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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

HORAS DE OFICINA DE LA PARROQUIA

Monday - Friday / Lunes - Viernes 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays / Sábado y Domingo Closed

MASS SCHEDULE - HORARIO DE MISAS

Daily Mass (Mon-Fri) / Misa Diaria (Lunes-Viernes) 8:30 am

Saturday Vigil / Vigilia Sabatina

4:30 pm (English); 6:30 pm (en Español)

Sunday / Domingo 8:30 am, 12:00 noon, and

6:00 pm (in English); 10:00 am (en Español)

Holy Days / Días de Fiesta

8:30 am, 6:00 p.m. (in English); 7:30 p.m. (en Español)

CONFESSIONS - CONFESIONES

Thursday / Jueves 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. (in English and Spanish)

In addition to the time shown, confessions are available by appointment in English and Spanish. Además de estos horarios, las confesiones están disponibles pidiendo cita y son en inglés o español.

MARRIAGES - MATRIMONIOS

Six months advance notice requested -
Please contact the parish office.

Avisar seis meses antes -

Por favor contacte la oficina de la parroquia.

BAPTISMS - BAUTISMOS

Please contact the Parish Office (916) 723-2494

TODAY – January 21, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READ MORE ABOUT LEGACY (Pages 6-9.)

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

THE BIBLE TIMELINE: ACTS

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MOTHER'S MINISTRY WINTER STUDY

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**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION
FOR ADULTS/TEENS**

Registration continues; meeting February 13. (See Page 4.)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

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HURTING AFTER ABORTION? — CALL 1-888-HOPE-790**



Holy Family Catholic Church

Legacy

**BUILDING TOGETHER THE LEGACY OF HOLY FAMILY – THE JOURNEY OF OUR FAITH
CONSTRUYENDO JUNTOS EL LEGADO DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA – EL CAMINO DE NUESTRA FE**



January 21, 2018 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.'" Mk 1:17

 *a letter from home...*

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? THE CHALLENGE OF BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE

An article from Cardinal Justin F. Rigali, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities (2012):

The effort to restore legal protection for unborn children faces new challenges, as we deal with an Administration and Congress that support "abortion rights." Many are asking: Where do we go from here?

We first need to recall why we are here, why we Catholics became involved in these tough battles. We begin with the dignity of each human person.

Each and every one of us has intrinsic and immeasurable worth. That is because God created each of us in his image by the outpouring of his infinite and unconditional love. In return he asks only that we share that love with others, beginning with those most in need – the poor, vulnerable, and despised of this world.

God-given human dignity is the basis for all inalienable human rights – beginning with the most basic right, the right to life. It is most basic because it is the condition for all the others. All other earthly rights involve something more than life itself – but without life, they are nothing. That "something more" is vitally important. The defense of life reaches its fullness when it expands to defend the entire range of human flourishing. This is all one vision, and ultimately one issue – the dignity of the human person. To keep that vision constantly before our eyes and to gain the strength to move forward, we need to begin all our efforts with prayer.

In defending the right to life, our first duty is to oppose the direct taking of innocent human life – any human life, at any stage. As Pope John Paul II confirmed in his encyclical on The Gospel of Life, "the direct and voluntary killing of an innocent human being is always gravely immoral."

Abortion and euthanasia are preeminent concerns of the Church for reasons that are intrinsic to these issues, as well as reasons that are situational.

Intrinsically, these acts always constitute the direct taking of a human life when it is most innocent and defenseless. And they are willed and carried out by those most called to defend human life – members of the healing professions, and of one's own family. To undermine these two havens of life is to make a culture of life impossible. Situationally, these issues are the places where those committed to a conditional and selective vision of human rights have planted their flag in our time. They want to draw lines between the important and unimportant members of society, between persons and "nonpersons." In particular, the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade decision has made abortion the battleground over

our tradition of inherent human rights, and has polarized our society as nothing else has. Later efforts to use law as a weapon against other innocent human lives – against newborn children with disabilities, for example, or against the sick and elderly through a "right" to assisted suicide – have cited Roe as their inspiration and precedent.

Thus in promoting a culture of life, we must give priority to defending innocent unborn boys and girls from direct attack. We must also make it clear how this effort stands for the dignity and well-being of everyone, before and after birth.

In defending conscience rights in health care, for example, we stand with the unborn child, and also with the women and men of our healing professions whose freedom of conscience is at risk – and with women who will lose access to basic life-affirming health care if those who truly care about them and their children are forced out of medicine.

By insisting that the federal government promote only morally sound stem cell research, we defend the life of embryonic children – and also the health of patients endangered by the many risks of attempted embryonic stem cell treatments, and the health of women whom some want to exploit for attempts at cloning human embryos for stem cells. And we need to continue to strive to provide a wide range of assistance so women can bring their children to live birth and receive a helping hand as they parent the child or make an adoption plan.

