For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with streams and pools of water, with springs flowing in the valleys and mountains. Deut. 8,7

El Señor, tu Dios, es el que te introduce a esa tierra buena, tierra de arroyos y vertientes, de aguas subterráneas que brotan en los valles y en las montañas. Deut. 8,7

You are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. 

Muchas cosas te preocupan y te inquietan, siendo así que una sola es necesaria.

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mammoth Lakes: St. Joseph Church .
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM
Misa en Español: 6:00 PM

Lee Vining: Our Savior of the Mountains
Sunday Mass 10:15 AM

Bridgeport: Infant of Prague .
Sunday Mass 12:00 Noon

Coleville: Our Lady Of The Valley
Sunday Liturgy and Communion 10:00 A.M.
Mass every 2nd Sunday of the month at 12:30

CONFESSIONS
Mammoth Lakes: 30 Minutes before the Mass
Lee Vining and Bridgeport: After Mass
You may call for an appointment anytime

DAILY MASS AT SAINT JOSEPH: 6:00 P.M.
MARTHA AND MARY
Fr. Sergio G. Román.

Martha and Mary, two beloved Sisters of Lazarus, offered their home to the teacher and received him with special affection. Martha was a good housekeeper and was proud of having everything in order and on time. She did not have time to listen to Jesus. Mary also had obligations and therefore her sister claimed to help, but Jesus makes them understand that there are more important things than daily obligations: knowing how to listen to God.

Some of us are like Martha and say that we don’t have time for anything, and it may be true. Our whole life is full of commitments, and we are very responsible. We believe that the world would ended if we were missing. That’s the way we educate our children. We filled their lives with many duties that many of them do not benefit them. Poor children, they no longer have time to be children.

We should be like Mary, who knows how to find time, and how to steal time, to do what she likes: sit at the feet of the Teacher and listen to him carefully. World businesses are very important, but the business of Heaven is far more important. The business of Heaven, although are for the Eternity, they also require of our time.

God is very understanding, being able to claim all of our time because He is the owner of time, He asks of us only one day to dedicate him, the Lord’s day, on Sunday.

That is why we like to see faithful Christians go to Church for Sunday Mass, because they portray Mary, sister of Martha, who has found time to do what she likes: meet with Jesus and listen to Him.

Pity that today many people may be forced to work all day Sunday, because if not, they do not eat. The Church reminds Christian employers that if they schedule their employees on Sunday by a serious need, they must enable them to have time to meet their religious obligations. The problem is that sometimes we are our own employer and to earn a little more money we sacrifice the time we could devote to the worship of God. We are slaves of money.

We can also be slaves of laziness, indifference or of ingratitude and, then, even if we could, we decided not to take time for God, the owner of eternity.

Mary has chosen the better part and we also want to have time, steal time, to dedicate ourselves to the affairs of the Heaven, to dedicate a few moments to be with our friend, Jesus.
USCCB President Condemns Threat of Widespread Enforcement Actions and New Rule Drastically Limiting Asylum

July 16, 2019

WASHINGTON—Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, made the following statement in response to the climate of fear created by the Department of Homeland Security’s announced immigration enforcement actions and the Administration’s new Interim Final Rule to drastically limit asylum, which was published today:

“Enforcement actions like those anticipated this week by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency separate families, cause the unacceptable suffering of thousands of children and their parents, and create widespread panic in our communities. I condemn such an approach, which has created a climate of fear in our parishes and communities across the country. I recently wrote the President asking him to reconsider this action.

A stated intent of these actions is to deter Central Americans fleeing for their lives from seeking refuge in the United States. This is both misguided and untenable. It is contrary to American and Christian values to attempt to prevent people from migrating here when they are fleeing to save their lives and to find safety for their families.

And, in addition to this climate of fear, we have seen the Administration today take further unacceptable action to undermine the ability of individuals and families to seek protection in the United States. The Administration’s new rule on asylum eligibility presents a similar enforcement-only immigration approach. The rule adds further barriers to asylum-seekers’ ability to access lifesaving protection, shirks our moral duty, and will prevent the United States from taking its usual leading role in the international community as a provider of asylum protection. Further, while still reviewing the rule, initial analysis raises serious questions about its legality.

I urge the President to reconsider these actions, the new rule, and its enforcement-only approach. I ask that persons fleeing for their lives be permitted to seek refuge in the U.S. and all those facing removal proceedings be afforded due process. All who are at or within our borders should be treated with compassion and dignity. Beyond that, a just solution to this humanitarian crisis should focus on addressing the root causes that compel families to flee and enacting a humane reform of our immigration system.

Pope Francis, in his message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2019, reminds us that ‘the presence of migrants and refugees – and of vulnerable people in general – is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society.’”

