



SMP Almsgiving Report for April 13 & 14, 2024

Weekly Goal: **\$8,000**

1st COLLECTION

Sat. 5:00 pm - \$ 1,479

Sat. 6:30 pm - \$ 751

Sun 8:00 am - \$ 1,031

Sun 10:00 am - \$ 734

Sun 12:00 pm - \$ 1,902

Sun 5:00 pm - \$ 899

Total collected: \$ 6,786

Amount over goal - **\$ 1,214**

NO 2nd COLLECTION

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Thank you for your continued support!



Thank You!



For the Diocesan ADA but remember anything over the amount will be rebated back to St. Martin Parish. So, if you have not made your pledge, there's still time to donate any amount. Your participation will be counted in the church's participation % percentage goal!

APRIL Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Educate Yourself and Your Children on Abuse

Learning how to identify, prevent, and report abuse is key. Parents and guardians should empower their children to protect themselves from harm and to report abuse. Ask your diocesan safe environment coordinator or parish delegate about opportunities for safe environment training.

Welcome!

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Office Hour:

8 am-4:30 pm



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Good Shepherd Sunday



"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."



DONATE TODAY TO:

**DIOCESAN PRIEST
RETIREMENT FUND**

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY - 5:00 PM

SATURDAY

5:00 PM - ENGLISH

6:30 PM - SPANISH

SUNDAY

8:00 AM - ENGLISH

10:00 AM - ENGLISH

12:00 PM - SPANISH

5:00 PM - VIETNAMESE

CONFESSION

SATURDAY - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Every Friday night after the 5:00 pm mass
till 12:00 am

BAPTISM

Pick up a packet from the parish office or
go to the parish website.

WEDDING & QUINCEANERA/RCIA

Contact Nancy @ 408-736-3725 ext. 5

ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday @ 6:00 pm in the chapel

SPANISH BIBLE STUDY

Every Friday @ 7:00 pm in the parish
office

GATHERING SONG - COME, WORSHIP THE LORD (Talbot)

Refrain:

Come, and worship the Lord for we are His people,
The flock that He shepherds. Alleluia.

Come, let us sing to the Lord,
And shout with joy to the Rock Who saves us.
Let us come with thanksgiving,
And sing joyful songs to the Lord. *Refrain*

Come, let us bow down and worship,
Bending the knee before the Lord our Maker.
For we are His people,
We are the flock that He shepherds. *Refrain*

Reading I

[Acts 4:8-12](#)

A Reading from the book of the Acts of the Apostles

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:

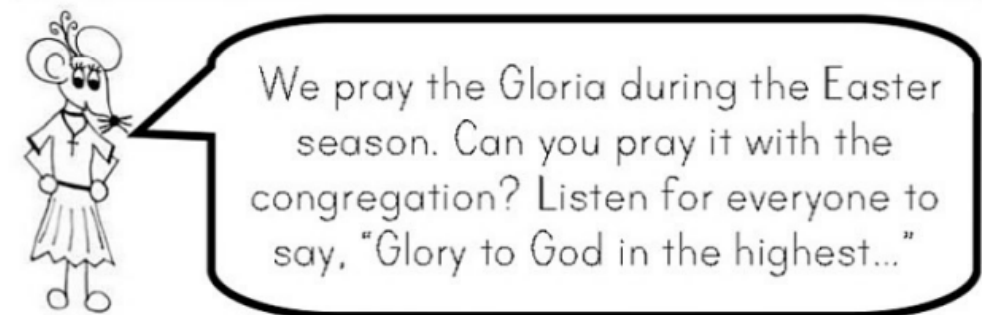
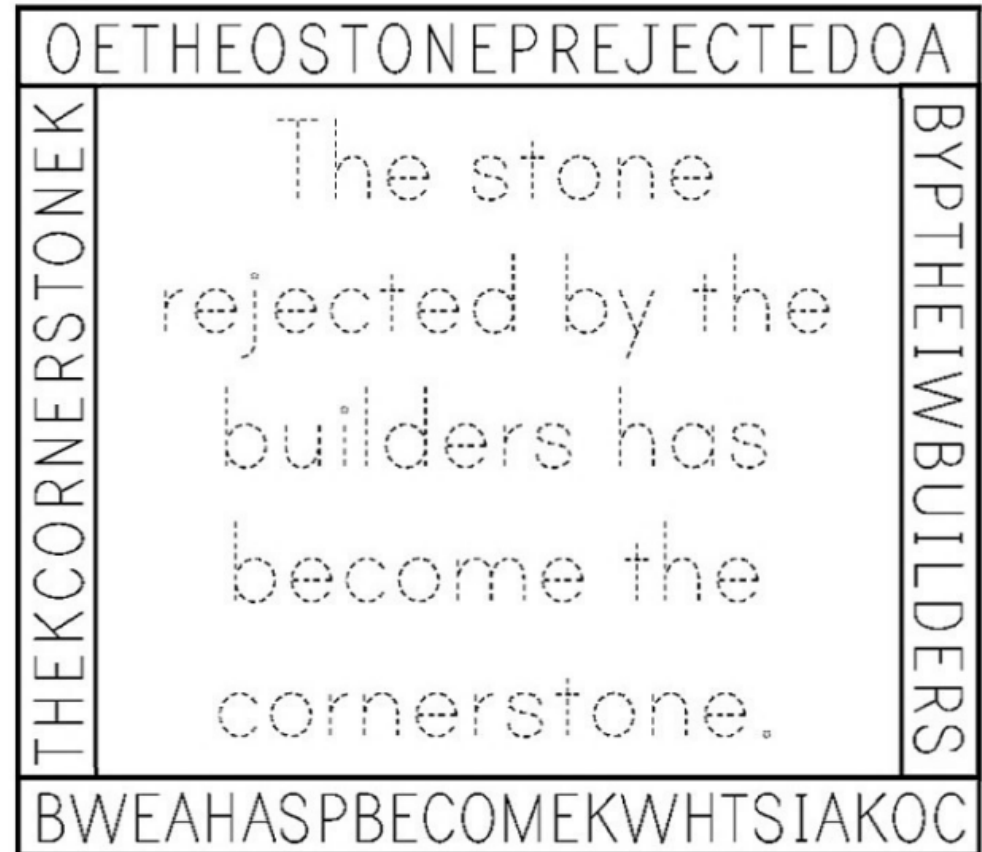
"Leaders of the people and elders:

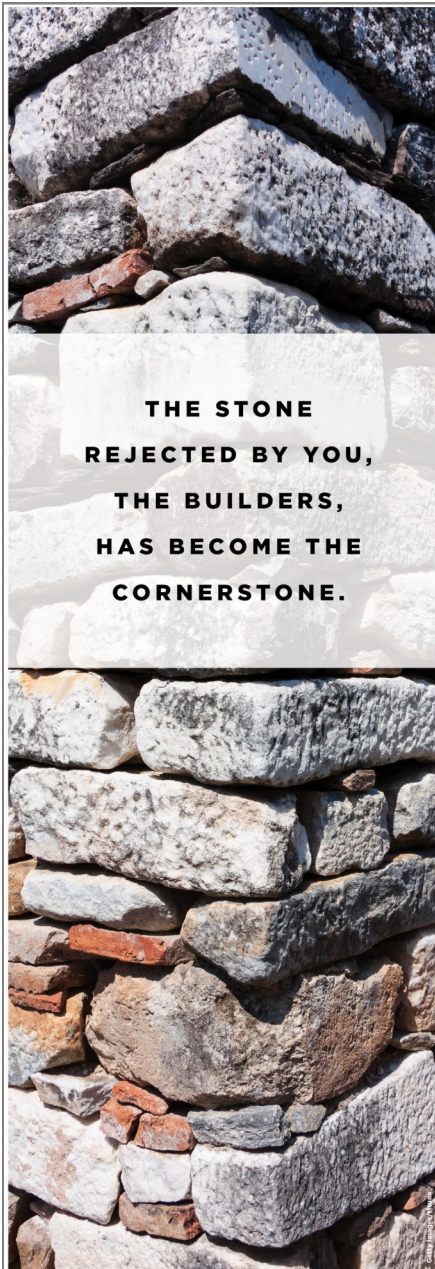
If we are being examined today
about a good deed done to a cripple,
namely, by what means he was saved,
then all of you and all the people of Israel should know
that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean
whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead;
in his name this man stands before you healed.

