



# The Weekly

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## CHANCERY NEWS

### **NEW!** All Souls Day Solemn Mass—David Briggs's Requiem

*Thursday, November 2, 7:00 pm*

*The Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland*

*Cilcathedral.org*

Join us for the annual All Souls Day Solemn Mass at The Cathedral of Christ the Light on Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 pm. This year will be the West Coast Premiere of David Briggs's Requiem, performed by the Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys and the Cathedral Orchestra. Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ will be the celebrant.

### **NEW!** Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate

*Saturday, October 21, 10:00 am*

*The Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland*

*Steve Padilla 510-549-5041 [sjpadilla@scu.edu](mailto:sjpadilla@scu.edu)*

Santa Clara University's Jesuit School of Theology is pleased to announce that 11 of our community members-- all of whom are JST students-- will be ordained to the transitional Diaconate on Saturday, October 21 at The Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland, at 10:00 am. We invite you all to join us for the Ordination Liturgy, followed by a reception and lunch in the Cathedral Event Center. Free parking is available in the parking garage of the Kaiser Building at 300 Lakeside Drive (across the street from The Cathedral Parking Garage). No RSVP is necessary for the ordination and lunch. For further information, you can contact Steve Padilla, see above.

## FAQ about Heat Waves and Heat Illness

This year's Fall Festival Season has been especially hot! As your parish and ministries prepare for its various activities indoor and outdoor, please be aware of and prepare for heat waves and the potential heat-related illnesses that may come with it. The San Francisco Department of Public Health and Environmental Health have prepared a [Frequently Asked Questions information sheet](#), which includes a list of vulnerable populations, symptoms and prevention information. A [multilingual package](#) is also available.

### Marriage & Family Life

*Mimi Streett 510-267-8392 [mstreett@oakdiocese.org](mailto:mstreett@oakdiocese.org)*

### Natural Family Planning Intro Classes

*Mimi Streett 510-267-8392 [mstreett@oakdiocese.org](mailto:mstreett@oakdiocese.org)*

Free Natural Family Planning with Dr. Tom and Debbie Lenz classes are available

for all engaged and married couples who are interested. Clergy, religious and other interested people are welcome as participants will also learn about Catholic teaching on marriage and family.

**October 15, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

Bethany House, 3540 Chestnut Ave., Concord

**November 19, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

St. Joseph, 2100 Pear St., Pinole

Classes in Spanish will be available soon.

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## EVENTS & ACADEMIC PROGRAMS.

### Renée Bondi in Pleasanton

*Saturday, October 14, 6:30 pm*

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 4001 Stoneridge Dr., Pleasanton*

[CatholicsOfPleasanton.org](http://CatholicsOfPleasanton.org)

Almost 30 years ago, Renée Bondi had a bizarre accident that left her quadriplegic. Her life changed overnight. Despite tremendous challenges, Renée trusted in the Lord and He has been faithful! Today, Renée is a top selling Catholic recording artist and a gifted national speaker and author. Treat yourself to an evening that includes stories of God's faithfulness. You will laugh and be inspired. Consider inviting the person in your life that needs an extra dose of encouragement.

### Ecce Homo! Devotional Expressions of Hardship and Healing in the Americas

*Sunday, October 15, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm*

*Blackfriars Gallery, DSPT, 2301 Vine St., Berkeley*

[Dspt.edu/ecce-homo](http://Dspt.edu/ecce-homo)

All are welcome to join us for the opening day reception in the Blackfriars Gallery on the Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology campus. Light refreshments will be served.

This collection of Spanish Colonial and Mexican traditional and folk artwork is comprised of pieces that had been collected over the years by the late Michael Morris, OP.

One of the goals of this exhibit is to explore the question "What is a human person?" through the lens of religious culture and art, proposing answers of a spiritual nature. Drawing upon the exclamation of Pilate to the public after having Jesus scourged, Ecce Homo ("Behold the man"), the exhibition brings forth a fundamental aspect of the human experience – suffering. Whether it is physical, emotional, or spiritual, suffering challenges humanity at its very core.

### Pasta Dinner at San Damiano

*Sunday, October 15, 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm*

*San Damiano Retreat Center, 710 Highland Dr., Danville*

*925-837-9141*

[SanDamiano.org](http://SanDamiano.org)

Join San Damiano Retreat Center for their monthly pasta dinner. Dinner for adults is \$15 and \$10 for children 12 and under.

### The World Will be Saved by Beauty

*Tuesday, October 17, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm*

*Saint Mary's College of California, Soda Center, 1928 Saint Mary's Rd., Moraga  
Fr. Dave Gentry-Akin 925-631-4790 [dgentry@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:dgentry@stmarys-ca.edu)*

Kate Hennessy, the granddaughter of Dorothy Day, co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement, speaks about her new book *Dorothy Day: The World Will be Saved by Beauty: An Intimate Portrait of my Grandmother*. This event is free and open to the Public.

