

Readings for the week of April 21, 2024

Sunday:

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday:

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday:

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/
Mk 16:15-20

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday:

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
(26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, **"I know my own and my own know me,"** and **"I lay down my life for the sheep."** Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

— *Father John Muir*

Parish of All Saints & St. Joseph

everyone is invited to our annual

Volunteer Appreciation Potluck Luncheon!

**Sunday, May 19th 2024
after the 11am Mass at All Saints
Outside under the Pavilion**



**Join us for a lovely afternoon of food & fellowship in
appreciation of our wonderful volunteers!**

**Barbequed chicken, dessert, and drinks
will be provided.**

 **Please bring a side dish or salad to share!**

**RSVP at the sign-up table outside after Masses
by Friday, May 17th.**

Not a volunteer? Why not? Become one!

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Pastor's Message

For the last year, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have been promoting adherence to Christ's body, soul and divinity in Holy Communion, entitled the National Eucharistic Renewal. This is timely and

appropriate since the national catholic census is that 70% of Catholics no longer believe in Jesus' real presence in the Holy Eucharist. Our bishops began a movement to re-catechize the faithful, that they may return to the sacred species of our Lord.

This year the bishops are hosting the First National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years from July 17-21 at the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The Congress will open with a major procession welcoming pilgrims from all four corners of the US who have carried Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to this final destination. It will culminate when Jesus enters the stadium carried by Bishop Cozzens in a massive monstrance created specifically for the Congress. The Eucharist will take center stage, and the stadium will fall silent as the King on his throne is adored. There will be inspiring speakers and testimonials, with powerful moments of worship, as the Body of Christ. As one Church voices will be raised in prayer as one Church, responding to the movements of Christ in the Holy Spirit, moving the people of God. A full week of impact sessions will focus on spiritual growth drawing the people closer to Jesus in prayer and worship in the Holy Mass. This will all be aired on TV by EWTN, in July.

Most of us cannot travel to Indianapolis for this event, but we can be part of the West Coast Pilgrimage from California to the National Congress; you can actually participate in person. We're all invited to meet Jesus on the Road. Parishes in the Mother Lode are invited to car-pool for a 2-hour drive, to meet other pilgrims as they journey from San Francisco on a boat, to Indianapolis. We will be meeting this large group AND Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament at the Tower Bridge pier in Old Sacramento on Wednesday May 22nd, at 10:30 am, (this means we'll be leaving at 7-7:30 am from Sonora). At 11 am, we'll have a one-mile Eucharistic Procession through downtown to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. We'll have a Holy Mass and adoration then leave around 1:30 pm to have lunch somewhere on our way back home.

This would build a wonderful memory for our kids, parents and adults of all ages. People will be taking the day off from work and school. Every year, we invite our confirmation kids to attend the ON FIRE Northern California Jam at Six Flags, Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo. Last year our teens witness a very large 100 yards long, 5-story tall stadium filled with older teens and young adults all over from northern CA, worshipping our Lord in Adoration on their knees singing praises. It was a sight to see. This event will prove to be similar with people of all ages on the 1-mile Eucharistic Procession from Old Sacramento to the cathedral.

For questions and more details, or to join us, please contact: Kathy Casas 770-5987 or leave your name and phone number at St. Patrick's Parish, Sonora 532-7139 ext. 110. JOIN US! Fr. Jeff Wilson

Reminder: Pinecrest Summer Mass
Schedule—BEGINS ON MEMORIAL DAY
WEEKEND, Sunday, May 26th at 11:30am

**~ REGULAR SCHEDULE ~
FOR WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday 4:30pm Vigil All Saints
Sunday 9:00am St. Joseph
Sunday 11:00am All Saints

~WEEK DAY MASSES~

Monday – Thursday 8:30am All Saints
Friday 8:30am St Joseph
First Friday 8:30am St. Joseph
First Saturday 9:00am All Saints

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:15pm at All Saints
Sunday: 8:45am at St Joseph



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
EVERY Saturday at 3:15pm
at All Saints.

