

Please Keep In Your Prayers: Gloria Snell, Theresa Gomes, Norma Negrete, MaryAn Quintero, Rene Ibarra, Javier Calderon, Richard Sanchez, Steve Rice, James & Christian Martin, Chris Rotas, Sara Perez, David Anthony, Art Rice, Rebecca Salazar, Raul Cruz, Tom Lapos, Johnny Reyes, Florence Adams, Shirley Wright, Nina Vasquez, Juan Valadez, Thomas Pillard, Cynthia Perez, Pete Tellers, Maggie Gonzalez, Ken Barosso, Jesus & Vi Ramirez, Marian Musso, Gertie Petzold, Raymond Cervantes, Gary Munguia, Petra Valadez, John & Cecil Rice, Daniel Silva, Martha Guerrero, Keesha Willis, Flora Spinella, Gilbert Fontes, Eddie Munoz, Ted Jimenez, Margarita Sanchez, Jeffruy Robinson, Carles Petersen, Susan Valenzuela, Juan Reyes, Lupe Vasquez, Ray Cordell, Marilyn Rovito, Bob Herold, Marion Wright, Rose Espinoza, Mary Sadia, MaryAnn Correa, Raul Damian, Adolfo Velasco, Soledad Manang, Josephine Okungbowa, Dulce Martinez, Ida Vaughan, Steve Esparza, Lucas Abella, Jr, Trini McClinton, Ali Abella, Chip Sundstorm, Regina Fleming, Elizabeth Petzold
May they receive the love and support of our Community.

TIME: Fish Fry - Knights of Columbus - Henry Francis 230-1684; **Pro-Life** - Bonnie Byrnes 451-6987; **Altar Society** - Karen Kriske 451-7369; **SVdP** - 455-2581; **Parish Festival** - Carmen Moreno 215-4346
TALENT: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Musicians, Greeters, Ministry to the Homebound, Altar Servers call Lynda at 456-7206.
TREASURE: Your sacrificial gift for the weekend of **April 7-8** was: **\$5052.00**
 Thank you for your generosity.

Next weekend we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Very Important—Please remember to **register** in the parish if you are not yet, by using the form on the back of this bulletin or using the **Registration Form** located in the vestibules of the church and simply drop into collection basket.

Last week members of our parish **St. Vincent de Paul Society** made numerous referrals and home visits to people in need within our parish boundaries. Each visit was an occasion of prayer, encouragement and financial assistance. Thanks to your generosity we were able to help pay utility bills for two families, one a disabled woman and her husband, the other a young woman who lost her mother but inherited her debts. This after giving up her job and relocating here to take care of her. Both families expressed heartfelt gratitude. Thanks you for sharing our mission through your ongoing financial support of our **St. Vincent de Paul Society**.

St. Vincent de Paul second collection will take place the weekend of April 28 - 29.

Holy Hour for Vocations: Please join the Office of Vocations and St. Mel Parish (4756 Pennsylvania Ave., Fair Oaks, CA 95628) in prayer and fellowship for vocations on Wednesday, May 9th at 6PM. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Vocations at (916) 733-0258 or by email at msmith@scd.org.

Deaf Ministry News (ASL): Join us each 1st and 3rd Sunday for Mass and fellowship at St. Elizabeth Church (1817 12th Street, Sacramento 95814). For more information, email Jo Kristine Clark at jclark@scd.org, go to our Deaf Ministry - Diocese of Sacramento Facebook page, or visit scd.org/dcm.



*Happy 45th Anniversary
Fr. Julian*

More than S'Mores: Do you remember your first S'Mores snack, toasting marshmallows around a campfire? Join **Friends of Pendola**, April 28th at 6PM at St. John the Evangelist hall for **More Than S'Mores—a BBQ Dinner & Silent Auction**. Proceeds from the event go to Camp Pendola camperships which help send children to an outdoor summer camp in the Sierra Nevada mountains. **Tickets** can be purchased at www.friendsofpendola.org. If you can't attend, but would like to support this fundraiser with a donation or an auction item, please contact Andrea Chenu at andrea.chenu@comcast.net.



English Pre-Baptism Class: on the **3rd Sunday** of the month at 6PM in the small meeting room in the parish hall for parents and godparents.

Spanish Class on 3rd Wednesday of the month in the church of St. Peter - All Hallows at 6:30PM for parents and godparents. **Fee \$50** per child.

Please no children the day of the class.

Godparents must be Catholic, active in their parish and in good standing. **IF** a couple, they should be married in the Catholic Church (a copy of marriage certificate is needed). For more information call Parish Office at 456-7206.

Check out our new website go to sp-ah.org
 Now available in English, Spanish and Hmong.

[The Lord says,] *“Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”*
 Isaiah 41:10

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Every April, child and youth serving organizations participate in Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is an opportunity to highlight the ongoing importance of protecting minors.

The Diocese of Sacramento is committed to creating a safe environment for children and young people:

- The *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* was established by the USCCB in June of 2002. It is a comprehensive set of procedures for addressing allegations of abuse.
- The *Charter* calls for annual audits of Dioceses to ascertain compliance with the Charter by the bishop and his diocese. Annual audits have been conducted since 2003.
- The Diocese of Sacramento has been in compliance with all audits since 2003.
- For the 2016-17 audit period, over 13,000 adults completed background checks and safe environment training for the Diocese of Sacramento.
- For the 2016-17 audit period, over 29,000 children were trained in Circle of Grace. Through this program, children are taught to identify and maintain appropriate physical, emotional and spiritual boundaries.

Mass Ints.
Saturday: April 14
 4PM †Jean Jenkins
 †Lee Willis
 6PM †Margarito Vargas
 †Roberto Garcia
Sunday: April 15
 8AM No Mass Int.
 10:30 AM **Community Mass**
 12:30 PM †Eioloro Pina
 2:30 PM No Mass Int.
 7PM No Mass Int.
Monday: April 16
 8AM †Henry Basquez
Tuesday: April 17
 8AM †Bernard Gregorio
 7PM No Mass Int.
Wednesday: April 18
 8AM †Margie Gouveia
Thursday: April 19
 8AM †Margie Gouveia
Friday: April 20
 8AM No Mass Int.
Saturday: April 21
 4PM †Lee Willis
 †Juana Cabral
 6PM No Mass Int.
Sunday: April 22
 8AM: No Mass Int.
 10:30AM No Mass Int.
 12:30PM No Mass Int.
 2:30PM No Mass Int.
 7PM No Mass Int.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15,17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8: 1a; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8: 1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6: 52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Saints of the Week

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
 Saturday: St. Anselm
 Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter