



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

JULY 2023 BULLETIN

CHALLENGE FOR JULY

July 1st is the feast day of Saint Junípero Serra. This month's question is: What do Padre Serra and former California Governor Ronald Reagan have in common? [See page 7 for the answer to this month's challenge.](#)

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER

May God bless each family present and bless our entire Holy Family Parish. Make it like the family of your Son. May our moments of sorrow give way to the seasons of joy. May the memory of harsh words fade before the warmth of a loving touch. May the tears of sorrow be replaced by the music of laughter. May resentment be banished from our families. And may forgiveness reign in our hearts today and everyday. Amen.

DO YOU KNOW A GRADUATE?

Special recognition will be given to all Holy Family graduates (high school and college) at all Masses on the weekend of July 8th and 9th. All graduates will be congratulated, honored and blessed. So please invite any graduates you know and join them for this special event. That's Saturday and Sunday Masses on the second weekend of July.

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday: 5:15 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Every 3rd Sunday @ 11:30 AM - Youth Mass

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Karina Servente

Knights of Columbus – Grand Knight Romeo

Blanquera

Missionary Families of Christ – Frank Lee

Sacraments / Sacramentals

Marriage Prep (6 month notice please) - Fr. Fred
Baptism Prep (3 month notice) - 2nd Wednesdays
of each month at 6:00pm at the church

Reconciliation - See Fr. Fred after Mass

Quinceañera Celebration - Call Office Secretary

Sacrament of Anointing - Contact Fr. Fred

Blessings - Contact Fr. Fred

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MONTHLY CALENDAR

- July - No Men's Club meeting nor Women's Club meeting this month.
- July 1 - Children's Rosary 2:00 pm in church. Children and parents invited.
- July 4 - Independence Day celebrations
- July 8 - After 5:15 Mass, Knights of Columbus will have their installation of officers for the incoming Columbian year. All parishioners are invited to attend and share in a reception following the event.
- July 8/9 - Graduate recognition; see cover page.
- July 15/16 - Special collection to help pay off the church loan.
- July 18 - Pastoral Council meeting in the parish admin. office at 6:00 pm.
- July 18 - Fr. Fred's birthday!
- July 21- Knights of Columbus "Hawaiian Knight" See page 6 for full information.
- July 27 - Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 pm at church.
- July 29/30- Diocesan Ministry Appeal
- July 29/20 - Finance Committee meeting; date and time to be finalized and announced.
- Aug. 1 or 8 - Men's Club - final details to follow.
- Aug. 5 - Children's Rosary 2:00 pm in church. Children and parents invited.
- Aug. 6/7 - Relay for Life - see page 6 for info.

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STEWARDSHIP

MAY PARISH FINANCIAL STATUS

Church Income = \$46,500
 (all Masses and e-giving)
 Church Expenses = \$36,200
 (payroll, utilities, insurance, rectory, etc.)

Pay-off Loan Income = \$17,850

Pay-off Loan Expenses = \$20,600
 (Mortgage payment, interest)

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DO YOU E-MAIL??

We are gathering email addresses and adding them to the Holy Family Parish database so that we can contact all our parishioners quickly in case of an emergency. If you have not already done so, please write your email address on the back of one of your regular offertory envelopes (the ones with the orange border) during July and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you.

FATHER FRED'S CORNER

My Beloved Parishioners: Greetings to you all. Let's together thank God for another new month. God is always gracious to us and we give Him praise and adoration. Once again, I would like to thank you all for your participation in the Father's Day celebration. It was a great success and I believe all our fathers were happy and were renewed in spirit once again. It is always my prayer and utmost desire that we stay together as one big family under Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is not a perfect family but we strive everyday to make it better.

On the weekend of the 8th and 9th of July, we will be recognizing the graduates from the high schools and colleges. We congratulate them in advance and may God open new avenues for them in the years ahead. Kudos to their parents, families, teachers and friends for supporting them this far. As Religious Education registrations come to a close, we are looking forward to seeing our students when classes begin. Please, if you have any issues and concerns let Miss Marina and the Clergy know, so that we can be of assistance to you.

I would also like to seize this opportunity to express my sincerest gratitude to all the parishioners and visitors who come to us every weekend for their presence and monetary support. Without you we cannot exist as a parish. Please, continue to be generous to our parish. I greatly appreciate you all. I would encourage you all to download the parish app and also regularly visit our website for updates. Our parish app is called "Ministry One" and our website is <https://holyfamily-amcan.church/>

My birthday is coming up on July 18 and we will combine it with our parish birthday and get together once again as family. May God richly bless you all.

Rev. Fr. Frederick K.A. Kutubebi, Pastor

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SUNDAY MASS READINGS FOR JULY

Sunday, July 2nd (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading from the Second Book of Kings 4:8-11, 14-16: The prophet Elisha was welcomed by a woman who invited him to dine with her and her husband. She arranged a room for him with a bed and other amenities; so Elisha was able to stay with her. Elisha asked his servant if there was something he could do for the woman and the servant told him that the woman was without a son and the husband was getting along in years. Alisha called the woman and promised her that in one year, she would deliver a baby son.

Responsive Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19: "For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."

Epistle Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 6:3-4, 8-11: Paul tells the Christians of Rome that they were baptized into Christ Jesus and also share in His death. They were buried, but just as Christ was raised from the dead, so too will they be given a newness of life by the glory of the Father. The people should think of themselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel of Matthew 10:37-42: Jesus tells his apostles that if they don't take up their cross and follow Him, they are not worthy of Him. Whoever finds his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for the sake of Jesus will find it. Jesus says, "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me." Jesus says that whoever gives even a cup of water to someone who is thirsty will not lose his reward in heaven.

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Sunday, July 9th (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading from the Prophet Zechariah 9:9-10 - Rejoice, shout for joy. Your king shall come riding on a colt as Savior, and proclaim peace to all the nations. His dominion will be to the ends of the earth.

Responsive Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 - "I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."

Epistle Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 8:9, 11-13 - The Spirit of God dwells in all who are good. Without the Spirit in them, Christ does not belong to them. We should not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Gospel of Matthew 11:25-30 - No one knows the Father but the Son, and no one knows the Son except the Father and anyone whom the Son wishes to reveal Him. Jesus tells all to come to Him, all who labor and are burdened, for He will give them rest. Jesus says His yoke is easy, and His burden is light.

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Sunday, July 16th (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 55:10-11 - The rain and snow come down to water the earth and make it fertile and fruitful. Seed is sown and the bread is made and words go forth from mouths to do the will of the Lord.

Responsive Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 - "The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest."

Epistle Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 8:18-23 - Creation was made with built-in futility and suffering. But there will be glory revealed to us as children of God. We await, groaning within ourselves, anticipating our adoption when our bodies will be redeemed.

Gospel of Matthew 13:1-23 - Jesus tells a very large crowd (which included His apostles) the parable of the sower and the seed. We are familiar with this story about some seed falling on the path, some on rocky ground, some among thorns, and some on rich soil. As we remember the first was eaten by birds, the second was scorched by the sun, next was choked by the thorns, but the final seed produced fruit many times over. The apostles wanted to know why Jesus spoke in such parables to the people and He said that the mysteries of heaven are not easily understood by those He teaches. Jesus then explained the parable, interpreting it for the apostles, showing how the "seed" is a metaphor for the word of God and how it is received by us.

Sunday, July 23rd (Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading from the Book of Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 - The Almighty cares for all and is the source of justice, but within that justice, clemency is shown. In like manner, all should repent for their sins and show leniency to all others.

Responsive Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 - “Lord, you are good and forgiving.”

Epistle Reading from St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans 8:26-27 - We may not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit comes to our aid and intercedes for those who are holy according to God’s will.

