

**FEBRUARY 8 & 9, 2025**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



How many times during our work day have we been disappointed, we work hard, we get tired and it seems like we are not making any progress? How disappointed we are when this happens, we complain saying, what a pity, we are tired, and we have to start again. Something similar happened to Peter during his work day, his effort had been useless. So, when Jesus tells him to go out into the deep again, Peter says: “We have worked all night and it has been in vain. We have caught nothing. But, trusting in you, I will do it.” And the result of the miraculous catch was obtained. “And they caught such a large number of fish that the nets were breaking” (Luke 5:6).

Peter's response was impetuous and he knelt before Jesus: “Lord, depart from me, for I am a sinner. God always goes ahead, and always waits for us. Jesus is the Lord, He is the manifestation of God, and for this reason Simon Peter thinks that there must be a distance between the sinner and the Saint. And it is because of his condition as a sinner that Jesus does not distance himself from him. If you are a sinner, the Lord awaits you even more” (Pope Francis). Why is it that God's goodness and mercy frighten us? Peter, instead of running and embracing Jesus and thanking him, says to him: “Lord, depart from me, for I am a sinful man” (Luke 5:8). However, Jesus' response is appealing: “Do not be afraid; from now on, you will be a fisher of men” (Luke 5:10).



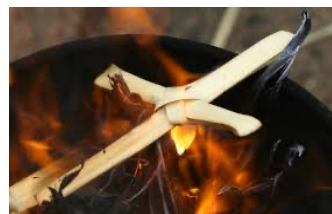
**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: FEBRUARY 9TH**

**THE MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**  
By USCCB

Sacred Scripture begins with the creation and union of man and woman and ends with "the wedding feast of the Lamb" (Rev 19:7, 9). Scripture often refers to marriage, its origin and purpose, the meaning God gave to it, and its renewal in the covenant made by Jesus with his Church. Man and woman were created for each other.

By their marriage, the couple witnesses Christ's spousal love for the Church. One of the Nuptial Blessings in the liturgical celebration of marriage refers to this in saying, "Father, you have made the union of man and wife so holy a mystery that it symbolizes the marriage of Christ and his Church."

The Sacrament of Marriage is a covenant, which is more than a contract. Covenant always expresses a relationship between persons. The marriage covenant refers to the relationship between the husband and wife, a permanent union of persons capable of knowing and loving each other and God. The celebration of marriage is also a liturgical act, appropriately held in a public liturgy at church. Catholics are urged to celebrate their marriage within the Eucharistic Liturgy.



**PALM BURNING FOR ASH WEDNESDAY**

OLD PALMS WILL BE COLLECTED  
FROM FEBRUARY 10TH - MARCH 3RD.  
THESE OLD PALMS WILL BE BURNED BEFORE  
ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2025.  
PLACE THEM IN THE BASKET THAT IS IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE  
CHURCH OR BRING THEM TO THE OFFICE.  
IT IS AN OLD CATHOLIC CUSTOM FOR THE PRIEST TO COLLECT AND  
BURN THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S PALMS FOR USE ON ASH WEDNESDAY.  
PALMS SHOULD NOT BE DISPOSED OF AS WASTE MATERIAL.

**ATTENTION:**

THERE WILL BE CONFESSIONS ON  
TUESDAYS FROM 6PM - 6:30PM & SATURDAYS FROM  
4PM - 4:45PM.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT  
THE PARISH OFFICE AT 707-964-0229 EXT 1.

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**FEBRUARY 8 - 14, 2025**

Saturday (08)	5:00 p.m.	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba †
	6:30 p.m.	Victor Martin & Raquel Dzul † Candelaria & Raquel Campos † Socorro Cortez Esquivel † Eliodoro Rodriquez Cervantes † Souls in Purgatory
Sunday (09)	8:00 a.m.	Francisco Rentería Sr. †
	10:00 a.m.	Missa pro populo
Monday (10)	12:05 p.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday (11)	5:30 p.m.	Thomas Galemba †
Wednesday(12)	12:05 p.m.	Brian Rodgers †
Thursday (13)	12:05 p.m.	Linda Leist †
Friday (14)	12:05 p.m.	Open Intention

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

FEBRUARY 1 & 2, 2025...\$2,065.00  
LIABILITY INSURANCE...\$877.00

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:**  
MAINTENANCE FUND

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:**  
CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT  
& CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Gerardo Escobedo, Cuca Soto, Yolanda Soto, Rosalío Martínez,  
Felix Santillán, Esperanza Barba, Bertha Valenzuela, Gina Piviroto,  
Angie Gómez, Rose Cortez, Fidela Jara, Martha Sánchez, Angie  
Freitas,  
Russel Bryant, Derrick Heater, Ann Gallagher, Brianna Lopez,  
Margaret Milliken, Nick Quin, Mary Servis,  
Matty Walker & Ofelia Ybarra.

**LET'S PRAY FOR ALL OUR FAMILY MEMBER  
AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY**

Edgar Salinas, Uriel Osorio, Nerio Salazar, Jovany Baez,  
María de la Luz Ramírez, Matt Mills & Jared Schroeder.



**SAINT VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE!**

Couples For Christ would like to invite all couples of Our Lady of Good  
Counsel Church to a Dinner/ Dance on Friday, February 14th  
(Saint Valentine's Day)

Remember to buy your tickets in advance!  
Come and Enjoy!

Thank you for your support of our parish  
See flyer for details  
For tickets or more information, please call,  
**(707) 734-3554 or (707) 813-9392.**



**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL FUNDRAISER  
COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO  
A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

**PARISH HALL**  
605 MAPLE STREET, FORT BRAGG, CA  
9:00AM – 12:00PM

**INCLUDED:**  
EGGS, PANCAKES OR WAFFLES, POTATOES,  
BACON OR SAUSAGE, FRUIT,  
COFFEE OR TEA

\$15.00 PER PLATE

**FOR SALE:**  
MIMOSAS, MILK AND JUICE

**PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS CHURCH RESTORATION**



**INCOME TAX SEASON**

If you haven't received your letter with donations made to  
the church during 2024, please contact the Parish Office at  
707-964-0229 ext 1 or email to [olgcnfb@gmail.com](mailto:olgcnfb@gmail.com) .

**Help Us Improve Communication Across the Diocese!**

To help us improve communication across the Diocese,  
we invite you to complete a brief survey. Your feedback will guide  
us in enhancing our communication strategies to better serve everyone.  
Simply scan the QR code or visit [www.connectinghearts.org](http://www.connectinghearts.org) to  
complete the brief survey. Thank you for your input!





**WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT:**

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish now offers  
“ParishSOFT Giving,” an online giving software!

To get started, you can go to **[olgcinfb.org](http://olgcinfb.org)**.

From this link you will be allowed to manage your own account,  
set up recurring giving on a date you want or a one-time  
donation, and you can set it up with your credit card, debit  
card, checking or savings account!

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office  
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