

Fr. Innocent Subiza, Parochial Administrator
Fr. Michael Carroll, Pastor Emeritus
Ed Morgado, Deacon

December 10, 2017



Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm
Sunday.....8:00am, 10:30am, 3:30pm (Spanish), & 5:30pm

Daily Masses

Monday—Friday.....8:30am
Saturday.....8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:00pm – 4:30pm, or by appointment. Call the Parish 530-889-2254

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays.....9:00am—10:00am
Saturdays.....9:00am—10:30am

Baptisms: For the celebration of Baptism, please call the Parish Office, for information.

Marriage: If you are a member of our parish, please contact a priest or deacon of your choice at *least* six months in advance of your desired wedding in order to participate in a process of marriage preparation.

Confirmation: For teens, the Sacrament of Confirmation is a two-year preparation process; please contact our coordinator of religious education; for adults not yet confirmed, please call the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick: Please call parish office (530) 889-2254

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
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**Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2017**

Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.

— Mark 1:3

NEWS OF COMFORT

In a time of preparation, much of it having to do with material things, it is good to hear the words of Isaiah, “Comfort, give comfort to my people, / says your God” (Isaiah 40:1). In a time of such stress and rush, when our usual burdens are augmented by piles of Christmas preparations, we can choose to slow down, take some time to heal, and appreciate the enormous gift we are about to receive. Christ, the Son of God, has become one of us, and knows our human limitations. Yet God, even now, is freeing us from the burdens that our inattentiveness to our God and to our deepest inner longings have heaped upon us. The Lord comes, not as a king with mighty armies, but as a shepherd leading the flocks with care and tenderness. Isaiah prophesies good news: our oppression is over, our sins forgiven. The savior we have awaited is coming, not the first time, but in the end times, as our salvation.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	12/09	5:00pm	+ Bernard & Theresa Reilly
Sunday	12/10	8:00am	+ Charles & Tim McGee
		10:30am	+ Don Radar
		3:30pm	For The Faithful
		5:30pm	Sami Haddad Family
Monday	12/11	8:30am	+ Tom Ahern
Tuesday	12/12	8:30am	+ Arcaro Family
Wednesday	12/13	8:30am	Paul Kashuba
Thursday	12/14	8:30am	+ Harland Klemp
Friday	12/15	8:30am	Don Kumro
Saturday	12/16	8:30am	+ Charles Ray

POINSETTIA'S

Let's make our Sanctuary beautiful this Christmas by donating a Poinsettia in memory of a loved one.

We ask that you bring them to the Chapel no later than Friday, December 22nd, before 12:00pm.



POINSETTIA P-66

SUNDAY OFFERTORY



December 3rd:	\$11,646
Online:	\$ 2,493
Total:	\$14,139

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalms — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of The Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
- Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
- Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent; International Human Rights Day
- Monday: St. Damasus I
- Tuesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe; Hanukkah begins at sunset
- Wednesday: St. Lucy
- Thursday: St. John of the Cross
- Saturday: *Las Posadas* begins

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Week of December 17, 2017

Altar Servers

Saturday, 12/16/2017, 5:00pm

Julia Wittinger, Noah & Gianna Al-Shaikh

Sunday, 12/17/2017, 8:00am

Manley Family, Angelo Piziali

Sunday, 12/17/2017, 10:30am

Seth Crawford, Gabe Barnes, Ali Minz

Sunday, 12/17/2017, 5:30pm

Aiden McCormick, Regan & Jacob Baumeister

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 12/16/2017, 5:00pm

(C) Tucker Stapleton (Co-C) Diane Fritch, Steve McCullough, Mike Loeffler, Jeannine Helveston

Sunday, 12/17/2017, 8:00am

(C) Jackie Shook (Co-C) Vince Anaclerio, Vince DeWitt, Renee Anaclerio, Marcella Dayton

Sunday, 12/17/2017, 10:30am

(C) Lori Belanger (Co-C) Diane Pette, Greg Belanger, Tim Towne, Deana Eshpeter, Anna Fenner

Sunday, 12/17/2017, 5:30pm

(C) Tara McCullough (Co-C) Carol Coleman, Frankie Hey, Kathryn Shelton

Lectors

Saturday, 12/16/2017, 5:00pm

Elaine Frenna, John Carr

Sunday, 12/17/2017, 8:00am

Tom & Cindy Fossom

Sunday, 12/17/17, 10:30am

Paul & Teri Musser

Sunday, 12/17/2017, 5:30pm

John Sheehan, Charles Nagiar

Greeters

Saturday, 12/16/2017, 5:00pm

Sally LaPorta, Joyce Swartz, Rosie Wohlfromm, Gloria Grimm

Sunday, 12/17/2017 8:00am

Kate Sabins, Marcia Kitchell, Sharon Hane, Betty Mathews, Joan Thompson, Maddie Testa

