



# **15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

# **Sacraments**

Weekend Mass Times

| Saturday Vigil | 5:00 pm  |
|----------------|----------|
|                |          |
| Sunday         | 7:30 am  |
|                | 9:00 am  |
|                | 11:30 am |
|                | 6:00 pm  |
|                |          |

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Spanish 1:30 pm (Spanish Mass resumes Aug ust 1)

#### Daily Mass Times

Mon. - Fri. 6:30 am 8:15 am

#### Holy Day Mass Times

6:30 am 8:15 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm

Reconciliation / ConfessionSaturday3 - 4:30 pm& by appointment

All Other Sacraments Please call the office for information.

#### Clergy

Fr. Renier Siva Pastor Fr. Cleetus Karakkat Parochial Vicar William Goeke Jim McFadden Deacons Fr. Ignatius Haran Pastor Emeritus

# Parish Office

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# Bulletin

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| Bulletin Date | Ads Due by 5pm |
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| August 1      | July 22        |

# Welcome to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

We are a community where we welcome all as members of the Body of Christ. We are welcoming, faithful, passionate, joyful, authentic, sacramental, loving and charitable.

# **Today's Readings**

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8] / Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 / Mk 6:7-13

"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. " (Ps 85)

# **Gospel Meditation**

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

# **Scripture Reflections**

#### **First Reading**

The priest Amaziah was threatened by the visions of the Lord received by Amos that warned of Israel's destruction. Amos' defense is that he was chosen by God to prophesy. When has your faith been a threat to others?

#### Second Reading:

Paul speaks of the abundance of blessings we receive from God as believers in Jesus Christ. Paul asserts these blessings make us "holy and without blemish" before God. To whom in your life should you share this message of hope and redemption?

#### Gospel:

During his public ministry, Jesus commissioned the Twelve Apostles to evangelize by preaching repentance and healing the sick and demon possessed. What do you see as effective tools for evangelization today?



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Journey with Joseph: Celebrate your Dad or Grandad at the Sacramento Rivercats Game August 22, Sunday Contact: Sandra Hernandez 916-733-0123, shernandez@scd.org

As part of our Year of St. Joseph celebration, Bishop Soto invites you to join him for a special day with the Sacramento Rivercats on Sunday, August 22 to honor our Fathers and Grandfathers. The event starts at 11am for an opportunity to play catch on the field with your family. Dads and Grandads get a special blessing from Bishop Soto at 11:45am. First pitch is at 1pm. Dads and Grandads get a commemorative baseball and there's an opportunity to take pictures on the field with the Bishop. Tickets are available on the First Base side or on the lawn. Tickets and information available at: https://fevo.me/ dioceseofsacramento or call Sandra.



ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA On July 14th, we celebrate the feast of the "Lily of the Mohawks." St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a smallpox outbreak,

Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. Despite tragedy, she was a devout girl at a young age, often building crosses from sticks in the woods. When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries. Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers. She escaped to a nearby mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly. Sometimes the greatest misunderstandings can come from those closest to us. Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our commitments of faith and to always respond in love.

# Check Our Parish Website For Updates folsomcatholic.org

Please check our website for any updates regarding the status here in our parish. You will also find links to the Diocese latest updates regarding the Sacraments and services.

Bulletins are also posted. Just click on the word "Bulletin" located near the top of our Home page. A limited number of printed copies are also available in the vestibule.

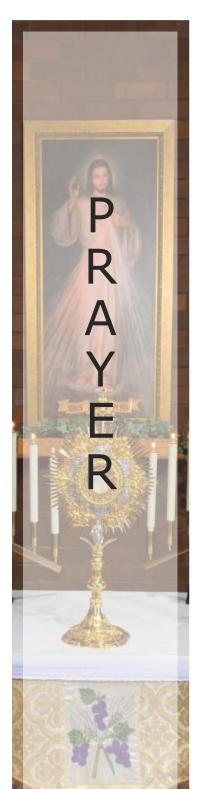
#### What We Carry from Town to Town

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.



