

**This Week of March 11, 2018**

Sat/Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: CRS & Campaign Human Dev (3/10-11)  
Sun 9:30 am Religious Education (3/11)  
Sun 12:15 pm RCIA (3/11)  
Tues 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (3/13)  
Wed 10:30 am Altar Society Meeting (3/14)  
Fri 5:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (3/16)  
Fri 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (3/16)  
Fri 6:30 pm Meager Meal hosted by the ICF (3/16)  
Sat 3:30 pm Stations of the Cross, Blue Lake (3/17)

**Next Week of March 18, 2018**

Sun ICF St. Joseph's Table after Masses (3/18)  
Sun 9:30 am Religious Education (3/18)  
Sun 12:15 pm RCIA (3/18)  
Fri 5:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (3/23)  
Fri 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (3/23)  
Fri 6:30 pm Meager Meal hosted by Pastoral Council (3/23)  
Sat 3:30 pm Stations of the Cross, Blue Lake (3/24)

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

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

Sat, Mar 10: **St Dominic Savio**

Readings: Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b Lk 18:9-14  
4:00 pm - John F. Mateus+

Sun, Mar 11: **St John Ogilvie**

Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Ps 137:1-6 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21  
8:30 am - Leonildo Sousa +  
11:00 am - Edward Phillip Velat+  
1:30 pm - Fr. Jose Barcelos Mendes+

Mon, Mar 12: **Blessed Angela Salawa**

Readings: Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b Jn 4:43-54  
No Mass

Tues, Mar 13: **St Leander of Seville**

Readings: Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16  
8:30 am - Jose C. Silveira+

Wed, Mar 14: **St Maximilian**

Reading: Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30  
8:30 am - Jose C. Silveira+

Thu, Mar 15: **St Louise de Marillac**

Readings: Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:1-47  
8:30 am - Jose C. Silveira+

Fri, Mar 16: **St Clement Mary Hofbauer**

Readings: Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21, 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
8:30 am - Antonio & Shirley Fraga+

Sat, Mar 17: **St Patrick**

Readings: Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12 Jn 7:40-53  
4:00 pm - Orlando Silva+

Sun, Mar 18: **St Cyril of Jerusalem**

Readings: Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:3-4, 12-15 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33  
8:30 am - Nelo & Lena DalPorto+  
11:00 am - Jose & Ezaltina Enes+  
1:30 pm - Maria Rafael+

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

Kate Clasby & family, Shannon Heavilin, Mary Tanferani, Krista Melendy, Larry De Peel, Olivia Lozano, Katherine Parker, Bill Deraita, Katy Trusnovec, 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**

Jose C. Silveira, Maria Rafael, Antonio de Fraga, Virginia Springer and Maria Coelho

**Coffee Hour:** March Coffee Hour is hosted by Religious Education. The Portuguese Community will host in April.



**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Paul, in the letter to the Ephesians, brings us back to joy and gives us reason to rejoice. God is rich in mercy because it is his essence. Because of our Creator's great love for us, God brought us to life with Christ when we were dead in sin. We have been saved by a favor, a grace, a mercy beyond telling or understanding. God's great gift of salvation is offered as gift because of his mercy that flows from his love. Paul is describing God's emotions that inflame God's actions. His actions are the manifestations of his mercy. God brings all into union with Christ through his emotions and actions. Hence, we have reason to rejoice. We are reminded that we are truly God's handiwork, God's work of art, a work of masterful creativity.

In order to express God's purpose, Paul invents words to depict the depth of the union God is bringing about. When Paul says that God brought us to life with Christ, he uses a word that might be translated as "co-enlivened." This isn't like accomplishing something for two separate people who happen to be in one another's presence; it refers to carrying out something that changes them both in the same way. Co-enlivening affects both in a way that is an intrinsic element of the change itself. Paul's vocabulary indicates that we are co-enlivened with Christ, made alive with him, just as we would be changed with him, if thrust together. So too, says Paul, we were raised up with Christ and are seated with him in the heavens. According to Paul, Christ's experience can be our own, if only we will be open to it.

All of this is the result of God's mercy, God's immeasurable grace, the kindness God shows us. It has nothing to do with our worthiness, only our willingness. Thus, Paul says no one may boast, but we can all be God's own handiwork. As God's handiwork, all of us are created in Christ to lead the life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance.

*-Fr. Francis*

The **Holy Ghost celebration** in Arcata will be held May 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>. **We will be holding a drawing for celebration queens & side maids this Saturday, March 17th, at the Portuguese hall in Arcata**, followed by a corn beef & cabbage dinner fund raiser. We would like to invite all girls of Portuguese descent to enter the drawing. The age range for the junior queen & court is 6-12 years, & the age range for the senior queen & court is 13-18 years. The drawing for the queens & side maids will take place at 4:30 in the afternoon, followed by dinner at 5:00. The cost for the dinner will be \$12 for single, \$20 for couples, \$6 dollars for children 6-12, & children under 6 eat for free. For more information please contact Teresa Stevens ([707-601-1067](tel:707-601-1067)) or Joe Soares ([707-798-0933](tel:707-798-0933)).

**St. Joseph's Table** Please stop by the St. Joseph's Table in the Narthex **Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** after Mass. This event is an ICF tradition and all donations will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. You are invited to participate by baking a food item for the table and/or choosing a delicious food item. Monetary donations are also accepted. Thank you!

