

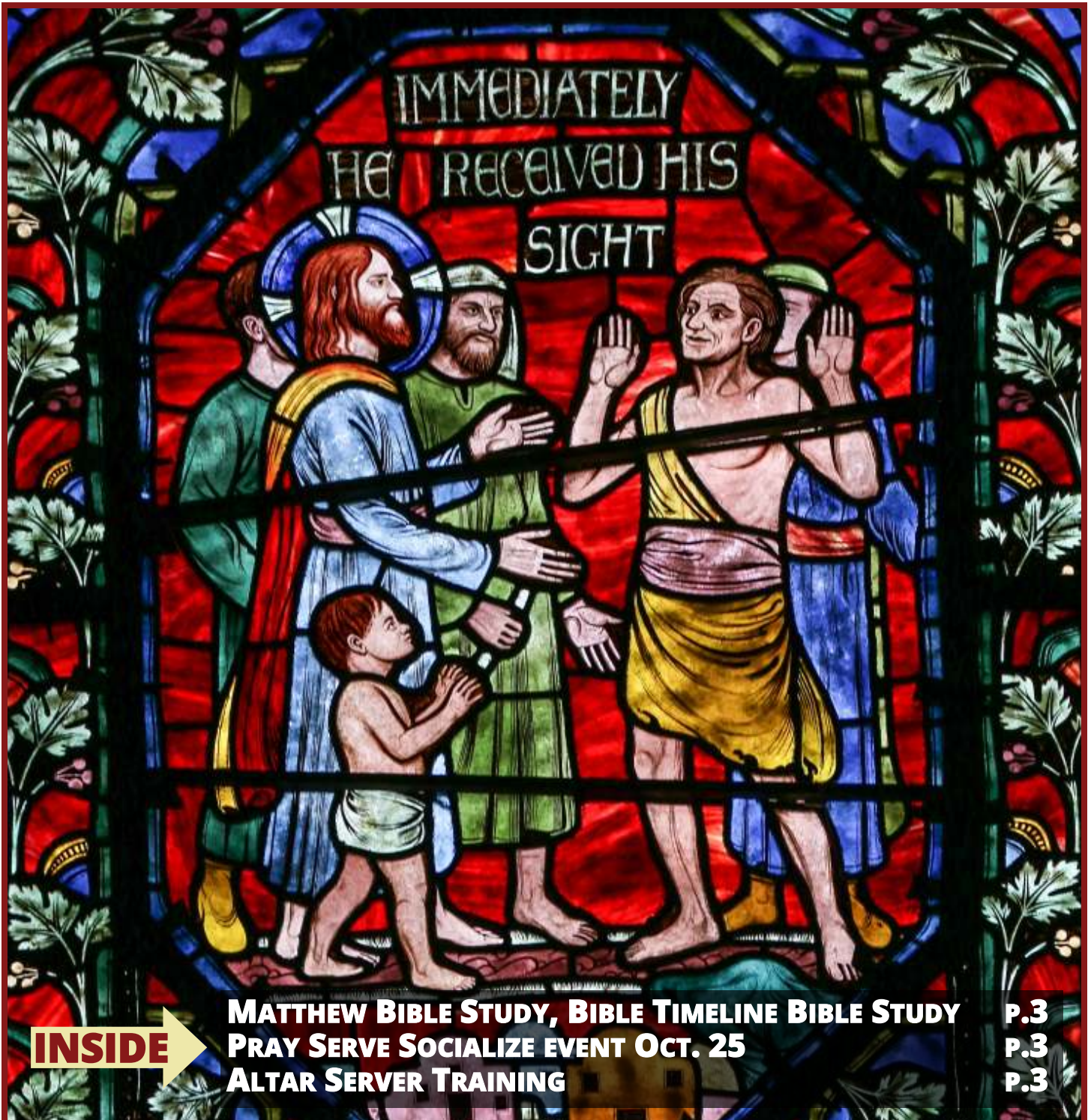


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MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass (Church)
6:30 pm Rosary (In-Person & Online)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021

7:00 pm Pray Serve Socialize Event (p.3)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021

9:00 am Legion of Mary (below)
7:00 pm Matthew Bible Study (p.3)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021

10:00 am Zoom Weekly Bible Study (below)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Group Zoom (p.6)
7:00 pm Holy Hour: Confession & Adoration (Church)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 30, 2021

8:15 am Mass (Church) followed by Adoration & Confession until 9:15 am
3:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Church)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

8:00 am Mass (Church)
10:00 am Mass (Outdoors) now with Donuts!
11:00 am All Hallow's Eve Young Adult Social(p.4)
5:00 pm Mass (Church)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021 (ALL SAINTS DAY)

8:15 am Mass (Outdoors)
7:00 pm Mass (Church)

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES — Monday, November 1 at 8:15 am and 7 pm.

