

This Week of October 8, 2017

Sat/Sun 2nd Collection – Cemetery Upkeep (10/7-8)
 Sun 9:30 am Religious Ed (10/8)
 Sun 12:15 pm RCIA (10/8)
 Mon 6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting (10/9)
 Tues 10:00 am Altar Society Meeting (10/10)
 Tues 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (10/11)
 Wed 7:00 pm Latin Mass Class (10/11)

Next Week of October 15, 2017

Sat/Sun 2nd Collection – Relief Efforts for Hurricane Maria & Earthquakes in Mexico (10/14-15)
 Sat 7:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Mass (10/14)
 Sun 9:30 am Religious Ed (10/15)
 Sun 12:15 pm RCIA (10/15)

Mass Intentions - Please contact the office, 822-7696, if you would like to schedule a Mass intention.

Sat, Oct 7:	Our Lady of the Rosary 4:00 pm - John F. Mateus+
Sun, Oct 8:	St. John Leonardi 8:30 am - Maria & Joe Andrade+ 11:00 am - Jose & Ezaltina Enes+ 1:30 pm - Mary Natalie Kaftal+
Mon, Oct 9:	St. Denis & Companions, St John Leonardi No Mass
Tue, Oct 10:	St. Francis Borgia 8:30 am - J.H. (Henry) Doll+
Wed, Oct 11:	St. John XXIII 8:30 am – All Souls in Purgatory
Thu, Oct 12:	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos 8:30 am – Antonio Gomes+
Fri, Oct 13:	Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher 8:30 am - Drew Smith+
Sat, Oct 14:	St. Callistus I 4:00 pm - Odilia Rodrigues+ 7:00 pm - For the deceased family members of Lu & Gorette Coehlo
Sun, Oct 15:	St. Teresa of Avila 8:30 am - Fred DalPorto + 11:00 am - For the Portuguese Community 1:30 pm - Leopold Kaftal+

The Rosary is prayed prior to weekday morning masses.

Ministry to the Sick:

To receive the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion, please call **707-633-3164**.

Please let the parish office know the status of your loved one's illness so we may keep our prayer list current.

Pray for the Sick:

Olivia Lozano, Katherine Parker, Bill Deraita, Katy Trusnovac, Kevin Krause, Jim Hart, Michael Shaker, Emma Filipini, Erica Mills, Paul Hahn, Patricia Clarke, Nina DeVilbiss, and Kathleen Fancher

Pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed

Jim Spallino and Ted Fraga

Sunday, Oct 15– 8:30 Mass

Readers: Alicia Uemura
Justin Alvarez

Eucharistic Ministers:

Larry Ghidinelli
Elizabeth Simovich

Altar Servers: Raven & Aiden

Sunday, Oct 15- 11:00 Mass

Readers: Our Lady of Fatima
Portuguese Mass

Eucharistic Ministers:

Maria Mendes
Anita Reynolds

Altar Servers: Nora & Gemma

Coffee Hour: October Coffee Hour is hosted by Religious Ed. The ICF will host in November.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel today presents us with the parable of the vineyard. In the parable the landlord plants and leases it to tenants and entrusts them with the responsibility of caring for his estate and paying their dues. When vintage time comes the landlord sends his servant to collect what is due him. When they are treated with brutality the landlord sends a larger number but they meet with the same fate. Finally, he sends his own son hoping his tenants will respect him. The landlord's hope is misplaced: his son is thrown out of the vineyard and killed. Mathew clearly uses the parable addressed to the chief priests and the elders as a summary of salvation history. The landlord's servants stand for the succession of the prophets God has sent to Israel who were treated with disdain and violence. The Son is clearly a figure of Jesus himself who is put to death. The punishment of leasing the vineyard to other tenants clearly indicates Mathew's thought that the kingdom of God will be granted to the Gentiles, who will be expected to deliver the produce.

Our lives are like a vineyard that God entrusts us to produce. God is patient with us and waits on us to produce. Jesus is God's last appeal, his final challenge. Depending on our response to him, judgment then is made. If we are now the tenants, then we are subject to God's expectation of us and subject to his judgement of us. God looks to us for the fruits of faith, love and obedience. He expects that we will deliver forgiveness, mercy and justice. Today's parable has its own question addressed to each of us: are these the fruits we produce?

~Fr. Francis

Second Collections

Today we will be taking a Second Collection for the maintenance of our St. Mary's Cemetery.

Next weekend we will be taking a Second Collection for the relief efforts in both Puerto Rico, due to the devastation of Hurricane Maria, and in Mexico City, due to the devastation of the earthquakes. Your donations will be sent to the Diocese to be given to Catholic Charities.

Your generosity in these Second Collections is always **much appreciated**.

All Saints Day is Wednesday, November 1st and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:30am and 6:30pm.

On **All Souls Day**, Thursday, Nov 2nd, in addition to the regular 8:30am Mass, there will be a Mass at 6:30pm. During this special evening service, we will honor and remember family and friends who have died over the past twelve months. We will be taking the names of your loved ones in the Narthex after Sunday masses from Oct 8th – 22nd. You may also call the parish office, 822-7696, and leave the name and date of death of your loved one. We will need this information by Oct 22nd.

Thank You to our parishioners who contributed to the offerings.

St. Mary's Plate Collection - 8/20/17	\$ 3769.04
St. Joseph's Plate Collection	\$ 459.00
Total	\$ 4228.04

2017 Annual Mission Appeal (AMA) Santa Rosa Diocese

2017 Target: \$21,250. Pledges to date: \$13,491.

Capital Campaign – The Capital Campaign is a 5 year program. 5-year target: \$295,000. Pledges to date: \$152,309.

Outreach Ministry: To arrange for a phone call, pastoral visit, and/or to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office at **707-822-7696**.

