

Saint Theresese Church

March 4, 2018

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org

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(Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code).

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (222) **Associate Pastor:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232)

In Residence: Fr. Albert Busic, OCD (335); Dcn. Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224); Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD

Deacon Couples: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (333); Deacon Gilbert & Frances Vargas (333)

Vocations: Carmelite: (909) 629-9495; Archdiocesan (213) 637-7515

Sacraments:

Confessions: Wednesday: 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Saturday: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Baptisms: Once a month on a Saturday

Weddings: Fill out an application (web-site or office) six months+ in advance.

- Facilitator: Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)
- Wedding Liturgy/Rehearsals: Mary Putman MerryPage@gmail.com or (760) 844-2725

Other Programs:

Annulments: Lorraine Mizerski (333)

-Avila Young Adult Group:

Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284

-Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

-Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias (323) 724-6443

-Grief Support-2nd/4th Wed 2:30-4p.m.

-Intercessors Prayer Group:

Blanca Ruvalcaba 281-7070

-Irish Step Dance Class: Maria Henrie, mariacahill11@yahoo.com

***Knights of Columbus:** Gran9d Knight: Paul Gutierrez (888) 869-3124

-Legion of Mary: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

-Natural Family Planning:

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

-OCDS: Stan Interrante 714-996-4164

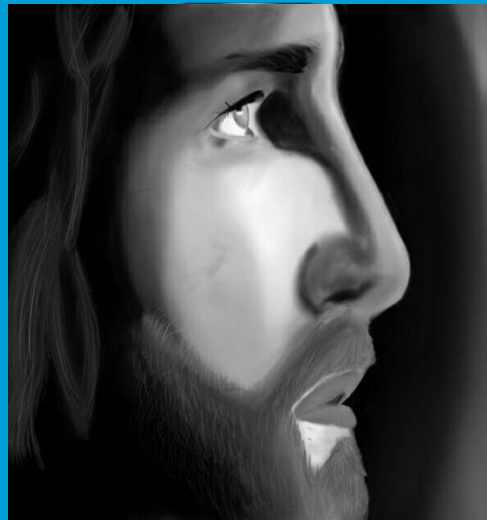
-Retrouaille Marriage Ministry

909-900-5465 (help for marriages)

-Rosary Makers: Mondays, 6-8 p.m.

Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

-St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wed, 6:15 p.m., Lucy Marikian 281-3706



Masses & Services:

Monday-Saturday:

6:00 & 8:00 a.m.

Carmelite Cloister: 7:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday:

7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Latin High Mass: 1:00 p.m.

Holy Days:

6:00, 8:00, 10:00 a.m., & 7:30 p.m.

Devotions:

Rosary: After Mon-Sat 8:00 a.m. Mass; Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-

8:00p.m.; Intercessors for Priests:

Thursdays, 8:00 p.m.; First Friday Mass and Confessions: 7:30 p.m.

St. Therese Carmelite School:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661) principal@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com Web: SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

Parish Secretary:

Denise McMaster-Holguin (223) denisekay@hotmail.com

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228) cailannocds@gmail.com

Choir Directors:

9:00am: Marcia Martinez-Bateman (775) 771-4992

11:00am: Charlotte Lansberg cjansberg@choochoorecords.com

Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:

Catherine Contreras (112)

Cor Jesu Youth Ministry:

Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

Religious Education and Liturgical Ministries:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1) rhondalstorey@gmail.com

Confirmation & RCIA

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2) rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please register online or in the Parish Office.

510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra—Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm; 2:00 to 5:00 pm; 6:00 to 8:00 pm—closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm & 5:00 to 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration: Continuous, day and night.

