

QUESTION OF THE WEEK**For Adults:**

What challenge or area of your life do I need to see in a new Kingdom-inspired way?

For Children:

Jesus fed the crowds today. How does he Offer you spiritual nourishment?

St. Augustine Catholic Church seeks a part-time Faith Formation Coordinator.

The coordinator will be responsible for curriculum selection, creating the annual calendar, recruiting and preparing catechists, parent group content, and seasonal celebrations. The position is 5-10 hours/week, 10 months per year, beginning in September 2014. Pay commensurate with experience and education.

Job Opportunity with the Diocese of Oakland

The Diocese of Oakland is in search of a Controller. The Controller is responsible for planning, directing, and coordinating the financial accounting and reporting activities of diocesan Central Services Administration and several diocesan entities. These activities include budgeting, cost and financial analysis, external and internal auditing, and governmental reporting. Candidate should have familiarity with and commitment to Catholic teachings and principles. Excellent technical skills in finance and accounting, strong experience with information technology as a management tool, and demonstrated ability to work in a large, complex, and multi-entity organization and laterally across functions. Minimum 10 years finance and accounting managerial/supervisory experience. CPA preferred.

This position is full-time and includes health benefits.

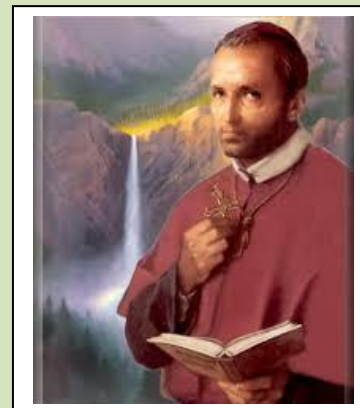
Open until filled. Please submit application, resume and letter of intent to: Department of Human Resources
Attn: Gloria Espinoza - email: gespinoza@oakdiocese.org

St. Alphonsus de Liguori Quotes

"To put into practice the teachings of our holy faith, it is not enough to convince ourselves that they are true; we must love them. Love united to faith makes us practice our religion.

"When you do a good action, have the intention of first pleasing God, and then of giving good example to your neighbor."

Some are unable to fast or give alms; there are none who can not pray."

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Dear St. Augustine's Community,

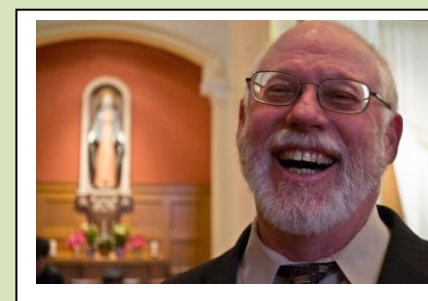
I want to thank you all for such a wonderful send-off last Sunday. I was completely overwhelmed by the depth of your love. I will remember that moment always.

Also, I want to thank those of you who gave me cards and gifts. Alas, with my poor eyesight, I am unable to send you "thank-you" notes individually. I hope this group letter will suffice.

Know that my love and prayers will be with you always.

Yours in Christ,

Jim Gilman



Five loaves and two fish are always too little until you begin to share.

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**Weekly Worship Schedule**

Saturday Vigil
5:00 p.m.

Sunday Eucharist
8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

Weekday Eucharist
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:30 a.m.

Communion Service
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4 p.m.

Mission Statement

We are called by Christ to love Him, to follow Him and to bring Him to the world.

Holy Day of Obligation

Friday August 15, is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mass times are at **8:30 AM** and at **7 PM**. Ministry sign-up sheets are in the back of the church on the registration table.

Dates to Remember

Sunday, August 3rd, Baptisms

Sunday, August 24th St. Augustine's Feast Day

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

Juanita Morris, Gail Smith, Mildred Burns, Mary Flynn, Madeleine Shannon, Jerome Jacob, Matilda Maes, Mary Pavao, Lakey Zerihun, Gloria Bautista, Ruth Johnson, Patty Wiesner, Claudia Johnson, Matthew Laubach, Mary Lou Ihrig, Jannet Johnson, Frances Landeza, Carmon Woodyard, Hortense Atkins, and Roseanne Johnson

And those who have died in past year:

Fr. John G. Elliott, Desmond McGirl, Albert Donabedian, Jerome Mitchell, Paul Sagan, Eugene Alan Merlin, Cristóbal Kauffman, Michelle Arnsdorf-Fie Vivian Breen Manka, Fr. Tom Edwards, Rose Camberos, Adella Rose, James Jacob, and Lee Weathersby III

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 2nd, 2014, 5:00 p.m.