The **flooring project for Leavey Hall** is going well and should be completed by mid-October. This is a necessary but very expensive project. Donations to the St. Mary's "Maintenance Fund" & any additional fundraising would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Oktoberfest!

The Knights of Columbus invite all to attend the **Oktoberfest Bratwurst Dinner** on Saturday, October 28th from 5:00-8:00pm. All proceeds will benefit the Leavey Hall Flooring Project. Adults: \$10, Child: \$7. **Presale tickets only please** and tickets are available for purchase after the morning masses. Come join the fun!



Latin Masses at St. Mary's

Fr. Pacheco will be celebrating Latin Masses every Sunday. The first Sunday of the month will be at 6:30am, and all the following Sundays of the month will be at 1:30pm.

Rediscovering the Latin Mass: Beginning Wednesday night in the Kelly Room, Oct 11 at 7pm & continuing on Wed, Oct 25th, Fr. Pacheco will offer several classes on the Traditional Latin Mass. For both newcomers and regulars alike, these classes are an opportunity to learn more about the rich traditions of the Roman Rite as well as how to enter into a full, conscious, and active participation at the Latin Mass. Time will be set aside for questions and answers. All are welcome!

Our Lady of Fatima Celebration: The Portuguese Community will be celebrating their traditional Feast in honor of Our Lady of Fatima the weekend of October 14th and 15th. Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Thursday & Friday, October 12th & 13th, at the Portuguese Hall in Arcata at 6:30pm.

On Saturday, October 14th, the celebration will begin at St. Mary's Church, with Mass at 7:00pm, followed by a candlelight procession from the Church to the Portuguese Hall. Once at the hall, the celebration will continue with the traditional "Arrial" and dancing.

On Sunday, October 15th, the devotion will continue with another Mass at 11:00am, and again returning to the Portuguese Hall for a traditional lunch of "Sopas", dancing, calf auction and "Arrial". Everyone is invited. Anyone interested in receiving Sopas, please arrange to have someone at the Portuguese Hall to pick them up Sunday around 9:00am. Any questions, please call Vera Alves at 834-8370.



The next **Baptism prep class** will be on **Saturday, Oct. 21 at 3:00 pm** in the Fr. Michael Kelly Room. Reservations are required. Please call the office at 707-822-7696 & leave your name & telephone number or email address.

The basic requirements for Baptism:

- Family must be registered in a parish & be regular Mass attendees.
- One or both parents need to be a practicing Catholic.
- Child must have a reasonable chance to be brought up in the Catholic Faith.
- Parents & Godparents must attend a 'Baptism Preparation' class.
- At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic.

33 Day to Morning Glory - On the FORMED Website

Welcome to this week's 'assignment'. Last week you listened to Father Michael Gaitley, as he commented upon the writings of Saint Maximilian Kolbe and were directed to read the writings of St. Teresa of Calcutta. Since you were exposed to the writings of St. Teresa during this past week, this is the subject of this week's video by Father Gaitley. Again, a slight modification to the link on your browser will bring you to week four.

END OF WEEK THREE: St. Teresa of Calcutta - Parts 1 & 2: The link is found at <http://www.santarosacatholic.org/33days>.

During the fourth week the daily readings are taken from St. Pope John Paul II. Some have described this Pope as a mystic, some as a great theologian, some as a great philosopher but underlying all of this he was a man of deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was shot on May 13, the anniversary of the First Apparition of Mary at Fatima. He attributed his survival to the intervention of the Blessed Mother Herself. He specifically traveled to Fatima to give thanks to the Blessed Mother and to deposit the bullet in the crown on the statue of Our Lady at Fatima. He consecrated the world and Russia to the Blessed Virgin Mary in fulfillment of the request of Our Lady to the children of Fatima. We have much to learn from the depth of the devotion of this great Pope to the Blessed Mother. We are blessed during this coming week to be invited to read and reflect upon the writings of St. Pope John Paul II. Pray, Persevere, and Prepare for your Consecration.

SCRIP: If you are a scrip supporter and plan to attend the Latin Masses offered on the weekend, you may CALL to order your Scrip. PLEASE CALL: Alice, 822-6850 or Beverly, 286-2729. We will do all we can to make Scrip available for your purchase. We need everyone's support for this program to help our parish with finances. If you do not use scrip please give it a try. There is a dollar for dollar exchange. It is very easy to use and we have many stores for your shopping needs. Thank you!

Is God Calling You? Please contact the Cloistered Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park, CA, Sr. Joseph Marie, O.P., at vocations@nunsmenlo.org, or visit their website at <http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days/> to learn more about upcoming *Come and See Days*: Sat, Oct 21; &/or Sat, Jan 20, 2018. The events will be from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM and are free.

Additional Adoration and Mass Opportunities

Christ the King Church Parish, McKinleville

Weekdays:

- Monday Mass 9:00am
- Tuesday Communion Service 9:00am
- Friday Adoration 3:00pm followed by Mass 4:00pm

Weekends:

- Saturday Confessions 4:30-4:45pm followed by Mass 5:00pm
- Sunday Mass 9:00am
- Saturday Mass 6:30pm **Trinidad** (1st Sat. of month, Sept. - May)

Kateri Tekakwitha Mission, Hoopa

- Sunday Mass 11:30 am

HSU Newman Center, 700 Union St. Arcata

- Friday Mass 5:30pm followed by dinner and fun
- Sunday Mass 5:30pm followed by learning more about the Catholic Faith

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S! Whether you are a long time parishioner, a returning Catholic, or a new member, we hope your time with us is a meaningful and spiritual experience. If you haven't registered, please complete this form and return it to the rectory office or place it in the offertory basket. Name: _____ New Parishioner yes/no
Address: _____ Phone: _____