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Our SUNDAY Bulletin

Do what makes you happy holy!



Life is not easy. No matter who you are, no matter how blessed we are in fortune, family, friends or other aspects of our lives..life can get hard. Some of the hardest moments for me are typically when I get sick. As a teacher the one thing I can count on is getting sick multiple times a year. This past May I ended up in the Emergency Room with a terrible stomach bug. I don't ever remember feeling that sick. I remember praying, complaining, and just crying from the pain, thirst and hunger. When I am sick however I always think back to Job and his steadfast faith and love of God through all his trials, illness and troubles. It reminds me to offer up my suffering, continue to pray and to hold out hope.

In today's reading we are reminded of the difficulty of faith for many. After a hard to understand lesson "many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him". Does this not mirror our lives now in the present time? It is not easy being Catholic in today's day and age. With the super common mantra of "do what makes you happy" constantly being thrown about, the notion that "walking away" is what will make you happy. How many of us experience our non Catholic friends or family members looking at you funny when we abstain from meat on Fridays of Lent and try to convince you otherwise, or how many people you will hear tell you "just go next Sunday, it is the same thing every week anyways"? The most common form of this modern day lie I hear all the time is "if we don't sin Jesus died for nothing". There are a myriad of ways that people will tell you or you may even tell yourself that your faith is "too hard", but to those thoughts I retort "Do what makes you Holy, for Jesus sacrificed everything for us..this is the least I can do to return his love". God's will for our lives and His love is what will bring us eternal life, love and joy. We just have to remember that whatever it is we are going through...it is worth it.

Today I challenge us to think about the ways we are often told that our Faith is less important. Let's remember about the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus made for us in order to give us eternal life. We can't throw it away, we can't walk away like the other disciples did. When life gets difficult, when others (or even sometimes our own selves) try to steer you away, remember what Simon Peter said in today's Gospel:

"Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Amen

Reflection by: Patty Espinoza
Jn 6:60-69

La vida no es fácil. No importa quién seas, no importa cuán bendecidos seamos en fortuna, familia, amigos u otros aspectos de nuestras vidas... la vida puede volverse difícil. Algunos de los momentos más difíciles para mí son típicamente cuando me enfermo. Como maestra, lo único con lo que puedo contar es con enfermarme varias veces al año. El pasado mes de mayo terminé en la sala de emergencias con un virus estomacal terrible. No recuerdo haberme sentido tan mal nunca. Recuerdo orar, quejarme y llorar de dolor, sed y hambre. Sin embargo, cuando estoy enfermo, siempre pienso en Job y su fe firme y amor a Dios a través de todas sus pruebas, enfermedades y problemas. Me recuerda que debo ofrecer mi sufrimiento, seguir orando y mantener la fe.

En la lectura de hoy se nos recuerda la dificultad de la fe para muchos. Después de una lección difícil de entender, "muchos de sus discípulos volvieron a su antigua forma de vida y ya no lo acompañaban". ¿No refleja esto nuestras vidas ahora en el tiempo presente? No es fácil ser Católico en la actualidad. Con el mantra súper común de "haz lo que te haga feliz" que se repite constantemente, la noción de que "alejarse" es lo que te hará feliz. ¿Cuántos de nosotros experimentamos que nuestros amigos o familiares no católicos nos miran raro cuando nos abstenemos de comer carne los viernes de Cuaresma y tratan de convencernos de lo contrario, o cuántas personas oírás decirte "simplemente ve el próximo domingo, es lo mismo todas las semanas de todos modos"? La forma más común de esta mentira moderna que escucho todo el tiempo es "si no pecamos, Jesús murió por nada". Hay una miríada de formas en que la gente te dirá o incluso puedes decirte a ti mismo que tu fe es "demasiado dura", pero a esos pensamientos respondo "Haz lo que te haga santo, porque Jesús sacrificó todo por nosotros... esto es lo mínimo que puedo hacer para corresponder a su amor". La voluntad de Dios para nuestras vidas y Su amor es lo que nos traerá vida eterna, amor y alegría. Solo tenemos que recordar que sea lo que sea por lo que estemos pasando... vale la pena.

Hoy los desafío a pensar en las formas en que a menudo nos dicen que nuestra fe es menos importante. Recordemos el sacrificio máximo que Jesús hizo por nosotros para darnos la vida eterna. No podemos desperdiciarlo, no podemos alejarnos como lo hicieron los otros discípulos. Cuando la vida se pone difícil, cuando otros (o incluso a veces nosotros mismos) intentan alejarte, recuerda lo que dijo Simón Pedro en el Evangelio de hoy:

"Maestro, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna. Nosotros hemos creído y estamos convencidos de que tú eres el Santo de Dios".

