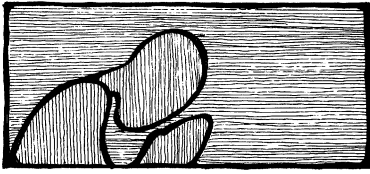


Be merciful, O Lord, For we have sinned



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MASSSES for the WEEK

Sat, 2/9	5:00	†Charlie Borg
Sun, 2/10	9:00	†Grant Oswalt
	11:00	†Rosa & †Mathias Derdak
	5:00	†Ilda Lavorato
Mon, 2/11	9:00	
Tue, 2/12	9:00	
Wed, 2/13	9:00	
	5:30	
Thu, 2/14	9:00	
Fri, 2/15	9:00	†Floyd Griffin
Sat, 2/16	9:00	
	5:00	†George & †Nina Sammut
Sun, 2/17	9:00	†Maria & †Johann Sedlicky
	11:00	†Marge Crescioli
	5:00	†Ilda Lavorato

Remember In Your Prayers

Mike Albin, Karen Andresen, Suzette, Laverne Austin, Silvio Bernardi, Bev Bishop, Leah Borg, John Cain, Mary Carnazzo, Al DeCarli, Bill & Mary Dekyne, Margaret Eadi, Cliff Escobar, Jesse Faragan, Kathryn Fishman, Jasper Foletta, Adam Garcia, Joey Gardner, Christopher Gomez, Susan Inns, Margaret Kelly, Sr. Marie, Lauren Letzsch, Joe Leavitt, Margo Lopez, Irma McDougall, The Means Family, The Neal Family, Connie Ortiz, Ryan Perry, Amy Rianda, Ed Roberti, Paddy Roche, Yustina Rodriquez, Patricia Roel, Linda Silvestri, Emma Smith, Carson & Pam Souza, Marlene Stadille, Suzanne Stewart, Sara Thomas, The Thomas Family, Carol, Jim Thornberry, Mary Jane Vonnegut, Garrett Weeks, Terry Weldon, Penny Austin-Wilson, Sandy Wilt, Javier Zavala.

If you or someone you know would like the faith community of St. Joseph's Parish to join you in prayer for special needs, contact the parish office, 455.2249. We do remove names after one month, so if we have taken a name from the list of a person still in need of prayers, please give us a call and we will happily put him or her back on the list.

SUNDAY OFFERING



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First Sunday In Lent February 10, 2008

We all struggle with temptations – even Jesus was tempted in the desert! There is no sin in being tempted. It is the giving into temptation that is the problem. Every time we pray the Lord's Prayer, we say "Lead us not into temptation." Do you ever stop to think about your own responsibility to avoid temptation? Some temptations are just part of life and we have to learn to deal with them. However there are others that we open ourselves to and then bemoan our failure. Just as a reformed alcoholic knows he cannot hang out in a bar, we need to know our own weaknesses and avoid temptation when we can.

Thoroughly was me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me. –Psalm 51:2

Meetings This Week

I-Help	Mon, 5:00, hall
RCIA	Tues, 7:00, hall
Youth Ministry	Wed, 12:00, rug room
Choir	Wed, 7:00, church
Bridge	Thur, 10:00, hall
Stations Practice	Thur, 7:00, church
Soup Supper	Fri, 6:15, hall
Stations of the Cross	Fri, 7:00, church

Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross

During Lent, it has been our custom here at St. Joseph's to have a weekly Soup Supper on Fridays at 6:15. Following the supper, we will observe the Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00. We invite you to join us for both.

Saint Joseph's Table

This Italian tradition began as a meal to which all, especially the poor were welcomed. This is a perfect Lenten custom since it combines prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The original custom featured meatless dishes and a collection for the poor. Here at St. Joseph's, our custom is to collect non-perishable food items throughout Lent, to be given to Dorothy's Kitchen. There will be baskets available in the vestibule and next to the ambo in the church.

A Message from Carol

Thank you everyone for your cards and your prayers, I am feeling better. It is so nice to know that I have so many friends!

Carol



Are you interested in helping the parish make important decisions regarding finances? The finance committee needs a few more volunteers to help with this ministry. If you are interested please contact Jason Cook at 320-6363.

This is part of a letter Father Gary Wiesmann from the Diocese of Mandeville wrote to Father Jim...

“You can’t imagine how much we appreciate your support and care. This gift helps us to evangelize those who have not yet come to know the Lord, provide for some of the basic needs of our poor, educate the young, house the destitute elderly in a dignified way and put a roof over the heads of the families without a home. It helps us to begin recovery efforts in the wake of Hurricane Dean. Your parish family has blessed the poor with some of what they deserve as God’s children; I am confident the good Lord will bless the parishioners of Saint Joseph parish abundantly for this most generous response to the poor.”...

The Young Ladies Institute Ignatius #85 invites everyone to a Sunday afternoon Bunco Party.

February 17, from 2:00 to 5:00 PM
 Madonna Del Sasso Hall, Salinas
 \$10.00 includes 24 games and a dessert bar
 Proceeds benefit the Seminary
 For more info call Mary 449-5773 or Carol 484-9663

Palma High School’s Edmund Rice Society will be holding its annual **Lenten Mass Series** again this year in the Brother Edmund Rice Chapel. The theme for this year’s series will be from Psalm 51...“Restore the Joy of Your Salvation”.

The six week series will begin February 13 and go through March 19. Mass will be at 7:00 PM each Wednesday during Lent followed by a short reception. This year’s celebrants will be:

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| February 13 | Rev. Mike Manning |
| February 20 | Rev. James Henry |
| February 27 | Rev. Jerry McCormick |
| March 5 | Fr. Jack Treacy, S.J. |
| March 12 | Fr. Ed Fitz-Henry |
| March 19 | Fr. Robert Koopman |

The public is welcome



Welcome to Our Parish

This weekend we welcome Father Joseph Hercek from Atascadero



Lenten Practices

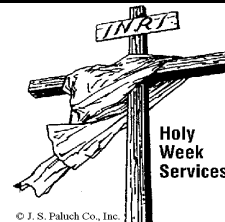
Prayer: Pray often and do penance.

Fasting & Abstinence: During Lent those between the ages of 18 & 59 are obligated to observe a day of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means one full meatless meal per day may be eaten. Two other meatless meals may be taken but together they should not equal one full meal. No meat is to be eaten on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays during Lent.

Give Alms: Share what you can with the poor. You can make donations to charities such as Franciscan Workers or Catholic Charities as well as contributing to food banks or our own St. Joseph’s Table.

Fish Fry

Richard and Sylvia Prader would like to thank all the volunteers who came to set up on Tuesday and those who came on Wednesday to help cook, serve and clean. All did a wonderful job and the Ash Wednesday Fish Fry was a success again this year!



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Holy Thursday
 March 20, 7:00 pm

Good Friday
 March 21, 12:00 to 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil
 March 22, 8:00 pm

There are no morning masses on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (March 20,21,22). Also, there is **NO** 5:00 PM mass on Saturday, March 22.

Easter Sunday Masses
 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am
 (There will be no 5:00 pm Mass)