

Our **SUNDAY** Bulletin



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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

Señor, dichosos los que viven en tu casa.



Prayer of Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



Oracion de San Miguel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la lucha. Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y acechanzas del demonio. Que Dios manifieste sobre él su poder, es nuestra humilde súplica. Y tú, oh Príncipe de la Milicia Celestial, con el poder que Dios te ha conferido, arroja al infierno a Satanás, y a los demás espíritus malignos que vagan por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.



Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses are on pause while Father Marlon is away on vacation.

Las misas entre la semana están en pausa mientras el Padre Marlon está de vacaciones.

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1/1/2025:

10:00 AM - ENGLISH MASS
1:00 PM - SPANISH MASS

SATURDAY:
5:00 PM- BILINGUAL MASS

SUNDAY:
10:00 AM - ENGLISH MASS
1:00 PM - SPANISH MASS

Confessions:
30 minutes before 10 am Sunday Mass

Adoration Chapel Open Daily!

6am- 9pm!

Stop by for a few minutes or a full hour. Jesus is here waiting for you to come spend time with him!

¡La capilla de adoración está abierta !

6 am-9 pm

Visítanos unos minutos o una hora completa. ¡Jesús está aquí esperando que vengas a pasar tiempo!

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Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday 10 AM- 2 PM
Martes a Viernes 10 AM- 2PM

Finding Jesus through His Mercy

My favorite Gospel story of all time is the finding of Jesus in the temple. Although I do not have children of my own I still cannot believe the patience that Mary had with Jesus as a child. When I first read this story I thought about how I would react if my pets ever ran away for 3 days and let me tell you I would most definitely not be as calm and collected as Mary. It's a parent's worst nightmare to lose their child, and I am sure that deep deep down many of us Christians have an innate fear of losing Jesus.

How many times have we sinned and thought "there is no way I can say that in the confessional"? How many times have we despaired and been hopeless when we catch ourselves in that one seemingly perpetual sin we commit again and again? How many times have we felt unworthy, unlovable and like there is no way Jesus could forgive us yet again?

I know that I have been in those thoughts, my first confession back after 10 years. I was sobbing so much I had to repeat myself several times which did not make the process any easier. Confession is the answer to anytime you feel unworthy or defeated. Confession is the manifestation of God's mercy here on Earth for all of His Children. We may all have one (or more) items we may have been holding off confessing or maybe you have been holding off going to confession for a while now. The great thing is that no matter how far away you have strayed from Our Lord Jesus Christ, the return trip is ONE step and we can be in His arms again.

Remember that if we lose Jesus, He is the Shepherd who will leave the 99 to find the 1 missing sheep. For in Matthew 18: 12-14 Jesus tells us

"If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them goes astray, will he not leave the ninety-nine in the hills and go in search of the stray? And if he finds it, amen, I say to you, he rejoices more over it than over the ninety-nine that did not stray. In just the same way, it is not the will of your heavenly Father that one of these little ones be lost."

May we thank God for his love and Mercy and may we always remember that Jesus knows all that we have done and will do and yet he loves us anyways. So next time you find yourself in the confessional, don't hold back anything and let Jesus forgive you for your sins. Let Him love you.

By Patty Espinoza

Encontrar a Jesús a través de su misericordia

Mi historia favorita del Evangelio de todos los tiempos es el hallazgo de Jesús en el templo. Aunque no tengo hijos propios, todavía no puedo creer la paciencia que María tuvo con Jesús cuando era niña. Cuando leí esta historia por primera vez, pensé en cómo reaccionaría si mis mascotas se escaparan durante 3 días y déjenme decirles que definitivamente no estaría tan tranquila y serena como María. Perder a un hijo es la peor pesadilla de un padre, y estoy segura de que en el fondo muchos de nosotros los cristianos tenemos un miedo innato de perder a Jesús.

¿Cuántas veces hemos pecado y hemos pensado "no hay manera de que pueda decir eso en el confesionario"? ¿Cuántas veces nos hemos desesperado y hemos perdido la esperanza cuando nos damos cuenta de que cometemos ese pecado aparentemente perpetuo una y otra vez? ¿Cuántas veces nos hemos sentido indignos, indignos de ser amados y como si no hubiera manera de que Jesús pudiera perdonarnos una vez más?

