

5th Sunday of Lent

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

April 6th 2025

Psalm 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

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**YOU ARE**  
*Welcome Here*

**All are welcome!**  
**We are All Saints Parish.**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION  
THIRD SCRUTINY**

April 6, 2025  
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The words of the hymn, "I Now Live," echo faintly in churches still decorated for Lent as the Third Scrutiny takes place and those who journey toward Easter hear about the raising of Lazarus. The Gospel story is about more than just the raising of a single man, but about the life that Jesus Christ offers to every one of us. But there are many powers that seek to steal this life from us. In the words of this Scrutiny we pray for those journeying toward Easter, as the presider says: "Free from the grasp of death those who await your life-giving sacraments and deliver them from the spirit of corruption."

It is through the sacrament of the Church that Jesus Christ instituted that we receive a new life, but sin stands in our way. But what Jesus did for his friend in this story, he did for us through his cross and resurrection. If we choose life, there is no spirit that can stand against us. May we stand with those before us who will be baptized at Easter and testify to the reality that we now live because we have died and risen with him and death's power is no more. ©LPi

*Live Stations of the Cross*

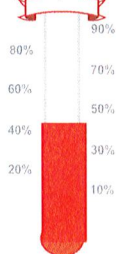
**LOCATION: ALL SAINTS CHURCH**  
**Date & Time: Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm**

*For the first time, we will be presenting  
"Live" Stations located under the Pavilion at All Saints.*

**Presented by the Religious Education Program and  
supported by the Blessed Giles of Assisi Fraternity,  
Secular Franciscan Order (see flyer attached)**

**Bishops Ministry Appeal 2025**

**\$19,657**



As of 4/2/25: 36 families have made pledges and gifts of \$8,605 has been collected for the BMA. We are at 44% of our goal total \$19,657. Pledge envelopes are in the pews. Thank you for your generous gifts! **Reminder:** BMA donation envelopes may be placed in the collection basket.

**~ 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
<b>First Friday</b>	8:30am	St. Joseph
<b>First Saturday</b>	9:00am	All Saints

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:15pm at All Saints  
Sunday: 8:45am at St Joseph



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
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EVERY Saturday at 3:15pm  
at All Saints.**

**Office Hours:**

***Closed on Mondays***

Tuesday—Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm  
Phone (209) 586-3161

Outdoor drop-box always available.

**All Saints and St. Joseph Mission Statement**

*"Our Mission for All Saints Catholic Church in Twain Harte and Saint Joseph's Mission Church in Tuolumne is to celebrate the Holy Trinity through the adoration of the Holy Eucharist, sacraments and charity."*

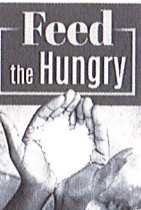
**Special Collections During Holy Week!**



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The war in Israel has hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them heavily depended on pilgrimages to make a living. But the war made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org) or [www.custodia.org](http://www.custodia.org)



## Parish Pantry



Currently the following items are greatly needed: Bushes baked beans, kidney beans, pasta sauce, mac-n-cheese, tomato sauce & paste, canned fruit, and jams & jellies. We also **NEED dozen sized egg cartons & grocery bags**. Thank you for your generosity! **Food donation drop-off is during office hours T-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.**

## OCIA

All Saints Catholic Church is reaching out to anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. By anyone, we mean people who are just curious, people who are interested in becoming Catholic and Catholics who want to know more about their faith, especially Catholics who are interested in receiving their First Communion or Confirmation. These "Inquiry" sessions are part of the **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, OCIA**, which is the new name for what was formerly called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). These sessions will be held on Tuesdays 7:00pm. For more information please call Mary Leamy at 209-352-3907.

## LENTEN FAITH SHARING GROUPS

St. Joseph's in Tuolumne with Tom Ingalls. Schedule TBA.

Mondays at 3:00pm on Zoom with Mary Leamy

Tuesdays at 1:00pm in cottage#3 with Mary Leamy

Wednesdays at 9:15am with Noli Farwell

Contact Mary Leamy for information & sign-up.

## Parish Maintenance Work Completed January - March 2025

- Yard and parking lot clean up
  - multiple dump runs
  - snow removal
  - outside light install & repair
  - roof & gutter cleaning
  - HVAC filter replacement
  - kitchen electrical outlet repair
  - outside lights inspection
  - maintenance on cottages
  - maintenance on Pantry Cottage
- Thank you for your generosity, it keeps our Parish going! For more detailed information, please contact Parish Office.**

## GET INVOLVED

Order of Franciscan Seculars / Blessed Giles of Assisi Meets First Saturdays at 10:30am.

