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Mass Intentions

1/26 @ 5:00 +Joseph Sinosky
1/27 @ 8:00 +Joseph & +Laura Yorg,
+Marta Dron
1/27 @10:00 +Fred Anderson
1/27 @12:00 +James Shook
1/29 @ 8:00 +Mary Valeka
1/30 @ 8:00 +Kathleen Hope Campbell
1/31 @ 8:00 +Robbie Shaver
2/1 @ 8:00 +Mary Valeka

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 26-27: Rio Vista Food Pantry
Donation Weekend.
Jan. 27: Youth Mass @ 5:00PM - 6th
grade to High School - You
all are invited!
Jan. 28: Charismatic Prayer @ 6:30 in
the Parish Hall; all are
welcome.
Jan. 30: FAITH FORMATION
RCIA @ 6:30
Feb. 1: First Friday - Mass,
Adoration from 8:30AM -
3:00PM, then Benediction.
Feb. 2-3: Second Collection is for the
Building Fund.
Feb. 3: Children's Mass @ 10:00AM
Feb. 4: Charismatic Prayer @ 6:30
Feb. 6: FAITH FORMATION
Feb. 7: Lectio Divina @ 1:00PM in the
Parish Hall; all are welcome!

Feb. 16: YLI Tea in the Parish Hall
2:00PM - 4:00PM; all the
women of the Parish are
invited to come!
Feb. 21: Lectio Divina @ 1:00PM
Feb. 22: Knights of Columbus'
Annual Salmon Dinner
Mar. 6: ASH WEDNESDAY - Mass
with distribution of Ashes at
8:00PM, 3:00PM and a
bilingual Mass 7:00PM.
Mar. 16: St. Patrick's Corned Beef &
Cabbage Dinner.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,951.00

AMAZON LINK

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets for their FAMOUS SALMON DINNER after all the Masses. The tickets cost \$25.00 and are in limited supply, so don't wait too long. The dinner is FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, in the Parish Hall.

CABALLEROS DE COLÓN

Los Caballeros de Colón venderán boletos para su FAMOSA CENA DE SALMÓN 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.

+ 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

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 for St. Joseph to come meet current members and learn more about our organization. Finger sandwiches and desserts will be served. There is no charge. Questions? Call Meri Wheeler, (415) 847-7351.

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.

OLD PALMS

Father Mervin is asking all parishioners who have palms to bring them to Church. 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 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.

Thank you to the YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE for hosting Stations of the Cross and Soups on Friday, March 8th.

We still need hosts for:

March 15th – Stations only.

March 22:

March 29:

April 5:

April 12:

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

LEARNING MOMENT

The purpose of the first part of Lent is to bring us to compunction, the deflation of our inflated egos, a challenge to any self-deceit about the quality of our lives as disciples of Jesus. By hitting us again and again with demands which we not only fail to obey, but which we come to recognize as being quite beyond us, the Gospel passages are meant to trouble us, to confront our illusions about ourselves. "Remember you are dust, and to dust you will return". Its purpose (Lenten resolutions) is not to confirm our sense of virtue, but to bring home our need of salvation. [from the ORDO]

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. Invitamos a todas las damas de San José a que conozcan a los miembros actuales y aprendan más sobre nuestra organización. Se servirán bocadillos y postres. No hay ningún costo. ¿Preguntas? Llame a Meri Wheeler al (415) 847-7351.

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 a todos los feligreses que tienen palmas que las traigan a la iglesia a partir del 26 y 27 de enero. 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 obligación, pero es una gran manera de comenzar la temporada de Cuaresma.

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, excepto el viernes 16 de marzo, cuando se cerrará el salón para preparar para la Cena de San Patricio.

Gracias al INSTITUTO DE DAMAS JÓVENES (YLI) por ser anfitrión de Vía Crucis y las sopas el viernes, 8 de marzo.

Todavía necesitamos anfitriones para:

15 de marzo - Sólo Vía Crucis.

22 de marzo:

29 de marzo:

5 de abril:

12 de abril:

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

MOMENTO DE APRENDIZAJE

El propósito de la primera parte de la Cuaresma es llevarnos al despojo, la deflación de nuestros egos inflados, un desafío a cualquier autoengaño sobre la calidad de nuestras vidas como discípulos de Jesús. Al golpearnos una y otra vez con demandas que no solo no obedecemos, sino que reconocemos como algo que nos supera, los pasajes del Evangelio están destinados a preocuparnos, a confrontar nuestras ilusiones acerca de nosotros mismos. "Recuerda que eres polvo, y al polvo volverás". Su propósito (resoluciones de la Cuaresma) no es confirmar nuestro sentido de virtud, sino traer a casa nuestra necesidad de salvación. [de la ORDO]