We, at St. Catherine Parish, are a growing, diverse, and welcoming Catholic Community, called to live and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ through Worship, Discipleship and Service.

La Parroquia de Santa Catalina de Alejandría, es una comunidad en crecimiento, acogedora y diversa, llamada a vivir y proclamar la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo por medio de la Oración, el Discipulado y el Servicio.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

From the Desk of Fr. Mark Arnzen, Pastor...

From the desk of Pope Francis, (this text has been edited, the full text can be found on the parish web site www.stca.org)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this the twenty-third World Day of the Sick begun by Saint John Paul II, I turn to all of you who are burdened by illness and are united in various ways to the flesh of the suffering Christ, as well as to you professionals and volunteers in the field of health care.

This year’s theme invites us to reflect on a phrase from the Book of Job: “I was eyes to the blind, and feet to the lame” (Job 29:15). I would like to consider this phrase from the perspective of “sapientia cordis” – the wisdom of the heart.

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Desde el Escritorio de Padre Mark Arnzen, Parroco...

Desde el escritorio de Papa Francisco, (este texto ha sido editado, el texto completo se puede encontrar en el sitio web de la parroquia www.stca.org)

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Con ocasión de la XXIII Jornada Mundial de Enfermo, instituida por san Juan Pablo II, me dirijo a vosotros que lleváis el peso de la enfermedad y de diferentes modos estáis unidos a la carne de Cristo sufriente; así como también a vosotros, profesionales y voluntarios en el ámbito sanitario. El tema de este año nos invita a meditar una expresión del Libro de Job: «Era yo los ojos del ciego y del cojo los pies» (29,15). Quisiera hacerlo en la perspectiva de la sapientia cordis, la sabiduría del corazón.

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SAINT CATHERINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
COMUNIDAD CATÓLICA DE SANTA CATALINA

MASSES / MISAS
Monday-Saturday: 8:15am
Saturday: 5:30pm
Sábado: 7:30pm
Sunday: 7:15, 8:45, 10:30am, 5:30pm
Domingo: 12:15pm

CONFESSION / CONFESIÓN
Saturday / Sábado: 4:00 - 5:00pm (Or by appointment / O hacer una cita.)

ADORACIÓN / ADORATION
Wednesday / Miércoles 6:30pm
1st Friday 9:00-12:00pm

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Saturday (Sábado)
Closed/Cerrado
Sunday (Domingo)
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).
Psalm — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).
Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God; be imitators of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).
Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: When have you felt the sadness of Job? When have you felt the joy of those who witnessed the healing works of Jesus?
Child: What could you do this week to comfort someone who it sad?
The story of Jesus healing “Simon’s mother-in-law” offers us an insight to the Gospels. We only see a tiny part of Jesus’ life and ministry… but what we do have speaks volumes about Jesus’ care for those in need. It is probable that Jesus and his first disciples used (Simon) Peter’s home as a base when in the area. This picture of home life reminds us of the wonderful opportunity that family life gives us as we grow in ability to love our neighbor. Being stewards includes being stewards of our relationships within our own families. In the rush of daily life we often take our family members for granted… even taking advantage of our closeness to use them as an outlet for our frustrations… but also for our joys. We speak of the “Holy Family” of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Perhaps we should use that adjective for our own families. Notice we don’t say perfect family, although that would apply to Jesus, Mary and Joseph; or most successful family, or most popular family. Holy is a word we shy away from applying to ourselves but in reality it accurately describes the life we are to live. We reverence God in many ways, one of which is the care and sharing we experience as family. When we pause in prayer, remember to reflect on those whom we see at home every day. In them we discover the gift of human love that encompasses all of life’s experience. The next time we pray as a family, at a meal, at mass, in a time of need, reflect on the wonder of being part of Jesus’ family of love.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Use automatic timers at home rather than having lights burning constantly. Saving electricity saves resources needed to generate and distribute it.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

Have you moved recently and need to update your mailing information with the parish? Email us at office@stca.org, drop us a note in the Sunday collection or call us at (408) 779-3959. We need your complete name, old & new address and your new telephone number if that has changed. Don’t miss out on all the great news we mail/email to our parishioners!
SAVE THE DATE
MARCH 1 – MARCH 4, 2015
YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT TALK &
PARISH MISSION
LED BY
KATRINA J. ZENO, MTS

Join international speaker and author Katrina J. Zeno, MTS here at St. Catherine Church. She will speak to our Youth and Young Adults on Sunday, March 1st on Theology of the Body for Youth/Young Adults. She will then give talks on Monday, March 2 through Wednesday, March 4 for a three day Parish Mission. All parishioners, families, friends of St. Catherine’s, other Diocesan parishes and community members will be invited to hear this dynamic speaker. MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY AND SPREAD THE WORD...