Amén

Reflexión de: Patty Espinoza
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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: Pro Populo

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	Carol McClung
Mary Ferrera	Carol Franklin
Marian Wilson	Robert Morris
Trinidad Pimentel	Janice Cooper
Cynthia Ochoa	Katelyn Wrierick
Tony Lopez	Pedro Suarez
Gregory Leake	Christian Hoffman
Alberto Mendez	Victor Hoffman
Joseph Hoffman	Theresa Martin
James Hoffman	Chaz de Toteaum
Sally-Ann Thomas	David Rowe
Richard Kistner	Anabelle Avila
Margret Lahr	Judy Hoffman
Jimmy Fowler	



Mass Schedule

QUEEN OF THE ROSARY MISSION: (Lucerne)

SATURDAY:

4:00 PM - ENGLISH MASS

QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH: (Clearlake)

WEDNESDAY:

12:00 PM - ENGLISH MASS

7:00 PM - SPANISH MASS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY:

7:00 PM - SPANISH MASS

FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:

12:00 PM - ENGLISH MASS

SATURDAY:

6:00 PM- BILINGUAL MASS

SUNDAY:

10:00 AM - ENGLISH MASS

1:00 PM - SPANISH MASS



YOUR MASS OFFERINGS

August 17-18, 2024



Queen of the Rosary

Saturday 4PM Mass:

First Collection: \$111.00

Second Collection: \$109.00

Queen of Peace Catholic Church

Daily Masses: \$447.00

Saturday 6PM Mass:

First Collection: \$34.00

Second Collection: \$30.00

Sunday 10AM Mass:

First Collection: \$294.00

Second Collection: \$231.00

Sunday 1PM Mass:

First Collection: \$410.00

Second Collection: \$285.00

TOTAL: \$2016.00

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE

COMMITTEE:

Robert C. George-**Chairperson**

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Odette Murphy-**Bookkeeper/Parish Secretary**

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Joanna Ferguson-*Lady's Guild*

Lidia Avila-*Legion of Mary*

Karen Lescher-*RCIA*

Maragarita Lopez-*Religious Education*

Jan Geib-*SVDP*

Don Clay-*Knights of Columbus*

Dan De Bonis-*Queen of Rosary-Lucerne*

Raymond Painchaud-*Altar Servers*

Ezekiel Castro-*Guadalupanos En Accion*

Esperanza Domingo-*Filipino Community*

A SPECIAL

THANK YOU

FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

PG&E:	\$60.00
Maintenance:	\$20.00
Landscape:	\$20.00
CCD Registration:	\$1150.00
Baptism:	\$250.00
Vendors:	\$60.00
Rose Martinez:	\$50.00
Bill T:	\$10.00
Greg Leake:	\$100.00
TOTAL:	\$1720.00

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

OUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL IS OPEN DAILY COME SPEND TIME WITH THE LORD!



FOR THE DOOR CODE PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT (707)994-6618

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
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.
COME AND JOIN US
¡ACOMPÁÑANOS!**

**BIENVENIDOS NUEVOS MIEMBROS DE
NUESTRA IGLESIA. EL GREMIO DE MU-
JERES REINA DE LA PAZ SE REÚNE EL
1 SABADO DE CADA MES. 10 AM EN LA
SALA DE LOS CABALLEROS. LLAME A
MARY LYNOTT AL
(707)994-7706 PARA OBTENER MÁS
INFORMACIÓN.**

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

Starting Sunday September 1st at 9 am

Are you interested in joining us for What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith?

Contact Patty at 707- 828- 8072.



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.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Sunday September 15th

(& every 3rd Sunday)

8:30-9:30 AM & 11:00-12:30AM

Adult: \$12 Child: \$8

LCTHC SOUTHSHORE CLINIC

WE ARE NOW OPEN



14440 OLYMPIC DRIVE,
CLEARLAKE

The logo for Monterrey Mexican Grill & Bar features the word "Monterrey" in a large, red, cursive font. Below it is a graphic of a sombrero with a green and red striped band. Underneath the sombrero, the words "Mexican Grill & Bar" are written in a smaller, black, cursive font. At the bottom, the phone number "707-461-5233" is displayed in a bold, red font, and the address "15176 LAKESHORE DR CLEARLAKE, CA 95422" is written in a green font.

 The logo for "Fit for the Faith" features a stylized heart shape with a cross inside, and the text "Fit for the Faith" in a cursive font. To the right is a QR code. Below the logo, the text "FAITH BASED FITNESS & NUTRITION" is written in a bold, black font. Underneath, it says "SCAN QR CODE TO FILL OUT INTEREST SURVEY & GET A FREE CONSULTATION!". The main text reads: "Are you ready to prioritize your physical health while strengthening your faith journey? Look no further! Fit for the Faith is here to guide you every step of the way." The services listed are:

- PERSONAL MENTORING & COACHING
- FAITH BASED RESOURCES
- BODI HEALTH ESTEEME PLATFORM
- EDUCATION & EMPOWERMENT
- COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY
- MEAL PLANS & NUTRITION GUIDANCE

 At the bottom, it says "CALL OR TEXT Patty 707-828-8072" and includes a small photo of a group of people.

The advertisement for "A GREAT DAY MASSAGE" features a photo of a woman lying on a massage table, receiving a massage. The text "A GREAT DAY MASSAGE" is written in a bold, black font. Below it, the name "Shirley Wallace" and title "Massage Therapist" are listed, along with the hours: "Mon-Sat 10AM-8PM" and "Sunday 12PM-10PM". The address "14913 Lakeshore Dr Ste C, Clearlake, CA 95422" and the contact number "Contact no.: (707) 807-3840" are also provided.

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Parochial Administrator
Our Staff:

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Bookkeeper/
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Margarita Lopez
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Manager

Don Clay
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Technician

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