

## Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018

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### Mass Intentions

All Masses said in the month of November are for the people named in the Book of Remembrance.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 24-25: Special Second Collection for the Camp Fire victims and Rio Vista Food Pantry donation weekend.
- Nov. 26: Charismatic Prayer at 6:30 in the Parish Hall; all are welcome.
- Nov. 28: FAITH FORMATION, RCIA @ 6:30 in the Hall.
- Dec. 1-2: Second Collection is for the Building Fund.
- Dec. 5: FAITH FORMATION, RCIA @ 6:30 P.M. in the Hall.
- Dec. 6: Advent Morning of Reflection 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall.
- Dec. 7: First Friday; Mass; Adoration and Benediction at 3:00 P.M.
- Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary - A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Mass at 9:00 A.M.
- Dec. 8: Mexican Dinner Fundraiser at 6:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall.

- Dec. 8-9: Retirement Fund for the Religious; special envelopes will be provided.
- Dec. 9: Coffee and Doughnuts after all 3 Masses.
- Dec. 10: Charismatic Prayer at 6:30
- Dec. 12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mañanitas at 5:30AM, Mass at 6:00AM, Mexican hot chocolate and pan dulce in the Parish Hall to follow. There is no 8:00A.M. Mass.
- Dec. 12: FAITH FORMATION, RCIA @ 6:30 in the Hall.
- Dec. 19-20: Father Mervin is hearing Confessions from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00PM; there will not be a Penance Service.
- Dec. 24: Bilingual Family Mass and FAITH FORMATION PAGEANT at 5:00 P.M.
- Dec. 24: English Mass at 10:00 P.M.
- Dec. 25: Bilingual Mass at 10:00 A.M.
- Carols will be sung for 30 minutes prior to all the Christmas Masses.

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday Collection	\$ 6,416.00
All Souls – New Total	\$ 3,190.00
R.V. Food Ministry (Oct)	\$ 435.00

### AMAZON LINK

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

## + St. Joseph Catholic Church +

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Fr. Mervin Concepcion,  
Pastor

[fathermervinc@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:stjosephoffice@comcast.net)

### PARISH HALL

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

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month,

Linda Correia, Chair

### FINANCE COUNCIL

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month

Mike Pine, Chair

### BAPTISMS

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

### FAITH FORMATION

Suzette Sutton, CRE

Classes – Wednesdays 2:00-4:00

[stjosephcatechism@comcast.net](mailto: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

To be announced.

### ST. VINCENT dePAUL – For assistance:

(707) 374-3426 Monday – Friday

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month

### YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATIONS

All parishioners are cordially invited to Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration on Wednesday, December 12. We will have an early morning serenade (Las Mañanitas) in the Church at 5:30AM, followed by Mass at 6:00AM, then Mexican hot chocolate and Mexican pastries (pan dulce) for all in the Parish Hall. **Note:** there will not be an 8:00AM Mass on this day.

We will have a Mexican Dinner fundraiser on **Saturday, December 8**. Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses November 17 & 18, November 24 & 25 and December 1 & 2. For only \$15.00 a plate, you get a choice of Carnitas or chicken (fajita style) with salad, corn tortillas, rice and beans. This will be a sit-down meal from 6:00PM to 9:00PM at the Parish Hall. To go orders are also available. Don't wait too long; we usually sell out early. No tickets will be sold at the door. Thank you in advance for your generous and continued support of our parish.

Thank you to the committee and our Hispanic community for their devotion to our parish and to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your generous support last week to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on "How to Give" on the left.

