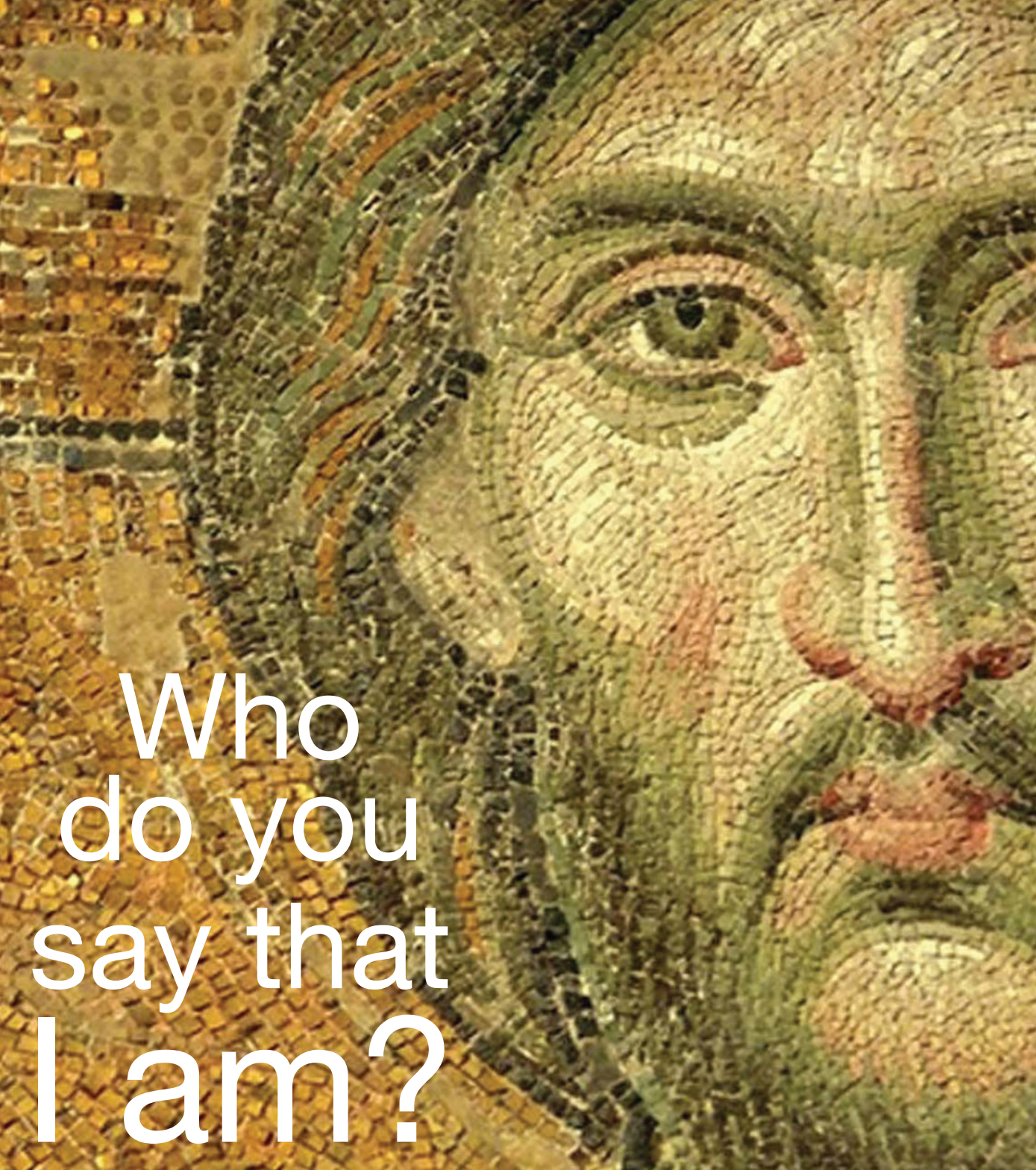


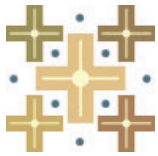
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As Christian stewards, our mission is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people through word, sacrament, service and community life.



Who
do you
say that
I am?



Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this Sunday's Gospel Reading (Matthew 16:13-20), Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Jesus often referred to himself as the Son of Man. The disciples responded with the trending news of the day—that one of the great prophets had returned from the dead, for example, Elijah or Jeremiah. Or maybe the recently executed John the Baptist had come back to life. Then Jesus asked, "Who do you say that I am?" The disciples had spent two or three years with Jesus. They knew him in a much deeper way than the general public did.

