

Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Pg. 68
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Mass Intentions

2/10 @ 5:00 Anita Morales (Healing)
2/11 @ 8:00 +Tina Martin
2/11 @10:00 People of the Parish
2/11 @12:00 People of the Parish
2/13 @ 8:00 +James Albert Austin
2/14 @ 8:00 No Intention
2/14 @ 3:00 +Richard Esperson
2/14 @ 7:00 Anita Morales (Healing)
2/15 @ 8:00 +Lottie Brophy
2/16 @ 8:00 +Alexander Kaminski

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 10-11: Annual Catholic Appeal
Feb. 11: Sunday Breakfast after Mass
- Hosted by St. Vincent
DePaul after all Masses.
Feb. 14: ASH WEDNESDAY
Mass & Ashes - 8:00AM,
3:00PM with Faith Formation
and 7:00PM (bilingual)
Feb. 16: 5:30 Stations of the Cross led
by Fr. Mervin. NO SOUPS
Feb. 16: Knights of Columbus
Salmon Dinner - Tickets are
now on Sale!
Feb. 21: FAITH FORMATION
Feb. 23: 5:30 Stations of the Cross and
Soups - Host: PPC
Feb. 24-25: St. Vincent DePaul Beggar's
Sunday and Rio Vista Food
Pantry Weekend

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

TICKETS FOR THE ST. PATRICK'S
DINNER ARE ON SALE AFTER ALL THE
MASSES THIS WEEKEND. BUY EARLY.

“May the Lord keep you in His hand
And never close His fist too tight.”
Irish Blessing

INFLUENZA PRECAUTIONS

The use of the Communion cup is
suspended temporarily. Receive the Body
of Christ in the hand is preferred. Do not
shake hands. Offer the sign of Peace with
a nod or wave. Do not hold hands during
the Our Father. Remember the obligation
to attend Mass on Sunday and other Holy
Days does not apply to those who are sick.
If you are sick, stay home and take care of
yourself. And pray for those who are sick.

PRECAUCIONES SOBRE LA INFLUENZA

El uso de la copa de Comunión se
suspende temporalmente. Recibir el
cuerpo de Cristo en la mano es lo
preferido. Ofrezca el signo de La Paz con
una inclinación de cabeza o una señal con
sus manos. No sé de la mano. No se tomen
de la mano durante el Padre Nuestro.
Recuerde que la obligación de asistir a
Misa el domingo y otros Días Santos no se
aplica a aquellos que están enfermos. Si
está enfermo, quédese en casa y cuídese. Y
oren por aquellos que están enfermos.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
Sunday Collection \$ 4,789.00

Building Fund totals next week.

+ St. Joseph Catholic Church +

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Fr. Mervin Concepción,
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)
stjosephoffice@comcast.net
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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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal is our annual tradition that connects us to thousands of people who need our help every day. Our generous gifts to the Appeal help children find safety and hope, families break through desperate situations, marginalized individuals find the strength to rebuild lives of dignity, students in economically challenged communities remain in Catholic school, and seminarians prepare for priestly service in our parishes. We may not be social workers, yet we are at the heart of mercy when we put our resources in the hands of social service programs and parish ministries that help lift people out of poverty. Please be as generous as you can. Every gift makes a difference.

25% of each gift is returned to the Parish. Last year's donations benefitted the St. Joseph Faith Formation program as well as St. Vincent DePaul conference.

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.

2018 LENTEN STATIONS AND SOUP

February 16: Stations at 5:30PM but NO SOUPS. Host for the evening: Fr. Mervin.

February 23: Stations at 5:30PM, soup to follow at the Parish Hall. Hosts: PPC.

March 2: Stations at 5:30, soup to follow. Hosts: St. Vincent de Paul.

March 9: Stations at 5:30, soup to follow. Hosts: Knights of Columbus.

March 16: Stations at 5:30, NO SOUPS. Host: Faith Formation.

March 23: Stations at 5:30, soup to follow. Host: Young Ladies Institute, (YLI).

CLOTHING DONATIONS

Our St. Vincent de Paul conference has started a new mission. This involves collecting books for prisoners, and men and women's clothing for prisoners being paroled from our county jail. Clothing should be clean and in good condition.

Those wishing to donate should bring items to the Church Hall Meeting Room at 1:00PM on the second or fourth Thursday of every month. Please do not leave items outside the doors if the room is unattended.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

All persons, 14 and older, are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

Everyone from 18-59 is obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means one full meal and no snacking.

APELACIÓN CATÓLICA ANUAL

La Campaña Católica Anual 2018 es nuestra tradición anual que nos conecta con miles de personas que necesitan nuestra ayuda. Nuestros generosos obsequios a la Campaña ayudan a los niños encontrar seguridad y esperanza, a las familias atravesar situaciones desesperadas, a las personas marginadas encontrar la fuerza para reconstruir vidas dignas, a los estudiantes en comunidades económicamente desafiadas permanecer en la escuela católica, y a los seminaristas prepararse para el servicio sacerdotal. Pueda que no seamos trabajadores sociales, pero estamos en el corazón de la misericordia cuando ponemos nuestros recursos en manos de los programas de servicio social y los ministerios parroquiales que ayudan a sacar a la gente de la pobreza. Por favor, sé tan generoso como pueda. Cada regalo hace la diferencia.

El 25% de cada contribución se devuelve a la parroquia. Las donaciones del año pasado beneficiaron al programa de Catecismo en nuestra parroquia San José y a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl.

ASISTENCIA GRATUITA SOBRE LOS IMPUESTOS

Para información sobre la asistencia gratuita con los impuestos federales y estatales mediante el programa de voluntarios (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.

VÍA CRUCIS 2018 Y CALDOS CUARESMALES

16 de febrero: Vía Crucis a las 5:30 de la tarde, NO caldos. Anfitrión: Padre Mervin.

23 de febrero: Vía Crucis a las 5:30, después caldos en el Salón Parroquial. Anfitriones: Consejo Pastoral.

2 de marzo: Vía Crucis a las 5:30, después caldos. Anfitriones: San Vicente de Paúl.

9 de marzo: Vía Crucis a las 5:30, después caldos. Anfitriones: Caballeros de Colón.

16 de marzo: Vía Crucis a las 5:30, NO caldos. Anfitrión: Formación de la Fe.

23 de marzo: Vía Crucis a las 5:30, después caldos. Anfitriones: YLI.

DONACIONES DE ROPA

Nuestra Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl ha comenzado una nueva misión. Esto implica coleccionar libros para prisioneros, y ropa para hombres y mujeres para los prisioneros que están al punto de su libertad condicional de la cárcel en nuestro condado. La ropa debe ser limpia y en buenas condiciones.

Aquellos que deseen donar deben llevar los artículos al salón parroquial a la 1 de la tarde el segundo o cuarto jueves de cada mes. No deje objetos fuera de las puertas si el salón no está vigilada.

AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA

Todas las personas, mayores de 14 años, están obligadas a abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma.

Todos quienes tienen entre 18 y 59 años están obligados a ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. Esto significa una comida completa y sin bocadillos.