

Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Pg. 216
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Mass Intentions

9/29 @ 5:00 +Bud Kroutch
9/30 @ 8:00 +Birsuovich Family
9/30 @10:00 Joyce Gomes
(Happy Birthday!)
9/30 @12:00 People of the Parish
10/2 @ 8:00 Communion Service
10/3 @ 8:00 Communion Service
10/4 @ 8:00 Communion Service
10/5 @ 8:00 Communion Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 8 – Oct. 5: Father Mervin is on vacation.
Sept. 29: NO CONFESSION
Sept. 29-30: Welcome Fr. John Cantwell!
Sept. 29-30: Rio Vista Food Pantry
Donation Weekend.
Sept. 30: Happy 93rd Birthday to
Father William Walsh!
Oct. 1: Charismatic Prayer at 6:30PM
in the Parish Hall; all are
welcome.
Oct. 2: Bible Study 10:00AM - 12:00
Oct. 3: FAITH FORMATION
Oct. 4: FCCW - 10:00AM - 12:00
Oct. 5: First Friday, Communion
Service & Adoration
Oct. 6-7: Welcome Back Fr. Mervin!
Oct. 6-7: Second Collection for the
Building Fund.

Oct. 7: Blessing of the Animals at
1:00PM; St. Brigid's Episcopal
Church, 2nd & Calif. St.
Oct. 8: Charismatic Prayer of 6:30PM
Oct. 9: Bible Study 10:00 - 12:00
Oct. 10: FAITH FORMATION
Oct. 12-14: BASS DERBY WEEKEND!
Oct. 21: Coffee/Doughnut Get-
Together after all 3 Masses.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday Collection	\$ 4,034.00
Diocesan Priests' Ret.	\$ 887.00
(New Total)	

AMAZON LINK

Our charity link is:
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3851348>

RIO VISTA FOOD PANTRY

Non-perishable groceries can be left in the vestibule of the Church. Cash donations are also welcome; there is a basket in the vestibule.

DESPENSA ALIMENTARIA RIO VISTA

Los comestibles no perecederos pueden dejarse en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia. Las donaciones en efectivo también son bienvenidas; habrá una canasta en el vestíbulo.

ADORATION

The next scheduled Adoration at our church is on Friday, October 5th, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Everyone is welcome. Please call the office if you wish to become a scheduled adorer.

+ St. Joseph Catholic Church +

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Fr. Mervin Concepcion,
Pastor

fathermervinc@comcast.net

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

PARISH HALL

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3rd Tuesday of the Month,

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 2:00-4:00
stjosephcatechism@comcast.net
(707) 374-2607

Office Hours: Wed. 9-4, Thurs. 9-12

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

First Corinthians

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On Saturday morning in brilliant sunshine, 66 people, including 22 children and two pet dogs, participated in St. Vincent de Paul's first "Friends of the Poor Walk" led by Mayor Ron Kott. Two foreign exchange students from Mali and Vietnam assisted in monitoring street crossings in route. The event was a financial success; donations received will likely exceed \$9,000.00. Expenses are still being tabulated, but net proceeds should support our mission for several months. This was our first request for help beyond the parish, and we are overwhelmed from the response. Our local business community contributed \$5,000.00 of the total. The following major sponsors donated at least \$500.00. **ASAP Fitness, Home Life Senior Care, Lindsay Transportation Solutions, Lira's Supermarket, Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery, and Shafer Real Estate.** We all owe them a special thanks, along with **Cindy Green and the Beacon Newspaper** for helping us spotlight the poor in our community and raising necessary funds.

MEDICARE SEMINAR

There will be a free educational Medicare Seminar on Friday, October 19, 2018 in the Parish Hall at 1:00pm. For more information, contact Wendy Lardizabal at (916) 833-2812. (Please note that the date has been changed so as not to conflict with Bass Derby.)

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

At 1:00PM on Sunday, October 7, 2018 Saint Brigid of Kildare Episcopal Church will hold the annual Rio Vista Blessing of the Animals celebration honoring Saint

Francis of Assisi, lover of Animals. The church is located at the corner of S. 2nd and California Streets. Dogs on leashes please. You can also bring photos of "departed" pets or pets that are not comfortable in a public setting. There will be a special blessing for your animal companions that have passed on. For more information call 707 374-2667.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities of California is hosting walking pilgrimages in Spain and Italy as well as non-walking pilgrimages visiting Ireland and Cuba! Please join us for an informational meeting on NOVEMBER 17th, St Mary's, Vacaville at 10:00AM

OBLATES OF ST. JOSEPH

Oblates of St. Joseph is offering two vocation retreats for Catholic single men: 1) Oct. 5-7, 2018 (ages 13-17) and 2) Oct. 19-21, 2018 (ages 18-35). For more information, please contact Fr. Sergio Perez, OSJ at (916) 652-6336 or at vocations@osjusa.org.