### **NEW!** Conscience and Consciousness: Issues in Moral Theology

*Mondays and Tuesday, October 23, 30 and 31, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm*

*The School of Applied Theology, St. Albert's Priory, 5890 Birch Ct., Oakland  
[Satgtu.org/course-offerings](http://Satgtu.org/course-offerings)*

This three-part course offering, presented by Gerald Coleman, SS, introduces the development of a well-formed conscience from a psychological perspective as well as from Catholic tradition. It further explores how to make an informed judgment of conscience. Within this context, beginning of life and end of life issues are discussed, along with pastoral considerations related to these issues. This course costs \$120. Register by visiting [Satgtu.org/course-offerings](http://Satgtu.org/course-offerings).

### **NEW!** Life to the Full: discerning What's Next in My Life, Ministry or Career

*Mondays and Wednesdays, October 23, November 15 and 29, December 4*

*The School of Applied Theology, St. Albert's Priory, 5890 Birch Ct., Oakland  
[Satgtu.org/course-offerings](http://Satgtu.org/course-offerings)*

We already possess everything we need to have satisfying relationships and a happy, fulfilling life; we can learn how to bring forth our love and natural wisdom—which includes our innate kindness, understanding, and courage. We can appreciate our true self and remain aware of how our entitled ego sometimes gets in the way. We can form a healthy ego, a self-esteem that makes us more loving and wiser too. This course, presented by James Briggs, focuses on appreciating our true self and nurturing the best in ourselves and our relationships. This course costs \$120. Register by visiting [Satgtu.org/course-offerings](http://Satgtu.org/course-offerings).

### **NEW!** What Will You Do with Your Life on Earth? Dante's Guide to Freedom

*Monday – Tuesday, October 30 – 31, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm*

*The School of Applied Theology, St. Albert's Priory, 5890 Birch Ct., Oakland  
[Satgtu.org/course-offerings](http://Satgtu.org/course-offerings)*

Perhaps you find yourself in a transition navigating a loss, a leaving, or an illness. Or maybe a subtler change is happening and what was once familiar is now elusive. What if a wise and beautiful work of art could appear, ready to help you face life's challenges and inspire a way forward?

The Divine Comedy, Dante's poem from the 13th century, traverses the afterlife to offer an extraordinary view on humanity. His Inferno, Purgatorio, and Paradiso teem with souls experiencing freedom in varying degrees. We, the readers, learn from these spirits with Dante as our guide and, by the poem's last lines, we are called to exercise our freedom and engage our imagination anew. After seeing the ruins, rigors, and revelations of the hereafter, can we employ that newfound freedom to make more loving and just relationships with ourselves, our neighbors, our world, and our God?

What will you do with the rest of your life on Earth? This course will be led by Nicole Pagano and costs \$80. Register by visiting [Satgtu.org/course-offerings](http://Satgtu.org/course-offerings).

### **NEW!** What is a Christian to do Now?: Recent Challenges in

## Light of Our Faith

*Saturday, October 28, 9:00 am – 12:15 pm*

*St. Leander's Parish Office, 475 W. Estudillo Ave., San Leandro*

*Dennise Burgess [dcburgess1@juno.com](mailto:dcburgess1@juno.com)*

Pax Christi Northern California is hosting an assembly to address the Christian response to the critical issues of immigration, racism, nuclear war, non-violence, and the death penalty. There will be a knowledgeable facilitator on each topic and an opportunity for small, open-ended roundtable discussions.

This event is Saturday, October 28 from 9:30 am – 12:15 pm in St. Leander's Parish Office Building, located across from the San Leandro BART station.

Registration begins at 9:00 am. Free-will offering accepted. Continental breakfast available.

## **NEW!** Healing Emotional Wounds

*Tuesdays, November 14 and 21, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm*

*The School of Applied Theology, St. Albert's Priory, 5890 Birch Ct., Oakland*

*[Satgtu.org/course-offerings](http://Satgtu.org/course-offerings)*

This course, led by David Richo, Ph.D., MFT, will help us to identify and heal the emotional wounds we carry over from the past so that they won't negatively impact our effectiveness in work and ministry or sabotage present-day relationships. This course focuses on appreciating our true self and nurturing the best in ourselves and our relationships. This course costs \$120. Register by visiting [Satgtu.org/course-offerings](http://Satgtu.org/course-offerings).

