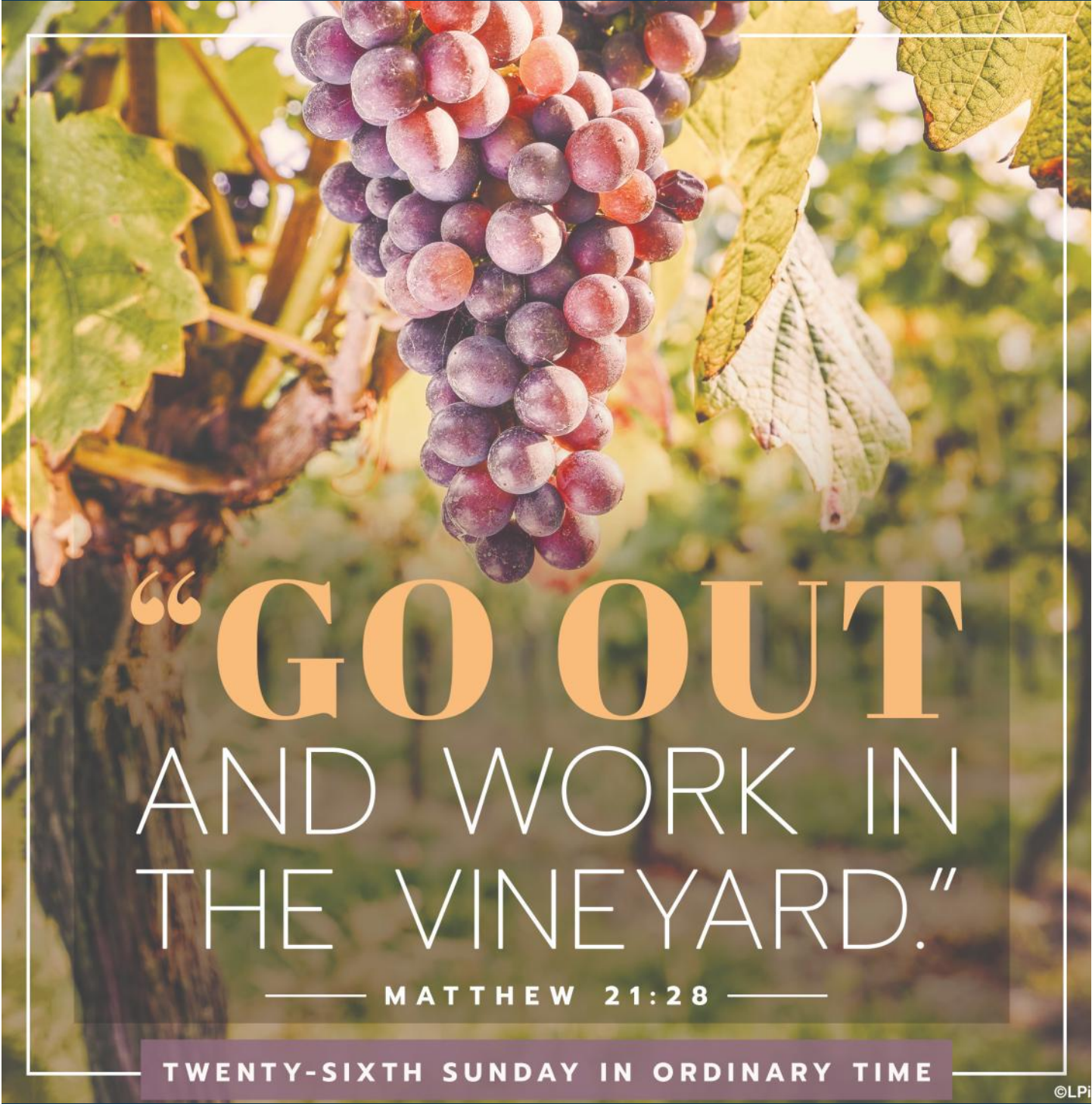


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“GO OUT
AND WORK IN
THE VINEYARD.”

