St. Cornelius
Catholic Church

The Lord is kind and merciful!

Service Schedule

Monday	**Mass - 5:00 pm**
Tuesday	**Mass - 5:00 pm**
	Holy Hour - 7:00 pm
Wednesday	**Mass - 5:00 pm**
Thursday	**Mass - 5:00 pm**
Friday	**Mass - 5:00 pm**
Saturday	**Rosary - 7:30 am**
	Mass - 8:00 am
	Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm [Except Holy Saturday]
Sunday	**Mass - 8:00 am**
	Mass - 10:00 am
	Mass - 12:00 pm

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School: 562-425-7813 • stcornelius.net
Livestream is available: Sat 7:30am & Sun 10am.
See our website for link to our YouTube channel.
Confession: After 5pm Friday Mass, Saturday Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses

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John 21:17

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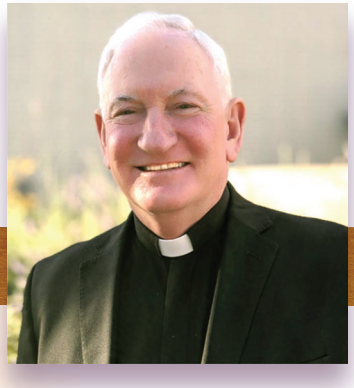

Pastor's Corner

The Easter season is dominated by the appearances of the Risen Lord and the change those encounters caused in his disciples. All the appearances take place in community and all involve a mission guided by the Spirit. Every parish has to foster and facilitate encounters with the Spirit of the Risen Jesus and His call to be His coworkers in the world.

The gospel today is focused especially on Peter. He begins back where he started on the Sea of Galilee. "I'm going fishing" he says. It is an admission that the great hope and adventure he had followed in Jesus is over and he is going back to what he knows. The imagery of the sea, of darkness and picking up his former tools speaks of failure and disillusion. But then Jesus appears and invites them to breakfast by a charcoal fire. The fire is a reminder of the setting in which Peter had denied even knowing Jesus before the crucifixion as do the three times Jesus asks him if he loves him. There is no criticism or condemnation for Peter here only a new mission "Feed my Sheep".

It is encouraging that the only qualification required for serving is to love Jesus. God's grace takes care of the rest. This is true for serving in the Church, in the family or in the world. Peter is a forgiven sinner, a blessed failure. That is why he became the chief shepherd of the Church and an encouraging model for all of us.

Blessings, Fr Jay

Welcome

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANDY BREADY, JULIO GONZALEZ, JOVANNY GONZALEZ, TERI ANN RODRIGUEZ, AND LUIS RUELAS WHO WERE RECEIVED INTO FULL INITIATION IN THE CHURCH THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS OF COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION.

Reflection

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CHURCH

The Easter season provides us an opportunity to reflect upon who we are as Church, in light of the first experiences of Jesus' followers. From today's Gospel, we realize that all we do is founded on our friendship with and trust in Jesus, as witnessed in Jesus' dialogue with Peter. From Revelation, in the image of Jesus as the sacrificial Lamb, we can anticipate suffering for the sake of love for God and for others. From the apostles' bold speech in Acts, we remember that when we stay true to the Gospel, even at great cost, we must always embody God's forgiveness toward those who resist God's invitation. The early Church struggled to understand how to live the way of Jesus, and we can expect no less struggle for ourselves. And like them, we may also know the joy of growing friendship with God along the way.

OBEYING GOD

In the first chapters of Acts, the apostles venture out energetically, soon after Pentecost, to proclaim the risen Jesus. Today's reading shows the Sanhedrin, the formal religious body that had condemned Jesus shortly before, now threatening the apostles. The Sanhedrin likely feared that Jesus' followers would, in vengeance for the Crucifixion, stir up a riot or even a violent revolt. The apostles, consistent with Jesus' own dealings with the authorities, proclaim Jesus' message of God's forgiveness of everyone, and refuse to incite violence.

It is a great challenge, as Peter said, to "obey God rather than man." Throughout history, when groups of God's people, inspired by God's dream for a just and free world, have spoken out non-violently against injustice and oppression, they have sought to obey God's summons. We the Church, while always mindful of the dangers of self-deception, are similarly called to discern and obey God in our own time and place.

REPEATED QUESTIONS

In today's Gospel, John sets the scene for Jesus' encounter with Peter, sitting by a "charcoal fire." There is just one other mention of a charcoal fire in John's Gospel: when Peter warms himself while awaiting Jesus' trial, and Peter goes on to deny knowing Jesus, three times. The evangelist directly links Jesus' three questions of Peter, "do you love me?", to Peter's three denials. Through his repeated questioning, Jesus helps Peter to face his actions fully, and to accept forgiveness fully as well.

