

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Deacons: Jesus Muñoz, David Perez



Third Sunday of Lent
March 7, 2010

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday...8:00am & 10:00am (English) 12:00pm & 7:00pm
(Spanish) 3:00pm Dobbins (English)

Holy Day Masses

Please check the bulletin for detail

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday8:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Sacrament of Baptism

2nd Saturday each month at 9:30am (**in Spanish**) Class in Spanish on 1st & 3rd Friday at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

4th Saturday each month at 9:30am (**in English**) Class in English on Third Tuesday of each month at 6:45pm in the Parish Hall.

Marriage: If you are a member of our parish, please contact parish priest at least 6 months before a proposed wedding date.

Confirmation: Please contact our coordinator of religious education. For adults not yet confirmed, please call the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick: Please call parish office
(530) 742-6461

Parish Office: 223 Eighth Street, Marysville, CA

From 9:00am to 5:00pm

Robert Haldeman, Bi-Lingual Clerk-Typist

Anita O'Kelleyburchett, Mass Coordinator – 742-6461

Daphne Bilicich, Accountant

Religious Education Program

Dale Walker, *English Coordinator*—(530) 742-6461
Billy & Rosie Robledo, *Coordinator (Spanish)* – (530) 742-6461

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Sara Sullivan (530) 743-6226

Music Ministry:

Pam Souza – (530) 741-2041
Diana Brookman - (530) 674-0361
Carol Kirk – (530) 742-6270
Verna Hughes – (530) 656-1312
Lupe Gomez – (530) 741-1679

Youth Group:

Dale Walker, *Youth Coordinator*, (530) 300-6763
Jose Negrete, *Hispanic Coordinator*

Knights of Columbus

Art Flores, *Grand Knight* –(530) 742-4616

Catholic Daughters of America

Luciea Fisher, *President* – (530) 673- 3984

Catholic Ladies Relief Society

Charlene Adams, *President* – (530) 743-6062

Building Maintenance

David Emmons – (530) 300-5602
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Usher Ministry

Danny Thompson
Andy Gunderman
Bill Dodson
Jaime Arostegui
Angelo Escovedo
David Shawles
Frank Zak

Background on the Gospel

Now into the third week of the Season of Lent, our Sunday Gospel prepares us to hear Lent's call to conversion and repentance. Today's reading is found in the chapters of Luke's Gospel that describe Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. During this journey, Jesus teaches and heals. He must also respond to those who question and challenge his authority and actions. There is no parallel in Mark's or Matthew's Gospels for today's reading from Luke. While Mark and Matthew describe an incident in which Jesus curses the fig tree, today's reading makes the barren fig tree the subject of a parable.

Luke tells us that some among the crowds report to Jesus a massacre of Galileans by Pilate. The intention of the crowd seems to be to ask Jesus to explain why these people suffered. It was commonplace to render people's suffering as evidence of their sinfulness. Jesus challenges this interpretation. Those who were massacred were no more or less sinful than the ones who report the situation to Jesus. Jesus replies that even a fatal accident, a natural disaster, ought not to be interpreted as punishment for sin.

Jesus' words at first appear to have a fire-and-brimstone quality. Jesus says in essence, "Repent or perish as these people did; all are sinful before God and deserving of God's punishment." The tone changes, however, in the parable that follows. The parable of the barren fig tree contrasts the patience and hopefulness of the gardener with the practicality of the property owner. When told to cut down the fig tree because it is not producing fruit, the gardener counsels patience. If properly tended, the barren fig tree may yet bear fruit.

Throughout his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus has been teaching about the Kingdom of God. In this parable, we find an image of God's patience and hopefulness as he prepares his Kingdom. God calls us to repent, and it is within his power to punish us for our failure to turn from our sinfulness. And yet God is merciful. He delays punishment and tends to us so that we may yet bear the fruit he desires from us.

This, then, is our reason for hope: Not only does God refuse to abandon us, he chooses to attend to us even when we show no evidence of his efforts. Next week's Gospel will give an even clearer picture of the kind of mercy that God shows to us.

Pray for Our Diocese Priest



Please pray for all priests that they might be faithful to their sacred calling.

"In gratitude for the many priests who have served the diocese and those who continue in the ministry, especially Father Francis Stevenson, Father Innocent Subiza, Father John Sullivan, Father Walter Tabios, Father Alfredo Tamayo, and Father Bernard Tape, may God continue to grant them the grace to be instruments and experience of God's love and presence."

Our Parish needs you!

Please remember our parish in your will. If you would like more information, please call parish office 530-742-6461.

