

Saint Francis Village Catholic Chapel

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August 30, 2026

REFLECTIONS

Things to Ponder

Life is simpler when you plow
around the stumps.
A bumblebee is considerably faster
than a John Deere.
Words whispered rather than yelled
soak into our ears.
Meanness just doesn't happen
overnight.
It doesn't take a very big person
to carry a grudge.
You cannot unsay a cruel or unkind
word once spoken.
Forgive your enemies.
Every path has a few puddles.
Be prepared.
When you wallow with pigs,
expect to get dirty.
The best sermons are lived,
not preached.
Most of the things we worry about
never actually happen.
Don't judge folks by their relatives.
Remember that silence is often
the best answer.
If you find yourself in a hole,
stop digging.
Always say what's in your heart;
tomorrow may not come and
you may not always have
a second chance.
Good judgment comes from experience
and a lot of that comes
from bad judgment.

Mistakes happen; learn to forgive
yourself; move forward with life;
tomorrow is a new opportunity.
Live simply. Love generously. Care
deeply. Speak kindly.

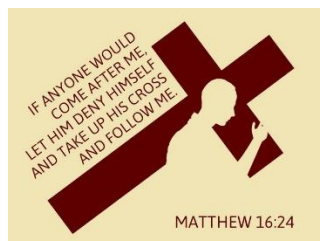
Leave the rest to God.

From Father Ken



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This is the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time. Following the Lord means nothing less than taking up our cross and offering ourselves with Jesus as a living sacrifice, not conforming ourselves to the World. The Gospel reading combined with the first reading connects Jesus to the prophetic tradition with a particular emphasis on the personal cost the prophets endured.



I am Hanging in there by a Thread ~ most of us have used this phrase in our lives. Sister Theresita of the Holy Family of Nazareth wrote a reflection on this phrase, referring to a poem titled **The Thread I Cannot See**. She asks *What if I am not hanging by a thread all? What if I am being woven by a thread of life that will be part of the tapestry created by God?* In this view, perhaps then we will see the threads of our lives differently. Our lives will be less about holding on desperately to those threads, and more about allowing God, as the weaver of our lives, to mold us into a tapestry created beautifully and with the threads he has chosen for us. Trust the weaver!



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

Chapel Mass Schedule	
Monday - Friday	9:00 AM Mass
Thursday Sept. 3	Anointing of the Sick during 9:00 AM Mass
Friday Sept. 4 (First Friday)	9:00 AM Mass followed by Adoration Confessions: 10:15 AM to 11:30AM & 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Saturday Sept. 5.	9:00 AM First Saturday Mass 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday Sept. 6	10:00 AM Mass



REMEMBER TO PACK THE PANTRY
Next Weekend, September 5th & 6th.
Jelly, peanut butter, and boxed meals are being requested. Your generosity is very much appreciated!



We will have **SAFE Environment Training on September 24, 2026**, for Chapel Volunteers who were unable to attend the June 25, 2026, session. A sign-up sheet is in the Chapel Entry.

Mass Intentions

August 30, 2026	SFV Catholic Chapel Community
August 31, 2026	Repose of the Soul of Raymond Zamaripa By Martha Najera
Sept. 1, 2026	SFV Catholic Chapel Community
Sept. 2, 2026	Repose of the Souls of SFV Residents who died this year By the SFV Board of Directors
Sept. 3, 2026	Intentions of Janet Suess Family By Deacon Howard Herring
Sept. 4, 2026	Repose of the Soul of Manus Donahue By Pat Donahue
Sept. 5, 2026	Repose of the Soul of Muriel Hamra By Audrey Gomez (9:00 AM 1st Saturday Mass)
Sept. 5, 2026	Repose of the Soul of Alfred Stichnot By Teresa Stichnot (5:00 PM Vigil Mass)