When God invites us into prayer, we may be invited to enter into deep conversation with God about our lives. God can pose the same questions to us, again and again over time, to face what we might prefer to avoid: Can you forgive someone who has hurt you? Can you be more generous? Can you let go of obstacles to becoming more loving? And even: Do you love me? Jesus' encounter with Peter suggests that we can face such questions with deep trust in God.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41
Psalm 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11–12a, 13b
Revelation 5:11–14
John 21:1–19 [1–14]

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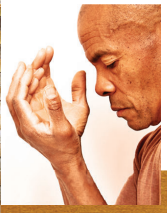

Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Please join us in praying with these families.

Sun.5/1	8:00 am	† Anita Cady † Iluminada Bolotaulo † All Souls in Purgatory
	10:00 am	H Ida Aleman H Flordeliza Dacer † Judy Klenk † Cirila Gonzalez † Jesus Mayorga † Robert Betts
	12:00pm	H Bill Dobberpuhl H Alyssa Monarrez † Kathleen Travis † Leonard Payette
Mon. 5/2	5:00 pm	B Samantha Gonzalez † Jose Ante
Tues. 5/3	5:00 pm	H Jennifer Branch H Chris Ahumada
Wed. 5/4	5:00pm	Honor of Holy Spirit: Miriam & Lando Lachica † Gloria J. Hassett † Gerri Clem † Russell Clem
Thu. 5/5	5:00pm	SI Elena Sanchez SI Sanchez Family † Most forgotten Souls in Purgatory
Fri. 5/6	5:00pm	† Marie Vasalle † Anne Adalian
Sat. 5/7	8:00am	Honor of Holy Spirit: Noah, Nicholas, & Janelle Lachica † Enrique Buenaventura † Cristino Buenaventura † Cristina Buenaventura
	5:00 pm	† Kevin Wright † Pacita Andag † Celerino Buenaventura

SI Special Intention B Birthday H Health I Illness

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Prayers for the Sick
Please remember these loved ones in Prayer

Bill Klenk

Den Adamos Jr.	**Feliciano Buenaventura**
John Hogan	**Flordeliza Dacer**
Joseph Randazzo	**Jim Howarth**
Edwin Bocade	**Trevor Rebolo**
Ramona Valenzuela	**Michael McGinnis**
Catalina Andamos	**Benjamin Adamos**
Jesse Romo Mary	**Elaine Link**
Anna Finks	**Zelda Alejandre**
Joseph (PAPA) Plank	**Barbara Crosut**

If you would like a loved one or yourself included, please submit via the form on our website stcorneliuslb.org

Community

Faith and Fiction - St. Cornelius Book Discussion Group. The next meetings for book club will be held Monday, May 16 (The Midnight Library by Matt Hage). All are welcome to join. Contact Katy Ellis for meeting location and time, kellislb@hotmail.com.

St. Anthony Reunion - Calling on Saint Anthony's Class of '72 to join us for our 50th high school reunion on Sept. 17, at the Maya Hotel! For information contact saclass1972@aol.com. Thank you.

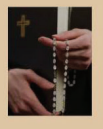
St. Vincent De Paul - Third Sunday of Easter - In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim, "It is the Lord!" Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor recognize the Lord in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? If so, please call us at 562-421-8011.

Caring Hands Ministry - The Caring Hands Ministry invites you to join us in hand-making prayer shawls, beanies for the homeless, infant hats, chemo caps, and more. We will meet for fellowship and prayer this Thursday May 5th at 4 pm in the parish center.

St. Joseph Parish Fair - Friday April 29 - Sunday May 1 2022 Hours: Friday 5pm-11 pm Saturday 12 pm - 11 pm Sunday 12 pm - 8 pm - Information is available on the website: http://www.stjosephlb.org/fair

JOIN US IN PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR LIFE
WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st and 3rd Sundays at 1:15 pm



St. Cornelius Spring Bereavement Support Session has been cancelled.

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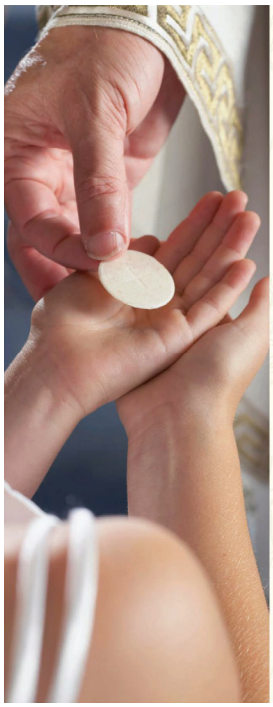
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

We are now collecting Rice Bowls and all donations for the Rice Bowl program in the rectory for the next two weeks. Contact Ana, at the Religious Education Office, with any questions at 562-362-6561.



First Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation

The next and last meeting for this program year is on Sunday, May 15th at 2pm.

Ministry

Did you know? April 30-May 1 || Tips for water safety

As the weather heats up, children and their families are drawn to the cool water pools, ponds and the ocean offer. Parents and caregivers should keep a few safety tips in mind when children are near water. Watch children at all times, keep weak swimmers and younger children within arm's reach at all times. At parties or crowded gatherings, choose a water watcher — a trusted adult in charge of watching swimmers and rotate responsibilities as needed. Drowning is a leading cause of death for children, but it can be prevented. For more tips, visit safekids.org/poolsafety

Stewardship Report
Week of 4/17

In-person Collection	$28,130
E-giving (adj bi-weekly)	$2,613
Total	$30,743
Versus Budget	$17,743

Ministries & Fellowship Groups

Altar Servers	Al & Pilar Caceres	562 326.9768
Bereavement	Nancy Himes	562.928.2474
Book Club	Katy Ellis	562.607.1100
Caring Hands	Rachel Landesfeind	562.421.8966
Cub Scouts	Brian Weidman Brian Clements	310.259.3632
Choirs	Joe Patolo	562.421.8966
Cursillo	Blanca & Tim Duncan	562.619.4865
Eucharistic Ministers/ Lectors	Michele Bradley	562.964.4140
Hospital Ministry	Frank Schmidt	562.225-7571
Knights of Columbus	Victor Magaña	562.420.3214
Lazarus Project	Rose Letson	562.755-0862
People for Others	Jenny Davidoff	562.420.3425
Project Achieve	Kathy Cabral	562.810.1473
RCIA	Loraine Moreno	562.421.8966
Religious Education	Ana Lopez	562.362.6561
Respect Life	Jean Campos Judith Martinez	562.421.8966
St. Vincent de Paul	Claudia Meza	562.421.8011
Safeguard the Children	Parish Office	562.421.8966
Ushers	Michael Moretine	562.420.4565
Weddings	Maria Carbonara	562.421.8966
Quinceañeras	Maria Eugenia Cortez	562.421.8966
Confirmation & YM	Cristy Hull & Andres Cortez	562.420.7613

Clergy & Parish Office

Parish Office, M-F 9:30am to 5pm	562-421-8966
Weekends 9:00am to 2:00pm	
Father Jay Cunnane - Pastor	pastor@stcorneliuslb.org
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Deacon Rich Boucher	Contact Rectory
Linda Ramirez - Receptionist	receptionist@stcorneliuslb.org
Maria Carbonara - Media & Projects	projects@stcorneliuslb.org
Erik Landesfeind - Business Manager	businessmanager@stcorneliuslb.org
Nancy Hayes - School Principal	562-425-7813

OFFERTORY AND ONLINE GIVING

Your contributions help support our Parish ministry, serving one another, our community, and those in need.

To give electonically using FAITHDIRECT. Scan the QR code and you will be directed to the enrollment page for St. Cornelius Parish.

To give by cash or check drop your donation in the offertory basket during Mass or drop it by the rectory office.

Mother's Day Novena

THIS MOTHER'S DAY GIVE HER A SPIRITUAL BOUQUET.
MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA MASS CARDS ARE AVAILABLE IN OUR PEWS.
WE WILL PRAY A NOVENA TO HONOR THE WOMEN WHO HAVE SPECIAL PLACES IN OUR LIVES.

We invite you to come and spend time in prayer in the presence of our Lord.

Tuesdays in the Chapel of our Parish Center.
7:30am - 7:00pm.

NO ONE IS USELESS IN THIS WORLD WHO LIGHTENS THE BURDENS OF ANOTHER.
-CHARLES DICKENS

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FEED THE HOMELESS

THE LAZARUS PROJECT
ST. CORNELIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
LONG BEACH, CA
EVERY SATURDAY MORNING 6:45AM

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS IN NEED OF A PRAYER SHAWL? PERHAPS YOU KNOW OF A FRIEND UNDERGOING A PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL CHALLENGE OR SOMEONE IN NEED OF A TANGIBLE REMINDER THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO CARE, AND THAT GOD CONTINUOUSLY WRAPS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US IN HIS ENDLESS LOVE! PLEASE CONTACT RACHEL LANDESFEIND AT DRLANDESFEIND@GMAIL.COM

Reach out with updates or additions at ebulletin@stcorneliuslb.org. Thank you