

MARCH 16 & 17, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself. (John 12:32)

This is not the first time in John's Gospel that Jesus uses the image of being "lifted up" to describe his crucifixion (John 12: 32). Earlier, Jesus compared Moses' lifting of the serpent in the desert to himself being "lifted up" (3: 14). Then, speaking to the religious leaders, he said, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I AM" (8: 28).

Of course, after Jesus was nailed to a cross, he was physically lifted up. But John's repeated use of the phrase goes beyond that. Jesus' crucifixion, as horrible and painful as it was, was also an exaltation. That's because through his cross and resurrection, Jesus saved the world. It was a victory over sin, Satan, and death.

This is the paradox of the cross. It was through Jesus' suffering and death that he was glorified—and brought glory to his Father's name (John 12: 28). It was by becoming that grain of wheat that falls to the ground and dies that Jesus was able to produce "much fruit"—our salvation—is why we reverence the cross. It is also why Jesus could talk of his impending death as a lifting up. It was truly a triumph of love over death.

Jesus also promised to "draw everyone" to himself (John 12: 32). This, too, was the fruit of his sacrifice. The cross removed the barrier of sin that blocked our relationship with the Father. Now, forgiven and made blameless through Jesus' blood, we have become sons and daughters of God. Drawn into the heart of the Trinity, we can enjoy eternal life with God, both now and forever.

"Jesus, I exalt your name over all the earth!"

ATTENTION SPECIAL DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
FOR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, 3/19, 12:05PM

WEDNESDAY, 3/20- 8:00AM

THURSDAY, 3/21- NO MASS

(DAY OF RECOLLECTION AND MASS OF THE CHRISM FOR ALL DIOCESAN PRIESTS TO ATTEND IN SANTA ROSA)

FRIDAY 3/21- 12:05

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY (EXCEPT GOOD FRIDAY) DURING LENT
AT 12:45PM IN ENGLISH AND 6PM IN SPANISH.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Confessions

Tuesday, March 19th from 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Saturday, March 23rd from 4pm – 4:45pm

Good Friday, March 29th from 4pm – 5pm

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 23rd

5:00pm English Mass

6:30pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, March 24th

8:00am English Mass

10:00am English Mass

Holy Thursday, March 28th

6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight

Good Friday, March 29th

12:00pm Stations of the Cross (English)

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)

5:30pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

6:30pm Adoration of the Cross (Spanish)

Holy Saturday, March 30th

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, March 31st

8:00am Mass (English)

10:00am Mass (English)

12:00pm Mass (Spanish)

Easter Egg Hunt after Spanish Mass (Church grounds)



INVITATION TO MASS OF THE CHRISM

The Most Reverend Robert F. Vasa, Bishop of the Diocese of Santa Rosa, along with the Diocesan and Religious priests of the Diocese invite you to participate in the Mass of the Chrism at the Cathedral of St. Eugene in Santa Rosa on **Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 5:30p.m.** The Mass of the Chrism is celebrated once a year. The Bishop blesses the oil of Catechumens, the oil of the Sick and the oil of Chrism. This Mass is one of the principal expressions of the fullness of the ministerial priesthood that the bishop has received. It also signifies the unity the priests have with the bishop who share in the same ministerial priesthood. During this Mass, the Diocesan and Religious priests will renew their commitment of priestly service.



**SALE OF PALM ARRANGEMENTS
FOR PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND**

With Palm Sunday, we begin Holy Week. The procession with palms and olive branches reminds us of the solemn entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, where He will complete His mission, giving his life on the Cross to overcome the power of sin and Death with his Resurrection. Therefore, the palms remind us of the victory of Christ, our Lord.

Starting this Saturday afternoon, you can place your orders to have a bouquet with a lot of meaning and to have it blessed during the Palm Weekend. You can place your order by calling the parish office 707-964-0229 ext. 1, by email olgcinfb@gmail.com or Facebook page. The price will be \$15.00 each.

The profits from this sale will help with the repairs of our Church.



EASTER IS COMING UP AND WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR DONATIONS OF PLASTIC EGGS AND CANDY FOR OLCG'S YEARLY EASTER EGG HUNT. YOU CAN BRING THEM TO THE PARISH OFFICE MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 10AM – 2PM.



