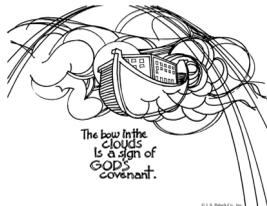


FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

People of the Covenant

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.



The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

In Need of Prayer...

Tommye Brennan, Alice Blankenship, John Pollock, Ryan Kelez, Gloria Villalvazo, Karen Gallagher, Toni Martinez, Nancy Green, Carol Bader, Irene Hammond, Brad Goforth. May they know Christ's healing.

Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (Feb. 10/11): \$3,819

Thank You for Your Support!

Breakfast Fundraiser

Please plan to attend the Pancake Breakfast in the hall on Sun., Feb. 25th, from 9:00-11:00 am. This annual event is sponsored by our Men's Club to benefit our Youth Confirmation program. Bring a friend! Tickets available at the door.



Annual Ministry Appeal Update

If you have not yet made a pledge to the AMA there is still time. Bishop Richard Garcia has asked Santa Rosa to raise \$12,800 to aid with diocesan ministries such as: Youth Ministry, Vocations, Catholic Schools, Social Justice. Anything we raise beyond that comes back to the parish to help convert all our buildings to solar power. Brochures and pledge envelopes are available on the tables near the church entrance.

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Calling All Men!

The Men's Club will meet on Tues., Feb 20th, at 6:00 pm in the hall. All men of the parish are invited for a delicious meal and fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet near the church entrance.

Mass Intentions

(Feb. 17-23)

- Sat., 5:00 pm- +Adrian Gonzalez
+Fred Apitz
Int. Harvey & Jennifer Smith
- Sun., 9:00 am- +Mollie Rankin
+Guy Arbogast
Int. Stephanie & Brandon Molina
- Sun., 6:00 pm- People of the Parish
- Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Wed., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Thur., 9:00 am- Communion Service
- Fri., 9:00 am- Communion Service

LENTEN FRIDAYS



- 6:00 pm- Stations of the Cross
- 6:30 pm- Lenten Meal of Soup, Salad and Bread
- 7:00 pm- Stations of the Cross (Español)

Plan on doing something special this Lent. Please join us!

Brewers Wanted

If you would like to be a part of the Sunday morning 9:00 am Mass coffee and muffins team, please talk to Ron Swierk or contact the parish office.



Prayer for Lent

Lord Jesus, send your Holy Spirit upon me this lent that I might faithfully keep watch with you.

As I pray to our Father in spirit of repentance and thanksgiving, help me to turn to my brothers and sisters in love and service. May this sacred season be a time of mercy, a time for me to forgive others as I have been forgiven by you.

Bring all of us who worship you as our redeemer closer together as we prepare to celebrate your dying and rising.

Amen!