

**This Week of February 4, 2018**

- Sun Food Collection for St. Vincent de Paul kitchen (2/4)
- Sun 9:30 am Religious Education (2/4)
- Sun 12:15 pm RCIA (2/4)
- Wed 7:00 pm ICF Meeting (2/7)

**Next Week of February 11, 2018**

- Sun Portuguese Donut & Bread Sale after masses (2/11)
- Sun 9:30 am Religious Education (2/11)
- Sun 11:00 am RCIA Rite of Sending at mass (2/11)
- Sun 12:15 pm RCIA (2/11)
- Tues 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (2/13)
- Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection–Central & Eastern Europe (2/14)
- Wed 8:30 am & 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Masses (2/14)
- Wed 10:30 am Altar Society Meeting (2/14)
- Fri 5:30 pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament (2/16)
- Fri 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (2/16)
- Fri 6:30 pm Meager Meal hosted by Religious Ed (2/16)
- Sat 11:00 am Rite of Election (2/17)

**Latin Mass:** Sundays, 1:30pm

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

Sat, Feb 3: **St Blaise & St Ansgar**

Readings: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34  
4:00 pm - John F. Mateus+

Sun, Feb 4: **St Joseph of Leonissa**

Readings: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-6 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39  
6:30 am - Available for your intention  
8:30 am - Leonildo Sousa +  
11:00 am - For all parishioners

Mon, Feb 5: **Saint Agatha**

Readings: Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-10 Mk 6:53-56  
No Mass

Tues, Feb 6: **St Paul Miki and Companions**

Readings: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3-5, 10-11 Mk 7:1-13  
8:30 am - Bobby Murphy, Jr. +

Wed, Feb 7: **St Colette**

Readings: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mk 7:14-23  
8:30 am - Maria Coelho+

Thu, Feb 8: **St Josephine Bakhita & St Jerome Emiliani**

Readings: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40 Mk 7:24-30  
8:30 am - Doris Emenaker+

Fri, Feb 9: **St Jerome Emiliani**

Readings: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps 81:10-15 Mk 7:31-37  
8:30 am - Manual Silva+

Sat, Feb 10: **St Scholastica**

Readings: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; ; 13:33-34 Ps 106;6-7, 19-22 Mk 8:1-10  
4:00 pm - Antoinette Battilocchi+

Sun, Feb 11: **Our Lady of Lourdes**

Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Cor 10:31-11:1  
Mk 1:40-45  
8:30 am - Jim Spallino +  
11:00 am - Abilio Frietas+  
1:30 pm - Available for your intention

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

**Pray for the Sick:**

Virginia Springer, Kate Clasby & family, Shannon Heavilin, Mary Tanferani, Krista Melendy, Larry De Peel, 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**

Maria Coelho and Jim Spallino

**Coffee Hour:** January Coffee Hour is hosted by the Knights of Columbus. The Portuguese Community will host in February.



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel Mark tells of Jesus' public ministry in Capernaum. After the synagogue incident we heard last week, we now hear that Jesus went out of the synagogue and immediately entered the home of Peter. They let him know immediately that Simon's mother-in-law was ill. Jesus drew near her, took her hand and raised her.

It is striking that the first person Jesus healed was a woman. Upon being healed, she "waited on them." The word for "waited on" comes from the Greek diakoneo which means service. Mark presents this woman, the first person healed by Jesus, as the first to understand his message and the implications of encountering him. When Jesus encountered her she is not the same. She is a changed woman.

When we encounter Jesus, we are not the same. His encounter has the transforming power. He brings healing to our bodies and our souls. His healing and setting us free is not to live life "our way," but to build the kingdom of God by spreading the Christian message. Each of us as a Christian is called to say with Saint Paul: Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel! All of us are given this mission; we simply need to discover in what way God is calling us to accomplish it. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we have access to the graces and gifts necessary to live out this call. The way we are to live out the mission Jesus gives us is simply to be a good mother or father, a loving and devoted wife or husband, a faithful friend. There will be times when our mission is to preach through our actions and lifestyle.

Each one of us has been called by name. We have already encountered Jesus in the sacraments. Now God calls us forth to proclaim this Good News to all. Let us undertake our mission with joy and gladness. *~Fr. Francis*

**Emergency Phone # for Ministry to the Sick:**

To receive the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion in an emergency, please call the office and leave a message on Fr. Pacheco's voice mail, 707-822-7696 ext 203.

**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**.

**Prolife Rosary:** Each Saturday at 7:30am at the corner of Walford Ave & Wilson St in Eureka.

**Monthly Food Donations**

Today we will be collecting nonperishable food donations for the St. Vincent de Paul kitchen. Please deposit your donations in the bin provided. Thank you.

**Sunday, Feb. 11- 8:30 Mass**

Readers: Leeann Myers  
Alicia Uemura  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Cindy Humphry  
Larry Ghidinelli  
Altar Servers:  
Raven & Aiden

**Sunday, Feb. 11 - 11:00 Mass**

Readers: Maria Sousa  
Sy Talty  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Anita Reynolds  
Lucy Sousa  
Altar Servers:  
Mikenzie & Gabriela

**Monthly Adoration for today has been cancelled.**

**Delicious Portuguese Donuts and Breads** will be sold next weekend, February 11<sup>th</sup>, after the Sunday masses at St. Mary's. Presale orders are recommended. Please call Joe Avelar, 707-822-3962, for presale orders.