Sé que he estado en esos pensamientos, mi primera confesión después de 10 años. Estaba sollozando tanto que tuve que repetirme varias veces, lo que no hizo que el proceso fuera más fácil. La confesión es la respuesta para cualquier momento en que te sientas indigno o derrotado. La confesión es la manifestación de la misericordia de Dios aquí en la Tierra para todos Sus Hijos. Todos podemos tener uno (o más) elementos que hayamos estado postergando confesar o tal vez hayas estado postergando ir a confesarte por un tiempo. Lo bueno es que no importa cuán lejos te hayas alejado de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el viaje de regreso es UN paso y podemos estar en Sus brazos nuevamente.

Recuerda que si perdemos a Jesús, Él es el Pastor que dejará las 99 para encontrar la oveja perdida. Por que en Mateo 18: 12-14 Jesús nos dice

"Si un hombre tiene cien ovejas y una de ellas se descarria, ¿no dejará las noventa y nueve en los montes para ir en busca de la descarriada? Y si la encuentra, en verdad os digo que se regocija más por ella, que por las noventa y nueve que no se extraviaron. Así también, no es la voluntad de vuestro Padre celestial que se pierda uno de estos pequeños".

Demos gracias a Dios por su amor y misericordia y recordemos siempre que Jesús sabe todo lo que hemos hecho y haremos y, sin embargo, nos ama de todos modos. Así que la próxima vez que te encuentres en el confesionario, no te guardes nada y deja que Jesús te perdone tus pecados. Deja que Él te ame.

Por Patty Espinoza



Mass Intentions

Queen of Peace Catholic Church:

Saturday:

6PM: Reserve your mass intentions

Sunday:

10AM: Pro Populo

1PM: Reserva tus intenciones de Misa

For mass intentions reservation please contact:

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

Or visit our Parish Office!



YOUR MASS OFFERINGS Dec 21st - Dec 22nd 2024



Christmas 10 am:

First Collection: \$470.00

Second Collection: \$230.00

Christmas 1 pm:

First Collection: \$380.00

Second Collection: \$217.00

Saturday 5PM Mass:

First Collection: \$64.00

Second Collection: \$45.00

Sunday 10AM Mass:

First Collection: \$300.00

Second Collection: \$279.00

Sunday 1PM Mass:

First Collection: \$299.00

Second Collection: \$234.00

TOTAL: \$2518.00

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Pray for the well being of:

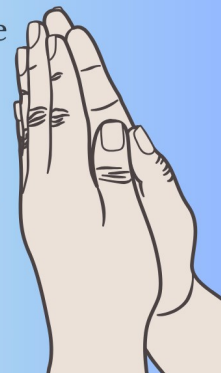
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Holy Fathers Intentions for December 2024

For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



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Letter from Father Marlon

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings of this Holy Season of Christmas!

To be in Clearlake for four years now is indeed a joy to be celebrated! How blessed I am to be chosen to minister to you at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church. Thinking of being with you in Clearlake this Christmas is just like thinking of being with the Holy Family in Bethlehem.

It is my wish to greet you all with love, peace, and joy of the Holy Family! May once again the infant Christ be with you and those you love so tenderly, this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

My heart goes out to you all with gratitude and love.

My prayerful wishes to one and all.

Yours in the service of the infant Jesus,

Fr. Marlon Atendido, SVD



Carta del padre Marlon

Estimados feligreses:

¡Saludos en esta Santa Temporada de Navidad!

¡Estar en Clearlake durante cuatro años es realmente una alegría que celebrar! Qué bendición es haber sido elegido para ministrarles en la Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz. Pensar en estar con ustedes en Clearlake esta Navidad es como pensar en estar con la Sagrada Familia en Belén.

¡Es mi deseo saludarlos a todos con amor, paz y alegría de la Sagrada Familia! Que una vez más el Niño Jesús esté con ustedes y con aquellos a quienes aman tan tiernamente, esta Navidad y durante todo el Año Nuevo.

Mi corazón está con ustedes con gratitud y amor.

Mis más sinceros deseos para todos y cada uno.

