

Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – Pg. 62
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Mass Intentions

1/20 @ 5:00 +Marta Dron & +Joseph Yorg
1/21 @ 8:00 +Janine Curley
1/21 @10:00 +Katherine Covarrubias
1/21 @12:00 People of the Parish
1/23 @ 8:00 No Intention
1/24 @ 8:00 Beatrice Figuerola (healing)
1/25 @ 8:00 No Intention
1/26 @ 8:00 No Intention

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 24: FAITH FORMATION
Jan. 27: March for Life – Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco. Rally starts at 12:30PM.
Jan. 27: Rosary – Walk for Life - at 12:30 in the Church.
Jan. 27-28: Rio Vista Food Pantry, food and monetary donations appreciated.
Jan. 31: FAITH FORMATION
Feb. 2: First Friday, Mass, Adoration and Benediction.
Feb. 3-4: Second Collection for the Building Fund.
Feb. 7: FAITH FORMATION
Feb. 10-11: Annual Catholic Appeal
Feb. 11: Sunday Breakfast after Mass – Hosted by St. Vincent DePaul.

Mar. 17: St. Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Tickets will be on sale soon. Watch this space!

Chairman Dan Mahoney is looking for a Chairperson for the decorations. Please contact him or the office if you can help -

“The love of God guides every good.”
Irish Proverb

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday Collection \$ 3,957.00

2017 Tax Statements will be mailed before the end of January.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Thank you to everyone who attended. Nearly 180 parishioners enjoyed pancakes and conversation after the 3 Sunday Masses. Thank you to Knights of Columbus and members of the Parish Pastoral Council for hosting the first of our (hopefully many) Parish Breakfasts.

DESAYUNO DE PANQUEQUES

Gracias a todos los que asistieron. Casi 180 parroquianos disfrutaron panqueques y conversación después de las 3 misas dominicales. Gracias a los Caballeros de Colón y a los miembros del Consejo Pastoral por organizar el primero de nuestros desayunos parroquiales (y esperamos que más).

+ St. Joseph Catholic Church +

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Fr. Mervin Concepcion,
Pastor

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Deacon Bill Bolduc

Fr. William K. Walsh, Pastor Emeritus

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM

12:00PM (en Español/in Spanish)

Weekdays: Tues. – Fri. @ 8:00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:00PM – 4:45PM or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Janet Campbell, Secretary

(707) 374-2155

Mon. - Fri. 9:30AM-3:00PM

(CLOSED for lunch 12:30PM-1:30PM)

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PARISH HALL

Please contact the office (707) 374-2155 for keys/information concerning the Hall.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3rd Tuesday of the Month,

Sarah Durbala, Chair

FINANCE COUNCIL

2nd Tuesday of the month

Mike Pine, Chair

BAPTISMS

2nd & 4th Saturday of each month at 11:00am. Preparation class for parents & Godparents on the 1st Thursday in the Parish Hall at 5:30PM. Must be scheduled first. Call the office to schedule.

FAITH FORMATION

Suzette Sutton, CRE

Classes – Wednesdays 2:30-4:00

stjosephcatechism@comcast.net

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 374-2155

YOUTH GROUP

Dan Mahoney, Leader

Sunday at 7:00PM in Parish Hall

High School Students

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

FOR ADULTS

Please contact the office for information

“FIRST FRIDAYS”

Mass @ 8:00 AM, Exposition & Adoration of the Eucharist 8:30 – 3:00;

Benediction @ 3:00PM

CHOIR PRACTICE

Every Thursday, Lee Muller, Director

BIBLE STUDY

To Be Announced

ST. VINCENT dePAUL – For assistance:

(707) 374-3426 Monday – Friday

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1st Tuesday of the Month

YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE

3rd Wednesday of the Month

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

For information on the free federal and state income tax assistance offered on Tuesday evenings and Saturdays through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, please contact Carlos Zepeda at (510) 301-5182 to schedule an appointment. Since available appointments fill early, consider calling soon to make your appointment. If you are interested in other VITA locations opened on different days, please dial 2-1-1 and ask for the VITA information.

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In addition to the backpack that was being used as a baby bag, we now have three different earrings. Are you sure you have yours? Let us know; call the Office at 707-374-2155.