Katrina's Biography
Specializing in the theology of the body, the single life, the genius of woman, chastity formation, marriage and the Eucharist, and passing on the faith, Katrina brings a dynamic and personal dimension to her speaking. She was born and raised in San Diego, California, but left the sun and beach for Steubenville, Ohio, where she earned her BA in theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville. As a single mother, Katrina has acquired a wealth of experience and knowledge across life's journey from marriage to single life to raising children to romance. She is the author of Every Woman's Journey: Answering 'Who am I' for the Feminine Heart, The Body Reveals God: A Guided Study of John Paul II's Theology of the Body, and When Life Doesn't Go Your Way: Hope for Catholic Women Facing Pain and Disappointment. She is a contributing author to Amazing Grace for Women and Freedom: 12 Lives Transformed by Theology of the Body; and the co-editor of Rocked by God, an inspiring collection of teen testimonies. She has spoken in Switzerland, Austria, England, Canada, Guatemala, and Trinidad and throughout the United States at parishes, retreat centers, and national conferences. Katrina is the bluest mother of a young-adult son Michael. Currently Katrina lives in Phoenix, Arizona where she is the coordinator of the John Paul II Resource Center for Theology of the Body and Culture for the Diocese of Phoenix, Arizona (see www.tobcenter.org). Bishop Thomas Olmsted's has given his endorsement of her work.

LITURGY WORSHIP
REFLECTION: It is Christ who transforms our lives so that we can bring his healing power to others. Job in the first reading, Job 7:1-4, 6-7, laments his sufferings and expresses his restlessness and hopelessness when he can no longer experience the comfort of God’s presence. Jesus in the Gospel, Mk. 1:29-39, comes to heal the sick. He cures Simon’s mother-in-law and afterward heals all who come to him before setting out for neighboring towns. St. Paul, in the second reading 1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22-13, tells us that he considers preaching his vocation.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: This Sunday, February 8th is World Marriage Day, an opportunity to celebrate the gift and blessing of marriage and to affirm and support engaged couples. Let us honor husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society, and salute the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

LENT: Lent is the 40-day season of preparation for the Paschal Triduum, three days before Easter Sunday. The 40 days are from the First Sunday of Lent until Holy Thursday. The four days between Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday of Lent are pre-season. The 40 days help us live the three Lenten disciplines of PRAYER, FASTING and ALMSGIVING.

Why 40 days? The number 40 calls to mind the 40 days of rain during Noah’s flood (Gen. 7:12) when evil drowned and the earth was washed clean. It also calls to mind the 40 years the Hebrew people traveled through the desert to the Promised Land (Jos. 14:10). We fast for 40 days because Moses and Elijah and Jesus fasted 40 days in the wilderness to prepare them for their work.
**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — Job declara que la vida en la tierra es monótona, miserable y triste (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

**Salmo** — Alaben al Señor, que sana los corazones quebrantados (Salmo 147 [146]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo dice que no tienen otra alternativa sino la de predicar el Evangelio (1 Corintios 9:16-19, 22-23).

**Evangelio** — Después de sanar a muchos enfermos y de expulsar a los demonios, Jesús predica la Buena Nueva (Marcos 1:29-39).

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes:Gn 1:1-19; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mc 6:53-56
Martes:Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Sal 8:4-9; Mc 7:1-13
Miércoles:Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mc 7:14-23
Jueves:Gn 2:18-25; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 7:24-30
Viernes:Gn 3:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 7:31-37
Sábado:Gn 3:9-24; Sal 90 (89):2-6, 12-13; Mc 8:1-10
Domingo:Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mc 1:40-45

**ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO**

Los invitamos a la Adoración del santísimo y a un tiempo para reflexión personal, todos los Miércoles a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia.

**GRUPO CARISMÁTICO**

Los invitamos cada miércoles de 7:30pm a 9:30pm en la Iglesia.

**ESTUDIO DE BIBLIA**

Los invitamos al estudio de Biblia con el Padre Andrey los Martes a las 7:00pm en el centro Milani.

