

The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

PASTOR'S CORNER

Before getting too far into the New Year, I want to give a special thank you to all those who made our celebration of Christmas this year as wonderful as it was. It was truly inspiring to see the numbers of people in the parish who were actively involved in making Christmas a beautiful celebration both here, as well as, in the local community through many forms of service, not the least of which would be Turlock Together.

As our year together as a parish family begins here at All Saints, there are many things to be grateful for and excited about. Many good seeds have been planted in the past in the form of great ministries that have been started- from the Knights of Columbus and the Squires to the YLI (Young Ladies Institute), from The Factor to the Elders Ministry to TMIY (That Man is You) and to the Teams of Our Lady and CSA (Catholic Students Association). All of these things and many more contribute to the building up of a beautiful and lively Catholic community!!

In these next months, we will be experiencing other signs of exciting new life here at the parish. One of those signs is something that you have all been EAGERLY waiting for. We are officially going out to bid for contractors to build the expansion of our current facilities. I will be sharing much more information as things develop.

The new Hospitality Ministry will be kicking off within the next few weeks with those who are participating in this ministry greetings folks at the doors of the church, thus helping to create a more welcoming atmosphere. Perhaps even more significantly, when new parishioners join our parish, one of our Hospitality Ministers will visit their home on our behalf to bring a gift and an information packet helping them to get to know the parish better. If you have any interest in being involved in this beautiful ministry, please contact the office.

Additionally, within the next couple of months, we will be starting to unveil a beautiful approach to parish life that will help to continue to direct and channel the great energy and generosity that we have in our parish. This would be what I like to refer to as "The Spirituality of Stewardship." The recently formed Stewardship Council has been working very hard behind-the-scenes to prepare to move forward with Stewardship as a way that we can all beautifully respond to Jesus' sacrifice and invitation in our lives. It is my conviction that Stewardship will solidify and concretize all of the good work that priests and people have been doing in the last few years.

May the Lord greatly bless you and your families as we embark upon the adventures of this New Year!!

Fr. Bill

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: Hebrews 1:1-6; Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday: Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday: Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39
Thursday: *St. Anthony, Abbot (Memorial)*
 Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45
Friday: Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12
Saturday: Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17
Sunday: Isaiah 62:1-5; John 2:1-11

This Week's Program Schedule

Monday, January 14

8:00AM	Mass	Church
8:30AM	Rosary	Church
8:30AM	Bible Study	Lounge
6:00PM	Adoration/Reconciliation	Church
6:30PM	YLI Officer's Meeting	Conf. Rm
7:15PM	YLI General Meeting	Lounge

Tuesday, January 15

8:00AM	Mass	Church
6:00PM	Hospitality Meeting	Conf. Rm
6:30PM	Knights of Columbus	Lounge

Wednesday, January 16

8:00AM	Mass	Church
4:00-5:00PM	1 st Session CRE	Church
5:15-6:30PM	2 nd Session CRE	Church
6:45-8:00PM	3 rd Session CRE	Church

Thursday, January 17

2:00PM	Elder Committee	Conf. Rm
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Friday, January 18

4:30PM	Mass	Church
6:15PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Lounge

Saturday, January 19

3:30PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00PM	Mass	Church

Sunday, January 20

9:00AM	Mass	Church
9:00AM	Children's Liturgy	Conf. Rm
6:00PM	Mass	Church

Something for our Children!

Can you unscramble the following words from today's Gospel?

EASTRH	TWREA	AASLSND
PZEITAB	IITRSP	EOVD

Answers on the next page→

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Give back to the Lord a sacrifice, a share of what the Lord has so generously given to you.

Sunday's Offertory: \$ 7,691.95

Building Fund: \$ 3,608.55

God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00PM Saturday, January 12 All Saints Community
9:00AM Sunday, January 13 Assunta Moschetti†
6:00PM Sunday, January 13 Leontina M. Simoes†
8:00AM Monday, January 14 George "Skip" Thayer†
8:00AM Tuesday, January 15 Elena Caffrey†
4:30PM Friday, January 18 Keith Bentley†

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Mason Alessandro Santana, son of Luis and Vanessa Santana and Jack Luque Olson, son of Jacob and Lauren Olson, were baptized into the Catholic faith this weekend. Welcome to the family, Mason and Jack!

