

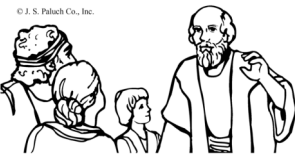
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 8, 2018

Obstacles

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all

experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).



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Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Wednesday: St. Benedict
Friday: St. Henry
Saturday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Ladies Night- Ladies Eat Free



Don't miss the 9th annual "Ladies Night" barbecue taking place on Tues., July 17th, at 6:00 pm in the hall. Ladies eat free. \$10 for the gentlemen. We need items for the raffle such as gift baskets, potted succulents, wine, etc. You may bring these by the parish office. This is a fundraiser for the Don Arbogast Memorial Scholarship fund.

Gone Fishing!

Santa Rosa Women's Club is taking the month of July off. See you again on the second Tuesday in August.

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Peter's Pence Collection

Today we are taking the Peter's Pence Collection, which supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. The collection is taken up by Catholics around the globe and helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world, especially those enduring the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution. Please be generous.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

(July 7-13)

Sat., 5:00 pm- +Fran Stoner
Int. Catherine Kelly
Int. James K. McGarry
Sun., 9:00 am- +Jack Anderson
Sun., 6:00 pm- People of the Parish
Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service
Wed., 9:00 am- Our Nation
Thur., 9:00 am- +Richard Beane
Fri., 9:00 am- Sick of the Parish

Pray for the Sick...

Tommye Brennan, Alice Blankenship, John Pollock, Gloria Villalvazo, Karen Gallagher, Nancy Green, Irene Hammond, Brad Goforth, Julie Victorino, Victoria Martinez, Althea Soto, Bishop Richard Garcia, Harvey Smith, Mikayla Martinez, Jerome Weissman, Carol Bader, John Chisler. May they know Christ's healing.

Food Pantry Needs:

- ◆ Dried Spaghetti
- ◆ Canned Fruit (pop-top lids)



Please bring these by the parish office during regular hours.

Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (June 30/July1): \$3,884
Facility Repairs: \$1,774

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New Book on the Library Cart



Our latest addition to the library is written by our beloved Pope Francis and is called *Our Father: Reflections on the Lord's Prayer*. The book is short in length and is a quick read. His words are deeply pastoral and remind us of God's loving relationship with each one of us. Highly recommended!

Columbarium Niches

Deacon Chuck Roeder from Old Mission SLO cemeteries will be here after the 9 a.m. Mass on Sun., July 22nd, for those interested in signing up for a niche in our new columbarium at Old Santa Rosa Chapel Cemetery. Please plan to visit with him if you have any questions about cremation.

A Note of Thanks...

The Country Coast Classic Bike Ride Committee wishes to thank our Parish for the generous sponsorship of \$1,500.00 for their recent Gene Cerise Memorial Bike Ride. Funds from this ride are used for Cambria, Cayucos and San Simeon youth programs.

Festival Mozaic

We will be hosting a "pay as you wish" Midday-Mini Concert *Dvorak's American Quartet* on Sat., July 21st, at 12:00 noon. Reservations are required. Go to FestivalMozaic.com or call 781-3009.