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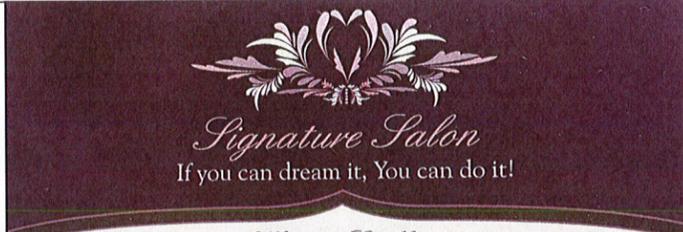
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HE WENT UP THE
MOUNTAIN AND BEGAN
TO TEACH.

MATTHEW 5:1

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Twain Harte, CA 95383

The Parish of All Saints and St. Joseph's

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18473 Gardner Avenue
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Presentation of the Lord

Question: Luke's Gospel is the only one to mention the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. What is Luke trying to communicate here and what connection does it have with Mary?

February 2 is exactly forty days after December 25, the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their Son in the Temple.

Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification.

The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions Luke's account of both the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes.

Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus states that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored.

Catholic Trivia

Question: Who were the very first people to visit Jesus after he was born?

Answer on page 3

Parish Mission Statement

"Our Mission for All Saints Catholic Church in Twain Harte and Saint Joseph's Mission Church in Tuolumne is to celebrate the Holy Trinity through the adoration of the Holy Eucharist, sacraments and charity."

WEEKEND MASSES

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

COMMUNION SERVICE

Monday	8:30 am	All Saints
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WEEK DAY MASSES

Tuesday - Thursday	8:30 am	All Saints
Friday	8:30 am	St Joseph

First Saturday 9:00 am All Saints

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	3:15 pm - 4:00 pm	All Saints
Sunday	8:45 am	St Joseph

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday 3:00 pm All Saints



Parish Office Hours:

18674 Cherokee Drive in Twain Harte
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am to 1:30 pm
Closed Saturday - Monday

Pray for the repose of the souls of the following:

Recently Deceased: Beverly Combs, Diane Costello

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

Our **Volunteer Ministry** is looking for volunteers for our 2026 events—in all areas! If you are interested in volunteering to make our Parish events successful, please contact Carolyn Blackmore at 209-288-8463.



To all our volunteers, thank you for being you!

Parish Offertory

Weekend of January 25th

All Saints: \$1,078 Last year: \$1,724
2nd collection - Church in Latin America: \$337

St. Joseph's: \$748 Last year: \$740
2nd collection - Church in Latin America: \$58

Next 2nd collection - Feb. 8th, Bishop's Ministry Appeal

COMING UP AT THE PARISH

- Sun. 2/1 Religious Education (children) 9:30 am, All Saints
- Mon. 2/2 Father Sekar comes back!**
- Tues. 2/3 OCIA, 5:30 pm, All Saints
- Wed. 2/4 FORMED, 9:15 am, All Saints
OCIA, 6 pm, All Saints
- Fri. 2/6 **Dianna Costello's Funeral** 11:00 am, All Saints
- Sat. 2/7 Franciscan Meeting, 9 am, All Saints
- Sun. 2/8 NO RELIGIOUS ED. (CHILDREN)
- Tues. 2/10 OCIA, 5:30 pm, All Saints
- Wed. 2/11 FORMED, 9:15 am, All Saints
OCIA, 6 pm, All Saints
- Fri. 2/13 Liturgy Meeting, 10 am, All Saints
- Sun. 2/15 **FAMILY CATECHIST DAY:**
Religious Education (children) 9:30 am, All Saints
Ladies Guild Hospitality after morning Mass at All Saints
- Tues. 2/17 OCIA, 5:30 pm, All Saints
- Wed. 2/18 **Ash Wednesday - the start of Lent!**
Mass at 9:00 am at St. Joseph's
Mass at 5:30 pm at All Saints
(Note: no FORMED or OCIA)
- Sun. 2/22 **BINGO after Mass at All Saints**
Doors open at 12:15 pm, games begin at 12:45 pm.
Food and drinks available for purchase.
CASH ONLY
- Tues. 2/24 OCIA, 5:30 pm, All Saints
- Wed. 2/25 FORMED, 9:15 am, All Saints
OCIA, 6 pm, All Saints

RENTAL NEEDED!

One of our parishioners is in need of a 1 bedroom rental that accepts Section 8 and pets. If you have something, please contact Margie at 209-703-0106. Thank you.

✠ Daily Mass Intentions ✠

Feb. 1st - Feb. 7th

SUNDAY

Herbert Cortez ✠
Ray Garza ✠

THURSDAY

Robert Kennedy ✠



St. Blaise - Blessing of the Throat

Perhaps it's an example of divine providence that the feast of St. Blaise falls on Feb. 3 — right in the middle of cold and flu season! This fourth-century Armenian saint was a bishop and martyr and is venerated as the patron of those who suffer from illnesses of the throat.



