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**Feb. 4,
2024**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Daily Mass in English

8:30 AM Monday—Saturday

Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM

United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit

Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

Adoration ~ Benediction/ Adoración ~ Bendición

Every Friday—9 AM till 1 PM

First Friday ALSO 6 PM-9 PM

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Audacity of Holiness

Do you know a holy person? I'm not talking about piety — that's important, too, in its own way. But right now, I'm speaking of holiness.

St. Therese of Lisieux called holiness “a disposition of the heart that makes us humble and little in the arms of God, aware of our weakness, and confident — in the most audacious way — in His Fatherly goodness.”

The holy person sees a storm on the horizon of life, and rather than give themselves over to fear and despair (natural and understandable reactions), regards the gathering winds as an opportunity to rely more fully on God. The holy person takes a bad situation and sanctifies it with charity and understanding that defies our fallen human nature.

Peter's mother-in-law was still in the throes of a fever when Jesus grasped her hand. It wasn't until she took his hand and allowed him to help her up that “the fever left her and she waited on them.” Before the fever could leave her, she had to commit to holiness — to put her trust in him in a most audacious way. She had to find it within herself to lift her weakened hand to grasp his — and as soon as she did, she was rewarded. Her bodily health restored, she gave thanks, and attended to his needs.

God's hand is always outstretched to us. Will we take it, even if the fever of sin and pride and worldly concerns rages in our souls? Will we muster the strength? Will we be audacious enough to have confidence in His Fatherly goodness?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

La Audacia de la Santidad

¿Conoces a una persona santa? No estoy hablando de piedad; eso también es importante, a su manera. Pero ahora mismo, estoy hablando de santidad.

Santa Teresa de Lisieux llamó a la santidad “una disposición del corazón que nos hace humildes y pequeños en los brazos de Dios, conscientes de nuestra debilidad y confiados, de la manera más audaz, en su bondad paternal”.

La persona santa ve una tormenta en el horizonte de la vida y, en lugar de entregarse al miedo y la desesperación (reacciones naturales y comprensibles), considera los vientos que se acumulan como una oportunidad para confiar más plenamente en Dios. La persona santa toma una mala situación y la santifica con caridad y comprensión que desafía nuestra caída naturaleza humana.

La suegra de Pedro todavía estaba sufriendo una fiebre cuando Jesús le tomó la mano. No fue hasta que ella tomó su mano y le permitió que la ayudara a levantarse que “la fiebre la dejó y los atendió”. Antes de que la fiebre la dejara, tuvo que comprometerse con la santidad, poner su confianza en él de la manera más audaz. Tuvo que encontrarla dentro de sí misma para levantar su mano debilitada para agarrar la de él, y tan pronto como lo hizo, fue recompensada. Su salud corporal se recuperó, dio gracias y se ocupó de sus necesidades.

La mano de Dios siempre está extendida hacia nosotros. ¿La aceptaremos, incluso si la fiebre del pecado, el orgullo y las preocupaciones mundanas se enfurecen en nuestras almas? ¿Reuniremos la fuerza? ¿Seremos lo suficientemente audaces como para tener confianza en su bondad paternal?

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WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of February 4, 2024

Sun/Dom:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Mon/Lunes:

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/
Mk 6:53-56

Tues/Martes:

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10,
11/Mk 7:1-13

Wed/Mier:

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/
Mk 7:14-23

Thurs/Juev:

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/
Mk 7:24-30

Fri/Vier:

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab,
12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Sat/Sab:

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab,
19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sun./Dom:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/
1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday February 5th

7:00 PM Liturgy Committee Meeting in the Hall

Thursday February 8th

7:00 PM Multi-lingual Rosary in the Church

Saturday February 10th

Crab Feed—Contact the School for tickets

OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish Office

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510-783-2760

Parish Email

stjoachimoffice@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours

Monday & Friday (*lunes y viernes*)

11:00 AM—7:00 PM

Tuesday & Thursday (*martes y jueves*)

— 11:00 AM—5:00 PM

Wednesday (*miercoles*)

— 1:00 PM—7:00 PM

Bilingual available Mon., Wed, Fri

(*lunes, miercoles y viernes*)

— 3:00 PM—7:00 PM

Rev. Henry Noga, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

10 AM to 12 PM

5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)

lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes

10 AM a 12 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

Rev. Emilio Reyes, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*with appointment*)

lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes

10:00 AM a 12:00 PM

5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

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Monday-Friday

Gary Enos, President

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Faith Formation Office Hours