FAITH FORMATION

Wed., October 10th marks the 6th week of the current Faith Formation program. During the time from the program's start (Sept. 5) to now, we have accepted students. (We never want to turn anyone away!) The teachers have noticed, however, that it is getting harder and harder for the students who enrolled late to catch up. It was therefore decided that OCTOBER 3, 2018 will be the last date the new students will be accepted automatically. After that date, the family will need to meet with Fr. Mervin to discuss the situation.

SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

El sábado pasado, 66 personas, entre ellas 22 niños y dos perros, participaron en la primera "Caminata de los Amigos de los Pobres" de San Vicente de Paúl dirigidos por el alcalde Ron Kott. Dos estudiantes de intercambio de Malí y Vietnam ayudaron a controlar el tráfico. El evento fue un éxito; las donaciones recibidas probablemente excedan los \$9,000. Los gastos aún se están tabulando, pero los ingresos netos deberían respaldar nuestra misión durante varios meses. Esta fue nuestra primera solicitud de ayuda más allá de la parroquia, y estamos abrumados por la respuesta. Nuestros comercios locales contribuyeron \$5,000 del total. Los siguientes patrocinadores donaron al menos \$500. **ASAP Fitness, Home Life Senior Care, Lindsay Transportation Solutions, Lira's Supermarket, Mt. Diablo Resource Recovery y Shafer Real Estate.** A todos les debemos un agradecimiento especial, junto con **Cindy Green y el periódico Beacon** por ayudarnos a destacar a los pobres de nuestra comunidad y recaudar los fondos necesarios.

SEMINARIO DE MEDICARE

La Iglesia San José se complace en anunciar un seminario educativo gratuito sobre Medicare, el viernes, 19 de octubre, en el salón parroquial a la 1^a de la tarde. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Wendy Lardizabal al (916) 833-2812.

BENDICIÓN DE LOS ANIMALES

El domingo, 7 de octubre, a la 1^a de la tarde, la Iglesia Episcopal Santa Brígida de Kildare tendrá la Bendición Anual de los Animales de Río Vista en honor a San Francisco de Asís, amante de los animales. La iglesia está ubicada en la esquina de las calles 2^a Sur y

California. Perros con correas, por favor. También puede traer fotos de sus mascotas difuntos o mascotas que no se sienten cómodas en público. Habrá una bendición especial para sus mascotas de compañía que han fallecido. Para obtener más información, llame al 707 374-2667.

CARIDADES CATÓLICAS

Catholic Charities de California organiza peregrinaciones por España e Italia, así como peregrinaciones no itinerantes que visitan Irlanda y Cuba. Acompáñenos a una reunión informativa el 17 de NOVIEMBRE, Iglesia Santa María, Vacaville, 10 de la mañana.

OBLATOS DE SAN JOSÉ

La orden religiosa de los Oblatos de San José ofrece dos retiros vocacionales para hombres solteros católicos: 1) del 5 al 7 de octubre 2018 para edades de 13 a 17 años, y 2) del 19 al 21 de octubre 2018 para jóvenes de edades 18 a 35 años. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con el Padre Sergio Pérez al (916) 652-6336 o en vocations@osjusa.org.

FORMACIÓN DE FE / CATECISMO

El miércoles, 10 de octubre, marca la sexta semana del programa actual de Formación de Fe/Catecismo. Durante el tiempo desde el inicio del programa (5 de septiembre) hasta ahora, hemos aceptado estudiantes. (¡No queremos rechazar a nadie!). Pero, los maestros han notado que es más difícil para los estudiantes que se inscriben tarde poder ponerse al corriente. Por lo tanto, se decidió que el 3 de octubre de 2018 será la última fecha en que nuevos estudiantes serán aceptados automáticamente. Después de esa fecha, la familia tendrá que reunirse con el Padre Mervin para hablar sobre su situación.