

*Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.*

MAY 27, 2018 • SOLEMNITY OF

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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This picture is the mural in the dining room of Holy Trinity Monastery in Baltimore, Maryland. It represents what the eye of faith sees when people gather to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Christ is the victim offered to the Triune God on the altar that joins heaven to earth. Mary is present as she was on Calvary. The light of grace emanates from the Spirit to enliven the faithful and all creation. The saints and souls of the faithful departed are under God's mantle and in his embrace.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

PARISH & SCHOOL

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Administrator Pro-Tem



CATHOLIC  
*Diocese of Fresno*  
CHARITIES

### This Weekend: Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

In the past year, Catholic Charities has provided service to **almost 150,000 clients in need** throughout the Diocese. The average income for families seeking assistance is less than \$22,000 per year; that is about \$1,800.00 per month. Nearly half of the families we serve consist mostly of children under the age of 17. You can be a part of the solution as well by investing in our programs and services at Catholic Charities. **Please help us to change a life with your contribution this weekend.** For every \$1.00 that is donated by you, 90 cents goes directly to programs and services for those in need. **Thank you for your generosity!**

### Summer RCIA meetings begin! Tuesday, May 29th



Adults Initiated into the Catholic Church 2018

If you are an adult and have questions about becoming Catholic and wish to be baptized — or, if you would like to complete your Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation, the RCIA is the place to begin! RCIA will meet this Tuesday in the parish hall from 6:30–8:00PM. Please join us!

**What is RCIA?** RCIA is an acronym for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Those adults seeking to inquire and learn more about the Catholic Faith are invited to attend the RCIA. All are welcome!

**Must I become Catholic?** There is no requirement that one must intend to become Catholic, but that one merely wants to inquire about the Faith, to learn what it is that Catholics believe. Along the course of the year, many do make the decision to become a member of the Catholic Church, but it is not required in order to attend the meetings.

### Sacraments

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM,  
12:00 noon, 5:30 PM

Daily Mass: 6:30 AM  
(Communion Service on Thursday)

Confession: Friday 6 PM until all are heard; Saturday 3:00-4:30 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:  
Weekdays 7-9AM, Fridays 6 PM

Children's Liturgy of the Word:  
On summer break; dismissals will resume in August.

Baptism and Marriage: Contact the parish office for details.



### Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten (TK), Kindergarten, 1st-8th Grades

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### Mass Intentions

- MAY 26 5:00 PM Maria Jauregui & Family  
(Jean Betbeder Family)
- MAY 27 7:30 AM Rena Fagot  
(Jim & Debbie Sakowski)
- 9:00 AM Kerwin Duerksen  
(Bob & Gerry Carr)
- 10:30 AM Maria Jauregui & Family  
(Jean Betbeder Family)
- 12:00 AM For all mothers, living & deceased, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish & School
- 5:30 PM Missa Pro Populo  
(Mass for the People)
- MAY 28 6:30 AM Maria Jauregui & Family  
(Jean Betbeder Family)
- MAY 29 6:30 AM Maria Jauregui & Family  
(Jean Betbeder Family)
- MAY 30 6:30 AM Maria Jauregui & Family  
(Jean Betbeder Family)
- MAY 31 6:30 AM Communion Service
- JUNE 1 6:30 AM Maria Jauregui & Family  
(Jean Betbeder Family)

## How your contributions make a difference in Bakersfield



# CATHOLIC *Diocese of Fresno* CHARITIES OF BAKERSFIELD

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Catholic Charities of Bakersfield is a Community Benefit Organization serving the needs of those in crisis.

Every day, families and individuals in Kern County face hardships of many kinds. Some are not sure where their next meal might come from and others are struggling to financially support themselves.

Our mission at Catholic Charities is by respecting the presence of God among us; we serve, advocate for and empower those in need.

Catholic Charities is proud to have earned a Platinum Star rating on GuideStar & 4 stars on Charity Navigator!

