

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I have an idea to bring young families into the parish, but I need your help. Remember last year I preached and wrote about the local grammar school with a 250-student body? Conservatively, 10% to 15% of them come from homes where at least one parent is Catholic. That translates to 25 to 35

children who should have been in our catechism program. Only one child was participating from this school last year.

I'll be forming a commission of current and retired teachers from primary to high school grades to work with me as a "Think-Tank". With the committee's teaching work-experience within the local, state and federal laws, school administrations and parents, this committee would then brainstorm with me on how to identify and outreach to families who may be searching for a greater union with the Body of Christ. I would then enter into conversations with the parents getting to know them; what matters to them, their concerns, and how I and the church can serve them best. In the process I would invite them to consider praying with the parish community at the Sunday Liturgy.


Throughout the school year, there are several opportunities that I may be present and meet the families at such events as:

- a) School Board Meetings
- b) School Superintendent Meetings
- c) Fundraisers
- d) Sporting Events/Graduations


I think, if I could only be present and make myself available, they may inquire of the Life of the Church. It is potentially a lot of work, but if the school teachers in our parish community can advise me on this, it may not be that difficult. This is Outreach and Evangelization of the Faithful, seeking and bringing the Sheep into the Fold. All I need right now is the names of our many schoolteachers in the parish. Will you help me? I invite all our current and former schoolteachers to meet with me. Let me know your names, that we may discuss over dinner at the Rectory House.

God Bless You,
Fr. Jeff

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Join us for Stations of the Cross every Fridays in Lent —2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, and 4/3.
* 8:30am at St. Joseph's, prior to Mass
* 5:30pm at All Saints, followed by a soup supper.



LENT: COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES
Wednesday, March 11th - St. Andrew's,
 San Andreas at 6:30pm
Monday, March 23 - St. Patrick's,
 Angels Camp at 6:30pm.
Tuesday, March 24th - St. Patrick's,
 Sonora at 6:30pm
Wednesday, March 25th - All Saints,
 Twain Harte at 6:30pm.




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 in Cottage #3.
 Every First Sundays is Coffee "Klatch" 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
 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. contact DRE 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.

LADIES GUILD MEETING—MARCH 17th
 Attention Ladies of All Saints and St. Joseph's Parish: The first Ladies Guild meeting of this year will be on Tuesday, March 17th at 9:30 am. We will have our installation at that time. Come with new suggestions for this coming year. Contact Diane Costello at 586-5218.



Forty Days for Life Join us as we stand on the corner of Mono Way and Greenley every Monday in Lent, from 8-9:00 am to 6:00 pm. All participants are asked to stand for one hour. Please choose your hour, and sign up in the Parish Office at St. Patrick's Church in Sonora. Contact Carol Cashen 209-213-9991.



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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 MARCH 2020
 We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.


Please pray for the Sick in our Parish, and their family members.
 Dorothy Handel Joe Freitas Bob Combs
 Chris Karels Ralph Webster Barbara Volpi
 Sandy Kopp Pauline Beltran Theresa Haire
 Susan Escallier Trish Webster Fr. John Fitzgerald
 Norma Federighi Janet Wix Margaret MacNitt
 Anna Lopez
 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:
 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 March 15th – March 21st
SUNDAY:
 MONDAY: Finbarr & Noreen Moynihan
TUESDAY:
 Ruth McCormick Callahan †
 John Wertz †
 Raymond Houser †
WEDNESDAY:
 Maura Murphy
THURSDAY:
FRIDAY:
SATURDAY:

ST JOSEPH'S FEAST CELEBRATION MARCH 22ND
 The Solemnity of St. Joseph is March 19th. What better way to celebrate than to join with our fellow parishioners for a potluck at St. Joseph's next Sunday, March 22nd after the 9:00am Mass. Fr. Ryan will be there and all are welcome to attend! Contact Dorothy Tate for details.



~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	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
Office Hours: Monday -- Friday ~ 9:30am to 4:00pm
 Phone 586-3161, Fax—586-3161


EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION
 Every Friday at 5:00pm All Saints Church
 (STATIONS OF THE CROSS 5:30pm DURING LENT)
 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. Includes transportation for disabled. Last ride ends at 7:30pm.



PARISH OFFERTORY Weekend of Mar. 8th	2020 Offertory	NO 2ND COLLECTION	2019 Offertory
All Saints	\$1,536	\$0	\$2,781
St. Joseph	\$748	\$0	\$856

Next week's 2nd Collection is for Catholic Relief Services.
PARISH PANTRY currently the following items are needed: canned vegetables (peas, corn, diced tomatoes, pasta sauce and beans), chili, canned meals, tuna, jelly, Chef Boyardee canned meals, refried beans/ taco shells, eggs and soups as well as dog or cat food. Giftcards are most welcome from 99 cent store, Walmart, or Safeway.

