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Office Hours

Horario de la Oficina

Monday – Thursday / Lunes a Jueves
9:00am - 2:00pm 401- 722-9054

Weekend Masses

Misas de fin de semana

Saturday: 4:30pm English/Ingles
Sabado 6:00pm Español/Spanish
Sunday: 9:30am English/Ingles
Domingo 11:30am Español/Spanish

Daily Masses

Misas durante la semana

Monday & Wednesday 8:00am English/Ingles
Martes y Viernes 7:00pm Español/Spanish
Bilingual Mass Saturday/Sabado at 8:00am

Confessions

Saturday / Sabado 3:30pm & 5:30pm

Baptism / Bautizo

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Please call the rectory a month in advance to schedule.

Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 11:30am. Llame a la rectoría con un mes de anticipación.

Matrimony / Matrimonio

Call one year in advance to begin preparation
Llamar un año con anticipación

Anointing of the Sick

Unción de los enfermos

Please call the parish
Por favor llamar a la parroquia

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoración Eucarística

Every Friday / Todos los Viernes
9:00am to 6:45pm in the Church/Iglesia

Youth Group/Grupo Juvenil

Sunday/Domingo next meeting TBD
(Grades 7th to 12)

Comunidad Evangelizadora (Cers)

Viernes a las 7:30pm en el sótano

Food Bank / Banco de Comida

June / Junio

Monday / Lunes 27

9:30am to 11:00am - 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Hospitality House/Casa de Hospitalidad

(Closed until September)

New Parishioners/Nuevos Miembros

Please call the rectory to register
Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse

13TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 26, 2022

Dear Parishioners,

This past Thursday was **the Solemnity of the Birth of Saint John the Baptist, the Patron Saint of our Parish. Who was Saint John the Baptist?** First, *he was the miracle child* of Zechariah and Elizabeth. He was a “miracle” because his mother Elizabeth became pregnant with him when she was elderly. John was sanctified in his mother’s womb when our Blessed Mother Mary visited her while pregnant with Jesus. This beautiful meeting between the two pregnant mothers shows us *the joy of motherhood with the sacredness of life in the womb.* Secondly, *John the Baptist clearly knew his purpose in life.* His entire life was a preparation for Jesus - his cousin and his Lord. As soon as Jesus began His public ministry, John the Baptist pointed others towards Him, saying: *“Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world”.* With great humility, John the Baptist led others to Jesus and away from himself. *The greatest gift that we can give another person is to point them to Jesus and the Kingdom of Heaven.* Thirdly, *Saint John the Baptist was not afraid to speak the truth.* John the Baptist was killed for standing up for *the truth about Marriage.* He told King Herod *the truth* - that his adulterous relationship with his brother’s wife was wrong. The king did not want to hear the truth, and so he had John killed. The truth about Marriage is that it is permanent, only between one man and one woman, and must be blessed by the Lord in a Sacrament in the Church (i.e. a civil “marriage” is not a marriage before the eyes of God). We live in a society that does not always want to hear the truth, and yet as disciples of Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the *Truth*, and the Life, *we must never be afraid to speak the truths of our faith with courage and love.* The sacredness of every human life, our purpose on earth in getting to Heaven, and courageously speaking the truth - these are three lessons that we can learn from our Patron Saint. *Saint John the Baptist, pray for us!* God bless!

Fr. Sistare

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Saturday June 25</u>	<u>4:30pm</u>
<u>Sunday June 26</u>	<u>9:30am</u>
Deceased members of Union Saint John Baptist & Catholic Financial Life by members	
<u>Monday June 27</u>	<u>8:00am</u>
<u>Wednesday June 29</u>	<u>8:00am</u>
<u>Saturday July 2</u>	<u>Bilingual Mass 8:00am</u>
<u>Vigil Mass</u>	<u>4:30pm</u>
<u>Sunday July 3</u>	<u>9:30am</u>

Sanctuary Lamp for June

In memory of Antonio DeBarros
By Family

Vigil Candle For Saint Joseph

For the Intentions of the Robin Family
St. Joseph Pray of Us

WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For all who are homebound or in nursing homes, and especially for the following parishioners:

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Florence Corneau, Jeannine Rondeau,
Annette Tetreault, Lillianne Depot

