

Appreciation for Generosity

On behalf of the Friars and Staff, the parish extends its profound appreciation for the wonderful contributions made during the 2017 calendar year. Year end donations were most special and have helped us get through so many expenses. May the Lord bring the many parishioners and visitors the special gifts of peace and joy for supporting God's ministry.

Calendars

Catholic art calendars are now available for 2018. Please take one per family. Please pray for the benefactors who have supplied them to the parish. Baskets are placed by the calendars in case you wish to make a free-will offering toward the missions in the United States.

Most Grateful Appreciation

With the end of the calendar year, the Friars and staff wish to extend a prayerful thank you to all who supported the Annual Ministry Appeal this year. Through your efforts and devotion, the parish met its target for this year, paid the shortfall for 2016 and put several thousand dollars into the general operating budget for this year. This has been a remarkable achievement. The bishop, his staff and our parish staff make every effort to spend your donations and contributions as carefully as possible. You deserve that along with appreciation and gratitude.

Bassinette for Life

The baby bassinette will continue to be in the back of the church through Epiphany. A small "gift tree" with tags of needed baby items is next to the bassinette. The tags are meant to offer ideas of what is needed by the pregnancy counselling centers to support mothers with young infants. If you take a tag, purchase the item, place that in the bassinette and return the tag to the tree. For information or questions, contact Elsie Metzler at 458-0389.

Need for Food After Christmas

Many agencies have cared for the needy leading up to Christmas. Now there will be a lull in support. If you have foodstuffs left over that you won't use, such as, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, rice, peanut butter, beans and tuna, drop these non-perishable items in the hutch at the entrance of the church. We will get the food to the Five Cities' Christian Women's food distribution center. If you are interested in donating your time to the effort (1 or 2 afternoons per month), please call the rectory.

Contribution Envelope Boxes

All of the contribution envelope boxes have been placed in the rear of the church. Those who use these or who have electronic deductions will find boxes available. You will need the boxes now. Please take your box home. If you would like to receive a box of contribution envelopes, complete a registration form and indicate your wishes. If registered already, just call the office.

Prayer at the Planned Parenthood Facility

The Planned Parenthood facility in San Luis Obispo performs abortions on Thursday. A small group of parishioners leaves Saint Paul the Apostle parking lot after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to go and pray quietly and respectfully before the facility. If you would like to join them and get a ride, just go to the parking lot after Mass and ask who is going. All are welcome.

In the Month of January

- 1) The 20th Annual Marian Eucharistic Conference will be held on January 12th, 13th and 14th at Saint Rose of Lima Parish Hall in Paso Robles. There is a teen track this year. Visit ccmec.org for information. Please do NOT call the parish office.
- 2) The West Coast Walk for Life will take place in San Francisco on Saturday, January 27th. There will be a bus leaving from Nipomo. Please call Celine Souza (929-0115 for info).

Visit St. Paul's website: <http://www.stpaulspismobeach.com>

Second Collection—Next Weekend

The annual collection to support the retirement fund of the aged and infirm priests of the Diocese of Monterey will take place next weekend. The care of the older priests of the diocese has been admirable. Most are still well and active. Those who died have gone to heaven with dignity and with proper care. The community is thanked for its long-standing part in this ministry to the priests.

Fondest Prayers and Greetings at the New Year

The Friars and staff extend to our parishioners and visitors our choicest and richest greetings as we celebrate the beginning of the New Year. May the all powerful Savior be the strength and support of all who gather with us whether regularly or occasionally. And may the joy of Jesus give us peace and spiritual joy. A Wonderful New Year to all.

Preceding Us to the Father

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Dale and Betty Waite. She died on Christmas day and he on December 28th. They faithfully came to Mass on Saturday night at 5:30 p.m. Their 70th Wedding Anniversary would have been in early February. A truly remarkable story and example of profound love.

Financial Statement—First Quarter

The first quarter of the fiscal year is September through November 2017. The income was \$105,334.18; the expenses were \$216,349.97. The expenses included \$107,125.00 for the renovation of the rear parking lot. Overall not bad. There will be additional red ink spilled over the next four months for repairs in front of the hall and between our buildings.

Coffee and Donuts

Coffee and donuts will be available Sunday morning in the hall. Please join your fellow parishioners after the Sunday morning Masses. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.