Office Hours:

Closed on Mondays

Tuesday—Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm
Phone 586-3161
Outdoor drop-box available

PARISH STAFF

Father Jeff Wilson, **Pastor**
Joe Gomes, **Deacon**
Steve Kristensen, **Bookkeeper**
Lina Marion, **Administrative Assistant**
Lisa Byrum, **DRE & Children's Program**
Mary Leamy, **RCIA & Adult Faith Formation**
Chris Cormier, **Music Director**
Robby Combs, **Organist**

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

APRIL

- 4/26 Finance Council Meeting 10am
- 4/27 **MEMORIAL MASS:** Lucy Cisneros 11am at All Saints.
Foothill Pregnancy Center, Sonora
2024 Banquet Fun-raiser Dinner at Motherlode Fairgrounds 5:30pm-8pm
- 4/30 RCIA 6:30pm

MAY

- 5/1 **FORMED** 9:15am
- 5/4 First Saturday Mass 9am All Saints
Secular Franciscan Profession w/ Fr. Ken Laverone 10:30am
- 5/5 May Crowning (Religious Education hosts)



Parish Pantry

Currently the following items are greatly needed: Mixed vegetables, small chili, boxed mac n cheese, baked beans or pork & beans, canned carrots, variety beans & vegetables, cup-o-noodles, jelly & jams, evaporated milk, and bread. We also **NEED empty dozen-sized egg cartons.** Thank you. **Food donation drop-off is during office hours M-F 9:00am-4:00pm at the Parish Hall Kitchen or Parish Office.**
Location: 23260 Joaquin Gully Rd #C, Twain Harte.
Food Distribution is: Tuesdays 9:30-11:45 am
Month of March: 125 households fed & 224 individuals fed.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Is for anyone who is curious about the Catholic Faith, is interested in becoming Catholic, and for those who are Catholic interested in receiving First Communion and/or Confirmation. Inquiry Sessions begin on **Tuesdays at 12:30-1:30pm and 6:30-7:30pm.** For more information, call Mary Leamy at (209) 352-3907.



FORMED

April 24th, Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. Group meets Wednesdays after Mass, at 9:15 am in the parish hall. **Contact Noli Farwell 209-586-3161 for info.**



CHILDREN'S CATECHISM & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Religious Education classes meet at 9:30am on Sundays. Kindergarten through Confirmation. Please contact DRE, Lisa Byrum at 707-639-6776 or e-mail her at lisablol@yahoo.com.

SCRIPTURE STUDIES VIA ZOOM

Meets *Mondays 3pm*. For more information and Zoom link please contact Mary Leamy at (209) 352-3907. Zoom is accessible thru email, smartphone, ipad, and landline!

GET INVOLVED

Order of Franciscan Seculars / Blessed Giles of Assisi Meets First Saturdays at 10:30am.

Coffee Klatch - every 1st Sundays after 11am Mass at All Saints.

All Saints' Ladies Guild - New members welcome! Call Carolyn Blackmore at 209-288-8463 for more information.

St. Joseph's Guild general monthly meeting—First Sunday after Mass at St. Joseph's Church. **Seeking new Board Members.**

St. Joseph's Coffee Sunday—every 3rd Sunday after 9am Mass.

April 21st

Newman Book Circle meets in-person **first Thursday of the month** at 7:00 pm. Contact Preston Patterson at (209) 770-4898 for location.

Pray for the repose of the souls of the following:

Recently Deceased: Patricia Johnson, Yvonne Peter

Pray for in Memoriam: Fr. George Lacey, Msgr. Thomas Hayes, Fr. Eshai Joseph, Fr. E. Donohoe, Dcn. Eddie Zoma, Don & Trudy Brenon, Bishop Steven E. Blaire, Fr. Kevin O'Grady, Fr. Lonachan Arouje

Please Note: Requests for insertion of bulletin information must be submitted in writing to the parish office by noon on Wednesday prior to distribution.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander the earth seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Daily Mass Intentions
Week of Apr. 21st – Apr. 27th

SUNDAY
Zachary Frances Cabrini Krieg
Kody Mark Brandt
Kris Griffith
Ambrose & Mary Silligo †

MONDAY
Kris Griffith
Antonio & Anna Silligo †
Manual & Fernanda
Oliveira †
Charles & Lena Walker †

TUESDAY
Kris Griffith
Kenneth & Nellie Hansen †
Frank & Millie Pirrone †
Dedrick & Rick Dennison †

WEDNESDAY
Kris Griffith
Joe & Flora Bradshaw †
Dorothy & Bud Davis †
Joseph & Sally Walker †
Peter & Martina Dedini †

THURSDAY
Kris Griffith
Raymond Dedini †
Pete Dedini †
Paul Dedini †

FRIDAY
Kris Griffith
Jim & Mattie Passalacqua †
Joseph & Teresa Vierra †
Leo & Rosemarie
Sampson †

SATURDAY
Kris Griffith
Cyril & Jeanne Vierra †
Leland & Agnes Vierra †
Sam & Virginia Manos †

Please pray for the Sick in our Parish, and their family members.