At Home: Jovina de Barros

St. Antoine: Georgette Smith

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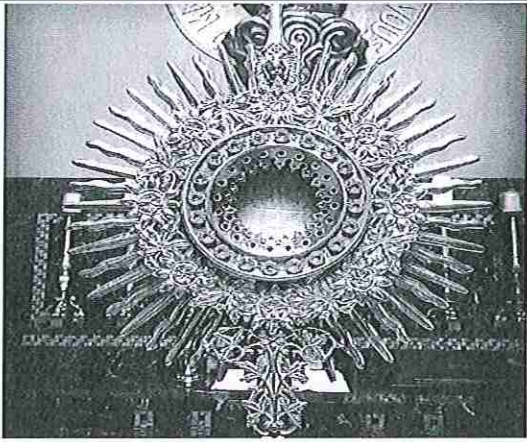
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Collection 6/19 \$2706.00

Second Collection

July 3 Fuel & Maintenance

July 31 Mission Coop



**Eucharistic Adoration Every
Friday Time: 9am to 7pm**

We invite you to be before the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist to meditate, reflect, and adore Him with your presence. Everyone is welcome. The hours from **1 to 2pm, and from 2 to 3pm** are in need of an additional person. Please call the rectory if you are able to make this weekly commitment.

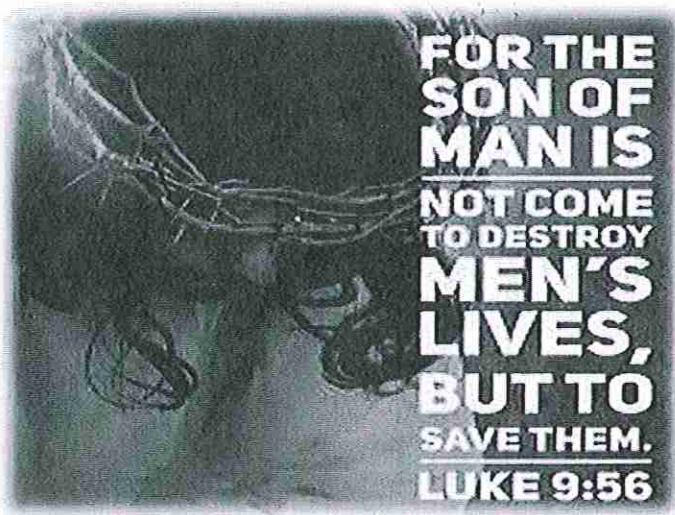
St John the Baptist Prayer

Holy and illustrious John the Baptist, chosen friend of Jesus Christ, faithful herald of God, welcome forerunner of the Lord, standard-bearer of the martyrs, greatest among the sons of men, how can I adequately honor and glorify you? For so great is your wealth of grace that your glory outshines that of all the saints. Be mindful of me, I implore you, and by my prayers obtain pardon of the Supreme Judge for my sins. Plant in my heart the seeds of virtue, so that, free from sin, I may be worthy to be filled with the grace of the Holy Ghost; and when the battle of life is ended may I, by your help, come to the gate of endless bliss. Amen



**Why is June dedicated to the Sacred
Heart of Jesus?**

In popular piety, each month of the year has a corresponding spiritual theme that focuses on various aspects of the Christian faith. June has become known as the Month of the Sacred Heart, due to the fact that the feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated each year during it. It all started when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received private revelations from Jesus Christ. Jesus spoke to her on June 16, 1675, and asked her specifically to promote a feast that honored his Sacred Heart. I ask of you that the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi be set apart for a special Feast to honor My Heart, by communicating on that day, and making reparation to It by a solemn act, in order to make amends for the indignities which It has received during the time It has been exposed on the altars. I promise you that My Heart shall expand Itself to shed in abundance the influence of Its Divine Love upon those who shall thus honor It, and cause It to be honored. The feast of Corpus Christi has been celebrated after Trinity Sunday for many centuries and always falls during the month of June. The precise date fluctuates each year, as it is determined by the celebration of Easter. It took until 1856 for the feast of the Sacred Heart to be officially celebrated by the universal Church, and ever since then the month of June has been focused on devotion to the Heart of Jesus and his divine love for humanity. Aletia



