Weekly Bulletin

Third Sunday of Lent

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

March 15, 2020

Reflections
Mass Schedule
Weekly Calendar
Life in the Parish News...
and more!

The Mission of Sacred Heart Parish

As a richly diverse Catholic community:
we gather to pray and form a local body for Christ...
we share Him through sacraments, ministries, and service...
we go forth to evangelize and to promote justice...
...all in a joyful Christ-like Spirit.

La Misión de la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazon

Como comunidad católica rica en diversidad:
nos reunimos para orar y formar un Cuerpo para Cristo...
compartimos a Cristo a través de los sacramentos, los ministerios, y el servicio...
vamos a evangelizar y a promover la justicia...
...todo con el gozo de nuestro espíritu cristiano.

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THIRST

Each time today’s Gospel story is read, I can’t help but think of the many television commercials I’ve seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.

SED

Cada vez que se lee el relato del Evangelio de hoy, no puedo dejar de pensar en los muchos comerciales televisivos que muestran atletas sudorosos llevando una bebida a los labios mientras que el sol calcinante los golpea. Nuestra cultura tiene ideas definidas sobre cómo apagar la sed. Hoy, esas ideas son puestas cabeza abajo. Al inicio, la samaritana opera al nivel del comercial de televisión. Le pide agua viva a Jesús para no tener que seguir viniendo al pozo. Es entonces que Jesús le habla sobre la verdadera sed y cómo él, solo él, puede calmar esa sed. La Cuaresma nos llama a encontrar esos lugares muy dentro de nosotros donde estamos sedientos. En nuestra sed, al igual que los israelitas, clamar a Dios pidiéndole fuentes de agua viva. Allá en el fondo sabemos que solo el Señor puede satisfacer esa sed.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Second Reading — God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Agua salió de la roca para apagar la sed del pueblo (Éxodo 17:3-7).

Segunda lectura — El amor de Dios se ha derramado en nuestro corazón por el don del Espíritu Santo (Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8).

Evangelio — El agua que yo les daré se convierte en el manantial de vida eterna (Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39, 40-42]).

Please pray for the sick in our parish, their caregivers, and others in need of prayer:

Mantenga en sus oraciones a los enfermos y a los que se preocupan por:


If you are in need of prayers or would like to request a prayer for someone, please call the office at 424-1959 or e-mail info@shsalinas.org.

Si necesita oración o le gustaría pedir por alguna persona enferma, favor de llamar a la oficina al 424-1959.
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<td>Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma</td>
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<td>Tuesday: St. Patrick</td>
<td>Martes: San Patricio</td>
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<td>Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem</td>
<td>Miércoles: San Cirilo de Jerusalén</td>
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<td>Thursday: St. Joseph; Spring begins</td>
<td>Jueves: San José, Esposo de la Bienaventurada Virgen</td>
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<td>Friday: Abstinence</td>
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

| Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30 | Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30 |
| Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-13, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35 | Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-13, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35 |
| Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19 | Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19 |
| Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a | Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a |
| Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34 | Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34 |
| Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21a; Lk 18:9-14 | Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21a; Lk 18:9-14 |
| Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38] | Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38] |

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

| Total Ordinary Sunday Collections needed weekly to meet our expenses: $10,000 | Total 12 weeks into our fiscal year (Sept 1, 2019 - Aug 31, 2020): $263,586.70 |
| Ordinary Sunday Collections - March 08, 2020 | |
| Plate Collection | $7,108.38 |
| Electronic Giving (total donors - 85) | $1,488.73 |
| Total | $8,597.11 |
| SPECIAL COLLECTIONS | |
| Thursday & Friday Masses | $551.90 |

Electronic Giving

*Open your heart without opening your checkbook.*

**Electronic Giving** is an easier, more secure way to make your regular contributions to our Church through automated giving.

Reasons to sign up for Electronic Giving:
- No need to write checks or bring cash to Church. Peace-of-mind knowing that the Church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend Mass. More secure than checks.
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement.
- IT COSTS YOU NOTHING and you can stop at any time if your financial situation changes!

Authorization forms are available upon request. Contact Tom Creamer in the parish office (424-1959 or email: scrhrtchurch@sbcglobal.net)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14**
7:00 am †Omar Martinez (MR)
5:00 pm †Mary Deutsch (CC)
7:00 pm †Eligio Zavala (MR)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**
7:00 am People of the Parish (JO)
9:00 am †Deceased members of KofC, Council 1948 (CC)
11:00 am †Johnny Cross, Jr. (MR)
1:00 pm †Maria/Federico Navarro (CC)
5:00 pm †Matthew Joseph Lavorato (MR)
7:00 pm †David Mora (CC)

**MONDAY, MARCH 16**
7:00 am †Michael McGuirre (MR)
12:15 pm †Francis Laurente (MR)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17**
7:00 am †Little Omar (MR)
12:15 pm James and Family (MR)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**
7:00 am Fr. Manny Recera (MR)
12:15 pm †Laura Maynard (CC)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19**
7:00 am Chuck Dubord (JO)
12:15 pm †Silvia Hernandez (CC)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20**
7:00 am Chloe & Liliana Falcon (CC)
12:15 pm Melissa & Family (AO)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**
7:00 am Joseph Paglinawan (MR)
5:00 pm †Benito Luzare (MR)
7:00 pm †Eligio Zavala (CC)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22**
7:00 am †Alfonso Orozco (CC)
9:00 am †Mattie Lou Pounds (MR)
11:00 am People of the Parish (CC)
1:00 pm †Ruben/Eloisa Renteria (MR)
5:00 pm †Teofilo/Jorge/ Cindy Ugale (CC)
7:00 pm †Miguel/Lucina/Liduvina/Tarcila Alcala (MR)

† deceased/difuntos
**2020 PILGRIMAGE**
Fr. Manny will be leading a pilgrimage to the Imperial Cities of Central Europe from August 5 - 15, 2020. The highlight of the trip will be a performance of the 2020 Oberammergau Passion Play. The original performance dates back to 1634. During the Thirty Year War, Oberammergau was spared the Black Plague and for this reason, the citizens vowed that every ten years they would give a play to honor the last days of the life of Christ. The performers of this once-in-a-decade event are all native to the village. For more information, please contact Fr. Manny at the parish office, 831-424-1959.

