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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

HORARIOS DE MISA Y CONFESIONES

Weekday Mass Schedule - Horario de Misa del Día
8:30 am Tuesday - Friday, Martes - Viernes

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE – HORARIO DE MISA

Saturday Vigil Mass – Sábado Misa de Vigilia
4:30 pm English / 6:30 p.m. Español
Sunday Mass- Misa de Domingo
8:00 a.m. English • 10:00 a.m. Español
12:00 Noon English

CONFESIONS- CONFESIONES

Wednesday & Friday- Miércoles y Viernes
After 8:30am Mass – después de la Misa de 8:30am
Thursday – Jueves 5:00pm

**THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL –
LA CAPILLA DEL SANTISIMO**

will be opened on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday
– estará abierta Lunes, Martes, Miércoles y Viernes
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. / 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The chapel will be open on Thursdays from –
Los Jueves la capilla estará abierta:
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. / 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Benediction will follow the
conclusion of the sacrament of reconciliation.-
Bendición después del sacramento de reconciliación.

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TODAY: February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent

MISSION STATEMENT

We the community of Holy Family Parish, all members of the Body of Christ, strive to be a voice of truth and clarity in our faith. We worship God and celebrate the gift of Jesus Christ in word and sacrament. Unified by the Holy Spirit, we commit to the ongoing conversion to Christ in ourselves and in our parish. We are committed to extending Christ's unconditional love to all, especially the neglected, the oppressed, the aged and the wounded of heart. We welcome all to share in the richness of our Catholic heritage.

DECLARACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN

La comunidad de la Parroquia De La Familia Sagrada, todos los miembros del cuerpo de Cristo, nos esforzamos ser una voz de la verdad y de la claridad en nuestra fe. Adoramos a dios y celebramos el regalo de Jesús Cristo en palabra y el sacramento. Unificado por el Espíritu Santo, confiamos a la conversión en curso a Cristo en nosotros mismos y en nuestra parroquia. Estamos confiados a ampliar el amor incondicional de Cristo a todos, especialmente haber descuidado, haber opreso, haber envejecido y el herido de corazón. Damos la bienvenida a todos para compartir en la riqueza de nuestra herencia católica.

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Holy Family Catholic Church
Legacy

"This is how it is with the kingdom of God." Mark 4:26

"El reino de Dios es como un hombre que echa
semilla en la tierra..." Marcos 4:26

**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**



February 26, 2023 - First Sunday of Lent

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Lev 18:18

DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO - LENTEN REGULATIONS 2023

LENT AND EASTER

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season in which the faithful are called to reflect on the Paschal Mystery more intently. It is a time of spiritual renewal and to examine one's relationship with God and others more carefully. It is also a time in which catechumens prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The Church calls everyone, therefore, to a spirit of penance through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

In order to foster a spirit of repentance and unite ourselves more closely to Christ, Church law requires the observance of Abstinence and Fasting during Lent.¹ (For further study, see Pope Paul VI's apostolic constitution on the subject.²)

Abstinence: All persons, 14 years and older, are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. "...[Any] parish or diocesan institution or group which sponsors an event which includes a meal is not to serve meat on any Friday during the year."³ Other forms of abstinence, for example abstinence from alcoholic beverages, television, video games, the Internet, and social media, are also beneficial. Because St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday in 2023 Bishop Soto will dispense the faithful from the law of abstinence for that day.

Fasting: Everyone from ages 18 to 59 is obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended. Fasting is understood to mean that one full meal may be eaten. Two other small meals may be eaten, but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted.

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. If in doubt, one's parish priest or confessor should be consulted. Airport workers, travelers, and others while on board ships or airplanes are dispensed from the laws of fast and abstinence for the duration of their journey (except on Good Friday). It is desirable that they perform some other pious act instead.

PRAYER

Catholics are urged to read and pray with sacred Scripture more intently during Lent, and to deepen their faith by reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The faithful are encouraged to participate in special devotions offered by the parish, especially parish penance services and Eucharistic adoration. Other devotions such as the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life are also encouraged.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Lent is a privileged time for celebrating the Sacrament of Penance. The faithful are obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year.⁴ To that end, parishes are encouraged to provide ample opportunity for the faithful

to partake of the Sacrament of Reconciliation by expanding their confession schedule during Lent. You might consider, for example, adding an extra rite of reconciliation on a weekday evening. Public parish penance services are strongly encouraged and may be combined with the Roman "stations" with or without a procession.⁵ General absolution, however, is not permitted.

