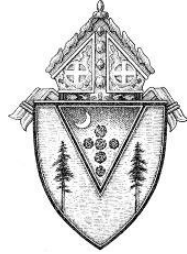


# St. Joseph Parish and St. Patrick Mission

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14th and N St.  
Fortuna, CA 95540

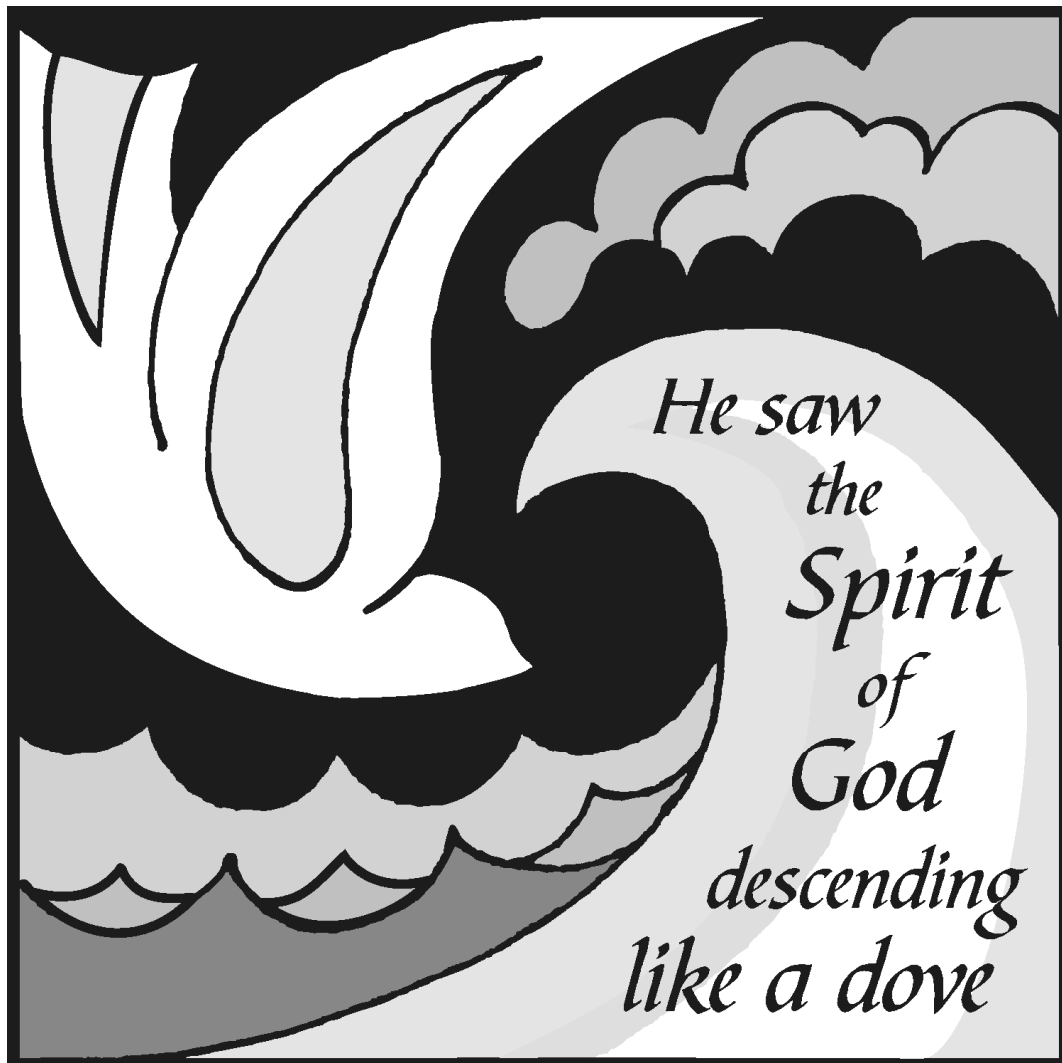


**Diocese of Santa Rosa in California**  
Deanery Humboldt - Del Norte



**Saint Patrick Mission**  
Park & Pershing Sts,  
Loleta, CA 95551

**Sunday, January 12, 2014**  
***FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD***



### Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (at St. Patrick's, Loleta)  
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.  
Domingo: 12:00 noon (Spanish)

#### Daily Mass

#### Redwood Memorial Hospital

3300 Renner Dr., Fortuna

Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon

#### Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday after noon Mass

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:15-4:45 or by appointment

#### Parish Office - Oficina Parroquial

2312 Newburg Rd.

Fortuna, CA 95540

**Telephone:** (707) 725-1148

**FAX:** (707) 725-1149

**E-mail:** stjosephchurch@suddenlink.net

**Website:** <http://www.saintjoeparish.org>

#### Office Hours:

9:30-11:45 a.m. & 1-3:30 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.

