



# Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

FEBRUARY 16, 2020 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner 2020. From top left: Fr. Patrick; Deacon Joe Torti; Deacon Neil Kingsley; Fr. Brian Humphrey, associate pastor St. Mary Magdalen. From bottom left: Tom Cogswell; Fr. Preston Passos, pastor St. Mary Magdalen; Sr. Janet Furman, retired hospital chaplain; Fr. Bill and Linda Lowe. [www.padreserra.org/news/appreciation-dinner](http://www.padreserra.org/news/appreciation-dinner)

## Contact Us

Our parish staff is available via email using their [firstname@padreserra.org](mailto:firstname@padreserra.org)  
We want to answer your questions about:

Baptism	Jane
Sunday Pre-School	Tere
First Communion	Mary
Children Grades 1-2	Jennifer
Children Grades 3-5	Christine
Middle School	Tere
High School	Brett
Young Adults	Brett
Becoming Catholic	Catherine
Marriage & Weddings	Teresa
Ministries	Teresa
Seniors	Teresa
Liturgy & Music	Dominic
Funerals	Jane

## Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor

**Mass Times**  
Monday - Friday 8:00 am  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**  
Saturday 3:45 - 4:45 pm

**Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours**  
Sunday - Friday 8:00 am - 9:00 pm  
Saturday 3:00 - 9:00 pm

**Office Hours**  
Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Saturday 3:00 - 6:15 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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## Become a Knight!

Come and See Weekend  
Today in the courtyard

*Founded on principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus' primary goal is to help men (18+), their families, and their parishes grow closer to Jesus.*

*There is no more effective evangelization tool than regular, everyday people choosing to live their faith in their homes, councils, community, and parish. Through our programs and resources, we provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith.*

To learn more, visit our parish's Council 5272 representatives in the courtyard today.

[www.padreserra.org/news/knights](http://www.padreserra.org/news/knights)



## Seeds of Faith

Monday, February 17

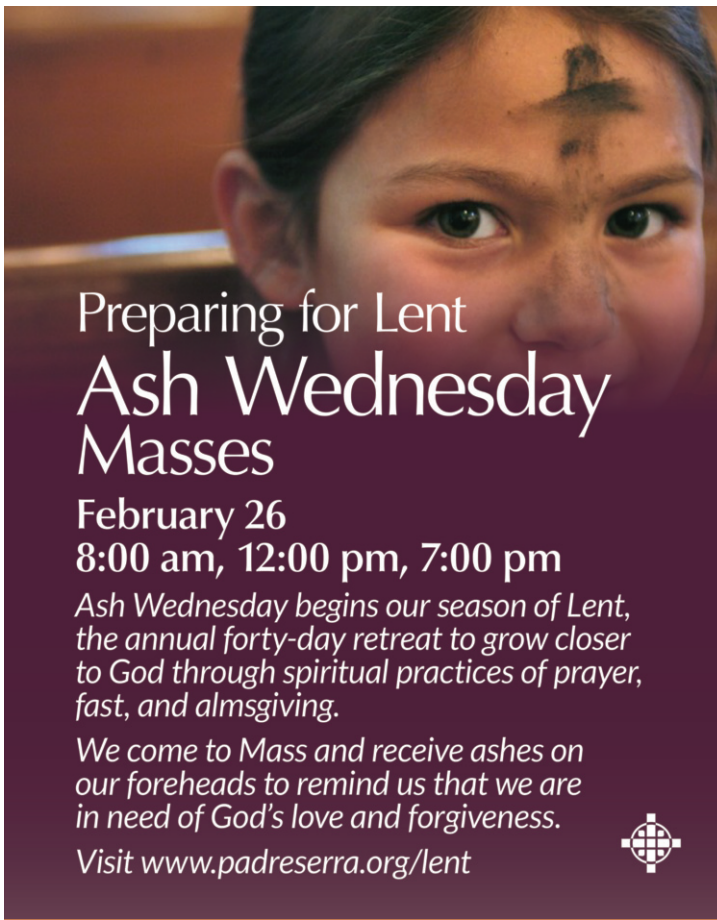
7:00 - 8:30 pm

San Miguel room

*The new year brings a new series for our monthly women's spirituality group...Joyce Rupp's "Boundless Compassion: Creating a Way of Life."*

