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FEBRUARY 25, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday:	5:00pm
Sunday: (Loleta)	8:00am 10:00am
Tuesday--Friday, Church	12:00pm
Thursday: Holy Hour	6:30pm
Confessions	6:30pm
Saturday: Confessions	4:30pm
FIRST FRIDAY:	12:30pm

Domingo:	12:00pm
Lunes: Rosario	7:00pm
Miércoles:	
<i>Grupo de Oración</i>	7:00pm
Jueves: Hora Santa	6:30pm
<i>Confesiones</i>	6:30pm
<i>Misa</i>	7:15pm
Sábado: Confesiones	4:30pm
VIERNES PRIMERO	8:30 pm

Welcome! We are a Roman Catholic Community striving to live in accordance with the Gospel. We come together to be fed and strengthened by the Eucharist to go out to love and serve God and our neighbor.

¡Bienvenido! Somos una comunidad católica romana que se esfuerza por vivir de acuerdo con el Evangelio. Nos unimos para ser alimentados y fortalecidos por la Eucaristía para amar y servir Dios y nuestro prójimo .

Parish Staff:

Fr. Edilberto Ramon, Pastor

Deacon Thomas Silva, Deacon Francisco Nunez, Deacon Rafael Meraz

Secretary: Gloria Boots

Office hours: 9:30-12:00 and 1:00-3:30, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de Misa

SPIRITUAL ITEMS

Saturday, February 24
5 PM For All Parishioners

Sunday, February 25
8 AM For All Parishioners
10 AM For All Parishioners
12 PM +Zeferino Matias Cruz

+Rose Herrera
+Francisco Calderon
+Carmen Calderon
+Maria del Carmen Herrera
+Jose Roberto Martinez
+Salvador Herrera

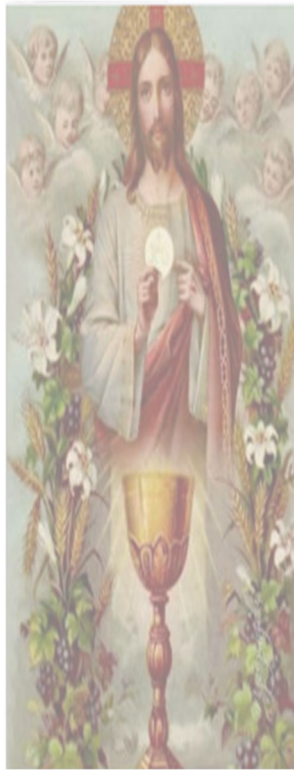
Monday, February 26
12 PM No Mass

Tuesday, February 27
12 PM

Wednesday, February 28
12 PM +Maria del Carmen Herrera

Thursday, February 29
12 PM

7 PM
Friday, March 1
12 PM



STATIONS OF THE CROSS--FRIDAYS DURING LENT

ENGLISH--6 PM
SPANISH--7 PM

VÍA CRUCIS: VIERNES DURANTE LA CUARESMA

INGLÉS--6 PM
ESPAÑOL--7 PM



LENTEN CONFESSION: MARCH 6 at 6 PM
CONFESIÓN CUARESMA: 6 DE MARZO A LAS 6 PM

DAY OF RECOLLECTION



The Discalced Carmelite Seculars invite you to join us for a Day of Recollection on Saturday, March 9 at Assumption Parish in Ferndale. Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD, will be the retreat master. The topic for the retreat is *Our Lenten Pilgrimage of Faith--Ascent of the Mountain*. Bring a bag lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. In the Carmelite tradition, we spend the day in silence beginning at 9:30 AM with Morning Prayer followed by Mass. The retreat will end at 4 PM with Evening Prayer. The day will include conferences, time for confession, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Come spend some quiet time with God. Questions? Call Ginny Fox--(707) 725-6930.

Pray for...

Oremos por...