— MATTHEW 21:28 —

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Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parish Family:

Welcome to the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings for this weekend and our Sunday liturgy center around the theme of God's call for us to resist doing our own will and accept the will of God. Sometimes I can be a very strong-willed person, and there is always a tension between my strong will and God's will. Sometimes God stomps on my toes to get my attention for me to do what God wants and not my will be done! This Sunday, we will pray in the liturgy that God's will be done in our lives as it is in heaven. It's an easy prayer to learn and recite, and most of us proclaim it every day! However, it's not that easy to live out in our everyday lives. When was the last time that God stomped on your toes?

This weekend is our annual Movement for a Better World financial presentation. This also coincides with Feed a Baby Sunday. Please scroll down and we have posted the MBW financials and ministry reports for this past fiscal year. A big parish thank you to Tim Clark and the Movement Board for all their hard work in calling us to serve the vulnerable, the poor and needy among us.

I will be away next weekend, attending the Annual Meeting of the Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem. This year's meeting is being hosted in San Diego and almost 700 of us will come together to continue our mission of supporting the Christians who live and work in the Holy Land. Three priests have offered to cover the weekend Masses here at Saint Joseph's so you will be well taken care of. Thank you for extending your hospitality of welcome to them. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!!

This past week, the season of Autumn began. Thank the Lord for the changing of the seasons and the refreshment and beauty that the Season of Fall brings to us!!

Fall Blessings,
Msgr. Kevin

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Sunday

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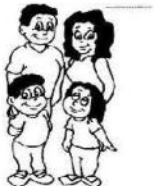
"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, . . . naked and you clothed me." Mt 25:35



Ministry

For

- ❖ **Weekly Sandwich/Lunch Ministry**
Opportunities: buy food, prepare, deliver
- ❖ **Holiday Gift Drives**
Blankets, Christmas Presents, Books
Opportunities: assemble gift purchase information packets, purchase gifts, sort/bundle gifts by family.
- ❖ **Holiday Food and Gift Distribution**
Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter
Opportunities: coordinate supported family referrals, coordinate distribution drivers, food pricing and purchase, filling family food boxes, distribution drivers - 1 ½ hour Saturday morning for 3 holidays. *So meaningful to kids!* **Can you help us deliver?**
Contact Jill Salinaz, (562) 822-7367 or jmsalinaz@yahoo.com.
- ❖ **Holiday Family Adoption**
Opportunities: adopt a family; provide food and gifts for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. **Please let us know right away.** Please contact Donna Luciene at (562) 421-4993 or e-mail Rose Bauss at rhbauss@gmail.com.
- ❖ **Feed-a-Baby Food Drives (3)**
Opportunities: drive coordinator, volunteer coordinator, baby food donations, distribute to charity organizations, purchase food from cash donations.
- ❖ **Food from the Heart Family Food Drive**
Opportunities: drive coordinator, volunteer coordinator, family food donations, distribute to charity organizations, purchase food from cash donations.
- ❖ **Homeless Kit Drives (2)**
Opportunities: assemble kit information packets, donate supplies.
- ❖ **City of Long Beach Community Outreach**
Opportunities: meal service for homeless, **Welcome Home** new housing provisions
- ❖ **Community Clean-up**
Opportunities: clean-up coordinator, clean-up crew



*Blue Skip-a-Meal Envelope donations
support our ministry!*

Please call: Tim Clark (562) 431-4385

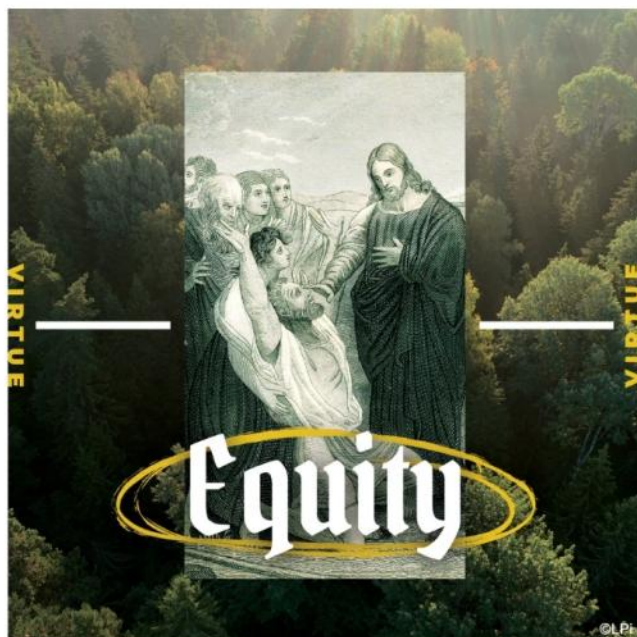




St. Joseph Movement for a Better World **Program Year Financial Summary** July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