*With master teacher Joyce Rupp, we will discover compassion from science, medicine, theology, spirituality, sociology, and psychology, and we will be encouraged to explore personal and professional expressions of compassion and re-energize our ability to offer loving kindness to those around you.*

Gwen [gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com](mailto:gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com). Visit [www.padreserra.org/news/seeds-of-faith](http://www.padreserra.org/news/seeds-of-faith)



## Preparing for Lent Ash Wednesday Masses

February 26

8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

*Ash Wednesday begins our season of Lent, the annual forty-day retreat to grow closer to God through spiritual practices of prayer, fast, and almsgiving.*

*We come to Mass and receive ashes on our foreheads to remind us that we are in need of God's love and forgiveness.*

Visit [www.padreserra.org/lent](http://www.padreserra.org/lent)



## Fairways to Heaven

Golfers, Sponsors, Dinner Guests, Donors, sign up in the courtyard today!

*Padre Serra's fun-filled all-day event, Fairways to Heaven is just around the corner Monday, March 16, at historic Las Posas Country Club right here in Camarillo.*

*This annual event includes a golf competition, a cool helicopter golf ball drop, Father and Friends dinner raffle, silent and live auctions with tons of gifts and vacation packages; a post-tournament cocktail party with gourmet hors d'oeuvres; and a sumptuous awards banquet with fine food and entertainment.*

Visit us in the courtyard or register online at [www.padreserra.org/fairways](http://www.padreserra.org/fairways)





## Celebrate True Sabbath

*Sunday is a fun day for families, a day to spend time with God and friends. Enjoy the lovely fellowship and conversation in the courtyard, prayer gardens, chapel, and a myriad of ways to connect the kids. Plan to spend a couple of hours.*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Restrooms</li> <li>2. Stay and Play<br/><i>Free toddler care (12-36 months) during 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses</i></li> <li>3. Little Church<br/><i>Sunday preschool (3 years through kinder), visitors welcome</i></li> <li>4. Sound loop technology<br/><i>In church works with t-coil equipped hearing aids</i></li> <li>5. Welcome and Information Gazebo</li> <li>6. Bell Tower Café<br/><i>Fresh donuts and coffee!</i></li> <li>7. Parish Office<br/><i>Visit our friendly staff</i></li> <li>8. Blessed Sacrament Chapel<br/><i>Intimate time with Jesus</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Prayer Garden<br/><i>Peace and tranquility, Mass may be heard through speakers</i></li> <li>10. Bride's Room<br/><i>For nursing moms, Mass may be heard through speakers</i></li> <li>11. In the Courtyard<br/><i>Friendly parishioners share ministry highlights and answer questions</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Liturgy of the Word</b><br/><i>Children in grades 1-5 hear the readings at their level. Children rejoin their families during the Eucharistic prayer. Visitors welcome.</i></p> |
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### GATHERING

Gathered as One

Deanna Light & Paul A. Tate, Gather #841

### GLORIA

Glory to God (Mass of St. Ann)

Ed Bolduc

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,

Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al - might - y

Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,

continued...

Glory to God *continued...*

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, — you take a -  
 way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a -  
 way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right  
 hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. — For  
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
 Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. Glo-ry!  
 Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the  
 high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. A - men.

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Ed Bolduc  
Music © 2011, WLP**RESPONSORIAL PSALM****Psalm 19: Your Words, Lord, Are Spirit and Life**

Bob Hurd

Your words, Lord, are Spir - it, Spir - it and life.

1. The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul.  
The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.
2. The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the command of the LORD are clear, enlightening the eye.
3. The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;  
the statutes of the LORD are true, all of them just.
4. They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold;  
sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb.
5. Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart  
find favor before you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

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**Reading 1**

Sirach 15:15-20

**Reading 2**

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 5:17-37

Blessed are you,

*Father.*

Lord of

*heaven and earth*you have revealed to  
the little ones the*mysteries*

of the

*kingdom*

Matthew 11:25

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia (Jubilation Mass)

James Chepponis

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Gospel Acclamation from Jubilation Mass by James Chepponis*  
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**DISMISSAL FOR CATECHUMENS**

Go In Peace

Dominic MacAller

Go in peace to hear the word of God. Go in

peace to meet the ris-en Lord, the One who speaks to us in the

Gospel. Go in peace, go in peace. peace.