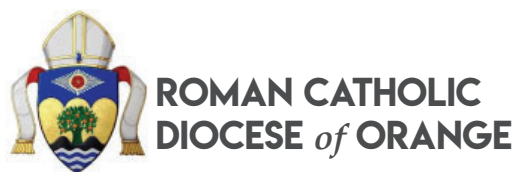
In Spanish there are two verbs for "to know": "saber" and "conocer." To know Jesus with the verb "saber" is to say you have heard about Jesus: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" To know Jesus with the verb "conocer" is to know Jesus in a very profound way: "Who do you say that Jesus is?" His closest disciples saw Jesus not only feed the 5000; they knew he had compassion for the crowd because they were like sheep without a shepherd. The disciples knew that Jesus deeply loved and forgave them; that he wanted to fill them with his life and love. Peter showed that he knew Jesus when he said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." However, at this point, there was both "saber" and "conocer" in Peter's understanding of Jesus. Peter still had to open his heart more to the depth of what it meant for Jesus to be the Christ, the Son of the living God. We will hear more about this next Sunday. Or you can go ahead and finish reading the rest of chapter sixteen.

Do you "saber" Jesus? You have heard about him but he is not really in your life. Or do you "conocer" Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer with Jesus? Do you walk with him and spend quality time with him? Do you read the Gospels and Letters of those who came to know Jesus, Son of God and Son of Man in a profound way? For those who are healthy, do you come to Mass and allow the Lord to nourish you with his Word and his Body? Let Jesus into your life. Let Jesus change your heart. The more you let Jesus in, the more your relationship with him will grow. Superficial things will become less important.

Deepening your relationship with Jesus is a life-long journey. It is not always a pleasant journey. In fact, at times it is quite difficult. St. Paul said it well in today's Second Reading, "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!" (Romans 11:33-36) However, never give up, never lose heart. Remember what Jesus said, "Do not be afraid. ... And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:10, 20).

Thank you, Jesus, for always being with us. Thank you for patiently opening our hearts to truly know you and to walk with you when it is easy and when it is difficult.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Father Joe Korman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



From the Bishops' Office

ATTENTION: FRAUD SCAMS ON THE RISE

The U.S. Treasury Department is reporting an increase in the number of "fake email messages" that are proving to be highly effective in scamming the recipients, often costing them thousands of dollars. Sometimes the request is for gift cards, but often it may come as a request for cash, the latter putting your own bank account at risk. Sadly, in many cases, the request for help appears to be coming from your own priest or bishop. The email is, in fact, sent by a hacker using email redirect to impersonate the sender. When a payment is sent by you, the hacker changes the bank details and redirects the funds to his or her own account, NOT to the account of the person you believe to be offering your help. The email will look real and you'll be tempted to offer your assistance, but you should check before responding or providing any assistance.

Diocese of Orange banking partner, Farmers & Merchants, offers these tips to protect you from email redirect scams.

1. **Verify first, pay second.** Email accounts can become compromised and an email you receive may be fake. If you receive payment instructions in an email from what appears to be a trusted customer or vendor, call the individual who made the request, prior to initiating payment, to ensure it is an authentic request. **Never use the phone number listed in an email.** Call a phone number you know to be theirs.
2. **Scrutinize overpayments.** A popular scam is to request a refund by cashier's check or wire transfer for an alleged overpayment that was deposited into your account. Be sure to question how the overpayment occurred and wait for the initial deposit to clear before initiating a refund.
3. **Beware of confidentiality.** Whenever wire transfer instructions specify keeping the transaction a secret, verbally verify with an authorized individual or the person requesting the transaction.
4. **Take your time and be cautious.** A common red flag of a perpetrator is trying to rush a wire transfer or payment.
5. **Verify changes.** Any time you receive new payment instructions or a change to existing payment instructions, verbally confirm with a trusted source that they sent the request.
6. **Double check email addresses.** A common trick is to slightly modify a trusted email address. For example, **john.smith@companyabc.com** might be changed to **john.smith@company-abc.com**. Another common trick is for a fraudster to spoof a display name to look like the email is coming from a trusted source. To verify the sender of a payment request, use your computer cursor to hover over the display name in the "From" field to verify it is the email address of a trusted source. Illegitimate emails will show a different email address.
7. **Use Forward instead of Reply.** Do not reply to an email with a wire or payment request. Instead, forward the email to the email address that you have on file.

BE VIGILANT AGAINST IMPERSONATORS

Some points to remember:

- The priests and staff members of the parish will never ask you for money or gift cards for any cause that is also not published in the bulletin.
- Be careful of fake social media profiles that will pretend to be a staff member and, eventually through direct message, ask you for donations. If the profile only has a couple of followers, that can be an indication that it is fake. Feel free to call the parish to verify the priest or staff member who sent you a friend request or wishes to follow you.
- Be aware of emails that come from priests/staff members that are not from the parish domain name.