Sunday, 12/17/2017 10:30am

Maureen Spencer, Ruth Wright, Micheline Turner, Bernice Ambrose, Ben & Jack Niece

Sunday, 12/17/2017, 5:30pm: Joe Tatman

Ushers

Saturday, 12/16/2017, 5:00pm, Not Filled

Sunday, 12/17/2017, 8:00am

Bill Clark, Terry Noziska, Rich Testa, Mike Bane

Sunday, 12/17/2017, 10:30am

Gary Crockett, Tom Huckins, Paul Law

Sunday, 12/17/2017, 5:30pm: Joe Tatman

Sacristans

Saturday	12/16/2017	5:00pm	Jim McKeivitt
Sunday	12/17/2017	8:00am	Rob Fecko
Sunday	12/17/2017	10:30am	Joe Offer
Sunday	12/17/2017	5:30pm	



**Upcoming Gatherings:
Dec. 10th**

**We will be working on an
Advent Service Project.**

Dinner, prayer and hanging with friends in the Parish Hall from 6:30-8:30

December 17th Christmas Party

**This is the perfect time to join us at
STAY if you have not been**

attending. Please text or call your **RSVP to 530-305-2822**, so we can plan food and supplies accordingly. Full dinner, hot chocolate bar and treats, music, fun and fellowship!



Youth Leadership Retreat December 28-30 at

Trinity Pines Catholic Center, \$150 including meals and lodging, some scholarships available, contact Jazz ASAP for registration. **Theology of the Body Retreat January 12-14** at the Marelllo Youth Retreat Center in Loomis, taking registrations now. \$60 includes meals and lodging.

Are you interested in being a member of our Adult CORE Team, or our newly forming Youth/Young Adult Core Team? Are you looking for other ways to support our teens? Please email, text or call Jazz

STAY – St. Teresa of Avila Youth Ministry welcomes all high school teens to our gatherings and activities. Unless otherwise noted, our Sunday evening gatherings are in the hall and include dinner. If you'd like more information or have any questions, please contact Jazz Cunningham at (530) 305-2822.



The holiday season is upon us and a time for giving becomes a part for all of us. As in the past years we will be helping the convalescent homes, young mothers with babies, foster children and to those in our community.

This weekend, December 10th, please return your gift (**with the tag attached**).

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD



Advent, the holy and joyful time of the year draws into its second week. Advent, time of coming, time of expectation, time of waiting in hope for the Lord. In our waiting, we are with Mary as she waits for the birth of the Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ. We are also helped by two prophets, Isaiah in the first reading and John the Baptist in the gospel. They have one word for us: Prepare! Prepare the way of the Lord! Level the humps and the bumps! Fill the pot-holes. Do a job for God in your heart.

From the prophet Isaiah we hear a voice crying out in the desert, " Prepare the way of the Lord. Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God". Through the prophet

Isaiah,

God speaks to us as a people, a people dear to His heart, while at the same time He speaks to us personally and individually. What path to God are we taking in this Advent Season ?

Is there time for prayer, for giving, for receiving and most of all time for you and the Lord? We all know there is plenty to do and we are hurried to get it done. Advent allows us to step back and see the kindness the Lord provides for us and to open our hearts for Him to enter and be our Guide and our Light.

John the Baptist in the gospel came to announce Jesus the Messiah and to prepare the way for Him. He challenged people to accept repentance as a very dependable way of preparing their hearts for the coming of the Lord. John the Baptist reminds us- be prepared- make a path for God to enter in your life. What matters is what God calls us to. We all need to make a path in our lives. We all have to clear a way for God in our lives. Let`s make sure we are truly prepared, as God tells us to be, and that we allow nothing to get in the way. Like John the Baptist, may our words and actions prepare the way for Jesus this holy season of Advent. God help us all, and let us continue to pray for one another on our Advent journey!

Peace be with you!
Fr. Innocent

Unbound Ministry: On January 6, 2018 at St. Teresa of Avila, from 10:00am to 2:00pm, there will be an Unbound Ministry Orientation session for the West Placer and Motherlode Deaneries. Members of active parish prayer groups such as Charismatic prayer groups, Rosary groups, prayer chains, Cursillos prayer groups, etc., are invited.

