

ST. KIERAN PARISH

1510 Greenfield Drive • El Cajon, CA 92021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2022

The harvest
is abundant
but the
laborers
are few;
so ask the
master of the
harvest to
send out
laborers for
the harvest.

Luke 10:2

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)
SUNDAY: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
DAILY MASSES: Monday– Wednesday & Friday 8:00 AM.,

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSIONS):
Saturday's 4:15 PM—4:45 PM

BAPTISMS

By appointment and completion of the class.

MARRIAGE

Nine months notice and preparation are required.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARISH

All Catholic adults living in the parish, and regularly participating in the Liturgy here, are asked to register in the parish. Church attendance alone does not make you and your household registered members of our parish family. Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage and enrollment in our religious education programs. To register, please contact the parish office during regular business hours or pick up a parish registration form which can be found in the pamphlet rack near the Reconciliation Room. Please complete the form and either deposit it with your offering in the collection at Sunday Mass, or mail it to the parish office.

Welcome to our hidden jewel in the Diocese of San Diego.

Weekly Offering

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6-26-2022

Number of envelopes used.....	66
Envelope Offering.....	\$3,962.00
Online Offering.....(1).....	\$100.00
Total Collection.....	\$4,843.00

(weekly goal is \$7,000 to meet expenses)

Please pray about your gift to our Parish. †

On Monday, July 4th there will be no Morning Mass and the Parish Office will be closed to observe Independence Day.

Gracious and loving God, let your Spirit be with us today. Hear our prayers and increase in us the will to follow your Son Jesus. Help us to draw on the resources of our faith as we use the opportunities of our democracy to shape a society more respectful of the life, dignity, and rights of the human person, especially the poor and vulnerable. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

During the summer, the Parish Office will be closing at 12 Noon every Friday.

We will continue to be open from 8AM - 4PM on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday (closed from 12-1 for lunch).

Religious Ed

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

July 18-22, 2022 9AM-12 NOON

Participating age: Incoming Kindergarten—5th Grade

Volunteer Leaders age: 6th—12th Grade

Adult volunteers needed.

(Volunteer forms required)

VBS fees are \$55 per child.

Make checks payable to St. Kieran Catholic Church.
Please return completed forms to the Parish Office

For questions please contact

Helen Deen at saintkyouthministry@gmail.com.

Forms can be picked up in the Parish Office or found online at stkieran.com/vacation-bible-school

PARISH'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, July 5, 2022

8:00 AM Gloria La Salle †

WEDNESDAY, July 6, 2022

8:00 AM Quarantined Parishioners

FRIDAY, July 8, 2022

8:00 AM Mary Ann Reilly †

SATURDAY, July 9, 2022

5:00 PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY, July 10, 2022

8:00 AM Michael Budzinsky †

10:00 AM Ruby Lee Pereira †

St. Joseph Pantry Reminder

The second Sunday of the month is designated "Food Sunday." On this day, your donations of non-perishable food items in non-breakable containers may be left inside the main entrance to the Church. Your monetary donations are appreciated anytime. Just put them in the box located near the statue of St. Kieran on the northeast wall. We and our clients appreciate the generosity of our parish community.

Youth Ministry

July 6th— High School

Youth Beach Day at La Jolla Shores from
10am—2pm

July 11th— Middle School

Kickball at Santa Sophia 6-8PM

Catholic Night at Petco Park!

July 15th, 6:40PM Ball Game

Tickets can be purchased at mlb.com/padres

Calling all High Schoolers!

Are you interested in being a volunteer at this year's St. Kieran Vacation Bible School? If so, please fill out a volunteer form online or in the Parish Office ASAP!

VBS runs from July 18-22, 9AM-12AM

Please visit stkieran.com/You for complete details or contact Helen Deen at saintkyouthministry@gmail.com



CA Bishops Respond to Dobbs v. Jackson Supreme Court Ruling

Today is a day to give thanks and celebrate. The California Catholic Conference of Bishops profoundly welcomes the Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which has affirmed our dearly held belief that life is precious, valuable, and should be protected, and that states have a compelling interest to protect the unborn and limit abortion. This has been our prayer, the Church's prayer, for the last 50 years.

While we celebrate this decision - the culmination of prayer and decades of legislative advocacy, life-affirming events, committing time and resources to pregnancy centers, and walking with families facing an unplanned pregnancy – in many ways, our work has just begun.

The Dobbs ruling is a brightly shining ray of light and hope in the war on the sanctity of life, but the battle and the work are far from over. Extreme abortion-expanding legislation is working its way through the Capitol, and the governor has promised to enshrine abortion into the state constitution. The state is compounding its efforts to make abortion affordable, accessible, and convenient without any talk of equitable services for women who look forward to their child's birth or for those who are already mothers. Such a stance will make ending a life easy but keeping one more difficult.

In turn, we must redouble our efforts to reverse the state's prioritization of abortion in favor of helping women raise their children despite daunting circumstances.

From decades of holding the hands of those struggling with the decision to have an abortion, we know that for many women, abortion is not a choice they *want* to make but rather a choice they feel they *have to* make. From our work with mothers and families, we know they don't *need* expanded abortion services. They need housing assistance, prenatal and postpartum care, protection from domestic violence, paid family leave, and maternity accommodations from employers. With rising inflation and soaring housing and healthcare costs, California is not an easy place to raise a child. We pledge to expand access to life-affirming services that empower women in our state with the confidence that they won't walk through pregnancy or parenting alone or fearful.

We are proud that for decades, the Catholic Church in California has supported women, children, and families – walking hand in hand with those in crisis pregnancies, supporting families by providing maternity services, parenting supplies and resources, housing assistance, mental health support, and advocating for increased social services. The California Catholic Conference of Bishops is fervently committed to ensuring women in California know they are supported and that there are options when facing an unplanned pregnancy. We challenge lawmakers to provide equitable assistance and commit new funding and resources for maternity and childcare. California needs to be a sanctuary for women, children, and families struggling to thrive in our state over those seeking abortions. It's time to reverse the state's priorities.

As we seek to contain the expansion of abortion in California and work to defeat the efforts of state leaders to enshrine abortion into the state constitution permanently, we ask that all Catholics throughout the state meet this moment and actively engage through the California Catholic Conference, in their dioceses and parishes, and in their communities. It is not enough to claim you are for life; you must be the hands and feet of Christ working to make it a reality. Be a loud voice, a shining light, and a beacon of hope.

And while we rejoice today at the Supreme Court's decision and the countless lives that will be saved because of it, we look to increase our work to protect the sanctity of every life and support California's women, children, and families.

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