

Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020

While we were still sinners Christ
died for us.
— Romans 5:8



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Sacraments

Daily Mass (M-TH 1200-1230)

DGMC North Entrance First Floor
Hospital Chapel (707) 423-3652

Sunday Mass

0900 and 1200

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays 1630-1730 or
by appointment

Marriage and Baptism

Contact the Parish Coordinator

THIS WEEK

SUN, 3/15/2020

Third Sunday of Lent

0900 & 1200 Mass TPC

No RE Class

Fellowship after both Masses

MON, 3/16/2020

1200 Daily Mass DGMC

TUE, 3/17/2020

1200 Daily Mass DGMC

WED, 3/18/2020

1200 Daily Mass DGMC

1630 Reconciliation TPC

1800 RCIA TPC

THU, 3/19/2020

1200 Daily Mass DGMC

1730 Choir Rehearsal

FRI. 3/20/2020

1730 Stations of the Cross &

Soup Supper TPC

SUN, 3/22/2020

Fourth Sunday of Lent

0900 & 1200 Mass TPC

1015-1130 RE Class TPC

TPC - Twin Peaks Chapel

FSC - First Street Chapel

DGMC - David Grant Medical Ctr

Coffee & Cookies after Mass

Rosary every 1st Sunday of the month, 25 minutes before Mass

Daily Mass Readings: go to www.usccb.org/bible/readings

Weekly Collection 8 Mar Feb 2020

0900 Mass Attendance: 130

Offering: \$ 775.02

1200 Mass Attendance: 101

Offering: \$ 378.88

Offering Goal per Sunday: \$2,400

Lenten Penance Services

Vacaville:

St Joseph -

Mon/ Mar 30/ 7pm

Fairfield:

Holy Spirit -

Weds/ Mar 18/ 7pm

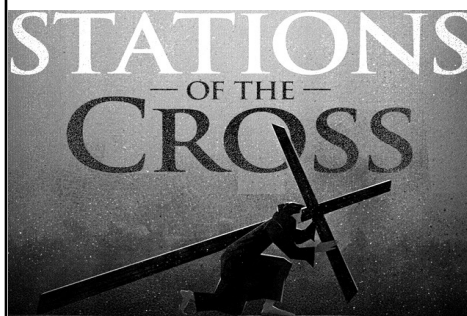
OLMC -

Mon/ Mar 23/ 7pm

Vallejo:

St Catherine - Weds/ Apr 1/ 7pm

***Due to COVID-19 measures,
Check Churches for cancellations
before attending



Followed by Soup Supper Potluck
1730 at Twin Peaks Chapel

Fri/ 20 Mar - Led by RE 7th & 4th gr

Fri/27 Mar - Led by RE 6th & 5th gr

Fri/3 Apr - Led by CWOC & Choir

Cognitively Based Compassion Training (CBCT) Workshop

18 March at Twin Peaks Chapel

CBCT is a program that helps build compassion, emotional awareness and personal resiliency through a process that brings together contemplative exercises and the modern sciences. Two sessions of 4 hours each will be offered that day, one at 0730 and the second at 1230. Lunch will be offered to all participants.

Register by emailing Chaplain Choi at johann.choi@us.af.mil by 9 Mar. Include which session you would like to register for. Those interested may receive 0.4 CEUs from Emory University (pay a \$50 fee).

JOIN OUR JOYFUL NOISE

Rehearsal for singers and
Instrumentalists

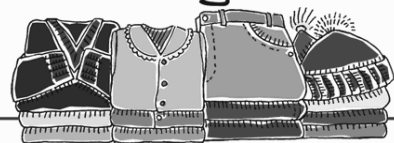
Thursdays at 1730 TPC

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Clothing Drive



Bring gently used clothing to Twin
Peaks Chapel for donation
Through 31 March

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Catholic Women of the Chapel Monthly Fellowship

First Monday at 1800

Twin Peaks Chapel Annex
All women are welcome!

Virginia Stambaugh
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Saint Joseph's Story

The Bible pays Joseph the highest compliment: he was a "just" man. The quality meant a lot more than faithfulness in paying debts.

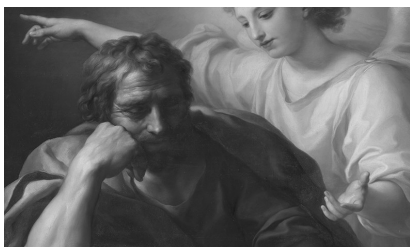
When the Bible speaks of God "justifying" someone, it means that God, the all-holy or "righteous" one, so transforms a person that the individual shares somehow in God's own holiness, and hence it is really "right" for God to love him or her. In other words, God is not playing games, acting as if we were lovable when we are not.

By saying Joseph was "just," the Bible means that he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God.

The rest we can easily surmise. Think of the kind of love with which he wooed and won Mary, and the depth of the love they shared during their marriage.

It is no contradiction of Joseph's manly holiness that he decided to divorce Mary when she was found to be with child. The important words of the Bible are that he planned to do this "quietly" because he was "a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame" (Matthew 1:19).

The just man was simply, joyfully, wholeheartedly obedient to God—in marrying Mary, in naming Jesus, in shepherding the precious pair to Egypt, in bringing them to Nazareth, in the undetermined number of years of quiet faith and courage.



Saint Joseph is the Patron Saint of: Belgium, Canada, Carpenters, China, Fathers, Happy death, Peru, Russia, Social Justice, Travelers, Universal Church, Vietnam, and Workers

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Reflection

The Bible tells us nothing of Joseph in the years after the return to Nazareth except the incident of finding Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-51). Perhaps this can be taken to mean that God wants us to realize that the holiest family was like every other family, that the circumstances of life for the holiest family were like those of every family, so that when Jesus' mysterious nature began to appear, people couldn't believe that he came from such humble beginnings: "Is he not the carpenter's son? Is not his mother named Mary...?" (Matthew 13:55a). It was almost as indignant as "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" (John 1:46b).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: St. Patrick
Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Thursday: St. Joseph; Spring begins
Friday: Abstinence

THIRST

Each time today's Gospel story is read, I can't help but think of the many television commercials I've seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are in the second week in the Key Element: "**Evangelization and Apostolic Life.**" This element centers around *How We, as Individuals and Community, Live in Service to the World*. Younger children learn that not everyone is a Catholic or Christian, and that some of our relatives, playmates, and neighbors may know about God in other ways. Older Children learn to know the Church respects all faith traditions and how dialogue is an evangelizing work of the Church in the task of creating unity and peace in the world. This translates to faith lived through **INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE**, where we understand that knowledge and collaboration with all faith traditions is the call of the Church to be a sign of unity in the world. Parents should model their understanding of this element of our faith.

22 Mar - RE Class 1015-1130

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