Available Funds – July 1, 2025		\$3,899
<u>Donations</u>		<u>For</u>
Skip-a-Meal Donations	\$43,437	- Movement for a Better World
Feed-a-Baby (2 drives)	\$3,775	- Catholic Charities, Long Beach
		- New Life Beginnings
		- Transitions in Motherhood
Homeless Support	\$1,606	- Catholic Charities, Long Beach
Other Donations, Christmas	\$4,300	- 115 local families (Christmas)
Other Donations		
Grants, External Sources	\$4,250	- Movement for a Better World
Designated Emergency Aid	\$1,220	- 5 local families
Food From the Heart	\$788	- Catholic Charities, Long Beach
Blanket Drive	\$311	- 115 local families (Thanksgiving)
Book Drive	\$302	- 115 local families (Easter)
Total Donations	\$59,989	
<u>Expenses</u>		
<u>On-going Activities</u>		
Wednesday Lunches	-\$10,910	- Catholic Charities, Long Beach
<u>Special Programs</u>		
Holiday Distribution		
Thanksgiving	-\$7,771	- 115 local families
Christmas	-\$8,172	- 115 local families
Easter	-\$6,141	- 115 local families
Food Assist. & Thanksgiving '26	-\$6,400	- Local families & Thanksgiving 2026
Organization Support	-\$5,423	- Catholic Charities commodities
and Grants	-\$3,000	- Concern America grant
	-\$1,000	- Catholic Charities grant
	-\$1,000	- St. Athanasius Church grant
	-\$1,000	- St. Athanasius School grant
	-\$1,000	- Families of St. Lucy
	-\$770	- New Life Beginnings commodities
	-\$500	- Catholic Relief Services (Rice Bowl)
	-\$500	- Long Beach Rescue Mission grant
	-\$500	- Families of Holy Innocents
Sp'l Needs & Emergency Aid	-\$4,845	- 14 local families
(Program & Designated)	-\$311	- Blankets; Thanksgiving & homeless
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	-\$18	Movement for a Better World (0.1%)
Total Expenses	-\$59,261	
Available Funds – June 30, 2026		\$4,627

Weekly Scripture



Virtues, Explained!

Our God is just — but our God is also merciful. Practicing the virtue of equity means striving to imitate God in both these important aspects.

Governments draft legislation and authorities enforce laws in an attempt to create a system of rules and regulations that will ensure the common good. But we live in a fallen world, and there will never be a perfect justice system. Following one law will demand much more of one man than it does another, just the same as breaking one law will be easier for one woman than it is for another — and exacting punishment for the sake of punishment is never justice.

The virtue of equity is practiced by those who attend to the letter of the law, but who do so using their God-given human faculties and the mercy required of a Christian. To practice equity is to look at the whole picture — especially the divinely crafted person at the center of it.

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed,
he does what is right and just,
he shall preserve his life. (Ez 18:27)

Psalm

Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Ps 25)

Second Reading

That at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
of those in heaven and on earth and under the
earth,
and every tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. (Phil 2:10-11)

Gospel

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you,
tax collectors and prostitutes
are entering the kingdom of God before you."
(Mt 21:31)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

The owner of the vineyard gave both his
sons the same opportunity. Only one took it,
even though he had rejected it at first.
Always remember: it is never too late to do
the will of God. He waits for you.

Worship & Observances

Prayer for Autumn

Dear God,
As the weather changes,
the birds migrate, and autumn's
flowers, colors, and clouds make
their entrance, we thank You for
the gift of this beautiful season!
Help us use this season to
draw closer to each
other and to You.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of September 27, 2026

Sunday

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
Mt 21:28-32

Monday

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,
4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday

