

3rd Sunday of Lent February 28, 2016 A.D.

The **GOSPEL** *for All Ages*

This Sunday, the third Sunday of Lent, in the Gospel Jesus speaks about second chances. A fig tree isn't producing figs. What to do, cut it down or give it another chance, with more manure and care? The tree is spared, given a second chance. We too are given second chances to change our ways and grow in God's mercy.

What fertilizer do you need to add to your spiritual life now?

Questions by Age Group

Adults – When has giving someone another chance borne good results?

Older Teens – When have you given someone another chance and had a successful result?

Younger Teens – Why does the gardener want to fertilize the fig tree?

Grades 4-6 – When have you wanted a second chance?

Grades 2-3 – When have you needed a second chance?

Grades K-1 – What things help you grow?

Preschool – How do you help flowers grow?

As a Christian community how will we grow in love and mercy during Lent?

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*

Feb. 28, 2016

Sunday's Readings:

**Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; Psalm 34:2-7;
2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE (Mar. 5-6)

Sat. 5 pm: (1st Sat.) Lector: Bill Mazzacane

EMs: Peter Brewer, [2 EMs are needed](#)

Ushers: Arlene Dellfous, Jeanne Edwards

Server: Cindy Mazzacane

Cantor: _____

Sun. 9 am: (1st Sun.) Lectors: G. & B. Nelson

EMs: D. Piwowarski, A. Ayoob, T. Planansky

Ushers: Carol Lowry, Loren Davis

Server: Steve Semas

Coffee : Steve Semas,

Hospitality: Anita Ayoob

Sun. 11 am: (1st Sun.) Lector: Mary Moloney

EMs: S. Moriarty, K. Hogan, I. Starkenburg

Ushers: Sandi Tannler, Carolyn Tucker

Server: Tom Hogan

Music: Terry & Judy Ann Cross

Hospitality: Margaret & Ed Kraemer

MASS INTENTIONS (FEB. 27-MAR. 6)

- Sat.** †Jack Klausing by Peggy & Stephen Grindrod
- Sun. @ 9** †Aileen Bernard by Dale Domenghini
- Sun. @ 11** St. Joseph's Parishioners
- Mon.** †Jewel McCracken by Stephen Grindrod
- Tues.** †Sandy J. Hull by the family
- Wed.** Dinah Piwowarski by Louise Gorfain
- Thurs.** Marie & John Lopes (50th Wedding Anniversary) by Louise Gorfain
- Fri.** †John Thomas Atkinson III by Carolyn & Dean Atkinson
- Sat.** Lauren Russell & Leigh Lockett by Lynn & Cliff Garrison
- Sun. @ 9** †Rosie Cavalli by Dale, Betty & David Domenghini
- 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.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Bishops' Overseas Appeal & the Church in Latin America.

RECONCILIATION

Sat., Mar. 5, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 4-4:30 p.m.

AUCTION DONATIONS

We would like to thank everyone for your generous donations towards the St. Patrick's Dinner silent & live auctions. We are no longer accepting donations without prior arrangement.

AUCTION ITEMS ON DISPLAY

Posters of live auction items are on display in the parish hall this weekend for your viewing.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER TICKETS

Don't delay as seating is limited. Dinner tickets have been selling fast & will not be available at the door.

FAITH SHARING

All are welcome to attend one of the Faith Sharing groups that meet on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. or Fridays at 10 a.m. Please call Gary & Bonnie at 927-aaaa for more information.

FIRST TUESDAY BUNCO

Bunco will be Tues., Mar. 1, at 1:30 p.m. in the hall. Please call Innette at 995-aaaa and let her know who your substitute will be if you are not able to attend.

ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL

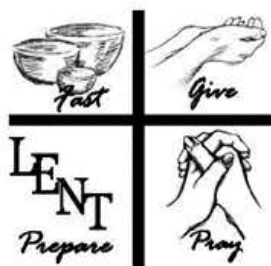
The 2016 Bishop's Annual Ministry Appeal is under way. Your generous contributions in the past have enabled our parish to realize goals for improvements. Please take some time in prayer to consider what your commitment will be this year. Envelopes are available in the hall & pews.

PALM SUNDAY

Just a friendly reminder regarding the Palm Sunday services: Vigil Mass, Sat., Mar. 19, will be celebrated as usual at 5 p.m. However, on Sun., Mar. 20, there will be only one Mass at 10 a.m.



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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

Wednesdays 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 or box 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, Kris Moore,
Elizabeth Sigmund, Jerry
May, Mary Ann Gaines,



Helen Terrio, the Murray Family, Diane Howard, Lena Minetti, Virginia Avalos, Mary Stenbeck, Fr. Philip Garcia, Sam Ayoob, Noemia Brazil, Colleen Costa, Sonia DeCicco, Steve Brown, Innette Starkenburg, Derek Yonekura, Jeannine Bennett, Charlie Mitchell, Glen Bennett, Noelia Souza, Trudy Minott, John Paul Hope, Tena Bettencourt, Dinah Piwowarski, Peggy Rudnick, the Aulbach Family, Ernie Gambellin, Mana Nelson, Bob Timone, Jeff Chames, Tina Tull, Angela Lazear, Sally Equinoia, Ben Rose, Randy Briscoe, Zan Barr Anthony Avila, Michael Eckels, 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, Shelley Woeste, Anne Rindge, Stefan LeRoy, Mary Grace Tassone, Shalom Simon, Joyce Thayer, Frances Foutz, & Gage Berry-Carney.