~PRAY FOR THE SICK~
Sil Achiro Buzz Ford Roman Gamblin
Joe Grandona Hank Harris Joe Killian
Bill Madigan Angie Martorana Alma Montana
Kevin Murphy Vince Nocito Skip Shank
Thaddeus Tellers Jerry Weidner Stacy Wesler
Consuelo Jimenez Hernandez

For Prayer and Mass requests, please call the Parish Office at 583-4409 or use the envelopes, which are available at the entrances to the church. Just place your offering (in the envelope) into any collection basket or bring it by the parish office. (Customary offering for a Mass request is $10.00.)

FIRST SATURDAY MASS IN JUNE PENDING

Religious Education/Confirmation News

Upon the advice of health officials from local counties, concerning the prevention measures being taken to help control the spread of the coronavirus also known as COVID-19, “all non-essential large indoor gatherings” through the month of March have been postponed by Bishop Jamie Soto. Therefore, as of March 16, all religious education classes are cancelled until further notice.

In the U.S. Military

We keep in our prayers parishioner James McKelvey, has finished basic training and is now in advanced training in Virginia.

We keep in our prayers, Army PVT Daniel Sandoval is a MP stationed at Schofield Barracks on Oahu. Jim Marymee is his Big Brother in the Big Brothers Big Sisters of America Program.

~TODAY’S READINGS~

First Reading — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).


Question for Children: How is Jesus your example when others don’t like you?

Question for Youth: Sheep know their shepherd and follow his voice. How hard is it for you to recognize the voice of God in your own life? Who has helped you hear God’s voice?

Question for Adults: In what specific ways is Christ an example which you follow when dealing with others, especially with the ones against whom you hold a grudge or those who dislike you?

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~FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS~

Remember that even though we do not have Sunday Mass, we still have our Parish expenses. We hope you will be able to continue to contribute. You can mail your offerings to:

Corpus Christ Catholic Church
P.O. Box 1878
Tahoe City, CA 96145.

Or you can drop them off at the office, during office hours.

Please remember to visit our website for the most current Mass schedule and parish information.

http://www.corpuschristi-tahoe.org

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

SUN. 5/3 Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations NO MASSES

MON. 5/4
Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:11-18

TUES. 5/5 Cinco de Mayo NO MASS
Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-7 Jn 10:22-30

WED. 5/6
Acts 12:24 - 13:5a Ps 67:2-8 Jn 12:44-50

THURS. 5/7 National Day of Prayer NO MASS

FRI. 5/8
Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11ab Jn 14:1-6

SAT. 5/9

SUN. 5/10 Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother’s Day NO MASSES

From the Diocese of Sacramento: With growing concerns about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) it’s important that we continue to be vigilant about taking precautions against the spread of disease. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) reports that the incidence of flu and flu-like illnesses is still widespread and at a level requiring we do everything reasonably possible to mitigate the spread of infection. In order to protect the health and well-being of everyone, the Diocese of Sacramento continues to monitor developments by local health professionals, including the CDPH and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). This page serves as our hub to share with you the latest information and resources as the situation develops. https://www.scd.org/coronavirus
Weekly Reflection by Deacon Michael Holley

In today’s Gospel passage, Jesus makes a clear and distinct contrast between Himself as the true shepherd and the false shepherds who came before Him (and who will come, presumably, after Him). Jesus tells us that He is the “Gate,” and that salvation can be found only through Him. In contrast, the false shepherds come only to steal, slaughter, and destroy.

Jesus comes to lead us to eternal life. Through Him we may have that life in abundance. In contrast, there are many false shepherds (false prophets) at work in the world today. Especially in this time of world-wide stress, false shepherds can be found in abundance, each of them promising false healing and false hope. As followers of the one true shepherd, we know that in response to our prayers of petition, Jesus will send the Holy Spirit to support us in our time of need.

~AROUND THE PARISH~

Thank you to the eight volunteers who worked so hard this week on a new landscape in the front of the church and on the side of the garage. We look forward to planting flowers at the end of May.

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

Stay Informed Would you like to stay informed of current Diocesan news and events? Register to receive updates automatically at https://saccatholic.flocknote.com/SCDnews.

Daily Faith Formation & Family Fellowship Ideas The Office of Family and Faith Formation will be providing you with both a faith formation idea and family fellowship idea to incorporate into your day! We encourage you to pass this along to families. These ideas will be posted on our Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts, making it easier for you to share it with your community and friends. You can receive these awesome ideas by:

- “Like” the Diocese of Sacramento Faith Formation Facebook Page
- “Follow” @SCDFORMEDFAITH on the Diocese of Sacramento Faith Formation Twitter and Instagram

These posts will be in English & Spanish. You can also access these and many other at home resources by visiting www.scd.org/family-and-faith-formation.

At-Home Resources for Families & Faith Formation Due to the necessary measures that have been taken to help keep us safe during these times, many families will be spending more time in their domestic church. To assist in this, the Office of Family and Faith Formation has created a compilation of resources for you to share. Please go to www.scd.org/family-and-faith-formation and click on At-Home Resources.

~SPIRITUAL CORNER~

In need of a shepherd For a while it was very fashionable to own pigs as pets. The publicity surrounding these creatures informed us that they were—contrary to their popular image—very clean animals, and also quite smart. Sad to say, sheep will most likely never enjoy this sort of domestic vogue. They are neither clean nor smart and are largely defenseless when left on their own, even in large numbers. The biblical image of us as the flock of sheep is not a particularly flattering one. Sheep without a shepherd are truly sad, because they most likely will perish either from their inability to fend for themselves or from their lack of defenses against predators. Placing ourselves in the heart of this unflattering image can reinforce our faith. Until we come to a profound realization of how much we need a shepherd, we cannot appreciate how deeply blessed we are to have been given a Shepherd, one who laid down his life for us and was raised to life eternal in the Spirit, so he might guide us and we might follow him in faith forever.

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES May 3

Call Philip the gospel’s “Answer Man.” “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Nathaniel asked Philip, who had proclaimed Jesus “the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets” (John 1:45). Jesus asked Philip, “Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?” (John 6:5). Greeks brought Philip their request: “We would like to see Jesus” (John 12:21). Philip’s answer to each question: bring people to Jesus! At the Last Supper, finally, Philip had a request of his own: “Show us the Father!” (John 14:8). Jesus had three last questions for Philip: “You still don’t know me? How can you ask that? Don’t you believe?” And an answer: “I am in the Father and the Father is in me” (John 14:10). Today’s James is not John’s brother, Zebedee’s son, but, tradition says, author of the New Testament Letter of James, who died praying for his murderers in Jesus’ words: “Forgive them, for they know not what they do.” Few historical details for either saint, but lessons aplenty: Bring every question we have and everybody we meet to Jesus; be, as James’ letter challenges, “doers of the word and not hearers only” (James 1:22).

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Activity of the Week Have family members reflect on the following question: How does your family take care of you and help you grow? On the same sheet of paper list all the things your family does for you. Talk about how the love of family reminds us of God’s care and love for us.

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