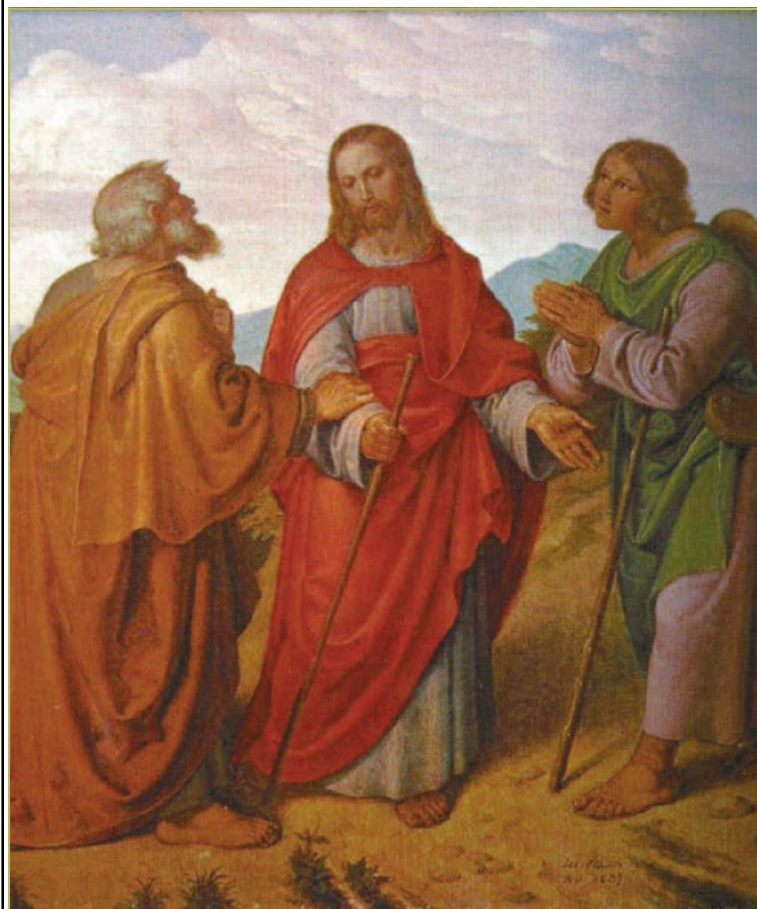


# ST. KIERAN PARISH

1510 Greenfield Drive • El Cajon, CA 92021



## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."  
- Mt 18:21-22

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### Reverend Ben Davison, Pastor

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#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**SATURDAY:** 5:00 PM (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)  
**SUNDAY:** 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM  
**DAILY MASS:** 8:30 AM Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.

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

#### BAPTISMS

By appointment and meeting with the Pastor.

#### MARRIAGE

Nine months notice and preparation are required.

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

8:30AM –3:30PM Mon., Tues, Thurs., Fri. & 8:30AM-12:30PM Wed.

#### 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, register online 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.

## PARISH'S HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, September 18, 2023

8:30 AM Homebound Parishioners

TUESDAY, September 19, 2023

8:30 AM Convalescent Home Residents

WEDNESDAY, September 20, 2023

8:30 AM SKCS Students, Teachers &amp; Staff

FRIDAY, September 22, 2023

8:30 AM Fr. Ben's Intentions

SATURDAY, September 23, 2023

5:00 PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY, September 24, 2023

8:00 AM Parish &amp; School Volunteers

10:00 AM Brad Adams

## Weekly Offering

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 Envelope Offering.....\$4,530.00  
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*(weekly goal is \$7,000 to meet expenses)*

**Thank you so much for your contributions to our parish.  
 Please pray about your donation amount †**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
 9AM SUNDAYS**

**Registration can be accessed online under the  
 Religious Education tab at [www.stkieran.com](http://www.stkieran.com)**

**Classes begin This weekend!**

For questions or attendance, please contact Nathalie  
 Horning at [saintkyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:saintkyouthministry@gmail.com)

**St. Kieran Prayer Group**

invites you to share in  
 prayer, songs of praise,  
 teachings and more!

