

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

December 17, 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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**Third Sunday of Advent
December 17, 2017**

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

REJOICE

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	12/16	5:00pm	+	Thomas Anerine
Sunday	12/17	8:00am	+	Janet Bonner
		10:30am	+	Angelo A. Vitello
		3:30pm		For The Faithful
		5:30pm		For The Faithful
Monday	12/18	8:30am		Joe & Keri Wisdom
Tuesday	12/19	8:30am		Greg & Coby Knight
Wednesday	12/20	8:30am	+	Floyd Fischer
Thursday	12/21	8:30am	+	Margaret Malmberg
Friday	12/22	8:30am	+	Kevin Mulderrig
Saturday	12/23	8:30am		Tim Boggess

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 10th: \$ 9,950
Online: \$ 1,956
Total: \$11,906

Retirement For Religious: \$ 4,161

(Holy Day) Immaculate Conception: \$ 957

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will GOD make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalm — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
- Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
- Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
- Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
- Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
- Thursday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins
- Saturday: St. John of Kanty

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Week of December 24, 2017

Altar Servers

Saturday, 12/23/2017, 5:00pm
 Zoe Moeller, Paetyn Collins, Sofia Czerwinsky

Sunday, 12/24/2017, 8:00am
 Manley Family

Sunday, 12/24/2017, 10:30am
 Billy Oates, Jacob Conahan, Nathan Roe

Sunday, 12/24/2017, 5:30pm
 Nicolas Horn, Liam Marchi, Emmie Gotlieb

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, 12/23/2017, 5:00pm
 (C) Nina Ashford (Co-C) Jim McKeivitt, Joyce Swartz,
 Mario Villamor, Stephanie Holloway

Sunday, 12/24/2017, 8:00am
 (C) Diana Lemmon (Co-C) Dennis Williams, Karen Williams,
 Claudia Beckwith, Jackie Carlson

Sunday, 12/24/2017, 10:30am
 (C) Russ Zeller (Co-C) Dana Zeller, Melissa Crawford,
 Rob Fecko, Anna Dean, Nabih Haddad

Sunday, 12/24/2017, 5:30pm
 (C) Andy Marino (Co-C) Anne Bianchi, John Bianchi

Lectors

Saturday, 12/23/2017, 5:00pm
 Isabelle Gaultier, Marty Gouvea, Donovan Carrillo

Sunday, 12/24/2017, 8:00am
 Margaret Scheller, Jim & Paul Dunkel

Sunday, 12/24/17, 10:30am
 Tom Galleo, Barbara Kilborn, Tessa Crouch

Sunday, 12/24/2017, 5:30pm
 Nina Besselman, Lexy Ashford

Greeters

Saturday, 12/23/2017, 5:00pm
 Sharon Dunkel, Carol & Bob Thomas, Kathy & Quentin Russo

Sunday, 12/24/2017 8:00am
 Kate Sabins, Marcia Kitchell, Sharon Hane, Betty Mathews,
 Joan Thompson, Maddie Testa

Sunday, 12/24/2017 10:30am
 Maureen Spencer, Ruth Wright, Micheline Turner,
 Bernice Ambrose, Ben & Jack Niece

Sunday, 12/24/2017, 5:30pm: Joe Tatman

Ushers

Saturday, 12/23/2017, 5:00pm, Not Filled

Sunday, 12/24/2017, 8:00am
 Bill Clark, Terry Noziska, Rich Testa, Mike Bane

Sunday, 12/24/2017, 10:30am
 Gary Crockett, Tom Huckins, Paul Law

Sunday, 12/24/2017, 5:30pm: Joe Tatman

Sacristans

Saturday	12/23/2017	5:00pm	Jim McKeivitt
Sunday	12/24/2017	8:00am	Julia Eggert
Sunday	12/24/2017	10:30am	Joe Offer
Sunday	12/24/2017	5:30pm	John Bianchi



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.

CHRISTMAS PENANCE SERVICE

**Thursday, December 20, 2017
7:00pm**



REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS!!!



Holy Mass of the Third Sunday of Advent opens with these words of St Paul and is therefore called " Gaudete Sunday". "Gaudete" is from the Latin word meaning to "rejoice". We are to rejoice because our salvation is nearer, the time of Advent waiting is nearly over, as the celebration of the birth of Christ draws near. Thus the purple color of penance is lightened to a rose color.