## THE FELLOWSHIP OF CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The FCCW invites women of the parish to an Advent Morning of Reflection on Thursday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to noon in the Parish Hall. In preparation for Christmas, we will travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem with the Holy Family to deepen our understanding of how this journey relates to us this Advent season. There is a potluck lunch at noon. Please RSVP by Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> to Kathy at (805) 432-8819 or Anna at (707) 374-3804.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our 2017 Fiscal Year ended Sept. 30, 2018. We provided financial assistance to 60 families during 57 home visits. Most of the donations were by our generous parishioners, and Fr. Mervin's distribution from the Bishop's Annual Catholic Appeal. The money was to pay utility bills and rent. Not included is the furniture picked up and delivered. Our drivers recorded over 2500 miles. We reimburse our drivers \$0.78/mile which was most of our expenses during the year. We desperately need more volunteers with trucks, and anyone interested please call the parish office. During the year, we distributed 8 Christmas baskets and 66 backpacks to our school children. We held the "Friends of the Poor Walk" receiving over \$11,000 for our work. We acknowledge and give special thanks to Fr. Mervin, our parishioners, and our volunteers for their support throughout the year. A copy of the St. Vincent de Paul Annual Report is posted on the bulletin board.

## CELEBRACIONES DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Todos están cordialmente invitados a la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el miércoles, 12 de diciembre. Le cantaremos las mañanitas a las 5:30 de la madrugada en la iglesia. Después tendremos una Misa a las 6 de la mañana, y chocolate caliente y pan dulce en el salón parroquial después de la Misa.

Además, tendremos una cena mexicana el **sábado, 8 de diciembre**, para recaudar fondos para nuestra iglesia. Por favor, **como contamos con su ayuda** para disfrutar de un evento exitoso y demostrarle nuestro agradecimiento a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, **póngase en contacto con** Nora Villalpando, Martina Ruiz, Elvia Barragán o Teresa Magaña. Boletos estarán a venta después de todas las Misas el 17 y 18 de noviembre, 24 y 25 de noviembre, y el 1 y 2 de diciembre. Por solo \$15 por plato, puede escoger carnitas o pollo (estilo fajitas), con ensalada, tortillas de maíz, arroz y frijoles. La cena es en el salón parroquial de las 6 a las 9 de la noche, y también habrá platos para llevar. El último día para comprar sus boletos, si todavía hay, es el 2 de diciembre después de la Misa de medio día. Gracias de antemano por su generosidad y apoyo continuo a nuestra parroquia.

## CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO

¡Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano! Si no alcanzaron a dar en la colecta, ¡todavía lo pueden hacer! Visiten [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) y hagan clic en "How to Give", en el lado izquierdo.

## COMPAÑERISMO DE MUJERES CRISTIANAS CATÓLICAS (FCCW)

La FCCW invita a las mujeres de la parroquia a una mañana de reflexión de Adviento el jueves, 6 de diciembre, de 9 de la mañana a mediodía en el salón parroquial. En preparación para la Navidad, viajaremos de Nazaret a Belén con la Sagrada Familia para profundizar nuestra comprensión de cómo este viaje se relaciona con nosotros en esta temporada de Adviento. Hay un lonche estilo "potluck" a medio día. Por favor confirme su asistencia antes del 3 de diciembre a Kathy al (805) 432-8819 o Anna al (707) 374-3804.

### SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL

Nuestro año fiscal 2017 finalizó el 30 de septiembre 2018. Brindamos asistencia financiera a 60 familias durante 57 visitas domiciliarias. La mayoría de las donaciones fueron hechas por nuestros feligreses generosos, y las distribuciones del Padre Mervin de la Campaña Católica Anual del Obispo. El dinero era para pagar las facturas de servicios públicos y el alquiler. No se incluye los muebles recogidos y entregados. Nuestros conductores registraron más de 2500 millas. Reembolsamos a nuestros conductores 78 centavos por milla, cual fue la mayor parte de nuestros gastos durante el año. Necesitamos desesperadamente más voluntarios con camiones, y cualquier persona interesada llame a la oficina de la parroquia. Durante el año, distribuimos 8 canastas navideñas y 66 mochilas a nuestros alumnos. Celebramos la "Caminata de los Amigos de los Pobres" recaudando más de \$11,000 por nuestro trabajo. Reconocemos y agradecemos especialmente al Padre Mervin, nuestros feligreses y nuestros voluntarios por su apoyo durante todo el año. Una copia del Informe Anual de San Vicente de Paúl está publicada en el tablón de anuncios.