



PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I was pleasantly surprised recently when I went to see the new movie, re-make: The Lion King. This was the third time I went to see it, (twice in the last two months). The first time I saw the movie was many years before I went into the seminary. I thought then, it was nice, the "Circle of Life". But now I realized the movie was really about our Christian Faith, a secular explanation of Christianity. It goes to show how clearly, we can truly see and understand what God wants to reveal to us when we continually seek, ask and knock at His door. As we grow and mature in our faith, deeper in intimacy of our love for God, He reveals his truth more readily.

The movie begins to show the presentation of the baby lion, Simba, to the Creator by the priest-monkey, (a representation of Baptism). The wise Lion King Mufasa is a loving father that teaches his son to be king. Pridelful Simba unknowingly, was trapped and tricked by his evil uncle Scar; into thinking he was responsible for his father's death and becomes plagued by guilt, well into his young adulthood. He chose to believe he was exiled from the kingdom, not unlike we feel when we have fallen into serious sin. But he never realized his father was always with him, in him, and as he looks to the heavens where his ancestors have gone before him. The priest teaches young Simba to know who he is and where he comes from, from the Father; Simba is the beloved of the Father who has never left him, then becomes emboldened to take his rightful place as heir to the kingdom. Simba forgot this because in his grief and pain, he bought into the mistaken ideologies of the world, i.e. of an agnostic and atheist society where there is no God. His peers taught him the belief of the "Meaningless Line of Indifference", i.e. the secular view of the meaning of Life. But it was a lie, in direct conflict of the "Circle of Life", where we believe that we come from God and return to God, a dying to self and rising to new life. The 'Line of Indifference' is . . . we live, we die, and nothing else, no meaning.

The classic story helps our children, and even us adults, to understand the Father's Love of His begotten, i.e. you and I and to know 'Who You Are', the beloved one of the Father, heir to the Kingdom. Let us reflect on our baptisms to always know that you are destined to be in eternal paradise with God, if we so choose by how we live the commandments of God.

Prayerfully in Christ, Your Pastor,
Fr. Jeffrey Wilson



The Last Pinecrest Mass is Next Week, Labor Day Weekend.

Regular Mass time schedule returns on September 7th!

NOTE: PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MON., SEPT. 2ND—LABOR DAY, HOLIDAY.

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 Class registrations for the 2019-2020 Program year, Kindergarten through Confirmation are being taken. Come and join us this year. Classes begin September 22nd for Kindergarten through sixth grade Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall starting at 9:30am to 10:45am. Youth Group and Confirmation begin on October 5th at the same times. For more information to register please call Noli Farwell (209) 586-3161 or e-mail her at nfarwell@sbcglobal.net.



Adult Faith Formation

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. **Begins Tuesday, September 17th. 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.

"Make a Joyful Noise!"

*****FRIENDS & FAMILY FESTIVAL CORNER*****

TICKETS NOW ON SALE! Dinner and Raffle Tickets are now on sale before and after weekend Masses—Dinner tickets—\$12.00 pre-sale, \$15.00 at the door. Children under 12 and under eat free. Raffle tickets—Book of 12 for \$10.00



SIGN-UP SHEETS— Check out the sign-up sheets to volunteer for set up, tear down, serving, decorating, clean up or other tasks. Many hands will make light work! Contact: Diane Costello at 586-5218.

SILENT AUCTION: Is looking for New-Old-Vintage items that you can donate. Contact Frank Barbaro at 677-3621 or Parish Office.

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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 AUGUST 2019

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human development".

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

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| Mitch Woods | Dan Franco | Katrina Dunlap Garcia |
| Dorothy Handel | Joe Freitas | Levi Graham |
| Lee Combs | Landon Walker | Andy Grazioli |
| Sally Scott | Suzie McIntire | Bob & Barbara Volpi |
| Chris Karels | Frank Scully | Hilda Gomes |
| Mark Pyburn | | |

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: Lois McLain, OFS

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 August 25th– August 31st

- SUNDAY:**
MONDAY:
TUESDAY:
WEDNESDAY:
THURSDAY:
FRIDAY:
SATURDAY:



Catholic Men's Fellowship Fall Retreat September 13th –15th

Accept this invitation to join other men for a weekend of reflective spirituality. Regain, deepen, and strengthen your spiritual perspective. Come join us as Reverend Yosobu Banka, leads our 2019 Retreat. Contact Deacon Joe Gomes at 984-8992 if you have any questions or visit www.catholicmen.org or call 264-2263. See flyer in vestibule.



MODEST DRESS IN CHURCH—with warmer weather here, just a reminder of appropriate dress in the house of God. Please avoid immodest attire. Thank you for wearing your Sunday best!

~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

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat—Danville, CA
October 25-27, 2019

For details contact: Gloria Maldonado:
afterthechoice@oakdioadmin.org or 510-485-2574

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.

PARISH OFFERTORY Weekend of Aug. 18th	2019 Offertory	FEAST OF ASSUMPTION	2018 Offertory
All Saints	\$3,008	\$357	\$1,712
St. Joseph	\$1,210	\$420	\$346

Next weeks 2nd Collection is for Catholic University of America.

PARISH PANTRY

For the month of July the Parish Pantry served 147 households—229 clients. The Pantry is in need of the following: assorted jams & jellies, corn tortillas, canned tuna, canned meals (chili and ravioli), rice, baked beans and canned chicken (no canned string beans, please). Travel sized toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet tissue) are useful for those clients who have no home and are "camping out". All donations are gratefully accepted. Thank you.

