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## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me,  
and I will make you  
fishers of men.”  
- Mt 4:19

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## The Parish of All Saints and St. Joseph's

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## Drop Your Nets and Be Free

There are times I wish I had no obligations. It would be great to take my wife's hand, hop in the car, and drive into the sunset. Where we were going would not matter as much as the fact that we would have nowhere we had to be. There would be nothing we had to do. No bills. No commitments. No problems. Freedom!

Life doesn't work like that, however. When Jesus came along and asked some fishermen to drop their nets and follow him, they did just that. Wow! In some ways, they experienced true freedom. That is what Jesus offers all of us. Yet, true freedom looks quite different than my dream scenario.



In living in the true freedom that Jesus offers, there are things we must do and places we must go. That is because freedom only exists in following God's will, not our own. We are called to be and called to give ourselves completely to God without reservations. We always have the free will to not respond to His call, but we will find that a negative answer may complicate our lives even further. God's path for us calls on us to give freely of what we have been given. Saying no to that call means we carry the weight of those gifts. We were never meant to keep them. The path of God's will may seem long and winding, but it is the one that leads us into that sunset. It is the way to true freedom.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## Catholic Trivia

Question: When Jesus was praying alone in the desert, how many times did the devil tempt him?

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
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## RECONCILIATION

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

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday	3:00 pm	All Saints
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## 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, Dcn. 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!

**Blessing of Light**

Where you have known darkness, may the light stretch and shine. Where you have dwelt in shadows, may the sun reach its gentle rays. Where you have hidden in shame, may you know light-filled redemption, healing, belonging, and rest in Jesus. Amen.



**Parish Offertory**

<i>Weekend of January 18th</i>		<i>Next 2nd collection: February 8th</i>	
All Saints:	\$2,319		
Last year:	\$1,885		
St. Joseph's:	\$1,089	<i>Bishop's Ministry Appeal</i>	
Last year:	\$1,074		

**COMING UP AT THE PARISH**

- Sun. 1/25 Religious Education (children) 9:30 am, All Saints
- Tues. 1/27 OCIA, 5:30 pm, All Saints
- Wed. 1/28 FORMED, 9:15 am, All Saints  
OCIA, 6:30 pm, All Saints
- Thur. 1/29 Newman Book Circle Mtg 6:00 pm, All Saints
- 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, 6:30 pm, All Saints
- Fri. 2/6 Dianna Costello's Funeral 11:00 am, 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

During lent, we will *not have* Friday night **BINGO**, instead, we will have **Sunday afternoon BINGO!** Join us the 4th Sundays of February and March! Doors open at 12:15 pm, games begin at 12:45 pm. Food and drinks available for purchase. **CASH ONLY.**

**WASTE MANAGEMENT DUMP VOUCHERS**

If you won't be using your annual vouchers, we can use them! Contact the Parish Office for more information.



**Daily Mass Intentions Jan. 25th - Jan. 31st**

**SUNDAY**  
Juanita Carrasco  
Sean Dalton



**St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28**

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, “The Summa Theologiae.” Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

**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	

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**  
Athena Vaughn Ducker (907) 529-1428

**Devotions, explained - Examination of Conscience**

The practice of examining one's conscience dates to the very beginning of the Christian faith. It simply calls for reflection on one's actions, making note of lapses in judgment that should be confessed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



**Patience**

In treating others with a spirit of patience, said Pope Francis, we “look at them...with God's gaze, knowing how to distinguish their faces from their faults. Rushing and impatience are enemies of spiritual life. God is love, and those who love do not tire, they are not irascible; they do not give ultimatums. God is patient, God knows how to wait.”

Patience is sometimes referred to as being “annexed” to the moral virtue of fortitude. In practicing patience, we bear any kind of suffering for a greater good. St. Thomas Aquinas describes patience as a means to “safeguard the good of reason against sorrow, lest reason give way to sorrow” (Sum. II-II, 136, Art. 1).

The virtue of patience is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22), and as Christians who have received the Holy Spirit we are called to “be patient in tribulation” (Romans 12:12) and to “preach the message (of Christ) ... with great patience” (2 Timothy 4:2).

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