Lenten Mass Schedule: The faithful are urged to attend Mass on weekdays as often as possible, especially during Lent. Daily Masses during Lent should be scheduled to facilitate attendance.

The Stations of the Cross: The Stations of the Cross are to be celebrated in each parish on Fridays during Lent and parishioners should be encouraged to participate.

Day of Reconciliation and Unity: The second Wednesday of March is to be observed as "[a] day of penance for negative attitudes and discrimination toward people of differing cultures, ethnicity and race; and prayer for unity in our diversity, for equality, mutual respect and peace among all peoples".⁶

Wedding Masses: Ritual Masses for the Celebration of Marriage may not take place on Ash Wednesday, on Sundays of Lent, during Holy Week, during the Paschal Triduum, or on Sundays of Easter.⁷ "The celebration of Marriage on Friday of the Passion of the Lord and on Holy Saturday is to be avoided altogether."⁸ Marriages may take place at other times during Lent according to the proper liturgical norms and provisions. It is contrary to the penitential spirit of the season to have elaborate weddings or lavish receptions. Those who need to have marriages convalidated before the Easter Vigil should do so prior to Holy Week, not on Holy Saturday or during the Vigil.

Funeral Masses: Funerals are not to be celebrated on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday, nor on the Sundays of Lent. When pastoral considerations necessitate that a funeral be celebrated on these days, the Liturgy of the Word with the Final Commendation and Farewell may be conducted.

Paschal Triduum: No Masses are to be offered on Good Friday nor on Holy Saturday except the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night. The Easter Vigil begins after nightfall which in our diocese is 8:50 p.m. this year.⁹ For additional helpful information beyond what is provided in the Roman Missal, see the related Circular Letter.¹⁰

Easter Duty: All Catholics who have been initiated into the Holy Eucharist are bound to receive holy communion worthily at least once during the Easter Season. In the United States, the Easter duty may be fulfilled through the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Catholics are encouraged to receive Communion as often as possible, not only during Eastertide, but throughout the year. However, "[anyone] conscious of a grave sin must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to Communion".¹¹

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Today: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

Mon: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

Tue: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

Wed: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

Thu: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

Fri: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

Sat: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Sun: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:

Lisa Aalboe, Acevedo Family, Herb & Sue Alexander, Tony Ampania, Yvonne Andrews, Gianna Atilano, John Atilano, Dorothy Bain, John Bain, Anthony Bautista, Dolores Benner, Vicky Bennett, Elena Bernardino, Rachel Berry, Erica Brewton, Evelyn Campagna, Debbie Cearley, Carolina Chavez, Phyllis Cruz, Marge Della Villa, Miguel Diaz, Noel Diaz, Caridad Dizon, Boyd Doverspike, Avelina Espinoza & Family, Fr. Michael Estaris, Favachio Family, Mark Faustino, Jake Filmore, Steve Fraher, Sera Fruge, Mary Kate Funk, Oliver Galenti, Mauricio de Jesus Garcia, Natalie Michelle Garcia, Ramon Antonio Garcia, Myrtle Gilliam, John Giusti, Leti Gomez, Manuel Gonzalez, Stanley Hayes, Stewart Hayes, Michelle Haines, Joan & Ken Heisler, Luis Herrera, Michele Hock, Franklin Holt, Angie Yap Hopper, Roxanne Hounne, Elizabeth Ann Hughes, Katherine Jaramillo, Felicitas Zamora de Jasso, Raul & Eduardo Jasso, Jimmy, Johnson Family, Maria Diana Kosan, Shari Lewis, Janice Lima, Wendy Lopez Lorenzo, Kathy Maldonado, Nancy Marwelli, Caleb Merkley, Manuel Miranda, Ana Maria Monte Rosa, Felix & Raymond Montes, Maurilia Murillo, Martin Jeff & Courtney Nolasco, Joseph Oliveri, John O'Neil, Chris Ornelas, Ed Orsi, Salvador Ortega, Gilles Ouellet, Agnes Paez, Harold Enrique Parker, Peter and Antonette Pilotti & Family, Gloria Politron, The Ponce Family, Tommy Ponce, Kim Quan, Bonnie Rasher, Margie Reilly, Dusty Rhodes, Lynn Santiago, Hazel Sapida, Bill & Joyce Savage, Frank Roger Smith, Jardee Stanley, Larry Taylor, Virgilio Velarde, Milton Vidrine, Gina Washington, Robert Westbrook, Bob Wihl, John Wihl, Mr. & Mrs. Alan Wilson, Joey Yantis, Leonarda Zamora