If you are interested to participate, please call Laura Rios at 916-733-0244 or email at Irios@scd.org to register for the session.



Segundo Domingo de Adviento 10 de diciembre de 2017

Preparen el camino del Señor,
enderecen sus senderos.

— Marcos 1:3

NOTICIAS QUE DAN CONSUELO

En un tiempo de preparación, relacionado en gran medida con cosas materiales, es bueno escuchar las palabras de Isaías: “Consuelen, consuelen a mi pueblo, dice nuestro Dios” (Isaías 40:1). En un tiempo de tanto nerviosismo y prisa, cuando nuestras cargas habituales se duplican a causa de los miles de preparativos navideños, podemos elegir aminorar la marcha, dedicar un tiempo a curar las heridas y valorar el enorme regalo que estamos por recibir. Cristo, el Hijo de Dios, se ha convertido en uno de nosotros y conoce nuestras limitaciones humanas. Sin embargo, Dios, incluso ahora, nos está librando de las cargas que se nos amontonan por no prestarle atención a él ni a nuestros anhelos más profundos. El Señor llega, no como un rey con ejércitos poderosos, sino como un pastor que guía a los rebaños con amor y ternura. Isaías anuncia buenas noticias: nuestra servidumbre terminó, nuestros pecados han sido perdonados. El salvador que esperábamos está llegando, no por primera vez, sino al final de los tiempos, como nuestra salvación.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Prepara el camino del Señor; proclama la buena nueva (Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11).

Salmo — Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos tu salvación (Salmo 85 [84]).

Segunda lectura — El Señor no tarda en guardar su promesa donde está la justicia de Dios (2 Pedro 3:8-14).

Evangelio — Juan Bautista apareció proclamando un bautismo de arrepentimiento (Marcos 1:1-8).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 35:1-10; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Lc 5:17-26

Martes: Zac 2:14-17 o Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-47, o cualquier lectura del Común de la Santísima María Virgen, nos. 707-712

Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Jueves: Is 41:13-20; Sal 145 (144):1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Sábado: Eclo 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Domingo: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lc 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Tes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 9 de diciembre conmemoramos a san Juan Diego de México. Hace un par de años este indígena mesoamericano fue canonizado por su misión en las apariciones Guadalupanas. Hubo controversia alrededor de su canonización porque había quienes insistían que Juan Diego nunca existió. Después de investigar, el Vaticano decidió que no sólo existió, sino que fue y es santo, digno de ser modelo e intercesor.

Las investigaciones encontraron que el nombre indígena de Juan Diego era Cuauhtlatoatzin, es decir “Águila que habla”. Tal vez por este nombre tan significativo fue que los franciscanos lo bautizaron Juan Diego. El nombre Juan recuerda al apóstol, quien escribió el evangelio más místico y cuyo símbolo es el águila. Diego viene del apóstol Santiago o san Diego quien evangelizó a los españoles durante el siglo I. De cualquier manera, Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin se convirtió en el “Águila que habla” y anuncia el evangelio místico según Guadalupe, es “Águila que habla” de amor, paz, consuelo y desafío en una tierra conquistada, oprimida y llena de promesa.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

For the few of you who don't know **Jim Shear**, he is one giving guy who father time is catching up with. Jim is retiring again but this time from his service with SVDP and other St. Teresa's volunteer's efforts. Jim is kindly referred to as "Mr. Coffee" within the SVDP Conference as he has brewed and served coffee for homeless breakfast for years. In addition to serving our church in numerous ways, Jim was the recipient of the 2016 Saint Vincent de Paul, Ozanam Award for community outreach.

Many of you know Jim through his involvement at Church, and his tireless devotion to Christian service. May the example he sets be a benchmark for all. Please offer Jim your best wishes and words of gratitude should you run into him.

Suffering a few falls of late and living alone (his beloved wife Lois of 45 year died in 2001), their children lined up and asked "dad" to join their household. What a problem to have-how to choose without offending. Jim will be spending time with his son in Gilroy, daughter in the Bay Area and his daughter in Oregon.



**CHRISTMAS 2017
Liturgical Schedule**



Penance Service: Wednesday, 12/20.....7:00pm

Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th:

- 4:00pmChildren's Mass**
- 7:00pmYouth Mass**
- 11:00pmMidnight Mass**

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25th:

- 8:00am and 10:30am**
- 1:00pm Spanish**