#### Horario de Oficina:

9:30-11:45 a.m. & 1-3:30 p.m. Lunes a Jueves

**Parish Staff:** Fr. Manuel Chavez, Pastor

Deacon Thomas Silva, Deacon Francisco Núñez

Deacon Abraham Castillo, Deacon Rafael Meraz

Deacon Jon Pedicino

Secretary—Ginny Fox



Dee Eschliman, Alberta Johnson,  
Craig Jacob, Cliff & Dottie  
Giacomini, Margarida Black, Charles  
(Buzz) Rigney, Arlete Alves, Daniel  
Salazar, Ruth Allen, Margarita  
Reveles, Jessie Lepas, Amy Toroni,

Frances Dunleavy, Carmen Chavez, Joaquin  
Rodriguez, Debbie Austrus, John Wunderlich,  
Gina Dillard, Madeline Streight, Julian  
Maldonado, Cameron Toroni, Alice Kiler, Donald  
Peebles, Bernice McWhorter, Carol Palasek, Dawn  
Mortensen, Denise Anaya, Evie & Jerry Colivas,  
Jack Thompson, Milton Freitas.

#### Hospital Volunteers Needed

Redwood Memorial Hospital is looking for volunteers who like to greet people, offer a comforting hand and be part of a dynamic family here in Fortuna. If interested please call Marilyn Zibilich @ 707-445-8121, ext. 7530. I look forward in welcoming new volunteer members who have time to share their talents one day a week.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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My brothers and sisters,  
I am taking some time off for the weekend.  
Please pray for my brother priest, Fr. Eric Freed.  
Also, please pray for forgiveness.

*Fr. Manny*



#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Joseph's Pantry Shelf is in need of a few additional volunteers who can share 2 hours per week to assist those in need. The Pantry Shelf is open Monday,

Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. Tasks include greeting clients, filling boxes with bread and other food. Each month the Pantry Shelf provides food to approximately 500 families in Fortuna who need assistance. If you have some time to give to this ministry of our parish, please call Katy Garrison—682-6559.

“You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion.” — Blessed John Paul II, Address at Central Park, New York, NY, 1995



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 11**

**5 p.m.**

+Manuel & Delphine Alves

req by Alves/Laplace Family

**Sunday, January 12**

**10 a.m.**

+Mary Wise

req by Joanne Luman

**Thursday, January 16**

**12 noon**

+Deceased Catholic Daughters

**Weekly Offering**  
 Dec. 29 —\$1903  
 Jan. 5—Not available at time of publication  
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**Next Second Collections**  
 Jan. 26—Church in Latin America  
 Feb. 2—Parish Social Ministry

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**WOMEN'S SOCIETY**

Come on, ladies of the parish. Get off your coaches and comfortable chairs and come join the Women's Society at our meetings. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room of the PAC. We have a short meeting and then we enjoy camaraderie over refreshments. We promise you will enjoy us. Our next meeting takes place on Tuesday, January 14. Hope to see you there! Questions? Call Betty at 725-4040.



**THANK YOU!**

Our church would not look as beautiful as it is during the Christmas season if we didn't have volunteers like the Gearhart family, Kevin and Barbara Johnson, Odelia and Inez Cortez, Christine Borges, Darlene Calvert, Sally and Chuck Barrows who do the bulletin board and the vestibule, and Betty Freitas. The Women's Society consists of very few women so we rely on help from our parishioners. Bringing everything down from upstairs is a real chore. Every little bit of hard work is appreciated. With very grateful hearts, we thank you!

*The St. Joseph Women's Society*

**The Baptism of the Lord  
 Well Pleased**

The first reading from Isaiah is a pretty good description of Jesus. It begins by describing the servant "with whom I am well pleased" (Isaiah 42:1). These are the words of the voice from the heavens that was heard at Jesus' baptism. The most significant difference is that the voice calls Jesus "beloved Son," not just servant. And Isaiah gives us more hints about who Jesus is. The verses that say that he will not break the bruised reed or quench the smoldering wick (Isaiah 42:3) are descriptive of Jesus' mercy toward sinners. The reed and the wick were disposed of because they were useless. But God, out of love for us, never sees sinners as useless. God is always ready to forgive them and give them another chance, so God sent Jesus to forgive sinners, not reject them. In the Gospel, John at first refuses to baptize Jesus, because John's baptism was a sign of repentance for sin. He knew Jesus was not a sinner, so he had no need to repent. But Jesus identified himself with sinners and welcomed them back to God's love. We can ask God to help us see our sinfulness and bring it to God for healing. Isaiah also says that the servant is a "covenant of the people." A covenant was an agreement between unequal partners, in which the stronger one agreed to protect or defend the weaker one, while the weaker agreed to pay taxes or obey laws required by the stronger. God is offering a new covenant through Jesus, not just for the Jews, but for all peoples. In this covenant, God has forgiven our sins before we were even born, much less committed any sins. But we still have to live that covenant, by loving God and our neighbor. When we teach others about God's love and mercy, "we open the eyes of the blind", as Isaiah says. When we forgive each other, we are setting free prisoners of sin. When people see God's love acted out in our lives, we are a light to the world. As we learn to do these things, we will find that God is also well pleased with us.

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**PEACE**

We should have great peace if we did not busy ourselves with what others say and do.

--Thomas à Kempis

**Parish Registration and Change of Address**

New to St. Joseph Parish? Moved or changed phone number? Please complete and drop in the collection basket or mail to St. Joseph Parish, 2312 Newburg Rd., Fortuna, CA 95540

I am  New.  Change of address  I would like Sunday envelopes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_