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EN CASO DE REDADA DE MIGRACION, CONOCE TUS DERECHOS.-

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NO CONTESTE NINGUNA PREGUNTA de un agente de inmigración si el trata de hablar con usted. Usted tiene el derecho de mantenerse callado.
NO FIRME NADA sin antes hablar con un abogado. Usted tiene el derecho de hablar con un abogado.
Si usted está afuera de su casa, pregunte al agente si es libre para irse y si dice que sí, váyase con tranquilidad.
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AN EXTRAORDINARY AND URGENT FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING.-
    Time is running and we need to approve the budget and deals in order to start working on solutions to improve the economy of the Parish. Please, com on that Wednesday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory. Please, don’t look for excuses and make your best effort to come.

Senate Bill 360.-
July 12, 2019
My Dear People of God,

Earlier this week, after a remarkable grassroots campaign mounted by religious liberty advocates, California Catholics, as well as Catholics from across the country, Senate Bill 360 was pulled from the Assembly Public Safety Committee agenda. The withdrawal of the Senate Bill came the day before a scheduled July 9 hearing.

I am grateful to California State Senator Jerry Hill for removing Senate Bill 360 from any further consideration this year. I am also grateful to the California Assembly Public Safety Committee members for their careful thought, analysis and deliberation regarding this bill. Most of all, I am grateful to all of God’s people for their efforts in making sure this bill would not be passed.

I would like to express my personal gratitude for the faith and devotion of individual Catholics, parishes, and organizations within the Diocese of Stockton. Thousands of phone calls, letters, and emails from Catholics in our diocese were made to lawmakers in Sacramento. Together we have done our part in protecting the seal of confession. Senator Hill still has the option of bringing his bill up again next session but for now Senate Bill 360 is off the table. This is a win for the Catholic people of California and for believers of all faiths throughout the United States.

Our effort was worth it. It all made a difference, all involved made a difference. Thank you.

In Peace of Christ:
Most Reverend Myron J. Cotta
Roman Catholic Bishop of Stockton †

COMMUNION AND LIBERATION.-
A teacher, a space rocket engineer, a film producer, they have something in common... They are joyful Catholics who share their faith and they are coming with many others for a time of sharing and retreat in Mammoth Lakes on July 25 - 28 and they are inviting everyone to participate with them on a potluck after the 6 p.m. on Saturday July 27 at the Parish Hall.

NEXT WEEK SECOND COLLECTION.-
We need your help. Our deficit is of almost $50,000.00 and we depend on your generosity. We have been trying to reduce our expenses as much as we can, but we need to improve the generosity of our faithful. It is to God that you are offering something of what He has give you. Thank you.

PROPOSICION SB 360.-
Julio 12, 2019
Mi Querido Pueblo de Dios,

A principio de esta semana, después de una memorable campaña montada por los defensores de la libertad religiosa de los Católicos Californianos, tanto como Católicos de todo el País, la Proposición del Senado SB 360 fue removida de la agenda del Comité de la Asamblea de Seguridad Pública un día antes de ser expuesta el 9 de Julio.

Estoy agradecido con el Senador del Estado de California Jerry Hill por haber removido la SB 360 de cualquier futura deliberación. Pero sobre todo, estoy agradecido con todo el Pueblo de Dios por sus esfuerzos para que esta proposición no pasara.

Quiero expresar mi gratitud por la fe y devoción de cada Católico, Parroquia, y Organización de la Diócesis de Stockton. Miles de llamadas, cartas y correos electrónicos de nuestra Diócesis, hicieron la diferencia en Sacramento. Juntos hicimos nuestra parte para proteger el sigilo de Confesión.

Nuestro esfuerzo valió la pena e hizo la diferencia. Gracias.

En la Paz de Cristo:
Reverentísimo Myron J. Cotta
Obispo de Stockton.

COMUNION Y LIBERACION.-
Una Maestra, un Ingeniero de cohetes espaciales, un productor de cine, tienen algo en común... Son alegres Católicos que comparten su fe y vienen con muchos más para participar de una asamblea y retiro en Mammoth Lakes en Julio 25 - 28 y nos invitan a convivir con ellos en una fiesta de comida, música y alegría el Sábado 27 de Julio en el Salón Parroquial después de la Misa de 6 p.m.

SEGUNDA COLECTA LA PROXIMA SEMANA.-
Necesitamos de su ayuda. Nuestro déficit es de cerca de $50,000.00 y dependemos totalmente de su generosidad. Hemos tratado de reducir gastos lo más posible, pero necesitamos incrementar la generosidad de los fieles. Es a Dios mismo a quien se le ofrece algo de lo que Él mismo les ha dado. Sean generosos. Gracias.

LIMPIEZA DE LA IGLESIA.-
Esta semana le corresponde al Grupo de Oración. Pónganse de acuerdo. Gracias.