Bill and Frances Henry, Nancy Tolk, Ron and Barbara LaPlace, Rosemary Beaton

Please notify the office to add or delete names to our prayer list. Names will be deleted at the end of every month.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: St. Gregory of Narek
Friday: World Day of Prayer; First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday

Domingo: Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma
Martes: San Gregorio de Narek
Viernes: Jornada Mundial de Oracion; Primer Viernes
Sabado: Primer Sabado

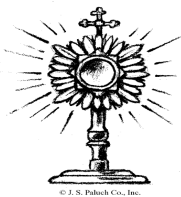
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Lunes: Dn 9, 4-10; Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13; Lc 6, 36-38
Martes: Is 1, 10. 16-20; Sal 49, 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 y 23; Mt 23, 1-12
Miercoles: Jer 18, 18-20; Sal 30, 5-6. 14. 15-16; Mt 20, 17-28
Jueves: Jer 17, 5-10; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; Lc 16, 19-31
Viernes: Gn 37, 3-4. 12-13. 17-28; Sal 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21; Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46
Sabado: Mi 7, 14-15. 18-20; Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12; Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32
Domingo: Ex 17, 3-7; Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9; Rm 5, 1-2. 5-8; Jn 4, 5-42

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



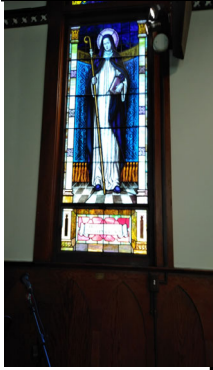
FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL/VIGILIA DEL PRIMIER VIERNES
MARCH 1
12 NOON ADORATION FOLLOWING THE DAILY MASS
8:30 PM ROSARIO, MISA, ADORACION, CONFESSION.
EN LA IGLESIA

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPER BOWL OF PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY RESULTS

Champion--St. Mary's Arcata--536 lbs
Second place--St. Bernard/St. Joseph Eureka--223 lbs
Third place--Assumption Ferndale--199 lbs
St Joseph Fortuna--140 lbs
Christ the King McKinleyville--95 lbs
Sacred Heart Eureka--55 lbs
Betty Chinn is very grateful. Thank you.

OREMOS TODOS LOS DIAS, LA ORACION PARA ESTOS TIEMPOS	LET US PRAY THE DAILY PRAYER FOR OUR TIME
<i>Dios Padre Todopoderoso: En el Nombre de Tu Hijo Jesús, por Su Sagrada Pasión, por Su Presencia Real y Misericordiosa en la Santa Eucaristía, por el Corazón Doloroso e Inmaculado de María, envía tu Santo Espíritu para que, por Su Santa y Poderosa Unción, nos otorgue la Salud del Alma y del Cuerpo, protegiéndonos de toda amenaza actual o futura. Permítenos caminar bajo el Manto de María, nuestra Madre Amorosa, tu Hija Dilecta y Llena de Gracia, junto a San José, a todos los Santos cuyos méritos has reconocido, y protegidos por San Miguel Arcángel y sus milicias celestiales. ¿Quién como Dios? ¡Nadie como Dios! Amén.</i>	<i>Father, Almighty God: In the name of Your Son, Jesus, by His Sacred Passion, by His Real and Merciful Presence in the Holy Eucharist and by the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, send us Your Holy Spirit. Through His Holy and Powerful Uncion, may He consent to give us health of body and soul. May He protect us from all present and future menaces. Permit us to walk beneath the veil of Your beloved daughter, Mary full of Grace, together with St. Joseph and all the Saints whose merit You have recognized. May we also be Protected by St. Michael, the Archangel and His Celestial Army. Who is like God? Amen.</i>



Month of February
+ Let us pray for Ellen Gaffney
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Mes de Febrero
+Oremos por Ellen Gaffney
 El descanso eterno concédeles, oh Señor; y que la luz perpetua brille sobre ellos. Que descansen en paz. Amén.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION - FEBRUARY 2024