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SALMON DINNER

Back by popular demand, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their justly famous Salmon Dinner on Friday, February 16th. The price remains at \$25.00 per person and tickets will be on sale after the Masses, January 27-28, and February 3-4 (provided there are any tickets left). Don't wait too long.

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WALK FOR LIFE

January 27, 2018 is the 14th Anniversary of the Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco. The Rally will begin at the Civic

Center Plaza at 12:30PM and, after the Rally, all will proceed down Market Street towards Justin Herman Plaza. The walk itself is roughly 2 miles. As in years past, the Knights of Columbus are offering rides to the BART Station at Pittsburg/Bay Point. There are BART Stations at the beginning and end of this walk. If you wish to come, please call the office at 707 374-2155.

For those parishioners who wish to participate but are unable to go to San Francisco, Meri Wheeler will be leading us in the Rosary at Church at 12:30. All are welcome to attend.

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NOW COLLECTING PALMS TO BURN FOR ASH WEDNESDAY!

Do you have old palms from last year? Bring them to the Parish Office during the week or drop them off in a basket in the vestibule! We will be burning these palms to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Thank you and God Bless!

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UPDATE ON LES HAGEN

Les Hagen is doing well and recovering from his hip replacement. He is still at the Veterans Rehabilitation Center in Martinez, but hopefully he will be back in Rio Vista before too long. Lester has been a member of our parish since his baptism, November 11, 1923.

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The Ash Wednesday schedule will be published in next week's bulletin.

ASISTENCIA GRATUITA SOBRE LOS IMPUESTOS

Para información sobre la asistencia gratuita con los impuestos federales y estatales los martes y los sábados mediante el programa Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), favor de llamar a Carlos Zepeda al (510) 301-5182 para hacer una cita. Debido a que las citas disponibles se llenan pronto, llame luego para hacer su cita. Si desea información sobre otros sitios de asistencia abiertos otros días, favor de marcar 2-1-1 y pedir por información sobre el programa VITA.

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ENCONTRADO

Además de la mochila que fue encontrada, ahora tenemos tres aretes diferentes. ¿Está segura de que tiene el suyo? Haznos saber; llame a la oficina al 707-374-2155.

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CENA DE SALMÓN

De regreso, por demanda popular, los Caballeros de Colón patrocinaron su famosa cena de salmón el viernes, 16 de febrero. El precio se mantiene en \$25 por persona y los boletos estarán a la venta después de las Misas el 27 y 28 de enero y el 3 y 4 de febrero (mientras haiga boletos disponibles). No esperes demasiado.

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CAMINATA POR LA VIDA

El 27 de enero, 2018, es el 14º aniversario de la Caminata por la Vida de la Costa Oeste en San Francisco. La Caminata comenzará en el Civic Center Plaza a las 12:30 de la tarde y,

después del Rally, continuará por la Calle Market hacia Justin Herman Plaza. La Caminata es más o menos de 2 millas. Como en años anteriores, los Caballeros de Colón están ofreciendo viajes a la estación BART en Pittsburg/Bay Point. Hay estaciones del BART al comienzo y al final de la Caminata. Para aquellos feligreses que desean participar, pero no pueden ir a San Francisco, Meri Wheeler nos guiará en un Rosario, en la iglesia, a las 12:30 de la tarde. Todos son bienvenidos.

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COLECCIÓN DE PALMAS PARA EL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

¿Tiene palmas del año pasado? Llévelos a la oficina parroquial durante la semana o déjenlos en la canasta el entrar a la iglesia. Vamos a quemar estas palmas para hacer cenizas para el Miércoles de Ceniza.

¡Gracias y Dios los bendiga!

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INFORME SOBRE LES HAGEN

Les Hagen está bien y se está recuperando de su reemplazo de cadera. Todavía está en el Centro de Rehabilitación de Veteranos en Martinez, pero esperamos que regrese a Río Vista pronto. Lester ha sido miembro de nuestra parroquia desde su bautismo, el 11 de noviembre de 1923.

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MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

El horario para el Miércoles de Ceniza se publicará en el boletín la próxima semana.