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## Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 &  
11:00 am

## Weekday Mass:

Mon - Fri: 6:30 & 8:15 am  
Saturday: 8:15 am

## Reconciliation:

Mon, Tues, Friday: 7 - 8 am  
Wednesday: 6-7 pm  
Saturday: 3-4 pm

## Pastor:

Fr. Jaime Zarse



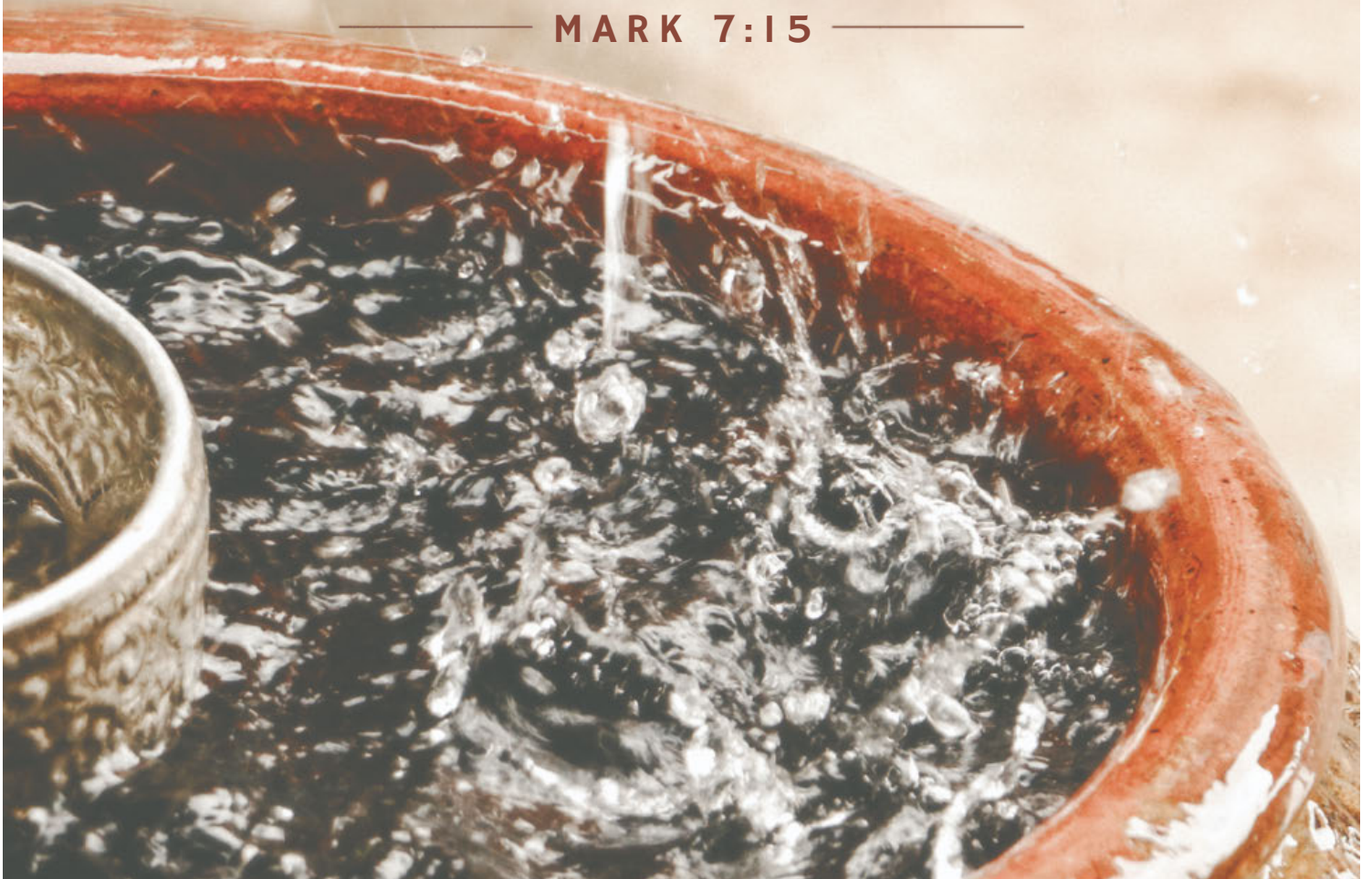
**OUR PARISH MISSION:** PUTTING HEARTS ON A COLLISION  
COURSE WITH THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# THE THINGS THAT

COME FROM WITHIN  
ARE WHAT DEFILE.

— MARK 7:15 —



September 1, 2024

# THE KNOW

## AT SHOJ

### YM Parent Info Night

Wednesday,  
September 4

### First Saturday Rosary w/SOF

Saturday,  
September 7

### Blue Mass

Sunday, Sept. 8  
@9:30 a.m.



### Greeter Ministry Training

Looking for a way to get involved at our Parish? Share your gift of hospitality and join our Greeter Ministry. We look forward to having more beautiful souls as the first welcome to our parishioners and guests. Greeter training is on **Sunday, September 15** at 1:00 pm in Mtg Rm 1. Register at [shoj.org](http://shoj.org) (Upcoming Events section).

