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.

**MASSES / MISAS**  
Monday-Saturday:        8:15am  
Saturday:              5:30pm  
Sábado:    7:00pm  
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.)

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Wednesday / Miércoles 6:30pm  
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From the Desk of Rose Pucan-Meagor, Director of Family Faith Formation …….

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, a day in which we hail Jesus as our Lord Savior and King of all creation. It is also the last Sunday of the liturgical year and so with joyful hearts, we “go rejoicing to the house of the Lord”.

What kind of king is Jesus? He is a king who came not for power and riches, but to serve. He came not bearing a crown of jewels, but of thorns. He came not as ruler of nations, but the Kingdom of Heaven.

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Desde el escritorio de Rose Pucan-Meagor, Directora de Formación de Fe Familiar y Evangelización ….

Hoy celebramos la Fiesta de Cristo Rey, un día en que saludamos a Jesús como nuestro Señor Salvador y Rey de toda creación. Es también el último domingo del año litúrgico, y con un corazón alegre, "nos alegramos a la casa del Señor".

¿Qué clase de rey es Jesús? Él es un rey que vino no para el poder y las riquezas, sino para servir. Él no vino llevando una corona de joyas, sino de espinas. Él no vino como gobernante de las naciones, sino el Reino de los Cielos.

Durante la próxima temporada de Adviento, las familias de niños y jóvenes en el proceso de Preparación Sacramental deben comprometerse con una actividad de la comunidad parroquial para servir a otros.

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Rectory Office Hours / Horarios de la Rectoría
Monday - Friday (Lunes - Viernes)
8:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00 - 7:00pm
Saturday (Sábado)
Closed/Cerrado
Sunday (Domingo)
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 18:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
   Thanksgiving Day (unexpected)
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK
First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD’s house (Isaiah 2:1-5).
Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).
Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).
Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

THE WEEK AHEAD/LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Parish Office Closed

Friday/Viernes, November 25

Saturday/Sábado, November 26

8:15am Mass Intentions

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: “Following the example of Jesus, what is the best way to exercise your authority over others?”

Child: “What qualities would a good leader have? Which of these are you trying to develop?”
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

On this last Sunday in Ordinary Time we honor the kingship of Christ. With the benefit of hind sight we fully understand the truth of that unasked for crown. The often used story of reversal could not be any more stark. The religious leaders sneer and celebrate their short-lived triumph as they put Jesus to death, “He saved others, let him save himself.” How should their egregious mistake be demonstrated? By the repentant thief who admits the justice of his condemnation but asks for and receives salvation from Jesus who hangs on a cross as well. It seems to be ever thus, the learned and wise miss the “simple” message of love Jesus preached while a criminal who will die with Jesus understands that his repentance and belief bring him salvation. Lest we throw stones at the religious leaders we must examine our own feelings of worthiness. Do we assume that we have done something by our own skill to earn redemption? How foolish we are at times, it isn’t by any merit of ours that salvation is won but rather by the acknowledgment that Jesus himself came to bring us to eternal life. Even though we know that to be true it can be hard to resist the temptation that we’ve “earned” this crown. Surely there must be something required of us? There is indeed, but not just obedience to “the law.” As good as that is, we are called to live what the intent of the law is, not just the letter. Jesus was well versed in the law of Israel, but he read the hearts of the people and invited the simple summary to love God and neighbor as ourselves. Strict guidelines without mercy, forgiveness, compassion, peacefulness undergirded by love, leaves one bereft of the promise of Jesus. Our call to love is the foundation of our lives, bringing us the virtues which allow us to be bearers of the Good News to those who need to hear it.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

The City has asked that we change our outdoor watering from three days a week to one; only on Wednesday (before 9am or after 9pm). With the rain we have had, check to see if you need to water at all. Turning off the sprinklers is a big water savings..

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!

FROM THE DESK OF ROSE…..

