

## Sunday, August 11, 2019

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### Mass Intentions

8/10 @ 5:00 +Andrea Wong  
8/11 @ 8:00 +Tony Mora  
8/11 @10:00 +Ron Kropacek  
8/11 @12:00 +Santos Gutierrez  
8/13 @ 8:00 +Felix Rojo Jr &  
+Lucia Gomez  
8/14 @ 8:00 +Andres &  
+Antonia Aliagu  
8/15 @ 8:00 +Mary Slick  
8/15@7:00PM +Mary Slick  
8/16 @ 8:00 People of the Parish

### UPCOMING EVENTS

MASS IN THE PARISH HALL  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Aug. 10-11: Church in Latin America; special envelopes will be provided.  
Aug. 12: Charismatic Prayer at 2:00PM in the Parish Hall; all are welcome.  
Aug. 14: MANDATORY Faith Formation Parent Meeting 7:00PM - 8:30PM Parish Hall.  
Aug. 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - a Holy Day of Obligation - Mass @ 8:00AM & 7:00PM. (Bilingual)  
Aug. 15: Lectio Divina @ 1:00PM in the Parish Hall; all are welcome.  
Aug. 18: St. Therese Chicken Dinner.  
Aug. 21: FAITH FORMATION

Aug. 24: Filipino American Dinner  
Dance in the Portuguese Hall,  
795 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street in at 5:30PM.

Please return your missalette and the bulletin, (if you don't want it), to the table in the back.

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday Collection	\$ 4,461.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,203.00

### AMAZON LINK

Our charity link is:

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

### NEED A LIFT?

Enroll at: [gogograndparents.com](http://gogograndparents.com)

From that website you can call a 1-800 number to order a Lyft or Uber driver 24/7.

### FILIPINO AMERICAN DINNER

#### DANCE

Our Filipino American Community is sponsoring a Dinner and Dance Fundraiser to help fund our new enclosed wheelchair lift for our Church! The Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30PM in the Portuguese Hall.

### FELLOWSHIP OF CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN WOMEN

Beginning Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>: "*The Lamb's Supper*", Scott Hahn. St. Pope John Paul II described the Mass as "Heaven on Earth", explaining that what "we celebrate on Earth is a mysterious participation in the heavenly liturgy". We invite you to join us the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall at 10:00AM. For more information, contact Barbara, (707) 410-8780 or online at [fccwministrypresident@outlook.com](mailto:fccwministrypresident@outlook.com).

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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](mailto:stjosephoffice@comcast.net)

### PARISH HALL

Please contact the office (707) 374-2155 for keys/information concerning the Hall.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month,

Linda Correia, Chair

### FINANCE COUNCIL

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month

Mike Pine, Chair

### BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Mike Quihuiz: [mmmq1@aol.com](mailto:mmmq1@aol.com)

Sarah Durbala: [ghdsed@aol.com](mailto:ghdsed@aol.com)

### BAPTISMS

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 11:00am. Preparation class for parents & Godparents on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:stjosephcatechism@comcast.net)

(707) 374-2607

Office Hours: Tues. & Wed. 8:30-12:30

### 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

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month

### YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month

## **CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

This weekend, we support the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous. To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america). Please make your check payable to St. Joseph Church and put Church in Latin America on the memo line.

### **SAVE THESE DATES!**

St. Vincent de Paul 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Friends of the Poor Walk – Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Oktoberfest Fundraiser – Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

### **WARNING!!!**

The Diocese of Sacramento wants us to know that there is a man calling himself “Fr. Manuel Calderon”, “Fr Manuel” or “Frey Manuel” offering to the “sacraments” of baptism, first holy communion or quinceañeras in secular facilities or private homes. This man is NOT A CATHOLIC PRIEST and doesn’t have the authority to administer these sacraments.

### **RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN**

Fr. Brendan McGuire will be leading a non-silent retreat on Friday, October 18 to Sunday October 20 at The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos. To register, call (408) 917-4010 or [www.jrcloslatos.org](http://www.jrcloslatos.org).