Continue to pray for those who are ill

Mary Louise Brady, Shawn Clarke, Michalle Hammond, Rosalea Garces, Anne Sterline, Patrick Johnson, Emma Coelho, Vince Filippi, Hunter Ormonde, Jerry Williams, Samantha Kohler, Shannon Carpenter, Regina Clarke, Elsie Bough, Destry Ramey, Donnie Ornellas, David Woodruff, Joe Crescione, Paul Adame, Mark Gil Go, Carla Silva, Anna Ramsey, Phineus McKenna, Steve Skibinski, Florence and Larry Kotlarek, Jan Shields, Gladys Cotter, Nellie de Fiesta, Jack Schieble, Jim Maloney, Father Christopher Deitz, Brother Christopher Saindon, David and Richard Darin, Phyllis Tish, Linda Kumalac, Armida Robb, Kenneth Bagwell, Harriet Harrington, Lorraine Adler, Delia Cannon, Jannie Graham, Magdaleno Zambo, Audrey Corona, Sarah Micek, Cecilia and Randy Thiel, Debbie Riviera, Donna Escoffery, Eddie Chaiday, Annie Delgado, Mel Ormonde, Irma Silva, Ginger Smith, Dolores Menze, Carlito Untalan, Sue Regusci, Rosemarie Smith, Federico Garces, Jr., Fred Rodic, Joe Pizzo, George Mahoney, Jennifer Lee, Mary Streumpf, Kirby Gordon, Pauline Azaret, Jennifer Salce Ojeda, Natalie Rick, Ann Marie Wood, Barbara Matthias, Caiden Kinsella and Theresa Ramirez.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3,9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20; Ps 40:2,5,7-10; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;



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The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2018

All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.— *Psalm 72:11*

BULLETIN 1

JANUARY

MASS INTENTIONS

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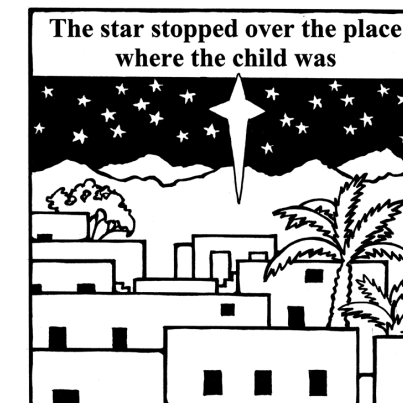
SATURDAY 6	8:00AM	In Reparation for the Blasphemies and Ingratitude to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and For the Living and Deceased Members of the Bagwell, Stoleson and Wolfe Families	Ken & Diane Bagwell
	5:30PM	✠ Betty Welter	Daughter, Sheri Hauck
SUNDAY 7	8:00AM	✠ Dolores Venegas Razo	Son, Manuel
	10:30AM	For the Intentions of Joseph Rouleau (Birthday)	Wife, Yvonne
	3:30PM	Latin Mass	
	5:30PM	✠ Maureen "Mo" Clancy	Husband, Seamus Burns
MONDAY 8	8:00AM	✠ Marlene Herbst ✠ Mabel Avila	Merle Alkire Sister, Dorothy Avila
TUESDAY 9	8:00AM	For an End to All Abortions ✠ Bel Martin	Altar & Rosary Society Wife, Gilda & Family
WEDNESDAY 10	8:00AM	✠ Charles Alkire ✠ Shirley Zalewski	Brother, William Friend
THURSDAY 11	8:00AM	✠ Catherine Phillips ✠ Charles Manson	Carol Coon One Who Lives in Hope
FRIDAY 12	8:00AM	✠ Martha Hosier For the Deceased Members of the Manzano and Modesta Galleto Family	Husband, Dick Mr. & Mrs. Aclan
SATURDAY 13	8:00AM	For the Intentions of the Landry Children	Larry Landry
	5:30PM	✠✠ Leonce and Rose Anna Levasseur	Daughter, Irene Stokes
SUNDAY 14	8:00AM	✠ Rey Cacabelos	Del & Ginger Haney
	10:30AM	For the Living and Deceased Members of the Sheehan, Johnson and Loomis Families	Lindy Loomis
	3:30PM	Latin Mass	
	5:30PM	✠ Rick Palomo	Parents, Alfred & Stella

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY 7	6:30PM	High School Youth Group
MONDAY 8	7:00PM	Entrance into the Catholic Church
TUESDAY 9	8:30AM	Saint Anthony Novena (after Mass)
WEDNESDAY 10	8:30AM	Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (after Mass)
	4:00PM	Faith Formation K-8
	7:00PM	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	1-6:45PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00PM	Study of the Catechism of the Church with Fr. Victor
FRIDAY 12	8:30AM	Bible Study (after Mass)
SUNDAY 14	6:30PM	High School Youth Group

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY 13	5:30PM	Lucas Conway & Gregory San Diego
SUNDAY 14	8:00AM	Sean & Matthew Pringle
	10:30AM	Hunter Boulais & Daniel Korman
	5:30PM	MJ Anderson & Dylan Hert



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