During the upcoming Advent season, families of children and youth in the Sacramental Preparation process are asked to commit to a parish community activity to serve others. In their journey toward a closer relationship with Jesus, learning more about who Jesus is and how to follow him, children and their families can see what it looks like to put their faith into action.

Recently, a parent shared, “Families express their faith in different ways, in private.” Yes, absolutely. But is that a full expression of our faith? Is Christ only King in our private lives? What about in our various communities? At work, school, with friends, and even on the soccer field?

As we continue to move forward from the aftermath of the national elections, and prepare for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday and Advent season, let us keep in mind the author and perfector of our faith – Christ Jesus, who, through his crucifixion, was revealed as our Savior and King of all creation.

Through eyes of faith, we see and recognize Christ as King – over all places, all people and all times. With hands of faith, we serve others to build the kingdom of God. Through the mystery of faith, we know that Christ will come again and that we too, will be with him in Paradise. How can we recognize and honor Christ as King in our daily lives?

Blessings,
Rose

Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name:_________________________________________
Address:_______________________________________
City:____________________  Zip: _________________
Phone:________________ Email:___________________

Would you like to receive envelopes?   Yes / No
LITURGY

Liturgy isn’t the work of just a few people. Everyone who celebrates the liturgy has a role to play. And the work we do together can change the world.

Have you found your role? Please contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees at dinderhees@dsj.org.

Liturgy Volunteers Needed

Volunteer Liturgy Environment Coordinator is needed. Check the website for general details.

Saints Chapel - clean chapel area and put new candles out. Looking for Thursday and Friday help before or after the 8:15am daily Mass.

Greeters—welcome parishioners before each Mass. Do you have a few minutes before Mass? You are welcome to greet your fellow parishioners and guest to our parish as they arrive in the vestibule.

Sacristans - needed for all Masses especially at the 5:30 Saturday and 5:30pm Sunday Masses.

Altar Server Albs Maintenance Coordinator—Albs need to be washed once a month and taken to the dry cleaner twice a year.

Linen Care—Need a volunteer to wash and iron Mass linens on the 5th Monday of the month.

Volunteer Hospitality/Greeter Ministry coordinator St. Catherine would like to have a formal Hospitality / Greeter ministry.

Lead Usher for the 5:30 Sunday Mass—usher responsibilities and to engage our youth in ministry (youth help with the collection)

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Among the Catholics seeking religious freedom in America were the Carrolls of Maryland, who arrived in 1649 from Ireland via England. Charles Carroll, born in Annapolis in 1737, was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, and was the longest-surviving signer. As was the custom for English Catholics, he attended English schools in Belgium and later university in France. By the time he signed the Declaration, he was the richest man in America, and his decision to sign would hardly go unnoticed by the king.

Because Carroll was so wealthy and because he was a Catholic, he had more to lose than the others. Those who signed became traitors to the Crown and risked losing everything. It is said that someone grumbled that there were many men in the world named Charles Carroll, and he could dodge responsibility if he had to. For that reason, he added a flair to his signature, “of Carrollton,” making it clear that he put everything at risk.

His cousin John, also an ardent supporter of the American Revolution, was ordained a Jesuit priest and returned to Maryland at the outbreak of hostilities. Upheavals in Europe forced the Jesuit order to dissolve, leaving Carroll a secular priest. Ultimately, it was John Carroll who was asked to organize the Catholic Church in the new nation. No one was better positioned for this task, a cultured man from an esteemed family, a cherished friend of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington, and a man so thoroughly attuned to an undercurrent of anti-Catholicism in the colonies that he could charm powerful people to a new point of view.