TODAY IS THE MISSIONARY CO-OP COLLECTION

Today we can remember that we stand in solidarity with Catholic brothers and sisters around the world! Your generosity supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders originally scheduled to come to parishes in the Diocese of Orange for the Summer Co-op Appeal who share our faith with those most in need. Pray for and give to those living as missionary disciples and serving the poor during the COVID-19 crisis in other parts of the world. We will have only a single collection this weekend, so please place the Mission Co-op envelope in the basket with your regular donation. To give online go to www.rcbo.org/missioncoop.



FAITH FORMATION

We outgrow many things; faith doesn't have to be one of them.

Last Registration Day August 25

Faith Formation Registration, 1st grade through High School, will take place next Tuesday, August 25 outside the Faith Formation Office from 5 to 7 pm. Packets will be available for you to fill out. Please bring your own pen and wear a mask. All families are welcome to register for First Communion preparation, Confirmation preparation, and ongoing Faith Formation. Please see website for more details.

Formación De La Fe

Las inscripciones para las clases de Formación de la Fe, se llevarán a cabo El Domingo 23 de Agosto después de la Misa de la 1:30 pm, de 2:30 a 3:30 pm. Las formas estarán disponibles para ser llenadas por ustedes. El costo por la inscripción es de \$150 que deberá ser pagado en el momento de la registración. Favor de traer su mascarilla y su pluma. Las clases que se ofrecen son de preparación para la Primera Comunión, Confirmación y adultos que no hayan recibido sus sacramentos. Entre más pronto se registren, menor será el costo. Para más información consulten la página en internet o el boletín parroquial.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Do More, Be More. Join Today.

The Knights of Columbus was founded by a young parish priest, Father Michael McGivney, who is now on the path to sainthood. His legacy of faith and service has helped strengthen men, their families, their parishes and their communities since 1882. If you are interested in serving our parish and our community, helping those in need and growing in your faith, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

For additional information and to find out how to join the Knights in our local Council, go to www.KofC.org/JoinUs. Those who decide to join in the month of August will not be charged a membership fee. For more info contact Tony Fotia, Council 6020 Membership Director at afotia@yahoo.com.



Saint Bonaventure CATHOLIC SCHOOL TK-Grade 8

Employment Opportunities 2020-2021

St. Bonaventure Catholic School is hiring! Go to stbonaventureschool.org for a detailed job description or email office@stbonaventureschool.org.

Instructional Aide: Non-Exempt – 10 Months

Yard Duty Staff: Non-Exempt - 10 Months

Substitute Teachers: St. Bonaventure Catholic School is looking for credentialed teachers to join our on-call substitute teacher pool. If you hold a valid California teaching credential contact Caleb McFerran, Assistant Principal at cmcferran@stbonaventureschool.org.

Admissions appointments available.

Please email office@stbonaventureschool.org or call 714-846-2472x116.

PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you very much for your generous pledges and contributions to the PSA program this year. We still need an additional \$21,000 to reach our parish fair-share goal. In addition to all the Diocesan-level ministries that are supported by PSA, any contributions in excess of the goal are returned to our parish for use in maintaining our facilities and for our general operating expenses. Please send your one-time or recurring gifts to www.rcbo.org/psa-give-now. Thank you!

Have questions? *We have answers.*

Saint Bonaventure Catholic Parish has a wonderful ministry for those who would like to find out more about the Catholic faith. The ministry team is led by Alexis Heaverlo who has over 30 years experience. Alexis is joined by Bruce and Kathy Nielsen. All three of them truly love to answer questions, dispel doubts, and share their faith with you and have you share your faith life with them. They have great resources to share with you. Please call Director Jerry Periolat, 714-642-8414 or Alexis Heaverlo, 714-846-9158.

FAMILIES OF NAZARETH

Why St. Peter Knew Who Jesus Was

It can be said that only saints really know Christ since they came to know themselves thoroughly and saw the enormity of their own sinfulness. This allowed them to discover the folly of God's love.





PARISH MANAGER'S UPDATE

Thanks to those who offered to help with the daily construction and/or deconstruction of our outdoor church. We could still use a few more people. Please call me at 714-846-3359x435.

Thanks to the Men's Club, we are in the process of buying some cameras and other equipment to help with our live streaming. Most of the equipment can be used both at our outdoor church and, hopefully soon, at our indoor church. These cameras can be remotely controlled so our camera operators will eventually be much less visible. We hope to reach the point where just one or two people can live stream a Mass. Today we need as many as five people. And we live stream at least nine Masses per week.

For those who are wondering, yes! We still need continued donations to our Building Fund. I hope to provide more financial information in the future. Even though major construction ended back in March, the contact with our Builder has not yet been finalized by the Diocese.

Please remember that you are welcome to bring your own EZ-Ups, etc. to Mass. We are using all the canopies and EZ-Ups that we have available. If you want to loan one to us, just call me.

Thank you all for your extended patience. As a parish community, we started with services in someone's home, then the warehouse, then one of the school buildings, then the church, then the hall, and now the parking lot. Wherever two or more are gathered ...

