



First Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2009

Ministry Schedule

St. Mary

Sat. 3/07 6:00 PM

Team 1

Sun. 3/8 10:30 AM

Team 3

Sun. 3/8 12:15 PM

Team 4

Ushers: Bill Snyder
Team 2

Vern Birgenheir
Team 4

Victor Olmos

St. Francis

Sun. 3/8 8:00 AM

Team 1 – Steve Ponting

Altar Servers: Team 2

Mass Intentions

St. Mary

Sat.	2/28	6:00 PM	† Antonio/Antonia De La Rosa
Sun.	3/1	10:30 AM	Eddie Garcia Family
"	3/1	12:15 PM	† Rev. Michael McNaboe
Tue.	3/3	5:00 PM	† Rev. Gregory Wooler
Wed.	3/4	8:00 AM	† Rev. Bruno Brzezinski
Thur.	3/5	8:00 AM	† Paschal Beccaria
Fri.	3/6	8:00 AM	† Rev. Patrick F. McLaughlin
Sat.	3/7	6:00 PM	† Rev. Thomas Larkin
Sun.	3/8	10:30 AM	Joseph Pablo
Sun.	"	12:15 PM	† Rev. Michel Mathias O'Loughlin

St. Francis

Sun.	3/1	8:00 AM	† Thomas Wheeler
Tue.	3/3	8:00 AM	† Rev. Jeremiah Keane
Wed.	3/4	5:00 PM	† Rev. Gerald Culleton
Thur.	3/5	5:00 PM	† Rev. Henry O'Reilly
Fri.	3/6	5:00 PM	† Msgr. Philip F. Kennedy
Sun.	3/8	8:00 AM	Federico Avina Rivas

Thought of the Week

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Retreats, Conferences and Seminars

Knights of Columbus

St. Anthony Retreat at 43816 Sierra Dr. (Hwy.198) in Three Rivers, CA is sponsoring a Knights of Columbus Men's Retreat on March 6-9, 2009. The cost is \$150 (shared room), \$190 (private room). Please call Ray Perez for more information and to register at 661-332-2976.

CATHOLIC SENIOR ADULTS

St. Anthony Retreat is sponsoring a retreat for, March 24-26, 2009. The cost is \$140 (shared occupancy), \$260 (couples), and \$170 (private room). The retreat begins Tuesday with lunch at noon and ends on Thursday after the noon meal. For more information and to register please call (559) 561-4595 or log on to: www.stanthonyretreat.org

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille helps couples through times of trouble, disillusionment, and misery in their marriage. The next workshop weekend will be held on March 6th -8th in Fresno. For confidential information call: 1-800-470-2230 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Please Pray for the Sick

Tim Miller, Carol Capko, Ronae Winroe and her baby, Ginger Turcotte, Nancy Glover, Oralia Torres, Tom Quinn, Bud Staudenraus, L. J. Pope, Connie P. Alfred, Rosemarie Lampino, Mario and Lucy Carreño, Omar A., Wayne Lester, Pat and Donna Ryan, Jonathan Barnum, Dean & Betty Ziegler, Grace Sanchez, Anthony Langsine, Maggie Hopkins, Mike Nehl, Gloria Barr, Teresa Hernandez, Roy Gallagher, Florence Stratman, Joe Britt, John Klay, Heriberto Villegas, John Lite, Ben Canaday, Martha Perry, Shelly Bryant, Joe Gonzales, Kristian Silva, Al Charlberg, Kathleen Lindstron, Carol Caniete, Marcos Avina, Christopher Avina, Dennis Focht, Autumn Ginn, Shirley Adam, Erwin Stratman, Sandy Hamman, James Smith, Joshua Borne, Frances Branham, Peggy and Randy Medford, Ray Baxter, Diane Muzach, Maribel Scoglio, Mary Valdez, and all those in need of prayer.

**Please keep us informed of the progress of those listed and let us know when a name should be removed.
Help us keep the list up to date.**



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Mon., March 2nd in Rosamond.
"Desert-ed"

Church Council Meetings

St. Francis

The Church Council will meet on Monday, March 2nd, 7 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room in Mojave. Please join us. We would love to have your thoughts and suggestions.

St. Mary

The Church council will meet on Saturday March 14th at 9:00am in Rosamond. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Confirmandi

March 21, 2009 at 6:00pm

Mandatory Practice: March 14th at 1:00pm in St. Mary's Church for the **Candidates, parents and Sponsor(s).** After practice **Fr. Patrick will be available for Confessions. Please be prompt.**

All CCD classes are canceled on Saturday, March 21st

Eucharist Adoration

St. Francis

First Friday Eucharist Adoration at **St. Francis** will be **March 6th** from 9:00 am to 4:45 pm. The sign-up sheet is in the front right pew. If you can, please give one hour of prayer to our Lord on **March 6th.**

St. Mary

If anyone at St. Mary is interested in participating in a First Friday Adoration here, please call the Office.