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KINGSHIP

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Se unge a David rey de Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).
Salmo — Vayamos con alegría al encuentro del Señor (Salmo 122 [121]).
Segunda lectura — El Padre nos trasladó al Reino de su Hijo amado (Colosenses 1:12-20).
Evangelio — El malhechor arrepentido recibe la promesa del paraíso de boca de Jesús (Lucas 23:35-43).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ap 14:1-3, 4b-5; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lc 21:1-4
Martes: Ap 14:14-19; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Lc 21:5-11
Miércoles: Ap 15:1-4; Sal 98 (97):1-3ab, 7-9; Lc 21:12-19
Viernes: Ap 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a; Lc 21:29-33
Sábado: Ap 22:1-7; Sal 95 (94):1-7ab; Lc 21:34-36
Domingo: Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

¡BIENVENIDO!

Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que están celebrando con nosotros, ya sean residentes de largo plazo o recién llegados a la parroquia. Damos gracias a Dios por ustedes. Si aún no estás registrado, por favor, llene este formulario y colóquelo en la canasta de la colecta o mandarlo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia.

Nombre: _____________________________
Dirección:____________________________
Ciudad:____________ Código postal:______
Número teléfono:______________________
Email:________________________________

DÍA DE LA DEPENDENCIA

En el Día de Acción de Gracias reconocemos nuestra dependencia.

—William Jennings Bryan

EL AMOR DETRÁS DE LAS OBRAS

Dios no desea nuestras obras; Dios desea el amor que las anima.

—Santa Teresa de Ávila
NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

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El libro de Samuel nos relata la unción de David como rey de Israel. Fueron los ancianos de Israel quienes declararon a David como rey ese día, pero fue Dios quien llamó a David para que pastoreara a Israel. Mandado así por los ciudadanos de su reino y por el Señor, David ocupó su lugar en un largo linaje de reyes.

El apóstol Pablo también nos habla de realeza, pero en un plano muy superior: la realeza de Jesús nuestro Señor. Tan grande como fue David, él y todos los reyes terrenales anteriores y posteriores, en sus reinos, son reyes menores en comparación con el verdadero Rey. Finalmente, escuchamos el relato del verdadero Rey en, tal vez, su momento más débil: cerca de la muerte, colgando en una cruz, insultado por un criminal común y por el mundo en su totalidad.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En la frontera entre México y El Paso en Texas en los Estados Unidos hay una grandísima imagen de Cristo Rey con sus brazos extendidos en bienvenida y sobre una cruz. En el continente Americano encontramos imágenes de Cristo en las montañas como Cristo Redentor en Brasil, o Cristo de los Andes, entre Chile y Argentina, o el Cristo Rey en Colombia; todos observando calladamente pesares y progresos de sus pueblos y naciones. En toda Latinoamérica se grita esperanzadamente “Viva Cristo Rey”.

La Iglesia universal honra a Cristo con el título de Rey solo desde 1925, pero siempre tuvo la certeza que el pobre Jesús de Nazaret es nuestro Maestro y Señor y, contra él no pueden las fuerzas del mal ni la injusticia. Terminando el Año Litúrgico, es justo y necesario recordar y festejar que Jesús reina para siempre. En Latinoamérica y en todas partes donde la injusticia parece dominar, Cristo Rey es continuo recordado de la promesa divina; de la esperanza de un mundo mejor no allá en el cielo sino aquí en la tierra renovada. Por eso terminemos el año litúrgico gritando “Viva Cristo Rey”.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright, © J. S. Paluch Co.

MISIÓN DE ADVIENTO

Los invitamos a misión de Adviento que tenemos el 30 de Noviembre y 1 de Diciembre a las 7:00 pm en la Iglesia. El P. Gerardo Menchaca nos compartirá la reflexión: Adviento: una esperanza que no muere. Los esperamos.

El Ministro de Stephen Necesita de Usted

La oportunidad y la responsabilidad de hacer el ministerio ha sido dada a todos los cristianos bautizados. La próxima clase de entrenamiento del Ministro de Stephen es una oportunidad para ser entrenados y equipados en el cuidado cristiano para poder dar. ¿Esta es la oportunidad para que el ministerio sea el único para usted? Piense lo. Para obtener más información acerca de convertirse en un ministro Stephen por favor llame a Claranne Schirle al 408-782-1413.