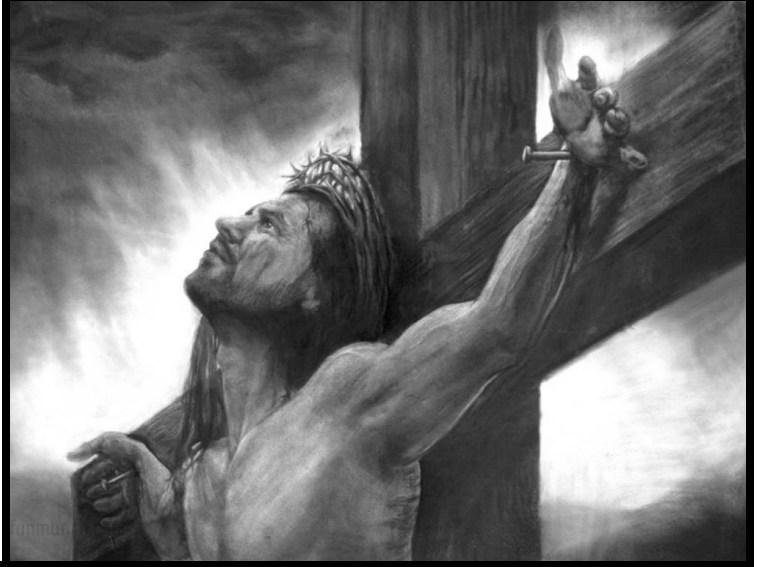
Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. Coordinator: Ruben Beltran—284-0020 (2)

Soup Nights AND Stations of the Cross

All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (no meat). For details about the rules for fasting and abstinence, please see the Events section of our website.

Soup Nights (simple meatless meals) are held in the Parish Hall on all the Fridays of Lent from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. There will be a free-will offering basket available each week to help support various groups. The next sponsors are: **March 9:** STRE & RCIA; **March 16:** Saint Therese Carmelite School; and **March 23:** Knights of Columbus and Retrouvaille leaders

Stations of the Cross are held in the church every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.



DONATIONS FOR THE CARMELITE NUNS



Thank you to all who made donations to the Discalced Carmelite Nuns here in Alhambra!

You may still make a donation by using one of the pink envelopes from the pews. May God bless you for your heartfelt support of our Nuns. God bless you!

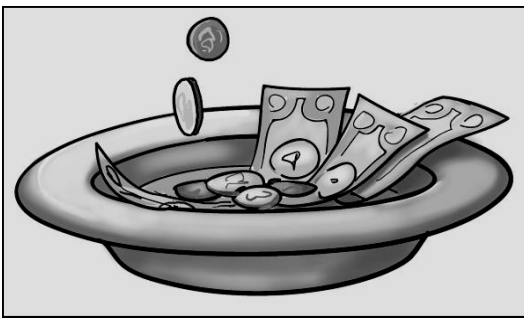
FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends.

February 24 / 25, 2018

Unrestricted.....	\$19,641.00
Restricted	\$ 1,540.00
T O T A L.....	\$21,181.00

January 27 / 28, 2018.....	\$11,662.00
February 3 / 4.....	\$17,339.00
February 10 / 11.....	\$14,912.00
February 17 / 18.....	\$15,420.00

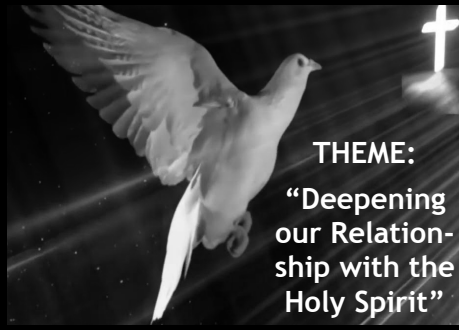


"...for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Check Users:

Please use a donation envelope in order to more easily

NEXT WEEKEND: Women's Retreat



THEME:
"Deepening our Relationship with the Holy Spirit"

Women! You are invited to join St. Therese Church NEXT WEEKEND, March 9-11, 2018, for a Lenten Weekend Retreat, led by our Carmelite Friars at beautiful El Carmelo Retreat House in

Redlands. Roundtrip Bus transportation will be available. Cost is \$20 (cash only) and will be collected in advance of boarding the bus. Board the bus in front of the church on Friday, March 9, at 1:15 pm.

