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# SUNDAY Bulletin



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## FAITH looks UP

So many of us live life in pure waiting. We can't wait for Friday or our next day off of work, we can't wait till pay day or we even say things like "just wait till I get a better paying job". While there is merit in excitement for the future, excitement for change, there is this barrier that we put up that keeps us from the joys and miracles of the everyday. When we worry and only think of the future. On the opposite side of things many of us look back to the past and wish it was different. "If only" I had done this.. or if only I had done that. We keep our eyes on the rear view mirror never paying attention to the now.

Worry looks ahead, regret looks behind, but faith, faith looks up. In today's second reading Ephesians 5:15-20, we are given wisdom about wisdom! We are reminded that we have to be careful how we live as the days can be full of things that tear us from God. When we allow anxiety or regret into our lives we are fools, losing the opportunity of the present and the fullness of the life we have been gifted by our God. Many times anxiety and regret cause us to turn to distractions such as alcohol, tv or social media which continues to tear us away from Our Lord. Many times these distractions just perpetuate the anxieties or regrets.

I was listening to a video this week that imparted some important wisdom by Corrie ten Boom: "If the devil can't make you sin, he'll make you busy. There's truth in that. Both sin and busyness have the exact same effect—they cut off your connection to God, to other people, and even to your own soul".

I have personally struggled with anxiety most of my life and still do to this day. I spent 5 years of my adult life keeping myself so busy that there was never time for God, church, prayer or anything Spiritual. It was not until my Mom passed away a few years ago that I realized the error of my ways and started coming back to Church and only until more recently that I let go of being busy for the sake of being busy. I pray and look for guidance on how best to spend my life serving the Lord. Anxiety is still a struggle at times, but I have the wisdom to talk to Jesus at every step of the way. There is not one day that goes by where I don't pray the Serenity prayer to get me through the day:

*"God, grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change  
the courage to change the things I can  
and the wisdom to know the difference."*

Today's reading was extremely impactful in reminding me of how much we need to pray and work on having faith in God's plan for our lives. We should avoid busyness for the sake of distraction, we should avoid those things that numb us, but we should say yes to the Holy Spirit, yes to singing and praising God and especially always giving thanks to Our Lord with all our hearts.

I challenge all of us to look at our lives and discern what causes worry, regret, anxiety and what our schedules are doing for our relationship with Our Lord. Are you busy with distractions? Are you busy for the sake of being busy? Remember in Matthew 11:28 Jesus tells us "Come to me, all of you who are weary and over-burdened, and I will give you rest!"

**Reflection by: Patty Espinoza**  
Prv:9:1-6, Ps 34:2-7, Eph 5:15-20 & Jn 6:51-58

Muchos de nosotros vivimos la vida en pura espera. No podemos esperar al viernes o a nuestro próximo día libre en el trabajo, no podemos esperar hasta el día de pago o incluso decimos cosas como "solo espera a que consiga un trabajo mejor pagado". Si bien hay mérito en la emoción por el futuro, la emoción por el cambio, existe esta barrera que ponemos que nos impide disfrutar de las alegrías y los milagros de la vida cotidiana. Cuando nos preocupamos y solo pensamos en el futuro, en el lado opuesto de las cosas, muchos de nosotros miramos hacia el pasado y deseamos que fuera diferente. "Si tan solo" hubiera hecho esto... o si tan solo hubiera hecho aquello. Mantenemos nuestros ojos en el espejo retrovisor y nunca prestamos atención al ahora.

La preocupación mira hacia adelante, el arrepentimiento mira hacia atrás, pero la fe, la fe mira hacia arriba. En la segunda lectura de hoy, Efesios 5:15-20, se nos da sabiduría sobre la sabiduría. Se nos recuerda que debemos tener cuidado con la forma en que vivimos, ya que los días pueden estar llenos de cosas que nos alejan de Dios. Cuando permitimos que la ansiedad o el arrepentimiento entren en nuestras vidas, somos tontos, perdiendo la oportunidad del presente y la plenitud de la vida que nuestro Dios nos ha regalado. Muchas veces la ansiedad y el arrepentimiento nos hacen recurrir a distracciones como el alcohol, la televisión o las redes sociales que continúan alejándonos de Nuestro Señor. Muchas veces estas distracciones solo perpetúan las ansiedades o los arrepentimientos.

Estaba escuchando un video esta semana que impartía una sabiduría importante de Corrie ten Boom: "Si el diablo no puede hacer te pecar, te hará estar ocupado. Hay verdad en eso. Tanto el pecado como el estar ocupado tienen exactamente el mismo efecto: cortan tu conexión con Dios, con otras personas e incluso con tu propia alma". Personalmente, he luchado con la ansiedad la mayor parte de mi vida y todavía lo hago hasta el día de hoy. Pasé 5 años de mi vida adulta manteniéndome tan ocupada que nunca tuve tiempo para Dios, la iglesia, la oración o cualquier cosa espiritual. No fue hasta que mi madre falleció hace unos años que me di cuenta del error de mis caminos y comencé a regresar a la Iglesia y solo hasta hace poco que dejé de estar ocupada por el simple hecho de estar ocupada. Rezo y busco orientación sobre la mejor manera de pasar mi vida sirviendo al Señor. La ansiedad todavía es una lucha a veces, pero tengo la sabiduría de hablar con Jesús en cada paso del camino. No pasa un solo día sin que recé la oración de la Serenidad para pasar el día:

*"Dios, concédeme la serenidad  
para aceptar las cosas que no puedo cambiar  
el coraje para cambiar las cosas que puedo  
y la sabiduría para saber la diferencia"*

La lectura de hoy fue extremadamente impactante al recordarme cuánto necesitamos orar y trabajar para tener fe en el plan de Dios para nuestras vidas. Debemos evitar estar ocupados por el bien de la distracción, debemos evitar aquellas cosas que nos adormecen, pero debemos decir sí al Espíritu Santo, sí a cantar y alabar a Dios y especialmente siempre dar gracias a Nuestro Señor con todo nuestro corazón.