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¡Gran Acontecimiento de la Iglesia de Santa Catalina en este 34° Sorteo Anual!

¡Gobble, Gobble, Gobble! ¡Es el fin de semana del Pájaro Madrugador!

Esta es la última semana para poder comprar sus boletos y automáticamente será entrado al sorteo del Pájaro Madrugador el cual le proviene una oportunidad adicional para ganar más premios en efectivo como una recompensa por haber comprado su boleto con anticipación. El último día para el pájaro madrugador es Noviembre 20.

Recuerde, su compra de un boleto de tan solo $60 para el sorteo del automóvil podría ponerlo detrás del volante de un automóvil de su elección con el valor de hasta $40,000. Como una alternativa al premio del coche, el afortunado ganador puede optar para recibir $30,000 en efectivo. ¡El boleto para el sorteo de vacaciones es de $20! Usted tendrá que financiarlo hasta $7,500. O alternativamente el ganador puede optar para recibir $5,000 en efectivo. ¡Este boleto tiene cinco grandes premios para ganar, incluyendo un nuevo Apple iPad, efectivo y unas vacaciones a Disneyland!

¡Quién se beneficia de nuestro sorteo mas grande del año? Nuestra comunidad. Siendo un Ministerio que apoya otros Ministerios el Sorteo Anual proporciona apoyo a nuestros programas parroquiales y escolares, como la preparación sacramental y la formación de fe, nuestros ministerios de cuidado litúrgico y pastoral; nuestros laboratorios de computación y programa de teatro. Pero en realidad los niños, adultos jóvenes y familias que conforman nuestra parroquia y comunidad de la Escuela son los beneficiarios reales.

Pruebe su suerte, y diviértase. ¡Todos ganan!

Visite nuestra mesa al salir de misa hoy.

Aceptamos Cheques, Efectivo, Visa, MasterCard, y AmEx.
PARISH GIVING TREE /
Adopt A Family Christmas Program

Doing without things that most of us take for granted is a way of life for some families in our community. Some children cannot go to social events, expect certain toys for Christmas or their birthday, or even have a Christmas tree because their families cannot afford these expenses. Fortunately, the families of St. Catherine Parish have the Parish Giving Tree / Adopt A Family Christmas Program to help make the dreams of their children come true...

This program is more than just giving and receiving. It is mainly about sharing one’s love and strength with someone else who feels tired and run down. By participating in this type of program, “...the strength of our ever loving Christ child becomes present and joy fills the air.”

If you, your family or a group of families would like to adopt a family, please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org or cell phone 408.234-0225.

Of course you may choose to take a star from the Giving Tree as you do every year. On your star there will be information about an Adult or Child, Female/Girl or Male/Boy, clothing size, and or toys.

We are requesting the gifts be returned by Sunday, December 11th; all gifts should be returned to the Church and placed under the Giving Tree on the weekends or taken to the Parish Rectory office during the weekdays. On Sunday, December 18th at 9:30am in the Milani Center, we will begin sorting, preparing and delivering gifts to our families. You can volunteer to help on ivolunteer at www.stca.org

If you would like to participate by donating money or gift cards all gifts are appreciated. Please make the check payable to "St. Catherine Parish Giving Tree" and deliver it to the Parish Rectory office.

Your generosity is truly appreciated by all in the community.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.
Anna Quinones
Office of Development & Evangelization

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ADVENT PARISH MISSION 2016
Presented by Catholic Evangelist &
Speaker John Sablan
December 4, 5 & 6

I am humbled, honored and excited to visit and speak at your parish. My name is John Sablan, a child of God, a devoted husband and father and Catholic speaker & evangelist.

