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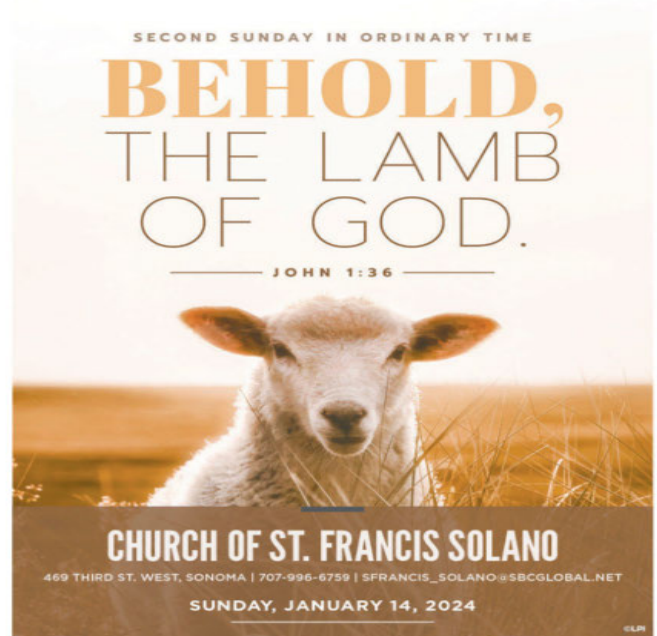
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Daily Mass:

Monday-Saturday: 8:30 am

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday: 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses:

7:30am, 9:00am & 11:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4—4:45pm

Holy Days of Obligation:

8:30am, 10:30am & 5:00pm

Horario de las Misas:

Lunes - Sábado en Inglés: 8:30 am

Misas Dominicales Miércoles

Confesiones 6:30pm / Misa 7:00p

Sábado de vigilia 7:00 pm

Domingo: 1:00 pm

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our new parishioners.

To register please fill out this form and return it to the rectory office or e-mail the information to sfrancis_solano@sbcglobal.net:

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Telephone #: _____

Email address: _____

Envelopes ☐ Yes or ☐ No

"The time is always right
to do what is right."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sunday, January 14, 2024
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

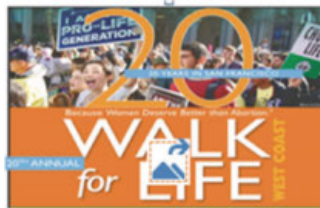
Sat	Jan 13	8:30	Pedro Fernandez Mejia+
			Arthur Schultz+
			And Peter J. Stark+
		5:00	Robert "Ted" Lewis+
			And Barbara Faulkner+
Sun	Jan 14	7:30	John Davis+
			And Ana Arely Cabrera+
		9:00	Larry King+
			And Stephen Reichardt (health)
		11:00	Melissa Brogs
			And Anna & Costante Deghi+
Mon	Jan 15	8:30	Mrs. Marcela Perez (health)
Tues	Jan 16	8:30	Sonia G. DelaPaz
Wed	Jan 17	8:30	Jack Nugent+
			And Brian Evans+
Thur	Jan 18	8:30	Phyllis Serefini+
Fri	Jan 19	8:30	Mr. & Mrs. Carl Schmidt+
			And Jack Higgins+
Sat	Jan 20	8:30	Drake Norup+
		5:00	Elia Ramacciotti+
			Rita Bagdon+
Sun	Jan 21	7:30	Robert & Jean Lynch+
			And Clyde Hopkins+
		9:00	Dorothy Beardsley+
			And Linda Jordan+
		11:00	Patrick Cronin
			And Kathryn Rubish+

Weekly Collections

Last Sunday's Collection: \$6,325.29
PAT Collection: \$1,802.00
THANK YOU!!!



