

SAINT MARGARET PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS ARE MON-FRI. 8:30AM-4:30PM
(CLOSED 12PM-1PM FOR LUNCH)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil - 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am

Rosary - 9:30am &

First Saturdays @ 5:30pm before 6pm Mass

Daily Masses

Monday & Friday - 6:00pm

Tuesday & Wednesday - 8:00am

Baptisms - contact the Parish Office

Confessions

Monday, Friday, Saturday - 5:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Friday - 5:00-5:50pm

1st Friday - 7:00-8:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Christ's One and Eternal Sacrifice was and is for all humanity. With each Mass offered at the Altar, we give thanks that Christ offers His Sacrifice, keeping close to His Sacred Heart the following:

SUNDAY, FEB. 12 - 8:30 - PEOPLE OF THE PARISH+
11:00 - DARIO GABRIELE

MONDAY, FEB. 13 - LARRY REYES+

TUESDAY, FEB. 14 - MARCELLA CASEY

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15 - VERONICA CASEY

FRIDAY, FEB. 17 - MELISSA CASEY

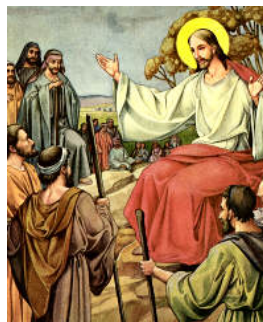
SATURDAY, FEB 18 - ERIC CASEY

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, who teaches us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

MATTHEW 5:17-37



Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that He has come not to abolish but to "fulfill" the Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets. His Gospel reveals the deeper meaning and purpose of the Ten Commandments and the moral Law of the Old

Testament. But His Gospel also transcends the Law. He demands a morality far greater than that accomplished by the most pious of Jews, the scribes and Pharisees. Outward observance of the Law is not enough. It is not enough that we do not murder, commit adultery, divorce, or lie. The law of the New Covenant is a law that God writes on the heart. The heart is the seat of our motivations, the place from which our words and actions proceed. Jesus calls us to train our hearts, to master our passions and emotions. And Jesus demands the full obedience of our hearts. He calls us to love God with all our hearts and to do His will from the heart. God never demands more than what we are capable of doing. It is up to us to choose life over death, to choose the waters of eternal life over the fires of ungodliness and sin. By His life, death, and Resurrection, Jesus has shown us that it is possible to keep His commandments. In Baptism, He has given us His Spirit, that His Law might be fulfilled in us. The wisdom of the Gospel surpasses all the wisdom of this age that is passing away, St. Paul tells us in the Epistle. The revelation of this wisdom fulfills God's plan from before all ages. Let us trust in this wisdom and live by His kingdom law. As we do in this week's Psalm, let us pray that we grow in being better able to live His Gospel and to seek the Father with all our heart. *St. Paul Center*

Parish Gift Shop is open for one hour after each Sunday Mass. Cash or check only please.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our annual **Mardi Gras** celebration is **Tuesday, February 21** from **6:00-9pm** in the Hall. Volunteers are needed for decorating, setup & cleanup. If you are

willing to help, contact the office at:

frontdesk@oceanside4christ.com



Today, **Feb. 12**, is **World Marriage Day** and is an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme, "*Marriage...one flesh, given and received*," highlights the one-flesh union of husband and wife that is willed by God. It also indicates the personal self-gift of each spouse, to one another. These concepts point to Christ who gives Himself under the appearance of bread & wine—as real flesh & blood.



Marriage Anniversary Mass

All married couples are invited to a celebration of marriage at the third annual diocesan *Marriage Anniversary Mass & Reception* on **Saturday, February 18 at 11 a.m.**, held at Corpus Christi Parish (450 Corral Canyon Rd, Bonita 91902). A special invitation is extended to couples celebrating a major anniversary. For more information, please contact the Office for Family Life & Spirituality @ (858)-490-8299.

Holy Father's Intentions for February 2023

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

****No OCIA Class on Tues. 2/14/23****

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

CCD Grades 1-8; Sundays 9:45-10:45am - Hall
CONFIRMATION - 1st & 2nd year students

Sundays 9:45-10:45am Hall

OCIA - Tuesdays 5:45-7:15pm - Fr. Gold Room

SACRAMENTAL PREP 1ST COMMUNION

2nd Tuesday of the month 5:45pm-7pm - Hall

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Classes will be in the Lion's Den/Atrium

LEVEL 1 ages 3-5: Sunday 9:45am-10:45am

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LEVEL 2 ages 6-9: Monday 5pm-7pm

THIS WEEK'S PARISH EVENTS

Mom & Me Storytime

Tuesday, 2/14 @ 10am-11am - Primary Classrooms

Legion of Mary Meeting

Wednesday, 2/15 @ 6:45-8:15pm - Fr. Gold Rm.

Catholics in Recovery

Wednesday, 2/15 @ 7-9pm - Fr. Wallace Rm.

FNE - Catholic Scouting

Thurs, 2/16 @ 6-7:30pm - Hall

Men's Bible Study

Thurs, 2/16 @ 6:30pm-7:30pm - Fr. Wallace Rm

Building a Culture of Life - Inspiring Quotes

"When sex becomes recreational, individuals engage in sexual intercourse with persons whom they certainly would not want to collaborate with in the long term and demanding task of child-rearing."

Contraception & Abortion: Fruits of the Same Tree?
William Newton

Icon Class Interest

A future Icon Painting class is being planned and we are gathering interest. The class will be the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month from 6:15-9:15pm beginning in the spring. If you are interested, contact: smorrison17@sbcglobal.net



The month of February is dedicated to the **Holy Family**.

Jesus, Mary & Joseph, we love you, save souls.