Music

Gathering Song: The Hand of God by David Haas
The hand of God feeds us, heals us, the hand of God!

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126: God Has Done Great Things for Us
God has done great things for us, filled us with laughter and music.

Preparation of the Gifts: Sweet Redeemer
Verse I: King of kings, blessed Jesus, hand of mercy, giver of grace; I come to sing glory, to lay my heart before You in this place.
Refrain: Sweet Redeemer, I surrender all I am to You. Sweet Redeemer, I surrender all I am to You.
Verse II: I was lost and You found me; in the darkness, You were my light. When I fell down, You forgave me, lifted me up and held me to Your side.
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Gathering Song: We come to You by Joshua Blakesley
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Residential Ministry
San Buen: Fr. Gino Correa, OFM (San Buen 240)
UM Small Group: Wed @ 7pm

Manchester Village/UTAS: Reanna Layba (MY 324)
UM Small Group: Wed @ 10:00pm

Communion of Saints
This Thursday, we celebrate All Saints Day, an opportunity to honor those officially recognized as saints as well as the people we meet every day who inspire us by living extraordinary Christian lives.

Formally, a saint is someone who has been canonized – that is, officially recognized by the church as having lived a holy life, who now enjoys the fullness of life with God and is worthy of public veneration. In a more general sense, a saint is anyone known for Christian holiness. In the New Testament, the word “saint” is often used as a synonym for “Christian.” In this sense, all of us are potential saints. No matter how spectacularly we sometimes fail, we are all called to become the saints that God created us to be.

The lives of the saints exhibit God’s unconditional love. Some, such as St. Francis or St. Thérèse of Lisieux, lived long ago and are an established part of our tradition. Other people whose lives radiate God’s love include our family and friends, people we know and love who inspire us in small but meaningful ways.

There are three steps necessary for a person to become an officially recognized saint. First, the person must be named venerable, which means he or she exhibited heroic virtues in life. Before moving on to beatification, the person must have a miracle attributed to her or him. Once such a miracle is confirmed, the person is known as blessed. For the final step, the individual must have yet another miracle attributed to his or her intercession. Earlier this month, Pope Francis added two well-known individuals – Archbishop Oscar Romero and Pope Paul VI – to the list of those formally recognized as saints. In addition to their holiness, both were committed to justice and human rights; likewise, both advanced the conviction that preferential concern for the poor is an essential dimension of living the Gospel.

On Friday, we celebrate All Souls Day. The feast of All Souls is a day to remember the faithful departed, an opportunity to become aware in a new way that physical death does not end life. All Souls Day is a day to reconnect with the love of those who have been welcomed into God’s eternal embrace but who are still present to us, still love us and who live on in and through us.

Stay connected to University Ministry!
Visit: www.sandiego.edu/ministry
University Ministry Center Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (UC238)
Tonight’s St. Didacus collection will be offered to Our Lady’s School.

Located in downtown San Diego, the mission of Our Lady’s School is to prepare students for lives of service and leadership. In January, during the San Diego immersion, a group of USD first year students stays at the school as they learn about and encounter the reality of our city.

The funds collected tonight will be used by Our Lady’s School to help accomplish its mission of providing a high-quality Catholic education to every child in the community.

Last week’s collection raised $517 for the community of La Morita, Mexico. Thank you for your generosity.

Do you desire a stronger relationship with Jesus? Would you like to complete your initiation into the Catholic Church? Are you interested in learning more about what Confirmation is and what it means?

If you answered ‘yes’ to any of these questions, now is the time to act!

While the Sacrament of Confirmation will be offered during the season of Easter, in May of 2019, the preparation process for it will begin in December. If you are interested, or would like to learn more about Confirmation, please contact Fr. Robert Capone at rcapone@sandiego.edu before Thanksgiving.

Applications Open November 1st!

Spend Spring Break with other USD students sharing meals, conversations, and fun with different communities in Tijuana! Join us as we grow in our understanding of social justice, compassion, solidarity, and faith. Visit sandiego.edu/tjb to apply. Contact Aly at amonteleone@sandiego.edu with any questions.

Encuentro Espiritual 2019

“Fe sin Fronteras”
February 9th-10th
Applications are open! Held in Tijuana and entirely in Spanish, the retreat is for Latinx students from USD and Pastoral Juvenil of Parroquia San Eugenio. Visit sandiego.edu/ministry to apply. Contact Julia at campagna@sandiego.edu with any questions.

Have you considered post-grad service? Visit a University Minister, or catholicvolunteernetwork.org, to explore the many programs that be right for you!

Help make our Founders Chapel Masses beautiful! We are in need of altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of Hospitality.

If you are interested in serving in one of these roles, please plan to attend a preparation session on Thursday, November 15th, from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

To sign up, please contact Sandee at svasquez@sandiego.edu.

Tijuana Spring Breakthrough

Sacrament of Confirmation

Let us welcome the Youth Group of San Eugenio Parish in Tijuana. We thank you for all that you and your parish do for USD students when we come to visit, and hope that you feel at home on our campus.

We are grateful for this opportunity to share and celebrate together.

Le damos la bienvenida a los jóvenes de la parroquia San Eugenio en Tijuana. Gracias por todo lo que ustedes y su parroquia hacen para los estudiantes de USD cuando vamos a Tijuana, ¡ojalá que se sientan en su casa en nuestro campus! Estamos agradecidos por la oportunidad de convivir, celebrar y compartir.

BIENVENIDOS

Post-Grad Service Profile

Name: Alec Hartman ’16
Program: Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Nashville.
Work Site: Room In The Inn (a center for those experiencing homelessness)
Why I served: My time at USD was full of small seeds planted that encouraged my eventual year of service after graduation, as I wanted to expand upon my experiences in UM (retreats, TJSB, and more). I was seeking an opportunity outside of San Diego (where I’d lived my whole life) and wanted a year of meaningful service before grad school. Meandering through the Catholic Volunteer Network response book and talking to several former Jesuit Volunteers led me to JVC. My USD journey taught me the importance of not only feeling for, but walking with, others. So, ultimately this experience was about encountering in solidarity as I’ve learned that once you are able to truly understand someone, it’s impossible not to love them.

All Saints Day
November 1st
Mass at 12:15 p.m. in Founders Chapel and 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in The Immaculata.