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Mass Intentions

2/2 @ 5:00 +Anthony Kaminski
2/3 @ 8:00 +Mike Mickelberry
2/3 @10:00 +Mary Valeka
2/3 @12:00 +Chip Regan
2/5 @ 8:00 +Mike Mickelberry
2/6 @ 8:00 Rhoda Laquindanum &
Lourdes Mont (Happy
Birthday!)

2/7 @ 8:00 +Laura Yorg
2/8 @ 8:00 +Mary Valeka

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 2-3: Second Collection is for the Building Fund.

Feb. 3: Children's Mass @ 10:00AM

Feb. 4: Charismatic Prayer @ 6:30; all are welcome to come.

Feb. 6: FAITH FORMATION
RCIA @ 6:30

Feb. 7: Open to the Parish!
Fellowship of Catholic
Christian Women @ 10:00AM
Lectio Divina @ 1:00PM

Feb. 11: Charismatic Prayer @ 6:30

Feb. 13: NO FAITH FORMATION
RCIA @ 6:30

Feb. 16: YLI Tea in the Parish Hall
2:00PM - 4:00PM; all the
women of the Parish are
invited to come!

Feb. 21: FFCW@10:00AM
Lectio Divina @ 1:00PM

Feb. 22: Knights of Columbus'
Annual Salmon Dinner

Mar. 2-3: Annual Catholic Appeal

Mar. 6: ASH WEDNESDAY - Mass
with distribution of Ashes at
8:00AM, 3:00PM and a
bilingual Mass at 7:00PM.

Mar. 16: St. Patrick's Corned Beef &
Cabbage Dinner.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,325.00
Rio Vista Food Pantry	\$ 392.00

AMAZON LINK
Our charity link is:
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3851348>
If you use Amazon, please remember us!

IT'S HERE!

Starting February 10th, available on Apple and Android devices, just text APP to telephone number 88202 to download the St. Joseph App. Or go to myparishapp.com to download. More information to follow.

ST. PATRICK'S CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

St. Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner has been an important fund-raiser for our parish for many decades. Now, Dan Mahoney and his committee are asking you to join them for good food and fellowship. Tickets are on sale after all the Masses this weekend. Tickets cost \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children.

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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)
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,
Linda Correia, 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 2:00-4:00
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

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

YLI INVITES YOU

The Young Ladies Institute will be hosting a Membership Tea – Marti Gras Celebration, Saturday, February 16th from 2:00PM – 4:00PM in the Parish Hall. We invite all the ladies of St. Joseph to come meet members and learn more about our organization. There is no charge or obligation to join; we just want to introduce ourselves. Finger sandwiches and desserts will be served. We are offering transportation for those who need it. Please RSVP so we have a place for everyone. Call Meri Wheeler, (415) 847-7351.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

After all the Masses there will be Knights of Columbus members selling tickets to their annual SALMON DINNER. The tickets usually go quickly, so don't wait too long. The tickets cost \$25.00 and the dinner is Friday, February 22nd, in the Parish Hall.

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

For information on the free federal and state tax assistance offered on Thursday evenings and Saturdays through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, please contact Carlos Zepeda at **(707) 646-7286** to make an appointment. Since available appointments fill early, consider calling soon to make your appointment...even if you have not received all of your tax papers. If you are interested in other VITA locations opened on different days, please dial 2-1-1 and ask for VITA information. Thank you, Carlos Zepeda, for leading this program.

OLD PALMS

Father Mervin is asking for blessed palms from previous Palm Sundays. There is a basket in the back of the Church in the Vestibule. We will burn the palms and the ashes will be distributed after the homily at all three Masses on Ash Wednesday, March 6th at 8:00AM, 3:00PM and 7:00PM. The 7:00PM Mass is bilingual. Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation; but it is a great way to start the Lenten season.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be recited every Friday during Lent starting March 8th. There will be MEATLESS soups (if people volunteer to host) served in the Parish Hall afterwards except Friday March 16th when the Hall will be closed to set up for St. Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner.

March 8: YLI
March 15th (Stations only):
March 22:
March 29:
April 5:
April 12: St. Vincent dePaul

If you or your organization wish to lead in the stations or host the soups; please call the parish office.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER

The charismatic prayer group meets on Monday evenings at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. This doesn't need to be a weekly commitment; come when you want; when you feel the need for prayer; when you wish to pray for others.

YLI LAS INVITA

El Instituto de Damas Jóvenes (YLI) tendrá un té de membresía – Celebración de Marti Gras, el sábado, 16 de febrero, de 2 a 4 de la tarde en el salón parroquial. Invitan a todas las damas de San José a que conozcan a los miembros actuales y aprendan más sobre su organización. Se servirán bocadillos y postres. No hay ningún costo ni obligación de registrarse. Ofrecen transporte para quienes lo necesiten. Por favor confirme su asistencia para que tengan un lugar para todos. Llame a Meri Wheeler al (415) 847-7351.

CABALLEROS DE COLÓN

Los Caballeros de Colón venderán boletos para su CENA DE SALMÓN anual después de todas las Misas. Los boletos cuestan \$25 y están limitados, no espere demasiado. La cena es el viernes, 22 de febrero, en el salón parroquial.

CENA DE SAN PATRICIO

La cena de San Patricio ha sido una importante recaudación de fondos para nuestra parroquia durante muchas décadas. Ahora, Dan Mahoney y su comité le piden que se una a ellos para una buena comida y compañerismo. Boletos están a la venta después de todas las Misas este fin de semana. Los boletos cuestan \$15 por adulto y \$7 por niño/a.

VÍA CRUCIS

Vía Crucis comienza los viernes durante la Cuaresma, a partir del 8 de marzo, y habrá sopas cuaresmales (SIN CARNE) en el salón (si hay voluntarios como patrocinadores), excepto el viernes 16 de marzo, cuando se cerrará el salón para preparar para la Cena de San Patricio.

8 de marzo: YLI
15 de marzo (sólo Vía Crucis):
22 de marzo:
29 de marzo:
5 de abril:
12 de abril: San Vicente de Paúl

Si usted o su organización desea dirigir Vía Crucis o patrocinar las sopas un viernes; por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

ASISTENCIA GRATUITA

Para información sobre la asistencia gratuita con los impuestos federales y estatales los Jueves por la tarde y los Sábados mediante el programa Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), favor de llamar a Carlos Zepeda al **(707) 646-7286** para hacer una cita. Debido a que las citas disponibles se llenan pronto, considere llamar 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 VITA.

PALMAS VIEJAS

El Padre Mervin les pide palmas bendecidas durante el Domingo de Ramos anterior. Hay una canasta en la entrada principal de la iglesia. Quemaremos las palmas y las cenizas se distribuirán después de la homilía en las tres Misas del Miércoles de Ceniza, el 6 de marzo, a las 8 AM, 3 PM y 7 PM. La Misa de las 7 PM será bilingüe. El Miércoles de Ceniza no es un Día Santo de Obligation, pero es una gran manera de comenzar la temporada de Cuaresma.

¡ESTA AQUÍ!

A partir del 10 de febrero, disponible en dispositivos Apple y Android, simplemente envíe un mensaje de texto con APP al número de teléfono 88202 para descargar la aplicación "St. Joseph App". O visite el sitio myparishapp.com para descargar la aplicación. Más detalles vendrán pronto.