Gospel of Matthew 13:24-43 - Jesus tells another parable involving a sower and seeds and an enemy who sows weeds among the good seed. The man’s servants want to know what do do when the weeds grow up along with the good crop. The parable has the owner of the crops telling the workers to let them grow together lest the crops are harmed. And then at harvest time, gather the weeds to be burned and gather the wheat into the barns. And then two more parables using the metaphors of a mustard seed and of yeast. Jesus then explained them all to the apostles.

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Sunday, July 30th (Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

First Reading from the First Book of Kings 3:5, 7-12 - Solomon had a dream that the Lord offered to give Solomon any wish he made. Solomon pleased the Lord when he asked for wisdom when ruling the people so he would know right from wrong in his decisions and judgments. (Have you ever heard the metaphor of “Solomon wise?”)

Responsive Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 - “Lord, I love your commands.”

Epistle Reading from St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans 8:28-30 - All things turn out good for those who love God. For those whom God calls, they will be justified in life and glorified after life.

Gospel of Matthew 13:44-52 - Yet another three parables from Jesus, using metaphors for the kingdom of heaven: a treasure buried in the field, a merchant searching for fine pearls, a net thrown into the sea to catch fish. The finder of the treasure prizes it, the merchant finds a pearl of great value and buys it, and the net catches good and bad fish, which are either saved in a bucket or thrown away. This is like the angels who will separate the wicked from the good.

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ARE YOU READY TO TRAVEL?

Ready to travel and put these Sunday scripture readings into your everyday life? Father Fred is organizing two special pilgrimages for 2024: The first, from June 15 -26, 2024, will be to the Holy Lands and Jordan. Spend time in locations frequented by Jesus and His apostles such as Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, Cana, the Jordan River, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and the Mount of Olives. Visit such special places in our Christian tradition as the Church of the Nativity, the Basilica of the Annunciation, the Church of the Transfiguration, the Pool of Bethesda, the Temple in Jerusalem, the Via Dolorosa (the Way of the Cross), the Upper Room, Calvary, and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

The second, from November 2-14,2024, will be a pilgrimage to Marian Shrines in Europe. Included will be stops at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris (and other Paris sights), Mary apparition sites elsewhere in France plus the Cathedral at Chartres and the Palace of Versailles. Then on to Lourdes, birthplace of Bernadette with Mass at the Grotto of Lourdes (where Mary appeared to Bernadette) and prayer at the miraculous baths. A trip through the Pyrenees to the area of Loyola, hometown of St. Ignatius, ends up in Fatima where two days are spent at the location of Mary’s appearance to the three children, which will include an evening rosary and a candlelight procession.

Each of these amazing trips are under \$5000 per person which includes air fare, hotels, meals, bus travel and tour guides. **What a deal!** Fliers are available in the rear of church for both - or chat with Father Fred in person about either trip (or both). Are you ready to travel?

DAILY READINGS FOR JULY



Saturday, July 1st

Genesis 18:1-15
Luke 1:46-50, 53, 54-55
Matthew 8:5-17

Monday, July 3rd

(St. Thomas the Apostle)
Ephesians 2:19-22
Psalm 117:1, 2
John 20:24-29

Tuesday, July 4th

Genesis 19:15-29
Psalm 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12
Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 5th

Genesis 21:5, 8-20
Psalm 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday, July 6th

Genesis 22:1-19
Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Matthew 9:1-8

Friday, July 7th

Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8,
62-67
Psalm 106:1-5
Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday, July 8th

Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29
Psalm 135:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Matthew 9:14-17

Monday, July 10th

Genesis 28:10-22
Psalm 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15
Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 11th

Genesis 32:23-33
Psalm 17:1, 2-3, 6-8 and 15
Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 12th

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7,
17-24
Psalm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19
Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday, July 13th

Genesis 44:18-21, 23-29;
45:1-5
Psalm 105:16-19, 20-21
Matthew 10:7-15

Friday, July 14th

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30
Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40
Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday, July 15th

Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26
Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7
Matthew 10:24-33

Monday, July 17th

Exodus 1:8-14, 22
Psalm 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8
Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 18th

Exodus 2:1-15
Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34
Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 19th

Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7
Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday, July 20th

Exodus 3:13-20
Psalm 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27
Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 21st

Exodus 11:10-12:14
Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18
Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday, July 22nd

(Saint Mary Magdalene)
Song of Songs 3:1-4
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
John 20:1-2, 11-18

Monday, July 24th

Exodus 14:5-18
Psalm 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 25th

(St. James the Apostle)
2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Psalm 126:1-5, 6
Matthew 20:20-28

Wednesday, July 26th

Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15
Psalm 78:18-19, 23-28
Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday, July 27th

Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Matthew 13:10-17

Friday, July 28th

Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday, July 29th

Exodus 24:3-8
Psalm 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15
John 11:19-27

Monday, July 31st

Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34
Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23
Matthew 13:31-35



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS ARE CLOSED. THANK YOU

LAS INCRIPCIONES PARA EDUCACION RELIGIOSA ESTAN CERRADAS. GRACIAS.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2023.

CHECK YOUR SCHEDULE. THANKS.

CLASES DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA EMPIEZAN SEPTIEMBRE 5, 2023. POR FAVOR REVISE SU HORARIO. GRACIAS.



Dear Father Fred and the congregation of Holy Family Church,

Thank you so much for your outpouring of generosity for the Napa Women's Center. You raised \$2662.74. Your donations help to bring hope to women experiencing unplanned pregnancies. We provide free pregnancy tests, education, referrals to local resources and advocate support. With your donations we can keep our doors open and keep providing our services free of charge to the community.

Sincerely,
Julie Murillo
Napa Women's Center Executive Director

Please note that a wine and appetizer event will be held at the Napa Women's Center on July 8th in the afternoon to support their work. For more information: www.napawomenscenter.org

ANOTHER CANNED FOOD DRIVE



After our last successful canned food drive to benefit the American Canyon Food Pantry, the Women's and Men's Clubs will be hosting an end-of-summer / beginning-of-school-year drive during August. As before, large bins will be in the entry to the church to receive your donations of cans and nonperishable foods.

This collection will be taken on the weekends of August 5/6, 12/13 and 19/20. For our past food drives, Holy Family members have been VERY generous and this has been appreciated by the Food Pantry. We know that every-one will respond equally this time around.

As previously announced, the Knights Of Columbus Council 15750 is hosting a Fund- raiser dinner/dance

on Friday, July 21, 2023, from 5pm to midnight at the Filipino Community Center, 611 Amador St. in Vallejo. The theme is Hawaiian "Knight." The cost per person will be \$60 at the door (space available). Coordinators: Grand Knight Romy Blanquera and Knights



Lady Tess Blanquera. Contact them at 707-290-5047 for information.

Welcome to the new Knights of Columbus officers for the Holy Family Council: Grand Knight Romy Blanquera and Deputy Grand Knight Rolly Negranza. The installation will take place at church following 5:15 Mass on Saturday, July 8th. All parishioners are invited to stay after Mass for the event and to enjoy a light reception to honor the new officers.

CHALLENGE FOR JULY

REMINDER

Before a direct answer to this month's challenge, here's a little something about Saint Junípero Serra: He was born Miguel José Serra Ferrer on the Island of Mallorca. At the age of 16, he enrolled in the local Franciscan school and a year later entered the Franciscan novitiate. He was ordained a priest 7 years later. At that time, he chose to take the name Junípero in honor of Brother Juniper, one of the close associates of Franciscan founder St. Francis of Assisi

† Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 11:30 am Mass each Sunday.

Following some time as a university teacher, at the age of 35 he set out to the New World where he wished to become a missionary. He founded one Mission in Baja California and then headed north to Alta California where he first founded a Mission in San Diego. The missions were co-located with military outposts in order to preach to the soldiers and convert the native tribes to Catholicism.