All Saints' Ladies Guild - Meeting **Saturday, Apr. 26th, 10:00am** in hall. New member welcome. Contact Carolyn Blackmore 209-288-8463.

St. Joseph's Guild - is seeking members to serve on the Guild council. Guild meets on the first Sunday after Mass at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph's Coffee Sunday—every 3rd Sunday after 9am Mass.

Newman Book Circle meets in-person last Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm. Contact Parish Office at (209) 586-3161 for information. **Apr. 30th**

Pray for the repose of the souls of the following:

**Recently Deceased:** Diane Gil, William McEntire, Harold Smith, Beverly Krieg

**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 Apr. 6th—Apr. 12th

### SUNDAY

Rylee Marie Munsel ✝

Diane Gil ✝

Beverly Krieg ✝

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

Harold Smith ✝

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

Harold Smith ✝

### SATURDAY

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

Roger Karels

Dwayne Prill

Kelly Devlin

Diane Costello

Carol Arellanes

Liz Miller

Poline King

Lynn Knisely

Linda Kelly

Ann Marie Walker

Trish Webster

Tim Costello

Bob Farwell

John & Charlene

Elizabeth Soper

Tara Imelio

Leon Heinen

Bill Torrence

Beverly Combs

Mike Lamasney

Chris Cormier

Bob & Cheryl Groth

Phillip Steinhart

Patrick Lamasney

To add or remove a name to the list, please contact the Parish Office at 586-3161.

For a home visit contact Deacon Joe Gomes.

Names will remain on the list for 30-days unless otherwise notified.

## Parish Offertory

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PARISH OFFERTORY Weekend of Mar. 30th	2025 Offertory	CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES	2024 Offertory
All Saints	\$1,425	\$596	\$980
St. Joseph	\$1,129	\$342	\$260

**NEXT 2ND COLLECTION IS FOR: Holy Land on Good Friday!**

## FORMED

FORMED, The Catholic Faith On Demand is each Wednesday after daily Mass, at 9:15 am in the Parish Hall at All Saints. Contact Noli Farwell 209-586-3161 for more information.



**Finance Council**—next meeting **Apr. 29th**.

**Pastoral Council**—Next monthly meeting is **Apr. 26th at St. Joseph in Tuolumne at 1:00pm**. Contact Chair, Lisa Byrum at 707-639-6776 to add to agenda items & attend meeting.