**Sunday, March 18- 8:30 Mass**

Readers: Elizabeth Simovich  
Paula Proctor  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Larry Ghidinelli  
Justin Alvarez  
Altar Servers: Raven & Aiden

**Sunday, March 18 - 11:00 Mass**

Readers: Pat Heavilin  
Peggy Willis  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Robert Willis  
Judith Cardoza  
Altar Servers: Lily & Kephias

## Plant Night Fundraiser!

**Saturday, April 14, 6-9pm at Leavey Hall** - The ICF will be having an evening of making one's own miniature garden. Mary Barber, nursery specialist from Miller Farms, will be presenting the "hands-on" program on choosing plants and designing your own miniature garden. Supplies will be provided. There will be hors d'oeuvres, a no-host bar, and door prizes! There will be additional info & a sign-up table after the morning Masses March 11, 18 and 25 in St. Mary's narthex. *Tickets are \$35/person. Limited seating, so sign-up now!* ~Anne Carlisle Eanni 845-7699

**"WITH GRATITUDE** - During this season of Lent, we journey together with Jesus as he travels to Calvary, moving through the suffering of the cross to the glory of Easter. Walking with Jesus, we often lay our prayers, fasting and almsgiving before the Crucified, thanking him for the suffering He endured as He surrendered his life in forgiveness of our sins. And so this Lent, it seems fitting that I thank all of you who have joined with me to minister to Jesus in the homeless and destitute in our community. Through the unfailing support of your prayers, finances, and practical aid you provide clothing, meals, furnishings, shelter, employment, education, emotional, medical and spiritual assistance for those who come to our center and transitional housing, as well as to others on the margins, living in fear and shame. On their behalf, I extend my gratitude. You are the servants of Jesus in his distressing disguise, and I thank each one of you." ~ **Betty Chinn**

**Tambourine Entrance Procession:** If your child wishes to participate in the Children's Tambourine Entrance Procession on Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, please contact Pat Heavilin at [stmarysarcata@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysarcata@gmail.com) or call 707-822-1696.

**SCRIP** Remember to order 'special' Easter gifts through the St. Mary's Scrip program. Ordering Scrip cards is fast and easy. Please stop by the scrip table and check it out! Many thanks to all our loyal supporters and volunteers. A reminder: There will be no Scrip Sales on Easter Sunday.

**Invitation to Mass of the Chrism** The Most Reverend Robert F. Vasa, Bishop of the Diocese of Santa Rosa, along with the Diocesan and Religious priests of the Diocese invite you to participate in the Mass of the Chrism at the Cathedral of St. Eugene, Santa Rosa, Thursday, March 22, at 5:30 p.m.

The Mass of the Chrism is celebrated once a year, during which the Bishop blesses the oil of Catechumens, the oil of the Sick and the oil of Chrism. This Mass is one of the principal expressions of the fullness of the ministerial priesthood that the bishop has received and it also signifies the unity the priests have with the bishop who share in the same ministerial priesthood. During this Mass the Diocesan and Religious priests will renew their commitment of priestly service.



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.

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

## St. Mary's & St. Joseph

### Lenten & Easter Schedule



**Exposition** – Fridays at 5:30pm – St. Mary's  
**Stations of the Cross** – Fridays at 6:00pm - St. Mary's  
 – Saturdays at 3:30pm– St. Joseph, Blue Lake  
**Meager Meals** – Fridays at 6:30pm–Fr Kelly Room or Leavey Hall  
**Palm Sunday** – March 25 – Tambourine Entrance Procession  
**Taize Reconciliation Service** – The Taize Reconciliation Service  
 has tentatively been rescheduled to Tuesday, March 27 at 6:30pm  
**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 – 1:30pm  
 Mass at 4:00pm –St. Joseph, Blue Lake

### Additional Lenten & Easter Schedules

#### Christ the King, McKinleville

Holy Thursday	Morning Prayer at 9:00am-CtK Mass of the Last Supper at 8:00pm-CtK Adoration follows Mass-CtK
Good Friday	Morning Prayer at 9:00am-CtK Quiet time at 12:00 noon-CtK Good Friday Liturgy at 1:30pm-CtK Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm-CtK
Holy Saturday	Morning Prayer at 9:00am-CtK Easter Vigil at 8:00pm-CtK
Easter Sunday	Mass at 9:00am-CtK

#### Newman Center, Arcata

Easter Sunday Mass at 5:30pm- Newman Center

#### St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Hoopa

Easter Sunday Mass at 11:30am-St. Kateri Mission

**Latin Mass Class** – Fr. Pacheco will lead a Latin Mass Class this Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Fr. Michael Kelly Room. All are welcome to attend.

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

St. Mary's Plate Collection	\$ 3804.45
St. Joseph's Plate Collection	<u>324.00</u>
Total	\$ 4128.45

### CRS Rice Bowl Lenten Donations: Encounter Andrise

We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community–& their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God & your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**Emergency # and Outreach Ministry:** To receive the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick & Holy Communion in an emergency, please call **707-672-5859**. To arrange for a phone call, pastoral visit, &/or to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office, 707-822-7696.