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| Roger Karels | Linda Kelly | Leon Heinen |
| Dwayne Prill | Madonna Cote | Ann Marie Walker |
| Janice Kennedy | Bill Torrence | Kelly Devlin |
| Carol Crilly | Marcia Watts | Trish Webster |
| Beverly Combs | Patrick Skibinski | Jeanne MacNitt |
| Linda Postma | Diane Costello | Tim Costello |
| Kris Griffith | Eugenc Tognoli | Liz Miller |
| John Leamy | | |

To add or remove or add a name to the list, please contact the parish office at 586-3161. For a home visit contact Deacon Joe Gomes. Names will remain on the list for 30-days unless otherwise notified.

Parish Offertory

myEgiving Offertory total for month: March \$2,547.07

PARISH OFFERTORY Weekend of Apr. 14th	2024 Offertory	NO 2ND COLLECTION	2023 Offertory
All Saints	\$986	\$0	\$1,220
St. Joseph	\$512	\$0	\$880

Bishops Ministry Appeal 2024

\$36,653 As of 4/10/24: 14 families have made pledges and gifts of \$5,475 has been collected by the BMA. We are at 15% of our goal total \$36,653. Pledge envelopes are in the pews. Thank you for your generous gifts!

Pastoral Council—Next monthly meeting is in TBA. Unless closed, parishioners are welcome to attend. Contact the parish office to request agenda addition.

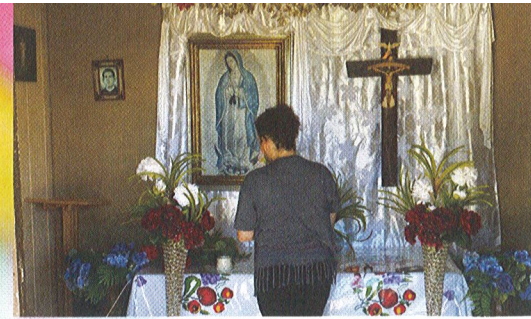
Liturgy Committee—On Break for Summer! Returns in Sept.

Communion Care Givers—by appt. only. Contact parish office.

Choir Practice—contact Director, **Chris Cormier at 650-422-1034** for practice times & schedules for St. Joseph & All Saints N.A.—meets Weds. At 6:30pm in cottage #3. All are welcome to an open meeting at Narcotics Anonymous.



STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



Jesus calls his followers to love others as he loves them. Inspired by this call, Christians have shown his love through works of mercy such as visiting the sick and imprisoned, educating young people, and praying endlessly for others. Not only are these works of mercy directed to meet material or spiritual needs, but they are ways in which Christ draws people closer to himself.

In the Diocese of Amarillo, the diocesan criminal justice ministry answers Christ's call to visit and serve prisoners and patients confined to hospitals. Since 2004, this ministry has expanded to bring the Eucharist, Sacred Scripture, and prayer to inmates of the seven prisons and two large hospitals in the diocese. This ministry of mercy includes retreats during which inmates can encounter the love of Jesus, heal from past failures and wounds, and develop

new hope for the future. Many inmates have experienced spiritual conversions that have inspired them to join formation programs and enter the Catholic Church.

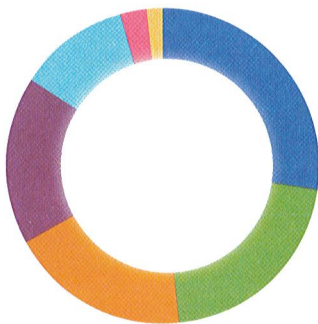
The criminal justice ministry is one of many innovative outreach efforts made by dioceses supported by Catholic Home Missions. Home mission dioceses have small or widely dispersed Catholic populations, large or rugged areas of land that make it difficult to minister to the needs of the people, or economic challenges caused by poverty, unemployment, or natural disasters. Your participation in the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses throughout the United States and its territories that need financial help to sustain core pastoral services and missions of mercy to those they serve.