### Food Pantry

- Serves approximately 2,400 families a month with nutritious food
- Offers rental and utility assistance for families facing current financial hardship
- Assists families in applying for CalFresh and the PG&E Care program
- Provides reduced-fee or no fee DMV ID vouchers
- Hosts monthly Neighborhood Farmers Markets in partnership with Community Action Partnership of Kern to bring local produce to those in need

### The Beverly Camp Career & Education Center

- GED Bilingual classes offered to help clients obtain their GEDs
- Curriculum taught by Bakersfield Adult School



### Representative Payee Program

Our program is structured to assist individuals needing help with the management of their monthly resources. A budget is created for each case and benefits are received and then paid out. Usually those resources are Social Security or Veteran Administration.

### How Can I Help?

Both volunteer help and financial gifts are needed!

90¢ of every \$1 given supports the services we provide here at Catholic Charities.



## Congratulations to our Eighth-Grade Graduates!

Iman Abumeri	Brock Kochevar
Jennelle Arrington	Lee Kuntz
Crystal Aung	Ella Luque
Julia Bayne	Allison Martin
Jack Beecher	Antony Melendrez
Vienna Bertolucci	Tara Miller
Ben Bidart	Audrey Nail
Mikaela Bidart	Isabella Negre
Jordan Cachu	Rylie Nikkel
Maia Cinquemani	Aubrey Olmos
Ashley Coreas	Matthias O'Reilly
Sophia Curutchague	Makyla Patterson
Jaycie Demos	Zachary Price
Abby Duarte	Nixon Rebuck
Anthony Duncan	Cleo Remotigue
Hayden Duncan	Steven Rizo
Ava Dykes	Katie Rodriguez
Diana Bella Escobar	Alexa Rogers
Emily Etchison	Nicholas Saldana
Audrey Franco-Hill	Martin Santillan
Charlotte Gianquinto	Angelika Stevens
Johnny Giumarra	Nicholas Tsang
Britney Gonzalez	Simon Vander Poel
Rey Thaddeus Guerra	Thomas Vander Poel
Bryan Guinto	Lorenzo Ventayen
John Gutierrez	Nathan Ventura
Manuel Herrera	Henry Wake
Brenden Johnson	Zachary Williams
Kriston Kaiser	Joshua Zamarron
Ava Kirkorian	



**Our Lady of Perpetual  
Help School**

# A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS



EDWARD SRI

Bring your Bible and join us in the hall for a **FREE** meal and Bible Study **EVERY MONDAY** as we study the riches of Holy Scripture. **Miss a lesson or jumping in mid-way? No problem!** This Bible Study includes a free access code to view the video lessons on your personal device.

**DINNER: 6PM BIBLE STUDY: 6:30PM**  
*Free! All are welcome!*

## THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

*the teachings of Pope Saint John Paul II on the  
true meaning of the human person*



**THIS WEEK MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> (39 MIN)**  
**PRIESTHOOD, CONSECRATED LIFE, AND CELIBACY;  
VOCATION DISCERNMENT**

This video series is appropriate for mature teens and adults.  
Supervised games & activities are hosted for other children.

**DINNER 5PM • FILM 5:30PM • FREE!**

# ECONOMIC JUSTICE

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: PART 7

### Is poverty always bad?

If "poverty" means involuntary need and doing without vitally necessary means, then poverty is an evil.

The fact that one part of humanity goes hungry and another throws excess food away is a scandal and a sin crying out to heaven.

It is difficult to say, in wealthy countries, where the boundary line of material poverty runs, in other words, what should be regarded as a minimum subsistence level.

Relative poverty—not living in excess—is not necessarily a negative thing.

It can lead people to recognize their true needs in God's sight and to approach God in an attitude of petition and trust.

