

**Our Mission:** At St. Juan Diego Catholic Church, we are a diverse community that strives to welcome everyone with dignity, respect and belonging by living the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Nuestra Misión:** En la iglesia Católica de San Juan Diego, somos una comunidad diversa que se esfuerza por dar la bienvenida a todos con dignidad, respeto y pertenencia al vivir la Buen Nueva de Jesucristo.

**Mass Schedule**  
**Horario de Misa**

**Saturday**

5:00 pm **English**

**Sunday**

8:30 am **English**

12:15 pm **English**

**Domingo**

10:30 am **Español**

**Reconciliation**

**Reconciliación**

**Wednesday/**

**Miércoles**

5:00-5:45 pm

**Saturday/Sábado**

3:30pm - 4:30pm

# Priesthood Sunday

A Blessing for Father Hans

O Gracious  
God,  
Bless Father  
Hans. Let your  
Spirit uphold  
him always in  
his service to  
the people of  
this parish.  
Amen.

## Thinking about RCIA?

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or perhaps you know someone who is? Or maybe you were baptized young, but never made your first communion, and now you'd like to really dive into your faith? Or would you just like to learn a lot more about what it means to be Catholic?

Our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) classes begin on **Tuesday October 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm.** Classes will be on Tuesday evenings, and will focus on the experience of God's love within the Church, and prepare individuals to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story. For more information, or to sign up, please email Carrie Keeler at [carriemkeeler@gmail.com](mailto:carriemkeeler@gmail.com)

REGISTRATION  
FOR SAC PREP  
AND  
CONFIRMATION  
IS DUE  
OCTOBER 10TH!

QUESTIONS? KMOMBERT@STJUANDIEGO.ORG

SAC PREP (GRADES 2-5)  
PROGRAMS BEGIN OCTOBER 17TH

CONFIRMATION (GRADES 9-12)  
CONFIRMATION BEGINS JANUARY 2022

### Altar Server Training Oct. 3

SJD will be starting up our altar server's ministry again in the coming weeks. We are looking for girls and boys, ages 10 - 18, to join us. We will be holding training on **Sunday, October 3, at 1:30 pm**, following 12:15 Mass.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Suzanne Martin at [marsuz28@gmail.com](mailto:marsuz28@gmail.com).

### Faith Formation Programs

[Register here](#) for Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Programming for Faith Formation Programs for the 2021-2022 Ministry Year at St. Juan Diego.

## Weekly Parish Schedule

To have a Mass offered for anyone, please call Jeny in the parish office. Suggested donation \$10  
Please make your checks payable to **St. Juan Diego Parish**

Date	Mass Times
Saturday, September 25, 2021 Sábado 25 de septiembre del 2021	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Reconciliation Reconciliación  5:00 pm English Mass
Sunday, September 26, 2021 Domingo 26 de septiembre del 2021	8:30 am English Mass  10:30 am Misa en Español  12:15 pm English Mass
Monday, September 27, 2021	6:00 pm Daily Mass ♥ Mike and Melissa Knapp
Tuesday, September 28, 2021	6:00 pm Daily Mass
Wednesday, September 29, 2021	5:00 pm - 5:45 pm Reconciliation/ Reconciliación  6:00 pm Daily Mass ♥ Shelton Fu
Thursday, September 30, 2021	12:00 pm Daily Mass
Saturday, October 2, 2021 Sábado 2 de octubre del 2021	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Reconciliation Reconciliación  5:00 pm English Mass Len, Patricia, & Rita Mallea
Sunday, October 3, 2021 Domingo 3 de octubre del 2021	8:30 am English Mass  10:30 am Misa en Español  12:15 pm English Mass ✠ Olive Plep



# Registro Para Sac Prep

Registro a  
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[KMombert@StJuanDiego.org](mailto:KMombert@StJuanDiego.org)

Preparación Sacramental  
Grados 2-5 Comienza El 17 de octubre  
Confirmación comienza enero 2022



## Scripture Readings

Sept. 25-26 First Reading Numbers 11:25-29 Second Reading James 5:1-6 Gospel Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	Oc5. 2-3 First Reading Gn 2:18-24 Second Reading Heb 2:9-11 Gospel Mk 10:2-16
26 de Septiembre Primera Lectura Sabiduría 2,12. 17-20 Segunda Lectura Números 11,25-29 Evangelio Marcos 9, 38-43. 45. 47-48	3 de Octubre Primera Lectura Gn 2, 18-24 Segunda Lectura Heb 2, 8-11 Evangelio Marcos 10, 2-16

**Reconciliation / Reconciliación**  
Wednesdays / Miércoles Saturdays / Sábados  
5:00 pm-5:45 pm 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Please note: Reconciliation is now back in the parish office and face masks are optional.

