

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2016 A.D.

Extraordinary Year of Mercy (Part 3 of 5)



My dear Brothers and Sisters,

I will also be gathering a committee of several persons to help us to plan some liturgical and spiritual celebrations in our parishes and institutions for this Holy Year. Additionally, I am encouraging all of you, our faithful People of God, to observe the Year of Mercy by living out the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, which are based on our scriptures.

The Works of Mercy are as follows:

Seven Corporal Works of Mercy

1. to feed the hungry
2. to give drink to the thirsty
3. to clothe the naked
4. to shelter the homeless
5. to visit the sick
6. to visit the imprisoned
7. to bury the dead

Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy

1. to counsel the doubtful
2. to instruct the ignorant
3. to admonish sinners
4. to comfort the afflicted
5. to forgive offenses
6. to bear wrongs patiently
7. to pray for the living and the dead

As our Holy Father has urged us in his many writings, we are challenged to reach out to others to serve and minister to them and to bring them and ourselves closer to Christ.

I also invite and urge you to take the opportunity to celebrate and to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Possibly it has been a long time since you last celebrated this Sacrament. However, it is a great opportunity to feel the forgiveness, mercy and love of God our Father, as did the Prodigal Son, Mary Magdalene and so many others in our Church history. Our priests are ready to listen to you, to pray with you and to seek God's loving mercy and forgiveness for you.

+Most Rev. Richard J. Garcia, D.D.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey

PARISH POTLUCK

Please join us for our quarterly parish potluck to be held on Thurs., Jan. 28, at 5:30 p.m. in the church hall. Come and enjoy the food & a 50-50 drawing. Bring a friend if you wish.

FAITH SHARING

Would you like to get more out of Mass? Everyone is welcome to attend one of the Faith Sharing groups that meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. or Fridays at 10 a.m. Please call Gary & Bonnie at 927-aaaa for info.

BULLETIN & WEB ADVERTISING

If you have a business you may want to advertise on our parish bulletin &/or website. There are different options depending on whether or not you have your own website. Please contact the office for rates and details.

ASHES TO ASHES

Please bring old, blessed palms to the hall to be burned on Tues., Feb. 9, after the 9 a.m. Mass to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent, a season of fasting and prayer, opens with Ash Wednesday. This year Ash Wednesday falls on Wed., Feb. 10. Please mark your calendars.



GIFT OF LOVE

This Thanksgiving & Christmas 56 families were blessed by receiving a supermarket gift card & food baskets feeding 118 adults & 117 children. Socks were given to the homeless. Some homebound folks were remembered with homemade breads & cookies. The donations were a testimony to the communities of Cayucos and Morro Bay. -- Social Needs Team, St. Timothy's

A GIFT FROM ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

For those who were out of town for Christmas, please pick up your free book from the vestibule: Rediscover Jesus: An Invitation by Matthew Kelly.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Magnificat's quarterly Prayer Breakfast is open to all women on Sat., Jan. 30, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Santa Maria Inn. Guest speaker Dr. Ross Porter, a former Presbyterian minister will describe his journey to Catholicism and dealing with life's struggles. The cost is \$25 per person. For reservations call Dolly Van Horn after 5 p.m. at 878-0420.

Next Sunday's readings:

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; Psalm 71:1-17;
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30.

MASS INTENTIONS (Jan. 23-31)

- Sat. †William Martin
- Sun. @ 9 St. Joseph's Parishioners
- Sun. @ 11 †Manuel Goulart by Maria Goulart
- Mon. For vocations to religious life
- Tues. For peace in the Middle East
- Wed. For all those on sick list
- Thurs. For peace in the Middle East
- Fri. For respect for all human life
- Sat. For peace in the Middle East
- Sun. @ 9 For world peace
- Sun. @ 11 St. Joseph's Parishioners

While every effort will be made to offer Mass for your special intention on the requested date, please understand that circumstances occasionally make this impossible. Mass Intention Envelopes are available in the church. For further information call the office at 995-3243.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE (Jan. 30-31)