Of course, helping those in need is not only the task of government. The dedicated efforts of Catholics at pro-life pregnancy centers, maternity homes, hospitals, retirement homes, and parish-based support networks for pregnant women and children, as well as prayer and assistance efforts outside of abortion facilities, are needed now more than ever.

Our task is to change hearts and minds, including our own. All our good works in the areas of public policy, education and pastoral care must be undergirded by our prayers and sacrifices offered up to the Lord of Life. Through his saving power, and with the prayerful intercession of our Blessed Mother, we can build a culture of life.

The defense of human life at its most vulnerable stages is an essential duty of those inspired by the Gospel. Our prayers and efforts in this cause should open us up to defending the rights and meeting the needs of human beings all along life's spectrum. Having said "no" to attacks on innocent human life, we need to affirm a great "yes" to the full range of human living and flourishing.

PLEASE SEE MORE ABOUT

Legacy

Holy Family Catholic Church

ON PAGES 6-9 OF TODAY'S BULLETIN!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Today: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Mon: Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tue: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wed: St. Francis de Sales: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thu: Conversion of Saint Paul: Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18

Fri: Ss. Timothy and Titus: 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:26-34

Sat: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sun: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: 8:30am Deceased Member of the Lozano Family +

Tue: 8:30am Bill Morarity +; Carlos Palacios +
Deanna Westmark -Int.

Wed: 8:30am Deceased Members of the Trejo Family +

Thu: 8:30am Deceased Members of the Jaime Family +

Fri: 8:30am Joan O'Hara +; John Marvic Daria +

Sat: 4:30pm Msgr. Vito Mistretta +; Robert Mattarolo +
6:30pm Petra Delacruz -Int.

Sun: 8:30am Kathleen Posuniak +
10:00am Maria Elena Rojo de Navarro +
12:00pm PRO POPULO

PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:

Carol Annis, Jack Barca, Rachel Berry, Bobbi Bettincourt, Colleen Brady, Alicia Castro, Conant Family & Pheriot Conant, Robert Condrey, Clare Curran, Barbara Delatore, Monica Dionisio, Clemencia Rodriguez Garcia, Laura Geoia, Barbara Gonsalves, Erika Gruenberg, Doris Hale, Stanley Hayes, Stewart Hayes, Michele Hock, Angie Yap Hopper, Helen Hurtado, Rebecca King, Patrick Lenz, Esteban Luna, Mary Macias, Galen Marcotte, Jose Antonio Medina, Lauren Metzler, Ray Miller, Gus Nai, Mary Nai, Patrick O'Hara, Joseph Oliveri, Francisco Ortiz Padilla, Carlos Palacios, Maria Passarelli, Bernadette Pavlik, Joe Pereira, Joy Perez, John Picariello, Sara Jane Pierce, Nona Piha, Maureen Poeschl, Tom Poeschl, Maria Prentiss, Catherine Presa, Raymond Remick, Judy Reynolds, Margaret Reynolds, Cely Sto. Domingo, Jennifer Sto. Domingo, Lily Sto. Domingo, Chris & Norm Santos, Melitta & Tony Santos, Arline, Julie & Jenny Silva, Kristal Simpson, Jardee Stanley, Young Stewart, John Tobar, Guadalupe Valdez, Diane Velasquez, Suzanne Vidrine, Bernadette Viernes, Gina Washington, Brandon Young, Maria Young

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

US Air Force

Geoffrey C. Anderson
A1C Steven M. Baker
Sr. Master Sgt. Jason Blair
Tech Sgt. Sebastian Brown
Joseph P. Funk
Sr. Airman Robert B. Ramos
Master Sgt Charles Keith Rose
Stephany Williams

US Army

Sgt. Jeffrey Ryan Andrews
Sgt. Julien Armour
PVT 2 Justin Baker
Sgt. Tyler Brown
Sgt. Job De Haro
WO 3 Robert Dearman
Capt. Matthew Ford
Anthony Godinez
E1 Angie Santiago DeGuzman
Specialist Damien Hart
Sgt. Tyler Keith Johnson

Sgt. Michael L. Monk, III
Pvt 1st Class Richard Olette
Pvt 1st Class Nicholas Ring
Pvt 1st Class Justin Roamans
E3 Cynthia Rosales
Pvt Nicholas Steele
Pvt Daniel Torres
Capt. Jeffrey Viernes
Nicolas Williams Warner

US Marine Corps

Lance Corp Charles M. Carte
Lance Corp Sean P. Dennison
Michaela Morin
Corporal Sam Smalley

US Navy

Maritza Alvarez
E5 Niko Batres
CDR Timothy J. Biller
Jacquelyn Brown
Thoms Koll
E3 Nicholas Matta
E4 Shashi Mireles
E5 Reginaldo Rosales, Jr.

Stewardship

~ a way of life ~

FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE C.L.R.S. FOOD CLOSET

The food item for this week is **JELLY**. The food closet is always in need of clean paper and plastic grocery bags. We are no longer in need of egg cartons. Please leave them in the gray tubs at the entrances to the church. Please do not leave dairy products, fresh/frozen meats, baked goods, pastries or bread in the food bins. Drop off canned or packaged (unopened) products only. Thank you for your support.