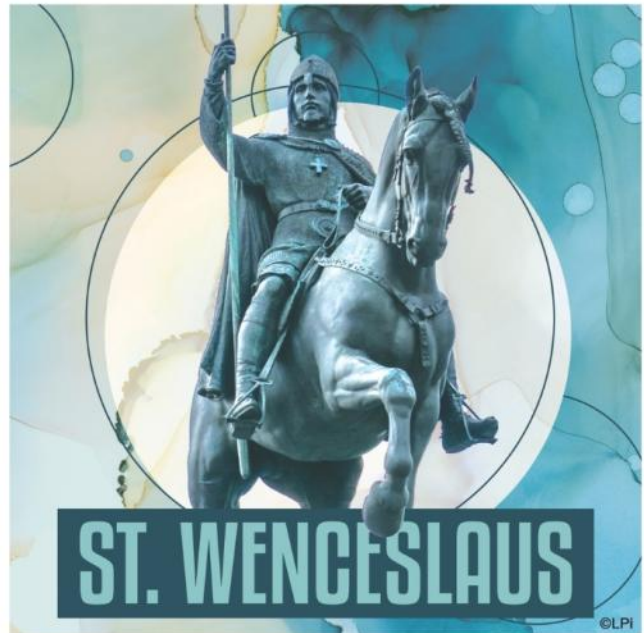
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/
Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/
Mt 21:33-43



Observances for the Week of September 27, 2026

Sunday

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday

Monday

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and
Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Wednesday

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Thursday

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and
Doctor of the Church

Friday

The Holy Guardian Angels

Next Sunday

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Gospel Meditation

STEP INTO THE

Father's Will



Encourage
Deeper
Understanding
of Scripture

Matthew
21:28-32

This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no, but later goes. The other says yes, but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father's will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, "Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance."

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what

He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father's will, however late, however imperfectly.

Challenge: Where are your public faith and private obedience divided? Where do you say, I will go, but never enter the vineyard? Go, get to work, even if it is late. The Father's vineyard is still open.

— Father John Muir

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*“Come to Me,
all you who labor
and are burdened,
and I will give
you rest.”*

— MATTHEW 11:28

Hear from Men in Our Parish Community



“The retreat was really powerful. I left feeling closer to God and our men’s community. It highlighted the important need for a Catholic brotherhood, and how we are not alone in our struggles.”

— Josh Roman (1st grade dad)



“Attending the Welcome Retreat #3 bridged an imaginary gap between St. Joe’s school and church for me. I was blessed with meeting and sharing a spiritual weekend with past and present St. Joe’s dads and other parishioners. The bond and trust that was formed that retreat weekend has carried forward and continues to grow as my kids grow at St. Joe’s.”

— Sam Pham (K and 2nd grade dad)



“The retreat truly helped me to reground myself and reprioritize my life. It really helped show me the importance of anchoring myself and my family in God. The community of men of faith I now surround myself with continues to nourish me spiritually. I am forever grateful for this transformative experience.”

— Huy Ho (1st and 3rd grade dad)



MEN’S RETREAT WEEKEND
OCTOBER 24TH & 25TH, 2026

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Register

Orientation will be on
Sunday, August 30th
at 3:30pm in the St.
Joseph Center!



Classes start on
Sunday Sept. 13th
from
10:00am to 11:15am



“The things we pray for Lord, give us the grace to labor for.” - St. Thomas More

Showcasing Movement for a Better World!

Attached this week, are a flyer of MANY opportunities of every size and availability to assist us to serve the marginalized of our city! In addition, there is a recap of your generous financial support and our ministry in the 2025-2026 program year. Can you help? Call Tim Clark (562) 431-4385.

This Week! Feed-a-Baby Food

Drive: Collecting non-perishable baby food and products for Catholic Charities, New Life Beginnings and Transitions in Motherhood.

Oct. 31-Nov 1 - Blanket Drive: Collecting new blankets for our Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution to over 100 families.



**KNOW SOMEONE WHO'S INTERESTED?
Walk - in! Come and See!**

Location:
St. Joseph Center - Meeting Room @11:00AM
(Followed by 12:30PM Mass together)

Date:	Time:	Meeting Room:
Sep 13, 2026	11:00AM - 1:30PM	SJ meeting room (Large Center)
Sep 27, 2026	11:00AM - 1:30PM	SJ meeting room (Large Center)
Oct 4, 2026	11:00AM - 1:30PM	SJ meeting room (Large Center)
Oct 18, 2026	11:00AM - 1:30PM	SJ meeting room (Large Center)
Nov 8, 2026	11:00AM - 1:30PM	SJ meeting room (Large Center)
Nov 22, 2026	11:00AM - 1:30PM	SJ meeting room (Large Center)
Dec 6, 2026	11:00AM - 1:30PM	SJ meeting room (Large Center)