**Liturgy Committee**—**Next Meeting Apr. 25th at 11am A.S.**

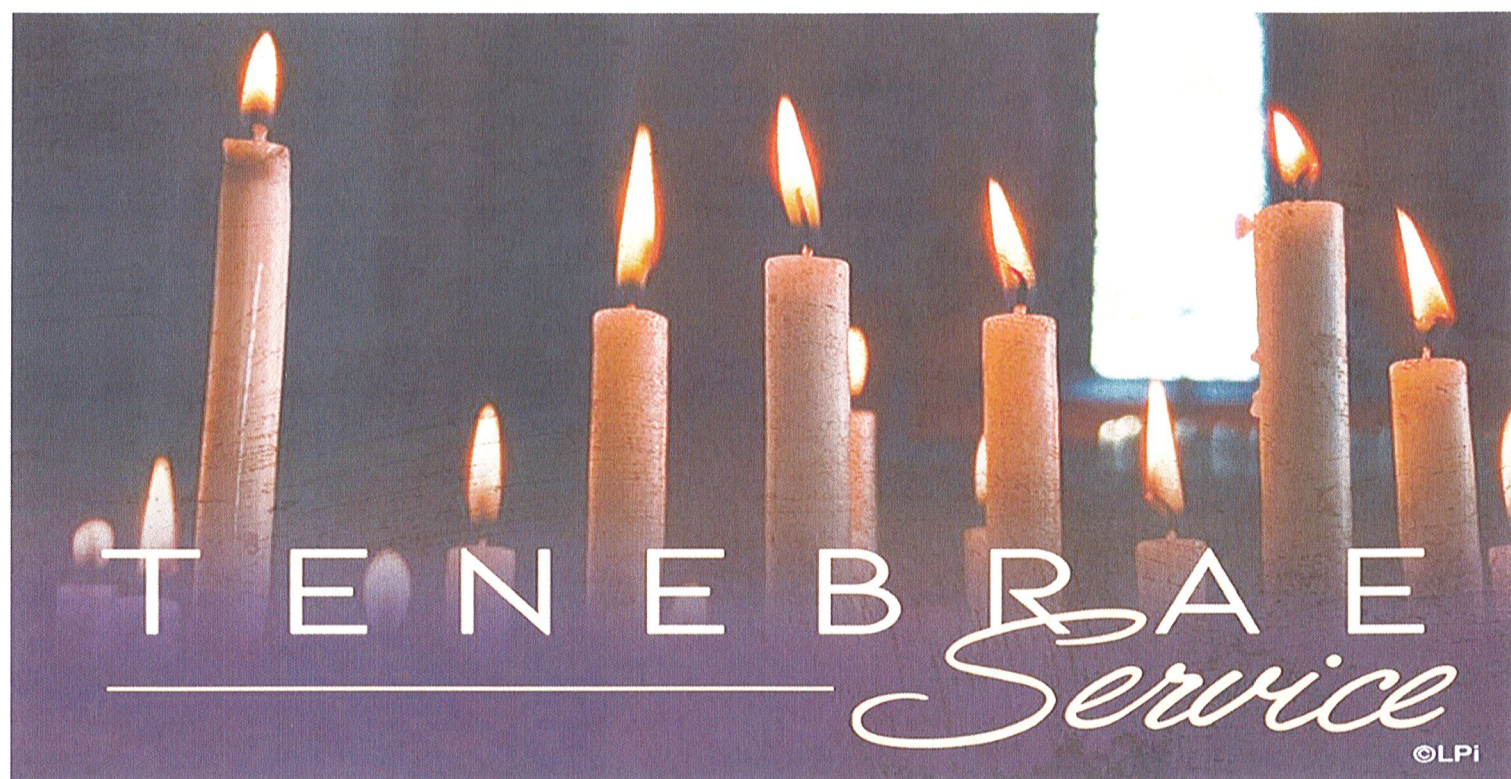
**Communion Care Givers**—by appt. only. Contact Parish Office.

**Choir Practice**—contact Parish Office for practice times & schedules for St. Joseph & All Saints.

**Volunteer Meeting**—**Wed., Apr. 23rd at 11:15am**

**N.A.**—meets Weds. At 6:30pm in cottage #3. All are welcome to an open meeting at Narcotics Anonymous.





Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for

## **Tenebrae Prayer Service**

**Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 on Holy Week**

**Time: 8:00pm**

**Location: All Saints in Twain Harte**

### **WHAT IT IS:**

Tenebrae means "darkness" or "shadows", and it refers to the chanting of matins/lauds of the Divine Office on the 3 days leading up to Easter Sunday: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Usually, in religious orders, this part of the office is chanted when it is still dark outside, and sung by the light of candles only. In the earliest centuries, it was chanted shortly after midnight, but starting in the middle ages, it became the common practice to chant it on the evening before in anticipation, to make it more widely accessible to clergy and laity. So following this tradition of making it available for parishioners in a parish setting, we will sing and respond in parts on Wednesday night of Holy Week.

### **WHAT TO EXPECT:**

The choir sits in the right front pew, participants sit on separate sides. The choir chants the refrain, and we alternate reading aloud the verses of the psalms. The priest reads the lessons that separate the psalms. There is a candle "hearse" at the front, shaped like a triangle. As each psalm is completed, one candle is extinguished, until only the lone candle at the top is left; a powerful reminder of the apostles abandoning Christ in his darkest hour. At the end, the candle representing Christ is removed, so there is total darkness. Then, traditionally, a "loud noise/commotion" (the strepitus) is made, represents the convulsion of nature following the death of Christ; the chaos of the world without a savior. This is done usually by banging books on the pews for several seconds, until the "Christ candle" is returned to view again. Then all commotion ceases. And all depart in silence & darkness.



