



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

In previous bulletins I have commented on the need to have a Ministry Fair sometime at the beginning of the new year. One very important ministry of the Church is the ministry of Marriage Annulments. Marriage is "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the 'good of the spouses' AND the procreation and education of offspring . . . between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament," CCC 1601. We touched on this in last Sunday's readings. Fifteen years ago a Pew research reported 50% of ALL U.S. marriages end in divorce; in California 75% and Sacramento 85%. Unfortunately today, there are a lot of divorced and re-married Catholics who incorrectly believe they were excommunicated from the church and no longer practice the faith.

The Church has always acknowledged the rights of men and women to marry and naturally assume their marriages are valid from the get-go, regardless if they're catholic, mainline protestant, non-denominational, mixed marriages, or even non-believers (a natural marriage). But due to the human frailty and weakness, many times we enter into marriage for the wrong reasons. As people of faith, we look to the meaning and purpose of marriage as revealed to us by human reason, Holy Scripture and the teachings through Church Tradition. It is crucial and of great importance that the Church teaches our youth, particularly in the two years of Confirmation, about God's plan of love for the human race. This would include the faculty of human sexuality that incorporates chastity, modesty, and cultural peer pressure. But all too often, the teaching is not demonstrated in the home-life of the domestic church, and the teaching goes to the wayside.

Young adults can marry for the wrong reasons; they contracept, and even abort due to 'not being ready.' Marriages start off as co-dependent relationships; dominant, controlling and abusive; emotionally and spiritually unavailable, or thinking the dynamics in the relationship will change when they become married. The truth is, there are many, many reasons why a marriage may not be valid from the very beginning. Jesus gave to the Apostle Peter, the authority of the Church, the Keys to 'bind and loose on earth and in heaven'. By Sacred Scripture, the Church assumes all marriages are valid, UNLESS proven otherwise, which is the work of Marriage Annulments, a Ministry of Healing in the Church that benefits both parties. Annulments are not Catholic Divorces, but after careful examination, it is 'Peter's' declaration of a defect(s) in the union since its inception. In time, individuals can and do grow in maturity, healing, and yes enter into genuine conversions to Christ.

If anyone, any catholic, partakes in Holy Communion at the Catholic Mass while in a second or third marriage, who has yet to resolve that past marital relationship through the church . . . should not be receiving the Holy Eucharist until that person goes through the annulment process and thereby be 'free' for a 'con-validation' at the altar. Christ and Holy Mother Church wants all to partake of Him in the Eucharist, but not all can. The church is here to heal her members, and sanctify them in Christ. If you are in need of this ministry of healing, the sacrament that frees you to be purified and made whole in Christ, reconciled to God, call and make an appointment to see me and I can help you begin the process of returning back to 'Full Communion'.

Prayerfully in Christ, Your Pastor,
Fr. Jeffrey Wilson

MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY WILL BE AT 9:00AM AT ALL SAINTS. NOTE, PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON NOV. 28TH & 29TH.

PARISH GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

Pastoral Care Givers Prayer Meeting—Monday at 9:00am in the All Saints' Parish Hall

Parish Pantry—1st, 2nd, 4th, & 5th Tuesdays, 10am to 11:45am.

ATCAA Food Bank—3rd Tuesday 10:00—Noon. Both are located in Cottage #3 at All Saints' Church.

All Saints' Ladies Guild - Meets every other month on the 3rd Tuesday at 9:30am in the Parish Hall. NO meetings during Winter.

Pastoral Council - every 3rd Wednesday 6pm monthly
Choir Practice—Tuesdays at 5:00pm at All Saints.

Order of Franciscan Seculars / Blessed Giles of Assisi
First Saturdays at 10:30am at All Saints' Church.

Every First Sundays is Coffee "Get-Together" in Parish Hall.

St. Joseph's Guild general monthly meeting—First Sunday after Mass at St. Joseph's Church.

St. Joseph's Coffee Sundays—Third Sunday of the month.

*Turning Point Fellowship of AA meets Tues., 7:00pm in Cottage #4.
Keep it Simple Group of NA meets Wed., 6:30pm in Cottage #4.*

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Come and join us this year. Religious Education Classes for Kindergarten through sixth grade is on-going Sunday mornings starting at 9:30am to 10:45am. **Youth Group and Confirmation** meets at the same times. **Parents and Parishioners, gather for Sunday readings** before Mass from 9:45 to 10:45 each Sunday. For more information or to register please contact Noli Farwell at (209) 586-3161 or e-mail her at nfarwell@sbcglobal.net.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Curious? If you are Catholic and have never received your First Communion or Confirmation, we can help you prepare for the reception of those sacraments. If you are not Catholic and are interested in learning more

about the Catholic faith, we can answer your questions and guide you on your journey. The RCIA team is ready to serve you. Meets for optional supper at 6:00 pm and class starts at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. **Contact Gloria Hofer at 408-802-1232.**

YEAR ROUND SUNDAY SCRIPTURE PREPARATION

Meets *Mondays 11am St. Joseph & Tuesdays 4pm All Saints*. For more information, please contact John Dunlap at 928-3477.