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Mega events and trafficking prevention

While there is mixed research surrounding major international events like the World Cup and Olympics and an increase in human trafficking, these events can attract predators and those who seek to harm children and the vulnerable. Preparation for these massive events can serve as an opportunity to spotlight trafficking and raise awareness for prevention and protection of the vulnerable. Hotlines and response programs often increase the number of reported crimes and victim disclosures, which helps law enforcement target known trafficking areas or groups. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “How Major Events Highlight the Need to Protect Children” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

St. Joseph Senior Group Meeting

The next meeting will be on
Monday, September 28
 at 10:00 AM
 in the St. Joseph Center!

Activities from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm!

Bingo, Poker, Card Games, Mexican Train & More!

Bring One, Take One Table of Books & Puzzles!

50/50 Raffle Tickets Available!

Trip Info & Schedules Available!

Bring Your Brown Bag Lunch! Coffee, Tea, Water & Goodies Provided!

We look forward to seeing **all our members** and **new friends** who would like to join us!

Any questions?
 Contact Marilyn North (562) 519-0154

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Natural Family Planning



Discover Natural Family Planning!

Interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning (NFP) but not sure where to start? The Couple to Couple League offers an online course to help couples **learn NFP from the comfort of their own home.**

Whether you are newly married, engaged, or simply curious, the three part class series is a great way to understand fertility awareness and how it aligns with the beauty of God's plan for marriage and family life. A new class series starts October 15th. To learn more visit www.ccli.org or contact Deacon Greg and Beth Gath at bethgath@gmail.com or **562-377-5877.**

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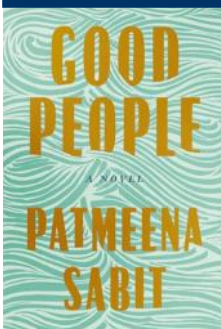
All are welcome!

We look forward to walking alongside you on your grief journey.
griefshare.org

Book Club

Our next Book Club meeting is **Wednesday, November 18th** at 7pm on Zoom

Good People by Patmeena Sabit.



In the debut novel by Afghan American author, Good People is a literary mystery told through a kaleidoscope of perspectives, exploring family, cultural tension, and the American immigrant experience.

All are welcome. For more info, email agoodlife@msn.com



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GENERAL AUDIENCE

Saint Peter's Square
Wednesday, 23 September 2026
[Multimedia]

Brothers and sisters, good morning and welcome!

As we continue our journey through the Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et Spes* of the *Second Vatican Ecumenical Council*, we come to the third chapter of the first part, which bears the intriguing title: “Man’s Activity Throughout the World”. The fundamental question is this: what is the value of human activity in the world, and therefore of technical, social and scientific progress? We may recall that, less than four years after the close of the Council, on the night of 20–21 July 1969, man set foot on the Moon for the first time.

Created in the image and likeness of God, the human being is the agent of progress. With freedom and intelligence, he increases his knowledge, thereby advancing society as a whole. We can easily see this by considering the improvements in living conditions over successive generations. Indeed, the *Document* states, “many benefits once looked for, especially from heavenly powers, man has now enterprisingly procured for himself” (no. 33).

For this reason, some thinkers have portrayed scientific and technical progress as something that weakens man's relationship with God, to the point of making it seem superfluous, or even as antagonistic to the Christian faith. And this interpretation has brought about a change in the way contemporary man views the world, compared with previous ages. Such a prejudice is particularly prevalent in that part of Western culture which has lost its reference to Christian Revelation. In post-Christian humanisms, the human being and God are mistakenly presented as rivals: in order to assert his knowledge his freedom and his progress, man would have to emancipate himself from God. Ultimately, however, by denying the relationship with God, one also loses the possibility of affirming the transcendent value of the human person. This is the "tragedy of atheistic humanism", well described by a leading theologian of the Second Vatican Council, Henri de Lubac. [1]

