

February 21, 2021 1st Sunday of Lent



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CLERGY	SACRAMENTS	SCHEDULES
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Prayer to Saint Joseph before Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

Dear Jesus, we believe that You are here, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. May You see us, may You hear us. We adore You with profound reverence. We beg pardon for our sins and the grace to make this time of prayer fruitful.

Our Immaculate Mother, St. Joseph our Patron, our Guardian Angels, our Patron Saints, intercede for us during this time of prayer and adoration. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

IMPORTANT MASS INFORMATION

*Shasta County continues to remain in the purple or widespread tier. **However public indoor Masses both weekday (M-F at 7:30am) and weekends (usual times) have resumed, following the same protocols as before:***

Face masks required for all attending.

Remove masks before receiving Holy Communion.

Continue to social distance.

Socializing and fellowship should be minimized.

Hand sanitizer is available and encouraged.

No holding hands during "Our Father" nor

Exchanging the "Sign of Peace" with fellow parishioners.

*Missalettes, hymnals and shared materials are removed. **Consider purchasing your own copy of Breaking Bread 2021 for \$10 available in the office.***

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass issued by Bishop Soto remains in force for those 65 and older or with a vulnerable health condition.

**Adoration Returns 2/19
& continues each Friday
in the Church from
8:00-4:00pm**

PARISH INFORMATION

Bilingual Stations of the Cross will begin Friday **February 26th** at 5:00pm in the church and continue all Fridays of Lent. Come join your fellow parishioners and deepen your Lenten Journey this year.

February's Second Collections:

2-20/21 Annual Catholic Appeal

Any weekend in February OLM Building Fund

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Interested in learning more about the Bible? Consider watching Ro McAuliffe on YouTube as she shares the "realness" of the people in the Bible. Through short videos and tidbits you may learn something new? See her ad in our bulletin or search YouTube "Rosen's Bible Minutes".

English and Spanish Weekly Bulletins can always be found on Our Lady of Mercy's Website: olmredding.net.

ONLINE RETREATS AT CHRIST THE KING

Women's Retreat on January 29-30th & **Men's Retreat** on February 26-27th. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn and share from the comfort and safety of your own home. If you've never tried a retreat or you've been unable more recently due to travel, this year offers a perfect opportunity! For additional information, contact Mercedes 474-5655.

One Safe Place

The Catholic Daughters are asking for toiletries & socks to make Lenten Easter Bags for One Safe Place. Items in need are: soap, shampoo, lotion etc. for men, women & children. **We have plenty of toothbrushes.** Please bring to the office during normal business hours.

2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Today we join together through the Annual Catholic Appeal. We may not all be social workers, yet through the Annual Catholic Appeal, the whole Catholic community leans in to help our Catholic charities and our own parish to sustain programs and ministries that help lift our neighbors and friends out of the hardships of poverty. The Annual Catholic Appeal is dedicated solely to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Last year, as our communities pulled together to overcome the paralyzing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, 362,000 people were helped through Appeal-funded charitable works. Please be as generous as you can. Every gift makes a profound difference in someone's life.

Exciting Pantry News!

Your parish food pantry is partnering with the United Way and Door Dash to bring food, hygiene products and other essential items to the homebound. United Way received a grant to pay Door Dash's delivery fees so those in need do not pay anything out of pocket. Three times a week, Door Dash picks up bags of food (limited to 12 bags per week) from Our Lady of Mercy and delivers to those who are on a list. For more information, contact Ruth Smith at 243-8705 or contact our local 2-1-1 (Shasta Counties community resources) to add your name to the list.

We Need Your Help! Our Parish Pantry is looking for volunteer help. Do you have time to volunteer two hours a day? Are you looking to deepen your Lenten journey? Consider volunteering your time M-F from 8am to 10am. For more information or to sign up, contact Ruth Smith at 243-8705.

Hymn to Our Lady of Mercy

We are happy to share this newly composed hymn to Our Lady of Mercy. Consider sharing with your family and friends as you include it in your daily prayers. Please stop by the office if you would like to pick up a copy of the sheet music to play along.