## **THE LITURGIAL YEAR-continued**

The Church calendar has always revolved around the celebration of Easter and the mystery of Redemption. Easter was the first annual feast celebrated by the early Christians and the only feast the Church celebrated for the first 300 years. The feast of Christmas was recorded as initially being celebrated in 335-336AD. Over the centuries, the Church developed many special festival days to praise and worship God and celebrate his loving intervention in human history. In the early centuries, local church communities also remembered those who heroically witnessed to their faith especially the martyrs. Thus, the powerful example of the martyrs was elevated before the eyes of all the faithful, and their courageous testimony was remembered. Pope Pius V compiled a universal Church calendar in 1568, which was based on local church calendars. It was not until 1589 that the term “Church year” was first used. By 1955, the feast days of 338 saints were highlighted by the calendar. Vatican II established new norms for recognizing feast days and provide the simplified calendar that the Church uses today.

Saturday, August 10th was the Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr. Lawrence was martyred in the year 258, four days after four other deacons and Pope Sixtus II were killed. He was burned alive on a gridiron.

Wednesday, August 14th is the Feast Day of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr. Fr. Kolbe was killed in 1941 at Auschwitz after offering his life in exchange for the father of a family. He founded the Militia of Mary Immaculate and missioned in Japan. He was born near Lodz in Poland and canonized in 1982 by Pope John Paul II.

## **LA IGLESIA EN AMÉRICA LATINA**

Este fin de semana, apoyamos la Iglesia en América Latina. Muchas personas en América y el Caribe no tienen acceso a programas ni a ministerios de la Iglesia debido a una creciente cultura secular, a terrenos rurales y a la escasez de ministros. Su generosidad hace posible que nuestros hermanos y hermanas en América Latina y el Caribe puedan participar en la vida de la Iglesia y acercarse más a Cristo. Por favor, contribuya generosamente. Para informarse más, por favor, visite [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america). Haga su cheque a nombre de St. Joseph Church y ponga Iglesia en América Latina en la línea de memo.

### **APARTE ESTAS FECHAS**

2<sup>a</sup> Caminata Anual de los Amigos de los Pobres de San Vicente de Paúl - sábado 28 de septiembre. Oktoberfest - sábado 19 de octubre. Más detalles se publicarán pronto.

### **¡¡ADVERTENCIA!!**

La Diócesis de Sacramento advierte que hay un hombre que se hace llamar “Padre Manuel Calderón”, “Padre Manuel” o “Frey Manuel” ofreciendo los sacramentos de bautismo, primera comunión o quinceañeras en instalaciones seculares o casas particulares. Este hombre NO ES UN SACERDOTE CATÓLICO y no tiene la autoridad para administrar estos sacramentos.

### **EL AÑO LITÚRGICO-continuación**

El calendario de la Iglesia siempre ha girado alrededor de la celebración de la Pascua y el misterio de la Redención. La Pascua fue la primera fiesta anual celebrada por los primeros cristianos y la única fiesta que la Iglesia celebró durante los primeros 300 años. La fiesta de Navidad se registró como

celebrada inicialmente en 335-336AD. A través de los siglos, la Iglesia desarrolló muchos días festivos especiales para alabar y adorar a Dios y celebrar su intervención amorosa en la historia humana. En los primeros siglos, las comunidades eclesiales locales también recordaban a aquellos que heroicamente daban testimonio de su fe, especialmente los mártires. Así, el poderoso ejemplo de los mártires se elevó ante los ojos de todos los fieles, y se recordó su valiente testimonio. El papa Pío V compiló un calendario universal de la Iglesia en 1568, que se basaba en los calendarios de las iglesias locales. Hasta 1589 se utilizó por primera vez el término "Año de la Iglesia". Para 1955, los días festivos de 338 santos fueron resaltados por el calendario. El Vaticano II estableció nuevas normas para reconocer los días festivos y proporcionar el calendario que la Iglesia usa hoy.

El 10 de agosto fue la fiesta de San Lorenzo, Diácono y Mártir. Lorenzo fue martirizado en el año 258, cuatro días después de que otros cuatro diáconos y el Papa Sixto II fueran matados. Fue quemado vivo en una parrilla.

El 14 de agosto es la fiesta de San Maximiliano Kolbe, Sacerdote y Mártir. El Padre Kolbe fue asesinado en 1941 en Auschwitz después de ofrecer su vida a cambio del padre de una familia. Fundó la Milicia de María Inmaculada. Nació cerca de Lodz en Polonia y fue canonizado en 1982 por el Papa Juan Pablo II.

### **CENA FILIPINA AMERICANA Y BAILE**

Nuestra comunidad filipina-americana patrocinara una cena y baile para ayudar recaudar fondos para el elevador nuevo en la iglesia. El evento será el sábado, 24 de agosto, a las 5:30 en el Salón Portugués.