**FELICITAMOS LOS CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE FEBRERO**

Sabado, 7 de Febrero

Gustavo Guevara

Damos gracias al Señor por todas las bendiciones concedidas a cada uno de nuestros ministros en su cumpleaños y el que compartan su tiempo y talento en nuestra Parroquia. Pedimos al Señor los haga crecer en su fe y les recompense su generosidad.

**QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

**DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE PADRE MARK CONTINUADO...**

1. Esta sabiduría no es un conocimiento teórico, abstracto, fruto de razonamientos. Antes bien, como la describe Santiago en su Carta, es «pura, además pacífica, complaciente, dócil, llena de compasión y buenos frutos, imparcial, sin hipocresía» (3,17).

2. Sabiduría del corazón es servir al hermano...

3. Sabiduría del corazón es estar con el hermano...

4. Sabiduría del corazón es salir de sí hacia el hermano. A veces nuestro mundo olvida el valor especial del tiempo empleado junto a la cama del enfermo, porque estamos apremiados por la prisa, por el frenesí del hacer, del producir, y nos olvidamos de la dimensión de la gratuidad, del ocuparse, del hacerse cargo del otro. En el fondo, detrás de esta actitud hay frecuencia una fe tibia, que ha olvidado aquella palabra del Señor, que dice: «A mí me lo hicisteis» (Mt 25,40). Por esto, quisiera recordar una vez más «la absoluta prioridad de la “salida de sí hacia el otro” como uno de los mandamientos principales que fundan toda norma moral y como el signo más claro para discernir acerca del camino de crecimiento espiritual como respuesta a la donación absolutamente gratuita de Dios» (Exhort. ap. Evangelii gaudium, 179). De la misma naturaleza misionera de la Iglesia brotan «la caridad efectiva con el prójimo, la compasión que comprende, asiste y promueve» (ibíd.)

5. Sabiduría del corazón es ser solidarios con el hermano sin juzgarlo.

Acompaño esta súplica por todos vosotros con la Bendición Apostólica...Papa Francisco

Habrá una Misa de Sanación con el sacramento de la unción de los enfermos a las 10:00 am el Sábado 14 de Febrero. Todos son bienvenidos.

**MINISTERIO DE ENFERMOS**

Las personas que tengan un familiar enfermo que no pueda asistir a la misa, puede dar sus datos en la Rectoría al Tele. 408-779-3959 para que miembros de este ministerio pasen a visitarlos a sus casas y llevarles la comunión.
QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

AUTOESTIMA Y BUEN HUMOR

El Cura de Ars comenzaba algunas veces su sermón dando un palmetazo. Se hacia el silencio, y él gritaba: "¡Muchachos! ¡Se están condenando!". Aquellos hombretones a quienes él había atraído a la Misa a fuerza de cilicios y azotes, al escuchar aquellas palabras, acudían en tropel al confesonario y el santo no dormía esa noche... Me gusta el cura de Ars. Llamaba a las cosas por su nombre. Me pregunto que sucedería si otro Jonás, u otro Vianney, os gritase: "dentro de cuarenta días, Ninive será destruida". Imaginen que Don Manuel, o Don Alfonso, o Don Jesús, o Don quien sea, terminada la proclamación del Evangelio, les dijese: "Chicos, como sigan así van a acabar todos en el Infierno"... ¿Escucharían el anuncio con la sencillez y el temor de los ninivitas? ¿Comenzarían un ayuno, acudirían llorando al confesonario, se postraran implorando la gracia de la conversión? ¿O reaccionaríais de otra manera? Si no se les ocurre qué sucedería, les puedo contar: unos se levantaran y saldrían indignados de la iglesia; otros los de siempre no se inmutarían, porque no se están escuchando y no se han enterado de nada; otros golpearían con el codo a su compañero de banca, diciéndole: "¡Entérate, que va por ti!"; otros entrarían en la sacristía al final de la Misa para felicitarte por haberle dado duro a esos paga- nos... Y luego vendrían los que siempre vienen a quejarse del sermón. Pero una persona, quizá dos o tres, acudirían pidiendo confesión, y por esa persona habría valido la pena el revuelo. Siempre hay algún ninivita en las Misas dominicales. El pensamiento de mi propia condena me ha hecho sufrir, me ha llevado a hacer penitencia, me ha arrastrado delante del Sagrario y me ha movido a abrirme de brazos y decir: "¡Yo no sé convertirme!"... Pero ni Jonás me quita el buen humor, ni me lo quita el Cura de Ars, ni me lo quitan mis pecados. Sé que, mientras lloro, hay un Dios dispuesto a levantarme del cieno. Pero mi verdad no me quita el buen humor, aunque me haga llorar. Dios me ha demostrado que me ama, y sé que Él hará el resto. Puedo invocar a María como "refugio de los pecadores", y distingo su mano de Madre mientras me invita a cambiar de camino. Como siempre hago, me asiré a Ella... Sólo que esta vez quisiera no soltarme, no encontrarme otra vez buscándome a mí mismo. Sigo de buen humor.

