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Mass Intentions

1/12 @ 5:00 +Frances Correia
1/13 @ 8:00 +Elliot Hagan
1/13 @10:00 +Thomas Craft &
+Timothy Thompson
1/13 @12:00 +Bill Kogelschatz
1/15 @ 8:00 +Heather Reordan
1/16 @ 8:00 +Patricia Aiello
1/17 @ 8:00 +Mary Valeka
1/18 @ 8:00 +Wanda Kucich

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 13: PANCAKE BREAKFAST:
After the 3 Masses, hosted by
the Knights of Columbus.
Parish Directories will be
available for all parishioners
who had their picture taken.

Jan. 14: Charismatic Prayer @6:30PM
in the Parish Hall; all are
welcome.

Jan. 16: FAITH FORMATION
RCIA @ 6:30PM

Jan. 17: Lectio Divina @ 1:00PM; all
are welcome.

Jan. 21: Martin Luther King Jr. Day –
Parish Office will be closed.

Jan. 21: Charismatic Prayer @ 6:30PM
in the Parish Hall; all are
welcome.

Jan. 23: FAITH FORMATION
RCIA @ 6:30PM

Jan. 26-27: Rio Vista Food Pantry
Donation Weekend.

Feb. 1:

First Friday – Mass,
Adoration from 8:30AM –
3:00PM, then Benediction

Feb. 2-3:

Second Collection is for the
Building Fund

Mar. 6:

ASH WEDNESDAY

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday Collection	\$ 4,134.00
January 1, 2019	\$ 838.00
Christmas (New Total)	\$ 7,413.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,264.00

AMAZON LINK

Our charity link is:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3851348>

If you use Amazon, please remember us!

COLD/FLU SEASON

In order to stop spreading germs, please note
the following -

1. The use of the Communion Cup has
been temporarily suspended.
2. Father recommends that you receive
Communion in the hand as opposed
to on the tongue.
3. Please do not shake hands. Offer the
sign of people with a nod or a wave.
4. Please do not hold hands during the
Our Father.

+ St. Joseph Catholic Church +

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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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast after all three Masses this Sunday! If you haven't gone to a Parish Breakfast before, now is a good time to start.

PARISH DIRECTORIES

If you had your picture taken, there is a directory reserved for you. You can collect it in the Parish Office during working hours. The directories will also be available at the Pancake Breakfast; yet another reason to attend.

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE

For information on the free federal and state tax assistance offered on Thursday, (new day of the week) 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.

TAX STATEMENTS

We will issue tax statements to those the parishioners who made taxable donations in 2018. Please note that registrations fees, or dinner tickets are not tax deductible and will not appear on your statement. These statements will be mailed before the end of January 2019.

This will be in time for your VITA appointment.

LECTIO DIVINA

A new opportunity, Lectio Divina or "Divine Reading" is now available to all parishioners. Lectio Divina is a traditional Benedictine practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's word. Traditionally, Lectio Divina has four separate steps: read; meditate; pray; contemplate. On the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, the group will meet in the Conference Room at the Parish Hall at 1:00PM. They will cover the scripture for the upcoming Sunday. There are no workbooks or registration fees. Come anytime you have the opportunity; you won't regret it. If you have any questions, please call Bill Hewitt at 707 378-3706.

WALK FOR LIFE

January 26, 2019 will mark the 15th Anniversary of the Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco. The Walk for Life West Coast is the fastest growing pro-life movement on the West Coast. There were 7,000 participants the first year and over 50,000 last year. The Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street, (2 miles). The walk ends at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building. There are BART Stations at both locations and ample parking.

"God of Mercy, you reach your hand out and touch us with your mercy. Help us to

extend mercy to our neighbor through our daily intentions, attitudes, and behaviors.

Amen."

DESAYUNO DE PANQUEQUES

Los Caballeros de Colón organizarán un desayuno de panqueques después de las tres Misas el domingo, 13 de enero. Si no ha ido a un desayuno parroquial, esta es una buena oportunidad para comenzar.

DIRECTORIOS PARROQUIALES

Si se tomó una foto, hay un directorio reservado para usted. Puede recogerlo en la oficina parroquial durante las horas de trabajo o en el Desayuno de Panqueques.

ASISTENCIA GRATUITA SOBRE LOS IMPUESTOS

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...aunque todavía no ha recibido todos sus documentos tributarios. Si desea información sobre otros sitios de asistencia abiertos otros días, favor de marcar 2-1-1 y pedir pro información sobre el programa VITA.

CAMINATA POR LA VIDA

El 26 de enero marca el 15 aniversario de la Caminata Por La Vida de la Costa Oeste en San Francisco. La Caminata Por La Vida es el movimiento pro-vida de crecimiento más rápido en la costa oeste. El Rally comienza en Civic Center Plaza, caminando por Market Street y termina en la Plaza Embarcadero. Hay estaciones de BART en ambos lugares y amplio estacionamiento.