

Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday:

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday:

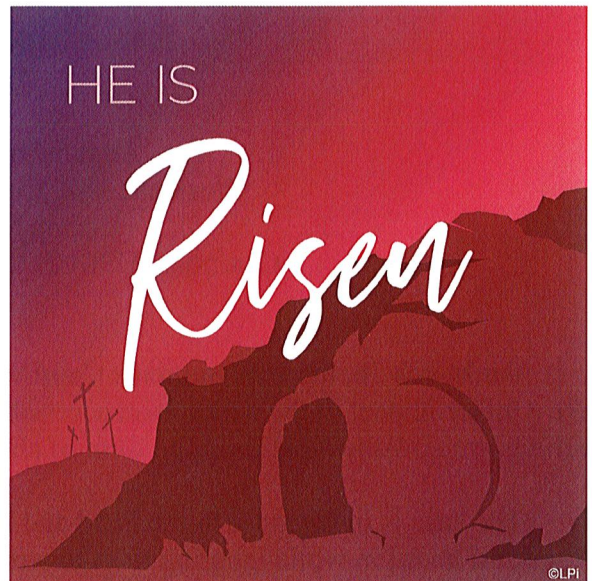
Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, “Oh my God!” Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our “cemeteries” where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

— *Father John Muir*



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Nationwide Invitation to Prayer Announcement

Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio
President, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
Bishop Michael F. Burbidge
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

On March 26, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in a case that has the potential to make a major impact in the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion (abortion pills). Chemical abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States.

The case is in response to the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) promoting the availability of chemical abortion while ignoring risks to women and violating federal law. In short, the FDA has enabled a nationwide mail-order abortion industry and turned neighborhood pharmacies into chemical abortion providers.

While the Supreme Court case is not about ending chemical abortion, it can restore limitations that the FDA has overridden. When a Supreme Court decision is released, probably in June, we can expect a public and political reaction similar to the *Dobbs* decision that overturned *Roe v. Wade*.

The USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer for the end of abortion and the protection of women and preborn children, beginning on March 25, the eve of the oral arguments, and the anniversary of St. John Paul II's landmark, pro-life encyclical, *The Gospel of Life (Evangelium vitae)*. In particular, we will invoke the intercession of *St. Joseph, Defender of Life* with this prayer ([en español](#)):

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

We ask Catholics to offer this prayer daily, from March 25 through June, when a decision is expected. Online and print versions of the prayer can be found at www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph.

Thank you for responding to this invitation to prayer for an end to all abortions and for the protection of women and preborn children. St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us!

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Pastor's Message

Happy Easter Everyone! This truly is a glorious day, celebrating the miracle of Christ's Resurrection. Our Heavenly Father shows us His will, His salvific plan to heal, to breathe life into and raise up our mortal bodies into everlasting

life. The Father has done this with his Son and calls us to listen to Him and follow him into heaven. All Sunday celebrations of the Holy Mass and it's Vigil, is patterned after this Most Holy, Sacred Mass, the greatest act of worship and thanksgiving to the Lord. Now as we begin this new Spring Season of the year with the Easter Celebration and its octave, with joyful hearts it is good to look to the many works our parish has planned for the year. One of which is a major fundraiser at All Saints.

Many of you have noticed it is getting more difficult to know where to park at All Saints. The pavement striping is practically all but washed or worn away. I put cones out to direct parking. But more importantly, now we're in need of seal-coating the parking lot. A few days ago, I was walking across the parking lot and I noticed between the now hundreds of cracks, my weight was moving the small sections of pavement, blowing air bubbles between the cracks. Did you know, sometime in the late 60's or early 70's, before the pavement was installed, halfway across the lot was a little marsh with a shallow creek running through it? There was even a small foot-bridge where we now have the center power pole and light. Even now in the wintery wet and snowy seasons, there is an aquafer, water streaming under our parking lot. With surface water draining across, there is a lot of erosion seeping through the cracks from above and below the pavement. Seal-coat contractors have informed me parking lots should be re-sealed every four to six years, depending on the substrate and weather conditions. This summer will be the five years since we last sealed it. Five years ago, it cost All Saints \$11,000 for one coat with striping. Last summer was quoted \$15,000, due to inflation. Another contractor recommended two coats quoting \$24,000. In April, I'll be getting new quotes from three different contractors. We need to have this done before the next rainy season.