# *Live Stations of the Cross*

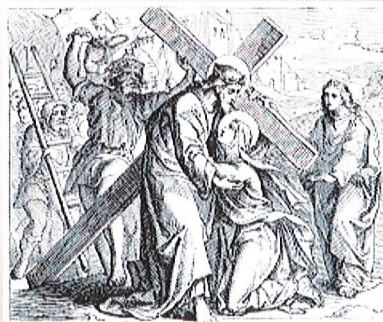


## **ALL SAINTS PARISH**

***Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm***

*We will be offering the first time Live Stations located  
outside in the Pavilion.*

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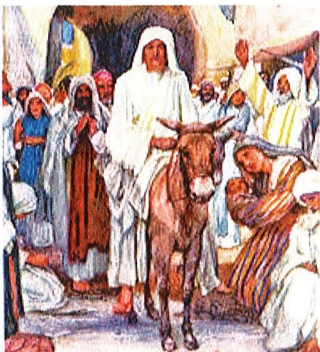
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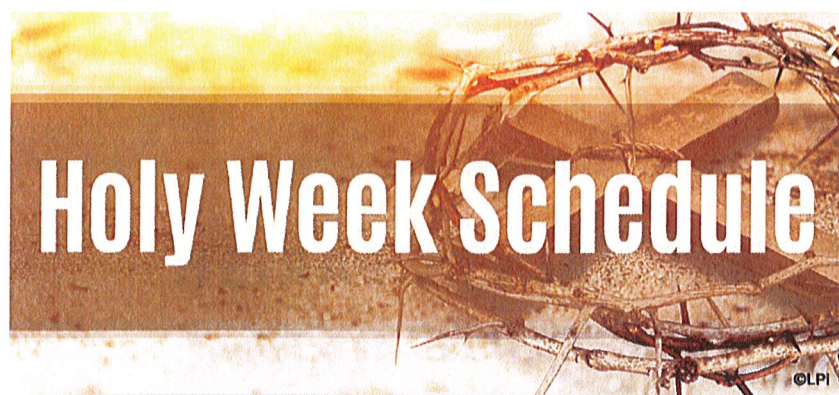
### **All Saints Parish**

***Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am Mass***

*We will be processing with our palm leaves  
starting from the rectory before Mass  
located across the parking lot.*







**Palm Sunday—Sunday, April 13, 2025**

*(Vigil Mass Saturday, April 12th at 4:30pm at All Saints)*

9:00am Morning Mass at St. Joseph

11:00am Daytime Mass at All Saints

**Tenebrae Service—Wednesday, April 16, 2025**

8:00pm Prayer Service at All Saints

**Holy Thursday—Thursday, April 17, 2025**

9:30 am Morning Prayer and Penance at All Saints

6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at All Saints

**Good Friday—Friday, April 18, 2025**

9:30 am Morning Prayer at All Saints

3:00pm Liturgy of the Passion at All Saints

**Holy Saturday—Saturday, April 19, 2025**

9:30 am Morning Prayer at All Saints

8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass at All Saints

Note: The evening Vigil Mass runs approximately 2 to 3 hours long.

**Easter Sunday, Resurrection of Our Lord—Sunday, April 20, 2025**

9:00am Morning Mass at St. Joseph

11:00am Daytime Mass at All Saints

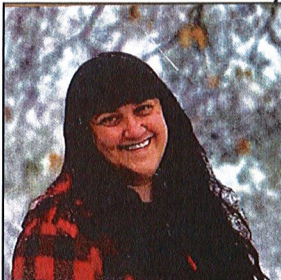
**Divine Mercy — Sunday, April 27, 2025**

9:00am Morning Mass at St. Joseph

11:00am Daytime Mass at All Saints

Note: Divine Mercy Benediction with Fr. Sekar will follow 11 am Mass at All Saints.





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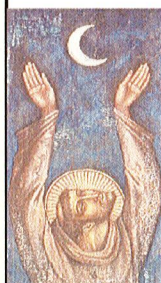
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**Fundraiser is here!**  
**Purchase after 9am & 11am Masses Sunday.**  
**Contact the Parish Office for more information.**

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**ALL SAINTS' LADIES GUILD**



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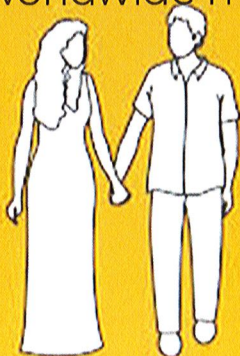
**TOGETHER WE fellowship, have fun, and use our  
many talents to participate and support  
our Parish and Community.**

**Next meeting Saturday, April 26th, 10:00am in the hall.**

To find out more,  
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## Parish Needs

- gallon sized ziplock bags
- quart sized ziplock bags
- aluminum foil
- set of cooking knives for the kitchen
- individually wrapped butter pats