

1st Sunday of Lent
February 14, 2016 A.D.

The **GOSPEL**
for All Ages

This Sunday, the first Sunday of Lent, we begin our Lenten Journey. In today's Gospel Jesus, while praying in the desert, faces worldly temptation and refuses to change stone into bread or to become a world-conquering warrior. Jesus came among us to show us how God acts as a human being. Jesus shows us our greatest powers are loving, forgiving, and sharing as we gather people together during this Lenten season.

How do we face worldly temptations? Do we use prayer?

Questions by Age Group

Adults – What tests your faith in God?

Older Teens – What tempts you to believe you are not good enough the way you are?

Younger Teens – What is a temptation young people your age face?

Grades 4-6 – What temptations will you turn away from during Lent?

Grades 2-3 – What are some ways you can be more like Jesus this Lent?

Grades K-1- What are ways to pray during Lent?

Preschool – Who teaches you to pray?

As a Christian community how will we grow in love and mercy during Lent? Are we being merciful, loving and forgiving towards each other?

Write your weekly Lenten petition, prayer, name, or weekly work of mercy on the attached note and place it on the board in the back of the Church. The board will be placed at the altar. All are encouraged to participate.

*LENTEN
BLESSINGS*

Happy Valentine's Day!

VOLUNTEERS FOR LENTEN SERVICE

Would you like to help with Stations of the Cross by reading the mediations or being a cross bearer? If so, please call the office. If you would like to make a soup supper on one of the Fridays of Lent, please sign up on the sheet in the kitchen. Thank you.

FAITH SHARING

Please feel free to invite a friend or family member to one of the Faith Sharing meetings that meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. or Fridays at 10 a.m. Please call Gary & Bonnie at 927-aaaa for info.

ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL

The 2016 Bishop's Annual Ministry Appeal has begun. Please take some time to prayerfully consider what your commitment will be this year. Your generous contributions in the past have enabled our parish to realize goals for improvements. Thank you for your continuing support.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

If you would like to be an usher, lector, Eucharistic minister, or cantor, please call the office. Even if you can only substitute, we would love hearing from you.

FOLLOWERS OF ST. FRANCIS

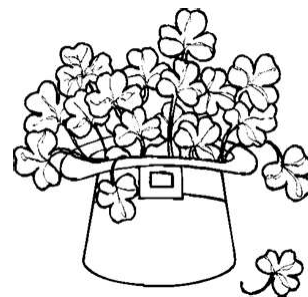
All Secular Franciscans in local coastal towns are welcome to come this Sun., Feb. 14, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. for a satellite group meeting in the hall. Please call Becky at 927-aaaa for more info.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed Mon., Feb. 15, in observance of Presidents' Day.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER & AUCTION...

...is right over the rainbow, early this year, March 5th!! Leprechauns, your \$20 magically delicious dinner tickets & \$5 tickets for a chance to win a \$500 pot of GOLD from Trader Joe's are on sale this



weekend. Some irresistible auction items & donations from both individuals & businesses have been procured. So save up your auction funds! If you plan to put a basket together or purchase a donation for the live or silent auction, we need to have all of them in by Mon., Feb. 22, so we can make the magic happen. If you need items to be picked up, or need ideas, call Kathy at 995-aaaa or Elisa at 900-aaaa.

LENTEN HEALING MASSES

Lenten Healing Masses will be celebrated at the Monastery of the Risen Christ Chapel by Fr. Ray Roh, OSB. The dates & times: Saturdays at 1 p.m. on Feb. 20, Feb. 27, Mar. 5, & Mar. 12. Masses will have the theme of *Healing Through the Beatitudes*. Donations will be accepted. For more information, please call: 544-aaaa or visit: monasteryrisenchrist.com.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE (Feb. 20-21)

Sat. 5 pm: (3rd Sat.) Lector: Cindy Mazzacane

EMs: B. Mazzacane, J. Edwards & E. Sigmund

Ushers: Mary Jo DeSio, Frank Hlavaty

Server: Margaret Veyna

Music: _____

Sun. 9 am: (3rd Sun.) Lector: Peter Brewer

EMs: Anita Ayoob, Stan & Dinah Piwowarski

Ushers: Loren Davis, Steve Semas

Server: Tim Woodman

Coffee: S. Semas Hospitality: T. & T. Woodman

Sun. 11 am: (3rd Sun.) Lector: Jean-Luc D'Abreau

EMs: Elisa Kiesewetter, Tom & Karen Hogan

Ushers: Helen Terrio, Eileen Sandland

Server: Phil Kiesewetter

Music: Terry & Judy Ann Cross

Hospitality: Diane Fletcher

MASS INTENTIONS (Feb. 13-21)

Sat. Leigh Lockett & Lynn Garrison by Cliff Garrison

Sun. @ 9 †Rosie Cavalli by Dale Domenghini

Sun. @ 11 Alex Matarese by his parents

Mon. †Miriam & Mike Hull by the family

Tues. †Manuel Goulart by Maria Goulart

Wed. Tom Wilcox "92nd birthday"

by Gayle Bickford & family

Thurs. Lauren & Jubel Russell by Lynn & Cliff Garrison

Fri. †Norma Thompson by Helen & Walter Terrio

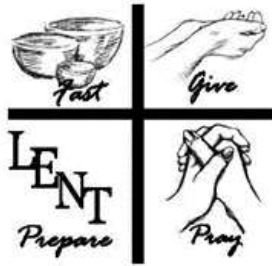
Sat. †Glenn Frey by Frank Hlavaty

Sun. @ 9 St. Joseph's Parishioners

Sun. @ 11 For the living & deceased members of

St. Joseph's Women's Society

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.



Lenten Schedule 2016

Morning Prayer with Mass

Tuesdays of Lent at 9 a.m.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent at 4:30 p.m.

Soup Supper

Following Stations of the Cross

Faith Sharing

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. &

Fridays at 10 a.m.

St. Patrick's Dinner & Auction

Sat., Mar. 5

Doors open at 4 p.m.

Dinner at 6 p.m.

At Cayucos Vets' Hall

Lenten Outreach

Smile Train

As part of your Lenten almsgiving, please consider picking up a coin can in the hall to collect change for the Smile Train to support cleft palate surgeries.

Let us Pray for the Sick:

May our prayers be a comfort to those who are sick or chronically ill: Tom Mee, Fr. Philip Garcia, Noemia Brazil, Colleen Costa, Sam Ayoob, Sonia DeCicco, Steve Brown,



Innette Starkenburg, Derek Yonekura, Jeannine Bennett, Glen 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, Ernie Gambellin, Bob Timone, Jeff Chames, Tina Tull, Angela Lazear, Sally Equinoia, Ben Rose, Randy Briscoe, Zan Barr Anthony Avila, Peg Jung; Austin & Easton Woodman; Jim Smith, Elizabeth Porter, 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.

Next Sunday's readings:

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27:1-14;
Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36