Fr. J. Fernando Ballesteros

Día de san Valentín

JÓVENES PARA CRISTO

Se les invita a las personas mayores de 18 años a reunirse todos los Viernes en el salón 10 en la escuela a las 7:00pm. ¡Los esperamos!

GRUPO AMIGOS

Se les invita a todos los muchachos y muchachas que estén en la high school para asistir al Grupo Amigos. Es un lugar para hacer buenas amistades y para aprender nuevas cosas que ayudaran en sus vidas y crecer en su fe. Los viernes a las 7:00pm.

GRUPO ALFA Y OMEGA

RECAUDADOR DE FONDOS PARA RETIRO DE FAMILIA

Padre Mark, Padre Lieu y Padre Andrey CANTARÁN Y BAILARÁN!!!

¡Si usted nos ayuda a recaudar $2,000 El Domingo 8 de Marzo a las 2 p.m. en el Gimnasio del Centro Parroquial. Por favor, ponga su donación, grande o pequeño en esta jarra. Gracias.

MISIÓN CUARESIMAL

En la semana del 22 al 27 de Febrero tendremos la Misión Cuaresmal de las 7:00 a 8:00 pm y después tendremos misa todos los días de la Misión. El Padre Sergio Ovando párroco de la parroquia de San Martín de Tours, dará las pláticas. Los esperamos en la iglesia.

COMENZAR DE NUEVO

Si tuviera que empezar la vida de nuevo, querría que todo fuera igual. Sólo que abriría un poco más los ojos. - Jules Renard
QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

ORDEN EJECUTIVA DE INMIGRACIÓN
Caridades Católicas ofrece presentaciones acerca de la Orden Ejecutiva de Inmigración. Les invitamos a asistir para que estén más informados sobre la orden del Presidente Obama. Se hablará sobre los beneficios y requisitos para calificar. También habrá oportunidad de hacer preguntas a una representante acreditada por la Junta de Apelaciones de Inmigración. Las orientaciones son en Español, y son gratuitas para toda persona interesada.

Las presentaciones se llevarán cabo en salón de Serra Cottage, que está ubicado dentro del campus de la parroquia Santa María en Gilroy. El domicilio exacto es 7980 Church St. en Gilroy.

• martes, 17 de febrero a las 9:30 de la mañana

Para informes sobre la orden ejecutiva, por favor asista a una de las orientaciones. Si tiene preguntas sobre otros servicios de inmigración, puede llamar a Caridades Católicas (408) 842-4808.

GRAN CENA BAILE
El Grupo Fuente de Amor de la Iglesia Santa Catalina los invita a su Gran Cena Baile el 14 de Febrero 2015, Cena de 6:30—8:00pm y Baile de 8:00–12:00am. Este evento es exclusive para matrimonios y comprometidos. Para comprar boletos favor de llamar a Hugo y Olga Juarez (408) 778-6842, josehjuarez@yahoo.com. Precio por pareja $120.00, todo boleto tendrá que ser pagado para poder reservar. Música en vivo con el grupo Turista Show! No se lo pierda!

CENA GRATIS
Ahora en la Iglesia de Santa Catalina hay una cena para la Comunidad cada lunes de 6:00-7:00pm en el Centro Parroquial. Todos son bienvenidos. Comida caliente gratuita también está disponible en cada martes en la Iglesia Luterana de 5-6 pm, todos los miércoles en la Iglesia Metodista Unida de 6-7pm y los jueves en la Iglesia Comunidad Cristiana de 6-7pm.