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**INTERCESSION RESPONSE**

O God, Hear Us

Bob Hurd

O God, hear, us; Hear our prayer.

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**PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS**

For God So Loved the World

Marty Haugen, Gather #580

**EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS**

“Mass of Creation”

Marty Haugen

Holy, Holy, Holy

Gather #198

Memorial Acclamation A

Gather #199

Amen

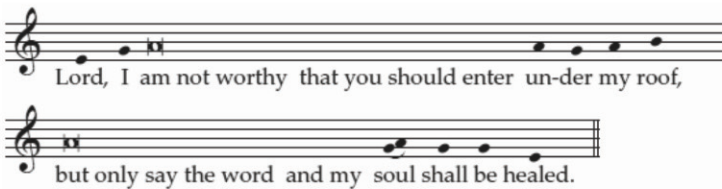
Gather #202

Lamb of God

Gather #204

**Invitation to Communion**

Priest: *Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

ALL: 

**COMMUNION SONGS**

Deep Within

David Haas, Gather #486

Open My Eyes

Jesse Manibusan, Gather #651

9:00—If You Love Me

Philip M. Young

**SENDING FORTH****How Can I Keep From Singing?**

Gather #685

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| <p>1. My life flows on in endless song.<br/>Above earth's lamentation<br/>I hear the clear though far-off hymn<br/>That hails a new creation.</p> | <p>3. What though my joys and comfort die?<br/>The Lord my savior liveth.<br/>What though the darkness gather round?<br/>Songs in the night he giveth.</p>  |
| <p>2. Through all the tumult and the strife<br/>I hear that music ringing.<br/>It finds an echo in my soul.<br/>How can I keep from singing?</p>  | <p>4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,<br/>A fountain ever springing!<br/>All things are mine since I am his!<br/>How can I keep from singing?</p> |

  
No storm can shake my in-most calm While to that Rock I'm

  
cling-ing. Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth,

  
How can I keep from sing-ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899, alt.

Tune: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; Robert Lowry, 1826–1899; harm. by Robert J. Batastini, b. 1942

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Please return extra worship aids to exits; take home one bulletin. Thank you.

## The Wisdom of Seniors

Dear friends,

Last October I had the opportunity of facilitating a Serra Seniors gathering on the “wisdom of seniors” and the following is a reflection on the experience.

In the Bible, Job 12 says this: "Is wisdom with the aged, and understanding in length of days?" The question is rhetorical, because the answer was obvious: of course (or in today's lingo, "Duh!"). What was so obvious to other generations and other cultures has gotten lost in our generation and our culture. Older Americans have accepted the condescending and dismissive narrative that they are permanently in weekend mode, that now is the time for endless play and being entertained. Your services, your insight, your wisdom – in short, you – are no longer needed.

But in almost every society, the elderly are revered and consulted for their wisdom. All the great thinkers like Aristotle in the west and Confucius urge consulting the elderly on how to live or what gives life meaning. Don't consult the young; they have not lived enough. When Jesus is praised by the crowd for speaking with authority (Mt 7), they were perhaps praising him for having wisdom beyond his years, as Jesus was praised as a 12-year-old (Lk 2) for having wisdom beyond his years.

Retired people don't have to be retired. They don't even have to be tired! Sometimes an old person is asked to tell her life story. The old person can also be asked to tell what she has learned about life by living. The old person can be consulted for his philosophy, not just for his biography.

Here's advice from a popular self-help book: "Be true to your word." You need to buy a book for that? Old people don't have to read self-help books; they can write them. Seniors don't have to be told what to do; they know. The goal is not to feel better, but to think better.

Wisdom cannot be reduced to little sayings. Those little sayings need explanation, examples, and support -- as well as warnings about when they should be ignored. Each of these little sayings is the beginning of an insight, not the insight itself. Here is a small sample of wisdom from seniors here at Padre Serra, with suggestions on how to continue the insights.