El sacramento de reconciliación ahora será en la oficina parroquial y las mascararas son opcionales.



## Blanket Drive For Faith Café

Faith Café continues to serve our neighbors in need. Even as the pandemic forced us to close our dining room seating, we have continued serving to-go meals to our guests; about 200 people each month.

Despite smoky fires, winter storms, and 100+ degree summer days, we stay committed to our mission! Thank you for your ongoing support through donations and time spent cooking and meal preparation. (At this time, we no longer need plastic containers or paper bags.)

Through the month of October, we are collecting new or gently used blankets. Many of our guests in need live in cars or tents, so thicker blankets are desired.

Look for the purple tub in the church narthex for collection.

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of September 25/26, 2021

St. James warns us about accepting the standards of the world and assuming that what is normative in society needs no countercultural challenge. The temptation to hoard riches and make sharp bargains at the expense of the powerless is pervasive because these things are generally done and look respectable enough. St. James points to God's judgment on these attitudes and actions of amassing wealth and comfort at the expense of others. How might we be better stewards of the material blessings we have been given? How might we use our wealth with compassion toward others?

## Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Fin de semana del 25/26 de septiembre de 2021

Santiago nos advierte acerca de aceptar las normas del mundo y de asumir que lo que es normativo en la sociedad no necesita ningún desafío contracultural. La tentación de acumular riquezas y hacer "buenos negocios" a expensas de los débiles se ha generalizado porque estas cosas generalmente se hacen y parecen lo suficientemente respetables. Santiago señala el juicio de Dios sobre estas actitudes y acciones de acumular riqueza y comodidad a expensas de otros. ¿Cómo podríamos ser mejores corresponsables de las bendiciones materiales que se nos han dado? ¿Cómo podríamos usar nuestra riqueza con compasión hacia los demás?

October 17th  
Youth Ministry  
Kick-Off  
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
Pizza Lunch  
Games  
Conversation  
Prayer  
Grades 6-12  
Questions: [kmombert@stjuandiego.org](mailto:kmombert@stjuandiego.org)

## Solidarity and Refugees

In Father Han's homily on September 4th and 5th we were reminded that as members of Christ's body we are our brothers and sisters keepers and that we must take on the suffering as the body of Christ in order to provide healing. The refugees fleeing from the armed and violent conflict in Afghanistan are our brothers and sisters and they are suffering.

Our Catholic social teaching has this to say about refugees and how we are to act in solidarity with them.

The Church is close to them [refugees] not only with her pastoral presence and material support, but also with her commitment to defend their human dignity: "Concern for refugees must lead us to reaffirm and highlight universally recognized human rights and to ask that the effective recognition of these rights be guaranteed to refugees".

### ***Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, Sec. 505***

[https://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/pontifical\\_councils/justpeace/documents/rc\\_pc\\_justpeace\\_doc\\_20060526\\_compendio-dott-soc\\_en.html](https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/justpeace/documents/rc_pc_justpeace_doc_20060526_compendio-dott-soc_en.html)

Pope Francis in his August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Angelus Address had this to say about the situation in Afghanistan.

Dear brothers and sisters, with great concern I am following the situation in Afghanistan, and I take part in the suffering of those who are grieving for the persons who lost their lives in the suicide attacks that happened last Thursday [Aug. 26, 2021], and of those who are seeking help and protection. I entrust the deceased to the mercy of Almighty God and I thank those who are striving to help that population so tried, in particular the women and children. I ask everyone to continue to help the needy and to pray that dialogue and **solidarity** may lead to the establishment of a peaceful and fraternal coexistence and offer hope for the country's future. In historic moments like this one we cannot remain indifferent; the history of the Church teaches us this. As Christians this situation involves us. For this reason I address an appeal, to everyone, to intensify your prayer and practice fasting. Prayer and fasting, prayer and penance. This is the moment to do so. I am speaking seriously: intensify your prayer and practice fasting, asking the Lord for mercy and forgiveness. ***Pope Francis, Angelus Address, August 29, 2021***

[https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa-francesco\\_angelus\\_20210829.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20210829.html)

[https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/prayers\\_reflections/prayer-for-refugees-and-migrants/](https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/prayers_reflections/prayer-for-refugees-and-migrants/)

### **Prayer for Solidarity with Refugees and Migrants**

Loving God, you create every person in your image and unite us all in one human family. As our brothers' and sisters' keepers, fill us with courage and compassion, that we might meet the hardships of migrants and refugees, not with silence and indifference, but with generous acts of mercy, welcoming every stranger as Christ in our midst. Amen.



Bulletin  
announcements  
and inserts are  
due by **Tuesday**  
**at noon.**

Please send them  
to Peggy Brice at  
[pbrice@stjuandiego.org](mailto:pbrice@stjuandiego.org).