*He is the stone rejected by you, the builders,
which has become the cornerstone.*

There is no salvation through anyone else,
nor is there any other name under heaven
given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

The word of the Lord - *Thanks be to God.*





**THE STONE
REJECTED BY YOU,
THE BUILDERS,
HAS BECOME THE
CORNERSTONE.**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12 | 1 Jn 3:1-2 | Jn 10:11-18

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

I really feel for teenagers these days. It seems that today's kids face – if not *more* challenges than I did – at least many more ways those challenges can present themselves. The usual adolescent pressures present themselves in person, as always, but also now on the many forms of social media. For young people, and all of us, living as “children of God” is certainly not for the faint of heart! As our Psalm today says, we should place our trust in God – take refuge in him – rather than in what others may think of us. Why? Because living as disciples of Jesus can fly in the face of cultural norms. After all, Jesus was the stone the builders rejected – who became the cornerstone! He and the apostles challenged the status quo and faced ridicule and rejection, and even death because of it. Still, they always did the right thing. That's hard, for sure. But Jesus, the Good Shepherd, laid down his life for us, and that requires a response. Discipleship calls us to serve others by doing the right thing so that God's kingdom will triumph over the kingdom of darkness.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

St. John told his community that “the reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.” The key to being a loving force for good in the world is humility, and looking to God, rather than how we are perceived on social media or the car we drive, for our identity and worth. Tackling our ego begins by taking stock of what we value and whose opinion (rightly or wrongly) matters to us. Once we have explored those troubled waters, we can absorb St. Teresa of Calcutta's advice: “Accept being slighted, forgotten and disliked. Be kind and gentle even under provocation.” Our slow steady witness shines light into darkness. The consistent challenge of our Christian behavior, offered without judgment, will promote God's values in our families, schools, work, and neighborhoods. Our faithful witness allows God to work. Remember, God uses the stones that are rejected to become the cornerstone.

PRAY Pray for the Holy Spirit to strengthen you to live humbly. Then ask the Spirit to open the door for you to invite others to know the joy of living according to God's ways. In the meantime, pray the *Litany of Humility*. It will help train your ego to seek God's approval only.

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29](#)

R. (22) **The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in princes.

R. **The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. **The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his kindness endures forever.

R. **The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

Reading II

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.

Yet so we are.

The reason the world does not know us
is that it did not know him.

Beloved,

**WE ARE GOD'S
CHILDREN NOW**

1 JOHN 3:2

what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

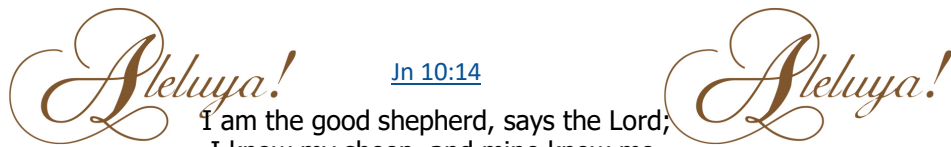
We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

The word of the Lord - Thanks be to God.

There's still time! Next week, we will draw the smiley card for you to win a tower of chocolates!

Have your SMILE card filled out by a parishioner you smiled to and said “Hello” and Enter to win the prize! Drop the card in the gold drum in front of the church.





[Jn 10:14](#)

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**



A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd.

A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

A hired man, who is not a shepherd

and whose sheep are not his own,

sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away,

and the wolf catches and scatters them.

This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd,

and I know mine and mine know me,

just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;

and I will lay down my life for the sheep.

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.

These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice,

and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

This is why the Father loves me,

because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own.

I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again.

This command I have received from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord - Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Chúa Nhật IV Phục Sinh - Lễ Chúa Chiên Lành (ngày 21 tháng 04 năm 2024)