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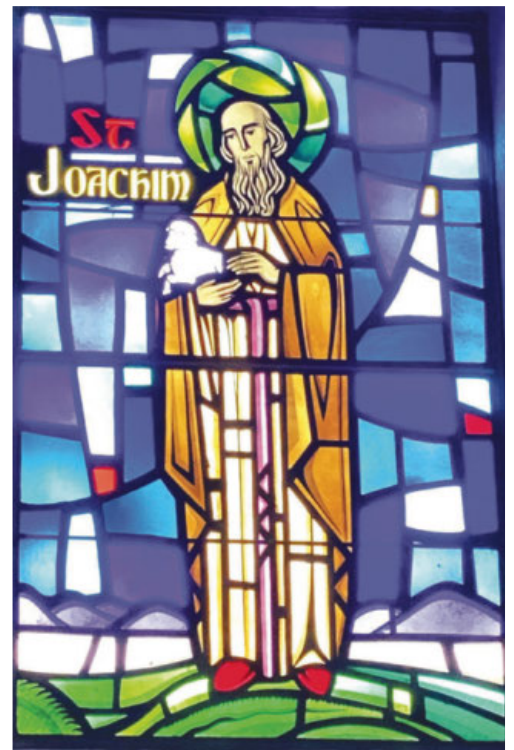
School Secretary

St. Joachim Pre-School

510-783-0604

Marisa Melgarejo

Director



REMINDER

Liturgy Committee Meeting

Monday February 5, 2024

7:00 PM In the Hall

Ash Wednesday — February 14, 2024

English Mass—8:30 AM

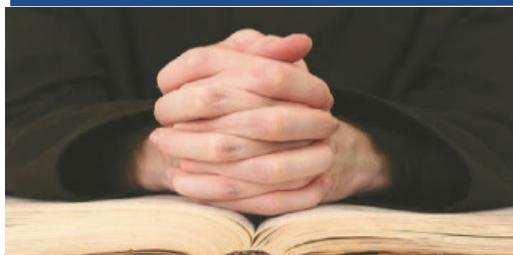
Spanish Mass—7:00 PM

Liturgy of the Word - 3:00 PM & 5:00 PM - English

Ashes will be
distributed at
all the above services



The Guadalupanos would like to Thank everyone who bought food from them last weekend—you all made it possible for them to donate \$1,000 to our church.



PRAY FOR

Pamela Enrique
Emmanuel Enrique
Brian Advincula
Melia Perrizo
Mary Hennessey
Nini Bolinger
Porfirio Loza
Greg Komendanchik
Eduardo Gutierrez
Rony Yambao
Geri Coelho
Christiane Renard
Behilda Fabia
Olivia Guzman
Marissa Dela Cruz
Carl Costa
Francisca Oseguera
Shawn Silva

DONATIONS

St Vincent de Paul

offering for next week:

Peanut Butter

mantequilla de maní

Donations are very much appreciated—but please no expired food. ~ Thank You

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR
January 28, 2024

1st Collection

\$ 9,870.00

EFT Collection

\$ 130.00

On Line Giving

\$ 1,086.00

1st Collection TOTAL

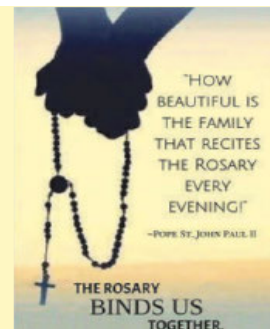
\$ 11,086.00

Second Collection

Society of the Divine Word Mission
Appeal **\$ 3,377.00**

VATICAN CORNER

Priests, as representative of Christ, have the authority to preach and celebrate five of the seven sacraments: baptism, penance, Holy Eucharist (Mass), matrimony and anointing the sick. The Sacrament of Confirmation is ordinarily administered by a bishop, but priests can administer Confirmation either by official order or by permission from his bishop. The sacrament of Holy Orders where a man becomes a priest is administered by a bishop and it imprints an indelible character on the soul of the priest and gives him the power to perform the sacraments. While ordination can never be lost, and no power on earth can erase its sacramental imprint, a priest can lose the legal status of being a cleric through what is called “laicization”, or dismissal, or defrocking or degradation. If a priest has been laicized, which means to be returned to the lay state, he may no longer dress as a priest or function as a priest, he is not allowed to celebrate the sacraments, but he would be allowed to receive the sacraments. If a laicized priest were to come across a person in danger of death, he would still have the power to forgive sins through sacramental absolution. A priest can lose his clerical state at his own request, using a special petition to the pope personally, or lose his clerical state as a penalty for committing a religious crime. Often a priest who is laicized is also relieved of the obligation of celibacy, and permitted to marry, but this is not always so, especially if he committed a religious crime. It is untrue that everyone who has been laicized has done something wrong, there may be legitimate reasons for a priest to return to a lay state, but his reasons are often deeply personal. It is also possible for a laicized priest to be restored to holy orders, but only by order of the pope. In July, 2023, a 30 year old priest named Alex Crow, a parochial vicar at Corpus Christi Parish in Mobile, Alabama, abandoned his parish and ran off to Italy with an 18-year-old teenage girl, who had just graduated from McGill –Toolen Catholic high school in Mobile. The Mobile Archdiocese issued a statement that Crow, who was ordained in 2021, had “abandoned his assignment in the diocese” and exhibited behavior “totally unbecoming of a priest.” “He may no longer exercise ministry as a priest, nor to tell people he is a priest, nor dress as a priest.” Due to the way that Crow and the teenager girl departed, the Archdiocese also asked the Mobile County District Attorney’s Office to open an investigation to see if the girl had been manipulated or coerced. The uncle of the girl located the couple in Italy and said the girl left Alabama of her own accord and that her family did not seem alarmed.” The investigation revealed that Crow had been a guest lecturer, visited theology classrooms, heard confessions and celebrated a school Mass in the girl’s high school in 2021. A hidden romance between them was uncovered. Crow’s involvement with the girl was thought to have been snuffed out after it was discovered that he had sent her love letters. The investigation also found that Crow had been fascinated with demonology. He told others around him that he planned to go to Italy to perform exorcisms. In a letter to Crow’s brother, he wrote that he believed that he was following “Jesus’ will”, and that he believed Jesus had told him to leave and not return. He also said he was not leaving the priesthood, and that the young woman “has been told to come with me.” Crow and the girl spent 4 months in Italy and then returned and got married. The investigation by the Mobile County Sheriff’s Office ended with no criminal charges against Crow. Archbishop Thomas J. Rodi release a statement in early January, 2024, saying that , Alex Crow had asked Pope Francis to remove him from the priesthood, and that now since Crow had been absent for more than six months, his laicization was completed and he no longer holds any privileges or responsibilities within the Catholic Church.