NOVEMBER BBQ — Sunday, November 7 following the 10 am Mass. No RSVP needed.

LIVE STREAMING—Each 8:15 daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) will be livestreamed at straymondmp.org, our Facebook and YouTube channels. On the weekend, the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am Masses will be livestreamed.

LITURGY

Sat., Oct. 23, 5:00 pm Sharon Kennedy Gerlach †

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Mission Sunday

Sun., Oct. 24, 8:00 am Seini Wairasi †

10:00 am Mary Ann Ferrando †

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Oct. 25, 8:15am Harold Curtis †

Tue., Oct. 26, 8:15 am Gail Blach † & the Blach & Derry Families, Both Living & Deceased

Wed., Oct. 27, 8:15 am  Carmen Moreno (11/1)

Thur., Oct. 28, 8:15 am Aurelio Maestrini †

Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles (F)

Fri., Oct. 29, 8:15 am St. Raymond in thanksgiving

Sat., Oct. 30, 8:15 am Guido Budelli †

Sat., Oct. 30, 5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Oct. 31, 8:00 am Lurica Lee †

10:00 am Eleanor Jekot †

5:00 pm Elizabeth Ting †

Mon., Nov 1, 8:15am Egina Ruocco †

All Saints Day (S)

7:00 pm Fredrick Imperial †

S—Solemnity F—Feast M—Memorial m—Optional Memorial

To request a Mass Intention, please call the parish office. Mass intentions are full for 2021 and now available for 2022.

WEEKLY EVENTS

LEGION OF MARY meets every **Tuesday at 9:00 am** in the Legion of Mary conference room opposite the Parish Hall. Feel free to join us and learn more about the Legion of Mary.

ZOOM WEEKLY SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY meets on **Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am** on Zoom. The group discusses the readings for the upcoming Sunday. For more information, contact Christine at chrissgalvez@aol.com.

SATURDAY ADORATION RETURNS following the 8:15 am morning Mass (approx. 8:45 am to 9:15 am). Confessions will also be held at this time.

THURSDAY HOLY HOUR is held weekly each **Thursday from 7:00–8:00 pm** inside the Church. Holy Hour consists of Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available.

PRAY SERVE SOCIALIZE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021, 7:00 PM

In case you missed Fr. Jerome's special small-group talk on finding ways to share our Faith-- that was offered in January, February, March, April, May and June!-- it's still not too late!

Fr. Jerome illuminates how each of us can find ways to embrace our own identity as Catholics and share this joy with those around us. This is the LAST CHANCE to hear this one-of-a-kind presentation which is part of the Pray, Serve, Socialize model of parish life. There will be an opportunity at this gathering for participants to respond to the talk and offer insights into what will become the 2022 Pray, Serve, Socialize themes. In-person and Zoom options available! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Register here (regardless of whether you will Zoom or attend in person): <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/182995964857>



BIBLE STUDY WEEK 4 ³

Please join us for our next Bible study entitled **Matthew: The King and His Kingdom**. In this study we will learn how Jesus Christ fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes his kingdom on earth. Through references to the Old Testament promises of God to His people and the messages God sent them through the prophets, this Bible study provides the key to understanding the rest of the New Testament and Christ as the fulfillment of God's plan.



The study will be going chapter by chapter through the entire Gospel of Matthew.

For week 4 (Tuesday, October 26, 7 pm):

- Video: Session 4
- Workbook: 179-181, then 27-30
- Bible Reading: Matthew 4

You can purchase the book at <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/matthew-the-king-and-his-kingdom>. An online version of the book is also available.

ROSARY IN OCTOBER

Join us on weekdays in October as we pray the Rosary **Monday to Friday at 6:30 pm**. You can join us online or in-person. The livestream can be found on our homepage at straymondmp.org.

ALTAR SERVER
TRAINING
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 30
9:30 AM



All St. Raymond Altar Servers are invited to attend a 90 minute refresher course with Fr. Jerome.

Want to serve? New volunteers entering 4th grade or above are also welcome to attend. Additional training and support will also be offered.

If you attended the last session, you're welcome to attend again.

To RSVP, register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/190741010497>

BIBLE TIMELINE BIBLE STUDY



Br. David will hold week 2 of this bible study on **Wednesday, November 3**. This is an 8-lesson course, but join at any time.

Upcoming session dates are: 11/3, 11/17, 12/1 and 2022: 1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/9.

To order the material, please visit: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/unlocking-the-mystery> and choose the "Unlocking the Bible Study Set" for \$26.95. Please order now because it will take about two weeks for the print material to arrive. There is also an option for the "Online Access Only" version which has an online workbook instead of a printed workbook.