KNIGHTS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' EDUCATIONAL GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE. APPLICANTS MUST COME TO PICK UP. ALSO, THEY MUST BE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH. SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO THE KNIGHTS' POST OFFICE BOX BY APRIL 30TH. FOR MORE INFORMATION, YOU MAY CONTACT STEVE BEEMAN 707-480-4614.

SJSDR Catholic School News

Upcoming events:
Open enrollment grades K-5 –
Save a seat today!
Bingo Extravaganza! - April 20
Yard Sale - June 1

Check our website for more information: sjdrcs.com Or contact our directress: Kathleen Kasperson 707-513-5672.

**MASS INTENTIONS
MARCH 16 & 22, 2024**

Saturday (16)	5:00pm	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † María de Jesús Jiménez †
	6:30pm	Mauricio Escobedo † Luisa Martínez † Brianda Venegas † Josefina Castañeda † Victor Martin & Raquel Dzul † Gerardo Escobedo (healing)
Sunday (17)	8:00am	Edward Hicks †
	10:00am	Missa pro populo
Monday (18)	12:05pm	NO MASS
Tuesday (19)	12:05pm	Antonio M. Sousa †
Wednesday (20)	8am	Fred White †
Thursday (21)	12:05pm	NO MASS
Friday (22)	12:05pm	Antonio M. Sousa †

WEEKLY COLLECTION

MARCH 9 & 10, 2024...\$2,546.00
MAINTENANCE FUND...\$978.00

**THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES & CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

**NEXT WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR
PARISH HEATING SYSTEM**

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY!!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mauricia Campuzano, Bertha Valenzuela, Carole Shoptaw, Gina Pivrotto, Angie Gómez, Judy Halren, Rose Cortez, Fidela Jara, Felix Santillán, Martha Sánchez, Gerardo Escobedo, 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 MEMBERS
AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY**

Jovany Baez, Justin Mertle, María de la Luz Ramírez, Rebeca Sánchez, José Araiza, Jr., Marina González, Alondra Jara, Sonia Jara, Matt Mills & Jared Schroeder.

~UPDATE YOUR RECORDS ~

Have you changed your address? Phone number? Email address? If so, please contact the parish office and let us know your changes so that we can update your parishioner record. Email changes to olgcinfb@gmail.com or call at 707-964-0229 ext. 1.



The Knights of Columbus of OLGC are hosting a dine-in or to-go meal

**Deliciously prepared by
Eva Rentería & Fundraiser Committee**

Chicken Mole, Zacatecas style with handmade corn tortillas

The order comes with chicken, a side of Mexican rice and an order of handmade corn tortillas (3).

\$30.00 per order

Dine-in or To-go

Please pick up your order on Sunday, April 7, 2024.

from 11am - 2pm at the Parish Hall
605 Maple Street, Fort Bragg, Ca.

To order, please contact:
Patty Echeverría at 357-0179,
the Parish Office at 707-964-0229 or e-mail:
olgcinfb@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus**

The proceeds will be for replacement of heaters.

TEMPORARY TUESDAY MASS TIME

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, MASS WILL BE AT 5:30PM



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

When a parishioner is homebound or hospitalized and would like Father Pacheco to pay them a visit to receive Holy Communion and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 707-964-0229 ext. 1 and after office hours, please call 707-813-4188.



IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH, ON THE SOUTHERN WALL IS A BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL TREE. ITS BRIGHT LEAVES REPRESENT PERMANENT MEMORIALS TO THE DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH. FOR THE SUM OF \$200.00, YOU CAN GIVE TO THE PARISH SECRETARY, THE CORRECT SPELLING AND DATES OF THE DEPARTED AND IN DUE TIME THE LEAF IS PRINTED AND ATTACHED TO THE TR AS A PERMANENT REMINDER OF A LOVED ONE WHO IS GONE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 707-964-0229.



**WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT:
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish now provides
“ParishSOFT Giving,” an online giving software!**

To get started, you can go to olgcinfb.org.

From this link you will be allowed to manage your own account online, set up gifts on a schedule that you choose or a one-time donation, and can be set up with a credit card, debit card, checking or savings account!

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 964-0229.



**EVERY THURSDAY @ 11:00AM,
WE HAVE THE EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,
FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 12:05PM.**

NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to Our Lady of Good Counsel’s Church, Welcome! We hope you find a spiritual home here. Please formally register in the parish and be a part of our family. Come to the Parish Office Mon - Fri, 10am – 2pm to register. Registration forms are also available in the church vestibule.