Un Mensaje del Obispo McGrath:
Como administradores de los dones de Dios, se nos pide compartir la abundancia que Dios ha dado a cada uno de nosotros. Lo hacemos en el contexto de nuestras familias, de nuestras parroquias y nuestra Diócesis. Al hacer un regalo para la Ayuda Anual Diocesana 2015 usted se unirá a las manos con las decenas de miles personas generosas que traen el amor de Cristo a tantas personas en el condado de Santa Clara.

Gracias por su generoso apoyo. Que Dios continúe otorgar una abundancia de bendiciones para todos nosotros y que juntos vivimos la misión de nuestra fe católica.

Con mis mejores deseos y relación amable, me quedo, sinceramente suyo,

Patrick J. McGrath

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Colección Especial:
Minorías Étnicas y la Iglesia en América Latina $ 2785 - Gracias.
Sometimes the claims we make startle people of other traditions. We say that we are Christ’s presence on earth today. In the Eucharist we say that through bread and wine we continuously become the body of Christ. It may sound arrogant, but Jesus himself said:

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father. (John 14: 10-12)

Those are bold claims that Jesus makes, and a bold claim that we, his followers, “will do greater” things than he does!

Each sacrament contains such bold claims. In Confirmation, for example, the Spirit comes through the imposition of hands and the signing of Chrism oil on the forehead. The same Spirit transformed terrified disciples who had locked themselves in a room in fear of the authorities. The same Spirit transfigured the known world through the efforts of twelve people who weren’t even especially bright or powerful. This same Spirit continues to work within us every day and shape the Church.

Adapted from Kathy Coffey, “Ten Reasons to be Catholic”, St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1998
Why Was Paul Such a Great Evangelist?

St. Paul is known as one of our Church’s greatest evangelists. If you’re not sure who he is, he is credited with writing many of the letters we read/listen to during the 2nd Readings at Mass. When you hear, “A reading, from the Letter to the...” most of the time, it ends with a “Yours Truly, Paul.”

Ok, it doesn't actually end that way. But Paul wrote at 13 of them. You might also hear them referred to as Epistles—that’s just a fancy old word for letters (basically).

Everyone up to speed now? Good.

So back to the question now that I’ve wasted half a column on a question that you didn’t ask (or maybe you did, who knows, it’s tough to have a dialogue when writing a bulletin). Great, now I just wasted more space.

Okay. So Paul is a great evangelist, because he spoke (and later wrote) with such excitement and with such a strong belief, that he inspired people.

“I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak.”

Paul helped spread the Gospel of Christ to regions and countries—and this was before Facebook and Twitter. Before email. Before phones. He kept in touch with the places he went and spoke at by writing letters to them. Inspirational letters that helped people focus on Christ.

How are you using your connections to people—whether it be text, social media, email, phone calls, or even writing letters? Do the posts you make or emails you send show your belief? Do people read them and think, “This is a really good person”? Because if you say you believe in Christ, but people don’t think you’re a good person, why would they want to believe?

Young Adults!

Join us at Mooyah Burger this Tuesday from 7-9pm. Yes, that is the same place and day as the fundraiser. So you can come, hang out with some awesome people, eat some delicious food (and milkshakes), and help out the youth of our parish!

Mooyah is located in Tennant Station in the same area as Starbucks, Baskin Robbins/Togo’s, and Erik’s DeliCafe.

Mooyah Burger

St. Catherine Youth Ministry Fundraiser

February 10th
(2nd Tuesday of the month)

11am-9pm

A percentage of your ENTIRE purchase goes towards scholarships for retreats & Confirmation

15% for the 1st $1k in sales, 20% up to $1500, and 25% over $1500

invite your friends and family!

ATTENTION!

You do NOT need a flyer for the fundraiser! All you need to do is to say you’re here for St. Catherine’s fundraiser and they’ll mark it on the receipt.

This will be happening again next month! On March 10th (2nd Tuesday of the month!), we’ll be eating at BEACH HUT DELI!
In today's Gospel, after healing Simon's mother-in-law and others in the town, Jesus went off to a deserted place and took the time to pray. Jesus, although busy with his ministry, needed to spend time with his Father and seek guidance in what he was called to do. Jesus modeled for us a life of prayer.

Gather as a family and talk about the ways in which your family prays together (at Mass, grace before meals, in the car chapel, bedtime prayers). As we approach Lent is there a time in which the family can commit to praying together more consistently?

One way to pray as a family is this modified version of the Daily Examen. It is a prayer tool given to us by St. Ignatius and is a wonderful way to reflect on the day's highs and lows, give thanks for Jesus' presence in our lives and allow His light to show in loving ways.