Suyo al servicio del Niño Jesús,

Padre Marlon Atendido, SVD



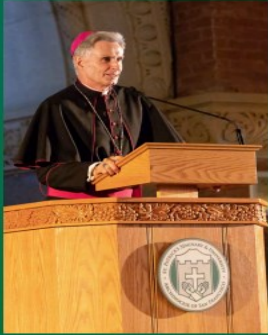
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:



The Center for Life Choices would like to invite you to participate in their Baby Bottle campaign in support of Mendo Lake Women's Clinic where women can find help when facing an unplanned pregnancy. Mendo Lake Women's clinic helps them choose Life for their babies and even New Life for themselves! Fill a bottle, save a life, be a hero! Bottles available beginning Jan 5th.

El Center for Life Choices desea invitarla a participar en su campaña Baby Bottle en apoyo de la Clínica de Mujeres de Mendo Lake, donde las mujeres pueden encontrar ayuda cuando enfrentan un embarazo no planificado. La clínica les ayuda a elegir la vida para sus bebés e incluso una nueva vida para ellas mismas. ¡Llena una botella, salva una vida, sé un héroe! Botellas disponibles a partir del 5 de enero.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?
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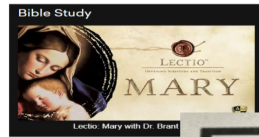


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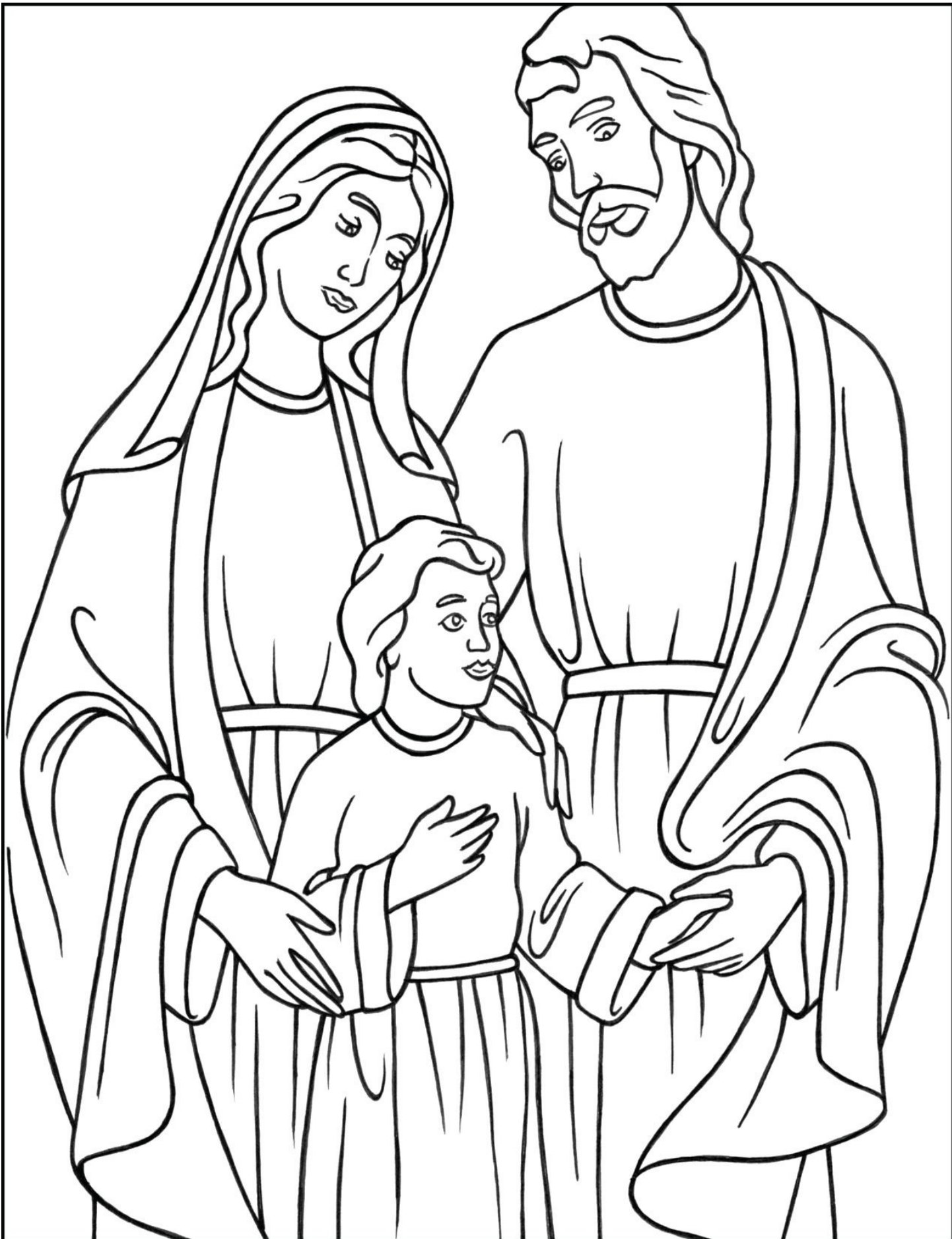
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8:30-9:30 am & 11-12:30 pm