**BISHOP DANNY TO BLESS CENSUS WORKERS**
Bishop Danny Garcia will offer a blessing for census staff and volunteers at the Census 2020 Kickoff on Tuesday, March 17th, at 3:00PM in Closter Park (401 Towt Street, Salinas). The event will include your elected officials from all levels of government, as well as information booths and volunteers to help people with census questions. Join us to encourage participation by motivating families and defeating fear. The census itself will begin on April 1st, and it’s crucial for EVERYONE to STAND UP AND BE COUNTED.

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**HAPPY ST. PATRICK’S DAY**
You are cordially invited to attend the 8th annual Sacred Heart St. Patrick’s Day Dinner/Dance Benefit
Saturday, March 21st
6:00 pm - 11:00 pm.
Sit down dinner of corned beef & cabbage, salad, & dessert
No host bar.
Opening band: Flat Rock Band
Featuring: THE ANTHONY LANE BAND
A variety of raffle prizes donated by Parish Ministries and local businesses will be available.
$35 donation per person or buy a table for 8 for $245 and SAVE!
For tickets call the Sacred Heart Parish Office 424-1959.
Limited seating, so get your tickets early, as we have been sold out for the last two years!
This is an adult event, please DO NOT bring children.

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**Fiesta a la Divina Misericordia**
18 y 19 de abril, 2020
“El Señor es rico en Misericordia”

Horario 8:00am-6pm

Te esperamos en los terrenos de la feria del condado de Santa Cruz
2601 East Lake Ave Watsonville, CA
Evento patrocinado por el grupo de oración, “Divina Misericordia” de la parroquia Nuestra Señora de la Asunción en Pájaro.

Admisión $15 por los dos días, $10 por uno. Retiro para niños y deliciosa comida. Para más información llamar a: José Rincon (831) 247-6928, Francisco Arreola (831) 902-7490

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**Sacred Heart Bible Study**

the Footsteps of Paul

Thursdays 7 - 8:30 pm
March 5 - May 7
22 Stone St. Salinas 424-1959

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EVENTS IN OUR PARISH
BUENAS NOTICIAS EN LA PARROQUIA

**Tuesday (Martes)**
03-17-2020
*NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP* after 7am Mass

**Thursday (Jueves)**
03-19-2020
*ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT* after 7am Mass until 12:00 Noon and 5-7:00 p.m.

**Friday (Viernes)**
03-20-2020
Reconciliation/Reconciliación

**Saturday (Sábado)**
03-21-2020
*SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR BUILDINGS & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE*

**Sunday (Domingo)**
03-22-2020
*SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR BUILDINGS & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE*

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**From the RCIA & Adult Faith Formation Ministry:**
If you or someone you know is interested in completing their initiation into the Catholic Church, by being baptized in the faith, or by receiving your First Communion and/or being Confirmed, now's the time to start asking questions. A new weekly inquiry group begins on Saturday, April 5th from 10 AM to 11 AM in the pastoral center, so contact us at rcia93901@gmail.com for more information.

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**Vicarial Lenten Reconciliation**
March 20, Sacred Heart, 6 pm
March 24, Madonna del Sasso, 6 pm
April 1, St. Mary’s, 6 pm

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Please Pray for our Parishioners and Family Members serving in the Armed Forces and Public Safety:
- Sgt. Jeffrey Burke
- Chief Master Sgt. Frank Espinola
- USAF Cptn Brian Flannery
- Ensign John Ford, Anthony Gill, USAF
- Oliver Gill, USN
- Sr Airman Mark Jackson
- Lance Cpl Julio Francisco Jimenez, USMC
- SMSgt Dennis Kuzel USAF
- Capt. Michael Lamarca
- Lance Corporal Jonathan Newstrom, Major Ryan J. Orozco, USMC
- Elijah Ortiz, USAF
- Mike Jerome Rabanal, PFC Joshua M. Ramos
- Deputy Sheriff JE Rios
- PFC Clery Rodriguez
- PFC Anakaren Sanchez
- Staff Sgt. Anthony Zabala, USMC
THE ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
DAUGHTERS SPRING SALAD BUFFET LUNCHEON
WITH
BINGO AT
MADONNA DEL SASSO CHURCH,
SATURDAY APRIL 18TH AT 11:30 am

ALL ARE INVITED. LUNCHEON INCLUDES A BIG VARIETY OF
SALADS, HAM, ROLL, BEVERAGES AND DESSERT FOLLOWED BY
BINGO AND
RAFFLE BASKET DRAWINGS.
IT IS IN CROSS HALL WITH TICKETS AT $12.00, ADVANCE SALES
ONLY. EVERYONE GETS ONE FREE BINGO CARD (LIMITED NUMBER
OF EXTRA BINGO CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT $1.00 EACH). BINGO
GAMES HAVE GIFT PRIZES. CALL JANET SILVA AT 443-1541 OR
320-4392 TO OBTAIN YOUR ADVANCE TICKETS. TICKETS ALSO TO
BE SOLD AFTER MASSES AT MADONNA IN LATE MARCH AS
ANNOUNCED. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!