## Come pray with us!



## First Saturday in October

[www.RosaryBowlNW.org](http://www.RosaryBowlNW.org)

### **Rosary Bowl**

St. Edward Church, Keizer  
Sat. October 2 9 am-3 pm

9 am Doors Open  
10 am Holy Mass and Rosary with  
Archbishop Alexander Sample  
1 pm Knights of Columbus Ceremony  
Confessions  
All day Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit  
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## Programas de Formación en la Fe

[Regístrese aquí](#) para el Programa de Formación en la Fe / Ministerio Juvenil para el Año 2021-2022 en San Juan Diego. Los programas comienzan virtualmente.

Los programas comienzan virtualmente el 17 de octubre.

## Prayer Intentions

If you want to add a name to our intentions, please email Peggy [here](#).

## Intenciones

Si desea agregar un nombre a nuestras intenciones, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a Peggy [here](#).



## Solidaridad y refugiados

En la homilía del padre Hans del 4 y 5 de septiembre, se nos recordó que, como miembros del cuerpo de Cristo, somos guardianes de nuestros hermanas y hermanos y que debemos asumir el sufrimiento como el cuerpo de Cristo para poder brindar sanidad. Los refugiados que huyen del conflicto armado y violento en Afganistán son nuestros hermanos y hermanas y están sufriendo.

Nuestra doctrina social católica tiene esto que decir sobre los refugiados y cómo debemos actuar en solidaridad con ellos.

La Iglesia está cerca de ellos [refugiados] no solo con su presencia pastoral y apoyo material, sino también con su compromiso de defender su dignidad humana: “La preocupación por los refugiados debe llevarnos a reafirmar y resaltar los derechos humanos universalmente reconocidos a pedir que el Se garantice a los refugiados el reconocimiento efectivo de estos derechos”. **Compendio de la Doctrina Social de la Iglesia, Sec. 505**

[https://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/pontifical\\_councils/justpeace/documents/rc\\_pc\\_justpeace\\_doc\\_20060526\\_compendio-dott-soc\\_en.html](https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/justpeace/documents/rc_pc_justpeace_doc_20060526_compendio-dott-soc_en.html)

El Papa Francisco, en su discurso del Ángelus del 29 de agosto de 2021, dijo esto sobre la situación en Afganistán.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, con gran preocupación sigo la situación en Afganistán y participo en el sufrimiento de quienes están de duelo por las personas que perdieron la vida en los atentados suicidas ocurridos el jueves pasado [26 de agosto de 2021], y de quienes buscan ayuda y protección. Encomiendo a los difuntos a la misericordia de Dios Todopoderoso y agradezco a quienes se esfuerzan por ayudar a esa población tan probada, en particular a las mujeres y los niños. Pido a todos que sigan ayudando a los más necesitados y que recen para que el diálogo y la solidaridad conduzcan al establecimiento de una convivencia pacífica y fraterna y ofrezcan esperanza para el futuro del país. En momentos históricos como éste no podemos permanecer indiferentes; la historia de la Iglesia nos lo enseña. Como cristianos, esta situación nos involucra. Por eso dirijo un llamamiento a todos para que intensifiquen su oración y practiquen el ayuno. Oración y ayuno, oración y penitencia. Este es el momento de hacerlo. Hablo en serio: intensifica tu oración y practica el ayuno, pidiendo al Señor misericordia y perdón. **Papa Francisco, Discurso del Ángelus, 29 de agosto de 2021**

[https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa-francesco\\_angelus\\_20210829.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2021/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20210829.html)  
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## Oración por la solidaridad con refugiados y migrantes

Dios amoroso, creas a cada persona a tu imagen y nos unes a todos en una sola familia humana. Como guardianes de nuestros hermanos y hermanas, llénanos de valor y compasión, para que podamos enfrentar las dificultades de los migrantes y refugiados, no con silencio e indiferencia, sino con generosos actos de misericordia, dando la bienvenida a cada extraño como Cristo entre nosotros. Amén.



## October - Change is in the Air!

Beginning in October, Second Collections will start up again.

—First weekend of the month is for Phase 2 Building Fund - look for a second basket by the Baptismal font.

—Second weekend of the month is for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry - bring up food and monetary donations to the Altar during the Preparation of the Gifts

*Also look for the return of Altar Servers and bringing up the gifts.*



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### St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry / Despensa de Alimentos

503-985-6046  
Mon/Lunes: 4:00pm - 5:30pm  
Fri/Viernes: 11:00am-12:30pm

### Prayer Chain

Our Prayer chain is immediate, short-term support. To submit a prayer request please send an email to: [sjdcrisisprayerchain@googlegroups.com](mailto:sjdcrisisprayerchain@googlegroups.com)

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