Pray the Rosary
Sunday at 7:00am
Before the Sunday 7:30am Mass



January 20, 2024
SF West Coast
Walk for Life
Seats are still available

To secure a seat on the bus.
Call Evelyn at 707-228-5746

The Saint Francis Solano Bereavement Committee will continue to get together for grief support on Wednesday, **February 13th at 1pm in the Parish Center.** Our intention is to provide companionship and consolation to members of our parish who are grieving the loss of their loved ones. For more information, please contact Margaret Bell at 707-933-1693 or feel free to join any **second Wednesday of the month.**



Stephen Reichardt, Ryan Adams, Ayne Adams, David Corona, Mrs. Marcela Perez, Mike Daly and all Those who are struggling with addiction and All people that need our prayers.

January Flower Donation



In Memory of
Nell Bishop+
Dorothy Beasley+
And Richard R. Safley+

JANUARY ALTAR CANDLES



Are in Dedicated to
Jack Nugent+
And
Josephine Brain+

Join The Women's Group and Prayer Guild
1st Wednesday of the month from 10am—11am
in the Parish room conference room.
Call Lynne Bennett at 707-484-2151
For more information.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

October, November, December, 2023

Dorothy Beardsley	Marilyn Mertens
Louise Marie Mangiantini	Dianne Marino
Larry Brown	Gary Miles Monnich
Hugo Buchholz	Dessie Farmer

Revelation 14:13: And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"

Calling all moms who have children from the newborn stage to the teenage years!
Come meet other like-minded Catholic moms who seek friendship and who strive to live out their Catholic faith.
Our gatherings happen on the last Wednesday of each month.

Join us for a Blessed Brunch in Santa Rosa on Wed, Jan. 31 from 10 AM-12 PM. Children are welcome!
To RSVP, please email srdiocese.catholicmoms@gmail.com

NEXT WEEK'S Lectors
January 20th/21st, 2024

5:00pm	Barbara Westlake
7:30am	Diane Klauber
9:00am	Janet Freemon
11:00am	John Bonnoitt

THE CHURCH MOUSE NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS THAT ARE CLEAN AND IN GOOD WORKING ORDER. THE DONATION CENTER IS OPEN DAILY FROM 9:30AM—4:30PM EXCEPT MONDAY. NEED A PICK UP? CALL 707-996-5115. Items we do not accept are listed on the website stfchurchmouse.com

Wednesday Evening
Parish Bible Study

resumes on **Wednesday evening, January 10** with a 10-week series on the **Gospel According to Matthew**. Sessions are held from 6:30 to 8:00 pm **online by Zoom**, and are led by the RCIA Team. **All parishioners are invited**. The sessions are **not lectures**. The text is read and then discussed by the group. **Come and enrich your knowledge of God's Holy Scripture!** For additional information contact **John Bonnoitt, 707-996-2482**



9 DAYS FOR LIFE
JANUARY 16-24

Pray to protect human life!

Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life! You can download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message.

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PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS
CALENDAR

A Project of the Santa Rosa Diocesan
Women's Council



Jan. 15: Rev. Abel Mena, St. Thomas Aquinas, Napa
Jan. 16: Rev. Lawrence Mendoza, St. Joseph Church
Jan. 17: Rev. Andrew Metcalf, Retired
Jan. 18: Rev. Ismael Mora, St. John the Baptist, Napa
Jan. 19: Rev. Lawrence Mutiso, St. James Church, Petaluma
Jan. 20: Rev. Chinh Nguyen, Vietnamese Martyrs, S.R.
Jan. 21: Rev. Peter Nwarekenzi, Queen of the Valley, Napa

O Holy Mother of God, pray for the priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditation, efficacious in preaching, and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. (St. Charles Borromeo)

NOTES FROM GOD'S VINEYARD.
BY FR. ALVIN VILLARUEL



ORDINARY TIME 2024

Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, this Sunday's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as



the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist. Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. **What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?**

YEAR OF PRAYER This year the Church celebrates the "YEAR OF PRAYER" in preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025. Our parish will offer PRAYER 200 activities, such as retreats, special speakers, exhibits, arts and crafts, making rosaries and many other forms of Catholic devotions. Good days, pray. Bad days, pray. Every day, pray!

