



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday May 2, 2010

Sat 5/1 5:00 † Jose Roel
 Sun 5/2 9:00 John Hougham
 11:00 † Dennis McDougall
 5:00 Our Parish Family
 Mon 5/3 9:00 † Lowry Backus
 Tue 5/4 9:00
 Wed 5/5 9:00
 Thu 5/6 9:00
 Fri 5/7 9:00
 Sat 5/8 9:00 † Margaret Williams
 5:00 † Charlie & Theresa Borg
 Sun 5/9 9:00 John Hougham
 11:00 † Maria Covarrubias
 5:00 † Letha Rau & † Margaret Tempalski

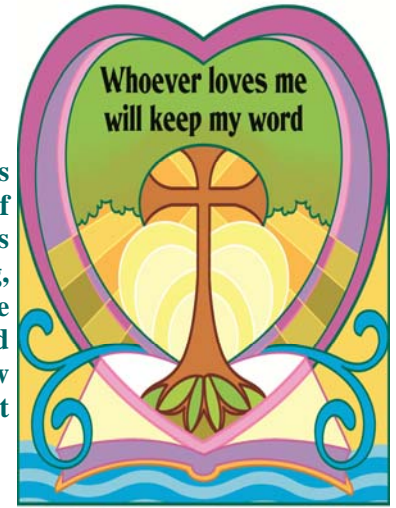
Sunday Reading

Consider God's love for you.

How would you describe it? Do you believe God has forgiven you when you have sinned? Can you think of some examples of when you have experienced God's love for you? If you are having trouble answering, spend some time in prayer and reflection on these questions. If you can remember how God has loved you, then consider how you reflect that love in how you treat others. There is only one commandment that Jesus gave us: Love one another.

Such as my love has been for you,
 so must your love be for each other.

-John 13:34



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RCIA Tues, 7 PM Hall
 Choir Wed, 7 PM Church
 MS YG Thu, 6:30 PM Hall



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Sunday Offering \$8,036.69

Catholic Home Mission....\$2,030.20



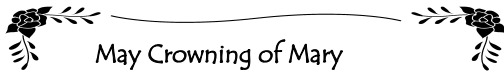
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The pledges are still coming in strong. We have now have pledges from 140 families totaling \$44,951. Thank you to all of you who have already pledged. If your family has not yet, there is still time to send in your pledge. Just put your AMA envelope in the collection basket, or send it in to the parish office. Remember, if you did not receive an envelope you can find some in the vestibule. Thank you and God bless.



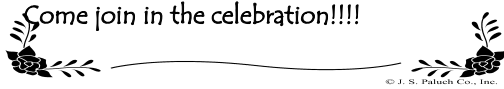
Congratulations to the 28 candidates who will be Confirmed on Sunday May 2nd by Bishop Garcia at the 5pm Liturgy.

First Eucharist Retreat will be held on next Saturday, May 8, from 10am-2pm for the children who will receive their First Eucharist on May 15 or May 16.



May Crowning of Mary

May 9th 10:30 am in the RE courtyard. Children are asked to bring a flower to honor Mary. Bring your Rosary; we will say one decade of the Rosary as well as sing songs to honor Mary as well as all mothers.



Come join in the celebration!!!!

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – BAOBAB BLAST REGISTERN

Download your Registration Form from the website: www.stjchurch.orgEducation.

Children in grades 1-5 come enjoy four days of fun learning about the African grasslands. One day Bud, the Elephant, will teach us how to follow in Jesus' footsteps. Cost: \$25 - Includes morning snack.

What: Baobab Blast VBS June 28-July 1 9AM - 12 PM Where: Parish Hall/RE Contact: Carrie or BJ at 455-8720/ bjtempalski@stjchurch.org



Religious Education

Registration is now Open.

You may download registration forms from the web site, www.stjchurch.org/Education. Class sizes are limited due to space constraints. Only complete registrations with book fee payments will be accepted. *Call the RE Office at 831-455-8720 if you*

Operational Rice Bowl Contributions FINAL Count of Donations

RE Students with the help of Mom and Dad to donated \$545.91 to the Catholic Relief Services "Operational Rice Bowl" during the Lent. The total collection passed on to the Diocese of Monterey was \$545.91. God Bless you for your generosity!!

St. Francis Retreat

Mini-Retreat Before

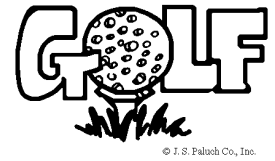
Father's Day

Sons & Grandsons, Fathers and Grandfathers

June 18-19, 2010

Come after work for dinner on Friday, spend time in prayer with other men, reflecting on what it means to be a sons and grandsons, fathers and grandfathers.

For more information call: 831-623-4234 or visit the website www.stfrancisretreat.com



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Bishop's Golf Tournament & Dinner Auction
May 7, 2010 at Rancho Canada Club, Carmel

Come have fun and invest in a great cause - Children!

Get the registration form at www.dioceseofmonterey.org or contact Mimi Schwertfeger at the Department of Catholic Schools 373-1608.

Santa Catalina School

Will hold its annual Carnival on Saturday, May 15, 2010 from 11 AM - 4 PM on the school grounds located at 1500 Mark Thomas Drive in Monterey. Carnival games and attractions include Giant Dual Lane Slide, "Wipeout" Dunk Tank, Bungee Trampoline, Cake Walk, Face Painting, Rock Wall and more! Refreshments will be available. Wristbands can be purchased for entry to all the games and attractions for the entire day. Wristband Cost: UNDER 2: Free; Ages 2-4: \$20; 5 and older: \$30.



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Hospitality Ministry

We would like to thank everyone who provided "goodies" after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am masses for everyone to enjoy. The kitchen will be closed on Mother's Day Sunday, May 9th. See you the following Sunday...and keep those "goodies" coming! Please call me if you have any questions. Leslie Russo 402-0745 Thank you.

Promise to Protect Pledge to Heal

Each child is a precious gift from God and we take our obligation to protect the dignity of all children entrusted to our care seriously. The Diocese of Monterey has in place policies to protect children and young people from abuse and we train our priests, deacons, employees and volunteers in these policies.

If you have been abused by someone in church ministry in the Diocese of Monterey, whether it be recent or long ago, we urge you to contact our Pastoral Response Coordinator, Carol Kaplan. Carol can assist you with the healing process.

Carol Kaplan can be reached via a confidential, toll free telephone number 1-800-321-5220

Seniors Singers Concert

May 30 at 2:30 pm at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd 580 Larkin Street in Salinas

Once again The Senior Singers are giving their annual concert.

Who says getting old isn't fun?!

If you want proof come and listen. (It's Free!)

The event listed above has been included in the bulletin at the request of the sponsoring local community agency, which is not affiliated with the parish or the Diocese of Monterey. Neither the Parish nor the Diocese of Monterey sponsors or endorses this event.