STUDY GROUP contact: Dan Garcia 209-840-2644.

NEWMAN BOOK CIRCLE meets *monthly*. Contact Preston or Suzanne Patterson at 965-4260 for meeting times. (NO MEETING in Dec.)

ALL SAINT'S LADIES GUILD

Attention—Ladies Guild Members

Tuesday, November 19th at 9:30am at All Saints Church—Mass for Deceased Members of the Ladies Guild—followed by a short meeting. Please RSVP Diane Costello at 586-5218 Lunch at The Rock.

(Note: 8:30 am Mass will be canceled that day.)



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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

All Saints Catholic Church in Twain Harte and Saint Joseph Mission Church in Tuolumne, responds to the Universal Call to Holiness in celebration of the Eucharist and is committed to a community of fellowship with the help of the Holy Spirit offering gifts, time, and talent to the people of God.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2019

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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

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| Mitch Woods | Tim Costello | Dorothy Handel |
| Joe Freitas | Bob Combs | Chris Karels |
| Frank Scully | Ralph Webster | Ida Marchillo |
| Kathleen Ashe | Fr. John Fitzgerald | Bob & Barbara Volpi |

To add or remove a name from the list, please contact Diane Prill at 586-5461 and leave a message with your contact number and name of person to be put on the prayer list.

Pray for the repose of the souls of the following:

Recently Deceased: Carol Cervelli

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

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 November 17th – November 23rd

- SUNDAY:**
MONDAY:
TUESDAY:
WEDNESDAY: Herbert Middleton
THURSDAY:
FRIDAY: Carol Cervelli †
SATURDAY:



ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

FUNDRAISER—Now thru Christmas, we invite you to visit lovely items at your convenience in our parish hall! So far we have raised \$384. Thank you!



TWAIN HARTE WINTER WONDERLAND CHRISTMAS PARADE FRIDAY, DEC. 6TH.

If you have questions or would like to help, please call Noli Farwell, DRE at 831-588-9223.

~REGULAR SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES~

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

~WEEK DAY MASSES~

Monday – Thursday	8:30am	All Saints
Friday	8:30am	St Joseph's
First Friday	8:30am	St. Joseph's
First Saturday	8:30am	All Saints

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15pm at All Saints
 Sunday: 8:45am at St Joseph
 1st Saturdays following 8:30am Mass at All Saints



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION
 Every Friday at 5:00pm All Saints Church

To arrange a visit for shut-in members of our community, please contact the Parish office.

Marriages & Baptisms by appointment
 6 months notice for marriage.

Contact the Diocesan Respect Life Office at 1-800-396-8777 and **Foothill Pregnancy Center** at 536-9262 for support before and after childbirth.

Project Rachel –1-800-396-8777 offers grief counseling and retreats for the loss of unborn children

TRANSPORTATION FOR OLDER ADULTS

assistance: Call **Dial-a-Ride (209) 532-0404**
 By Appt. & 24-hour advance notice required. Fixed Regular Rate \$2, Senior rate \$1 per ride. Includes transportation for disabled. Rides are local: Chicken Ranch, Sierra Village, Avalon and up to Longeway (not past the school).
 Also, **Rent-a-Ride (650)-787-7022**, contact: Jill or Donna. \$20+ Rides include and extend outside the local area: Twain Harte, Modesto, Columbia, Carmel.



PARISH OFFERTORY Weekend of Nov. 10th	2019 Offertory	2ND COLLECTION ARCHDIOCESE MILITARY SERVICES	2018 Offertory
All Saints	\$3,528	\$771	\$1,981
St. Joseph	\$1,321	\$118	\$986

Next week's 2nd Collection is for Campaign for Human Development.

PARISH PANTRY—THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Needs list includes: canned yams, canned evaporated milk, canned cranberry sauce, mushroom soup, mini marshmallows, canned French fried onions, canned green beans, stuffing mix, brown sugar, chicken broth, fresh onion, olives, butter/margarine, and cool whip. **Deadline date to drop-off to the Hall Kitchen is Sunday, November 24th.** Gift Cards to our local grocery stores can be turned into the Parish Office. All donations greatly appreciated!