PRAYER REQUESTS

You can also send your prayer requests to **Rosary Center:** rosarycenter.org/homepage-2/request-prayers/ **Corpus Christi Monastery:** opnunsmenlo.org/request-prayer **St. Jude Shrine:** stjude-shrine.org/howweserve/prayer-requests/

YOUNG ADULTS

ALL HALLOW'S EVE YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 11 AM—2 PM,
SCHOOL LAWN

- Open for all young adults
- Socialize
- Pizza, beer
- SF football game
- Lawn & board games (feel free to bring one!)
- Why it's called Halloween



All: please prepare 1 trivia question regarding a Catholic Saint. Trivia winner will get a prize!



RSVP at bit.ly/stRaymonds or text Adrian at (650) 690-2002.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This weekend's collection supports **World Mission Sunday**.

In 1926, Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

October 31—5th Sunday St. Vincent de Paul collection. (see ->)

November 7—St. Patrick's Seminary

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

With Veterans' Day approaching, we give thanks for all who have served the U.S. Armed Forces. At this time, all are invited to support active-duty service personnel through donations to servicemembers at Al Asad Air Base in Iraq. St. Raymond Parish is collecting items on Sunday, November 7 through Sunday, November 14 and will ship them following the collection. Donations to defray the shipping costs are welcomed, as well as items requested by the servicemembers, including:

Sunglasses, sunblock, protein powder & protein bars, vitamins, creatine, energy drinks, toothpaste, body soap & shampoo, antiperspirant/deodorant, body lotion, white athletic socks, underwear (male & female), coffee, snacks/non-perishable food items.

Other "wish list" items include:

Bibles; sports equipment, especially volleyball, ping-pong & billiards; other recreation equipment, such as movies/DVD's, a movie projector, Xbox games.



Any other items you'd enjoy sending are welcomed. (Items not allowed are: knives/sharps, pork, jewelry, money, etc.)

Donation bins will be available November 7-- bring it when you come to the Parish Barbecue! -- through November 14.

SVdP 5TH SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday of October. We again are blessed by a donor who will match each dollar we receive up to \$2,500. Please be as generous as you can. A separate collection bucket will be available at each Mass this weekend. SVdP envelopes will also be available at the bulletin cart and in the pews.



You can also donate at straymondmp.org/giving and enter the amount you wish to donate under "St. Vincent de Paul".

MEET THE NOVICES



Meet one of the newest Dominican novices: **Br. Isaiah Simon.**

Br. Isaiah grew up in Redondo Beach, CA. He earned his B.A. in Theology and Philosophy from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. The words of Jesus in Luke's Gospel inspire him: *Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and so enter into his glory? And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself (Luke 24:26-27).* He hopes to show how all the scriptures point to Jesus and the saving mystery of the cross. Br. Isaiah enjoys basketball, volleyball, hiking and exploring new places with friends. He asks Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati to intercede for him that he may draw others to Christ by a life lived with strong faith and generous charity.

PARISH REPORTER(S) WANTED

We are blessed to have so many ministries, activities, and graces occurring at our parish every week. Unfortunately, yours truly, Fr. Jerome, hates to write. To assist our community with better communication and bragging a little about everything going on in our community, I am looking for one or more volunteer reporters who would like to write news articles for our bulletin, website, social media, and other venues of communication. If you are interested in volunteering, please email me at jcudden@straymondmp.org.



MINISTRY TO THE SICK Do you know of anyone who is homebound or ill? If so, we want to hear from you. Please contact the parish office at (650) 323-1755 and help us get in touch with those who need ministry.



The Redwood City campaign of 40 Days for Life has begun and will continue **until October 31, 2021.** It will be held at the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood, 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City.

Join Dominicans on Thursdays from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm every week.

Complete information is available at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity> or you can contact Jessica at themunns@yahoo.com.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Discover the Catholic faith! Adults interested in Catholicism are invited to attend the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). A schedule will be announced in the upcoming weeks.

Never got confirmed? We can help you with that too.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Deacon Tom at tfk@sbcglobal.net or 650-670-2200. We look forward to welcoming you.

SUNDAY READINGS

October 24, 2021 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Reading 1: Jeremiah 31:7-9
Resp. Psalm: Psalms 126:1-6
Reading 2: Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52
bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/102421.cfm

October 31, 2021 (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Reading 1: Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Resp. Psalm: Psalms 18: 2-4, 47, 51
Reading 2: Hebrews 7: 23-28
Gospel: Mark 12: 28b-34
bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/103121.cfm

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Today's readings highlight the plight of the people of God living in exile and distress, and the promise of joy and comfort. A desert people are promised torrents of water to ease their suffering. How similar are we Californians and others around the world who live amidst drought and ravaging wildfires!