For more information about the Catholic home missions, visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

What Is a Home Mission Diocese?

Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions.

CHMA FINANCIALS 2022



Totals by Program Area

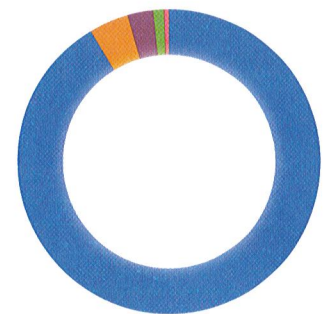
• Diocesan and Parish Assistance	\$2,715,000
• Priestly and Religious Vocations	\$2,085,000
• Special Grants*	\$1,832,200
• Faith Formation	\$1,695,000
• Cultural Ministries**	\$1,125,000
• Strengthening Marriage and Family Life	\$260,000
• Life and Dignity of the Human Person***	\$155,000

Total: \$9,867,200

* Special Grants: Eucharistic Revival, \$680,000 | Natural Disaster Recovery Efforts, \$500,000 | World Youth Day, \$320,000 | Diocesan Professional Development Opportunities, \$174,200 | Installation Grants for New Bishops, \$108,000 | Staff Discretion & Agility Fund, \$50,000

** including Hispanic and other ethnic and cultural ministries

*** including prison ministries and ministries for persons with disabilities



• Grants and Donations	\$9,761,689
• Program Costs	\$448,070
• Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$317,517
• Administrative Expenses	\$90,847
• Allocations - Internal Grants	\$47,935

Total Expenses: \$10,666,058



CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

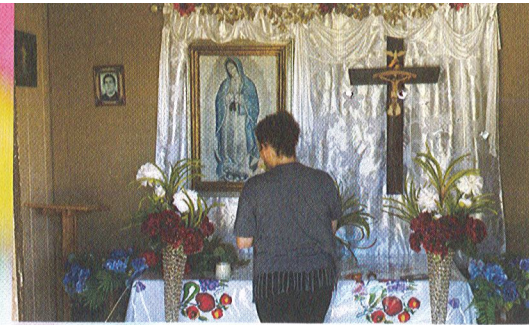
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FORTALECIENDO LA IGLESIA AQUÍ



Jesús llama a sus fieles a amar a los demás, así como Él los ama. Inspirados por este llamado, los cristianos han demostrado su amor mediante de obras de misericordia, como visitar a los enfermos y a los presos, educar a los jóvenes y orar incesantemente por los demás. Estas obras de misericordia no solo responden a sus necesidades materiales y espirituales, sino que son maneras en las cuales Cristo hace que las personas se acerquen más a él.

En la Diócesis de Amarillo, el ministerio diocesano de justicia criminal responde al llamado de Cristo para visitar y servir a los presos y a las personas confinadas en hospitales. Desde el 2004, este ministerio se ha expandido y lleva la Eucaristía, las Sagradas Escrituras y la oración a los presos de las siete prisiones y los dos hospitales grandes en la diócesis. Este ministerio de misericordia incluye retiros en los cuales los presos pueden encontrar al amor de Jesús,

sanar de las heridas y fracasos de su pasado y crear una nueva esperanza para el futuro. Muchos de los presos han experimentado conversiones espirituales que los han inspirado a ingresar a programas de formación y unirse a la Iglesia Católica.

El ministerio de justicia criminal es una de muchas e innovadoras labores de extensión que realizan las diócesis financiadas por las Misiones Católicas. Las diócesis misioneras tienen unas poblaciones católicas que están esparcidas en grandes áreas de terrenos escarpados lo que dificulta responder a las necesidades de las personas, también enfrentan desafíos económicos causados por la pobreza, el desempleo, o por desastres naturales. La participación de ustedes en el Llamado anual para las Misiones Católicas apoya a las diócesis en Estados Unidos y sus territorios las cuales necesitan ayuda financiera para mantener los servicios pastorales básicos y las misiones de misericordia para

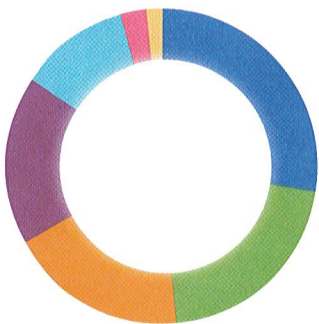
aquellos a quienes sirven.

