

**MARCH 25 & 26, 2023**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



**LIFE FROM GOD**

As we approach Holy Week, our Readings speak of a God who, in the midst of death, brings new life to the people. In Ezekiel, we hear that God will open the graves of the people of Israel, who faced near extinction. In the Gospel of John, Jesus gives new life to Lazarus in a manner that prefigures the Resurrection of Jesus. Paul tells the Romans that in Christ, God will not only give life to our bodies after death, but God offers us abundant life here and now. We observe that the external conditions for the people described in these Readings did not radically change. Israel was still in exile. Lazarus would eventually face death again. But now God's presence and power are revealed. Even when our situation in life is difficult and perhaps not likely to change soon, we remember that the Spirit dwells within us.

**Holy Week and Easter Schedule**

**Palm Sunday**

**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

5:00pm English Mass  
6:30pm Spanish Mass

**Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00am English Mass  
10:00am English Mass

**Holy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Procession to follow to Parish Hall  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight

**Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

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, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

4:00pm Confessions  
8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Mass (English)  
10:00am Mass (English)  
12:00pm Mass (Spanish)

**Easter Egg Hunt after Spanish Mass (Church grounds)**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend (March 25th) we celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This day recalls the great event in history, the Incarnation of Our Lord in the womb of the Virgin Mary. On this day the Word was made flesh, and we celebrate Mary's "yes" to the will of God through the announcement of the angel Gabriel. In the words of Benedict XVI: *"The icon of the Annunciation, more than any other, helps us to see clearly how everything in the Church goes back to that mystery of Mary's acceptance of the divine Word, by which, through the action of the Holy Spirit, the Covenant between God and humanity was perfectly sealed."*

In light of this great feast, I would like to draw our attention to two developments in the parish surrounding images of the Blessed Mother. Firstly, I want to thank one of our parish families for arranging and contributing towards the repair of the fountain at Our Lady's shrine at the entrance of the church. After having been broken for many years, I am happy to see it running and adding beauty to the church! Secondly, an update regarding the lovely statue of Our Lady of Fatima, donated by the Portuguese community earlier this year: I am still considering the final location for the statue, and in the meantime it is being kept safely in the sacristy. We are planning for a special parish celebration for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima (May 13th) and I hope to have the location determined around that time.

Blessings,

Fr. Pacheco

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

IN ADDITION TO SATURDAYS FROM 4PM – 4:45PM OR BY APPOINTMENT.  
FATHER PACHECO WILL BE IN THE CONFESSIONAL  
FROM 6PM – 7PM FOR THE NEXT 2 TUESDAYS.

**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 30, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.**

The Mass of the Chrism is celebrated once a year, during which 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 and 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.



IN YEARS PAST, WE HAVE ASKED FOR DONATIONS OF EASTER LILIES FOR EASTER SUNDAY. THIS YEAR, WE WANT TO ASK IF YOU COULD DONATE AN EASTER LILY IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES, WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY. PLEASE DELIVER THEM TO THE CHURCH OR THE PARISH OFFICE. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**



EASTER IS COMING UP AND WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK FOR DONATIONS OF PLASTIC EGGS AND CANDY FOR OLGC'S YEARLY EASTER EGG HUNT. YOU CAN BRING THEM TO THE PARISH OFFICE. MONDAY – FRIDAY FROM 10AM – 2PM. **HELP US TO CONTINUE WITH THIS TRADITION.**



**CONFIRMATION MASS:**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023 AT 4PM  
**FIRST COMMUNION MASS FOR SJSJR CATHOLIC SCHOOL:**  
MAY 6, 2023 AT 9AM.  
**FIRST COMMUNION MASS FOR CATECHISM GROUP:**  
MAY 27, 2023 AT 11AM



**KNIGHTS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' EDUCATIONAL GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE. **APPLICANTS MUST COME TO PICK THEM UP. ALSO, THEY MUST BE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH. COMPLETED APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POST OFFICE BOX 1641 BEFORE APRIL 23, 2023.** FOR MORE INFORMATION, YOU MAY CONTACT STEVE BEEMAN: 707-480-4614.