At St. John the Baptist Parish,

time in conversation with our

Lord is at the center of

our lives.

# Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, July 11th

7:30am Feliticitas Ochoco+ 9:00am Reina Daigdigan+ 11:30am Don Russell+ 6:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, July 12th 6:30am 8:15am

**Tuesday, July 13th** 6:30am 8:15am Bridget Jacob+

Wednesday, July 14th 6:30am 8:15am Marcoaureleo Sanchezt

Thursday, July 15th 6:30am 8:15am Reynaldo Reyest & Valeriano Tecsont

Friday, July 16th 6:30am 8:15am Roberto Munoz+ & Juana Almaguer+

Saturday, July 17th 5:00pm Lori Rico+

# **Observances** We Celebrate This Week

Tue: St. Henry Wed: St. Kateri Tekakwitha Thu: St. Bonaventure Fri: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Julv is Dedicated to: The Precious Blood of Our Lord

# **Pope Francis'** Monthly Intention for July Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



#### **Intercessory Prayers** Pravers for the Sick

We pray for our sick parishioners, family and friends, and those in need of healing of the body and soul.

- Arlis Himmelmann Christopher Kovarik David Allingham Eberado Madueno Evelyn Ronquillo Eusebio Santos Geraldine Giacopazzi Monica Heffel Gloria Bladel & Family Joseph Cardenas Joshua Weidinger Karen Bookey
  - Kimanh Davis Lora Iliff Lucy Tran Margaret Kimball Marelou Montemayor Minh Davis Randy Elliot Robert Coughlin Sheila Montemayor Silda Galang

## Pravers for Our Troops

We pray for our military personnel abroad and at home, and for their families.

Michael Dalupan

#### Prayers for the Recently Deceased

We pray for the souls of all who have died, our family members, friends, and parishioners. May they rest in peace.

Agrifino Angeles Andrew Bower Anita Rivera Bob McIntyre **Carlos Henriquez** Charlotte Hughes David Fredericks Doris Hodge Elena Aquino Eli Marquez Esperanza Olson Garcia Fabian Generao Hilarion Aspera Janina Frys Jong Nam Han

Karen Norris Luz Villamil-Hovt Madeline Easton Maria M. Acosta Maria Di Costanzo Maria Novello Marilyn Dorr Nona Piha Norma Aley Puspa Banka Raul Edward Martin **Richard Legget** Robert Coughlin Therese Brelivet Thomas Lazore William Heffel

# **Prayer Requests**

Prayer requests for the sick, military or recently deceased may be made by calling our Parish Office. Names will appear for four months.

O God,

You raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect people for Christ. Fill Your people with the joy of possessing His grace, and direct the minds of all the

faithful in the way of peace and salvation. Grant that as St. John was martyred for truth and justice, so we may energetically profess our Faith in You, and lead others to the Way, the Truth, and Eternal Life. Amen.





# **The Adoration Chapel**

Chapel hours are: Mon-Fri 9am - 8pm, Sat 9am - 5pm and Sun 7am -11am

First Friday of every month Eucharistic Adoration: 9am to 7pm in the church

The Adoration Ministry has immediate need for dedicated adorers for these hours

| Monday:       | 10 - 11:00 am | 11-12:00 pm  |             |             |             |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Tuesday:      | 10 - 11:00 am | 1 - 2:00 pm  | 2 - 3:00 pm |             |             |
| Wednesday:    | 10 - 11:00 am | 11-12:00 pm  | 1 - 2:00 pm | 6-7:00 pm   | 7 - 8:00 pm |
| Thursday:     | 10 - 11:00 am | 1 - 2:00 pm  |             |             |             |
| Friday:       | 10 - 11:00 am | 11-12:00 pm  | 1 - 2:00 pm | 6-7:00 pm   | 7 - 8:00 pm |
| 1st Saturday: | 11 - 12:00 pm | 12 - 1:00 pm | 3 - 4:00 pm |             |             |
| 3rd Saturday: | 10 - 11:00 am | 12 - 1:00 pm | 2 - 3:00 pm | 3 - 4:00 pm |             |
|               |               |              |             |             |             |

To sign up please contact Veronica Thomas at thomas\_vera@yahoo.com



#### Live Stream Mass scd.org/coronavirus/livestream-mass

Please visit the Diocesan page. It lists Parishes which are currently live streaming Sunday and Daily Masses.