Please pray for the reposed soul of our
faithful member of our Parish
Richard Kistner
His celebration of life and
memorial service will be
held at **St. Appolinaris
Church in Napa**
SATURDAY JANUARY 4TH AT 11 AM
FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION





HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Jesus!

Today we celebrate Jesus' Birthday!

For many years people had been waiting for God to send them a Messiah who would save them from their sins. When the time was right God Himself became a Baby and was born of the beautiful and holy virgin Mary. His name was Jesus, and today is His birthday!

What do you do on Christmas? Is it a big celebration? Do you think about whose birthday it is? Jesus gave Himself to us because He loved us. What can you do to show your family that you love them?

Answers to Holy Family puzzle: parents, Passover, Jesus, festival, Temple, Mary, find, searched, third, know, FATHER'S HOUSE, Nazareth, wisdom

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The Kids' Bulletin

Christmas Day and
Feast of the Holy Family
December 25 & 29, 2024



There wasn't any room for Mary and Joseph to stay in Bethlehem, so they had to go to a stable outside the town. Can you help them find their way?

The Holy Family Puzzle

Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks.
Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks with numbers part-way down.

Every year Jesus and His _____¹² _____
(NTSPRAE) went to Jerusalem for the
_____² _____ (SVOPSARE) festival.
When _____¹⁰ (SUJES) was twelve, they
went to the _____³ _____ (LFSETVIA)
as usual, but Jesus stayed in the _____⁵ _____
(MPELET) afterwards. _____⁶ (RMYA) and
Joseph thought He was with their relatives in the
caravan, but when they couldn't _____¹ _____
(DNIF) Him they went back and
_____⁷ _____ (CHDEASRE) for Him.
On the _____⁸ _____ (HDRIT) day they found
him. When they asked Jesus why He had done this,
He replied, "Did you not _____⁹ _____
(WNKO) that I must be in my
_____¹¹ _____?"

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Then he went home with them to
_____⁴ _____ (ZRNATHEA) and was
obedient to them, and grew up in _____¹¹ _____
(DSIWMO) and age and grace.



The Christmas Story

LONG AGO GOD SENT AN ANGEL TO MARY, WHO WAS A YOUNG WOMAN OF HIS CHOSEN PEOPLE. HE TOLD HER SHE WOULD BE THE MOTHER OF THE MESSIAH.

May it be done as you say!

MARY WAS ENGAGED TO A HOLY MAN CALLED JOSEPH. AN ANGEL APPEARED TO HIM TO TELL HIM WHO MARY REALLY WAS.

God has chosen Mary.

THEY GOT MARRIED AND JOSEPH TOOK GOOD CARE OF MARY.

THEN THE EMPEROR SENT EVERYONE TO THEIR HOME TOWNS TO BE REGISTERED.

SO JOSEPH AND MARY HAD TO TRAVEL ALL THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM.

WHEN THEY GOT THERE, THEY FOUND NO PLACE TO STAY EXCEPT A STABLE. SO THE BABY WAS BORN THERE!

THEN ANGELS CAME AND ANNOUNCED TO SHEPHERDS IN THE FIELDS THAT THE MESSIAH WAS BORN, SO THEY FOUND THE BABY AND WORSHIPPED HIM.

FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS THE PEOPLE HAD BEEN WAITING FOR GOD TO SEND THEM A MESSIAH WHO WOULD SAVE THEM FROM THEIR SINS. FINALLY HE CAME, A POOR BABY BORN ON A COLD NIGHT. SEE HOW MUCH GOD LOVES US, THAT HE WOULD COME TO US AS A TINY, INNOCENT BABY! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS!

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