Readings for the Week

Mon	2 Kings 5:1-15; Luke 4:24-30
Tue	Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35
Wed	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
Thu	Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
Fri	Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34
Sat	Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14
Sun	Joshua 5:9, 10-12; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Thank You to our parishioners who contributed to the offering of the Lord for: February 28, 2010

Regular Collection: \$5,408.00

Grateful thanks for your generosity!

To All Parish Groups

As of March 1, 2010 we have started our new system for checking out keys to those groups and organizations who want to use the halls. If you still have not filled out a form for your group or organization please do so at the parish office. Even if the facility is to be used for 1 day, we must have a form filled out for event.

Mission Statement

The Mission of Saint Joseph Parish is Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and Growing in the Divine Life. This mission is accomplished through Seven areas of Parish life: Spiritual, Liturgical, Family, Education, Social Service, Ecumenical/Interfaith and Administration.

Masses for the Week of March 8, 2010

Mon	Mar	8	8:00 AM †	Javier Guernica—Wife & Daughter
Tue		9	8:00 AM	Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit—Klug
Wed		10	8:00 AM †	Family
Thur		11	8:00 AM †	Mary Rachel Klein—Kevin Klein
Fri		12	8:00 AM	Eldon Easter—Rosemary Easter
Sat		13	5:30 PM †	Conversion of Sinners—Klug Family
				† Betty Brouillet—Kirk Family
Sun		14	8:00 AM	Eric Fowler—Carmela Joseph
			10:00 †	All Parishioners
			AM	Camille Lynn Barackman—Kevin Klein
			12 Noon	
			3:00 PM	
			7:00 PM	



Local Events

For the Sick

Please pray for Lydia Veale, JoAnn Lantsberger, Eloise Martin, Marge Simeroth, Louis Simeroth, Pamela Simeroth, Martin Savedra, Rome Carreon, Cynthia Bingham, Otilia Avila, Odessa Fasano, Carissa Beecham, Gene Harless, Barbara Gunderman, Tom Barlage, Tom Beasley, Marge Glaze, Doris Newbold, Farrel Newbold, Amparo Valez, Georgia Kaiser, Estela Corona, Mary Hall, Penny Wright, Iesha Andijar, Tamara McAuliff, Kathy Alexander, Merl Smith, Dolores Prater, Maximilliano Charles Luna, Lisa Hodges, Lorena Fox, Rev. Vincent Meskenas, John Wylie, Betty Lopez, Matthew Iden and all the sick of our parish. *“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”* (Matthew 11:28)

If you have or know of a parishioner, family member or loved one who is ill or in a Nursing Home or hospital and in need of a Priest for anointing, confession or counseling and Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

In Memoriam

Our sincere sympathy and condolences for those who died this week.

For Fr. Vincent Meskenas and all those who died this week may their souls rest in the peace of Christ.

Lenten Communal Penance Service

Our Lenten Communal Penance Service will be held on March 19th, 2010 starting at 7 PM. Don't miss your opportunity to go to confession before Easter.

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross starting at 6 PM. All are invited and welcome to participate as we follow along in Christ's journey to the hill where he died for our sins.

St. Vincent De Paul Annual Benefit

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is proud to announce that OSU baseball Coach Pat Casey will be the featured speaker at its 4th Annual Benefit for the Poor. Back to back College World Series titles and National Coach of the year honors are a few of his many accomplishments on the baseball diamond. However, his greatest achievements are manifest in his devotion to his faith and family and imparting life coaching skills to his players. Coach Casey and his wife, Susan, were the 2009 recipients of the highly prestigious Nell and John Wooden Achievement Award from the World Sport Humanitarian Hall of Fame. This national award honors a coach and spouse who have made exceptional contributions to their players' lives and their community.

The 4th Annual Benefit for the Poor will be held on April 29, 2010 at the Sacramento Hilton. For more information on sponsorships, advertising, table or single ticket purchases, please call Frank

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

Are you a Catholic Gentleman over the age of 18? Are you Pro Marriage, Pro Life, Pro Family? Do you support the Holy Father, your Priests, and the Vocations? Do you believe in helping those less fortunate than you in deeds?

Then you should be a Knight. We support the Catholic Church, our local Historic Catholic Cemetery, Columbian Retirement Home & Yuba-Sutter Special Olympics. Join the Knights and make a difference in our community. Please contact Chuck Beltz at 674-7645 or any other Brother Knight after Mass during this weekend.

Soup and Bread Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a “Soup and Bread” dinner next Friday after the Stations of the Cross. All are invited to come eat for free and socialize with other parishioners.