# **Church Hours**

The church is no longer open all day. It will be open according to the scheduled Mass and Confession hours.



Confessions at this time are offered outside of the confessional. We will continue a face to face format in a larger setting.

## 40DaysforLife"365"

Contact: Wynette Sills, 916-955-1577 2322 Butano Drive, Sacramento Contact 40DaysForLife.com/Sacramento

May the Holy Spirit open eyes and hearts to the humanity of children in the womb. Help Save Lives in Sacramento! Come and see what miracles God has planned for you. Our focus is Tuesdays, 8am-4pm, busy surgical abortion days. Carpool from St. John's on Tuesdays, 1pm -3pm. Contact Joanne Dudgeon, 916-607-2228.



Flos Carmeli Prayer O beautiful Flower of Carmel, most fruitful vine, Splendor of Heaven, holy and singular, who brought forth the Son of God, still ever remaining a Pure Virgin, assist me in this necessity. O Star of the sea, help and protect me! Show me that Thou art my Mother.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee! Mother and Beauty of Carmel, Pray for us! Virgin, Flower of Carmel, Pray for us! Patroness of all who wear the Scapular, Pray for us! Hope of all who die wearing the Scapular, Pray for us! St. Joseph, Friend of the Sacred Heart, Pray for us! St. Joseph, Chaste Spouse of Mary, Pray for us! St. Joseph, Our Patron, Pray for us! O sweet Heart of Mary, Be our salvation! Amen.

~St. Simon Stock





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# Vacation Bible School 2021

Come join us for a ride on the Rocky Railway where Jesus' power pulls us through! August 2nd through 6th Contact: Shannon Langer 916-985-7338

Vacation Bible School 2021 will wrap up summer from August 2nd through 6th! Registration is limited for this year, so register early. Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join us! We are also looking for a few more adults/teens to help run the week. It looks to be an exciting week exploring how Jesus' pulls us through. Call Shannon for information.

Remember--on the Rocky Railway Jesus' power pulls us through!

# Formed.org

FORMED On Demand is an online media library which includes: video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks. The website includes content for all ages and all levels of engagement with the Church. A link to FORMED is available through our parish website at folsomcatholic.org/resources under Continued Learning. Once on the FORMED website type in Folsom in the "Find your Parish or Organization" box then select St. John the Baptist. Click "Next" then enter your name and email to create your own personal account.

We hope that everyone enjoys use of this valuable resource that our parish is providing to deepen and enrich our Catholic faith.

## RCIA

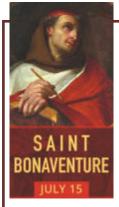
Contact: Shannon Langer 916-985-7338 slanger@folsomcatholic.org

Are you interested in being baptized or in becoming Catholic? RCIA is for you! We are beginning a new group shortly, so please contact us now. Please call or email Shannon Langer, Director of Religious Education.

# Ministry Days - Save the Date

September 24 & 25 St. Francis High School Contact: Jennifer Campbell jcampbell@scd.org or 916-733-0135

Join to reconnect with disciples from all around the Diocese, share our experiences in this uncertain time, equip ourselves for the road ahead and receive God's protection as we JOURNEY WITH JOSEPH... Pope Francis asks us to follow the example of St. Joseph in this uncertain time. St. Joseph didn't have much control over the situation he found himself in, but he humbly accepted God's plan. We, like St. Joseph, are called to accept our current situation as part of God's loving plan for us, to tenderly accompany and collaborate with those we encounter, and move forward creatively and courageously in our ministry efforts. For more information go to www.ministrydays.com