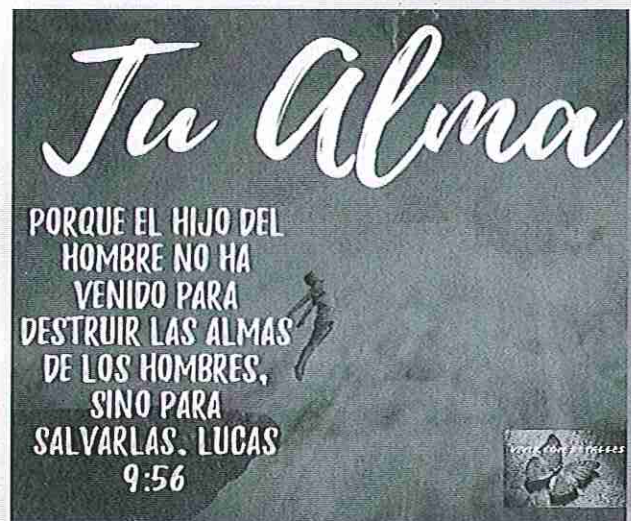
PLOW-SHARE

“Elijah set out, and came upon Elisha, son of Shaphat, as he was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen.” —1 Kings 19:19 Elijah called Elisha to become his disciple while Elisha was plowing. This is not an insignificant detail. When Jesus called one of His disciples, He spoke of discipleship as putting one’s hands to the plow (Lk 9:62). Being a disciple is like plowing. Disciples have the power to break up hard ground and hard hearts in a hard, hardened, and hardening world. Without the disciples’ plowing, there won’t be much of a harvest, no matter how much seed is sown and no matter how much work is done. Jesus, before His Ascension, commanded us to make disciples of all nations (Mt 28:19). This entire world needs to be plowed and then sown and harvested. We will never win the world for Christ until we plow the world for Christ. Therefore, Jesus’ disciples must start plowing and keep plowing without looking back, or they are unfit for the kingdom of God (Lk 9:62). Plowing is hard work with hard ground, and the first field we must plow is the field of our own hardened hearts. Repent and plow! Prophecy and plow! Pray, preach, and plow! Work, suffer, and plow! Love, die, and plow! Be a disciple; make disciples; plow!

Prayer: Father, as the sweat pours down my brow, may I plow and keep my eyes straight ahead, focused on You.

Promise: “The flesh lusts against the Spirit and the Spirit against the flesh; the two are directly opposed.” —Gal 5:17

Praise: “They killed Him, finally, hanging Him on a tree, only to have God raise Him up on the third day and grant that He be seen” (Acts 10:40). Praise the risen Jesus! Presentation Ministries



COMPARTIR EL ARADO

“Elías partió de allí y encontró a Eliseo, hijo de Safat, que estaba arando. Delante de él había doce yuntas de bueyes” (1 Reyes 19:19). Elías llamó a Eliseo para que se convirtiera en su discípulo mientras Eliseo estaba arando. Este no es un detalle insignificante. Cuando Jesús llamó a uno de Sus discípulos, habló del discipulado como poner las manos en el arado (Lc 9:62). Ser discípulos es como arar. Los discípulos tienen el poder de romper terreno duro y corazones duros en un mundo duro, y endurecido. Sin el arado de los discípulos, no habrá mucha cosecha, no importa cuánta semilla se siembre y no importa cuánto trabajo se haga. Jesús, antes de Su Ascensión, nos ordenó hacer discípulos a todas las naciones (Mt 28:19). Este mundo entero necesita ser arado y luego sembrado y cosechado. Nunca ganaremos el mundo para Cristo hasta que aremos el mundo para Cristo. Por lo tanto, los discípulos de Jesús deben comenzar a arar y seguir arando sin mirar atrás, o no son aptos para el reino de Dios (Lc 9:62). Arar es un trabajo duro con terreno duro, y el primer campo que debemos arar es el campo de nuestros corazones endurecidos. ¡Arrepiéntete y ara! ¡Profetiza y ara! ¡Ore, predique y ara! ¡Trabaja, sufre y ara! ¡Ama, muere y ara! ¡Sé un discípulo; haz discípulos; ara!

Oración: Padre, mientras el sudor corre por mi frente, puedo arar y mantener mis ojos al frente, centrados en Ti.

Promesa: “Porque la carne desea contra el espíritu y el espíritu contra la carne. Ambos luchan entre sí” (Gál 5:17).