At the dinner table this evening (or any other time the family prays together) reflect on the following questions:

- What were some of the highs and lows of this day? What are you most grateful for? Least thankful for?
- Pick one of them and think about how Jesus made his presence felt in that moment. What do you think his message was for you?
- How did you show love and kindness today?

End by asking God to bless your times of prayer so that you can know and follow God's ways. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

“Getting to the Heart of Lent”:
A Lenten Intergenerational Event
Sunday, February 22
1:30 pm—5:00 pm in the Parish Center

Make this Lent more meaningful for the whole family! Join fellow parishioners for “Getting to the Heart of Lent,” an opportunity for adults and children together to grow in their understanding of the three disciplines of Lent: prayer, almsgiving, and fasting.

PARENT FAITH FORMATION SERIES CONTINUES:

Sundays, February 8 & 15
9:00 am—10:15 am in Room 8

Wednesdays, February 11 & 25
3:15 pm—4:30 pm
4:45 pm—6:00 pm
Room 12

Thursdays, February 19 & 26
10:00 am—11:00 am in the Parish Center

Saturdays (SPANISH), February 14 & 28
9:00 am—10:15 am in the Milani Center

Join us as we “dig deeper” into the Bible through Sacred Scripture and how to integrate it in our daily lives. All parents are welcome to attend.
FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

ALFA y OMEGA FAMILY RETREAT

FUNDRAISER
Fr. Mark, Fr. Andrey and Fr. Lieu will SING and DANCE
Sunday March 8th at 2pm
In the Parish Center Gym

IF
You help us raise $2,000 for our Family Retreat.
Please put your donation, big or small, in the jug after Mass or during the week in the Parish Office.
Thank you for your support.

Jesus: The Door to Our Soul
A Retreat for Women
at Villa Maria del Mar
Santa Cruz
Begins 10:00am Monday February 23rd
Ends: 5:00pm Tuesday February 24th
Facilitators: Rosemarie Peoples & Carmella Dautoff
For more information contact:
Rosemarie Peoples (408)778-3595 or (408)623-7502 rosemarie778@gmail.com

STEPHEN MINISTRY
Are you struggling through a hard time in your life? Are you trying to be strong and handle it alone? It doesn’t have to be that way. Whether it’s adjusting to a divorce, the loss of a loved one or coping with the issues of aging, a parish Stephen minister can support you. Each Stephen Minister has been trained extensively in Christian caregiving to listen in confidence and without judgment. To find out how this ministry can be of assistance to you or to request a Stephen minister, please contact Sergio at (408) 340-0454 or Claranne at (408) 782-1413.

COMMUNITY SUPPERS
at ST. CATHERINE PARISH
Over 100 volunteers donate their time to provide a hot meal for our community every Monday night in our Parish Center from 6-7pm. We are currently in need of one driver to pick up the trays of food in San Jose (once every 7 weeks, on a Monday afternoon from about 12-2pm), and several volunteers to just stop by and help us clean up (clear tables, tidy up kitchen, sweep and mop). You would come about 6:45pm and be finished by 7:30pm or so. Join a team and come once every 7 weeks, or just come when you can. If this sounds like something you might be willing and able to do, please contact Joe and Carol Lillig at lillig@garlic.com or 408-857-4516, or check out the Community Supper schedule on “ivolunteer” on the parish website (www.stca.org). Thank you!
FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

February 18th – Ash Wednesday
  6:15am Mass
  8:15am Mass
  10:45am Mass
  12pm Prayer Service
  3:45pm Mass
  5:30pm Mass
  7:30pm Mass in Church and Parish Center

Feb. 19 Thursday – “Digging Deeper Into the Bible”
  10am – 11am – Parish Center
  2:30pm School Stations of the Cross-Church

Feb. 20 Friday – 6:30-7:30pm Via Crucis – Church

1st week of Lent
Feb. 22 Sunday – “Getting to the Heart of Lent”, a
Lenten Intergenerational Event
  1:30-4:30pm in the Parish Center

Feb. 23-27 Monday through Friday
  Mision Cuaresmal 7–9pm – Church

Feb. 25 Wednesday “Digging Deeper into the Bible”
  10-11am – School Room 12
  6:30-8:00pm Reconciliation – Church

Feb. 26 Thursday – “Digging Deeper Into the Bible”
  10–11am – Parish Center
  2:30pm School Stations of the Cross-Church