Do you ever get stuck with the tough jobs? It's well known that the Franciscan Order was incredibly influential throughout history. But one of the most challenging times for a new movement is surviving the death of

the founder. Bonaventure joined the Franciscan Order almost two decades after the passing of St. Francis. Initially, the young man's theological insights earned him a prime faculty position at the University of Paris. More than his academic skill, however, he was known for his deep devotion to Christ. He was elected the General Minister of the Franciscan Order, right in the thick of controversies. Some friars had conflicting views of how to interpret St. Francis' poverty as the order grew. Others started a new heresy, saying that the Franciscan Order began a new era of the Holy Spirit, replacing the era of Jesus and the authority of the Church. St. Bonaventure weathered these crises with grace, restructuring the order when necessary and offering a more organized perspective on the insights of St. Francis.





# **2nd Collection**

This weekend our second collection is for our Building and Maintenance Fund.

Next weekend our second collection is for the Missionary Cooperative Appeal. It is a program of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith which seeks to foster an ever-deeper spirit of universal mission, to inform Catholics of the life and the needs of the Catholic Church in the Missions, and to encourage prayer and financial help for those mission churches. This annual appeal is one that helps unite our Diocese with the Universal Church and to emanate mission awareness among the people of the Diocese.

# St. Vincent de Paul Thanks You

We are grateful for your support. You purchased raffle tickets in April and May and 100% of the sales will remain here. The winning ticket was drawn on June 15th. The winners are Mr. & Mrs. John Haig from St. Lawrence in North Highlands.

We also want to thank you for your donations to St. Vincent de Paul: food, clothing, household items and toys. We also received more than \$6,800 in April and May. These funds are being used to assist our community with rent and utilities.

As many of you know, we reopened on June 2nd and have resumed our previous schedule: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Thank you again to you and our volunteers. God bless you and your families.

#### Loaves and Fishes Change in Drop-off Hours For Non-Perishiable Donations

Contact: Cathy Kovarik, 916-353-0688 or Greta Tecson, 916-337-2014

The Divine Mercy Ministry cart for nonperishable food items will remain in the Church Vestibule. With the change in open Church hours, we will be following the same schedule. Open hours are Monday through Friday, 6:15am to 9am. Weekends, Saturday will be 3pm-6pm and Sunday 7am to 1pm, and 5:30-7pm. These hours are based on the Mass and Confession schedule. Please call Cathy or Greta if this is not convenient. As always, we are grateful for your on-going generous donations to feed the hungry. Our next delivery date is Wednesday, July 28. Please call Cathy or Greta if you would like to help serve.

#### **Inspiration for the Week**

God calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked.



"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

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# Sharing the Gospel

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus prepared his disciples for a mission trip, where they would help the people in area towns and teach them about God. Before they left, Jesus asked his disciples to travel lightthey were to bring no food or clothes or money. They could not survive without God's help. Jesus also asked them to heal people. They could not heal without God's power, either. God provided everything they needed for their mission trip.



Dear God, help me always to remember that it is your power that turns people's lives around. Amen.



Draw a picture of a disciple.





Choose one friend you know who needs to hear about God's love. Ask your parents if you could offer a ride to that friend, and invite him or her to church with you.

MA Read the Gospel and Color





Our parish is enriched with many ministries, please consider learning about and engaging in one or more of our ministries. Call the contact listed or see a Minister of Hospitality after Mass.