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are still available in the lobby this weekend. Please stop by and pick up your box of envelopes. The boxes are arranged **alphabetically by last name**. Your envelope number stays with you so you may still have a box even if you give online. The box contains Diocesan collections and holy days that are not part of online giving. So please check to see if you have a box. If you have any questions or would like to get a box issued to you, please contact the office at 669-0473.

LIFETOUCH PORTRAITS: Please be sure to sign up for a photography session for the new parish directory. You will receive a free 8x10 photo and a directory. Sign-ups will be after this weekend's masses. There are only 18 spaces available. February 2 was just added and there are still times available on February 7 and 8. Appointments will be starting this week on January 17-19.

POLAND PILGRIMAGE: Fr. Marian Korzeniowski (St. Stanislaus, Modesto) will be leading a pilgrimage to Poland on May 20-June 2, 2019. He will be leading a group to St. Faustina's convent and Shrine, the tomb of St. Stanislaus, Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine (aka The Black Madonna), the monastery founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe, the birthplace of Chopin and many other shrines, castles and historical places. You will see the best that Poland has to offer and it has a lot as it is the most Catholic country on the face of this earth. The price is \$1,900 and includes everything except airfare. The deadline to pay is February 15, 2019. For more info please contact Fr. Marian at 209-422-7123 or mkorzeniowski@ststanscc.org.

NEW ADDRESSES: Please remember to notify the office of your new address if you have moved or if you have a new phone number. Also, if you are not sure if you are registered, please call the office at 669-0473 to make sure that you are registered with All Saints University Parish. Thank you!

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS: HEARTS, WATER, SANDALS, BAPTIZE, SPIRIT, DOVE. *How did you do?*

TIPS FOR TITHING

...give abundantly, sacrificially, and cheerfully...Give in the spirit of prayer and of moral obligation—**joyful—as we thank God for his provision and the privilege of helping others in need.**

*This week's helpers include ...
Altar Linens ~ Elaine Sullivan*

Thank you and God bless you for your unselfish service

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please pray for our sick community members and friends:

Gustavo Delgadillo	Ed H	Mary Machado
Carol Parks	Jack B. Shaw	Flynn Hillman
Thelma Tamis	Tim Grahn	Pamela Hall
Rita Yonan	Bill Nixon	Emil T.
Patti & Tom Scott	Yvonne Riley	Sue Egbert
Christine Duran	Purita Canada	Linda Climaco
Mark B.	Linda Butler	Betty Nunes
Benigna Fabillar	Joe Nguyen	Cody Hein
Taylor Holt	Kayla Castro	Toni M.
Everett Castro	Mary Farinha	Chase O.
Julio Lucas	Ken Hara	Melissa...
Robert A. France	Jackie Ferreira	Janet Riley
Amy Vander Mullen	Valerie Tavares	Heather Tavares

Your special prayers for these and others suffering from illness are gratefully appreciated. Thank you and God bless you!

Notify the office if you have anyone you would like to place on our list of persons in need of prayer due to illness. So that space will always be available for your loved ones, names will be kept on our list for three months. (However, your prayer requests can be renewed.)

PLEASE PRAY: It is with sadness that we announce that our beloved parishioner, **Sam Carnemolla**, passed away. He was our 5pm mass commentator. Please pray for Sam's family and for the repose of his soul. May God grant him eternal rest.

THE FACTOR

The Factor youth group is celebrating its 10 year anniversary by having a weekend retreat! It will be February 22-24 at Camp Sylvester in Pinecrest. All 8th-12th grade students are invited. Space is limited, so sign up now. The cost of the retreat is \$100 per student. The cost covers lodging, food, transportation, and an opportunity to get close to the Lord. Who would not want that? Forms are available in the office, at youth group or online at allsaintscsus.org/winterretreat. We will have fundraisers and sponsorships available, so don't let the cost stop you from joining. Come get away and (hopefully) play in the snow with us, we WANT you there! If you wish to be a sponsor, please drop off a payment in the office or contact Deacon Eric at thefactor@allsaintscsus.org for more info. Thank you and God bless!

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE)

Wednesday, January 16: Classes resume

RCIA

Any adult wishing to embrace the Catholic faith or any Catholic wishing to be confirmed should contact Michael Fuller by calling the church office at 669-0473.

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST 2019: Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 15th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 26, 2019. The rally begins at 12:30PM in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street (2 miles) ending at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building, begins at 1:30PM. There are several churches in our area that will be offering bus rides (Sacred Heart, St. Joseph's). You can call the churches for more information. For registration and information about the Walk, call 415-658-1793 or visit www.walkforlifewc.com.