MASS INTENTIONS

Tue: 8:30am Gilda Garcia & Pelagia Garcia -Int.; Stephen Ferrie +; Jerry Kosan +; Pablo Rodriguez +

Wed: 8:30am Msgr. Mistretta +; Pablo Rodriguez +; Ana Walshe +

Thu: 8:30am Luis Gomez & Family -Int.; Maria Kratky +; Maria & Jerry Kosan +; Simon Sucharski +; Vicky Trejo +; Pablo Rodriguez +

Fri: 8:30am Pablo Rodriguez +; Pastor Jack Hayford +

Sat: 4:30pm Barbara Ann Gibson +; Ricardo Espitia +
6:30pm Mimi Delacruz -Int.; Javier Delacruz -Int.; Luis Gomez & Familia -Int.; Pablo Rodriguez +; Maria Lopez +; Ignacio y Pablo Zamora +

Sun: 10:00am Victor Ortega -Int.; Pablo Rodriguez -Int.; Fernando y Remigio Navarro -Int.; Evan Elmo Banning +

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

US Air Force

Geoffrey C. Anderson
A1C Steven M. Baker
Sr. Master Sgt. Jason Blair
Tech Sgt. Sebastian Brown
Tech Sgt. Joseph P. Funk
Sr. Mst Sgt Stephanie Williams
Sr. Airman Brandon Wright

US Army

Sgt. Jeffrey Ryan Andrews
Sgt. Julien Armour
Pvt 2 Justin Baker
Sgt. Tyler Brown
SSG. Job De Haro
WO 3 Robert Dearman
Capt. Matthew Ford
Anthony Godinez
E1 Angie Santiago DeGuzman
Specialist Damien Hart
Pvt. 1st Class Franklin B. Holt II
Sgt. Tyler Keith Johnson
Pvt. Charles Phillip Lopez
Sgt. Michael L. Monk, III
Pvt 1st Class Richard Oliette

Pvt. Ryan Riley
Pvt 1st Class Nicholas Ring
Pvt 1st Class Justin Roamans
E3 Cynthia Rosales
Pvt Nicholas Steele
Pvt Daniel Torres
Nicolas Williams Warner
US Marine Corps
Lance Corp Charles M. Carte
Lance Corp Sean P. Dennison
Michaela Morin
Corporal Sam Smalley
US Navy
Pierce Barbato
Maritza Alvarez
E5 Niko Batres
CDR Timothy J. Biller
Jacquelyn Brown
Alex Fahey
Thoms Koll
Steven Mathias
E3 Nicholas Matta
E4 Shashi Mireles
E5 Reginaldo Rosales, Jr.
E3 Dominic Washington

HOLY ROSARY

We invite you to join us to pray the Rosary for Pro-Life and the conversion of the World every Friday after the 8:30am Mass and the 1st Saturday of the Month at 12:00pm outside by Mary's statue.

For more information you can contact :

Silvia Ojeda 1-916-910-4719

Myrtle Gilliam 1-916-740-9806

HELP US HELP OTHERS!

Catholic Ladies Relief Society • Kim Malone 916-726-0255

Feed the Needy • Grace Ngatia • 916-402-4161

St. Vincent De Paul • Ben Ramos 916-722-0264



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DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO - LENTEN REGULATIONS 2023 (Continued...)

ALMSGIVING

From earliest times giving to the poor, or almsgiving, has been an invaluable spiritual practice, a religious duty, a form of penance, an expression of Christian charity, and an aid to interior conversion. Therefore, all Catholics are urged to give generously to assist the poor and support the charitable works of the Church, especially through their local parish and the Annual Catholic Appeal.

The faithful are also encouraged to visit the sick, the homebound, the aged, and those in prison, remembering the words of our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40). Fasting and abstinence together with almsgiving and charitable works unite us to the crucified Christ reflected in the image of our brothers and sisters who suffer.