I'm proposing to fundraise \$15,000 for the seal-coating and stripping the parking lot at All Saints Church in Twain Harte. And I want to add this amount to the 2024 Bishop's Ministry Appeal. This years' BMA goal decreased to \$21,653 due to lower offertory last year. Adding \$15,000 to the BMA our total Fundraising Goal would be \$36,653. As of today, so far we have raised \$5,150. With 160 Mass attendees plus an additional 170 out-of-town supporters we can meet this goal, if every parishioner can contribute at least \$100, not counting their regular offertory. Some will be able to give more, others less. But if everyone contributes, I'm confident we can meet this goal. Next week I'll be adding this total to our BMA thermometer banner/poster board.

I pray you have a Joyful Easter Season, giving thanks for this Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr. Jeff



Memorial Mass for Gloria Escallier will be Saturday, April 13th at 11am at All Saints Church.

**~ 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



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THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

APRIL

Tues., 4/2 **Yard Sale Team Meeting** 9:15am A.S. Hall
 RCIA 6:30pm A.S.

Wed., 4/3 **FORMED** meets 9:15am A.S. Hall

Fri., 4/5 **Liturgy Committee Mtg.** 2pm A.S. Hall

Sat., 4/6 **ADORATION** 3:15pm at All Saints
 Mass 4:30pm All Saints

Sun., 4/7 **Mass 11am & Divine Mercy Chaplet** 12:15pm

Tues., 4/9 **Festival Team Meeting** 1:00pm A.S. Hall.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—APRIL 07, 2024
 We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and venerate the Divine Mercy image of our Lord. This will be done after the 11:00 am Mass at All Saints.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

March 31st 2024
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23



Feed the Hungry 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 3rd, Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3) Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection. 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. **Apr. 6th**
- Coffee Klatch** - every 1st Sundays after 11am Mass at All Saints. **Apr. 7th**
- All Saints' Ladies Guild** - New members welcome! Call Carolyn Blackmore at 209-288-8463 for more information. **Apr. 20th**
- 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.
- Newman Book Circle** meets in-person **first Thursday of the month** at 7:00 pm. Contact Preston Patterson at (209) 770-4898 for location. **Next meeting Apr. 4th at 7pm.**

Pray for the repose of the souls of the following:

Recently Deceased: Patricia Johnson, Trudy Franco, Yvonne Peter, Gloria Escallier, Theresa Haire, Rick Fox, Lucy Cisneros, Barbara Volpi, Margaret Cimolf, Diane Prill
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

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 Mar. 31st – Apr. 6th
SUNDAY
 Manganit Alvarez
 Delphine LeDoux
MONDAY
 Leroy Berigan †
 Farnham Soto, Jr. †
TUESDAY
 Anita Bailey †
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY

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

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| Roger Karels | Susan Escallier | Liam Cuellar |
| Aaron Goodrich | Leon Heinen | Dwayne Prill |
| Madonna Cote | Ann Marie Walker | Ken Shortt |
| Brent Cadagan | Dennis Armstrong | Estela Rodrigues |
| Janice Kennedy | Bill Torrence | Kelly Devlin |
| Carol Crilly | Jim Van Rappard | Judy Gleason |
| Mike Lamasney | Escobar Family | Liz Miller |
| Trish Webster | Beverly Combs | Donna West |
| Evelyn Oswald | Pat Oswald | Patrick Skibinski |
| Jeanne MacNitt | Linda Postma | Diane Costello |
| Glenda Eckstein | Carol Eckstein | Jennifer & David Keene |

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.

Parish Offertory

myEgiving Offertory total for month: February \$2,156.75

PARISH OFFERTORY Weekend of Mar. 24th	2024 Offertory	NO 2ND COLLECTION	2023 Offertory
All Saints	\$1,382.50	\$0	\$1,603.89
St. Joseph	\$928	\$0	\$545

Bishops Ministry Appeal 2024

\$21,653 As of 3/20/24: 11 families have made pledges and gifts of \$5,150 has been collected by the BMA. We are at 24% of our goal total \$21,653. 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—Next meeting is **Fri., Apr. 5th at 2pm.**

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.

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APRIL 2024

Happy Easter

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY



Divine Mercy Sunday.

07
 MASS 9:00AM S.J.
 MASS 11:00AM A.S.
 -Religious Education
 9:30AM-10:45AM
 -Divine Mercy Chaplet
 after 11am Mass.
 Coffee Klatch.