EPIC 200 Our 200th anniversary schedule this year includes the different sporting and athletic events for our families. Some of the activities are soccer, basketball, volleyball, bowling, tennis, whiffle/blitzball, cycling, and golf.

BEYOND 200. Thank you for your favorable response to our fundraising efforts in response to our facility assessment. We are going to have recommended projects with priorities for maintenance and upgrade to our Church and school facilities

THANK YOU!!! We appreciate your support of Mission 200 Bake Sale last week and the Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

MISSION PHILIPPINES AND MEXICO Please pray for Father Alvin as he embarks on a mission trip to the Philippines and Mexico in thanksgiving for 30 years in ordained ministry.

PILGRIMAGE 200 "LLENA DE GRACIA" is a pilgrimage to holy shrines in Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium and France in June 2024. Mark your calendar for an exciting spiritual journey with Father Alvin as he celebrates 30 years of priesthood this year. The spiritual sojourn includes some of Father Alvin's favorite sacred destinations: the shrine of St. John Vianney, patron of priests, as well as, Paray-le-Monial, the shrine of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Therese of Lisieux and many more.



Dear St. Francis Solano Catholic Church Parishioners,

On behalf of Fr Alvin Villaruel, Fr Rowell Gumalay, and Deacon Dave, we are seeking your support of St Francis Solano's 200th Anniversary Celebration.

This Bicentennial event is a beautiful testament to the blessings brought to us by missionaries, pastors, priests, nuns, deacons, teachers, and lay men and women throughout these 200 years. Today, the spiritual health of St Francis Solano is alive and strong because of you, our parishioners.

The celebration's fundraising committee is undertaking the task to raise the funds required to fulfill the many current needs of our church and school life. These plans include the implementation of safety and risk mitigation measures and critically needed maintenance and repairs to the physical buildings. Additionally, the funds raised will support our celebration events including special liturgical, eucharistic, and family fun experiences. The budgeted amount for this category is \$80,000. Please visit www.stfrancissolano.org for full details.

We assure you that your donation will be held in a separate 200 Anniversary account and allowed only to be used for our Parish purposes. There is a mandatory Restrictive Gift Letter enclosed for your completion and authorization. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Please know that this donation is to a non-profit entity and is tax deductible. Multi-year pledges and matching fund offers are also very much appreciated.

We look forward to celebrating this milestone event with you. Thank you in advance for your generosity and may God bless you abundantly.

Warm regards,

Russell McNeill
Chair, Fundraising Committee



14 de enero de 2024

2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La Liturgia de hoy nos coloca inmediatamente en un sentido de alerta al llamado de Dios, al encuentro y a la respuesta. Samuel, aun siendo niño, fue llamado en el silencio de la noche. A la tercera vez responde y da comienzo su preparación para su misión profética: “¡Samuel, Samuel! Samuel respondió. Habla, que tu servidor escucha” (1 Samuel 3,10). Los primeros discípulos, a la voz de Juan que les indica: “Ese es el Cordero de Dios”, lo siguen y se quedan con él aquel día. Los cristianos, por el bautismo, se encuentran con Cristo. Desde aquel momento, por la fe, da comienzo la preparación para dar respuesta a la misión y al compromiso de seguir a Jesús en el servicio de los más necesitados.

¿Cómo ha sido nuestro encuentro, respuesta y seguimiento a la misión encomendada por Dios en nuestra vida? Las respuestas varían de acuerdo a nuestra vocación, a nuestros ideales y metas trazadas en la vida. ¿Quiénes son nuestros modelos a seguir en la actualidad? ¿Qué miran los hijos en sus padres que puedan seguir como ejemplo? Preguntémonos que buscamos, a quien seguimos, como cultivamos nuestra relación con Dios, con la familia, con la naturaleza y el cosmos. Si Jesús en esta Eucaristía me pregunta ¿Qué buscas? ¿Cuál será mi respuesta? Cabe también preguntarle ¿Dónde vives? Nos diría, vivo en los pobres, los enfermos, los desamparados, y los tristes. ¿Tú, dónde crees que vive Jesús? LPi