### Youth Formation

**Middle School Youth Ministry** is looking for a few more assistant small group leaders:

- (4:30) 5 assistant small group leaders
- (6:30) 1 assistant small group leader

Session plans will be e-mailed in advance so leaders can prepare for each session. Assistants remain with the same small group throughout the entire year, which allows the mentor and teens the opportunity to develop a meaningful relationship. Sessions begin on September 11. Contact Jen Zans, Youth Ministry Coordinator at [jen.zans@shoj.org](mailto:jen.zans@shoj.org) to sign up.

### Grief Support Group

The Grief Support group begins meeting weekly on Tuesday, **September 10**, 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Anyone who has lost a loved one is welcome! We accompany each other to find support, solace, and a way forward during a difficult journey. If you have questions please contact Tim Murphy at 913-226-4391.

### 6th Grade & New Family Youth Ministry Info Night

As your teen makes the transition to 6th grade or you are new to Sacred Heart, we want to welcome you to middle school faith formation and our comprehensive youth ministry program. You are invited to come learn more about what your child's faith formation will look like over the next 3 years at an informational meeting on **Wednesday, September 4**, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Church Meeting Rooms 1 & 2



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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 2

6:30 - **NO MASS** *Labor Day*  
8:15 - Jolene Bolin +

### Tuesday, September 3

6:30 - Beryl Coyle +  
8:15 - Skyler Hays

### Wednesday, September 4

6:30 - Katherine Bazzelle +  
8:15 - Virginia Krentz +

### Thursday, September 5

6:30 - Miraflor Cuyno +  
8:15 - Sherry Richard +  
& Marc Richard

### Friday, September 6

6:30 - Sharon Wieseler +  
8:15 - Patricia Schaefer +

### Saturday, September 7

8:15 - Fallen away Parishioners  
4:30 - Sarah Ann Greenwell +

### Sunday, September 8

8:00 - Wanetta Hammer Jones +  
9:30 - SHOJ Parishioners  
11:00 - Joetta Joan O'Shea +



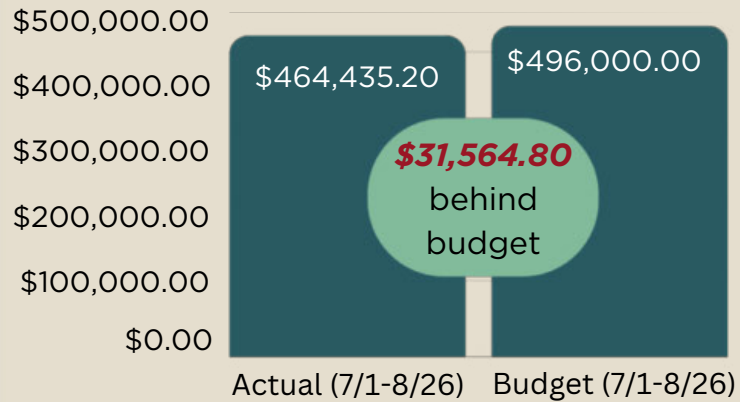
## Common Ground

A new Catholic club is starting at Mill Valley High School called "Common Ground" with the goal to:

- Create a sense of belonging to the faith in the school.
- Develop leadership skills.
- Build Christian community among students.
- Engage in volunteer work for those in need.
- Pray the Rosary once a month before school as a group.

Contact Victoria Guess if interested.  
[gnessvic000@usd232.org](mailto:gnessvic000@usd232.org)

## Financials



## First Thursday Anointing Change

### *Anointing Mass is being discontinued*

The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick has as its purpose the conferral of a special grace on the Christian experiencing the difficulties inherent in the condition of grave illness or old age. Each time a baptized person falls seriously ill, or is approaching surgery for a serious illness or condition, he may receive the Anointing of the Sick, and also when, after he has received it, the illness either significantly worsens or the person completely recovers from the illness for a time, only to have that illness present itself anew. Receiving the Sacrament of Anointing once is sufficient for any given illness or condition.

The communal celebration of the Anointing of the Sick "does not allow for indiscriminate anointing of all who are sick, but only of those who are seriously so". Therefore, the judgment about those to be anointed should be predetermined. Such a prearranged determination will allow the priest to properly catechize the persons to be anointed about the meaning and purpose of the sacrament.

Sacred Heart of Jesus will begin celebrating an annual Mass of Anointing during the Easter Season. Outside of this annual Mass, whenever you or someone you know feel like you need to be anointed, you may approach the priest after Mass, or call the office to arrange for an appointment. This will allow for a discussion of the situation, a more personal and meaningful anointing.