- Don't judge. *We must judge, and that's good. But don't condemn anyone.*
- People are bad judges of themselves. *We tend to excuse ourselves for what we don't let others get away with.*
- Agree to disagree. *Continue to disagree until together; after a long dialogue, we reach the truth together.*
- Golden Rule: Treat others as you want to be treated. *That's okay, so long as you do want is what you should want.*
- Forgive and forget. *Advising forgiveness is useless without explaining concretely how it's done.*
- Have no regrets. *Unless, of course, you did something bad, in which case absence of regrets is bad.*
- Let go of what you cannot control. *Often something we thought was outside our control isn't. We tend to think something is outside our control if doing it is hard*
- Be grateful. *Keep a gratitude list; add 10 items a day for a month.*

You don't have to be old to start systematically questioning your own beliefs – not so that you will give them up, but so that you understand them.

That verse from Job we started with is followed immediately by this one: "With God are wisdom and strength; God has counsel and understanding." Any wisdom we have is a gift from God. Pray for wisdom. When God favors you with it, write it down. Consult God, not a self-help book. Here is the final piece of advice. Have a regular prayer time each day that cannot be interrupted by anything.

*Siempre Adelante,*

*Janice Daurio*

Dr. Janice Daurio



## Sign-up Time!

- **Silent Retreats** In the courtyard today (see page 12)
- **JustFaith** Register by February 21 (see page 12)
- **Fairways to Heaven** In the courtyard today (see page 2)
- **Knights of Columbus** In the courtyard today (see page 2)
- **The University Series** (see Adults on page 9)

## Save the Date

### Stations of the Cross Family Craft ~ March 15

Come and join us in making a meaningful Lent project with your whole family! This project will entail painting and decoupageing peg people. Set this up in your home to remind everyone of Jesus' sacrifice for us and his triumphant resurrection. Donation: \$10 per family. RSVP is required to hold your kit, contact [christine@padreserra.org](mailto:christine@padreserra.org) or visit [www.padreserra.org/news/stations-craft](http://www.padreserra.org/news/stations-craft)

## Children

*12 months to Grade 8.*

### Stay and Play ~ February 16, 23 and March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Miss Nicole and Miss Andrea lovingly care for your little one (12 - 36 months) while you go to Mass. Stop by to see all the toys and fun. You are welcome to stay to be sure your toddler is settled — no-cost service. Sundays during the 9:00 am, and 11:00 am Masses. San Juan Bautista room. [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)

### Little Church ~ February 16 and March 8, 15, 22, 29

Sunday preschool (age 3 through kindergarten) during Sunday Mass time. Register your child as soon as they turn 3. [soraya@padreserra.org](mailto:soraya@padreserra.org)

### Liturgy of the Word ~ February 16

Children, in grades 1 to 5, are invited to a separate area to hear the readings and Gospel proclaimed at their level from the Children's Lectionary. Children rejoin their families in church in time for the Eucharistic prayer. During 9:00 am, and 11:00 am Mass. [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)

### Spark! ~ February 17 and 19

Grades 1 to 5. No sessions this week. We resume next Tuesday, February 25, at Mardi Gras Family Event in Serra Center. We begin at 6:00 pm. [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)

### Three:Sixteen ~ February 19

No sessions this week. We resume on February 26. [tere@padreserra.org](mailto:tere@padreserra.org)

## High School

*Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome!*

### 4:12 ~ February 19

Join Brett and peer leaders, for fun and fellowship Wednesdays 7:30 - 9:00 pm, San Juan Capistrano room.

### Confirmation Year 2 ~ February 16

No sessions today, enjoy your Sunday. We resume on Sunday, February 23 for our Retreat prep day.