COVERING CROSSES AND IMAGES

In the Dioceses of the United States the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from this [Fifth Sunday of Lent] may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.¹²

INITIATION

The Christian Initiation of adults and children of catechetical age includes at one celebration: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. In accord with the ancient practice of the Church, these sacraments are to be received together and in their proper order.¹³

February 17, 2023 - Office of Worship

THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED THROUGH THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Gifts that have already been made to the Appeal will make a difference in the lives of those who suffer physical, material and spiritual poverty. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Donate online at www.scd.org/acagive. Envelopes are also available in the church or parish office. 25% is returned to our parish for our own ministry to people in our community. Your gift matters.

LOVE IN ACTION KITCHEN

Now open for dinner on Wednesday evenings. Doors will open at 4:00, dinner is served at 5:00

COME STUDY THE BOOK OF PSALMS WITH US!

Psalms: The School of Prayer reminds us why the Psalms are at the heart of the Bible. They are prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God. This study will include a series of eleven videos presented by Jeff Cavins and others. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion. This year we will have both online and in-person modes at the same time. We will meet on Thursdays from 7pm to 8:30pm. Send an email to John at johnmr@ncc1701d.net to sign up.

Attendance is free. We will also provide materials. Although there are some helpful online materials that are made to go with this presentation that you may purchase to supplement your learning, it is not required. Please join us for a life-changing journey through the Bible! See you there!

CATHOLIC SCOUTING COLLEGE SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

The National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) is awarding ten service scholarships totaling \$27,000. If you are a service oriented Catholic Scout, who is a high school senior, has received the Ad Altare Dei, Light is Life or Pope Pius XII award, and earned the Eagle Scout, Summit or Quartermaster Award you may qualify. See the NCCS website: nccs-bsa.org/college-s... for complete eligibility requirements and the 2023 application. NCCS Scholarship applications are due by March 1st each year.

24 HOURS OF ADORATION

We are blest to have adoration available to us throughout the week, and now we will have the opportunity to come into the full presence of Christ, in the chapel, for a full 24 hours. For Lent we are offering a 24-hour period of adoration beginning on Thursday, March 2nd after the 8:30 morning Mass and concluding with Benediction just prior to the 8:30 Mass on Friday March 3rd.

We encourage you to spend some time in the presence of a dear friend, in the presence of the one who has loved you since before you were born, who has loved you into being.

Jesus invites you to spend some time with Him, 15 minutes, or an hour, or more, you decide. As you come to be in the presence of your Lord, your friend, your brother; you don't have to worry about what you will say or do when you are with Him. All you have to do is accept the invitation.

Psalm 46 reminds us to "Be still and know that I am God...

Be still and know...

Be still...

Just BE...

We are human BEings, not human doings. If you can spend an hour with our Lord, that is absolutely great. If you only have 15 minutes, our Lord will still be grateful for the time you spend with him.

Thanks be to God!

SOLIDARITY AND ASSISTANCE IN RESPONSE EARTHQUAKES IN TURKEY AND SYRIA

Pope Francis has called for solidarity with Turkey and Syria after two earthquakes devastated the region.

On February 6, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake devastated central Turkey and northwest Syria. That day, the region experienced a second earthquake of 7.7 magnitude. As of February 9, the death toll had reached close to 20,000 and the number of dead is expected to climb.

We encourage Catholics and all people of good will to pray for the afflicted and give generously to Catholic Relief Services by visiting <https://www.crs.org/> and to Catholic Near East Welfare Association by visiting <https://cnewa.org/>.

We continue to join the Holy Father's prayer that "these brothers and sisters can go forth in the face of this tragedy, and let us ask Our Lady to protect them".

PARISH DIRECTORY AT-A-GLANCE

Pastoral Council - Consejo Pastoral

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Liturgy Council - Consejo Liturgico

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Finance Council - Consejo Finanzas

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Youth and Young Adult Ministry - Ministerio de Jóvenes Grados 9-12

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH BULLETIN

Published Weekly

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Monday, 4:00 pm, for the following weekend

For information, to submit a bulletin item or to place an ad:

Visit the Parish Office or call (916) 723-2494, or

E-mail: office@holyfamilycitrusheights.org

DIRECTORIO DE LA PARROQUIA

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Eucharistic Adoration

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Evenings for the Engaged

Bill and Joyce Gray (916) 723-8372

Feed the Needy

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Jacob Sooy (916) 605-8507

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

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Domingo 26 de febrero, 2023

REFLEXIÓN SOBRE EL MENSAJE DE HOY



El Señor Dios prepara para el hombre un jardín delicioso y fértil: tierra de comunión y de encuentro entre el Creador y el "adán", tierra de libertad donde el amor es la consciente adhesión a la voluntad de Dios, con la certeza confiada de que quiere el bien de sus criaturas.