—Charles Falzon, Parish Manager

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Tommy Aguirre, Barbara Alberts, Doug Ambrose, Maria Arellano, Cyndie Ayala, Maria Ayala-Galardo, Jeanne Becker, Tami Belies, Cindy Blindt, Catherine Body, Bishop Tod Brown, Daniel Boucher, Deacon Matt & Patti Calabrese, Orlando Carrera, Louis Castillo, Dior Chiechi, Laverne Coponiti, Mike Coponiti, James Crowley, Karen De Muro, Freddie Diartt, Scott Diciuccio, Ray Dinnen, Jane Ermer, Linda Ermer, Tina Escobar, Roz Esh, Albert Esmailzadeh, Jane Farrales, Paul & Elene Fontes, David Franco, Maria Guadalupe Gil, Bill Gordon, Laura Gonzalez, Victor Gonzalez, Anna Gould, Diana Gregson, Chinh Ha, Nina Hartley, Jovencito Hernandez, Paul Hoffmann, Tracy Ishimo, Farid Jattin, Ray Jazo, Joan, Noah Jones, Scott Jones, Carol Kato, Leander Kelter, Rosemary Kern, Denise Kobish, Don Kobish, Pedro Lara, Jack Linehan, Sr. Carmel Lynch, Bill Magu, Joseph Mastropaolo, Brooklyn Meredith, Martha Morett, Marie Nichols, Luanne Nieman, Tim Noel, Carolyn Oliver, Ernie Ojeda, Natalia Palma, Christina Pedrosa, Esteban Plata, Rocio Plata, Caroline Provenzano, Carmen Rangel, Donna Ryan, Daniel Shuntz, Kim Holyfield Smith, John Sojka, Sr., Josephine Spatola, Elaine Sumner, Bob Trout, Hector Vega, Pilar Vega, Jimmy Vigie, Liam Walsh, Tom Welch, Samantha Williams, Beverly Wright, Gerardo Yanez, Mary Ann Zellmer, Kelly Zoem



ADORATION RESUMES
Monday-Friday
7:00-8:15 a.m.



† MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 24

6:30 Pat Wastal, RIP
8:30 Odily Mendoza Crocker, RIP

Tuesday, August 25

6:30 John & Pennie Quigley, INT
8:30 William Crocker, Sr., RIP

Wednesday, August 26

6:30 Nancy Cesar, INT
8:30 Wingate Greathouse, RIP

Thursday, August 27

6:30 Gloria Custodio, RIP
8:30 Joseph Peter Rossi, RIP

Friday, August 28

6:30 Lank Family, INT
8:30 David Anh Nguyen, INT

Saturday, August 29

8:00 Victor Komzsik, RIP

Sunday, August 30

7:30 Daniel Villarico, RIP
9:00 Aubree & Hannah Starkey, INT
10:30 James Williamson, Jr., RIP
12:00 Hinh Tran, RIP
5:00 Lynne Grace, RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Joseph McGlinchey



PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 29

5:00 p.m. Fr. Ruben Ruiz
6:30 p.m. Fr. Quan Tran (Viet)

Sunday, August 30

7:30 a.m. Fr. Quan Tran
9:00 a.m. Fr. Joe Knerr
10:30 a.m. Fr. Quan Tran
12:00 p.m. Fr. Joe Knerr
1:30 p.m. Fr. Ruben Ruiz (Sp)
5:00 p.m. Fr. Ruben Ruiz

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Although our parish office is closed, our church staff is working from home. Please continue to call or email our staff members for any needs you may have. Phone numbers and email addresses are on our parish website and on this bulletin page.

PUBLIC OUTDOOR MASSES

Until further notice, all Masses will be held outside.

Sunday Vigil

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. *English*

Saturday, 6:30 p.m. *Vietnamese*

Sunday

7:30 a.m. *English*

9:00 a.m. *English*

10:30 a.m. *English*

12:00 p.m. *English*

1:30 p.m. *Spanish*

5:00 p.m. *English*

Weekdays

Monday-Friday, 6:30 & 8:30 a.m. *English*

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. *Spanish*

Friday, 7:15 p.m. *Vietnamese*

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. *English*

LIVESTREAM MASSES

Days and times of livestream Masses are subject to change.

Sunday Vigil

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. *English*

Saturday, 6:30 p.m. *Vietnamese*

Sunday

9:00 a.m. *English*

1:30 p.m. *Spanish*

Weekdays

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. *English*

All livestream events are available on the St. Bonaventure YouTube channel

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PRAYER AND DEVOTION

Adoration of the Eucharist

Weekdays 7:00-8:15 a.m.

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Caleb McFerran, Assistant Principal

Colleen Hoffmann, Business Manager

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For regular updates visit

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