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## RECITALS & CONCERTS

### Holy Spirit Parish

*37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont*

*Irene Jenkins 510-703-8348 [info@holyspiritfremont.org](mailto:info@holyspiritfremont.org)*

This benefit concert is a sister parish outreach for the children's scholarship fund of St. Joseph the Worker, Ndungu Parish, Tanzania. Music Director George Hernandez will lead the Philippine Saringhimig Singers in an unforgettable evening. [Download the flyer](#). Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased from the parish office or by contacting Irene Jenkins, see above.

10/21 Exultate Deo: An Evening with the Philippine Saringhimig Singers

### St. Mary's Cathedral

*1111 Gough St. at Geary, San Francisco*

*415-456-2020, ext., 213*

*[StMaryCathedralSF.org](http://StMaryCathedralSF.org)*

The following Sunday Recitals are free to the public and begin at 4:00 pm unless otherwise indicated, with ample free parking:

10/22 Emanuele Cardi (Austria), Organist  
10/29 Raymond Hawkins (NC), Organist

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## RETREATS

*Please contact retreat center directly for further registration information.*

## San Damiano Retreat Center

710 Highland Dr., Danville

925-837-9141 [katerik@sandamiano.org](mailto:katerik@sandamiano.org)

[SanDamiano.org](http://SanDamiano.org)

Fall Book Series: "Seven Sacred Pauses"

*September 12 – October 24 (Tuesdays)*

Mystical Spirituality: How We Evolve Into Who We Really Are

*November 4*

LGBTQ Day of Dialog with San Damiano Staff

*November 5*

Grieving with Gratitude

*November 17 – 19*

Healing & Wholeness Retreat: Attitude of Gratitude as Thanksgiving

*November 24 – 26*

## Cursillo Retreats

*Holy Redeemer Center, 8945 Golf Links Rd., Oakland*

*Jackie Palacios 510-332-3573 [jackiepalacios@yahoo.com](mailto:jackiepalacios@yahoo.com)*

Women's Cursillo Retreat

*October 19 – 22*

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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **NEW!** Business Manager - St. Perpetua Parish, Lafayette

St. Perpetua Parish in Lafayette is seeking a full-time Business Manager. Responsibilities include assisting the pastor in the leadership, personnel, facility and financial management of the parish. Candidate must be proficient in Microsoft Office, have good organizational and multi-tasking skills and may perform some technical work such as accounting. Computer expertise is preferred and familiarity with Parish Data Systems program is a plus. The parish is beginning a major building project soon; candidate will be assisting in the financial oversight of the project. Candidate must have effective communication skills and be willing to work collaboratively with parish staff, Finance Council and other parish committees.

Salary is based upon the Diocesan Scale classification M-4 and to be determined depending on experience and qualifications. This is an exempt, 40 hours/week, 12 months position. Position begins November 2017 or sooner.

Email to [jkasper@stperpetua.org](mailto:jkasper@stperpetua.org) or send resume and cover letter to

St. Perpetua Church  
3454 Hamlin Rd.  
Lafayette, CA 94549  
Attention: Fr. John Kasper

### **NEW!** Secretary—St. John Vianney, Walnut Creek

*Debbie Mellin 925-939-7911, ext. 103 [dmellin@sjvianney.org](mailto:dmellin@sjvianney.org)*

St. John Vianney Church is seeking a welcoming and efficient adult to provide administrative services for members of the parish staff and ministries. Job responsibilities include timely opening and closing of the parish office, greeting and referring visitors as well as answering and referring calls coming into the Parish. This position will be one of the first

faces of the parish to many. Other responsibilities include scheduling appointments, facilities and Mass Offerings; record-keeping; design and production of flyers for events and other publications. The bulletin and many publications are done in Microsoft Publisher. We will be using MS PowerPoint to support our worship, and MS Office and Excel are also used. Parish Data Systems (PDS) software is used for scheduling and tracking parishioner information. The position would be part time, Monday-Thursday from 8:30-2:30. The office closes for lunch from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

Salary Level: S-4, non-exempt based on experience.

To apply, contact:

Debbie Mellin, Pastoral Associate for Administration  
1650 Ygnacio Valley Rd.  
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Fax: 925-939-0450 or email [dmellin@sjvianney.org](mailto:dmellin@sjvianney.org).