### Kairos ~ March 26 - March 29

High School Seniors retreat. Price per person: \$215 (scholarships available). Transportation included. For more information contact: [brett@padreserra.org](mailto:brett@padreserra.org). Register today at [www.padreserra.org/news/kairos](http://www.padreserra.org/news/kairos)

## Youth & Young Adults

*Everyone 14 to 39ish is welcome! [youngadults@padreserra.org](mailto:youngadults@padreserra.org)*

### Peer Leaders ~ February 18, 25

A vital aspect of all our ministry to youth. Peer leaders help engage our Confirmation candidates by acting as mentors and facilitators during our weekly Confirmation sessions, retreats, and at 4:12 youth nights. Dates are subject to change, ask Brett to add you to our GroupMe to keep you updated. 7:00 pm. San Juan Capistrano room. [www.padreserra.org/news/peer-leaders](http://www.padreserra.org/news/peer-leaders)

## Young Adults

*Everyone 18 to 39ish is welcome! [youngadults@padreserra.org](mailto:youngadults@padreserra.org)*

### Apologetics ~ February 20

Please join us while our friend Brian Ruh leads us on a discussion about Apologetics. 7:00 pm, Carmel room.

## Adults

### Seeds of Faith ~ February 17

Our evening women's spirituality group is beginning a new book series. Visit the Seeds of Faith Team in the courtyard or page 2 for details.

### Healing from Divorce ~ February 18

We offer a welcoming environment for people dealing with divorce, whether they are in the earliest stages of grief, the initial stages of coping with severe changes, or they are through the worst of it and now looking to move forward, grow, and serve. 7:00 - 8:30 pm. The first step is to contact: Teresa Runyon [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)

### Serra Seniors ~ February 19

Gratitude is an essential part of our life – of our very being. It's been called the greatest of all virtues. Research tells us much about the topic. How do we experience gratitude for the many blessings and the challenges in our lives? Parishioner and local spiritual director Ann Pettit will offer different ways to develop gratitude as a spiritual practice on your faith journey toward a grateful-filled life. Bring a friend and come at 9:45 am for refreshments followed by the presentation at 10:00, Serra Center. Questions: [teresa@padreserra.org](mailto:teresa@padreserra.org)

### Ladies' Night Out ~ February 19

*Lemons on the Loose* is a women's social gathering to share fellowship and laughter while playing Bonkers. \$5/person. Proceeds benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Miguel room. Kathy quannys5@yahoo.com or Michelle mcpaschens@gmail.com



**Knitting ~ February 20, 27**

A fellowship and service ministry where all skill levels welcome. No experience? That's alright; we'll show you. Throughout the year, we have projects for Life Centers, our bereavement ministry, and more. Thursdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Carmel room. Donna healthysneaker7@gmail.com

**Bereavement Support Group ~ February 20**

We offer support to those who have lost a loved one. 10:00 am, San Fernando room. Betty Bright-Martinez (805) 407-3000, bbright41@verizon.net

**Writers Group ~ February 21, 28**

We gather. We pray. We write. If you enjoy writing, you are welcome any Friday to share your work and to listen to the inspiring writing of others. Fridays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, San Fernando room. Linda calmest1@verizon.net

**The University Series ~ Begins February 27**

A Lenten opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith. Topics include scripture, prayer, family, current events, history, and more. Catalogs in the church lobby and parish office. Our parish is hosting seven sessions, including Fr. Patrick's 4 part series on Matthew's Gospel. Learn more: [www.padreserra.org/news/university-series](http://www.padreserra.org/news/university-series)

**Men's Retreat Fundraiser ~ March 4**

Save the date for dinner at Toppers Pizza and support the men's retreat. Proceeds will help with scholarships for the men's weekend silent retreat, April 24 - 26. Watch for flyers.

**CROP Walk ~ March 8**

Mark your calendars to walk and raise awareness and funds for our hungry sisters and brothers locally and globally. 12:30 pm at St. Columba's, Camarillo. Visit Carrie in the courtyard today to register, volunteer or sponsor Fr. Patrick and our teens!

**Becoming Catholic****Come and See**

Are you longing for a closer relationship with Jesus and a church to call your own? If you or someone you know has been wondering about what it means to be Catholic, come and see! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process through which these faith issues are explored. Catholic Inquiry meets on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Contact Catherine Shaddock (805) 482-6417 x331 or [catherine@padreserra.org](mailto:catherine@padreserra.org)

**Faith Sharing**

*Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.*

**Matthew 5:17-37 ~ God's Commandments are a way of life**

Jesus calls us to lead lives of integrity where we follow not only the letter of the law but, more importantly, its spirit. This integrity calls us to wholehearted living where all we do and are reveals to whom we belong: the God of love, revealed in Jesus. Do you accept God's love through his laws? What is challenging about this? In your spiritual life, what motivates you to grow in perfection each day?

