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Isaiah 35:5-6

OUR RENEWED MISSION STATEMENT:

TO INVITE ALL
INTO COMMUNITY
TO PARTAKE IN
JOYFULLY LEARNING,
EXPERIENCING AND
MAKING KNOWN THE
TEACHINGS OF JESUS
CHRIST

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Mass Intentions

8am Kate Foucek Sat. Sept. 4 5pm +Ricardo Fonseca 8am +Derek Wilder Sun. Sept. 5

10am Cady Riley 5pm +Cassidy Munson 8am +Cassidy Munson

Mon. Sept. 6 Tues. Sept. 7 Wed. Sept. 8 8am +Joseph Morin 8am +Cassidy Munson

Thurs. Sept. 9 8am Suzanne Wellington 8am +Mike Berry 8am Ann Marie Troy 5pm Charles & Stella Roig

To have an intention mentioned at Mass, please email Georgette Schofield at simarelloparish@yahoo.com.

A \$10 donation is suggested.

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Comedian Corner

Many folks want to serve God, But only as advisers.

SJM PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers. We will update the list monthly. If you would like to add/ remove a name from the list, contact Suzanne Renda at 916-837-3541 or at prayerintentions5@gmai.com. In the case of an illness, please be sure that the individual or family has given permission to submit his/her name. You may also send an email requesting that a name be removed from the list.

Please pray for those who are sick, in pain or recovery, or in need of spiritual healing:

Penny Candelaria Leddá Flores

Pray for the souls of the recently deceased:

Marcio C. Cezimbra Diane McCauley Howard O'Dell

Please pray for our Military Personnel wherever duty calls them to serve:

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To Our New Parishioners!

Chris & Cindy Teresi Fran Clausen

LADIES SOCIAL OUTREACH **BOOK CLUB**

Ladies Social Outreach Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. We read books of all genres. Members recommend books and the selections are voted on by the group. We are in our 17th year of meeting and enjoying good discussions and camaraderie. We always welcome new members. If you love reading, please contact Ginger Devereaux at 916 412-8379.



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> **Next Course Begins** Monday, September 13th 7:15pm - 8:30pm

> > We will be meeting on ZOOM!

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER GO ONLINE TO ...

https://stjosephmarello.org/alpha

SPACE IS LIMITED

THEN WILL THE EYES OF THE BLIND BE OPENED the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Isaiah 35:5-6

GOD LIFTS US UP

Our readings this Sunday describe God's work of liberation for those who are vulnerable. Isaiah portrays the coming of God in terms of the healing of the blind, the deaf, and the lame. James notes that God chooses the poor to be rich in faith. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus heals a deaf person who has a speech impediment. The readings remind us of the acute struggles of the disabled, the excluded, and the poor. In the last year and a half, the pandemic has reminded us that we are all vulnerable, that illness and death are near us always. Today we hear that God's presence is revealed when God lifts us up, and when we join God to lift each other up. Our care for others, especially those in greatest need, can be our grateful response to God's healing of us in our own vulnerability.

BLESSING FOR ALL

The story of the deaf man related in today's Gospel is one of several descriptions of extraordinary healings in this part of Mark's Gospel. Mark leads readers to understand that in Jesus, God is fulfilling the divine promises prophesied by Isaiah: "the ears of the deaf (will) be cleared . . . the tongue of the mute will sing." When the deaf can hear and the mute can sing, this sign of the coming of God means that the gifts of sight and hearing are now available, not only for the individuals involved, but for their families and the whole community around them.

There is a "ripple effect" of blessing extending well beyond individual healing. Those isolated by deafness and speech impediments could now fully participate in common life. With their inclusion, the community itself receives healing. In the Gospels, salvation is always inclusive and wholistic. God brings blessing to one small part of creation, so to extend blessing to all of creation.

BOTH LOVE AND CRITIQUE

For those who first heard today's passage from the letter of James, it probably struck a nerve. James challenged the local church's treatment of the poor as compared to the rich. It might strike a nerve for us too, because we live in a society where the wealthy are very much privileged, and the honoring of wealth is deeply ingrained in our cultural value system. James warns the church not to imitate the class distinctions made in the broader society. The Gospel proclaims that we are all equally God's children.

The church typically lives in a particular place and within a dominant culture. The church is always called upon to reflect upon its faithfulness to the Gospel, discerning whether it absorbs cultural values and attitudes that conflict with the Gospel. The church is called

to love and nourish the culture, and at the same time to speak in critique of its idolatries. These challenges continue in our own parish communities, here and now.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 35:4-7a Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37

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A Great Opportunity for Our Youth to Serve Our Parish!!!

Being an altar server is a great opportunity for our youth to serve our Parish and participate at Mass. To be an altar server, youth should already have received First Holy Communion, be in 4th grade or higher, and at least 9 years old. Trainings are usually held before or after a Mass. Thank you for encouraging your youth to serve our Parish as an altar server.

If interested, please contact John Harimoto at john. harimoto@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

Join us for dinner. fellowship, charitablé

project planning and prayer on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Ministry Center. (Ladies 18 years of age or older are welcome and has a family member that was previously or is presently a Knight.)

We would love to see you there!

Natural Family Planning Introductory Sessions

2nd Wednesdays of the month

These Intro Sessions fulfilled the NFP requirement for Diocese of Sacramento for marriage preparation for engaged couples. If you're already married and interested in using NFP in your marriage, this class is also for you! It's a great way to get more information on how to chart your fertility as well as monitor, maintain and evaluate your procreative and gynecological health.

For more information, contact Andreya Arevalo at 916-733-0156 or aarevalo@scd. org



St. Stephen Ministry

There are St. Stephen Minister's prepared to provide Christ-centered care and support to those who are experiencing the many difficulties of life including grief, divorce, cancer, unemployment, spiritual crisis, and other challenges. This one-to-one, confidential care is provided for members of our parish and the surrounding community. A St. Stephen Minister would like to be there for you, to listen and to care as you sort through your feelings

To find out more about St. Stephen Ministry or to receive a St. Stephen Minister's care, contact one of the St. Stephen Ministry Leaders, Darlene McClure or Deacon Jeff darlenejeff@sbcglobal.net at or Yvonne von Brauchitsch at dyvonb@ surewest.net . (Please ask for permission before reporting any friend's need.)



THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON

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Friday, 9/17 6:30p

Saturday, 9/18 3:00p & 6:30p* Sunday, 9/19 6:30p

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* Wine and cheese reception will be held outside the church immediately following the Sat, 6:30p showing

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Friday, Sept. 17 at 6:30 pm Saturday, Sept. 18 at 3:00 pm and 6:30 pm* Sunday, Sept. 19 at 6:30 pm

*Wine and cheese reception will be held outside immediately following the Saturday, 6:30 pm showing.



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