

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 2019



DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

Feb. 25 - Mar. 1, 2019

Mon: Mark 9:14-29

Tues: Mark 9:30-37

Wed: Mark 9:38-40

Thurs: Mark 9:41-50

Friday: Mark 10:1-12

First Reading: 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps. 103: 1-4, 8-13;

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 15: 45-49; Gospel: Lk 6:27-38

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”

Our reading from the First Book of Samuel describes David’s mercy toward Saul who tried to kill him on several occasions. Even though David had the opportunity, he refused to take Saul’s life. What a profound reminder of our own journey of faith and the sacredness of life and forgiveness. All life is precious to our God. Jesus tells us in Luke’s Gospel, “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”

This past August, Pope Francis approved a revision of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, according to which “a new understanding has emerged of the significance of penal sanctions imposed by the state, thus “the death penalty is inadmissible.” On many occasions, Pope John Paul II intervened for the elimination of capital punishment describing it as “cruel and unnecessary” and Pope Benedict XVI appealed for “society’s leaders to make every effort to eliminate the death penalty.” May we live the love of Christ and embrace all life as sacred.

Capital Campaign Receptions and Commitment Sunday

Our special parish was built many years ago through the sacrifice of many families and faithful parishioners before us. Through our sacrifice we can do our part to reach our present goal and renovate areas of our parish for worship and ministry.

Registered parishioners should have received an invitation to attend a campaign reception. A reception will be taking place following each of our Sunday Masses this Sunday, as well as Thursday evening, February 28 at 7 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

These receptions will be social and informal. Fr. Dennis and members of our Capital Campaign Committee will be at each of the receptions to welcome you, explain the renovation project, discuss the fundraising goal, and answer any questions that you may have. At the reception, you will be receiving a campaign packet with a brochure that explains the scope of the project, as well as a pledge card and a return envelope.

Next weekend is Commitment Sunday. Our hope and prayer is that our pledges will reflect the love and commitment of our parish community.

Las Recepciones de la Campaña Capital y el Domingo de Compromiso

Hace muchos años con el sacrificio de familias y fieles parroquianos antes de nosotros, nuestra parroquia fue construida. Ahora con nuestro sacrificio podemos hacer nuestra parte para renovar nuestra parroquia para el culto y ministerio.

Todos los parroquianos registrados recibieron una invitación para asistir una recepción o sea reunión de la campaña después de cada misa este domingo y el jueves, 28 de febrero a las 7 pm. Todos ustedes están invitados a asistir. Favor de acompañarnos.

Las recepciones serán sociales e informales. Padre Dennis y los miembros del comité de la campaña capital estarán en cada recepción para darle la bienvenida, explicar el proyecto de renovación, presentar el objetivo de recaudación de fondos y responder a cualquier pregunta que tenga. En la recepción, recibirá un paquete de campaña con el folleto que explica el alcance del proyecto y lo que contiene, una tarjeta de compromiso y un sobre.

El próximo domingo es domingo de compromiso. Nuestra oración y esperanza es que nuestros compromisos sirvan como una señal de nuestro amor y fidelidad como comunidad parroquial.

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, March 6



Our blessed initiation into the holy season of Lent begins in just 10 days. As people of God, followers of Christ, the 40 days of Lent offers us the gift of deepening our faith and living each moment in God's presence. In the words of Pope Francis: *"This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God with all their hearts, to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord."*

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:

7:00 am, 12 Noon and 6:00 pm (Spanish)

Mass Intentions Feb 23 - March 1, 2019

Sat 4:30 pm +Connie and Felix Maldonado
Sun 9:00 am +Robert Schruben
11:15 am +Harold and Kathryn Walter
+Leigh Crippen
5:00 pm +Gustavo García Copado (12 Días)
Wed 7:00 am +Steven Brabeck
Thur 7:00 am +Sebastian Reny
Fri 7:00 am Sick and homebound of the parish
12:00 pm Children and youth of the parish

First Fridays of each month will include a Mass in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus at 12 Noon.

Lenten Dinners - Special Meeting



Please join us for a meeting to prepare for our Lenten Dinners on **Wednesday, February 27 at 6:00 pm** in the parish hall. Our first dinner will be on Friday, March 8. If you have questions, please speak with Pat Norris.

Theology on Tap

The next speaker will be David Gist, California Director of Bread for the World. David will speak on **"Dignity Over Despair: Catholic Thought on Feeding the Hungry."** The Church promotes human life and dignity amidst even the most difficult circumstances, including extreme poverty and instability in the poorest parts of the world. Wed., Feb. 27, at 6:30 pm, London Bridge Pub, 256 Figueroa St., Monterey (at the foot of Wharf 2).

Serra Club of Monterey Bay Peninsula



The Serra Club promotes vocations within the Diocese of Monterey. Next meeting: March 4, 6:00pm at San Carlos Cathedral Hall. A light meal is provided and our guest speaker is Seminarian Jason Taganahan. RSVP to Mary O'Connell at 510-552-8028 or 831-333-0827.

2nd Collection - March 31, 2019

Catholic Relief Services

Weekly Offertory Report

Feb. 17 - Offertory \$1,933; 2nd Collection (Grounds and Maintenance) \$693; Building and Renovation Fund \$40; Social Outreach \$95; Other \$546; Total: \$3,307.

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES



Misa en Español: Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

Bautismos, Bodas, Presentaciones, Quinceañeras: Favor de hablar con Padre Dennis - 831-659-2224.

Confesiones: Los sábados a las 3:30 pm y por cita.

Coro: Todos los músicos están invitados cada domingo antes de la Misa de 5 pm, a las 4:15 pm.

7 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

1 Sam. 26; Sal 103; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lc 6:27-38

El evangelio de hoy nos invita a amar a los enemigos y amar sin exclusiones. Jesús nos pide que tratemos a los demás como quisiéramos ser tratados por ellos. "Sean misericordiosos, como su Padre es misericordioso."

¿POR QUE SER CATOLICO? Iniciamos las comunidades otra vez con las 6 semanas de Cuaresma. ¡Acompañenos! **Hable con Alondra Klemek, Concepción Jara o Trini Cabrera**

Cenas Cuaresmales - Habrá una junta de planificación para las cenas cuaresmales el miércoles, 27 de febrero a las 6 pm en el salón. Si puede ayudarnos este año, acompañenos, por favor. ¡Gracias!



Miércoles de Ceniza - Misas de ingles a las 7 am y 12 mediodía, y español a las 6 pm. Avísenles a los demás, por favor.

Youth Corner (Luke 6:27-38)

Jesus tells us, "Do to others as you would have them do to you." How different our world would be if we lived this command of our Lord. Jesus continues, "For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?" Love is truly the *heart* of our life with Christ!

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday, 7 am;
First Friday of each month, 12 noon

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday
9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

Pastoral Council: Jeff Hawkins, *Chair*, Lori Jakubowski, *Secretary*, Tess Arthur, Concepción Jara, Alondra Klemek, Adele Margolis, Patricia Merrifield, Tom Rowland, Dede Woodhead

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Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny
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