Meeting times are  
**Wednesday, 7PM to 8:30PM**  
in St. Kieran's St. Mary's  
Youth Room.

If you have any questions please contact John Somers  
 at [papaandgrams14@gmail.com](mailto:papaandgrams14@gmail.com)

Let us pray for the catechists,  
 summoned to announce the Word of  
 God: may they be its witnesses, with  
 courage and creativity and in the  
 power of the Holy Spirit.

**Four healthy habits for a new school year**

As people of faith, we know that our lasting happiness is found in a relationship with God. Help children develop these four soul-healthy habits in the new school year as a key to finding lifelong joy and lasting fulfillment in God-filled lives:

**Prudence** is a virtue that helps us consider decisions from a practical and Catholic viewpoint – choosing friendships, activities, and entertainment that flow from our Catholic values.

**Justice** encourages us to give others what they're owed. Attending Sunday Mass is just because we owe God our worship. Others deserve respect because all are made in God's image. Treat everyone with respect, honor, and charity, and children will follow your example.



**Fortitude** strengthens us to follow Christ faithfully. Model fortitude for your children by offering many saints as role models, helping children spot how God works in your lives, praying aloud together in good times and bad, consulting Scripture prior to acting.

**Temperance** properly prioritizes our desires. Good food, fashionable clothes, the latest technology are all blessings, but can't be a focus. As an antidote,

reserve a day each week for penance – Fridays, from tradition – to help increase appreciation for those blessings. Spend extra time in family prayer, set limits for screens, abstain from meat or favorite foods. We deny ourselves small pleasures so we can appreciate the greatest Gift.





**Come and pray with us**  
**September 27<sup>th</sup> – November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Covering prayer shifts**  
**from 7:00am – 7:00pm every day for 40**  
**Days**

During this six-week campaign  
**St. Kieran Parish** has adopted  
**MONDAYS** as **OUR** day of prayer on the  
 sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood in  
 El Cajon. Just think of the impact our  
 witness will make!

After all the Masses the weekend of  
**September 16-17**, someone will be at  
 St. Kieran's Kottage to register  
 people to join us for **at least one hour** in  
 peaceful prayer to end abortion in the  
 public right-of-way outside.  
 Planned Parenthood at 1685 E Main St.,  
 El Cajon (Near Greenfield and East Main Street  
 next to McDonalds)

Please contact us ASAP to schedule your  
 prayer time:

Vicki at 619-647-5793,

[elcajon40days@hotmail.com](mailto:elcajon40days@hotmail.com)

[www.40daysforlife.com/elcajon](http://www.40daysforlife.com/elcajon)

Join us for our Opening Ceremony:

**Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

**1625 E. Main Street, El Cajon**

(On the sidewalk in front of the East County Urgent Care)

We will proceed in prayer to the Planned Parenthood  
 location.



Please join us  
this Sunday,  
 Catechetical  
 Sunday,  
 September 17<sup>th</sup>  
 after the 10AM  
 Mass for

fellowship, faith building and  
 complimentary smoothies and coffee!

We want to show our  
 appreciation for all of our  
 parishioners, visitors, and  
**CATECHISTS!**  
**Thank You!**

Thank You Maui Wowi!



## Acts of the Apostles

The *St. Kieran Bible Study* group will begin meeting  
Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from  
9AM-11AM in Saint Mary's Youth Room

The group will continue meeting on  
 Thursdays through April, 2024

## ALL ARE WELCOME!

The cost will be \$50 to cover the cost of participants'  
 study book which can be paid for and picked up at  
 the Parish Office.

To register, please contact one of the  
 following facilitators

John Somers at [papaandgrams14@gmail.com](mailto:papaandgrams14@gmail.com)

Becky Taylor at [cruznbecky@cox.net](mailto:cruznbecky@cox.net)

Gina Adams at [tadams31@cox.net](mailto:tadams31@cox.net)



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