HELP US HELP OTHERS!

Catholic Ladies Relief Society • Gina Washington 370-7593

Feed the Needy • Nora Martinez 727-1027

St. Vincent De Paul • Ben Ramos 722-0264

SHARING OUR TREASURE

GENERAL COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$	11,000.00
December 24	\$	9,946.00
December 31	\$	10,707.00
January 7	\$	10,692.00
January 14	\$	8,783.00

YEAR-TO-DATE \$ **294,788.00**

Goal-to-Date (29 Weeks) \$ 319,000.00

Variance-to-Date \$- 24,212.00

Annual Goal (51 Weeks) \$ 561,000.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Legacy Restoration Appeal \$ TBD

E-Pay Collections to Date \$ **20,133.00**

(This figure is included in the weekly total.)



Holy Family Catholic School

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Community Mass
January 28, 2018 8:30 a.m.
Holy Family Parish

Open House K - 8th
January 28, 2018 9:30 a.m.
Holy Family Catholic School

See the enclosed flyer for more information.

WE ARE LIVING IN THE TIME OF MERCY!

You are invited to join Holy Family Mother's Ministry for our winter study, Divine Mercy In the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, a 10-session journey running Tuesday mornings 9:15-11:30 from January 16, 2018-March 20, 2018, in the RCIA room, featuring best-selling author and popular speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.

Fr. Gaitley weaves a tapestry of wonder and beauty through the story of salvation history over the last 100 years with the apparitions of Fatima, the history of Poland, Jesus' revelations to St. Faustina Kowalska, and the prophetic papacy of Saint John Paul II. Fr. Gaitley will share with us the story of Christ's mercy for each soul. In fact, you'll not just learn about the consoling message of Christ's Divine Mercy for you and me, you'll experience it.

We will meet at 9:15 for fellowship, with study beginning at 9:30. We will watch the video together, meet in our small groups, and have time for fellowship and prayer together. Contact Julie at desrochers@surewest.net or 947-3265 to reserve your study materials. Cost for the study is \$25.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE: ACTS CONTINUES...

Come study the Book of Acts with us! Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom is a Catholic Bible study which explores the story of the Early Church in light of the Holy Spirit and demonstrates how this story is important for all Disciples of Christ.

Each week participants can attend on Wednesday at Holy Family in Citrus Heights, or on Thursday at The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament downtown. We will meet from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Attendance is free. We will also provide materials.

Contact Sister Jenny by phone, (916) 444-5364, or email, jenny@cathedralsacramento.org, to register. God Bless!



Catholic Faith Formation

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR ADULTS/TEENS

Registration begins January 15, 2018

Registration deadline February 12, 2018

Are you a Catholic adult who has not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation? Are you seeking to complete your initiation in the Catholic Church?

Pope Francis described the Holy Spirit as, "the inexhaustible source of God's life in us." Through the celebration of Confirmation, the Holy Spirit, in essence, is reawakened within us, so that we can become more aware and attuned to God's presence (life) within us. The Holy Spirit teaches us to look with the eyes of Christ, to live life as Christ lived, to understand life as Christ did.

If you have received First Eucharist (Communion), but have not been confirmed, there are 12 sessions to prepare adults and teens age 16 and older. Sessions are Tuesdays, February 20 - May 22, 2018, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Confirmation will be celebrated May 19, 2018, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

To complete preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, 12 Weekly sessions are required, and must ALL be attended.

An informational session will be held on Tuesday, February 13, at 5:30 p.m. in the Faith Formation Room of the Community Center. (Signs will be posted.) Parent must accompany teen under age 18.

To register please call either Petra at the Parish Office, 723-2494, or contact Bonnie Johnson at 956-2945 or bjohnson4310@yahoo.com.

Prayer Opportunities

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA:

Mondays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in St. Anne Conference Room. For information, please call Phyllis Sadro, 725-0218.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

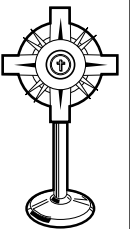
Our Adoration hours are the following:

Weekdays: Mon. - Friday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Weekends: Saturdays, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sundays, No adoration (chapel open for prayer)

Please consider sparing an hour of your time during the week for Jesus who gives all His time for us. God bless you! Place your name on the adoration chart at the hour you choose.