For the terminally ill
 We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

LA INTENCIÓN MENSUAL DEL PAPA - FEBRERO 2024

Para los enfermos terminales
 Oramos para que las personas con una enfermedad terminal, y sus familias, reciban el cuidado y acompañamiento físico y espiritual necesario.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SUPPORTING CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Support Catholic Education by contributing to the Tuition Assistance Fund of the Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Santa Rosa. The Aquinas Fund was created to provide a need-based scholarship for Catholic students attending a Catholic elementary school within the Diocese of Santa Rosa. Over the years, hundreds of people who know the value and many blessings that come with a Catholic education have generously donated to this fund. Each spring, Catholic families may apply for scholarships to be awarded in the upcoming school year. Scholarships are awarded based on a number of factors, including financial need, school endorsements, number of applicants, and monies available in the Aquinas Fund. In the spring of 2023, we were able to award \$91,000 to 186 students for tuition assistance from the fund. We greatly appreciate the foundation and all those who support Catholic education. Contribute by going online to srdiocese.org/Aquinas-student-scholarships or by sending a check to Aquinas School Fund, 985 Airway Court, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

APOYO A LA EDUCACIÓN CATÓLICA

Apoye la educación católica contribuyendo al Fondo de Asistencia para la Matrícula de la Fundación de la Comunidad Católica de la Diócesis de Santa Rosa. El Fondo de Aquino fue creado para proporcionar una beca basada en la necesidad para estudiantes católicos que asisten a una escuela primaria católica dentro de la Diócesis de Santa Rosa. A lo largo de los años, cientos de personas que conocen el valor y las muchas bendiciones que conlleva una educación católica han donado generosamente a este fondo. Cada primavera, las familias católicas pueden solicitar becas que se otorgarán en el próximo año escolar. Las becas se otorgan en función de una serie de factores, incluida la necesidad financiera, el respaldo de la escuela, el número de solicitantes y el dinero disponible en el Fondo Aquino. En la primavera de 2023, pudimos otorgar \$91,000 a 186 estudiantes para la asistencia de matrícula del fondo. Apreciamos mucho a la fundación y a todos aquellos que apoyan la educación católica. Contribuya en línea a srdiocese.org/Aquinas-student-scholarships o enviando un cheque a Aquinas School Fund, 985 Airway Court, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

WINDOW UPDATE	
FOR ST PATRICK'S WINDOW:	
TOTAL NEEDED:	\$ 11,946.00
DONATIONS RECEIVED:	\$ 11,946.00
SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA WINDOW:	
TOTAL NEEDED:	\$ 11,946.00
DONATIONS RECEIVED	\$ 4,162.00
MARIGOLD SALES	\$ 1,270.00
AMA REFUND	\$ 2,688.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 8,120.00

SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE
March 3--Pantry Shelf
March 10--Campaign for Human Development and Catholic Relief Services

2023 AMA UPDATES	
AS OF JANUARY 31, 2024	
GOAL	\$13,667
PLEDGES	\$19,178
GIFTS RECEIVED	\$16,355
REBATE	\$ 2,688

COLLECTIONS
February 18--\$1,526.50
Parish Social Ministry--\$432
Thank you for your contributions

2024 AMA UPDATES	
AS OF JANUARY 31, 2024	
GOAL	\$13,700
PLEDGES	\$ 5,775
GIFTS RECEIVED	\$ 3,790

2024 Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Santa Rosa

The Lenten Season has a double character, namely to prepare both catechumens and faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. The **catechumens**, both with the Rite of Election and Scrutinies, and by catechesis, are prepared for the celebration of the sacraments of Christian initiation; the **faithful**, ever more attentive to the Word of God and prayer, prepare themselves by penance for the renewal of their baptismal promises. (*From: The Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and the Celebration of the Eucharist*)

The current discipline is as follows:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fast** and **abstinence**, that is, limited to single, full meal and abstinence from meat.

