino: camina por la humildad para llegar a la eternidad. Dios-Cristo es la patria adonde vamos; Cristo-hombre, el camino por donde vamos” — San Agustín

### DOMINGO DE MISIONES 2021

El fin de semana pasado fue nuestro domingo de misiones y le dimos la bienvenida a alguien de la Comunidad de Óscar A. Romero “COAR” que ofrece escuela, centro de crianza y otros servicios para los niños pobres de El Salvador. Si gusta aportard a esta causa, tenemos sobres amarillos designados para esta colecta. Para más información visite [www.coarpeacemission.org](http://www.coarpeacemission.org)

### CATEQUESIS FAMILIAR

Es la preparación para el programa de Primera Comunión el cual ofrece a las familias: \*Aprender a rezar y hablar acerca de nuestra fe en familia \*Ayudar a los padres a entender mejor su ejemplo como primeros catequistas \*Unir a las familias, compartir y profundizar juntos en nuestra fe Católica \*Establecer practicas Católicas dentro del ámbito familiar \*Ayudar a integrar a las familias en las comunidades parroquiales. Los padres y estudiantes asisten a clases presenciales un día a la semana por una hora.

1era etapa- Miércoles 6:30PM y  
2da etapa- Martes 6:30PM

### EDUCACION RELIGIOSA FORMAS EN LINEA

Las inscripciones para Educación Religiosa continúan. Las formas de inscripción se encuentran en nuestra pagina oficial [www.stanthonyofpaduanc.com/religious-education](http://www.stanthonyofpaduanc.com/religious-education)

También pueden inscribir a su hijo(a) en la oficina parroquial de martes a viernes 8AM-12PM y 2PM-5PM. Se requiere entregar copia del acta de bautizo del estudiante o certificado de nacimiento si el estudiante no esta bautizado.

### MINISTERIO DE DUELO

*Camino a la Gloria* invita a sus reuniones via zoom los miercoles de 7:00PM-9:00PM a partir del 1 de septiembre. Para mas información comunicarse con Juanita Arismendez al numero 619-994-4649

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2021

“Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. .”  
— Luke 1:42

### DECISIONS

There is an axiom that states, “Not to decide is to decide.” This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation’s involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won’t be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God’s word: Take the risk. Decide! . Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### TODAY’S READINGS

#### *First Reading* —

Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord  
(Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

*Psalm* — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

#### *Second Reading* —

Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32])

#### *Gospel* —

Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

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### MASS FOR SURVIVALS OF SUICIDE LOSS

The Office for Family Life & Spirituality invites survivors of suicide loss to attend the annual Mass on September 4 at 5PM at Saint Rafael Parish. You are invited to bring a photo of a loved one who had died by suicide. For more information visit [www.sdcatholic.org](http://www.sdcatholic.org)

### CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE WEEKEND OFFERINGS

**August 14th –August 15th 2021**

**1st Collection:\$6168.00**

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### MISSION SUNDAY

Last weekend was our Mission Sunday Collection and we welcomed someone from COAR, the Community of Oscar A. Romero, a school, foster care facility, clinic and other services for the impoverished children of El Salvador. If you would like to help the COAR community we have yellow envelopes available for this special Collection. More information about COAR is available at [www.coarpeacemission.org](http://www.coarpeacemission.org)

### THE HOSPITALITY MINISTRY IS LOOKING FOR HELP

Help us create a welcoming space for our parishioners & guests during special ceremonies. If you have a welcoming heart and would like to share your time and talent, we would love to have you join! The only commitment is a desire to serve. It can be once a week, once a month or whenever you can. In this ministry you can help as an usher, greeter, church preparation or clean up in the ceremonies of Weddings, XV, Baptism, Wedding Anniversaries & Funerals. If you would like to join the hospitality ministry please contact Martha Roman at 619-750-7802 or [office@stanthonyofpaduanc](mailto:office@stanthonyofpaduanc)

### COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

A one day workshop for men and women coping with the loss of marriage due to divorce, separation or death. August 28 9am-5pm at St. Mary Parish in Escondido. To sign up call Vicky Fach858-748-2273 or email at [BeginningExperienceSD@gmail.com](mailto:BeginningExperienceSD@gmail.com)

### LOVE

“What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.”  
— Saint Augustine

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

We continue enrolling new & returning students for our 2021-2022 Religious Education Program.

Our online registration forms are now available on our parish website [www.stanthonyofpaduanc.com/religious-education](http://www.stanthonyofpaduanc.com/religious-education)

You can also register your child or teen at our parish office, Tuesday through Friday during parish office hours 8AM-12PM & 2PM-5PM.

We still require copy of the student’s baptismal certificate or birth certificate if the student is not baptized.

### FAMILY CATECHISM

Is a communion preparation program within our religious education program that offers families :

- Help parents better understand their role as primary catechists
- Bring families closer together to share and deepen their Catholic faith
- Strengthen the relationship between the family and the Church
- Establish ongoing Catholic faith practices within the family life
- Integrate the family into the parish community

Parents and Students attend in person class once a week for an hour.

1st stage - Wednesday 6:30PM &

2nd stage- Tuesday 6:30PM

### FERTILITY AWARENESS

You are all invited to a NFP Regional Training and become an ambassador and support Natural Family Planning in your parish. The training will take place on Tuesdays September 14,21,28 and October 5 at 6:30PM, 90 minute session through zoom. For more information visit Office of Family Life & Spirituality at [www.sdcatholic.org](http://www.sdcatholic.org)

### 84TH ANNUAL DEEP PIT BBQ

Our Lady of Light Parish in Descanso, CA is inviting all families to their 84th annual Deep Pit BBQ on September 5th from 11AM-5PM. They will have raffle tickets, food & music. For more information visit their parish website [www.OURLADYOFLIGHT.CHURCH](http://www.OURLADYOFLIGHT.CHURCH)

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