14
 MASS 9:00AM S.J.
 MASS 11:00AM A.S.
 -Religious Education
 9:30AM-10:45AM

21
 MASS 9:00AM S.J.
 MASS 11:00AM A.S.
 -Religious Education
 9:30AM-10:45AM

28
 MASS 9:00AM S.J.
 MASS 11:00AM A.S.
 -Religious Education
 9:30AM-10:45AM

01
 -COMMUNION
 CAREGIVERS
 9:15AM
 -ZOOM Scripture
 Study 3pm

08
 -COMMUNION
 CAREGIVERS
 9:15AM
 -ZOOM Scripture
 Study 3pm

15
 -COMMUNION
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 Study 3pm

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 Study 3pm

29
 -COMMUNION
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 9:15AM
 -ZOOM Scripture
 Study 3pm

02
 9:15AM YARD SALE
 MTG.
 -PANTRY DAY 9:30am
 -RCIA 12:30-1:30pm
 -RCIA 6:30-7:30pm

09
 -PANTRY DAY 9:30am
 -RCIA 12:30-1:30pm
 1PM PARISH FEST
 MTG.
 -RCIA 6:30-7:30pm

16
 -PANTRY DAY 9:30am
 -RCIA 12:30-1:30pm
 -RCIA 6:30-7:30pm

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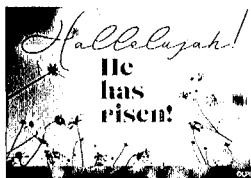
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 -PANTRY DAY 9:30am
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 -RCIA 6:30-7:30pm

03
 FORMED 9:15 am

10
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 Office Meeting
 11:15am

17
 FORMED 9:15 am

24
 FORMED 9:15 am
 Office Meeting
 11:15am



04
 Choir Practice
 11am-12pm

7PM NEWMAN BOOK
 CIRCLE

11
 Choir Practice
 11am-12pm

18
 Choir Practice
 11am-12pm

25
 Choir Practice
 11am-12pm

05
 DAILY MASS 8:30am
 at St. Joseph, Tuol.
 Choir Practice
 12:30-1:30pm

2PM LITURGY MTG.

12
 DAILY MASS 8:30am
 at St. Joseph, Tuol.
 Choir Practice
 12:30-1:30pm

19
 DAILY MASS 8:30am
 at St. Joseph, Tuol.
 Choir Practice
 12:30-1:30pm

26
 DAILY MASS 8:30am
 at St. Joseph, Tuol.
 Choir Practice
 12:30-1:30pm

06
 1ST SATURDAY MASS 9AM
 FRANCISCANS 10:30AM

Adoration & Confession
 3:15pm
 Vigil Mass 4:30pm

13
 Adoration & Confession
 3:15pm
 Vigil Mass 4:30pm

20
 10:00AM LADIES GUILD
 MTG.


Adoration & Confession
 3:15pm
 Vigil Mass 4:30pm

27
 Adoration & Confession
 3:15pm
 Vigil Mass 4:30pm

DAILY MASSES
 M-TH 8:30AM ALL SAINTS, TWAIN HARTE
 FRIDAYS 8:30AM ST. JOSEPH, TUOLUMNE
 1ST SATURDAYS AT ALL SAINTS 9:00AM
CONFESSIONS
 SATURDAYS 3:30PM ALL SAINTS



ALL SAINT PARISH FEEDBACK FORM

 SPECIAL EVENTS!	Don't cancel this event. I can volunteer my time & talent to help support.	I can donate resources to this event.	Please contact me to let me know how I can help.	This event might need to be canceled.
1) Lenten Soup Suppers				
2) St. Patrick's Day Celebration Fundraiser				
3) Volunteer Appreciation Potluck				
4) Parish Yard Sale Fundraiser				
5) Ministry Fair				
6) Oktoberfest/Festival Fundraiser				
7) All Saints Day Potluck/Dinner				
8) Christmas Boutique Fundraiser				
9) BINGO Fundraiser (New)				
10) Donut Sundays (New)				

My Name: _____ Email: _____
 Contact #: _____ Ideas / Suggestions: _____



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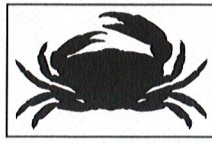
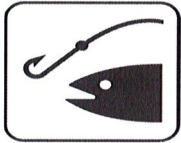


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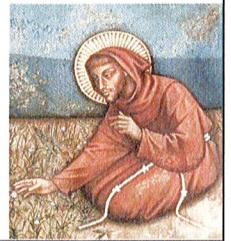
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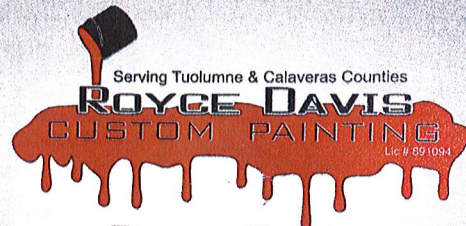
NATURE

EASY: Plant something. Anything will count, but a seed or seedling that will grow into a food is ideal.

CHALLENGING: Organize a campaign to clean up and take care of a public green space in your neighborhood or town.



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