VOCATIONS CROSS: If you are interested in taking the Vocation Cross home, please contact Chyrl Marquez through the Parish Office at 723-2494.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

ANNUAL PRO LIFE MASS WITH BISHOP SOTO

Pro Life Mass with Bishop Soto. On Monday, January 22, 2018 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate the 12:10 pm Mass in recognition of the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court's infamous 1973 decision which required abortion to be legal everywhere in our country. All priests are invited to concelebrate and all the faithful are encouraged to attend.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Wednesday January 24, 2018 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Sacramento, CA

The public is invited to an ecumenical prayer service during the observance of the 2018 Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Jan. 18-25, with the theme, "Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power." (Exodus 15:6) The service will include Auxiliary Bishop Myron J. Cotta and representatives of many Christian denominations. It is sponsored by the North State Ecumenical Conference. A workshop at the same location will precede the prayer service at 3:00 p.m.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY –RENEWAL OF VOWS

On Saturday, February 24, 2018 Bishop Myron Cotta will preside at a special 11:00 am Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in which married couples may renew their marital commitments. An informal reception for couples and their families will follow. Special certificates will be given to couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10,25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+). If you are interested in attending this free event, please register (names and anniversary year) at www.SacWMD.com. For more information call the Dept. of Evangelization & Catechesis at (916) 733-0123.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING RETREAT

"Neither do I condemn you..." Those who choose abortion are our daughters, sons, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers, relatives, friends & members of our parish communities. The impact and pain of abortion hurts - even years after the experience. If you, or a loved one have been hurt by abortion, this weekend is for you! Come and experience God's healing love and forgiveness in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Open to men and women. The cost is \$175 per person and financial assistance is available to anyone who needs it. Call Paula Segno or send an email for more information. (916) 733-0161 or projectrachel@scd.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Interested in sponsoring a participant? Please contact Paula for information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

An amazing weekend away with your spouse. To register, please visit: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> to register. Or for more information, contact Terry & Janet at: (916) 489-3464 or at: applications@sacramentowwme.org.

IT'S BABY BOTTLE TIME!

OUR ANNUAL "CHANGE FOR LIFE" FUNDRAISER IS BACK, AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Beginning in February, schools, churches and other organizations in the Sacramento area will be handing out baby bottles to their students and families to raise money for disadvantaged pregnant mothers and their unborn babies. These bottles are to be filled with cash, checks and coin and returned to your organization before Easter Sunday. This is a fantastic way for children to learn the meaning of helping those less fortunate. The Sacramento Life Center will deliver the bottles and pick them up when you ready, and we count all the money. It's so easy!

If you or your organization would like to participate, please contact Renee Pegues-Haynie at reneepegues@saclife.org or (916) 451-4357.

Your help is crucial in keeping our mission alive. We truly appreciate your participation! To learn more about the Sacramento Life Center visit www.saclife.org or call us at (916)451-4357.

14TH ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST

Saturday January 27, 2018 11:00 AM–3:30 PM

We'd like to invite you and your families and friends to join us in beautiful San Francisco for the 14th Annual Walk for Life West Coast. Info Faire: 11:00 am to 1:30 pm; Rally: 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm; Walk: 1:30 pm - will be walking on Market Street to Justin Herman Plaza.

GOSPEL MASS

Saturday January 27, 2018 5:00 PM–7:00 PM

Auxiliary Bishop Myron J. Cotta will preside at this Mass, which will celebrate Black History Month.

The Diocese of Sacramento Black Catholic Ministry is hosting Gospel Masses throughout 2017 and 2018.

St. Rose Church, Sacramento

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC SPEAKER AT ST. ROSE

Please join Dynamic Catholic speaker Dr. Allen Hunt and discover how four life-changing habits, based on Matthew Kelly's book, "The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic" can point you towards incredible possibilities for your life. You will leave this event with a personal plan to help you become the best version of yourself.

Dr. Hunt currently serves alongside Matthew Kelly as Vice-President for Strategy at The Dynamic Catholic Institute. If you are familiar with Matthew Kelly you know why I am confident that Dr. Allen's presence will be an inspiration to all.

Tickets are \$25 and available at DynamicCatholic.com or call 859-980-7900 for tickets. Tickets are selling faster than expected so be sure to get your tickets soon. The event will be held on Friday, March 16, 2018, 7:00pm--- St. Rose of Lima in Roseville.



Holy Family Catholic Church
Legacy

Building Together the “LEGACY” of Holy Family The Journey of our Faith

As we continue to move forward with our plans to renovate the church, some have raised the question as to what this renovation will entail. What follows is a brief summation of what we would like to accomplish. The list will continue changing as we get closer to starting the project. At the moment the project goals are to:

- Replace the roof.
- Slope the floor, with an approximate 2% slope which means the sanctuary (the area that is carpeted) will be lowered between 18-24”
 - o Lower the altar by 3 steps. Between the 2% slope of the floor and lowering the altar by 3 steps, will roughly put the altar at what is presently floor level.
 - o While the floor is removed, we will take the opportunity to make the needed repairs to our HVAC system that is under the floor, as well as any electrical or plumbing issues that need to be addressed.
- The wall behind the sanctuary will go away, allowing for a “hidden” ramp to allow ministers with impaired mobility the ability to enter the sanctuary safely.
- The altar will be moved back from its present location, about 12-15 feet back, so the presider/celebrant will not have his back to anyone and everyone will have a clearer view of the sanctuary and the altar.
 - o It is our intention, as much as it is feasible, to retain the marble from our current altar and reuse it when the altar gets moved.
 - o As you saw in last weeks article, the marble is “glued” to concrete blocks with plaster of paris.
- The baldachino, over the altar, will be moved in relationship to the altar.
- The crucifix will either be suspended over the altar or placed in a stand in close proximity to the altar.
- The wall behind the sanctuary will be plastered and have a fresco of the Holy Family centered, horizontally, over the tabernacle, which will be located on the back wall.
- The actual area of the sanctuary will be reduced allowing us to increase the space between the pews.
 - o Currently they are about 34” apart. We would like to make that closer to 40”.
- Because of the sloped floor, the pews will have to be adjusted accordingly, which means they will also be refinished and reupholstered.
- The width of the aisles across the back of the church will be increased to allow for increased wheelchair access.
- There will be greater access throughout the church for those with walkers or wheelchairs.
- At least one of the confessionals will be wheelchair accessible.

- The bathrooms at the front of the church will be enlarged to accommodate more than one person at a time.
- Since the floor will be removed, the aisles will be tiled with a lighter colored tile to better reflect the ambient light, while the area under the pews will remain concrete with a serviceable epoxy finish.
 - This will allow us to do a better job of keeping our floors as clean as is possible.
- Lighting will be upgraded to LED.
 - the current “breaker” system for turning the lights on will be replaced with something a little more efficient.
- Our sound system will be evaluated. Although it seems to be better than most churches, we may find the opportunity to improve it with current technology.
- To maximize the amount of natural light that comes into the church, the existing colored windows on the North side (“back” wall of the church) will be replaced with etched art glass (clear) depicting various scripture stories of the Holy Family.
- The colored windows on the opposite walls will receive the same treatment.
- To provide easier access for wheelchairs and for funeral services, we will build a plaza at the front of the church which will include an adequate ramp for ease of access for everyone who has mobility concerns.

This list is admittedly incomplete, but it does reflect where we are currently in the planning phase of this renovation. It undoubtedly will change as we refine the scope of the project.

Of extreme importance is the full participation of each of us as members of Holy Family. In the second week of December we kicked off our campaign drive to raise the necessary funding to see this renovation to its conclusion. The last thing we want to do is start cutting corners because we lack the funds to complete the renovation right. If a project is worth doing, then it is worth doing right. We have that responsibility to future generations that will gather here to worship long after we are gone. It is our desire to pass onto those future generations a beautiful and lasting Legacy of worship and prayer in a space worthy of the sacraments, continuing our mission to build up the Kingdom of God here in Citrus Heights.

As our Legacy Campaign gets started, with over 2,500 registered families, 228 families have committed pledges totaling more than \$520,000. That is less than 10% of our parish committing to more than 10% of the \$5,000,000 we anticipate will be needed to complete the renovation. Of that total, as of December 31, 2017, \$30,371 has already been contributed. It is a fair start, but we still have a very long way to go.

We are extremely grateful for those families who have already pledged over \$5,000 or more over the next 4 years. We are also very grateful for those families who have made their initial down payment and the first installment on their pledge. Thank you for your generosity.

For those who have not made a pledge, we encourage you to continue to prayerfully discern your support for our parish.

For those who have already made a substantial commitment, we are sincerely grateful for your sacrifice and your support.

To everyone, it is with sincere gratitude, we thank you for your kindness, your patience, your understanding, and most importantly, thank you for your great generosity, your support and your prayers.



Holy Family Catholic Church
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Construyendo juntos el "LEGADO" de la Sagrada Familia El camino de nuestra fe

A medida que seguimos avanzando con nuestros planes para renovar la iglesia, algunos se preguntan ¿Cuáles son las implicaciones de este proyecto? Lo que sigue es un resumen de nuestros planes para la renovación de la iglesia. Esta lista puede ser modificada a medida que nos acerquemos a iniciar el proyecto. Actualmente nuestros objetivos son:

- Reemplazar el techo.
- Bajar el piso, con una pendiente aproximada del 2% que significa que el Santuario (el área que es alfombrada) será bajado entre 18-24 pulgadas.
 - o El altar se bajará el altar 3 escalones. Eso lo ubica al nivel del suelo.
 - o Mientras el piso es removido, vamos a aprovechar para hacer las reparaciones necesarias al sistema de HVAC (aire acondicionado y calefacción) que está debajo del piso, así como arreglaremos los problemas eléctricos o de plomería que sean requeridos..
- La pared detrás del Santuario desaparecerá, permitiendo construir una rampa "oculta" para todos los ministros con movilidad reducida puedan acercarse al santuario con seguridad.
- El altar se moverá de 12-15 pies hacia atrás, para que el celebrante nunca le de la espalda a nadie y todo el mundo tendrá una vista más clara del Santuario y del altar.
 - o Es nuestra intención, tanto como sea posible, reciclar el mármol de nuestro altar actual y usarlo en el nuevo.
 - o Como les contamos en las últimas semanas, el mármol está pegado a los bloques de hormigón con yeso de París.
- El baldaquín se moverá en relación al altar.
- El crucifijo se suspenderá sobre el altar o se colocará en una posición muy cercana al altar.
- La nueva pared detrás del Santuario será enyesada y tendrá un fresco de la Sagrada Familia centrada, horizontalmente, sobre el tabernáculo, que se ubicará en la pared de atrás.
- La zona del Santuario se reducirá permitiéndonos aumentar el espacio entre las bancas.
 - o Actualmente cada banca está a unos 34 "de distancia. Nos gustaría ampliarlo a 40 pulgadas.
- Debido al suelo inclinado, los bancos deberán ser ajustadas en consecuencia, aprovecharemos para barnizarlas y retapizarlas.
- Se ampliarán los pasillos a través de la iglesia para permitir el acceso de sillas de ruedas, que ahora es una necesidad más grande..
- Habrá más y mejor acceso por toda la iglesia para aquellos con caminadores o sillas de ruedas.

- Al menos uno de los confesionarios será accesible para sillas de ruedas.
- Los baños en la parte delantera de la iglesia serán ampliados para acomodar a más de una persona a la vez.
- Puesto que el piso será removido, los pasillos serán embaldosados con un azulejo de color más claro para reflejar mejor la luz ambiental, mientras que el área debajo de las bancas permanecerá en concreto con un acabado epóxico que nos permitirá hacer un mejor trabajo para mantener los pisos más limpios.
- La iluminación se actualizará a LED.
 - o El actual sistema de "breakers" para encender las luces será sustituido por algo un poco más eficiente.
- Nuestro sistema de sonido será evaluado. Aunque parece ser mejor que la mayoría de las iglesias, es posible que encontremos la oportunidad de mejorarlo con la tecnología actual.
- Para maximizar la cantidad de luz natural que entra en la iglesia, las ventanas coloreadas existentes en las paredes traseras de la iglesia serán reemplazadas con el vidrio de arte grabado (claro) que representan varias historias de las escrituras sobre la Sagrada Familia.
- Para facilitar el acceso a sillas de ruedas y servicios funerarios, construiremos una plaza en la parte delantera de la iglesia que incluirá una rampa adecuada para facilitar el acceso a todos los que tengan problemas de movilidad.

Sin duda, esta lista está incompleta, pero refleja dónde estamos actualmente en la fase de planificación de esta renovación. Indudablemente estas necesidades cambiarán a medida que refinamos el alcance del proyecto.

Es de extrema importancia, la plena participación de cada uno de nosotros como miembros de la Sagrada Familia. En la segunda semana de diciembre iniciamos nuestra campaña para recaudar los fondos necesarios para hacer de esta renovación una realidad. Lo último que queremos hacer es empezar a cortar esquinas porque nos faltan los fondos para completar la renovación correcta. Si un proyecto vale la pena, entonces vale la pena hacerlo bien. Tenemos esa responsabilidad con las generaciones futuras que se reunirán aquí para adorar, mucho después de que nosotros hayamos partido. Es nuestro deseo transmitir a esas generaciones futuras un hermoso y duradero legado de adoración y oración en un espacio digno de los sacramentos, continuando con nuestra misión de construir el Reino de Dios aquí en Citrus Heights.

A medida que se inicia nuestra campaña de legado, con más de 2.500 familias registradas, 228 familias ya se han comprometido a donar un total de más de \$520.000. Estas familias son menos del 10% de nuestra parroquia comprometiéndose a más del 10% de los \$5 millones que anticipamos serán necesarios para completar la renovación. De ese total, al 31 de diciembre de 2017, \$30, 371 ya han sido contribuidos. Es un comienzo justo, pero todavía nos queda un largo camino por recorrer.

Estamos muy agradecidos por las familias que ya han prometido más de \$5.000 o más en los próximos 4 años. También estamos muy agradecidos por las familias que han hecho su primer pago inicial y la primera entrega de su compromiso. Gracias por su generosidad.

Para aquellos que no han hecho una promesa, le animamos a continuar su discernimiento en oración para que apoyen a nuestra parroquia.

Para aquellos que ya han hecho un compromiso sustancial, estamos sinceramente agradecidos por su sacrificio y su apoyo.

A todos, con gratitud sincera, les agradecemos por su amabilidad, su paciencia, su comprensión, y lo más importante, gracias por su gran generosidad, su apoyo y sus oraciones.

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Domingo 21 de enero, 2018

REFLEXIÓN SOBRE EL MENSAJE DE HOY

El Evangelio es la buena noticia de que el Padre nos ama locamente. ¿Qué hemos de hacer entonces? Dios no nos pide cosas grandes, hiperbólicas, sino, simplemente, cambiar de vida, volver a él. Convertirse no es sólo cesar de hacer el mal –como pedía Jonás a los ninivitas–, sino reconocer en nuestras dificultades al Dios cercano a nosotros, que nos ama aun cuando las cosas no vayan como nosotros quisiéramos.