In the gospel the beggar Bartimaeus is living in the darkness of his blindness. In a moment of desperation and inspiration, he cries out to Jesus who is passing by, undeterred by those in the crowd who call on him to be silent. But he refuses to be silent, and even

throws aside his beggar's cloak as he approaches Jesus. He has faith that Jesus will rescue him from his current situation: his gesture indicates a decision to **change his life and follow Jesus.**

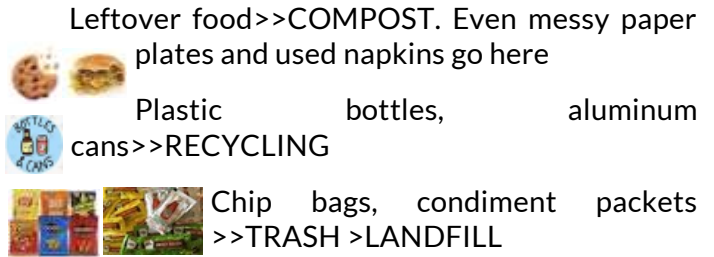
In our day, we live in climate distress caused by the way we treat our planet and all its inhabitants – plant, animal, and human. Like the crowd in today's Gospel, some attempt to dismiss the evidence of imminent danger. Some refuse to heed desperate calls for change. They even plan more ruinous practices, like more deforestation and fossil fuel production.

Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'* Action Platform (<https://laudatosiactionplatform.org>) calls for sustainable production and consumption, ethical investments, divestment from fossil fuels and any activity harmful to the planet and its inhabitants. These are big and difficult steps, but we must show the courage of Bartimaeus, and throw off our old wasteful lifestyles and business practices, so that we may heal our planet and rejoice like Bartimaeus, praising the Lord with joy for his mercy and kindness!

One small step we all can take is to be more conscious of how we dispose of our "trash" because not all leftovers are "trash": some can be recycled, some can be composted, some can even be reused or shared with others, and all these should be considered "resources". What is left is truly "trash",

"garbage", and it doesn't disappear; it piles up in landfills, creating huge methane-producing mounds on land and in the ocean.

How did you do on last week's BBQ quiz?



LAUDATO Si' WEEKLY ZOOM

Please join our Zoom meetings **each Thursday at noon** to pray, learn, socialize, and serve and care for creation together. To join the Zoom Meeting, click here: <http://bit.ly/LaudatoSiZoom>.

REQUIESCE IN PACE

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of the following member of our parish community.

Steve Korn

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



November is the month in the Catholic tradition when we remember loved ones who have passed away and the Catholic Saints. In honor of this time of the year, we invite you to turn in *copies* of photos of family and friends who have passed and who you would like to remember. The copies of photos can be turned in to the parish office with the name of the person on the back; please note that they will not be returned but you can take down the picture of your loved one the weekend before Thanksgiving.

The **Book of Remembrance** will be available beginning November 2 (All Souls' Day) in the church and outside for the 10 am Mass.

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Audre Diolli, Balvina Gonzalez, Bernice Corcoran, BM, CM, Diane Mojtehed, Erik Olsen, Janice Hagy, Leo Paule, Luis Mederos, Lynn Bacon, Modesta Cintron, MS, Nony & Penny Bantug, NM, William Cintron, those afflicted with COVID, the homebound, and those who wish not to be named.



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS If you are a visitor to St. Raymond Parish, we want you to know you are welcome here—whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or another parish in the Archdiocese. Say hello to any of our parishioners! For information about our parish or to register, contact us at office@straymondmp.org or register online at www.straymondmp.org/register.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 5:00 pm Vigil (Church)

Sundays 8:00 am (Church), 10:00 am (Outdoors), 5:00 pm (Church)

Weekdays 8:15 am (Mon.-Sat. Church)

Holy Days 8:15 am, 12:15 pm, 5:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 8:45-9:15 am & 3:30-4:30 pm,
Thursdays 7:00-8:00 pm, or by appointment.

ADORATION

Saturday 8:45-9:15 am & Thursday 7:00-8:00 pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office at 650-323-1755.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, AND FUNERALS

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VISION STATEMENT St. Raymond Parish is a family. As disciples of Jesus, we are “children of God” and “brothers and sisters in Christ.” Jesus himself says, “Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother, and sister, and mother” (Matthew 12:50). We welcome all to belong to our Catholic family and to inherit with us in Christ the mission to preach the Gospel as we pray-serve-socialize in His Name.

MISSION STATEMENT St. Raymond Parish is a community united by our Catholic Faith as disciples of Jesus Christ. We seek communion with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit through ongoing personal and communal conversion to Christ and a deeper commitment to the mission Jesus gives each of us to preach the Gospel. The sacred scriptures and sacraments of the Church sustain us. We dedicate ourselves to Truth and strive to grow in love of God and neighbor as we pray-serve-socialize together, and work by grace to build up in one another and share freely with others the abundance of magnificent gifts God has given.