On his feast day, Catholics traditionally receive a blessing of the throat. This blessing is administered by a priest, deacon or a lay minister who follows the rites and prayers designated for a layperson. During the blessing, the minister takes two candles that were blessed on the feast of the Presentation and makes a cross in front of the throat, saying "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness." A priest or deacon will then make the sign of the cross.

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

Roger Karels	Linda Kelly	Linda Postma
Kelly Devlin	Bill Torrence	Trish Webster
Herbert Middleton	Tim Costello	Matthew Peller
Bob Farwell	Sean Dalton	Chris Cormier
Duane Prill	Poline King	Madonna Cote
Patrick Lamasney	Mark Pyburn	Ted Lima
Hannah & June Leage	Bob & Cheryl Groth	
Phillip & Joanne Steinhart	John & Charlene Weidner	
Kimberly Carpenter		

To add or remove a name to the list, please contact the Parish Office.

If you are not able to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact Deacon Joe Gomes in the Parish Office to set up a home visit.

GET INVOLVED

- Order of Franciscan Seculars / Blessed Giles of Assisi**
Contact: Sara Ingalls (916) 450-0130
- All Saints' Ladies Guild**
Contact: Carol Miller at (559) 827-5787
- St. Joseph's Guild**
Contact: Sandy Thomas (408) 348-8795
- Newman Book Circle**
Contact: Sue Sperry (209) 586-3161
- Choir Practice and Music**
Contact: Parish Office
- Religious Education (children)**
Contact: Lisa Byrum (707) 639-6776
- OCIA (Adult Education) & Scripture Studies**
Contact: Mary Leamy (209) 352-3907
- Parish Pantry**
Contact: Margie Hoskin (209) 703-0106
- FORMED**
Contact Noli Farwell (209) 586-3161
- Events/Fundraisers/Social Media/Website/Bulletin**
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Bless Us, Lord

Jesus,
You are good and gracious, every moment of every day. You invite us to be meek, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers. Give us the grace to seek these virtues, and to seek you. May your blessing accompany us on our way.



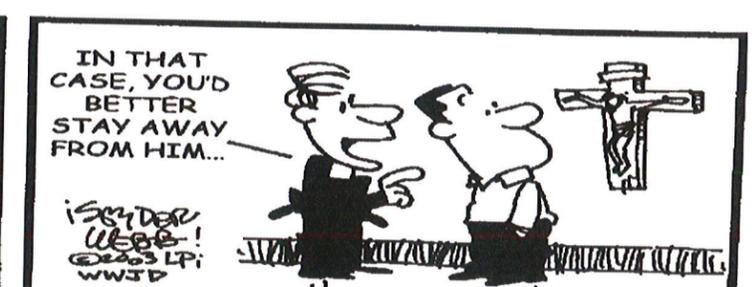
Kindness, Explained!

In the modern lexicon, the quality of "kindness" is often equated with politeness — but real, virtuous kindness is so much more. Virtuous kindness is a way of seeing others through the eyes of God.

God is not polite — God is kind, and His kindness is abundantly evident in all of creation. It was suspicion of this divine kindness that precipitated the fall of Adam and Eve (CCC 214), and it was this unfailing kindness that facilitated our own adoption as God's children, conformed to the image of His son (CCC 257).

Also known as benevolence or beneficence and derived from the theological virtue of charity, kindness is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22) and is a central theme in the famous parable of the Good Samaritan. In practicing kindness and seeking the good of another without prejudice or condition, the Samaritan reflects God's own plan of loving kindness for us.

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A Joyful Moment for Our Diocese: Installation of Bishop Ramón Bejarano

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With hearts full of gratitude and hope, the Diocese of Monterey is pleased to share that the **Installation of Bishop Ramón Bejarano** will take place on **Thursday, February 19, 2026**. This moment marks a significant and joyful milestone in the life of our local Church, and we are deeply thankful for the prayers, anticipation, and love already surrounding this occasion.

Because of the **limited capacity of the installation venue**, attendance at the liturgy will be by **invitation only** and, regrettably, **will not be open to the general public**. We understand that many of our faithful would wish to be present in person for this historic celebration, and we are sincerely grateful for your understanding as we navigate this unavoidable limitation.

While we may not all be able to gather physically, we remain united as one diocesan family in faith and prayer. **Livestreaming details will be shared in the coming weeks**, allowing all who wish to participate to do so prayerfully. We encourage you to visit the diocesan website and follow our official social media channels for updates and additional information as plans continue to unfold.

To the faithful of the Diocese of Monterey, please know that this celebration is only the beginning. In the weeks and months ahead, there will be **many opportunities to welcome Bishop Ramón personally**. He looks forward to visiting parishes throughout the diocese, **celebrating the Holy Eucharist and the other sacraments — including Confirmations — visiting our Catholic schools**, and spending time listening, praying, and walking alongside the people entrusted to his pastoral care.

As we prepare for this joyful day, we ask that you continue to keep Bishop Ramón and our diocesan family in your prayers. May this season be one of renewal, unity, and hopeful anticipation, as we entrust our Church to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and look forward to all that the Lord has in store.

Gratefully in Christ,



MATTHEW GODINEZ

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