



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas
Saturday / Sábado: Vigil 4:30pm
Sunday / Domingo: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am en Español

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA 3/18/18

Jesus' death gives us freedom - In the First Reading, the stage is set, God wants to create a new covenant with His people, despite their prior lack of fidelity. The *new covenant* is more profound and internal, written on our *hearts* (not the center of affection, but the source of our intellect, our *minds*). In this way, our knowledge of the Lord's ways would be as natural to us as breathing. The Responsorial Psalm 51 not only asks for forgiveness, but also asks God to recreate our heart. Sin is spiritual death, so by sinning we choose death, only the Holy Spirit can give us back our life, His breath. The Holy Spirit imparts the knowledge of the Lord's ways and brings about our deliverance from sin, our conversion to the Lord's path. In Old Testament Jewish terminology, *perfect* meant to become a priest. In today's Second Reading, St Paul presents us with two meanings for perfect: trust and obedience to God, and being priest. Jesus was not only our high priest and advocate with God, but also the Victim being offered for our sin. He both offers and is the offering. He is fully perfect. In today's Gospel the word *glorify* is redefined. It was normally understood to indicate power or magnificence. Here it acquires a new meaning; *an outpouring of God's love for us*. This outpouring is most manifest by Jesus' death on the cross. The crucifixion is the *Sacrament: the visible sign of the invisible reality* of His love for us. In this passage, Jesus forecasts His own death. He is about to be lifted up on the cross. This is the moment of judgment; the choice has to be made between life (found in Jesus' death on the cross) and death (Satan's realm in this world).



La muerte de Jesús nos da libertad - En la Primera Lectura de hoy, el escenario está listo, Dios quiere crear un nuevo convenio con Su pueblo, a pesar de su falta de fidelidad. El *nuevo convenio* es más profundo e interno, escrito en nuestros corazones (y no el centro de afección, sino la fuente de nuestra inteligencia, nuestras *mentes*). De este modo, nuestro conocimiento de los caminos del Señor, sería tan natural para nosotros como el respirar. El Salmo Responsorial 51 no sólo nos pide perdón, sino que también pide a Dios que recree nuestros corazones. El pecado es muerte espiritual, ya que al pecar escogemos la muerte; sólo el Espíritu Santo nos puede dar de nuevo la vida, Su aliento. El Espíritu Santo nos da el conocimiento de los caminos del Señor y nos trae la liberación del pecado, nuestra conversión al camino del Señor. En la terminología Judía del Viejo Testamento, *perfecto*, significaba convertirse en sacerdote. En la Segunda Lectura de hoy, San Pablo nos presenta los dos significados de perfecto: confianza y obediencia a Dios, y el ser el sacerdote. Jesús no es sólo el sumo sacerdote y abogado con Dios, sino también la Víctima que es ofrecida por nuestros pecados. Él es enteramente perfecto. En el Evangelio de hoy, la palabra *glorificar* es redefinida. Era normalmente usada para indicar poder o magnificencia. Aquí adquiere un nuevo significado; *un sobre flujo del amor de Dios a nosotros*. Este sobre flujo es manifestado con la muerte de Jesús en la cruz. La crucifixión es el *Sacramento: la seña visible de la realidad invisible* de Su amor por nosotros. En este pasaje, Jesús predice Su propia muerte. Está a punto de ser puesto en la cruz. Este es el momento de juicio, la opción debe ser hecha entre la vida (encontrada en la muerte de Jesús en la cruz) o la muerte (el reino de Satanás en este mundo).



St. Joseph Men's Prayer Circle. The next meeting will this upcoming Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Patrick Hall. All men of St. Joseph Church are invited to join the circle for prayer, exploring Catholic themes, faith-sharing, and fellowship. Please inquire with Henry Sepulveda at 916-421-5081.

Stations of the Cross during Lent ~ Viacrucis durante la Cuaresma, Fridays at 5:30PM. In the Church or at the Memorial Path (weather permitting.) They will continue every Friday throughout Lent.