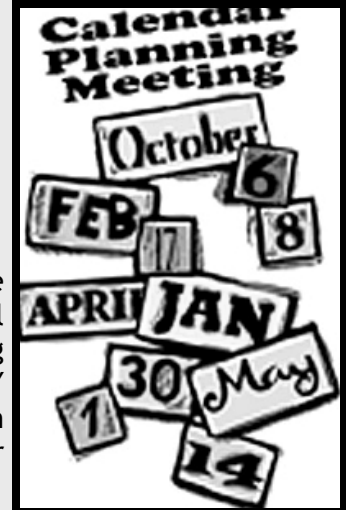
A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your room. Applications can be found in the church vestibule and entrances (Single Occupancy, \$200; Double Occupancy per person, \$175). To register or for more information, contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186 or louisaeday@yahoo.com.

Master Calendar Meeting

**ATTENTION:
ALL MINISTRY LEADERS**

There is a **CHANGE OF DATE** for the calendaring meeting!

We need to move the semi-annual planning meeting from April 30 to MAY 14, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Center Library.



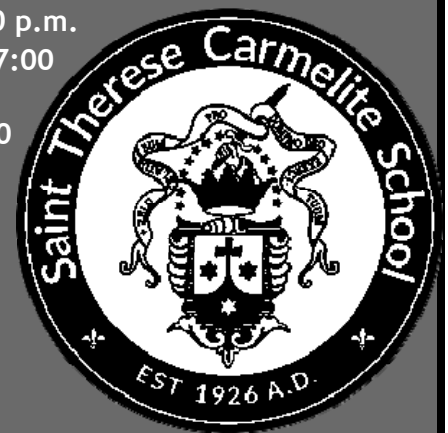
Mark your calendars!

SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.

"It is consoling that He who must judge us, dwells in us." -St. Therese of Lisieux

- March 9 (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.; Stations of the Cross at 12:30 p.m.
- March 16 (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.; Stations of the Cross at 12:30 p.m.
- March 16 (Friday): SCHOOL-SPONSORED SOUP NIGHT from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
- March 23 (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.; Stations of the Cross at 12:30 p.m.
- March 29 (Thursday): Holy Thursday - No School
- March 30 (Friday): Good Friday - No School
- April 2 (April 6): Easter Vacation - No School
- April 9 (Monday): School Resumes
- April 13 (Friday): School Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- April 15 (Sunday): Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.



We encourage you to visit the school office to learn more about our school, to take a tour, or to spend a day with our amazing students and wonderful teachers. Please feel free to contact us at 289-3364 or go to our website at admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.

COR JESU YOUTH MINISTRY ALTAR BOY TRAINING



Maria Henrie

Youth Night on Friday, March 23, as follows:

- 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.: Lent Soup Night in the Hall
- 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.: Youth Night (JH 6-8, HS 9-12) with Guest Speaker, Maria Henrie
 - parent talk/discussion
 - no potluck tonight

Flyers with all the details, as well as the Cor Jesu Registration form, are on our

website (Cor Jesu).

Next Saturday, March 10, we will have Altar Boy Training in the church, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED), for all current and prospective servers (open to boys from 3rd Grade and up who have received First Communion). At the training session, we will take time to fill out paperwork for a special altar boy **FIELD TRIP** to St. John's Seminary in Camarillo on Saturday, April 28. **DADS WHO ARE VIRTUS-TRAINED AND FINGERPRINTED WILL BE NEEDED TO CHAPERONE!** Call if you can volunteer to help! If you cannot attend the training or have questions, call Rhonda, the DRE, at 284-0020 (ext 1).



ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

AVILA YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Ages 21–39, singles/couples): Join us on most first Saturdays of the month at 6:15 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard, as well as for socials. For more info, go to Avila Outreach on Facebook OR contact the Coordinator, Paula Grimm, at (909) 703-1284 or pg Grimm.dir@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY: Classes meet **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** Following time for gathering, each session then begins at 7:30 p.m. Current session (“The Story of Salvation”) continues through June 2018 (you can catch up on the Ascension Press website: www.ascensionpress.com). For more info, contact Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or 679-6370.

