

Saint Francis Village Catholic Chapel

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REFLECTIONS

A Daily Prayer

*Eternal God,
You are the Lord of time.*

*Help me to see
that each phase of my life
has its own purpose and value.*

*Whether I am young or old
your love supports and
guides me.*

*Do not allow me to pine for the
past or rush to the future,
but teach me
how to live this day,
thankful for who I am
and for what
you are calling me to do.*

There is profound wisdom in recognizing that today is the first and last day of our lives. That is, we have only this day in which to live, to love and to serve God through our service of others. Yesterday is history and we can never have it again. Tomorrow is only potential and if it arrives, it will be today.

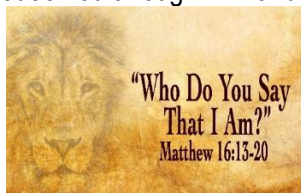
Teach us daily, Lord, not to be so focused on the superficial things of our lives that we miss the essentials. Help us to live fully the opportunities of each day, focused on the current moment when we can do something, with God's grace, to make a difference and to live faithful lives of holiness. May we choose always to live in the present which the Lord provides!

From Father Ken



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are now in the Twenty-First week of Ordinary Time. In this week's gospel reading Jesus establishes Peter as the leader of the Church. He is the key holder to the Kingdom. Mathew makes clear all this occurs under the influence of Divine Grace. This is enforced in the second reading from Romans where Paul confirms God's sovereignty. It is because of Him that all will be redeemed through Him and will return to Him.



FEED THE HUNGRY

Father Willie Onuh asks us to consider making donations to help ease the suffering of our Nigerian brothers and sisters. Donations will go to buy Christmas meals. In the spirit of Christmas, help us turn hunger into joy. Every donation brings a nourishing meal to a family in need in rural Nigeria where many are suffering devastating starvation. Your donation can be made to SFV Catholic Chapel with a note on the envelope or check memo line: *Nigerian Christmas*.



VOLUNTEERS

Chapel Ministry Requests

* **Additional Mass Ushers and Servers are needed.** God has given each of us gifts and there is a place in the Chapel for yours. Please let us know if you feel called to help – your volunteer service will be a blessing.

* **By the 20th of each month**, please let Cat know of any dates that you will not be available to serve in the upcoming month.

* **During the month** if, unexpectedly, you are not able to serve on an assigned date, please let Cat know as soon as possible so that a substitute can serve in your place.



We extend a big thank you to Bill Ruzicka for repairing the binding on our Hymnals. We are grateful that his work will extend their usage for many years.

Tuesday August 25 @ 7 PM, please join the Knights of Columbus in the PAX to make sandwiches for the Presbyterian Night Shelter.



Days of Prayer offered for SFV Catholic Chapel Community

The Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration of Our Lady of Solitude Monastery are offering a Day of Pray for our Chapel Community on August 29th, the Memorial of the Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist.

At the request of EWTN, the **Nuns of Our Lady of the Angels Monastery** will begin a Nine-Day Novena on September 3rd for the St. Francis Village Catholic Chapel Community.

I came across an Apostolic Letter from John Paul II that I thought I would share with you. It teaches that Sunday is the day of the Lord, the day of Man, and finally the day of days. Sunday is the weekly Easter recalling and it makes present the day upon which Christ Rises from the dead. It is also the day which reveals the meaning of time springing from the resurrection. It cuts through human time. Sunday foreshadows the last day of Parousia (the second coming of Christ) when we shall all rise again. To Sanctify Sunday we celebrate the Eucharist, listen to the word, and partake in the Body of Christ and joyfully gather together as faithful followers of Christ.

*May Christ's will be done on earth
as it is in Heaven. God Give You Peace.
Mike Pierson*

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalms 118:24

Mass Intentions

August 23, 2026	SFV Catholic Chapel Community
August 24, 2026	Intentions of Ester Barrow By Miriam Gore
August 25, 2026	Repose of the Soul of John Patterson By Terry Pinachio
August 26, 2026	Repose of the Soul of Phil Martin By Jack & Genie Kearney
August 27, 2026	Intentions of Sandra Peavy By Miriam Gore
August 28, 2026	Repose of the Soul of Mary Mitchell By C. Karnezis
August 29, 2026	Repose of the Soal of Donna Nieswiadomy By Mary & Glenn Gillespie (5:00 Vigil Mass)