#### **Welcoming Ministries**

Communications Ministry Parish Office, 916-985-2065 Ministers of Hospitality Shannon Bleeker, 916-200-8059 New Parishioner Welcoming Ministry Lori Hopper, 916-337-0139 Ushers Stanley Posis, 916-705-9192

# **Prayer Ministries**

Companioned Prayer Dcn. Bill Goeke, 916-673-7996 Divine Mercy Devotion/Cenacle Zoeanne Tafolla, 707-333-7359 -Chaplet/Rosary/Morning Prayer -Divine Mercy Chaplet/Mass -Cenacle - Zoeanne Tafolla, 707-333-7359 -Cenacle-Spanish - Ana Haid, 916-956-1177 Eucharistic Adoration Veronica Thomas, thomas\_vera@yahoo.com 1st Friday of the Month - 9am - 7pm (church), Sign Up for adorers is in the vestibule Marian Cenacle (Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle)

-English – 1st Saturday of the month Sally Gomez, 916-693-2411 -Spanish – 2nd Wednesday of the month Ana Haid, 916-956-1177

Our Lady of Fatima Henry Altamirano, 925-899-7769

# **Spiritual Growth Ministries**

Adult Scripture Study Lee & Teresa Weider, 916-983-8065 Couples for Christ Myrah Empleo, 661-993-4721 Praise & Worship David Brauer, 510-820-5743 Religious Education

Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338 **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** Debbie Duncan, 916-798-0201 **Theology on Tap** 

Aaron Santos, 916-985-2065 WINGS (Women in Growth Spiritually) Parish Office, 916-985-2065 Youth/Young Adults Ministries

Aaron Santos, asantos@folsomcatholic.org

# **Parish Committees/Councils**

Finance Council Joyce Starosciak, 916-740-4628 Liturgy Committee Barbara Bowden, 916-984-9476 Pastoral Council Shannon Frazier, 916-761-2912

#### **Outreach/Charity Ministries**

Bereavement Hospitality/Receptions Nina Pucci, 916-947-6386 Catholics for Life Kathy Baxter, 916-337-6824

Gabriel Project Debbie Sultan, 916-337-5786

Grace Quilters Ministry Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681

**Grupo Pastoral Hispano** Anna Haid, 916-956-1177

Knights of Columbus Hugo Schmidt, 916-817-4541

**Pastoral Care Ministry** Dan Dunne, 916-817-1675; Sunday Candice Ralston, 916-806-8090; Tuesday

Prayer Shawl Ministry Catherine Scott, 831-402-4681

Prison/Restorative Justice Ministry -Folsom Prison - Fr. H. Gomez, 916-985-2561 x 4206 -CSP Sacramento - Greg Mellor, Catholic Chaplain , 916-985-8610 x6425

School Ministry (St. John Notre Dame) Keith Martin, Principal, 916-985-4129

Senior Visitation Charlene Agles, 916-984-9602 St. Vincent de Paul (Helping Hands) Mercy Knight, 916-985-4630

# **Liturgical Ministries**

Altar Servers Hugo Schmidt, 916-817-4541 Children's Liturgy during Mass Shannon Langer, 916-985-7338 Extraord. Ministers of Holy Communion Steve & Maryanne Ashley, 916-479-2214 Lectors Patti Midtlyng, 916-837-8322 Liturgical Environment Arlette Peterson, 916-220-5968 Music - See choir director after Mass.

# **Additional Ministries**

Children's Babysitting at Mass Georgia Oatmeyer, 916-201-3193 Family Fellowship Carol Stephenson, 916-952-6744 Gift Shop Connie Aley, 916-984-9284 Women's Game Day Roberta Puzio, 916-933-2561

"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

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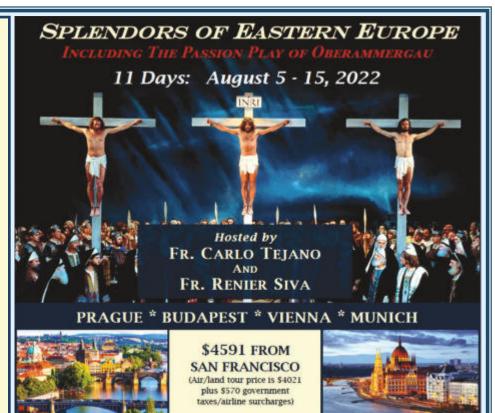
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