Coffee and Refreshments

Come and enjoy the fellowship of your Parish family!

At St. Mary's Hall after 10:30 Mass beginning on March 8

★★Special Meeting★★

Parish Finance Council

Saturday, March 7th at 10:00 am. **Special parish finance council meeting.** If you are a member it is vital for the financial future of our Parish that you be present!

R.C.I.A.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

There are many reasons to attend/participate in R.C.I.A. Here are a few to consider:

1. I am Catholic, but have been away from the Church for a while.
2. I am a Catholic and want to learn more about the faith.
3. I have been baptized, but have not received the other Sacraments.
4. I am not Catholic; I want to know what Catholics believe.
5. I am not Catholic; I am thinking about converting.

If you or anyone you know has an interest, please call the Office to make an appointment with Father Patrick.

Hospitality

Thank you to all who participated in our family fun night. We look forward to doing it again.

Bunko Winners

Most Bunkos: Beth Martin
 Most Wins: Lee Richardson
 Most Losses: (Tie) Bob Landolt
 Annamarie Landolt
 Last Bunko: Linda Thiele
 Father Patrick

St. Francis

Visitation of the Homebound and Nursing Homes:

Contact Nancy Valpey : 824-4201

Special Occasion Cards:

Frances Valpey: 824-2840

Mass Intentions

Is there someone you are praying for, yourself, a loved one that you would like to offer a Mass? The

Intention book is open for the next three months. The stipend is \$10 per Mass. Please come to the office to fill out your request.



Palms

Please bring in the blessed palms you received last year on Palm Sunday so they can be **properly** disposed of. You may bring them in until Holy Week.

At **St. Mary** there is a basket in front of the Virgin Mary for palms.

At **St. Francis** there is a basket in front of the statue of St. Francis for the palm collection.

Tuition Assistance

A special tuition of \$700 is available for students wishing to attend Catholic High School. Come to the Office for the request form.

Group Gathering Changes

Legion of Mary

Mondays at 6:15pm

Spanish Prayer

Mondays at 7:00pm

Latin Choir

Wednesdays at 6:00pm

*****Monday Office Hours*****

**The Office will open at 1:00 pm
On Mondays only**



Time Change

Spring Forward on March 8th

Last Sunday's Offerings

St. Mary General: \$ 3,773.07

Ash Wednesday: \$ 677.98

St. Francis General: \$ 817.12

Ash Wednesday: \$ 273.54

Registered Parishioners: 357
Envelopes Used: 170



During Our

Lenten Soup Supper

Come! Hear the Word of the Lord as we gather for a soup supper at 6pm, after our Mass and Stations of the Cross. Each week during Lent a Ministry will host the soup supper in the Church Hall. There are no restrictions on the contents of the soups, (**EXCEPT NUTS or NUT BY-PRODUCTS**)

Tuesdays: St. Mary Hosted by:

- 3/3 Office Staff
- 3/10 Spanish Prayer Group
- 3/17 Life Teen
- 3/24 Sacristans
- 3/31 Knights of Columbus
- 4/7 Hospitality/Latin Choir

Thursday: St. Francis

Come share your pot of soup.

Tuesdays Schedules

St. Mary

- 5:00pm Mass
- 5:30pm Stations
- 6:00pm Soup Suppers (Staff)
- 7:00pm St. Paul Classes

8:00am Mass at St. Francis

Thursdays Schedules

St. Francis

- 5:00pm Mass
 - 5:30pm Stations
 - 6:00pm Soup Suppers ****
 - 7:00pm St. Paul Classes
- **Please bring enough soup and bread for your family plus four. Contact Carol Flores for more information (661)917-9134.

8:00am Mass at St. Mary

Lenten Symbols

- Crucifix**- a symbol of God's love
- Water**-a symbol of our baptism
- Sand**-a symbol of Jesus' journey
- Candle**-a symbol of the presence of God and a focus for our prayers
- Bible**-the Word of God in our lives

Reflections: Day by Day

Sunday 3/1

Perform a random act of kindness out of love and care for someone.

Mark 1:12-15

Sunday, the "Lord's Day", the day of the Christian family and the day of joy and rest from work.

Today's reflection:

Remind yourself today of God's love for you and God's care for you.

Monday 3/2

Do something to help the poor.

Matthew 25:31-46

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink." Jesus, you taught us that you would judge us based on how we treat you in each other.

Today's reflection:

Look for Christ in each other, especially the poor; reach out to them in Christ's love.

Tuesday 3/3

God forgives us again and again because He loves us so much.

Matthew 6:7-15

"Help me, O Lord, to be a forgiving person today. I need your forgiveness as much as others need mine.

Today's reflection:

Be alert for opportunities that come your way today to forgive. At the end of the day count them up and see how well you did.

Wednesday 3/4

God sent His Son as a gift of hope and salvation.

