

# ST. KIERAN PARISH

1510 Greenfield Drive • El Cajon, CA 92021



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

“Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”  
- Mt 20:15-16

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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### Reverend Ben Davison, Pastor

Parish Office.....619-588-6881  
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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 25, 2023

8:30 AM Cornel Juretko †

FRIDAY, September 29, 2023

8:30 AM Florence M. Kelley †

SATURDAY, September 30, 2023

5:00 PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY, October 1, 2023

8:00 AM Respect Life

10:00 AM Aurora Camacho †

There will be no Daily Mass on Tuesday, September 26th & Wednesday, September 27th, because Father Ben will be away on Convocation with the Priests and Bishops of this Diocese.



Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

- USCCB National Prayer for Priests

## Weekly Offering

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Number of envelopes used.....75  
Envelope Offering.....\$4,184.00  
Online Offering.....(6).....\$1,960.00  
Total Collection.....\$7,114.00

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

Thank you so much for your contributions to our parish.  
We are grateful for all of your support! †



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
9AM SUNDAYS

Registration can be accessed online under the Religious Education tab at [www.stkieran.com](http://www.stkieran.com). Classes have begun but there is still time to sign up your child! Lead them to the Cross and help strengthen their knowledge of their faith.

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

## Scripture LESSON

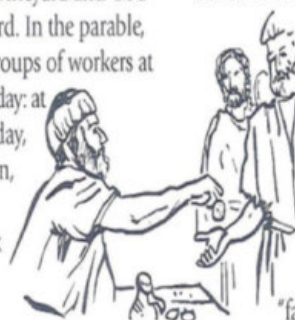
Matthew 20:1-16a, God's ways are not our ways

In this Gospel reading, Jesus compared God's kingdom to a vineyard and God to a generous landlord. In the parable, the landlord hired groups of workers at different times of the day: at the start of the workday, at midmorning, noon, midafternoon, and finally, at five o'clock in the evening. All the workers agreed on a "fair wage."

Jesus' listeners must have been shocked to hear the landlord paid all the workers equally, regardless of how long they worked. In fact, he paid the workers who came the latest, first. Understandably, the full-day workers

were frustrated. They complained to the landowner, who reminded them that he paid them the agreed-upon sum; the rest was sheer generosity.

What can a parent do? The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard shows that God judges "fairness" differently from us. The last people we expect to see in Heaven might be the first people to greet us in Paradise. This parable reminds us not to assume we know the state of someone's soul. We may judge actions, but only God can judge hearts.







**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 side-  
 walk in front of Planned Parenthood in El Cajon.  
 Just think of the impact our  
 witness will make!

**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 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)**



**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.

### St. Kieran Altar & Rosary Membership Form / \$5 Dues



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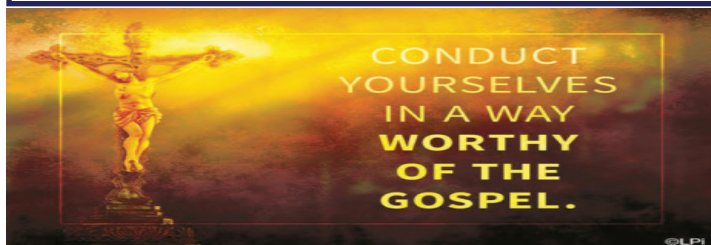
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Check one: Active member** \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish to pray only** \_\_\_\_\_

Convenient ways to return the completed form and dues:  
 1) Place in an envelope and put in the church collection basket.  
 2) Drop off/mail to: St. Kieran Altar Society, 1510 Greenfield  
 Dr. El Cajon, Ca. 92021

Thank you, Membership



**Acts of the Apostles**  
 The *St. Kieran Bible Study*  
 group meets on Thursdays  
 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)

### 24th Annual Divine Mercy Conference Saturday, November 18th, 2023

**Conference Hours:**  
 8:30am - 5:30pm  
 Rosary 8:30am  
 Closing Mass 6:00pm

**Celebrant for  
 closing Mass:**  
 Auxiliary Bishop  
 Ramón Bejarano

**Guest Speakers/ Singers:**



Fr. Chris Alar, MIC



Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC



Jesse Romero



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