The other Fridays of Lent are days of **abstinence** from meat.

The law of **fasting** permits only one full meal a day, but it does allow the taking of some food in the morning and a second light meal at noon or in the evening, as you prefer. Persons who have completed their eighteenth year to the beginning of the sixtieth (60) year are obligated to fast.

The law of **abstinence** from meat applies to all persons who have completed their *fourteenth* year of age. However, it is highly recommended that children from ages *seven* to *fourteen* years also follow the law of **abstinence**.

All Catholics are encouraged to receive Holy Eucharist frequently during Lent and to receive the Sacrament of Penance so that all may be prepared to celebrate more fully the paschal mystery. Those who have received their first Holy Communion are to receive Holy Communion during the Easter season.

The determination of these days of obligatory penance, as listed above, should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance. This penance is to help us see and shorten the distance between our present lives and the life God wants for each of us. "Penance should not be only internal and individual but external and social." (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy #110)

Marriages may be celebrated with Mass and the nuptial blessing should always be given. It is, however, contrary to the spirit of penance during Lent to plan an elaborate wedding with lavish decorations.

Confirmation at the Easter Vigil: Canon Law grants to pastors and parochial vicars the faculty to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation, within their proper parish, to any adult or child over the age of seven years on the occasion of his/her baptism or received into full communion with the Church.

Regulaciones para la Cuaresma del 2024 en la Diócesis de Santa Rosa

"El tiempo de Cuaresma tiene un doble carácter, principalmente para preparar a los catecúmenos y a los fieles para celebrar el misterio pascual. Los **catecúmenos**, con el Rito de la Elección y los Escrutinios y por la catequesis son preparados para la celebración de los sacramentos de la iniciación cristiana; los **fieles**, por una mayor atención a la Palabra de Dios y a la oración, se preparan ellos mismos por la penitencia para la renovación de las promesas bautismales. *Tomado de El Orden de la Oración en la Liturgia de las Horas y la Celebración de la Eucaristía.*

La disciplina actual es como sigue:

Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo son días de **ayuno** y **abstinencia**, esto es, limitarse a una sola y completa comida y abstenerse de comer carne.

Los demás Viernes de Cuaresma son días de **abstinencia**

Las leyes del ayuno permiten una sola comida al día pero es posible tomar algo ligero en la mañana o según se prefiera, al mediodía o la noche. Las personas en buen estado de salud entre 18 y 60 años de edad están obligadas a ayunar.

Las leyes de **abstinencia** de comer carne obligan a los mayores de 14 años. Sin embargo es altamente recomendable que niños entre 7 a 14 años también cumplan con la práctica de la abstinencia.

A todos los católicos se les recomienda recibir la Santa Comunión frecuentemente durante la cuaresma y recibir el sacramento de la Penitencia de manera que puedan estar preparados para celebrar más conscientemente el Misterio Pascual. Aquellos que han recibido su Primera Comunión, deben recibir la Santa Comunión durante el tiempo Pascual.

La determinación de los días obligatorios de penitencia, como está arriba, no debe ser entendida como limitante de la práctica de la penitencia. La penitencia es para ayudarnos a ver y acortar la distancia entre nuestras vidas presente la vida que Dios quiere para cada uno de nosotros. "La penitencia del tiempo cuaresmal no debe ser sólo interna e individual, sino también externa y social." (Sacrosanctum Concilium #110)

Los **matrimonios** pueden celebrarse con la misa y siempre se debe dar la bendición nupcial. Sin embargo es contrario al espíritu de la cuaresma elaborar las bodas con muchas decoraciones o flores.

Confirmación en la Vigilia Pascual: El Derecho Canónico da a los Pastores y vicarios parroquiales la facultad de administrar el Sacramento de la Confirmación en sus parroquias a cualquier adulto o niño/a mayor de siete años quienes en ocasión de su bautismo o que están siendo recibidos en completa comunión a la Iglesia.