Feb. 27 Friday – 6:30-7:30pm Via Crucis – Church

Feb. 28 Saturday - “Digging Deeper Into the Bible”
  10-11am – Milani Center

2nd week of Lent
March 2 – 4 Monday through Wednesday
  Katria Zeto Parish Mission  7–9pm - Church, Child Care available School Day Care

March 4 Wed 6:30-8:00pm Reconciliation – Church
March 5 Thursday
  2:30pm School Stations of the Cross-Church

March 6 Friday 9:00am
  24hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
  ending Saturday at 8:00am

March 7 Saturday 8:45am – 1st Saturday Rosary

3rd week of Lent
March 9 Monday
  7:00pm Parish Reconciliation - Church

March 10 Tuesday
  7:00pm Stations of the Cross - Church

March 11 Wed 6:30-8:00pm Reconciliation – Church
  Spanish Holy Hour 6:30–7:30pm
  Spanish Charismatic Group 7:30pm

March 12 Thursday
  2:30pm School Stations of the Cross-Church

LENTEN ACTIVITIES CONTINUED ...

4th week of Lent
March 15 Sunday 4:00-8:00pm
  St. Patrick’s Day Dinner - Parish Center

March 17 Tuesday 7:00pm
  Stations of the Cross – Church

March 18 Wed 6:30-8:00pm Reconciliation – Church
  Spanish Holy Hour 6:30-7:30pm
  Spanish Charismatic Group 7:30pm

March 19 Thursday
  2:30pm School Stations of the Cross-Church

March 20 Friday – 6:30-7:30pm Via Crucis – Church

March 21 Saturday - 6:30pm
  Feast of San Guiseppi Dinner–Parish Center

5th week of Lent
March 24 Tuesday
  7:00pm Stations of the Cross – Church

March 25 Wed 6:30-8:00pm Reconciliation – Church
  Spanish Holy Hour 6:30 – 7:30pm
  Spanish Charismatic Group – 7:30pm

March 26 Thursday
  2:30pm School Stations of the Cross-Church
  6:30-10pm – Cena Pascual – Parish Center

March 27 - Friday – Via Crucis – 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Church

Ongoing Opportunities for Missions, Faith Sharing and Scripture Study

For Men  Mondays 6:30-7:30am
  Faith Sharing with Fr. Mark – Parish Center

For Women  Wednesdays -9:00am
  Faith Sharing – Parish Center

For all  Fridays 9:30-10:30am
  Bible Study with Deacon Rick - Parish Center

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Any Catholic Church in Santa Clara County
Wednesdays of Lent: 6 pm - 8 pm - www.dsj.org/light
FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

COFFEE AND DONUTS
ON SUNDAY
Come join us to meet other parishioners while
enjoying a hot cup of coffee and a donut.

St. Patrick’s
Day
Dinner
Sunday March 15
4pm — 8pm

SAVE THE
DATE

REACH OUT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!
Do you have 2 hours a month to help pack and
distribute food to the needy? If you can help
from 12:30-2:30pm, one afternoon a month,
please contact Fran at (408) 779-7442.

Your gift will support the education
and formation of seminarians.

Bright Beginnings
Nursery
Open Every Sunday
Free Drop In Childcare
Children Ages 1—5 Welcome
8:30 AM—11:45 AM
Located in the O’Donnell Parish Center.

BEGINNING AGAIN
If I were to begin life again, I would want it
as it was. I would only open my eyes a little
more.

—Jules

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS

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Stewardship Notes: Stewardship is defined as the total collections from the regular weekend Masses, Christmas and Easter. The “Weekly Goal” number reflects the amount that would need to be collected each Week to meet our yearly budget.
Seventh graders study African civilizations in Social Studies. As part of the unit each student created a mask in the style of West African tribes. Above are samples of their very creative masks.

"Love God, serve God; everything is in that."  
- St. Clare of Assisi

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2015-2016

Application packets are available in the school office or on our website for the 2015-2016 school year. If you have friends or family members who are interested in St. Catherine School, please encourage them to pick up an application packet. Applications for grades 1-8 are due March 4 with entrance tests being given on March 11. Spaces are limited, so be sure to pick up an application soon.

The California Schools in the Diocese of San Jose, mindful of their mission to the love of Christ for all, admit students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. The Catholic Schools in the Diocese of San Jose do not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.