Así pues, para convertirse es preciso saber apreciar nuestro tiempo como el kairós que Dios nos da, como el «tiempo oportuno» que se ofrece a nuestro presente. Todo es provisional, aunque no el sentido profundo de la realidad que la fe nos presenta. Apropiarnos de la gran oportunidad de llegar a ser hijos de Dios es saber hacerse con la ocasión propicia, es creer en el Evangelio del Reino, evitando detenernos en cosas inútiles, transitorias, sin someternos a los «esquemas» mundanos que nos aprisionan.

Jesús también viene hoy, misteriosamente, a buscarnos a nosotros, que nos encontramos con un horizonte de vida comparable al que tenían delante los primeros que fueron llamados, unos hombres encerrados en su trabajo de echar las redes y arreglarlas después. Así pues, también nosotros, como los cuatro primeros discípulos, debemos convertirnos a él, reconociendo su paso por nuestra vida y la invitación incesante que nos hace para que le sigamos.

Convertirnos en discípulos suyos supone renovar cada día nuestra opción por él, buscando dentro de nuestra historia esa voz suya que nos llama desde siempre. Así, entramos en la historia de la exaltadora promesa del «os haré pescadores de hombres», que no se agota a buen seguro en la tarea del ministerio eclesial, sino que coincide con la experiencia de todo cristiano auténtico. He aquí, por tanto, la rebosante alegría de la pesca mesiánica, que supone arrancar a la humanidad de las aguas venenosas del mal, para llevarla al refugio seguro en la vida del Reino. Indudablemente, ninguno de nosotros puede «salvar» a otro hombre, pero todos podemos colaborar con Jesús en el trabajo de echar las redes del Evangelio, a fin de que las personas disponibles se agarren a ellas y renazcan a la vida nueva.



PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Cómo crees que era para las personas del Evangelio de hoy ser llamados por Jesús? ¿Qué tuvieron que dejar para seguirlo?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: Al comienzo del ministerio de Jesús, Él invita a las personas a que "crean en la Buena Nueva". ¿Cuáles son algunas de las maneras en que puedes estar más abierto a la verdad y el desafío que contienen los Evangelios?

Pregunta para los adultos: Si alguien le preguntara: "¿A qué tarea lo ha llamado Jesús?", ¿qué respondería?

LECTURAS DE LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA	Lunes 1/22	Martes 1/23	Miércoles 1/24	Jueves 1/25	Viernes 1/25	Sábado 1/26	Domingo 1/27
1ª. Lectura	2 Samuel 5, 1-7. 10	2 Samuel 6, 12b-15. 17-19	2 Samuel 7, 4-17	Hechos 22, 3-16	2 Samuel 11, 1-4a. 5-10a. 13-17	2 Samuel 12, 1-7a. 10-17	Deuteronomio 18, 15-20
Salmo Responsorial	Salmo 88, 20. 21-22. 25-26	Salmo 23, 7. 8. 9. 10	Salmo 88, 4-5. 27-28. 29-30	Salmo 116, 1. 2	Salmo 50, 3-4. 5-6a. 6bc-7. 10-11	Salmo 50, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17	Salmo 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9
2ª. Lectura							1 Corintios 7, 32-35
Evangelio	Marcos 3, 22-30	Marcos 3, 31-35	Marcos 4, 1-20	Marcos 16, 15-18	Marcos 4, 26-34	Marcos 4, 35-41	Marcos 1, 21-28

Si desea recibir por correo, en la comodidad de su casa, todos los programas, invitaciones y actividades de la parroquia, por favor acérquese a la oficina para actualizar sus datos. Visite nuestra nueva página de internet en www.holyfamilycitrusheights.org.

COMUNIÓN PARA LOS ENFERMOS. Si sabes de alguien que lo necesita, por favor hable con Ester de León al 916-962-2209.

CAMINATA POR LA VIDA 2018 EN SAN FRANCISCO: UNA NUEVA TRADICIÓN. UNA NUEVA VOZ.

Únase a miles de mujeres, hombres y niños de buena fe el día sábado 27 de enero del 2018 en San Francisco al proclamar al mundo que "el Aborto daña a las Mujeres" y "Las Mujeres Merecen algo Mejor que el Aborto!" El aborto daña no solamente al indefenso niño antes de nacer, sino también a las mujeres, hombres y familias involucradas y a la sociedad en conjunto. ¿Se unirá con nosotros mientras caminamos juntos este viaje? Para hablar por aquellos que no pueden hablar, caminar por aquellos que no pueden caminar, para rezar por, luchar por, y amar la vida de todo niño por nacer!



DIRECTORIO DE MINISTERIOS EN ESPAÑOL

Muchas de estas personas son voluntarias. Si no pueden hablar con ellos, por favor dejen sus mensajes. ¡Su cortesía y paciencia es siempre muy agradecida!