Alabanza: “Y ellos mataron, suspendiéndolo de un patíbulo. Pero Dios lo resucitó al tercer día y le concedió que se manifestara. (Hch 10:39-40). ¡Alabado sea Jesús resucitado!

13 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

26 de Junio de 2022

Queridos feligreses,

Este Jueves pasado fue la Solemnidad del Nacimiento de San Juan Bautista, el santo patrono de nuestra parroquia. ¿Quién fue San Juan Bautista? Primero, fue el hijo milagroso de Zacarías y Isabel. Fue un "milagro" porque su madre Isabel quedó embarazada de él cuando era mayor. John fue santificado en el vientre de su madre cuando nuestra Santísima Madre María la visitó mientras estaba embarazada de Jesús. Este hermoso encuentro entre las dos madres embarazadas nos muestra *la alegría de la maternidad con lo sagrado de la vida en el vientre*. En segundo lugar, Juan el Bautista claramente conocía su propósito en la vida. Toda su vida fue una preparación para Jesús - su primo y su Señor. Tan pronto como Jesús comenzó su ministerio público, Juan el Bautista señaló a otros hacia Él, diciendo: "*Este es el Cordero de Dios que quita los pecados del mundo*". Con gran humildad, Juan el Bautista llevó a otros a Jesús y lejos de sí mismo. *El mayor regalo que podemos darle a otra persona es señalarle a Jesús y al Reino de los Cielos*. En tercer lugar, San Juan Bautista no tenía miedo de decir la verdad. Juan el Bautista fue asesinado por defender la verdad sobre el Matrimonio. Le dijo la verdad al rey Herodes: que su relación adúltera con la esposa de su hermano estaba mal. El rey no quería escuchar la verdad, y por eso hizo matar a Juan. La verdad sobre el Matrimonio es que es permanente, solo entre un hombre y una mujer, y debe ser bendecido por el Señor en un Sacramento en la Iglesia (es decir, un "matrimonio" civil no es un matrimonio ante los ojos de Dios). Vivimos en una sociedad que no siempre quiere escuchar la verdad y, sin embargo, como discípulos de Jesucristo, quien es el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida, nunca debemos tener miedo de decir las verdades de nuestra fe con valentía y amor. La santidad de cada vida humana, nuestro propósito en la tierra para llegar al Cielo y decir la verdad con valentía: estas son tres lecciones que podemos aprender de nuestro Santo Patrón, ¡San Juan Bautista, ruega por nosotros! ¡Dios les bendiga!

Padre Sistare

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sábado 25 de Junio 6:00pm

Domingo 26 de Junio 11:30am

+Eterno descanso de Pedro Dalomba Freitas, intención de la familia López
+Eterno descanso de Fidel Boror, recordándole en sus cumpleaños, intención de su hermana Manuela Boror y familia

Martes 28 de Junio 7:00pm

+Benditas Almas, intención de Ofelia González

Viernes 1 de Julio 7:00pm

+Benditas Almas del Purgatorio, intención de Margarita

Sábado 2 de Julio(Misa Bilingüe) 8:00am

Vigilia 6:00pm

Domingo 3 de Julio 11:30am

PEDIMOS SUS ORACIONES

Por todos los que están confinados en su hogar o en acilo de ancianos,

especialmente por nuestros feligreses:

Jeanne Jugan Residence: Florence

Corneau, Jeannine Rondeau, Annette

Tetreault, Lillianne Depot

At Home: Jovina de Barros

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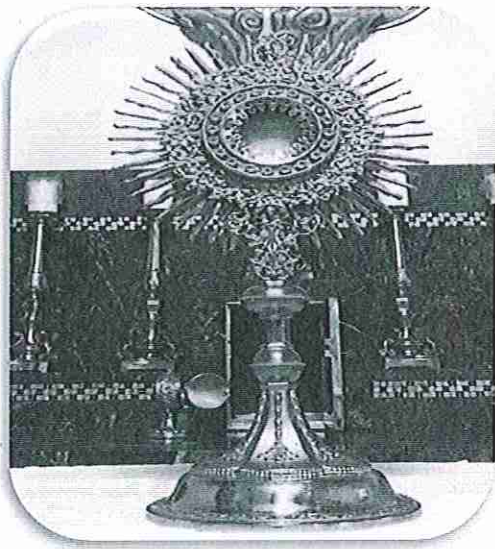
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Segunda Colecta

Julio 3 Calefacción y Mantenimiento


Julio 31 Misiones

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA



Todos los Viernes De 9am to 7pm

Te invitamos a estar ante la Presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía para meditar, reflexionar y adorarlo con tu presencia. Todos son bienvenidos. El horario de 1:00 a 2:00pm, 2:00pm a 3:00pm se necesita una persona adicional para estas horas. Por favor llame a la rectoría si puede hacer este compromiso semanal.