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Mục Tử nhân lành ... Chúa Nhật thứ 4 Phục Sinh còn được gọi là Chúa Nhật Chúa Chiên Lành. Chính Đức Kitô là Vị Mục Tử nhân lành đã hiến mạng sống mình vì đàn chiên (Ga 10:11). Ngài đến trong thế gian với sứ mệnh quy tụ tất cả các con chiên về một mối: ngõ hầu chỉ có một Chúa chiên duy nhất và một đàn chiên duy nhất. Qua thánh Phêrô Tông Đồ, Chúa Giêsu Phục Sinh đã trao phó nhiệm vụ chăn dắt đàn chiên của Người cho Giáo Hội (Ga 21:15-17). Theo gương Chúa Kitô Mục Tử, Giáo Hội không ngừng dẫn thân trong việc chăm sóc đàn chiên, không thiếu những tấm gương của những vị mục tử trong Giáo Hội đã cống hiến trọn vẹn cuộc đời để sống chết vì đàn chiên. Giáo Hội luôn luôn kêu mời các bạn trẻ nam nữ đáp lại lời mời gọi của Vị Mục Tử nhân lành biết quảng đại dẫn thân trên con đường tân hiến. Vì vậy, Giáo Hội dành riêng Chúa Nhật thứ tư Phục Sinh hàng năm để cầu nguyện cho ơn gọi thánh hiến nói chung và ơn gọi linh mục nói riêng. Việc Chúa chọn gọi luôn đồng nghĩa với việc Chúa trao phó một sứ mạng đi kèm. Ngay từ khi bắt đầu cuộc sống công khai, Chúa Giêsu đã gọi các môn đệ để các ông đến ở với Người và được Người sai đi rao giảng (Mc 2:14). Ơn gọi luôn là một mẫu nhiệm vượt quá sự so đo tính toán của con người. Chúa gọi ai đó cộng tác với Người không phải vì họ tài giỏi. Như Người đã chọn các Tông Đồ vốn là những kẻ chài lưới tầm thường và ít học. Nơi họ vẫn còn mang nặng tính vụ lợi hơn thiệt (Mt 19:27), tranh cãi về địa vị thứ bậc (Mc 9:34), ham hố danh vọng (Mt 20:21), và thậm chí cũng có cả tội bất trung như Phêrô chối Chúa (Mc 14:71). Việc chọn và gọi luôn là sáng kiến riêng của Chúa và cũng là cách thức để Chúa chia sẻ sứ mạng của Ngài với những người được yêu mến và được tuyển chọn. Việc Chúa trao phó sứ mệnh cho ai đó luôn đi kèm theo lời hứa và phương tiện để thi hành (Mt 28: 19-20). Các Tông Đồ đã được Chúa Giêsu hứa sai phái Thánh Thần đến để thánh hóa, dạy dỗ, ban sức mạnh cũng như ơn khôn ngoan hiểu biết (Ga 16:13). Trong bài đọc thứ nhất, sách Công Vụ Tông Đồ thuật lại việc thánh Phêrô và Gioan bị điệu ra trước Thượng Hội Đồng. Hai ông bị kết án với tội danh vì đã chữa lành cho một người què từ khi lọt lòng mẹ ngay tại cửa Đền Thờ và vì đã lôi kéo được chừng năm ngàn người tin vào lời rao giảng của các ông. Chính nhờ tác động của Chúa Thánh Thần mà một Phêrô khiếp đảm ẩn mình trong gian phòng cửa đóng then cài trở thành một Phêrô can đảm xuất hiện trước dân chúng. Cũng nhờ Chúa Thánh Thần cũng biến đổi một Phêrô chối Thầy thành một Phêrô đồng đặc làm chứng về Đức Kitô bị đóng đinh và nay đã phục sinh để trở nên nguồn ơn cứu độ duy nhất cho nhân loại. Khi lãnh nhận bí tích Rửa Tội, chúng ta được sát nhập vào thân thể của Chúa Kitô Phục Sinh. Chúng ta được sinh ra trong Thánh Thần để tham gia vào sứ mệnh và các chức năng ngôn sứ, tư tế và vương đế của Chúa Kitô. Trung tâm điểm của đời sống Kitô hữu là được mời gọi để trở nên những chứng nhân cho một Đức Kitô đã bị kết án, bị đóng đinh trên thập giá, đã chết một cách bi thảm và đã Phục Sinh vinh hiển.

Mass Intentions for the Week



- Apr 15 - Guadalupe & Daniel Ramirez †
Eutiquio Beloy † - Memorial Birthday
Yuan Francis Liu †
- Apr 16 - Yuan Francis Liu †
Agnelo Dias †
Debbie Sablan - Healing
John Sablan - Healing
Maechel Emma G. Marasigan - Birthday
- Apr 17 - Margarito Castro †
Yuan Francis Liu †
All Souls in Purgatory †
- Apr 18 - Shenoy Fernandes †- 2yr. Death Anniv.
Yuan Francis Liu †
- Apr 19 - Eddie Atangan †
Yuan Francis Liu †
Adrian Mendes - Healing
Tran Theresa Family - Intentions
- Apr 20 -
5:00 pm - Servillano D. Bruce † - Memorial Birthday
Adoracion Jacla †
Yuan Francis Liu †
Maria Delia Alejo - Birthday
- 6:30 pm - Margarito Castro † - 1st yr. Death Anniv.
All Souls in Purgatory †
- Apr 21 -
8:00 am - Manuel Solis †
Yuan Francis Liu †
Jose Nguyen Ky †
Theresa Xuan Tran†
- 10:00 am - Juan Milanes †
Carlos Camara † - Death Anniversary
Diane Contreras - Birthday Blessings
- 12:00 pm - For the Parishioners

