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Mass Intentions

5/11 @ 5:00 +Andrea Wong
5/12 @ 8:00 +Sybil & +Scott Sinclair
5/12 @10:00 +Fred Anderson
5/12 @12:00 +Patrick Mullane
5/14 @ 8:00 +Angeles Mercado
5/15 @ 8:00 +Elliot Hagan
5/16 @ 8:00 +Leo Jackson
5/17 @ 8:00 +Heather Reordan

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 11: First Holy Communion @ 10.00AM.
May 11-12: Catholic Home Missions; special envelopes are in the pews.
May 12: HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
May 13: Charismatic Prayer @ 2:00PM in the Parish Hall; all are welcome.
May 15: FAITH FORMATION RCIA @ 6:30PM.
May 16: Lectio Divina @ 1:00PM in the Parish Hall; all are welcome. Spanish Bible Study @ 7:00PM LAST CLASS, Potluck to follow class.
May 19: Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary @ 12:00 Mass
May 20: Charismatic Prayer @ 2:00PM
May 22: RCIA @ 6:30PM. Knights of Columbus' Priest Appreciation Dinner at the Point Restaurant.

May 25-26: Rio Vista Food Pantry Donation Weekend; nonperishable food items or cash donations welcome.
May 27: Memorial Day - Parish office is CLOSED.

<u>WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT</u>	
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,488.00
2019 Missionary Appeal	\$ 1,726.00
(New Total)	
Rio Vista Food Pantry	\$ 315.00
Easter Sunday (new total)	\$ 10,184.00

AMAZON LINK

Our charity link is:

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION / PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

Congratulations to: **Emelie Andersson, Braulio Chavolla, Estefania Cobian, Jeanpieer Guerra Porta, Petter Gutierrez, Emily Mahoney, Alexander Ramirez, and Azul Ramirez.**

PRIESTS APPRECIATION DINNER

The Knights of Columbus are selling tickets to the Priest Appreciation Dinner after all the Masses this weekend. The tickets cost \$35.00, the dinner is at the Point Restaurant on Wednesday, May 22.

CENA DE AGRADECIMIENTO

Los Caballeros de Colón están vendiendo boletos para la Cena de Agradecimiento a los Sacerdotes después de las Misas este fin de semana. Los boletos cuestan \$35 y la cena es en el restaurante The Point el miércoles, 22 de mayo.

+ 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

Sacrament to the Sick/Homebound

Please call the Office

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

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Mike Quihuiz: mmmq1@aol.com

Sarah Durbala: ghdsed@aol.com

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

THE EUCHARIST

On Saturday, May 11th, some of the Faith Formation students received Communion for the very first time. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "That in this sacrament are the true Body and his true Blood is something that 'cannot be apprehended by the senses,'" says St. Thomas, "but *only by faith* which relies on divine authority."

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Holy Communion separates us from sin. The body of Christ we receive in Holy Communion is "given up for us" and the blood we drink "shed for the many for the forgiveness of sins." For this reason, the Eucharist cannot unite us to Christ without at the same time cleansing us from past sins and preserving us from future sins...

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As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens our charity, which tends to be weakened in daily life; and this living charity *wipes away venial sins*. By giving himself to us, Christ revives our love and enables us to break our disordered attachments to creatures and root ourselves to him....

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THE ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ sanctify me. Body of Christ save me. Blood of Christ inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds, hide me. Permit me never to be separated from you. From the malignant enemy, defend me. In the hour of my death call me and

bid me to come to you, that with your saints, I may praise you for ever and ever. Amen.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

Support the Catholic Home Missions today! Right now, over 40% of diocese in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your donations support programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions. There are envelopes in the pews; please make your check payable to "St. Joseph Church" and write "Home Missions" in the memo line.

NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL FUND

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, has set up a fund to help the Notre Dame Cathedral rebuilding effort. All proceeds received will be used solely for the assistance of Notre Dame Cathedral and those affected by the tragedy. You can send your contribution to:

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception,
Attn: Monsignor Walter Rossi, Rector
400 Michigan Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20017

Or, drop a check into the collection basket at Mass. Please make the check payable to "St. Joseph Church" and in the memo line write, "Notre Dame Cathedral".

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO EN ESPAÑOL

"Un Paseo Bíblico a Través de LA MISA" un estudio bíblico en español, **concluye** este jueves, 16 de mayo, en el salón parroquial de 7 a 8 de la noche. También tendremos una celebración de cumplimiento estilo "potluck".

LA EUCHARISTÍA

El sábado, 11 de mayo, algunos de los estudiantes del programa Formación de Fe recibieron su Primera Comunión. Según el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, "Que en este sacramento está el verdadero Cuerpo y su verdadera Sangre es algo que 'no puede ser captado por los sentidos'", dice San Tomás, "pero solo por la fe que se basa en la autoridad divina..." # 1381

La Comunión Santa nos separa del pecado. El cuerpo de Cristo que recibimos en la Sagrada Comunión es "entregado por nosotros" y la sangre que bebemos "derramada por los muchos para el perdón de los pecados". Por esta razón, la Eucaristía no puede unirnos a Cristo sin al mismo tiempo limpiarnos de los pecados pasados y preservándonos de los pecados futuros... " # 1393

Así como la nutrición corporal restaura la fuerza perdida, la Eucaristía fortalece nuestra caridad, que tiende a debilitarse en la vida diaria; y esta caridad viviente *borra los pecados veniales*. Al entregarse a nosotros, Cristo revive nuestro amor y nos permite romper nuestros vínculos desordenados con las criaturas y arraigarnos a él... " # 1394

EL ANIME CHRISTI

Alma de Cristo, santifícame. Cuerpo de Cristo, sálvame. Sangre de Cristo, embriégame. Agua del costado de Cristo,

lávame. Pasión de Cristo, fortaléceme. Oh buen Jesús, escúchame. Dentro de tus heridas, escóndeme. Permíteme nunca estar separado de ti. Del enemigo maligno, defiéndeme. En la hora de mi muerte, llámame y dime que acuda a ti para que, con tus santos, pueda alabarte por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

MISIONES CATÓLICAS

¡Apoye el Llamado para la Misiones Católicas! Hoy, más del 40% de las diócesis en Estados Unidos es considerado territorio misionero pues no le es posible financiar las labores pastorales básicas en sus comunidades. Su donativo financia programas como la educación religiosa, la formación de seminaristas y la capacitación de ministros laicos con el fin de construir unas comunidades de fe llenas de vida aquí en Estados Unidos. Por favor, contribuya generosamente. Encuentre más información en el sitio de internet www.usccb.org/home-missions.

FONDO PARA LA

CATEDRAL DE NOTRE DAME

La Basilica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción estableció un fondo para ayudar en el esfuerzo de reconstrucción de la Catedral de Notre Dame. Todos los ingresos recibidos se utilizarán únicamente para la asistencia de la Catedral de Notre Dame y los afectados por la tragedia. Puede enviar su contribución a la Basilica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción (a la dirección en la página anterior) o deposite un cheque en la colecta de la Misa. Por favor, haga su cheque a nombre de St. Joseph Church y escriba Notre Dame Cathedral en la línea de notas.