**Italian Catholic Federation Chicken & Polenta Dinner Charities & Scholarship Benefit**

**Sun, Feb 18**, 4 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish, Leavey Hall  
Adults: \$15.00 Children: ages 6-12, \$7.00  
Reservations advised: call Doris – 707-822-3049,  
Toni – 707-633-5679, or Joan - 443-5176.

**Crab Dinner – Saturday, Feb 24<sup>th</sup> – Tickets on sale!**

The latest news is hopeful for the availability of Crab! The Knights of Columbus Arcata Council #2947 will begin selling tickets this weekend after the masses for the annual Robert S. Murphy Memorial Crab Dinner on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 6:00pm at Leavey Hall. A choice of Dungeness crab or barbequed tri-tip sirloin will be on the menu.

Tickets are \$30 per plate and will be sold on a pre-sale basis. If by chance crab is unavailable, the Knights will refund your ticket purchase. Join us for this fun-filled event and come visit with your “old and new” fellow parishioners and friends.

**Licensed Architect or Engineer**

St. Mary's Parish is looking for a licensed architect or engineer who is willing to work on a volunteer basis to draw up plans for a small storage facility adjacent to Leavey Hall. The parish would like these plans to use for quotes to determine if this might be an affordable option. Please contact the office at [stmarysarcata@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysarcata@gmail.com) or 707-822-7696 if you are interested. Thank you.

**Local Natural Family Planning Class**

If you are interested in taking a Natural Family Planning class or a Postpartum Natural Family Planning Class, please contact Regina and Bernard Fosnaugh at **707-616-0549**. They are available in the Eureka/Arcata area to teach classes.

**SCRIP:** Planning an event? Think about using scrip for all your necessary items. Check out the lists on the scrip table and find the stores you need. We need everyone's help with the Scrip program in order to 'HELP OUR PARISH' and we thank all who are so faithful in their purchase of scrip.

**Thank you** to our parishioners who contributed to the offerings.

St. Mary's Plate Collection	\$1726.17
St. Joseph's Plate Collection	226.36
Total	\$1952.53
Second Collection: Church in Latin America	\$ 570.11



The next **Baptism prep class** will be April 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the Fr. 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 confirmed, 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 confirmed, practicing Catholic.

**Lenten & Easter Schedule**

**Ash Wednesday**, Feb 14 - Masses at 8:30am & 6:30pm  
**Exposition** – Fridays at 5:30pm  
**Stations of the Cross** – Fridays at 6:00pm  
**Meager Meals** – Fridays at 6:30pm – Leavey Hall  
**Taize Reconciliation Service** – Thursday, March 22 at 6:30pm  
**Palm Sunday** – March 25 – Tambourine Entrance Processional  
**Holy Thursday**, March 29 – Morning Prayer at 8:30am  
Mass of the Last Supper - 6:30pm  
Exposition follows Mass  
**Good Friday**, March 30 – Morning Prayer at 8:30am  
Stations of the Cross at 9:00am  
Lord's Passion at 3:00pm  
**Holy Saturday**, March 31 – Morning Prayer at 8:30am  
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm  
Reception follows Mass  
**(Please note: There is no mass at Blue Lake on Holy Saturday)**  
**Easter Sunday** – Masses at 8:30am & 11:00am – St. Mary's  
Latin Mass - time to be determined  
Mass at 4:00pm – St. Joseph's, Blue Lake

**Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl:** We will be participating in the “Rice Bowl” program again this Lent. Please see the insert for more information. Rice Bowl containers will be available next week. Thank you!

**Blanket Collection**

Because of the great need for blankets at the Betty Chinn Blue Angel Village, we are again asking for clean, warm blankets. We will be collecting blankets for the next two weeks. Please leave them in the box provided in the Narthex by February 11<sup>th</sup>.  
When the previous collection of blankets were delivered, just hearing the word “blanket” brought many grateful people out to receive them. Thank you so much.

**Holy Land:** If you are interested in joining Fr Francis & Fr Bala on a trip to the Holy Land in June please call the office. For more information about the trip, please see the flyer in the Narthex, email [info@nativitypilgrimage.com](mailto:info@nativitypilgrimage.com) or call 1-844-400-9559.

**Catholic Charities – Job Openings**

Two more positions are open at Catholic Charities in Santa Rosa. Please see the postings on the bulletin board or go to [www.srcharities.org/employment](http://www.srcharities.org/employment) for more information.

**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** (1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of month, Sept. - May)

**Kateri Tekakwitha Mission, Hoopa**

Sunday Mass 11:30 am

**HSU Newman Center, 700 Union St. Arcata**

Friday College Student Mass at 5:30pm followed by Dinner & Fun.  
Sunday Mass at 5:30pm followed by supper & a Formation Night.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_