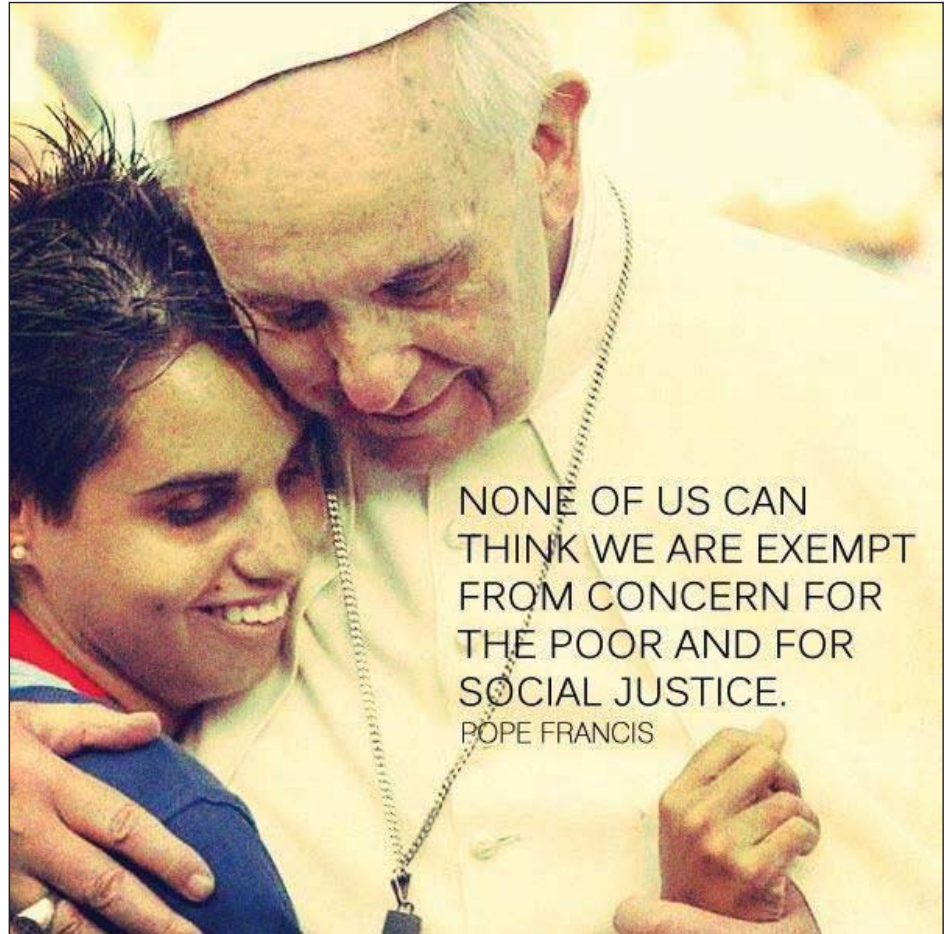
When Christians take the Gospel seriously, again and again there is a deliberate, voluntary renunciation of material wealth: many wish to be able to serve God with a free heart.

In general it is true: anyone who wants to follow Jesus must "be poor in God's sight", i.e., be interiorly detached from possessions (*Matthew 5:3*).

Nothing should have priority over love for God.

### How does a Christian react to his own poverty?

He will do all that he can to free himself and his own family from



poverty through conscientious, persistent work.

Often "evil" structures and unjust forces that limit opportunities for property ownership, self-support, and material progress for the poor have to be overcome by working together with others.

### Is prosperity always good?

To be able to live without material cares is a great privilege, for which one should thank God every day.

Someone who lives this way can assist those who, for whatever reason, are not so fortunate in life.

Wealth, however, can also lead to spiritual self-satisfaction, presumption, and arrogance.

Unlike the poor person, the rich person is often tempted to attribute his fortunate circumstances to his own accomplishments.

When having leads to greed, it is often accompanied by hardheartedness.

Jesus addresses woeful words to the rich man who is fixated on material things: "Fool! This night your soul is required of you" (*Luke 12:20*).

Question #s 165-166, 168 of **DoCAT**, the Social Teaching of the Catholic Church for Youth. With thanks to the publisher of the English edition, Ignatius Press ([ignatius.com](http://ignatius.com)), for permission to reprint.

Join us in the hall for  
**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**  
hosted by the  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

# FERDINAND

**FREE!**



**DINNER**      **MOVIE**  
**6:30 PM**    **7:00 PM**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8**