5th Saturday & Sunday:

- Sat: 5 pm: (5th Sat.) Lector: Gary & Bonnie Nelson
EMs: Elizabeth Sigmund, Bill Mazzacane, _____
Ushers: Arlene Dellfous, [another usher is needed](#)
Server: [a server is needed](#)
- Sun: 9 am: (5th Sun.) Lector: Kristi Jenkins
EMs: Stan & Dinah Piwowarski, Sam Ayoob
Ushers: Kay Ash, [another usher is needed](#)
Server: Matt Turrentine
Coffee: Steve Semas; Hospitality: [servers are needed](#)
- Sun: 11 am: (5th Sun.) Lector: Kathy Boyte
EMs: S. Moriarty, E. Kiesewetter, I. Starkenburg
Ushers: Agnes Wade, Sandi Tannler
Server: Tom Hogan
Music: Terry & Judy Ann Cross
Hospitality: Diane Fletcher
Counters: Team #1

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ST. PATRICK'S AUCTION

We are in need of your generous help regarding donations for the St. Patrick's Auction. Please contact our coordinator, Kathy Pashone at 995-aaaa for more info. Some ideas for auction items:

Gift Certificate for:

Services (e.g. Carpet Cleaning)
Hotel Stays
Restaurants
Department Stores
Grocery Stores
Round of Golf
Vacation Package (e.g. Condo/house)

Other items:

Large Plants/Fruit Trees
Jewelry
Bird Houses
Wine Baskets
Cheese Baskets
Paintings (e.g. oil)
Hand-made crafts



TRADER JOE'S RAFFLE

Our Annual Trader Joe's Raffle will be held at the St. Patrick's Dinner & Auction. Tickets on sale after the Masses or in the office for \$5 each. Win a \$500 shopping spree!

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER AND AUCTION

The St. Patrick's Dinner & Auction is the Major Fundraiser of the year for St. Joseph's Parish. Please help us make this important event memorable.

When: Sat., Mar. 5, 2016
Where: Cayucos Vets' Hall
Time: Doors open at 4 p.m. with
dinner being served at 6 p.m.
Events: Silent & Live Auctions,
50-50 Drawing, Trader Joe's Raffle
Beverages: No Host Bar
Dinner: Corned Beef & Cabbage
& all the fixings
Cost: \$20 per person

*Tickets will be sold after the Masses and in the parish office.

**Monetary donations to host VIP guests and help pay for the Trader Joe's Raffle prize would be greatly appreciated.

Let us Pray For the Sick: May our prayers be a comfort to those who are sick or chronically ill: Sam Ayoob, Derek Yonekura, Jeannine Bennett, Noelia Souza, Trudy Minott, John Paul Hope, Charlie Mitchell, Tena Bettencourt, Norma Thompson, Virginia Avalos, Dinah Piwowarski, the Murray Family, the Aulbach Family, Lena Minetti, Mary Stenbeck, Sonia DeCicco, Innette Starkenburg, Tina Tull, Glen Bennett, Angela Lazear, Frank Friesen, Sally Equinoia, Ben Rose, Randy Briscoe, Zan Barr, Anthony Avila, Peg Jung; Austin & Easton Woodman; Jim Smith, Elizabeth Porter, Tom Mee, Taylen Hallett, Raul Gois, Carol Kramer, Gloria Rambaud, Mario Gois, Joanie George, Isaac Lindsey, Mark Sigmund, Ken Hermanson, Kelly Wade, Joe Nunes, Ben Work, James R. Greene, Sr., Larry Stayton, Elise Peltzer-Koehler, Aaron Demuth, Michael Eckels, Shelley Woeste, Anne Rindge, Stefan LeRoy, Mary Grace Tassone, Shalom Simon, Joyce Thayer, Frances Foutz, Gage Berry-Carney, Peggy Rudnick, Mana Nelson, Ernie Gambellin, Bob Timone, & Jeff Chames.