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Mass Intentions

2/23 @ 5:00 +Ollie Brilhante Sr.
2/24 @ 8:00 +Juanita & Teresita Miguel
2/24 @ 10:00 +Doug Campbell
2/24 @ 12:00 +Jose Pelegrino, Jr.
2/26 @ 8:00 +Doug Campbell
2/27 @ 8:00 +Mary & Dan Lepore
2/28 @ 8:00 +Mary Valeka
3/01 @ 8:00 +Alvin & Bruce Buchanan

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 23-24: Rio Vista Food Pantry Donation Weekend
Feb. 25: Charismatic Prayer @ 6:30
Feb. 26: Bible Study 10:00AM-12:00 in the Parish Hall.
Mar. 1: First Friday - Mass and Adoration; Benediction at 3:00PM
Mar. 2-3: Annual Catholic Appeal
Mar. 4: Charismatic Prayer @ 6:30
Mar. 5: Bible Study
Mar. 6: ASH WEDNESDAY - Mass with distribution of Ashes at 8:00AM, 3:00PM and a bilingual Mass at 7:00PM. FAITH FORMATION
Mar. 8: Stations of the Cross 5:30, Soups to follow. Host: YLI
Mar. 9-10: Building Fund Weekend

Mar. 10: Coffee & Doughnuts in the Parish Hall after all the Masses, hosted by St. Vincent de Paul

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
Sunday Collection \$ 4,493.20

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes will be distributed after the homily at all three Masses on Ash Wednesday, March 6th at 8:00AM, 3:00PM and 7:00PM, (Bilingual).

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

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 (bilingüe).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 8: YLI
March 15 (Stations only): Faith Formation
March 22: Knights of Columbus
March 29: Spanish Community
April 5: Parish Pastoral Council
April 12: St. Vincent DePaul

VÍA CRUCIS

8 de marzo: YLI
15 de marzo (Vía Crucis): Formación de Fe
22 de marzo: Caballeros de Colón
29 de marzo: Comunidad Hispana
5 de abril: Consejo Pastoral
12 de abril: San Vicente de Paúl

+ St. Joseph Catholic Church +

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Fr. Mervin Concepcion,
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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
Starting February 26th!!

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

ST. PATRICK'S CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

Tickets are on sale after all the Masses this weekend. Tickets cost \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children. Besides wonderful food, there will be entertainment, a raffle and an auction. If you have items to donate to the raffle or auction, please call Becky Cabral at 707 249-4479.

BIBLE STUDY

Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues

Pride, envy, anger, sloth, greed, gluttony and lust: these “seven deadly sins” are patterns of dysfunction that keep us separated from God and ultimately lead to unhappiness. Join us as we embark of Bishop Robert Barron’s exploration of these seven sinful patters and also learn how practicing countervailing virtues can break the cycle of sin.

On February 26th at 10:00AM, our parish will begin the *Seven Deadly Sins and Seven Lively Virtues* program. To find out more information, please contact Gina Oliver (707) 374-1428 or stop by the parish office to sign up and pick up your work book; the cost is \$20.00 per book. This is a wonderful preparation for Lent. **The deadline for registration is February 22nd.**

FAITH FORMATION

TO: All currently enrolled and returning Faith Formation Families – Re-registration appointments for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation program will be held on Wednesdays from Feb. 20 – April 3rd. Please help us anticipate the needs of our program by attending your 10-15-minute scheduled appointment. The appointment schedule will be listed in MyParish App. Tuition is not due until August. We appreciate your help to create the most efficient, dynamic and spiritual program.

GLANCING THOUGHTS

Jesus commands us to show mercy to those who hurt us. “*Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful*” (Luke 6:36). We are called to be merciful not just because it is the right thing to do, but also because God is merciful. But there is another implication. Since we are created in the image of God, and God is merciful, we are created to be merciful. This is not some additional feature that Jesus is calling forth from his disciples. This is part of our constitution, our humanity. It is no accident that *humane* is often used as a synonym for *merciful*. **To be human is to be merciful.**

How am I showing my mercy, my humanity to others? Am I witnessing to the God-given Spirit within me?



CENA DE SAN PATRICIO

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. Además de la comida maravillosa, habrá entretenimiento, una rifa y una subasta. Si tiene artículos para donar a la rifa o subasta, llame a Becky Cabral al 707 249-4479.

ESTUDIO DE LA BIBLIA

Siete Pecados Capitales, Siete Virtudes Vivaces

Orgullo, envidia, ira, pereza, avaricia, gula y lujuria: estos “siete pecados capitales” son patrones de disfunción que nos mantienen separados de Dios y, en última instancia, conducen a la infelicidad. Únase a nosotros al embarcarnos en la exploración del Obispo Robert Barron de estos siete patrones pecaminosos y también aprenda cómo la práctica de las virtudes compensatorias puede romper el ciclo del pecado.

El 26 de febrero, a las 10 de la mañana, nuestra parroquia comenzará el programa Siete Pecados Capitales, Siete Virtudes Vivaces. Para más información, comuníquese con Gina Oliver al 707-374-1428 o visite la oficina parroquial para inscribirse y recoger su libro de talleres. El costo es de \$20 por libro. **La fecha límite para registrarse es el 22 de febrero.**

FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

Para todas las familias actualmente inscritas y que regresarán a la Formación de la Fe: las citas de reinscripción para el programa 2019-2020 se llevarán a cabo los miércoles, del 20 de febrero al 3 de abril. Ayúdenos a anticipar las necesidades de nuestro programa asistiendo a su cita, programada de 10 a 15 minutos. El calendario de citas se incluirá en la aplicación MyParish. El costo de registro no se debe hasta agosto. Agradecemos su ayuda para crear un programa más eficiente, dinámico y espiritual.

PENSAMIENTOS INDIRECTOS

Jesús nos manda a mostrar misericordia a los que nos hieren. “*Sé misericordioso, así como tu Padre es misericordioso*” (Lucas 6:36). Estamos llamados a ser misericordiosos no solo porque es lo correcto, sino también porque Dios es misericordioso. Pero hay otra implicación. Ya que somos creados a la imagen de Dios, y Dios es misericordioso, somos creados para ser misericordiosos. Esta no es una característica adicional que Jesús está invocando de sus discípulos. Esto es parte de nuestra constitución, nuestra humanidad. No es casualidad que *humanamente* se use a menudo como un sinónimo de *misericordioso*. ***Ser humano es ser misericordioso.***

¿Cómo estoy mostrando mi misericordia, mi humanidad a los demás? ¿Estoy dando testimonio al Espíritu dado por Dios dentro de mí?