

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 2017

Divine Wisdom

The Lord's message, through Moses, was to "take no revenge and cherish no grudge . . . love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, "Great in theory, but not always realistic!"

Then Jesus in today's Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we're tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the "real world."

Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest—without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments accordingly.

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Pancake Breakfast

Please plan to attend the Pancake Breakfast in the hall next Sun., Feb. 26th, from 9:00 am-11:00 am. This annual event is sponsored by our Men's Club for the benefit of our Youth Confirmation program. Don't miss the great food, fellowship and raffle. Tickets may be purchased at the door.



Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services

Next weekend, we will welcome the ministry of Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS) to our parish. After each Mass a representative from the Diocese of Monterey CFCS will speak about the emotional and financial benefits of planning ahead for end-of-life needs and the importance of honoring our Catholic funeral traditions. Please plan to stay around after Mass and take the opportunity to be informed about this important topic.

Men's Club

All men of the parish are invited to the next meeting of the Men's Club on Tues., Feb. 21st, at 6:00 pm in the hall. Enjoy a great dinner and good conversation. Please sign up in the back of the church if you plan to attend.

Parish Offerings

Plate Collection: \$3,046.00
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Masses For The Week

(Feb. 18-24)

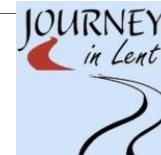
Sat., 5:00 pm- +Diane Richardson
Sun., 9:00 am- Int. Althea Soto
 +Vern Soto
 +Mollie Rankin
Sun., 6:00 pm- +Alberto Valencia
 +Adrian Gonzalez
Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service
Tue., 9:00 am- Communion Service
Wed., 9:00 am- Int. Sick & Homebound
Thurs., 9:00 am- +Ben Jackson
Fri., 9:00 am- Our Nation's Leaders

Annual Ministries Appeal

Thank you to the 31 families in our parish who have pledged a total of \$8,109 to this year's AMA. We are almost three-quarters of the way to our diocesan goal of \$12,900. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider doing so. Envelopes and information on the Appeal are on the tables near the church entrance.

Lenten Retreat

Our Wednesday morning scripture study group is sponsoring a retreat, for all parishioners- *Lenten Morning Reflection on the Beatitudes*. Please join us in the hall on Sat., March 4th, from 9:30 am-1:00 pm, followed by a potluck. Retreat facilitators will be parishioners Lee McFarland and Robert Ashe. This is a wonderful way to begin your Lent. Sign up in the back of the church to attend.



Stations and Soup

Thank you to those who volunteered to make soup, lead the Stations of the Cross, set-up and clean-up for our Lenten program. Our first Stations and Soup will take place on Fri., March 3rd. Stations at 6:00 pm followed by a simple meal of soup, salad and bread at 6:30 pm. At 7:00 pm the Stations are recited in Spanish.

Please pray for our sick...

Tommye Brennan, Roy Hammond, Alice Blankenship, Kelly Martinez, Joshua Martinez, John Pollock, Abel Martinez, Rita Brooks, Randy Brown, Irene Hammond, Jerry Collins, Althea Soto, Jerry Reynolds, Lori Nunez.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the Date: June 19-23

Maker Fun Factory

Imagine a World where curious kids become hands-on inventors and discover they're lovingly created by God. It'll be fun, spark creativity with interactive experiences, and teach a little science too.

We're looking for volunteers to transform our VBS into a week buzzing with excitement. Won't you help? Please contact the parish office at 927-4816 or Tala, jtromero@yahoo.com or Barbara, bcrowley_1@charter.net.