The Council wishes to provide a clear answer: Christians, states *Gaudium et Spes*, "can justly consider that by their labour they are unfolding the Creator's work, consulting the advantages of their brother men, and are contributing by their personal industry to the realization in history of the divine plan" (no. 34). Indeed, the Constitution continues, "far from thinking that works produced by man's own talent and energy are in opposition to God's power, and that the rational creature exists as a kind of rival to the Creator, Christians are convinced that the triumphs of the human race are a sign of God's grace and the flowering of His own mysterious design" (*ibid.*). In essence, God has placed in the hands of men and women a creation that is still *in statu viae* – that is, on a journey, in the process of growth – so that they may bring it to fulfilment through their wise activity. [2]

Here there is an important reference to the mystery of the Incarnation. Humanity – and with it work, progress and the autonomy of created realities – is not absorbed or nullified by the encounter with God, but rather taken up in its entirety, continuing to be, in Christ, free and active: indeed, it is in Him that it finds full truth and freedom. Furthermore, in the Eucharistic celebration, the fruit of human labour, represented by bread and wine, is placed upon the altar every day to be transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ.

From this perspective, an important truth emerges: to encounter God, the human being must not abandon his earthly occupations, but can live his vocation fully, carrying out his daily work well and sanctifying it. [3] Christians, like everyone else, are involved in building the city of man, striving towards the end of all things and the encounter with God, and reminding those with whom they share the adventure of progress, science and life of this ultimate purpose.

Earthly progress must certainly be clearly distinguished from the development of the Kingdom of Christ; however, the [Council](#) affirms that “to the extent that the former can contribute to the better ordering of human society, it is of vital concern to the Kingdom of God. ... All the good fruits of our nature and enterprise, we will find them again, but freed of stain, burnished and transfigured” (no. [39](#)).

Finally, let us recall that in order to become authentic human progress – that is, progress for the whole person and for all people – technical and scientific progress must be inspired and guided by charity. Only in this way can it always be placed in the service of human dignity and promote the living conditions of all, especially the most disadvantaged.

Dear brothers and sisters, the [Second Vatican Council](#) invites us to share the bread of knowledge and know-how, so that every person and every people may develop their potential, and together, with God’s help, we may build a better future.

[1] Cf. H. de Lubac, *Le drame de l’humanisme athée* (1944).

[2] Cf. [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#), nos. 302, 306, 307.

[3] Cf. Saint John Paul II, *Homily for the Canonization of Josemaría Escrivá de Balaguer* (6 October 2002).

APPEAL

Next Sunday, 27 September, marks the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. My thoughts go out to migrants and refugees, especially minors compelled to leave their homeland. Children and teenagers are the most vulnerable, and they often endure unspeakable suffering: violence, torture, exploitation, traumatic conditions, and it is not uncommon for them to lose their lives along migration routes. I appeal to everyone’s sense of responsibility: let us all feel a sense of involvement in the lives of these young people, who must always be protected and supported.

Special greetings:

I greet all the English-speaking pilgrims and visitors taking part in today's Audience, particularly the groups from England, Ireland, Denmark, Norway, Malta, Tanzania, Australia, Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and the United States of America. Tomorrow in Saint Louis, Missouri, Venerable Fulton Sheen will be beatified. May the example and intercession of this holy bishop, known for his evangelizing work through the media, inspire many others likewise to find new ways of spreading the Gospel message with joyful enthusiasm. Upon all of you and your families, I invoke the peace and joy of our Lord Jesus Christ. God bless you!

Summary of the Holy Father's words:

Dear brothers and sisters, as we continue our series of catecheses on the Second Vatican Council, today we consider the meaning and value of human activity as presented by the Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et Spes*. Revolutionary advances in science and technology in the past century have led some to assume that belief in God is now obsolete, and that true human autonomy can be affirmed only by emancipation from God. The Council Fathers emphasized, on the contrary, that "the achievements of the human race are a sign of God's greatness and the fulfilment of his mysterious design" (n. 34). Indeed, far from inhibiting believers from being engaged in human activity, the Gospel message compels us to contribute to authentic human flourishing through our involvement in society. Let us carry out our daily activities with true charity, offering our work to the Lord both as a means for personal sanctification and as an expression of our desire ever more fully to bring about God's kingdom, especially through pursuing the common good, caring for the needy and defending human dignity.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

**Mass on the Grass
Outdoors**

8:30 a.m.

Indoor Mass

10:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

Daily Mass (M-W)

8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays

3:45-4:30 p.m.

Adoration

First Fridays

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Third Tuesdays

7:00-8:00 p.m.