CHOIR REHEARSAL for the 11:00 a.m. Mass is every Wednesday (September-June) from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

DETENTION MINISTRY: If you're 21 or older, join us in visiting the youth (ages 8 to 18) in the Juvenile Detention Center in L.A. To sign up or for more info, call Sonia at (323) 724-6443.

EnCOURAGE: Standing fully by the teachings of the Church, we are a group of faithful Catholic parents who support one another and our loved ones with same sex attraction, through discussion, prayer, fellowship and sacrifice. Meet monthly in the LA Archdiocese with our chaplain in a safe confidential setting. For more info, contact your local chapter (EnCourage for parents: EnCourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com; OR Courage LA for persons struggling with same sex attraction: CourageCA.LosAngeles@gmail.com).

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: Every First Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. (confessions are available during the Mass).

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: This group (originally formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro) is for those grieving a loved one—no matter how long or for whom. We meet in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month. The next meetings will be Wednesdays, March 14 and 28.

INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS PRAYER GROUP: Join us in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices to pray for priests every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. (following Benediction in the church). For more info, call Blanca at 281-7070.

IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES: Irish dance classes are held on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall (for 45 minutes to one hour). Classes are for kids 4+ and for adults. Contact Maria Henrie at mariacahill11@yahoo.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: We are a fraternal order of Catholic men (18 or over) looking to strengthen our faith through serving the Church & community. Call the Alhambra Grand Knight, Paul Gutierrez, at (888) 869-3124.

LEGION OF MARY: The object of the Legion is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation. Meetings are Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Offices (Lisieux Room).

ROSARY MAKERS: Help make rosaries to be sent to Catholics in third-world countries. Sessions are held on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Avila Room of the Parish Offices. For more info, call Magda at (213) 300-7776.

ST. JOSEPH PRAYER GROUP: Come to the church every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. to pray for peace and justice issues in our community and around the world. For more info, call Lucy at 281-3706.

CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK



The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be at 8:00 p.m., on Friday, March 9, in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor)--Note: our normal meeting time is 7:30, but we have changed it this month to allow participants to attend the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.). Our topic will be, *"The Traditions of St. Patrick's Day."*

All are welcome!



BAPTISM

PARENTS & GODPARENTS are required to attend a class from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next will be April 5 and May 3). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open are at 11:00 a.m., on April 28 and May 26).

TO REGISTER...

go to our website and click on Sacraments > Baptism. You will also need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the class.

SELECTING THE GODPARENTS: Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: 1) is at least 16; 2) has been Confirmed; and 3) is a practicing Catholic. A form attesting to this needs to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

For more information, contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, Ext. 225, or rhondalstorey@gmail.com.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY GRADES, HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION, and ADULT RCIA

ELEMENTARY: The next classes will be Sunday, March 11, at 9:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION:

C1—The next classes will be Sunday, March 11, at 9:00 a.m.; and Tuesday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m.

C2—The next classes will be Sunday, March 25, at 9:00 a.m.; and Tuesday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m.

RCIA

Upcoming class dates are Thursdays, March 8 and 22 and April 5, 12, and 26—all at 7:00 p.m. For questions, contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1) or Ruben Beltran, Confirmation Coordinator, at 284-0020 (2).

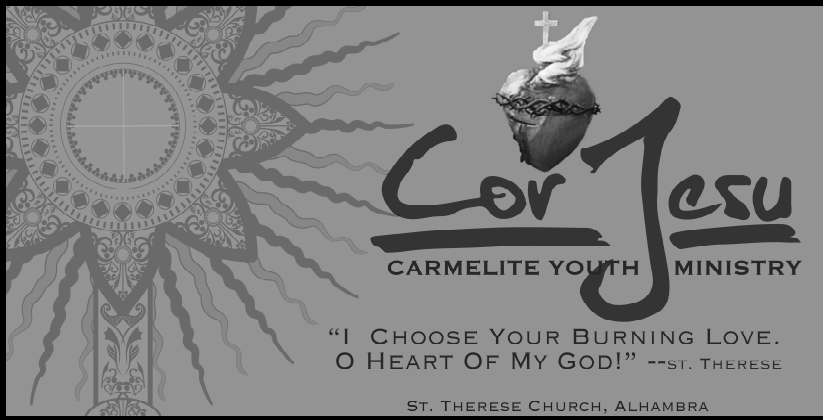


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Joining your local council of the Knights of Columbus can change your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to strengthen your parish, give back to your community, and grow in your faith.ous prayer and Eucharistic adoration programs.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are, practicing Catholics who accept the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

For more information, call the Alhambra Grand Knight, Paul Gutierrez, at (888) 869-3124.