Luke 11:29-32

Dear Lord, may we grow in gratitude for the gifts you bestow upon us.

Today's reflection:

Sacrifice an ordinary comfort or convenience in gratitude for all that God has given you.

Thursday 3/5

We will be given what we ask for, but we must pray for the knowledge to know what we truly need.

Matthew 7:7-12

Lord, help me pray for the things I truly require. Help me see my true needs and reveal to me how you answer all my prayers.

Today's reflection:

Sometimes we think what we need to satisfy us are material things, but what we truly need and want is God.

Friday 3/6

We must thank God that getting into Heaven is not based on our righteousness, but the mercy of God and the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 5:20-26

Thank you Lord for the forgiveness of my sins, help me forgive all who have injured me in any way and free me from resentment.

Today's reflection:

Make a gesture of reconciliation with someone from whom you are alienated.

Saturday 3/7

We need to pray for people we do not necessarily like and people who give us a hard time because God loves these people.

Matthew 5:43-48

Lord I am saying this prayer for you- know- who .Even though I do not like them very much and you know why I don't. I ask you to bless this person.

Today's reflection:

Do something kind for someone who does not like you.

Family Prayer

If family prayer hasn't been a tradition in your home, Lent may be the time to introduce it. Your prayers could be "**dreams**" for your family as you pray together.

Iglesia Cita de Consejo

St. Francis

Cita será el lunes, Marzo 2 a las 7 p.m. en casa de párroco en Mojave. Favor de unirse. Queremos oír sus ideas y pensamientos.

St. Mary

En St. Mary's será el Sábado, Marzo 14 a las 9 a.m. Todos están invitados a participar.

Confirmación

Sera en Marzo 21 a las 6 p.m. Practica es obligatorio el 14 de Marzo a la 1 p.m. en la Iglesia de St. Mary's para los candidatos, padres y sponsor. Después de práctica, Padre Patrick estará disponible para confesiones. Favor de llegar a tiempo.

Clases serán canceladas el sábado, 21 de Marzo.

Adoración Eucaristía

Marzo 6, el primer viernes en **St. Francis** de 9 am a las 4:45 p.m. La hoja para matricularse Se encuentra en frente en la derecha del banco. Si pueden, favor de dar una hora de oraciones a Dios.

En St. **Mary's** favor de llamar a la oficina para matricularse.

Café y Refrescos

Venga y diviértase con su familia de la parroquia después de misa de 10:30 a.m. El domingo, Marzo 8.

Intenciones de Misa

El libro para Intenciones de Misa está abierto para los 6 primeros meses de 2009. El cobro es \$10 per misa. Favor de llegar a la oficina para llenar su petición. Gracias.

Símbolos de Cuaresma

Crucifijo – Amor de Dios

Agua – Bautismo

Arena – Viaje de Dios

Vela – Presencia de Dios y centro de oraciones

Biblia – Palabra de Dios en nuestras vidas

Oración para la Familia

Si oraciones no ha sido tradicional en su casa, Cuaresma es el tiempo de presentarse. La familia que reza junto, sus oraciones pueden ser sus sueños.

Palmas

Favor de traer las palmas bendecidas que recibió el año pasado para que sean disponibles. Tendremos una canasta en frente de La Virgen para la colección de las palmas. Gracias

Durante Cuaresma

Escucha y Reflecta

Venga! Oiga la palabra de Dios. Nos reunimos para un sopero de caldo a las 6 pm después Misa y Las Estaciones. Cada semana durante Cuaresma y deferente ministerio nuestro anfitrión será de una comida en la sala.

Martes-St. Mary

Jueves-St. Francis

5:00pm Mass

5:30pm Estaciones

6:00pm Caldo

7:00pm Clases de San Pablo

Perdido y Encontrado

Tenemos varios artículos in la oficina que gente han dejado in la Iglesia o in la Sala. Llamar para identificar el articulo.

Posiciones Abiertas **St. Francis**

Estamos buscando alguien que tocan el piano o órgano que puedan apuntarse a nuestro equipo de música.

Estamos buscando alguien cantar en el coro.

Por favor de contacte Carol Flores (661)917-9134



Tienda de Regalos

Tenemos muchas cosas nuevas para Confirmación y Primera Comunión.

Tenemos cosa que pueda interesar a todos; joyas, rosarios, libros, cartas benditas, y estatuas para jardín.

Las horas son lunes a viernes de 9-5 después de la Misa los domingos.

Cambio de Grupo

Concurrencia

Legión de María

Lunes 6:15 p.m.

Oración Hispano

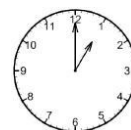
Lunes 7 p.m.

Corro Latino

Miércoles 6 pm.

La oficina estará abierta los lunes a la 1p.m.

Lunes solamente!



Cambio de Tiempo

Marzo 8 salta el tiempo una hora hacia adelante.

Vaya con Dios ;