2018 Lenten Regulations can be found in the Church Vestibule and on the Diocesan website.

St. Joseph Parish Annual Diaper Drive All sizes of diapers are needed at this time! We thank you for your generosity and hope that you will be able to give again this year.

Campaña Anual de recaudación de pañales de la Parroquia de San José - En los últimos años hemos tenido una tremenda respuesta de parte de usted. Necesitamos de todos los tamaños de pañales. Agradecemos su generosidad y esperamos poder volver a recibirla este año.

St. Joseph Charity is requesting to donate only non-perishable food in dry sealed containers. Please do not place prepared food or frozen food in the shopping cart placed in the front of the church before the Sunday Masses. We cannot use or distribute left over food in tupperware or opened can or boxed food. Thanks!

Chrism Mass: Please join Bishop Soto and the clergy of our diocese at the annual Chrism Mass to be held on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 6:00p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The Chrism Mass is one of our most important Diocesan celebrations where Bishop Soto will bless the Holy Oils that are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the Diocese throughout the coming year.

Misa Crismal: Los invitamos a que acompañen al Sr. Obispo Soto y a los Sacerdotes de nuestra diócesis en la Misa Crismal, el jueves, 22 de marzo del 2018 a las 6:00p.m. en la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento. La Misa Crismal es una de las celebraciones Diocesana más importante, en la cual el Sr. Obispo bendice los Aceites Sagrados que se utilizarán durante el año en las celebraciones sacramentales de las parroquias de la Diócesis de Sacramento.

Baptisms will be celebrated the First Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM. Candidates needs to be registered at least a month prior to the celebration. Call the parish office for requirements.

Bautizos serán celebrados el primer sábado de cada mes a las 11 AM. Candidatos necesitan ser registrado un mes de anticipación antes de la celebración. Llamar a la oficina de la parroquia para adquirir los requisitos.

Vocation Retreat – Catholic Single Men, age 18 -4; “Serve Jesus Imitate St. Joseph,” March 23-25, 2018 at Mount St. Joseph Seminary, 6530 Wells Avenue, Loomis, CA 95650. For more information, please contact Father Sergio Perez, OSJ (916) 652-6336 Ext. 207 or vocations@osjusa.org.

Confessions – During Holy Week, we will have confessions available on Monday March 26 and Tuesday March 27 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time, or just find it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and his Church.

Confesiones – Durante la Semana Santa, tendremos confesiones el lunes, 26 de marzo y el martes, 27 de marzo de 5:30 a 6:30 p.m. Si usted ha estado considerando y dudando hacer uso de este sacramento, si ha estado lejos por mucho tiempo o siempre se te ha hecho difícil llegar a las horas de confesión los días sábados, esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para re-encontrarte y reconciliarte con Cristo y su Iglesia.

Schedule of Easter Triduum Services: **Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Bilingual), 06:00 p.m. followed by **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** until 11:00 p.m. **Good Friday:** Celebration of the Lord’s Passion, 12 noon (English); Burial of Jesus in the tomb, 05:00 p.m. and Celebración de la Pasión del Señor (Spanish), 06:30 p.m.; **Holy Saturday:** Mass of the Easter Vigil (Bilingual), 8:00 p.m. **Easter Sunday** Masses, 8:00 a.m. and 09:30 a.m. (English) and 11 AM (Spanish).



SECOND COLLECTION INFORMATION

INFORMACION DE SEGUNDA COLECTAS

March 17/18: Parish Charities

Mar 30: Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

March 31/April 1: Church Maintenance

MASS INTENTIONS: March 17–23, 2018 / Intenciones de la Santa Misa: 17 al 23 de marzo 2018

Sat. 4:30 pm –

Sun. 8:00am –

Sun. 9:30 am – Manuel Barrios Martinez II †

Sun. 11:00 am – For Parishioners

Mon. 8:15am– All Souls

Tues. 8:15am- All Souls

Wed. 8:15am– Vocations

Thur. 8:15am- All Souls

Fri. 8:15am– The Sick