St. Patricks Day Dinner

It's time again for our Annual St. Patricks Day Dinner which will be held on March 17th, 2010 starting at 5:30 PM with happy hour, dinner will start at 6 PM. Tickets are \$9 per adult and \$7 per child. Tickets are available at the door. Everyone is invited to participate in this dinner. Proceeds from this dinner go to support and maintain the Historic St. Joseph Cemetery located just outside of Marysville on Hwy 70 North.

CDA Day of Reflection

The Catholic Daughters of America are hosting a Day of Reflection on Saturday March 13, 2010 here at St. Joseph. The Day of Reflection includes Mary's Way of the Cross (stations of the cross) starting at 10:00 AM in the church. Following the stations of the cross there will be a brunch starting at 11:00 AM with our new Parochial Administrator Fr. Godwin as the guest speaker. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you have any questions or would like more information please call Luci Fisher at 673-3984 or Janice Shawles at 743-3522.

The Gospel of Luke

You are invited to a spectacular and dramatic presentation of Scripture, light, and movement when Michael Reardon and Patrick Lane bring The Gospel of Luke to our community. This is a profoundly moving and totally captivating work of faith, making the Scripture come alive in a fresh way, with music, lighting, and costuming, proclaimed in the oral tradition of the early church. Friday, March 19th, 2010 at 7 PM at St. Joseph Church in Lincoln, CA. For more information call 916-645-2102. The tickets are \$10 per person and children 14 and under are free.

The Shrines of Italy

Ever wanted to visit some of the many shrines located in Italy? Well here's your chance! Fr. Soane Kaniseli is currently seeking people who would like to go to Italy to see the shrines in Rome, Monte Cassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano, Loreto, Sienna, Assisi and Florence as well as the Vatican with a chance at a Papal Audience and visitation of the grave of Pope John Paul II (Time permitting). The Trip is planned for April 12-23, 2010 with a cost of 3,899 per person and would leave from the Sacramento Airport. For more information or to obtain a registration and brochure please call Robert in the parish office.

Religious Education Update

Save the following dates:

- May 8th, 2010 10:00 AM First Communion Mass in English.
- May 9th, 2010 3:00 PM Confirmation Mass Bilingual
- May 15th, 2010 10:00 AM & 2 PM First Communion Mass in Spanish.

University of Sacramento

New 2010 Spring online course offered: "Faith, Physics, and Philosophy: An Introductory Study of the Relationship between Faith and Science" To register or for more information, contact DeAnna at 916-443-4760 ext. 16 or dmartinez@universityofsacramento.org.

Beginning Experience Weekend

Beginning Experience of Sacramento is a faith based peer group helping people deal with the stress of loss through widowhood, divorce or separation. We are having our Weekend Retreat on March 19-21, 2010, held in Applegate at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat Center. The focus of the B.E. Weekend is to offer you the support and encouragement you need to make a new beginning of your life, putting the painful past behind you and looking with renewed hope toward a fulfilling future. For more information or to obtain an application please call (916) 835-2282.

Diocese Events

Camp Pendola Summer 2010

Camp Pendola is the Diocese of Sacramento's youth ministry summer camp and has served children ages 6 to 17 for many years. The camp is located in the Tahoe National Forest, 91 miles north-east of Sacramento near Camptonville, CA. If you want a great experience in the out-of-doors, playing with children, spending nights out under the stars, and growing in your skills we would love to hear from you.

Camp Pendola summer of 2010 will offer a limited number of positions to meet the needs of the campers and the program. Positions available:

Counselors, CIT Coordinator, Support Counselor, Health Services Manager, Kitchen Supervisor.

Starting Salary \$272 per week plus room, board and orientation. For those who have previous Pendola Staff experience it's an additional \$15 per week. See www.pendola.org for detailed job descriptions. For more information or an application, contact Lori Rosene: Camp Pendola, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818 by phone at 916-736-3652 or also by e-mail LRosene@diocese-sacramento.org.

Executive Administrative Assistant Job Opening

The Office of the Bishop at the Diocesan Pastoral Center has an immediate opening for a full-time (35 hour per week) Administrative Assistant. This position serves as a member of the Bishop's secretarial pool. The successful candidate will provide primary support to the Bishop and secondary support to the Vicar General, Vicar for Clergy, and Chancellor. Proficiency in Microsoft Office products (Word, Excel, Access) with excellent phone and organizational skills are required. Applicants must be fluent in both English and Spanish. Of particular importance will be excellent translation skills. To apply, please email resume to personnel@diocese-sacramento.org. The position will