Aunque queda abierta la posibilidad del rechazo, aunque la serpiente puede hacerse notar en el jardín, el Espíritu de Dios conduce a Jesús al desierto: tierra de soledad donde todo calla y el silencio amplifica las voces que percibe el corazón; tierra de libertad donde Dios puede hablar o callar. También el diablo, el Divisor, puede encontrarnos en el desierto. Por eso fue conducido al desierto por el Espíritu.

El hombre engañado por el Maligno buscó una gloria que pensaba que un Dios envidioso le negaba: ser como Dios, autodeterminar lo que es el bien y el mal, la insidia de siempre. Y Adán se encontró desnudo, desterrado del jardín original, errante en una tierra que exige fatigas para producir pan. Jesús, por eso, bajó al abismo de la caída del primer hombre del orgullo y la autosuficiencia de cada uno de nosotros.

Como cualquier hombre, oyó la atractiva voz del que en la soledad absoluta se le acerca y le incita a probar sus propias posibilidades: someter a su servicio las leyes de la materia, instrumentalizar la protección divina, dominar el mundo comprometiéndose "sólo un poco" con el Príncipe de este mundo. ¿Acaso no son los medios más adecuados para llevar a cabo con éxito la misión confiada? Son tentaciones que cada uno conoce bien, aunque nos limitemos al ámbito del propio trabajo.

Los evangelistas no tienen ningún interés en hacer una crónica aséptica y tomando distancia de Jesús. Todo lo contrario, quieren presentarlo en su misterio de salvación. Las tentaciones están al principio no porque tuvieran lugar de una sola vez al principio, sino porque están relacionadas directamente con su misión: anticipan lo que será su vida. Él es el Mesías, pero la salvación no está en «tapar los huecos» que tiene nuestra sociedad, ni en alcanzar el poder para iniciar un nuevo orden social, ni en convencer de su mesianismo por medio de signos prodigiosos. El mesianismo de Jesús pasa por la pobreza, la humildad y la sencillez. Su mesianismo se irá desvelando poco a poco hasta manifestarse del todo en la cruz.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Pregunta para los niños: ¿Qué planeas hacer durante la cuaresma este año como una forma de mostrar que quieres crecer cerca de Jesús?

Pregunta para los jóvenes: Cuando hay silencio a tu alrededor, ¿cómo te hace sentir? ¿Cómo creas momentos de quietud y reflexión para ti?

Pregunta para los adultos: Cuando usted hace una pausa para estar a solas con Dios, ¿qué lo distrae y evita su presencia? ¿Las demandas de la vida? ¿El Internet?

LECTURAS DE LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA	Lunes 2/27	Martes 2/28	Miércoles 3/1	Jueves 3/2	Viernes 3/3	Sábado 3/4	2º Domingo de Cuaresma 3/5
1ª. Lectura	Levítico 19, 1-2. 11-18	Isaías 55.10-11	Jonás 3, 1-10	Ester 14, 1. 3-5. 12-14	Ezequiel 18, 21-28	Deuteronomio 26, 16-19	Génesis 12, 1-4a
Salmo Responsorial	Salmo 18, 8. 9. 10. 15	Salmo 33, 4-5. 6-7. 16-17-18-19	Salmo 50, 3-4. 12-13. 18-19	Salmo 137, 1-2a. 2bc y 3. 7c-8	Salmo 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7a. 7bc-8	Salmo 118, 1-2. 4-5. 7-8	Salmo 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20 y 22
2ª. Lectura							2 Timoteo 1, 8b-10
Evangelio	Mateo 25, 31-46	Mateo 6, 7-15	Lucas 11, 29-32	Mateo 7, 7-12	Mateo 5, 20-26	Mateo 5, 43-48	Mateo 17, 1-9

DECLARACIONES DE FIN DE AÑO

Si desea una declaración de sus donaciones a la Sagrada Familia del año pasado, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. Gracias por su paciencia y comprensión.