Notas Del Viñedo de Dios

Padre Alvin Villaruel, Párroco

TIEMPO ORDINARIO 2024 Aunque esta semana comienza el tiempo litúrgico del Tiempo Ordinario, la lectura de este domingo continúa con la celebración del Bautismo del Señor, con lo que concluye el tiempo navideño. La lectura de hoy del Evangelio según Juan sigue inmediatamente al testimonio de Juan el Bautista sobre Jesús y su identificación de Jesús como el Cordero de Dios. Habiendo sido bautizado por Juan, Jesús comienza a reunir seguidores. Los primeros seguidores buscaron a Jesús por el testimonio y testimonio de Juan el Bautista. Jesús les pregunta a Andrés y al otro discípulo: “¿Qué buscáis?” Ésta es una pregunta reveladora que a menudo podríamos hacernos a nosotros mismos. Juan el Bautista testificó de la identidad de Jesús, el Cordero de Dios, utilizando el marco del Antiguo Testamento. Andrés, Simón y los demás primeros discípulos buscaban al Mesías, a quien también llegaron a conocer como el Hijo de Dios. ¿Qué buscamos y qué encontramos en Jesús?

INSPIRACIÓN 200 Continuaremos la celebración de nuestro bicentenario destacando los talentos únicos y los dones excepcionales de algunos de nuestros feligreses: artesanos, artistas, autores y muchos otros. Pronto Kathleen Fidler nos guiará en el aprendizaje de cómo hacer rosarios especiales de cuentas y alambre.

EPIC 200 Nuestro calendario del 200 aniversario este año incluye los diferentes eventos deportivos y atléticos para nuestras familias. Algunas de las actividades son fútbol, baloncesto, voleibol, bolos, tenis, whiffle/blitzball, ciclismo y golf.

MÁS ALLÁ DE 200 Gracias por su respuesta favorable a nuestros esfuerzos de recaudación de fondos en respuesta a nuestra evaluación de instalaciones. Tendremos proyectos recomendados con prioridades de mantenimiento y mejora para toda la Iglesia y el campus escolar.

DEVOCIÓN 200 ¡Jesús nos entiende! Él también se sentía solo. También enfrentó críticas. Pasemos a la oración, la reflexión y la meditación. Continuaremos inculcando en nuestra parroquia el sentido de fe profunda a través de devociones católicas y actividades de formación en la fe.

MISIÓN FILIPINAS Y MÉXICO - El Padre Alvin viajará a Filipinas y México a finales de enero de 2024 para comenzar todo el año la conmemoración de su 30º aniversario sacerdotal. Se embarca en una misión en acción de gracias por su ministerio ayudando a orfanatos, hospitales y organizaciones religiosas que han sido parte de su vida sacerdotal.



Adoracion al Santisimo Sacramento



Cada Jueves 7pm-8pm

Cada Viernes 9am - 10am

Información para Bautismos

Platicas Pre Bautismales en Español
Martes 6 de Febrero a las 7pm



Platicas Pre Bautismales en Ingles
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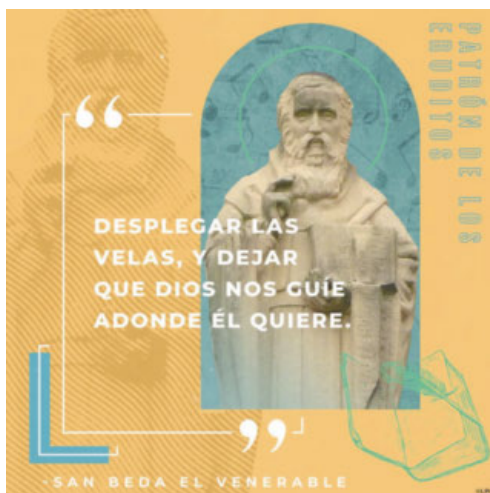
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Grupo de Oracion Amigos de Jesus

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Santo de la Semana



Miercoles De Ceniza

14 de Febrero del 2024

Misas en Español 7pm y
8:30pm



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