Moving up what is now California, Serra and other Franciscan missionaries founded another 20 Missions as far north as Sonoma. When Serra was being considered for sainthood (which he achieved in 2015) he was under scrutiny for possible abuses by the missionaries upon the native population, treating them as second-class Catholics. But research showed that he led efforts to protect the natives from abuses under the Spanish soldiers. Still, though, Serra's time at the Missions remains suspect in dealing with local tribes.

Now back to the original question: What do Serra and Ronald Reagan have in common? Sounds like a strange question, but here is the answer: Each of the 50 states in the U.S. is afforded the opportunity to place two statues within the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. to represent famous personages from the state to honor them. The California legis-



lature chose Serra and Reagan to be the two honored statues from our state to stand along with the 98 other statues from the other 49 states.



Junípero Serra's statue is located in Statuary Hall on the main floor of the Capitol, and shows Serra standing in his Franciscan robes, holding a cross high above his head in his right hand with a model of one of the Missions balanced in his left hand. The statue of Ronald Reagan is located in the main rotunda of the Capitol and shows him standing in a stately pose, leaning on a mini colonnade.

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LECTOR SCHEDULES

1st reader / 2nd reader

Weekend of July 1/2

5:15: MFC / MFC
7:30: Ernie Zambrano / Hemmy Bacareza
9:30: Maria Walton / Josie Rubang
11:30: Danny Barcelon / Marina Maldonado: (Esp.)

Weekend of July 8/9

5:15: Catherine Pott / Rolly Negranza
7:30: Rose Borja / Davet Mohammed
9:30: Bill Walton / Marie Walton
11:30: Samantha Ventura / Alejandra Ventura

Weekend of July 15/16

5:15: Eunice DeLeon / Melita Negranza
7:30: Ernie Zambrano / Roselle Tamoro
9:30: Bernie Borges / Rona Yacob
11:30: Christina Mahoney / Mario del Rosario (Esp)

Weekend of July 22/23

5:15: David Mezzera / Debbie Adams
7:30: Hemmy Bacareza / Greg Bacareza
9:30: Frank Lee / Betty Lorenz
11:30: Danny Barcelon / Marina Maldonado (Esp.)

Weekend of July 29/30

5:15: Rolly Negranza / Shirlese Hayes
7:30: Davet Mohammed / Ernie Zambrano
9:30: Teri Urrutia / Bill Walton
11:30: Cynthia Cruz / Kevin Belton (Esp)

EM SCHEDULES

Eucharistic Ministers' stations: (1) Knights of Columbus Room (2) Lobby (3) CCD Room

Weekend of July 1/2

5:15: MFC
9:30: Resurrección S. (1) / Nina Tolentino (2) / Norma Flores (3)
11:30: Rose Tamoro (1) / Percy Barcelon (2) / Numer Tamoro (3)

Weekend of July 8/9

5:15: David Pott
9:30: Maria Leach (1) / Norma Flores (2) / Dolly Flores (3)
11:30: Ana Rose Aranas (1) / Numer T. (2) / Marnel Yturralde (3)

Weekend of July 15/16

5:15: Bannie Lee
9:30: Erika Myers (1) / Nina Tolentino (2) / Resurrección S. (3)
11:30: Suzette Yturralde () / Marina M. (2) / Percy Barcelon (3)

Weekend of July 22/23

5:15: Shirlee Hayes
9:30: Bill Walton (1) / Rona Yacob (2) / Dolly Flores (3)
11:30: Numer Tamoro (1) / Rose Tamoro (2) / Marnel Yturralde (3)

Weekend of July 29/30

5:15: David Mezzera
9:30: Dolly Flores (1) / Normal Flores (2) / Nina Tolentino (3)
11:30: Marina Maldonado (1) / Suzette Yturralde (2) / Percy B. (3)