Anita Plane (+)

Sunday, July 27th, 2014, 10:30 a.m.

Cliff Wiesner (-)

Sunday, July 27th, 2014, 6:00 p.m.

Parishioners & Benefactors

Stewardship – Weekly Offering

July 27th, 2014: \$ 4,739 (includes EFT)

St. Vincent dePaul Stewardship \$54.91

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Parish Conference:

Accepts Donations of Non-perishable Food, Bottled Water. Leave donations in the SVdP basket in vestibule. Thank you.

Almsgiving Opportunities

Here are opportunities to make Christ more widely known through our financial gifts. Envelopes (with information flyers) are available in the vestibule.

- Bishop's Appeal 2014
- Parish Scanlon Music Fund
- St. Vincent de Paul Society "5th Sunday of the Month" Collection
- Water.org

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Please join members of the Social Justice Ministry

to pray "Rosary for Peace" on the 1st Sundays of the month. Rosary for Peace begins at 9:15 AM, on following days in 2014: August 3, September 7, October 5, November 2, and December 7.

Backpacks and School Supplies needed at SVdP

St. Vincent de Paul Alameda County is planning to distribute **backpacks and school supplies to 200 children** at our Back to School Open House on Saturday, August 23th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All backpacks and school supplies are needed by Wednesday, August 6th at the Community Center, 2272 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland.

If you would like to donate financially, contribute supplies or volunteer at the event, please call 510.877.9254 or email mdiegel@svdp-alameda.org for more information and a list of the supplies needed by grade level.

Thank you for helping us insure that our children have the basic supplies to be successful.



Faith does not merely gaze at Jesus, but sees things as Jesus himself sees them, with his own eyes: it is a participation in his way of seeing... christ's life, his way of knowing the Father and living in complete and constant relationship with him, opens up new and inviting vistas for human experience.



Pope Francis,
Lumen Fidei



Week 4:

A New Way of Seeing

The Kingdom is a way of imagining the world differently: not just as it is, but as it should be. We are called to see through Jesus' eyes. When confronted with two polarizing alternatives, Jesus always seemed to find a "third way" that surprised everyone. The Gospel stories of the feeding of the multitudes show a glimpse of this Kingdom alternative being put into practice.

Stories of crowds being fed with multiplied loaves and fishes are so important that they appear in all four gospels, and twice in Mark and Matthew! Six times in four gospels. In fact, it is the only miracle story to appear in all four gospels. Why is this story so important?

These stories show the vision of the Kingdom being put into practice, on earth as it is in heaven. Here are some things we can learn about the kingdom.

God's Kingdom solution:

...uses people to perform a miracle. "Give them some food yourselves," Jesus says. He could have rained food down from heaven or just made it appear, but he chose to work through human-provided gifts. How does God want to use us?

...is an unexpected "third way." Across the accounts, the disciples can only imagine sending the people home or buying food from the closest village. But, as is typical of Jesus and the Kingdom, the answer is an alternative beyond their imagination. When do we need to see in a new way, and see possibilities through Kingdom eyes?

...is counter-cultural. The normal way of thinking was scarcity and everyone out for themselves. The Kingdom has sharing, common meals, and enough for everyone.

Learn More on the Website:**Kingdom Imagination**

Images and metaphors can help us reframe a situation, perceive it in a new way, and imagine new possibilities. Learn about applying God's dream to our lives. Plus: practical ideas for developing our Christian imagination to move beyond being stuck in the way things are.

The Crazy Ones

What can we learn from the unconventional thinkers who we now consider geniuses?

Songs From the Kingdom

Billy Crockett's "What You Got" reminds us how God transforms our "not enough" into "more than enough" for the Kingdom; John Michael Talbot's "Behold Now the Kingdom"; Nicole C. Mullen's "Thy Kingdom Come."

Visit: <http://gospel.link/shouldbe4>