Desafío a todos nosotros a mirar nuestras vidas y discernir qué causa preocupación, arrepentimiento, ansiedad y qué están haciendo nuestros horarios por nuestra relación con Nuestro Señor. ¿Estás ocupado con distracciones? ¿Estás ocupado por el bien de estar ocupado? Recuerda en Mateo 11:28 Jesús nos dice: "Venid a mí todos los que estáis cansados y agobiados, y yo os haré descansar".

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## Mass Intentions

### Queen of the Rosary Mission (Lucerne):

Saturday:

4PM: +Ray Little (Offered by wife Sylvia)

### Queen of Peace Catholic Church:

Saturday:

6PM: Reserve your mass intentions

Sunday:

10AM: +Pricilla Koering  
+ Daniel Stiehr

1PM: Reserva tu intencion de Misa

**For mass intentions reservation please contact:**

**(707) 994-6618 (10 am—2 pm Tuesday—Friday)**

**Or visit our Parish Office!**

### Please pray for the well-being of:

Mami Nelly Torroba  
Mary Ferrera  
Marian Wilson  
Trinidad Pimentel  
Cynthia Ochoa  
Tony Lopez  
Gregory Leake  
Alberto Mendez  
Joseph Hoffman  
James Hoffman  
Sally-Ann Thomas  
Richard Kistner  
Margret Lara  
Jimmy Fowler

Carol McClung  
Peggy Anderson  
Robert Morris  
Janice Cooper  
Katelyn Wrierick  
Pedro Suarez  
Christian Hoffman  
Victor Hoffman  
Theresa Martin  
Chaz de Toteaum  
David Rowe  
Anabelle Avila  
Michael Snelling  
Carol Franklin



## YOUR MASS OFFERINGS

August 10-11, 2024



### Queen of the Rosary

Saturday 4PM Mass:

First Collection: \$159.00

Second Collection: \$194.00

### Queen of Peace Catholic Church

*Daily Masses:*

\$151.00

Saturday 6PM Mass:

First Collection: \$26.00

Second Collection: \$20.00

Sunday 10AM Mass:

First Collection: \$421.00

Second Collection: \$247.00

Sunday 1PM Mass:

First Collection: \$480.00

Second Collection: \$292.00

**TOTAL: \$1990.00**

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### COMMITTEE:

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Vendor: \$30.00  
Wedding: \$50.00  
Legion of Mary Donation: \$100.00  
Good Shepheard : \$2150.00  
**TOTAL: \$6,280.00**



## The Arm of St. Jude

MONDAY AUGUST 19, 2024

Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church

Address: 21396 Highway 175, Middletown 95461

Veneration: 2pm - 10 pm

Mass: 7pm

[apostleoftheimpossible.com](http://apostleoftheimpossible.com)  
(707) 987-3676



THIS WEEK ANNOUNCEMENTS:



If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or just want to learn more about the Catholic Church, please contact Karen Lescher at (707) 295-6646 to register for RCIA Classes started on September 19, at 2:00PM

**What We Believe:  
The Beauty of the Catholic Faith  
Adult Bible Study Coming Soon!**

The Catholic Church is extraordinary. It is where we encounter God in his Word, his sacraments, and his saints. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation. Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe just finished RICA. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.

**Are you interested in joining us for What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith?**  
Contact Patty at 707- 828- 8072.

**Starting Sunday September 1st at 9 am**



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COME SPEND TIME WITH THE LORD!  
FOR THE DOOR CODE PLEASE CALL  
THE OFFICE AT  
(707)994-6618**

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QUEEN OF PEACE WOMEN'S GUILD  
MEETS ON THE 1ST SATURDAY OF  
EVERY MONTH—10AM IN THE KNIGHTS  
ROOM AT THE NEW HALL.  
PLEASE CALL MARY LYNOTT AT**



**(707)994-7706  
FOR MORE INFORMATION.  
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¡ACOMPÁÑANOS!**

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JERES REINA DE LA PAZ SE REÚNE EL  
1 SABADO DE CADA MES. 10 AM EN LA  
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(707)994-7706 PARA OBTENER MÁS  
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( & every 3rd Sunday)  
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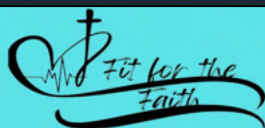
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CALL OR TEXT  
Patty  
707-828-8072



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Shirley Wallace Massage Therapist  
Mon-Sat 10AM-8PM  
Sunday 12PM-10PM

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Contact no.: (707) 807-3840



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