Hymn to Our Lady of Mercy
*We Shelter in Thy gentle loving care, O
 Mother who leads us to Jesus Christ
 Stand beside all in our daily toils, Our
 Lady of Mercy, pray for us.*

Parish Information

Mercy in Motion Mission Week 2/21 to 2/27

Middle and high school students are invited & encouraged to participate in our week long Mercy in Motion event & be formed, do service, and meet other teens. We will provide a virtual & interactive event for groups in the Diocese of Sacramento, complete with speakers, spiritual formation, music & community building. For more info, contact Alex Barraza at 916-733-0134.

Best Lent Ever by Dynamic Catholic: Members of Our Lady of Mercy are invited to participate in a **free** daily Lenten program sent directly to your email. If you want to deepen your experience this season, sign up at bestlentever.com. Just a few minutes each day, helps us to turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel.

9 Things to Remember This Lenten Season

1. Pray Brings us closer to Christ, leaving us changed by the experience we share with Him.

2. Fast A form of penance, helping us turn away from sin & towards Christ.

3. Discipline Set time aside each day to work on your own personal discipline, focusing on the positive.

4. Dying find aspects of yourself that are less than Christ like and let them die. Christ's suffering & death should be foremost in our minds, join in the mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ & being resurrected in a purified form.

5. Humble Stay simple & focused, this is a journey not a race.

6. Weakness As our weaknesses are revealed through our journey, recognizing how helpless we are, makes us see God's help with renewed urgency & sincerity.

7. Patience God is calling us to be patient & see ourselves as He does, with unconditional love.

8. Almsgiving Reach out to others & help as a way of sharing God's unconditional love.

9. Love Giving of ourselves in the midst of suffering & self denial only brings us closer to loving like Christ. As we seek Him out, ask for His help and join in His suffering to learn to love like Him.

Mass Intentions 2/20 to 2/26

2/20 5 PM	Tom Leslie + / Mary Leslie, SI
2/21 8:30 AM	OLM Food Pantry Volunteers, SI
10:30 AM MQP	Thomas Cox +
11:00 AM	John Gordon, SI
1:00 PM	Jesus & Matilde Manzo, SI
	Alejandro Tavera, SI 15th Birthday
2/22	Jim & Alice Finnegan + / Nichole Aquino, SI
2/23	Patrick Oliva, SI
2/24	Ernesto Aquino + / Joyce Dicker, SI
2/25	Darren Trawick, SI / Pam Miller, SI
	Corsini Templado, SI
2/26	Tyler & Anna Grady, SI

Sick & Homebound

	Krawczyk, John	Sanchez, Terri
Aguilar, Briseda	Mannion, Kathy	Schmidt, Mary Lou
Arnett, Keith	Manzo, Jesus & Matilde	Shebeck, Anthony
Barrett, Je Anne	Morgan, James W.	Souza, Geno
Bushnell, Joe	Mayr, Doreen	Souza, Isaac
Chavez, Rigo	Neidlinger, Kay	Split, Tiffany
Comas, Russell D.	Pelayo, Luz	Stillwell, Ellie
Cossey, Irma	Pound, Ashley	Taylor, Cheryl
De Herrera, Marlene	Rebollar, Mario	Taylor, Jim
Del Torro, Bea	Recio, Tony	Torres, Monica
Drewek, Steven	Riess, Bernadette	Tussing, Angie
Goldsmith, Cristine	Rivera, Vicente	Uphus, Robert
Gonzales, Raymond	Rochford, Crystal	Williams, Sandy
Johnson, Ashton	Roy, Mary	Lord,
Johnson, Larry	Sanchez, Mike	Hear our prayers.

Stewardship

14-Feb-21	OLM	MQP	Total
Sunday Collection	\$5,218	\$440	\$5,658
Budget	\$6,534	\$586	\$7,120
Difference	(\$1,316)	(\$146)	(\$1,462)
YTD Avg Week	\$5,259	\$516	\$5,775
Budget	\$6,534	\$586	\$7,120
Avg Week + / -	(\$1,275)	(\$70)	(\$1,345)
YTD Totals	\$173,546	\$17,025	\$190,571
Budget	\$215,622	\$19,338	\$234,960
Difference	(\$42,076)	(\$2,313)	(\$44,389)
Projects	OLM	MQP	
Bldg Maint Fund	\$637		
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