CURSO BÍBLICO

Gracias a Dios que nos busca y nos llama para conocerle y amarle a través de muchos medios, hoy nos invita a través de cursos Bíblicos, que son un medio eficaz para llegar a muchas familias que a un no conocen del amor de Dios, como cada día Dios transforma nuestras vidas a través de decir solo “si quiero conocerte “. Es para toda la familia todos los Martes a las 7:30 en el sótano de la parroquia.



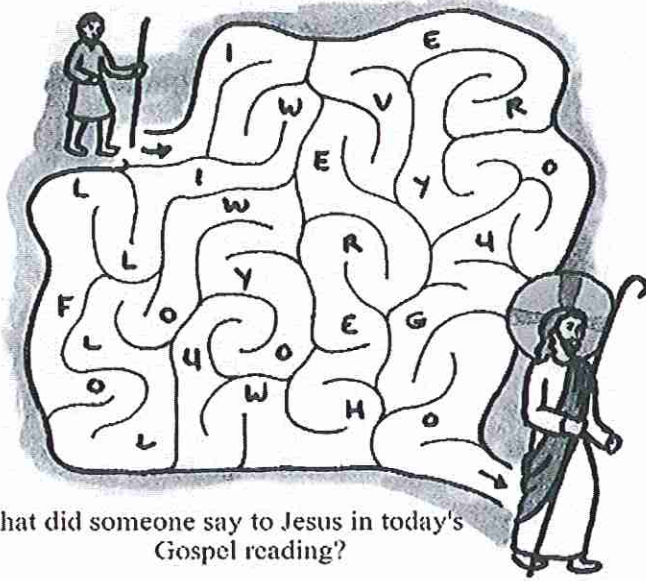
Todos los años, la Iglesia Católica dedica el **mes de Junio al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús**, en el que se recuerda el amor fiel e incondicional de Cristo por la humanidad y se alienta a honrar esta devoción, originada en los inicios del cristianismo. La devoción al Corazón de Jesús ha existido desde que los primeros cristianos meditaban sobre el costado y el corazón abierto del Señor. Sin embargo, el 16 de junio de 1675 Jesús se le apareció a una santa para alentar la devoción a su Sagrado Corazón. Ese día, el Hijo de Dios se le apareció en Francia a Santa Margarita María de Alacoque, religiosa francesa de la Orden de la Visitación de Santa María, y le mostró su Corazón. Según señaló la santa, el Corazón de Jesús estaba rodeado de llamas de amor, coronado de espinas y tenía una herida abierta de la que brotaba sangre, y del interior del mismo salía una cruz. “He aquí el Corazón que tanto ha amado a los hombres, y en cambio, de la mayor parte de los hombres recibo ingratitude, irreverencia y desprecio”, dijo Jesús a la santa. El Papa Benedicto XVI afirmó que “al ver el Corazón del Señor, debemos de mirar el costado traspasado por la lanza, donde resplandece la inagotable voluntad de salvación por parte de Dios”. Asimismo, subrayó que “no puede considerarse culto pasajero o de devoción: la adoración del amor de Dios, que ha encontrado en el símbolo del ‘corazón traspasado’ su expresión histórico-devocional, sigue siendo imprescindible para una relación viva con Dios”. Es por eso que en este mes los católicos estamos llamados a demostrar con nuestras obras la devoción a su amoroso Corazón, como una forma de corresponder al gran amor de Jesús, que murió por nuestra salvación y se quedó en la Eucaristía para enseñarnos el camino a la vida eterna.

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The Kids' Bulletin

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 26th, 2022

Luke 9:51-62



What did someone say to Jesus in today's Gospel reading?

Use the letters in the maze to fill in the blanks and find out!