**Cor Jesu Ministry
Makes
400 Sandwiches /
200 Lunches
for the Homeless!**

On Saturday, February 18, 2018, Cor Jesu went to Skid Row to feed the homeless.

Thank you to our students and families from Saint Therese Carmelite School, as well as to the High School youth, parents, and young adults who participated in donating food and making the sandwich lunches! A total of 400 sandwiches / 200 lunches were made!

Friar Benjamin prepared those who distributed the food to the homeless in L.A.'s Skid Row to bring Jesus to the people they encountered. *"Who can pray on an empty stomach,"* Friar Benjamin said. So, through giving food and holy cards, love and attention were also given to those who were so in need of it. Praying with our homeless brothers and sisters was also part of the wonderful day!



Mass Intentions

For Week of 3/3/18 TO 3/10/18

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Cathleen Thompson, RIP

Sunday

*7:30 am: Mother Dolores Sullivan, OCD, INT

7:30 a.m.: Balfour Alexander Wong, RIP

9:00 a.m.: Parishioners

11:00 a.m.: Frank Leon, RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Isabel Champieux, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Gilberto Gomez, RIP

Monday

6:00 a.m.: Lim Ah Wee, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Marietta Okamoto, INT

8:00 a.m.: Monica Grimm, B-Day INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: O'Brien Family, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Judith Carentino, INT

8:00 a.m.: Rasmussen Family, INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Socorro Hernandez, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Immaculata of Divine Providence, INT

8:00 a.m.: Sandra Parks, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Placer "Tito" Velasco, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Mary Anne of Jesus Crucified, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Linda de Tardo, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Mercedes Murillo, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Irene Zacharias, INT

8:00 a.m.: Sandra Parks, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Mercedes Murillo, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Joseph Lan Tran, RIP

*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road. Open to the public. every day except Sundays/holidays.

Floral Dedication

There will be no floral dedications during Lent as there are no flowers on the altar during this Season. However, you may set up a future dedication (for after April 1) in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones! Just leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at **281-9049**. Prices start at \$45.



Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

- Vilma Gargano (wife of Steve Gargano)

- Jose Clift

- Pat Mulvihill (parishioner for 56 years)

Vigil on Tuesday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral Mass on Wednesday, March 7, at Noon

Outside the Parish

Pasadena Community Orchestra presents its third **FREE concert of the season Friday, March 16**, at 8 pm, in the Sanctuary of First Church of the Nazarene (PazNaz), 3700 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena - 1 block west of Michillinda Ave/ La Salle High School. The concert will feature Tchaikovsky's Sleeping Beauty Waltz; Wagner's Procession to the Cathedral; Franck's The Accursed Huntsman; and Gabriel Prokofiev's Concerto for Bass Drum (West Coast Premier), with Nic Keelaghan, bass drum soloist. A light reception will be offered following the concert. Do come! The music will be wonderful, seating is comfortable (and wheel-chair safe), and parking is free. For further information, please call 626.445.6708 or see PCO's website at: <http://www.pcomusic.org>.



Personal Ads

Lady seeks to RENT ROOM IN A HOME. Call Kelly at 297-2103.

Former seminarian (now in full-time ministry, senior in good health, very dedicated and trustworthy) **SEEKS TO RENT A ROOM, SMALL APT. OR GUEST HOUSE**. Can do some work and offer security. Call Larry at 213-265-9556.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Marta Timar / Alice Cheung

Sunday:

7:30 a.m.: Florence Goh / Rex Owens

9:00 a.m.: Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia /John Kienker

11:00 a.m.: Andy Zepeda / Sarah Halpin

5:00 p.m.: Charlie Gopez

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