Para más información acerca de las misiones católicas, visite www.usccb.org/home-missions.

¿Qué es una Diócesis Misionera?

Las diócesis misioneras son aquellas diócesis en los Estados Unidos, sus territorios y antiguos territorios, que no pueden proporcionar los servicios pastorales básicos sin recibir una ayuda externa. Los servicios pastorales básicos incluyen la Misa, los sacramentos, la educación religiosa y la capacitación en el ministerio para sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosas y personas laicas. Casi el 40% de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos y sus territorios, es considerado territorio de diócesis misioneras.

DATOS FINANCIEROS DE CHMA 2022



Totales por área de programa

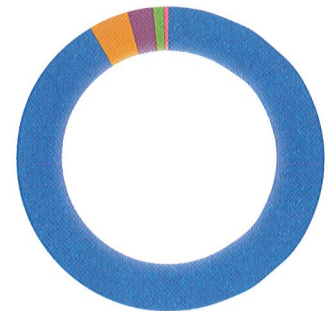
• Asistencia a diócesis y parroquias	\$2,715,000
• Vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa	\$2,085,000
• Subvenciones especiales*	\$1,832,200
• Formación en la fe	\$1,695,000
• Ministerios culturales**	\$1,125,000
• Fortaleciendo el matrimonio y la vida familiar	\$260,000
• La vida y la dignidad de la persona humana***	\$155,000

Total: \$9,867,200

* Subvenciones especiales: Reavivamiento Eucarístico, \$680,000 | Labores de recuperación de desastres naturales, \$500,000 | Jornada Mundial de la Juventud, \$320,000 | Oportunidades para el desarrollo profesional en la diócesis, \$174,200 | Subvención para la investidura de nuevos obispos, \$108,000 | Fondo para la discreción y agilidad del personal, \$50,000

** incluyendo al ministerio hispano y a otros ministerios étnicos y culturales

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• Costos del programa	\$448,070
• Gastos de promoción y recaudación de fondos	\$317,517
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• Asignaciones—subvenciones internas	\$47,935

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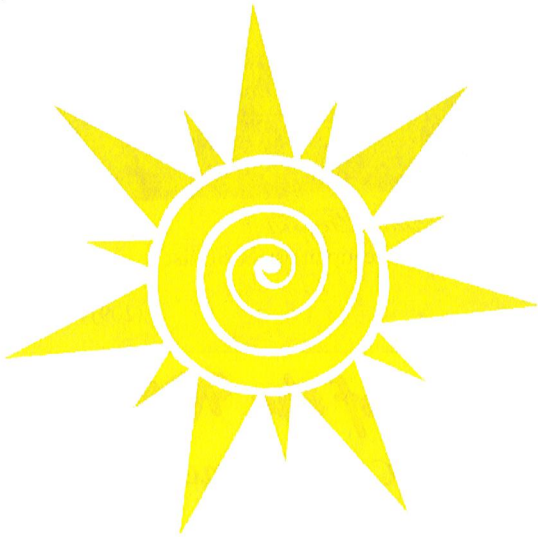
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**Sunday Summer Mass Schedule
Memorial Day weekend, Saturday
May 25th through Labor Day
weekend – Sunday, Sept. 1st.**

St. Joseph, Tuolumne	8:00am
All Saints, Twain Harte	9:30am
Pinecrest Amphitheater	11:30am
Saturday Vigil Mass at All Saints, Twain Harte	5:30pm





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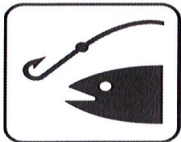
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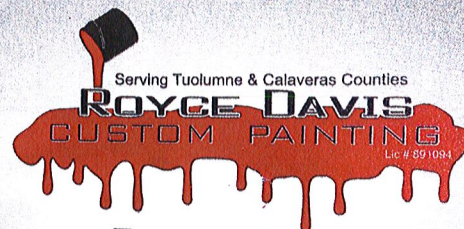
CELEBRATE (Easter/Earth Day)

EASY: Celebrate Easter (Mar. 31) and/or Earth Day (Apr. 22) by honoring new life.

CHALLENGING: Search your memory for any actions you've taken this past month to help a person, plant, or animal thrive. Commit to one additional act to reduce a negative impact your lifestyle might have on planet earth.




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