



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

To me, this weekend's Solemn Feast of the Ascension is particularly heart-warming and reassuring to be resolute and at peace, in Christ's farewell and commissioning of the Apostles and us as his disciples. In the first reading; the Acts of the Apostles, the disciple reminds the people of the passion of the Lord and his crucifixion. This was the first time Jesus was taken from them. Can you imagine their fear of being associated with Jesus, then their deep mourning after he was crucified? The Apostles deeply regretted their abandonment of their friend and their brother. They loved Jesus but they could not stand by him for fear of the Jews. *As the shepherd was struck the sheep scattered* . . . literally. Are their moments when we succumb to fear and fail to witness to the world our belief, our trust and total dependence on the living God?

Now at this Solemn Feast, Jesus' departure from the Apostles the second time, something is different. First, they were all convinced Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God, because of the miraculous Resurrection and Jesus having taught them for forty more days. As Jesus ascended into heaven, the Apostles were in awe and there was a long silence as they looked up into the sky, Jesus was "lifted up". This is the stark contrast to when Jesus was first "lifted up" on the cross when they feared and mourned. Imagine the Apostles gathered in that remote area, alone with the Lord, listening attentively to Jesus' final farewell and instruction to wait in Jerusalem for the Advocate. Jesus commissioned them to teach the nations of the Good News and promised the gates of hell shall not prevail against them. He would be with them until the end of the age. Having just witnessed the Ascension, there was a great silence, a stillness of the heart, and the peace of Christ that only He could give.

Today, you and I have the benefit of having heard the greatest love story every told: the Lord's *life, death, Resurrection and Ascension*. Through Baptism and Confirmation we have encountered the living God as we have received the Holy Spirit, just as the apostles at Pentecost. How are you left at Jesus' bodily Ascension? Are you consoled at having received the Spirit of Truth with its fruits of the Holy Spirit? Are you at peace, knowing the Lord is with you until the end of the Age? And, can you boldly proclaim the goodness, the Gospel of the Lord by word and deed, the witness of your life? At the end of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the priest who stands at the altar in *Persona Christi* blesses you and commissions you into the world saying, "Go in peace, and proclaim the Gospel of the Lord." Then they returned to Jerusalem filled with joy.

Prayerfully in Christ, Your Pastor,
Fr. Jeffrey Wilson

SB 360, the bill which threatens the seal of confession, is now headed to the State Assembly after passing out of the Senate. The seal of confession is one of the most sacrosanct of Catholic beliefs and penitents rely on this unbreakable guarantee to freely confess and seek reconciliation with God. We must continue to work to protect confession for all as the bill moves to the State Assembly. Please urge your State Assembly Member to vote 'no' on SB 360 to protect the seal of confession. Please share this information to do your part in protecting the seal of confession. TAKE Action Now: Send an email to your Assembly Member opposing SB 360. <https://csrcengage.com/catholic/app/write-a-letter...>

REMINDER: Father Ryan's 51st Ordination Anniversary-Sunday, June 9th at St. Joseph's Mission after the 8:00 am Mass, there will be a Potluck Brunch to celebrate Father Ryan's ordination. Please bring a dish to St. Joseph's to share. All are welcome!

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.
- 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.
- 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 are out for the summer and will resume after Labor Day. Please contact DRE, Noli Farwell at 831-588-9223 or see our website: www.allsaintsandsaintjoseph.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 15th thru July 19th .
Please check Palm Tree in the vestibule. There is still a need for more food gift certificates. Prop supplies are in abundance and has been filled. Thank you! Contact DRE Noli Farwell for questions.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS
Meets **Tuesday evenings 7pm at All Saints.** Supper at 6pm. For more information please contact: Mary Leamy 586-9351. Meets weekly.

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.

PARISH FESTIVAL
Come one and come all! The first getting-things-started festival meeting will be on **Wed., June 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the All Saints Parish Hall.** All are welcome to participate as we plan our annual fundraiser. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

CHURCHYARD SALE
The **Yard Sale Committee** need's your support selling items during this 3-day event. Set-up will be done **July 31st and August 1st.** If you're interested in lending a hand please call Noli Farwell at 831 588-9223. We are working on sign ups of a 4-hour shifts, morning or afternoon the weekend of **August 2nd through August 4th.** We are also accepting items to sell! Please contact Frank Barbaro at 677-3621 if you would like to donate items.

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 2019
That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

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

Mitch Woods	Dan Franco	Katrina Dunlap Garcia
Dorothy Handel	Joe Freitas	Linda Kelley
Levi Graham	Lee Combs	Stacey MacNitt Stevens
Landon Walker	Paula Kjaer	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: Stanley Coppel, Patricia Dunlap, Diana Ladanyi
Pray for in Memoriam: Fr. George Lacey, Msgr. Thomas Hayes, Fr. Eshai Joseph, Fr. E. Donohoe, Dcn. Eddie Zoma, Don & Trudy Brenon.

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 June 2nd - June 8th
SUNDAY: Stan Coppel† Pat Dunlap†
MONDAY: Pat Dunlap†
TUESDAY: Pat Dunlap†
WEDNESDAY: Pat Dunlap†
THURSDAY: Pat Dunlap†
FRIDAY: Pat Dunlap†
SATURDAY: Stan Coppel†

Support the Catholic Communication Campaign at Mass and help communications projects! Fifty percent of funds raised stay in our diocese. The other fifty percent support projects across the US and in developing countries. The 2019 collection will take place in most parishes the weekend of June 1-2. Thank you! #1church1mission <http://www.usccb.org/ccc>

LADIES GUILD MEETING—JUNE 18th
Due to weather challenges, the date of Ladies Guild meeting has been changed to **Tuesday, June 18th at 9:30 am in All Saints Parish Hall.** We will also have a Potluck Salad Luncheon that day. Contact Diane Prill at 586-5461 with any questions.

~SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES~

Saturday	5:30pm Vigil	All Saints
Sunday	8:00am	St. Joseph's
Sunday	9:30am	All Saints
Sunday	11:30am	Pinecrest Amphitheater

~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: 4:45 - 5:15pm at All Saints
Sunday: 7:45am 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
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
For transportation assistance: Call Dial-a-Ride (209) 532-0404 24-hour advance notice required. FREE for VETS and ages 60 & above. Also, Rent-a-Ride (650)-787-7022, contact: Jill or Donna.
TRANSPORTATION FOR OLDER ADULTS—Mother Lode Office of Catholic Charities contact Margie Miller at (209) 532-7632.

PARISH OFFERTORY Weekend of May 26th	2019 Offertory	NO Second Collection	2018 Offertory
All Saints	\$1,676	\$0	\$1,589
St. Joseph	\$225	\$0	\$831

PARISH PANTRY
The Pantry is currently in need of the following items: **Toiletries** (toilet tissue, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.) **assorted jams & jellies, corn tortillas, canned tuna, canned meals (chili and ravioli), baked beans and canned chicken. PLEASE, NO CANNED STRING BEANS.** Check-in Parish Office for drop-off. Check the local DollarTree Store for most needed—jams. Thank you.