Priorities

In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that if we love anyone more that we love Him we are not worthy of Him. What He means is that we need to keep God first in our lives. The two great commandments He gave us are 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and mind and strength' and 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'



How can we keep God first in our lives? We can start by talking to Him as soon as we start our day. We can tell Him we love Him and offer our day to Him! We also keep God first by following His laws-making sure we go to Mass at least every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, and going to Confession when we have a serious sin.

AFTER MASS WE CAN VISIT GRANDMA



I'D LIKE TO PLAY BUT I HAVE TO LOOK AFTER MY BABY BROTHER.

The next most important thing is loving others. God wants us to love and care for the people He has put into our lives. First we must care for our family that He has given us and then our friends and neighbours.



What is the most important thing for you to do today? How can you put God first every day this week?

Answers to Crossword: ACROSS: 4 little, 5 prophet, 6 to, 8 reward, 10 say, 11 cup, 12 cross, 14 mc, 16 loves, 17 mother, DOWN: 1 righteous, 2 son, 3 worthy, 7 lose, 9 receive, 13 sake, 15 him.

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Saint Junipero Serra

July 1

JUNIPERO SERRA WAS BORN IN 1713 IN MAJORCA, SPAIN. HE WAS VERY INTELLIGENT AND BECAME A PRIEST AND PROFESSOR.

Should we be leaving foreign people in their ignorance?

THEN HE LEFT FOR AMERICA AND BECAME A MISSIONARY IN WESTERN MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

There are more unknown tribes past that hill.

EARLY IN HIS WORK HE INJURED HIS LEG. HE SUFFERED FROM IT FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

I hope I can still walk!

IT'S THE MAN WHO SPEAKS OF JESUS! STILL HE WALKED HUNDREDS OF MILES, CONVERTING AND BAPTIZING THE NATIVES.

HE BAPTIZED THOUSANDS AND TAUGHT THEM HOW TO FARM.

So you save the seeds from the best plants...

HE FOUNDED MANY MISSIONS INCLUDING SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO.

We can build the church right here.

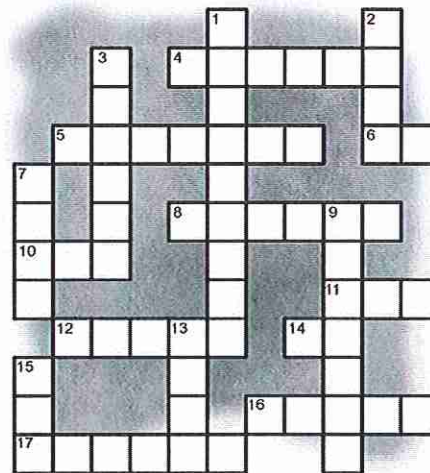
SAINT JUNIPERO WAS A ZEALOUS PREACHER AND DID A LOT OF SELF-MORTIFICATION, OFTEN PRAYING ALL NIGHT.

Lord, let my preaching be effective tomorrow!

SAINT JUNIPERO WORKED FOR MANY YEARS TO BRING THE NATIVE AMERICANS TO CHRIST, IN SPITE OF HIS BAD LEG AND THE DANGER OF BEING KILLED BY THE ENEMIES OF THE FAITH. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIM THAT GOD CAN DO GREAT THINGS THROUGH US WHEN WE DON'T GIVE UP EVEN WHEN IT HURTS.

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A Gospel Crossword

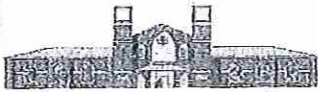


Fill in the missing words in today's Gospel reading to find the answers to this crossword!

A=Across
D=Down

He who loves father or _____ (17A)
more than me is not worthy of me; and he who _____ (16A)
son or daughter

more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his _____ (12A) and follow me is not _____ (3D) of me. He who finds his life will _____ (7D) it, and he who loses his life for _____ (13D) will find it. "He who receives you receives _____ (14A), and he who receives me receives _____ (15D) who _____ (2D) me. He who receives a prophet because he is a _____ (5A) shall _____ (9D) a prophet's reward, and he who receives a _____ (1D) man because he is a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's _____ (8A). And whoever gives _____ (6A) one of these _____ (4A) ones even a _____ (11A) of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I _____ (10A) to you, he shall not lose his reward."



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