Renewal of Baptism /Sprinkling - **WATER OF LIFE** (Stephen Dean)

Refrain:

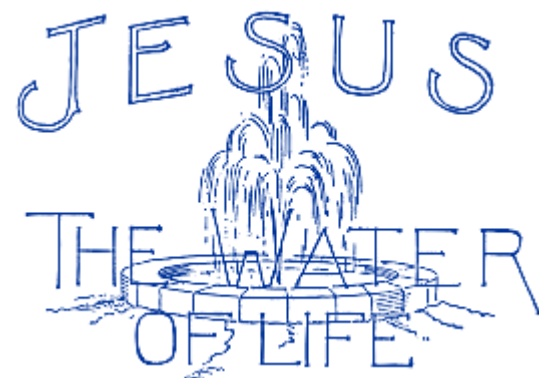
Water of life, cleanse and refresh us;
raise us to life in Christ Jesus.

All you who thirst, come to the waters,
and you will never be thirsty again. *Refrain*

As rain from heav'n, so is God's Word,
It waters the earth and brings forth life. *Refrain*

Dying with Christ, so we shall rise with Him,
death shall no longer have pow'r over us. *Refrain*

Turn to the Lord, cast off your wickedness,
you will find peace in His infinite love. *Refrain*



OFFERTORY - I OFFER MY LIFE (Moen/Cloninger)



All that I am, all that I have
I lay them down before You, O Lord.
All my regrets, all my acclaims,
The joy and the pain, I'm making them Yours.

Refrain:

Lord, I offer my life to You
Everything I've been through, use it for Your glory.
Lord, I offer my days to You
Lifting my praise to You, as a pleasing sacrifice
Lord, I offer You my life.

Things in the past, things yet unseen,
Wishes and dreams that are yet to come true.
All of my hopes, all of my plans
My heart and my hands are lifted to You. *Refrain*

Communion 1 - GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT (Kreutz/Westendorf)

Refrain:

You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat,
Come give to us o saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls His sheep,
they know and heed His voice;
so when You call Your family, Lord,
we follow and rejoice. *Refrain*

With joyful lips we sing to You,
our praise and gratitude,
that You should count us worthy, Lord,
to share this heavenly food. *Refrain*

Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf declare
our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain*

The mystery of Your presence, Lord,
no mortal tongue can tell;
whom all the world cannot contain
comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain*

Communion 2 - SHEPHERD ME, O GOD (Haugen)

Refrain:

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.

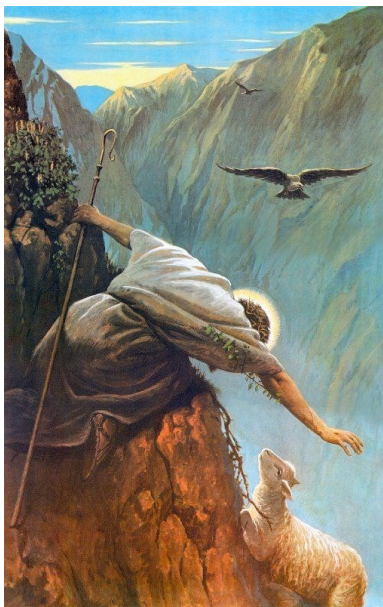
God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. *Refrain*

Gently You raise me and heal my weary soul,
You lead me by pathways of righteousness and
truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of Your Name. *Refrain*

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for You are at my side,
Your rod and Your staff, my comfort and my hope. *Refrain*

You have set me a banquet of love
in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond
my pow'r to hold. *Refrain*

Surely Your kindness and mercy follow me
all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God forever more. *Refrain*



Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus, out of every nation,
hath redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own.
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth Thy footstool, heaven Thy throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both priest and victim
in the Eucharistic feast.

Assisted Suicide Bill SB1196 – Call Your Senator! Call Your Senator to ask for a NO VOTE on Suicide Expansion for Non-Terminally Ill and Dementia Patients. Let them know that this law goes too far and has the potential to harm you, your loved ones, and the vulnerable like dementia. This bill removes all the current safeguards to protecting life. Information found at <https://cacatholic.org/alerts/> Calling is MOST EFFECTIVE.

Mark your Calendar and buy your \$10 tickets @ [Diocese of San Jose](https://www.diocesesanjose.org/)