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Horario de la oficina
Lunes a viernes 9:30 a.m. a 2:30 p.m.

CONFESIONES son los jueves de 5:00 a 6:30pm

9:00 de la noche y sábado de 9:00 de la mañana a 3:30 de la tarde. Domingos no hay adoración pero la capilla abre para oración. Usualmente, la capilla no abre cuando hay funerales.



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA

¿Le gustaría experimentar cuanto le ama Dios? ¿Te gustaría sentirte profundamente amado por Dios y superar complejos y traumas en tu vida? Ven a participar en el próximo taller de Oración y Vida que dará inicio el martes 30 de enero de 7 a 9:00pm en el salón San Juan Bautista en el Centro Comunitario. Para mayores informes llamen a Esther DeLeón al 916-962-2209

JUNTA DE AL-ANON EN ESPAÑOL

¿Qué puede hacer usted cuando alguien cercano bebe demasiado? Le sorprendería lo que podría aprender en una reunión de Al-Anon. Está es una invitación para la reunión de Al-Anon, Valor para Cambiar, los martes 6:00 p. m.-7:15 p.m. en Downtown Plaza Orangevale, 9346 Greenback Lane, Suite 8, de American River Alano, entre las calles Walnut y Main. La sala de reunión está al fondo del estacionamiento. Usted recibirá literatura gratis. Para más información, llame al 916-768-7392 o 916-995-1362.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN LOS TRABAJADORES DEL SEÑOR te invita a participar en una noche de alabanza y adoración. Nos reunimos cada martes de 7:00pm a 9:00pm en el salón de arte. Todos están invitados.

DÍA MUNDIAL DEL MATRIMONIO-RENOVACIÓN DE VOTOS

Habrá una bendición especial para las parejas casadas y la oportunidad para renovar sus votos matrimoniales. La misa será celebrada a las 11:00 am el Sábado, 24 de Febrero del 2018 por el Obispo Jaime Soto en la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento, ubicada en el 1017 11st. en Sacramento, CA. Después de misa habrá una recepción para las parejas y sus familias en un salón de la Catedral en donde se dará un certificado especial a las parejas que celebran un aniversario significativo (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+). Este evento es gratis y toda pareja interesada en asistir debe llamar al Departamento de Evangelización y Catequesis al Tel. (916) 733-0123 para registrar sus nombres y años de casados o en línea en la página www.SacWMD.com.

TODOS ESTAMOS INVITADOS AL ENCUENTRO HISPANO DIOCESANO EN WOODLAND, CA

El Obispo Jaime Soto nos comparte hoy la invitación a participar en el Encuentro Hispano Diocesano. Es una oportunidad muy interesante para que la comunidad –a través de sus ministros- haga presencia.



Esta invitación es para todos los ministros, catequistas y quienes pertenezcan a algún grupo o ministerio en nuestra comunidad. Ven a ser una voz clara para tu comunidad en la Pastoral Hispana y discernir con el Señor Obispo Jaime Soto "cómo acompañar a los jóvenes para que reconozcan y acojan la llamada al amor y a la vida en plenitud"

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El "Encuentro Hispano 2018 " Diocesano tendrá lugar el sábado 24 de febrero del 2018, los boletos son a \$10 e incluyen el almuerzo. Va de 8:30 am-5:00 pm en la Parroquia Santo Rosario en Woodland, CA (503 California Street, Woodland, CA 95695). Hagamos un grupo grande para representar dignamente a la Sagrada Familia. Para inscribirse, favor de llamar a Julia Jimenez al 916-733-0177 o enviar correo a jjimenez@scd.org (Nos ayuda a planear adecuadamente).

LES INVITAMOS A VENIR A LA OFICINA PARA PEDIR MISAS O INTENCIONES.

Lunes a jueves a partir de las 9:30 am. Si usted está interesado(a) en mandar a hacer una misa o poner en la intenciones el nombre de alguien, por favor venga directamente a la oficina de la parroquia. Aquí lo atenderemos en español de lunes a jueves a partir de las 9:30 de la mañana. No es necesario tener cita. ¡Gracias por su colaboración!

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INICIE EL AÑO CON UN ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL EN SACRAMENTO.

Si quiere participar en un fin de semana de Encuentro Matrimonial los invitamos al fin de semana del 9 al 11 de febrero del 2018 en Sacramento, CA y más adelante del 13 al 15 de abril del 2018 en Reno, NV. Para registrarse, favor visitar: www.sacramentowwme.org. O para más información, póngase en contacto con Terry y Janet 916-489-3464 o escriba al email applications@sacramentowwme.org

LLEVE LA CRUZ DE LAS VOCACIONES El programa "Cruz por las vocaciones" invita a las familias a que lleven la Santa Cruz a su casa por una semana para orar por las vocaciones cristianas. Para participar llame a Nora Borja al 916-723-6309.

ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO: Las horas de visita para la adoración del Santísimo Sacramento son: Lunes a viernes de 9:00 de la mañana a