Come pray the rosary with your parish community.
We pray a multi-lingual rosary
on Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church
All are invited to come pray together.
The rosary is led by the Knights of Columbus.

MASS INTENTIONS

February 3-10, 2024

Saturday 4:30 PM

Edward Libunao (*thanksgiving*)
Ernesto Espinas †
Ligaya Rafin †

Saturday 6:00 PM

Familia Martinez Guzman †
Eufemia & Teo Tova †
Almas del Purgatorio †

Sunday 7:30 AM

Chuck Ludwig (*birthday*)
Alora Camila McEntee (*1st birthday*)
Alex & Angela Dizon family
(*special intention*)
Arnold & Emmanuel Dizon †
John Collings †
Souls in Purgatory †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Remigio Garcia (*thanksgiving*)
Edward Libunao (*thanksgiving*)
Francis Carlo Salta (*healing*)
Anthony's Ancestors †
David A. Tayco †
Edgar Delos Angeles †
Clemente Velasquez †
Edilberto & Estela P. Mendoza †
Maximino Mercado † (*anniversary*)

Sunday 10:30 AM

Christian & Dolores Reese †
Pricila Panlaqui † (*1st anniversary*)
Mauricio Olalo †
Nino Burse †
Ligaya Rafin †
Rafael Valderrama †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Miguel Carillo (*special intention*)
Nika Carillo (*special intention*)
Cynthia Roa (*special intention*)
Orlando Eballo Jr. (*healing*)

Sunday 2:00 PM

Manuel, Paula & David Cruz †
Julia & Trinidad Vega †

Sunday 6:00 PM

Familia Martinez Guzman †
Almas del Purgatorio †

Monday 8:30 AM

Nathan Nacamitus (*birthday*)
Aguido Dele Cruz († *birthday*)
Lourdes Castro († *birthday*)
Souls in Purgatory †

Tuesday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 8 :30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Maria Cruz (*healing*)
Irenio Garcia †

Thursday 8:30 AM

The Community of St. Joachim

Friday 8:30 AM

Garrett Salomone (*thanksgiving*)
Ernesto Salta (*healing*)
Rheynar Guiao (*healing*)
Gregorio V. Sampaga †
Milagros Guillermo Garcia †
Remidios & Antonio Manio †

Saturday 8:30 AM

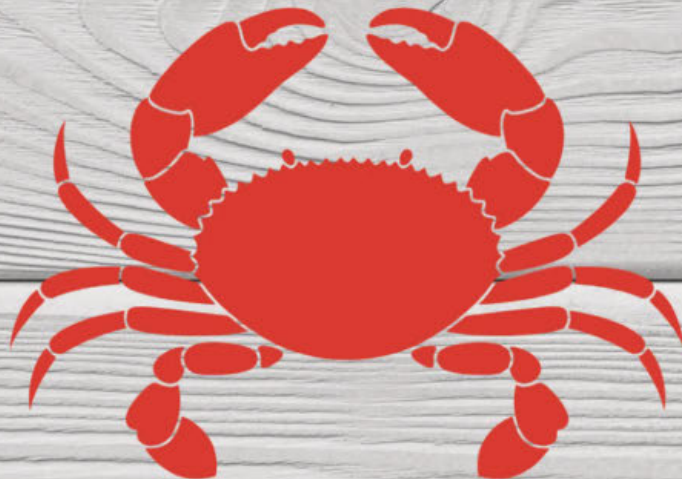
Joamil Dela Cruz (*special intention*)
Johnmel Guiao (*healing*)



We are Collecting your Blessed Palms

It is that time again — Please bring in your blessed palms that you received at the Church last year on Palm Sunday. We will use these palms for the burning of the palms on Tuesday February 13th . You can bring these palms to the Rectory office or there will be baskets at the doors inside the church

ST. JOACHIM SCHOOL CRAB FEED



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30- DINNER AT 6:30
\$75 PER PERSON



DINNER INCLUDES:
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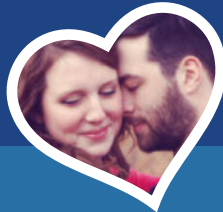
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