YA ESTÁ ABIERTA LA COCINA "AMOR EN ACCIÓN"

Ahora abierta para la cena los miércoles por la noche. Las puertas abren a las 4:00, y la cena se sirve a las 5:00 pm. ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

LIBERTAD RELIGIOSA Y RESPONSABILIDAD DE LOS PADRES

Sábado, 4 de Marzo, 12pm – 2:00pm Parroquia del Buen Pastor 9539 Racquet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758

Este evento gratuito equipará a las personas de fe para participar respetuosamente en la plaza pública con convicciones religiosas demostradas de manera cautivadora y redentora. También tendrá la oportunidad de conocer a otros padres y líderes en los distritos escolares locales, incluidos Roseville, Rocklin, Western Placer, Elk Grove, Folsom Cordova, Sacramento, San Juan, Buckeye, West Sacramento. Regístrate en: www.scd.org/libertad ¿Preguntas? Contacte la Oficina de Familia y Respeto a la Vida:

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MARCHA POR LA VIDA 2023

LUNES, 6 de MARZO 6, 2023

10:30 am Misa con el Obispo Jaime Soto - Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento (1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814)

12:00 pm Marcha por la Vida de California (Capitolio)

1:00 pm Marcha por la Vida de California (Capitolio)

La Marcha por la vida de California, que se llevará a cabo el lunes 6 de marzo de 2023 en Sacramento y será el mayor evento de defensa pro-vida que la capital de nuestro estado haya visto! El obispo Soto ofrecerá misa antes de la manifestación en la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento. Para obtener más información, visite: <https://www.scd.org/marchforlife2023>

Información de contacto: Moises De Leon 916.733.0133 o correo electrónico MDeleon@scd.org

"¿QUÉ SIGUE? DANDO FORMA AL FUTURO DE LA CATEQUESIS PARA LAS FAMILIAS Y LOS CATEQUISTAS"

MARZO 09, 2023

Webinar, de 17:30 a 6:30 pm.

Los últimos años han cambiado muchas formas tradicionales de llevar a cabo el ministerio de la catequesis. A medida que los líderes catequéticos consideran formas de proporcionar una gama completa de recursos a las familias, así como la forma de reclutar y retener catequistas, la necesidad de enfoques creativos sigue siendo vital. Únase a nosotros para una atractiva sesión en línea mientras explotamos el enorme potencial del momento actual y miramos hacia la configuración del futuro de la catequesis con un espíritu de esperanza y alegría. Presentadora: Kathy Hendricks es la Consultora Catequética Nacional de William H. Sadlier. También es escritora colaboradora de sus programas, incluida la serie catequética Christ in Us. Kathy ofrece charlas y retiros en todo el país sobre catequesis, espiritualidad y familia. Es autora de varios libros, incluyendo Seeking Spiritual Balance in Off-Kilter Times y Forming Families in Faith: Catechesis in the Home.

Visite <https://www.scd.org/event/whats-next-shaping-future-catechesis-families-and-catechists> comuníquese con Teresa Donan al (916) 733-0132 o tdonan@scd.org

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Sábado Marzo 25, 2023 9:00 AM–12:00 PM - Our Lady of Mercy Parish, 2600 Shasta View Dr. Redding, CA 96002 COSTO: GRATIS

Los invitamos a una mañana de reflexión de Cuaresma con el P. Cirilo Cervantes, Párroco de Nuestra Señora. El Padre Cirilo nos ayudará a reflexionar sobre el Salmo 40, - Aquí estoy Señor-, mientras nos preparamos para la Semana Santa. Este evento es para catequistas, y líderes de cualquier ministerio parroquial. Este día se ofrece en español. Para información puede conectarse con Rene Magaña por correo electrónico: Rmagana@scd.org o al 530-407-0136.

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RETIRO DE CUARESMA AQUÍ ESTOY SEÑOR, PARA HACER TU VOLUNTAD

Marzo 25, 2023 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

¿Dónde? En la escuela de Our Lady of Grace, 1990 Linden Rd, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Este retiro es para PCL, DRE, CRE, RICA, catequistas, voluntarios parroquiales, líderes de jóvenes y adultos jóvenes y PJH para preparar sus corazones y ser refrescados, renovados y comprometidos nuevamente con nuestra misión bautismal.

Para registrarse visite el sitio web: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8cnh5v> ¿Preguntas? Teresa Donan 916-733-0132 tdonan@scd.org

24 HORAS DE ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

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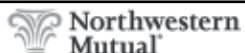
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