**Prayer Life****Pray for Our Sick**

Shirley Brown, Jacob Cano, Felicia Cole, Baby Wyatt Davis, Cathy Dominguez, Debbie Greiman, Patricia Hurd, Lloyd Kelly, Michael Lee, Adele Marietta, Nicholas Marietta, Carmen Marquez, Akemi Saito McLaren, Mark Medina, Rose Marie Miller, Beverly Morgan, John Padour, Margaret Pappin, David Proett, Molly Ridges, Victor Rodriguez, Kelly Ryan, Berta Segundo, Dorothy Simmons, Jackson Soyster, Francisco Tapia, Luz Villarama, Dave Will, Louis Wolters and Chris Wood. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

**Remember Our Dead**

*Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently:*

Jim Ferry, RIP  
Beloved brother of Sue Jebb  
Jane Halloran, RIP  
Beloved mother of Coleen Barsley  
Ramana Medalle, RIP  
Anita Medalle, RIP  
Tim Meler, RIP  
Beloved brother of John Meler  
Mary Rakosky, RIP  
Helene Gallegos Sanchez, RIP  
Beloved mother of Carolyn Sanchez Woyciz  
*May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.*

**Prayer Opportunities**

Daily Readings: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)  
Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday 7:45 am, Church  
Rosary: Monday - Friday 8:30 am, Church  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays 6:30 pm, Church  
Centering Prayer: Wednesdays 6:45 pm, Santa Clara room  
First Friday Adoration: 3:00 - 7:00 pm, Chapel  
Prayer Chain: prayers anytime  
Bette (805) 482-0067 [bette\\_church@hotmail.com](mailto:bette_church@hotmail.com)  
Shirley (805) 482-2617 [brownshehorn@gmail.com](mailto:brownshehorn@gmail.com)  
Mass Intentions: Monthly list is available in the parish office.

**Giving****Angel Tag Thank You**

Chaplain Maria de la Luz at the Youth Correctional Facility extends sincere gratitude to all those who donated \$3,145 in gift cards for Target, Lowe's, and Home Depot. These gifts allow the chaplain and volunteers to provide supplies and food for special events throughout the year, such as La Posada, days of prayer, and faith formation, liturgical environment, and, most recently, a new prayer garden.

**Other Notes****Locking Cars**

Our parking lot is not immune to theft, so please be sure to always lock the doors.

**Presidents Day ~ Monday, February 17**

The parish office will be closed. Enjoy your family, enjoy your day and pray for our country.



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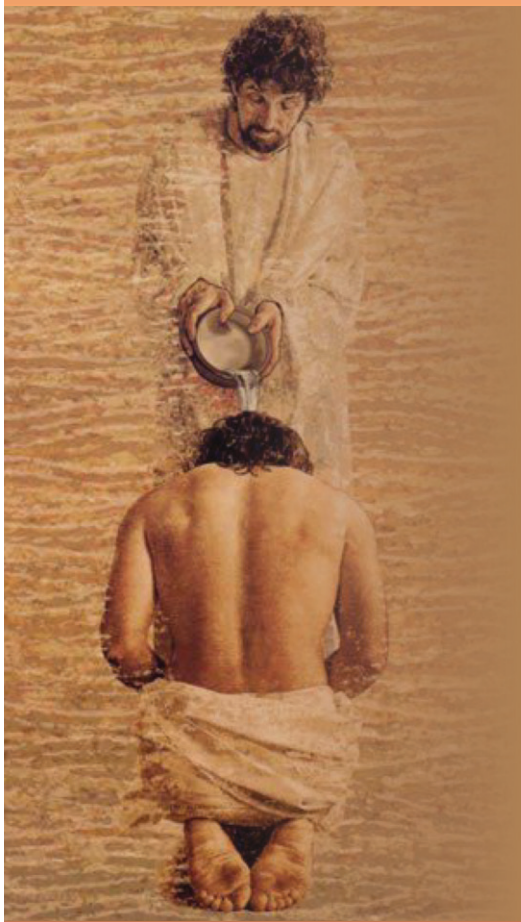

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