**For more info on the Sacrament of Anointing, please scan the QR code.**



# What's Happening



## Knights Family Event - BBQ Contest & Music

Amateur BBQ Competition with live music and activities for the kids! **Saturday, September 14** from 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 per adult (max \$50 per family) (children in high school and under are FREE with adult ticket purchase) (\$25 per adult the day of) Ticket includes: BBQ dinner, music and 2 adult drink tickets per adult 21+ & 1 soda ticket per child (More drink tickets available for donation.) Please register all guests so we can ensure there is plenty of food! If you are interested in competing, contact Joe Blecha or Nick Rowden at [nrowdey@gmail.com](mailto:nrowdey@gmail.com).



**Scan the QR code to register:**



## Blue Mass

Join us on **Sunday, September 8** @ the 9:30 a.m. Mass as we honor those who serve or have served as first responders in our community. The Mass will be followed by a reception for first responders in appreciation of their selfless service. Please arrive 15 mins prior to Mass to participate.



## Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a community blood drive from 12:00-6:00 p.m. on **Thursday, September 19**. Your donation could bring hope and healing to someone in our community. Register at: [savealifenow.org/group](http://savealifenow.org/group) Code: KCXP.

## Bible Timeline Study

**September 18 - April 9**

*How do I recognize the voice of Jesus, our Good Shepherd? It is in Scripture, by sitting in His Word.* In this bible study, presenter Jeff Cavins takes you on a guided journey through salvation history! Questions? Contact Char Mies 913-422-5700, ext. 241.



## Walking with Purpose

**Sept. 19 - April 3 (Reg Deadline: 9/5)**

This women's only Bible study will take you on an exciting journey closer to the heart of God, help you form a personal relationship with Christ, and help you find answers to life's biggest questions through the context of the Catholic faith.

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# Weekly Prayer

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## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"You shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it." (Dt 4:2)

### Psalm:

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

### Second Reading:

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. (Jas 1:22)

### Gospel:

"You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." (Mk 7:8)

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## Saint of the week

St. Basil the Great (329–379) shares his feast day with his friend St. Gregory of Nazianzen. These accomplished men fought against heresies that threatened the foundations of the early Church, shaping doctrines around Christ's divinity and the nature of the Holy Trinity.

## Prayer for Labor Day

Dear Lord,  
Bless and protect the men and women whose hard work provides food and shelter to them and their families, services to our communities, and care to our world. Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care. Amen.

## Live The Liturgy

### Inspiration of the Week

The Pharisees did not understand that the law is more than an action to be carried out. We are called to be doers of the word and not hearers only. Let the law take root in your heart, and it will bear fruit in your works.

## Observances for the week of September 1, 2024

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Grandparent's Day

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of September 1, 2024

### Sunday:

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/  
Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### Monday:

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/  
Lk 4:16-30

### Tuesday:

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,  
13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

### Wednesday:

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/  
Lk 4:38-44

### Thursday:

1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/  
Lk 5:1-11

### Friday:

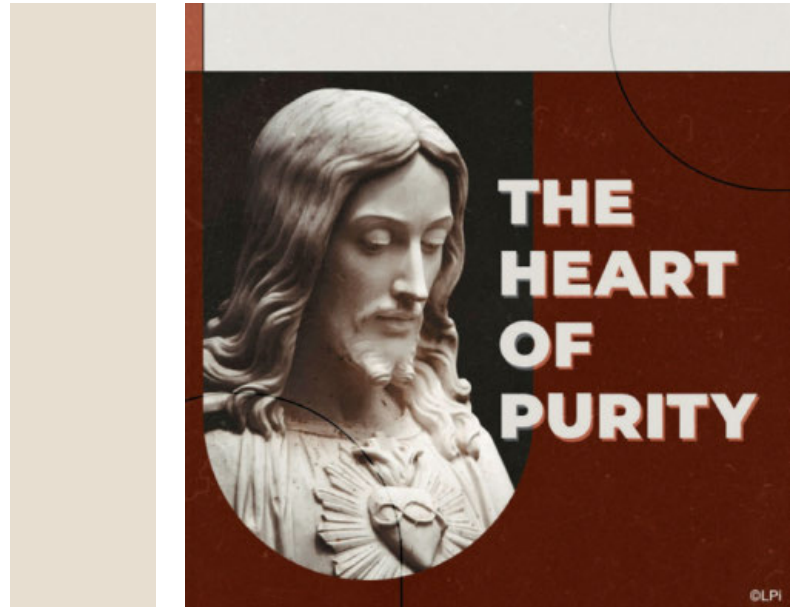
1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/  
Lk 5:33-39

### Saturday:

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/  
Lk 6:1-5

### Next Sunday:

Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/  
Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37



## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Purity isn't popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You'll see an infinite ocean of regulations and rituals of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don'ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets, and children. Like it or not, we long to be pure, clean, and without blemish.


This question of purity haunted people in Jesus' day, too. The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus, asking, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, "There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him; but the things that come out of the person are what defile the person" (Mark 7:15). What does he mean, and how can it help us be pure?

We've probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual, exterior notion of purity with a moral, interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling, as if religion doesn't make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn't take the rest of Jesus' ministry seriously enough, nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity — from *within* each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us.

— *Father John Muir*

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