**The Passion Play**  
**Lake County Annual Outdoor Passion Play!**  
Saturday and Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023  
4:00 to 6pm in Beautiful Lake County!!!  
Visit us at: [www.lakecountypassionplay.org](http://www.lakecountypassionplay.org)  
Call: 707-263-0349 or like our Facebook Page  
[www.facebook.com/PassionPlayLakeCo/](https://www.facebook.com/PassionPlayLakeCo/)  
Admission is Free!  
New cast members are always welcome!  
If you want to feel the Power of our Lord!  
Come and Experience the Passion Play!



DURING LENT, THERE WILL BE STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY AT 12:45PM IN ENGLISH AND 6PM IN SPANISH. (EXCEPT GOOD FRIDAY).

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**MARCH 25 - 31, 2023**

Saturday (25)	5:00pm	Fred & Clara White † Thomas Galemba † James & Maria Melo † Louie Bernardini † Jerry & Margaret Hicks † & Family James Allan † Nicole Allan (healing)
	6:30pm	Mauricio Escobedo † Victor Martin Mendez † Rosa Alcantar † James Allan † Consuelo Sánchez (b-day) Nicole Allan (healing) Gerardo Escobedo (healing)
Sunday (26)	8:00am	James Allan † Nicole Allan (healing)
	10:00am	Missa pro populo
Monday (27)	—	NO MASS
Tuesday (28)	12:05pm	Margo Hamilton (b-day)
Wednesday (29)	12:05pm	Sherri Rentería †
Thursday (30)	12:05pm	Harold & Pearl Johnson †
Friday (31)	12:05pm	Rasmussen Family †

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8: 1-11  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 – 27:66 [27:11-54]

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

MARCH 18 & 19, 2023...\$2,083.00  
CRS & CCHD...\$691.00  
**THIS WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR MAINTENANCE FUND**  
**NEXT WEEKEND OUR SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR LIABILITY INSURANCE**  
**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT & CHRISTIAN GENEROSITY!!**

**Prayer Before a Crucifix**

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before your face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul pray and beseech you to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment. While I contemplate with great love and pity, your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me, I call to mind the words which David, your prophet, said of you, my good Jesus:  
*"They have pierced my hands and my feet, they have numbered all my bones."*

### **PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY MEMBERS 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.

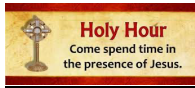


OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL HAS **AMAZON SMILE**. WHEN PURCHASING ONLINE, MAKE SURE YOU "TYPE" **AMAZON SMILE.COM** AND "SELECT" **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL CATHOLIC CHURCH A CORPORATION SOLE**. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A DONATION TO OUR CHURCH IN EVERY PURCHASE. **FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 964-0229.**



### **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 and after office hours, please call 707-813-4188.



EVERY THURSDAY @ 11:30AM WE HAVE THE EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 12:05PM.



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 TREE, AS A PERMANENT REMINDER OF A LOVED ONE WHO IS GONE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 707-964-0229.



**We need your generous financial help so Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish now provides "ParishSOFT Giving," an online giving software!** *This is a convenient and secure way to make your one-time or recurring donations.*

*Thanking and blessing you for your kindness.*

To get started, you can visit our Parish's new giving page at [olgcinfb.org](http://olgcinfb.org).

*From this link you will be allowed to manage your own account online, set up gifts on a schedule that you choose, 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.*

### **Updating Our Prayer List**

Every so often we need to update our "Please Pray For" list. Please take a look at the names below and if there are names that need to be removed or that you would like to add, please contact the Parish Office at 707-964-0229 or [olgcinfb@gmail.com](mailto:olgcinfb@gmail.com). **Thank you so much for your help and diligence!**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Antonia Rentería, 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, Gina Pivrotto, Nick Quin, Mary Servis, Matty Walker, Ofelia Ybarra.