### **NEW! Director of Grants—Catholic Charities of the East Bay**

*Cordaun Dudley, HR Coordinator 510-768-3135 [cdudley@cceb.org](mailto:cdudley@cceb.org)*

Catholic Charities of the East Bay is seeking a Director of Grants, who will direct and manage agency grants from conceptualization through grant management; supervise and coach grants staff to maintain team unity and positive cross-departmental relationships; write and edit selected grant proposals; work with Finance and Programs to design grant budgets; review grant proposals; provide recommendations to the Post-Award Manager regarding contract negotiations; work with Post-Award Manager to ensure reporting deadlines are met; make decisions about which funding streams to pursue; implement continuous quality improvement; participate in the annual budgeting and long-term strategic planning implementation; establish and maintain positive relationships with funders; provide reports as needed to the Board of Directors regarding funding progress, analysis of funding streams, analysis of risk, and budget forecasting; pro-actively outreach to funders corporations, community groups, and other stakeholders in collaboration with the Chief Program officer and CEO; and grow Catholic Charities' grants revenue in line with program and agency goals. [View the full position description.](#)

### **NEW! Chief Development Officer—Catholic Charities of the East Bay**

*Cordaun Dudley, HR Coordinator 510-768-3135 [cdudley@cceb.org](mailto:cdudley@cceb.org)*

Catholic Charities of the East Bay is seeking a Chief Development Officer. Under the direction of the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Development Officer (CDO) leads and oversees all fundraising efforts of the agency.

In managing the development efforts, the CDO creates and implements strategies for annual and major gift fundraising and provides professional structure and strategic thought for long-term fund development.

The CDO provides leadership and thorough implementation of the accreditation as well as the performance and quality improvement processes within the sphere of leadership. The CDO is also a member of the Executive Team. [View the full position description.](#)

### **Cook—St. Joseph Parish, Fremont**

*Gina Mehta 510-656-2364 [ginastjoseph@yahoo.com](mailto:ginastjoseph@yahoo.com)*

Are you a good cook? Are you available in the afternoons Monday through Friday? Would you like to help our two priests with their dinners and get compensated for it? Then our position as cook may just be the right fit for you! Join our St. Joseph Team! A part-time position is available immediately for weekday work at the rectory for a cook. This position requires cooking and meal-planning (in conjunction with the pastor) and grocery shopping (mileage is reimbursed). Regular hours for the position are Monday – Friday 4 hours a day / 20 hours per week, with additional hours for monthly staff lunches and the occasional special dinner. This position is classified as S-3. For further details, please contact Gina Mehta, see above.

### **President—Saint Mary's College High School, Berkeley**

*Fiona Doyle* [trustees@stmchs.org](mailto:trustees@stmchs.org)

Saint Mary's is a Lasallian Catholic high school founded in San Francisco in 1863 and located in Berkeley since 1927. Saint Mary's is a coed, college-preparatory school with a diverse student body of 630 students. It has been conducted by the De La Salle Christian Brothers since 1868.

The start date is July 1. Compensation and benefits are competitive and commensurate with experience. Deadline to apply is November 30. [View the full position profile](#). Please submit application package, electronically only, to [trustees@stmchs.org](mailto:trustees@stmchs.org).

Qualified candidates are invited to apply for this opportunity by submitting the following documents: resume, cover letter describing your unique qualifications for this role, and a brief description of your vision for Catholic educational leadership.

For more information, or questions, please email Fiona Doyle, Chair, Board of Trustees, see above.

### **Registrar—Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, Berkeley**

The Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology (DSPT) is a small graduate school within the Graduate Theological Union. We are committed to the integration of philosophy and theology. Our community of scholars brings together religious spirituality and practice with disciplined intellectual inquiry. We are looking for a new registrar to join our team! This position could be part-time or full-time depending on the candidate. For more information, visit [dspt.edu/employment](http://dspt.edu/employment).

### **Accompanist—St. Michael Parish, Livermore**

*JaNet Hancock* 925-292-5071 [music@stmichaellivermore.com](mailto:music@stmichaellivermore.com)

Located in the Livermore Valley, St. Michael Parish is currently seeking a keyboard accompanist (piano and organ) for the 9:30 and 11:00 Sunday Masses each weekend. Applicants should be proficient in traditional and contemporary musical styles, be experienced in playing Catholic Masses, possess good sight-reading skills and be available for weekly Thursday night rehearsals and other special celebrations as needed. Familiarity with organ manual technique and registrations will also be helpful. Compensation will be made per Mass and in accordance with Liturgical Musician pay scales set by the Diocese of Oakland. For questions, please contact JaNet Hancock, see above.

All interested candidates must submit a cover letter and resume to [music@stmichaellivermore.com](mailto:music@stmichaellivermore.com) by October 13.



## **Cashier—The Cathedral Shop, Oakland**

*Michele Angeli Zaugg* [giftshop@ctlcathedral.org](mailto:giftshop@ctlcathedral.org)

The primary function of this position is sales and customer service. The position includes duties such as cash handling, customer service, merchandising and miscellaneous clerical duties. Retail experience preferred. This is a part-time, hourly position (8-12 hours per week) with full-time potential. The Cathedral shop is staffed from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm daily.

If interested, please contact Michele Angeli Zaugg, see above.