This Sunday John the Baptist urges us once more to conversion and repentance in our lives, to truly prepare for Christ to enter fully into our lives. This is a call to live the Gospel of love and joy. Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta was an unforgettable witness of true Gospel joy in our time. Her soul knew the trials of the dark night of faith, yet she gave everyone God's smile. In one of her writings, we read: "We wait impatiently for paradise, where God is, but it is in our power to be in paradise here on earth. Being happy with God means loving like Him, helping like Him, being generous like Him, serving like Him." Let us rejoice always in the Lord as we prepare ourselves to celebrate His birthday on Christmas! May He always find a room into our hearts!! "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice". Philippians 4: 4

Giggles:

After the baptism of his baby brother in the church one Sunday, little Johnny sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That priest in the church said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you guys ! " The father got the message and from that time they began to go to church regularly ... Needless to say, the family had a bit of catching up to do.

One day the Sunday School Teacher asked Johnny, "Now Johnny, tell me, - do you say prayers before eating?" "No ma'am", little Johnny replies, " I don't have to. My Mom is a good cook."

**God Bless You!!!
Fr. Innocent Subiza**

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 lrios@scd.org to register for the session.



Tercer Domingo de Adviento 17 de diciembre de 2017

Vivan siempre alegres, oren sin cesar.

— 1 Tesalonicenses 5:16

¡ALÉGRATE!

¡Isaías realmente nos proclama una buena nueva! La venida del Señor no trae tristeza, culpa, miedo, ira ni condena. No, la venida del Señor es fuente de júbilo y consuelo. No basta con decirlo una vez, las lecturas de hoy están llenas de júbilo. El Magnificat de María reemplaza a nuestro salmo hoy y nuestra segunda lectura nos anima a alegrarnos, dar gracia y rendir alabanza. Éste es el significado principal de la palabra griega para eucaristía. Se nos insta a alegrarnos y dar gracias, porque la venida del Señor trae júbilo, curación, libertad, perdón y vindicación. ¡Hace que la tierra eche brotes de vida nueva! ¡Buenas noticias!

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Regocíjense en el Espíritu del Señor que nos trae buenas noticias (Isaías 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Salmo — Se alegra mi espíritu en Dios mi Salvador (Lc 1:46-50, 53-54).

Segunda lectura — ¡Alégrese! Conserve su integridad en el Espíritu y guárdense sin mancha hasta la venida del Señor (1 Tesalonicenses 5:16-24).

Evangelio — Cuando preguntan a Juan Bautista quien es, dice, “Soy la voz que grita en el desierto” (Juan 1:6-8, 19-28).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Martes: Jue 13:2-7, 24-25a; Sal 71 (70):3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lc 1:5-25

Miércoles: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6; Lc 1:26-38

Jueves: Cant 2:8-14 o Sof 3:14-18a; Sal 33 (32):2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lc 1:39-45

Viernes: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 1:46-56

Sábado: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lc 1:57-66

Domingo: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lc 1:26-38

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 16 de diciembre comienza la Novena de Aguinaldos en Colombia y otras partes de Latinoamérica. La novena consiste en 9 partes que se repiten por 9 noches:

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Oración inicial | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Reflexión del día |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Oración Mariana | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Gozos |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Oración de José | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Oración al Niño Jesús |
| | 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Un Salmo |
| | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Invocación final |
| | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Villancicos (cantos navideños) |

Los participantes buscan aguinaldo (regalo). Para esto los colombianos tienen la costumbre de jugar “pajita en boca” buscando quien no trae una pajita en boca. La persona que no pueda mostrar que trae pajita en boca tiene que dar un regalo a quien lo descubrió. Los aguinaldos son recuerdo del regalo que nos dio Dios en su Hijo Jesús, prenda de su amor. Y si Dios nos da un aguinaldo tan grande es porque Dios no tiene pajita en boca cuando nos dice que nos ama.

En el corazón de la Novena está el refrán de Gozos:

Dulce Jesús mío / mi niño adorado
ven a nuestras almas / ven no tardes tanto.

Muy buen mensaje para el Adviento.



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

