

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 15, 2018

### Believing in Jesus Christ

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in



Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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### Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (April 7-8): \$3,561.00

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### COPA TRAINING

**Tues., April 24**

6:00-8:00 pm

Santa Rosa Church Hall

This will be a meeting involving more training from COPA about how to build a parish organizing team, and how we create change on the issues we care about.

*To RSVP or for more information,  
please call Rosa Vitela (831) 728-3210*

### Inspiring Book In Our Library

Our parish library received a compelling book called "With God in Russia," which is a true story of a U.S. "street tough" who became a priest, then spend 23 years in Soviet prisons. An example of how to endure the most bitter attacks and hurts, Fr. Walter Ciszek builds faith in the people he secretly serves — and in the reader today. Keep an eye open for this book in our library.

### In Need of Prayer...

Tommye Brennan, Alice Blankenship, John Pollock, Ryan Kelez, Gloria Villalvazo, Karen Gallagher, Nancy Green, Carol Bader, Irene Hammond, Brad Goforth, Julie Victorino, Victoria Martinez, Althea Soto, Harvey Smith.



(April 14-20)

Sat., 5:00 pm- +Adrian Gonzalez  
Int. Martha Hickam  
Int. Bob & Carol Ashe  
Sun., 9:00 am- Int. Bob & Carol Ashe  
Int. Teresa Nunez  
+Craig Marlo  
Sun., 6:00 pm- +Bill Stoner  
Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service  
Tue., 9:00 am- Communion Service  
Wed., 9:00 am- +Susie Glaudel  
Thur., 9:00 am- Int. Harvey Smith  
Fri., 9:00 am- Sick of the Parish

### Immigration in Our Communities

SLO Interfaith Alliance invites participants of any or no religious belief or affiliation to learn about historical and contemporary immigration, how federal policy impacts our community, and what an interfaith ally network can do to support the undocumented community on the Central Coast. This event takes place at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 2201 Lawton Ave. in SLO, on Sun., April 22nd, from 1:00-3:00 pm. For more information you may contact SLOinterfaithalliance@gmail.com.

### Men's Club

Calling All Men! Please join us for a great dinner and fellowship on Tues., April 17th, at 6:00 pm in the hall. Be sure to use the sign-up sheet near the church entrance if you plan to attend.

### Mexican Dinner-Dance April 22

Our Spanish-speaking community will host a Dinner and Dance next Sunday, April 22, at 7 p.m. This is to help raise funds for our new solar-energy system. We'll save tens of thousands of dollars with this system. Please come to enjoy good hand-made food and to build our community — and to help with this important investment in our parish's future.

### A Note of Thanks:

The Board of the Campaign for the Preservation of Mission San Antonio de Padua wishes to thank our parish for the generous donation of \$5,000. Thru our support they will continue the work of completing the State of California's mandatory seismic retrofit and upgrading of this Historical Landmark. The goal is to keep the doors open for those who come to worship, reflect and learn about California's history.

### Second Collection

The second collection next week will be for two different national needs:

**Catholic Home Missions-** Over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses.

**Indian & Black Missions-** Your contributions to this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaskan Native communities from Coast to Coast.