Please Keep In Your Prayers:

- Laura Abbott
- Lucas Abella Jr
- Florence Adams
- David Anthony
- Ramon Arredondo
- Josephino Avila
- Ken Barroso
- Susan Bujas
- Leny Casipit
- Javier Calderon
- Raymond Carvantes
- Ray Cordell
- Jennifer Conrad
- Dale Corasanti
- Mark Cotler
- Dolores Gruber
- Rose Espinoza
- Ray Cordell
- Mary Anne Correia
- Raoul Cruz
- Barbara De Silva
- Marian De Jesus
- Rose Espinoza
- Carlos Flores
- Josephina Garcia
- Ma. Dolores Gomez
- Yesenia Gonzalez
- Dolores Gruber
- Mariza Padilla
- Jennifer Pavon

May they receive the love and support of our Community.

Tithings from Last Week

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St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

We received no requests for help from neighbors last week. However, because of your generous support, we stand ready to assist families should the need arise. Thank you for your prayers and contributions.

Parish News

- All parishes in our diocese have been directed by Bishop Soto to cancel "non-essential large indoor gatherings" through the month of March in response to the Coronavirus outbreak.
- We are canceling our March 25th lunar Lenten Penance Service.
- Removing the holy water from the small fonts is needed.
- We will also need to cancel the Lenten Fridays Soup and Stations of the Cross.

Bishop Soto is also issuing a decree dispensing those 60 years of age and older and those with chronic medical issues from the obligation of Sunday Mass. This will remain in effect for a further notice. Those who are sick or demonstrating symptoms are reminded that they are already dispensed from the Sunday obligation.

Please see Bishop Soto’s full letter and more information at: www.scd.org/Coronavirus.

Attention Liturgists!

Parish Vocation Committee and would like to support this ministry. It is a great opportunity for fellowship. If you are not part of your Parish Vocation Committee, please sign up. We welcome new members.

Please let the Parish Office know if you are interested in volunteering time to be a Liturgical Minister or Choir Member at our church.

Please stay tuned for further information.

Parishioner Ministry - Parish Vocation Committee

Rev. Reverence in God’s House

Please remember you are in God’s house when using the Church outside of mass times for adorations, Choir rehearsals, study groups, etc. The church, the floors, and the building are not a playground for children. Children should never be left unattended in the church or bathrooms.

Bereavement Society: Needs Volunteers

Our Parish’s Bereavement Society hosts a parishioner funeral receptions. Society members provide a warm welcoming environment to those who have lost a family member by setting up food and drinks in the Parish Hall. Volunteers are needed to assist current members in continuing to host these important events. Deserts or entrees donations are always needed.

For more information please contact Linda Gillian at: 916-457-8228.

Wednesday Adoration

In the Garden of Gethsemani, before his crucification, Jesus asked his apostles, “Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?” Spending one hour with Jesus thus becomes a tradition in the Church. Let us set aside at least one hour a week in front of the Blessed Sacrament praying for peace in the world. A Silent Adoration is held every Wednesday evenings in the church from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. closing with Benediction.

40 Days for Life

All are invited to stand outside the abortion clinic for one hour a week. Starting on Ash Wednesday, February 26 through April 15, from 8:00am - 6:00pm on Tuesdays through Fridays and 11:00am – 6:00pm on Mondays. The clinic is located at 2322 Butano Dr. in Sacramento, across from Winco Foods.

They are in most need of people to keep vigil outside the doors from 12 noon to 6:00pm.

Diocesan News

Youth Ministry Overnight Lock-In Begins Friday, March 27, 2020 at 7pm. Ends Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 8am. Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, 5057 Cottage Way, Carmichael, CA 95608

Inspiring speaker • Games • Adoration • Music • Snacks throughout the night.

Cost: $25 per person http://www.scd.org/lockin

Catholic Relief Services

Next week our Parish will take up the Catholic Relief Collection. This collection makes possible the Catholic Church’s global mission to combat poverty, provide relief and development assistance, assist refugees and immigrants, and advocate for justice and peace in situations of conflict and neglect of basic human rights. A portion of this special collection is allocated for the Catholic Church’s effort in United States.

Please see the parish website for more information:


2020 Retreat for Parish Vocations Committees

MARCH 28, 2020. This annual retreat provides a time for spiritual reflection/growth, ministry tools and an opportunity for fellowship. If you are not part of your Parish Vocation Committee and would like to support this ministry you are welcome to join us! Please RSVP by Friday, March 13, 2020: scdformstack.com/forms/vocations_committee_retreat

Mercy Center Auburn Retreats:

Theological Days, March 19. A Lenten Series - Challenged to Authenticity: Heeding the Voice of the Prophet

Jesuit High School is hosting a Pre-HSPT (High School Placement Test) for all boys currently in 7th grade on Saturday, March 28. If you plan on applying to a Catholic high school, you should definitely register for this practice exam. For more information and to register, visit our website, https://www.jesuit-highschool.org/placement-testing-hspt.