



G O S P E L M E D I T A T I O N

John 3:16-18

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God’s love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe.

That is what today’s Gospel reveals: “ God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.” (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son , not to condemn, but to bring life.


This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift.

It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now.

The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly.

— Father John Muir

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday**–2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12  
**Tuesday**– 2 Pt 3:12-15a/17-18/ Mk 12:13-17  
**Wednesday**– 2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12/Mk 12:18-27  
**Thursday**– 2 Tm 3:10-17/12:28-34  
**Friday**– 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37  
**Saturday**– 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44  
**Sunday**– Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Saturday 5pm:** Lector: *John Kiesewetter*  
Ministers: *John Garioto, Genevieve Welch Barb Taddeo*  
Server: *Max & Maggie*

**Sunday 7:30am:** Lector: *Agnes Williams*  
Minister: *Denise Palmer*  
Server: *Dj*

**Sun 9am :** Lector: *Consuelo Rios*  
Minister: *Joan Sarringhaus, Millie Valencia Julie Young*  
Servers: *Lourdes Rios*

**Sun 11:15am:**  
Lector: *Josh Anderson*  
Ministers: *Lillian Casey, Katerina Hicks Josie Hernandez*  
Server: *Allison Morgan*

**Upcoming Events**

**June 1**– Baptismal Class (must pre-register)  
**June 21**– Father’s Day  
**June 25**– Pastoral/Finance Meetings

*AA Meetings are offered in our parish hall each Sunday and Wednesday evening at 7pm*

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

May 24, \$3,025.32

*Thank you for your very generous and continued support to the parish!*

**Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA)**

We are wrapping up our AMA appeal for the Diocese. Thank you to all who have donated and pledged. We have reached our Diocese goal! The funds pledged over the goal will be returned to our parish to support our future projects. The Diocesan goal was to raise 1.2 million to support these ministries that serve over 371,000 Catholics in the Diocese of Monterey. **Our portion of this goal is \$11,300.**

We have met our Diocese goal! We ask that you continue to participate. Anything pledged over the diocese goal will stay right here in our parish. No amount is too small! God bless your generosity! **Currently pledges received total \$30,624.58**



## **Parish News!!!**

- Our Livestream Sunday 9am Mass can be found on our YouTube page.
- Each Friday morning prior to the 8:30am morning Mass you are welcome at 8:00am for prayer of the Holy Rosary.
- AED's are located at the entrance to the church to the right of the stairs under the choir loft and also in the hall near the front door.
- We are looking for Lectors/Ministers and servers for our Sunday 7:30am, 9am, 11:15 am and our Saturday 5pm Masses. If you would like to help serve during Mass, please contact the office for more information.

## **Prayer Requests**



If you or a member of your family would like our faith community of Immaculate Conception Church to join you in prayers for special needs, call the parish office. Names will be removed periodically. If your loved one has been removed and is still in need of prayers please let us know.

***Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers:*** *Lynell Hoffington, Linda Morse, Roberta Paul, Mina Cardenas, Mary Mitchell, Yvonne Silveira, Jenny Jud, Don Velasquez, Gia Garioto, Maggie Garcia, Ellen Emma, Ofelia Aguirre, Phyllis Cruz, Kathleen Connolly, Wes & Betty Brookshire, Patrick Dooling, John Mitchell, John Garioto, Steve Markowski, Nicole Wong, Lily Klauer, Eric Gibson, Miranda Lee, Isaac Lee, Diane Alves, Angelita Aguirre, Nancy Appenzeller, Matt Acconero, Isaias Perez, Sally Stephenson, Oscar Carrillo, Margie LeGrand, Nicholas Matos, Tanner Ullon, Jeff French, Vince Milazzo, Colleen Aguirre, Martin Vallejo, David Shields, Presley Dias, Anita Pedrazzi, Jude Wong, Octaviano Luna, Joe Postigo, Johnny Bernio, Corylan Stranski, Kay Soares, Doris Stubben, Gigi Cutillo, Juliana Barrios, Evelyn Scally, Loise Callens, Joey Dias, Phillip Cosentino, Donna Howe, Dian Markowski, Rogerio Moitoso, Frank & Teresa Viera, Sharon Hawkins, Loly Munro, Dee Ketchum, Deana Dyson-Miller, Emma Herrera, Rohit Sharma, Daniel Lee, Drea Cedillo, Kelly & Mitchele, Diane Schneider, Mary Lou Armbruster, Oralia Alvarez, Rich Bermea, Jose B Garcia, Antonio De la Torre, Theresa Villareal, Sophia Moreno Diaz, Sierra & Ben Diaz, Leticia Flores-McPherson.*

***Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:*** *Enrique Berumen, Huera Luna Casas, Robert Leon*

## **Congratulations to the newly confirmed.**

Congratulations to all who received the sacrament of confirmation on May 20th. May you all continue to grow in faith, walk closely with Christ, and allow the Spirit to guide you in all you do.



**Matteo Joseph Cruz Bonomi, Robert Contreras, William Louis Donati, Thomas Mitchell Feci, Daniel Maximus Guardino, Bethany Savanna Garcia, Jayson Francisco Lopez, Sophia Priscilla Santos Luiz, Alexia Margarita Manzo, Mathias Daniel Morgan Mendoza, Marcos Darey Padilla-Medrano, Averi Elizabeth Mendonsa, Kate Cynthia Mendonsa, Mikalah Marie Montoya, Luis Vidales Rios, Matthew Gomez Tinajero, Jacqueline Trujillo Santoyo, Damian Silrestre Yerena, Diego Nathahyal Bly, Oliver Michael Wirz, Addison Mariana Bly, Adrian Stone.**

Congratulations to you all!

## **Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, May 30**

**5:00**

†Dolores Paul O'Brien

*req. by: Roberta & Elza Paul*

**Sunday, May 31**

**7:30am**

†Felipe Velazquez *req. by: Family*

**9:00am**

†Alice & †George Wong *req. by: Family*

**11:15am**

†Rafael Gutierrez

*req. by: Maria Gutierrez*

**Monday, June 1**

**8:30am**

Parishioners of ICC

**Tuesday, June 2**

No Services

**Wednesday, June 3**

No Services

**Thursday, June 4**

**8:30am**

†Orelia Barrientos *req. by: Family*

**Friday, June 5**

**8:30am**

†All Souls *req. by: Tau*

## **Donuts & Coffee**



Join us this weekend after the Sunday 9am

Mass for coffee and donuts

Everyone welcome!

## **Catholic Trivia— Just for Fun**

**Question:** *What's the official name for a person who is seeking to be baptized and initiated into the Catholic Church?*

**Answer:** *A Catechumen*

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## **Religious Education Update:**

**Leader:** Dee Ketchum

**1st Communion:** Registration is open. Forms can be picked up in the office.

**Confirmation:** : Registration is open. Forms can be picked up in the office.

**O.C.I.A class:** Registration will open soon.