Answering the call to evangelize, it is my goal to inspire others to come to a deeper love and knowledge of our Catholic faith in order to better serve God, the Church and the world. It is in this speaking ministry that I hope to share the story of God’s love in my life to motivate you to live out a life of faith with zeal, fervor and fire!

I have over 12 years of ministry experience both at the parish and diocesan level ranging from all age groups and am working on my Master’s degree in Theology from Augustine Institute. I am currently an aspirant in the permanent diaconate formation process within my diocese and God willing, will be ordained in 2019.

Please join me on:
Sunday, December 4th at 7pm - 830pm
Monday, December 5th at 7pm - 830pm
Tuesday, December 6th at 7pm - 830pm

I look forward to meeting you, God Bless. John
For more information contact. Anna quinones at aquinones@dsj.org
It's the week of Thanksgiving, and we are back at it again with the food drive. This year, our goal is to deliver baskets of food to over 50 families in our community—this ranges from Coyote to San Martin. We get the list of families from the Learning and Loving Education Center each year. Something a little different this year—we are asking for hams instead of turkeys. The reason is we've only recently heard that many of these families lack the resources (space, an oven, etc.) to be able to properly cook a turkey. If you've already purchased a turkey or two to donate, please still bring them, as we will make sure to deliver those ones to families who live in apartments or houses with the necessary tools.

Here is a list of what we are asking you to bring to us on Sunday, anytime before 3pm:

- **Ham**
- **Potatoes** (or mashed potato mix)
- **Fresh fruits**
- **Fresh veggies**
- **Stuffing mix**
- **Gravy** (or gravy mix)
- **Cranberry sauce**
- **Bread rolls**
- **Pies**

We will be in the Milani Center all day, but we want to finish delivering by 5pm so please bring it early enough so we can sort it all and get it delivered. If you'd call or text me at 408-874-6742 and I can let you know what we need the most at that point.
Advent

Advent Family Celebration
Wednesday, November 30
6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Milani Center

Join us as we prepare for the upcoming Advent Season. Gather as community and share in the prayer reflections and family friendly activities including making an Advent Wreath! For further information, please call the Faith Formation office at (408) 779-9604.

St. Catherine
Nativity Exhibit
December 3-4, 2016

Display your family Nativity set and visit the St. Catherine Nativity Exhibit on December 3-4! For further information, please contact Blanca Cinco at blanca.cinco@sbcglobal.net or (408) 362-3466. Volunteers are also needed for set up and during the event. Please sign up through I-Volunteer on the parish website.
ST. CATHERINE’S PARISH INVITES YOU TO THEIR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER
Wednesday, November 23, 2016
6:00 - 8:00 PM
at the O’Donnell Parish Center
17400 Peak Avenue

St. Catherine Thanksgiving Dinner for the community is upcoming on Wednesday, November 23rd. Donations are gratefully excepted through the parish website at Volunteer link:


Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
Contact: Janet Leach janet95037@gmail.com

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This workshop will help you learn Ignatian Exercises’ tools in your prayer life and build a close relationship with Jesus. Fr. Andrew will continue open course to teach Examination of Conscience and Discernment of Spirits. For people who plan to come to the workshop, please bring your own Bible, a book of The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius by George Ganss, S.J., and your notebook. (The SpEx book by Ganss, can be order through Amazon or Margarita will be taking orders)
RSVP/ dailyliferetreat@gmail.com or call Margarita 408-623-0838

EXPLORING AGING OPTIONS
Have you started thinking about how you or your loved ones want to spend your older years? If you have, you may be asking yourself questions such as: How do I pay for care and how much does it cost? Will I and/or my parents be physically strong enough to take care of myself/themselves? If I am not, where do I go? Who can help me? How do I maintain my independence? How can I ensure I am able to stay in my home? How can I help my loved ones cope?
Catholic Charities now has an Elder Care Line available to assist you in navigating through different scenarios, and choices that come with aging as well as the services and resources available to aide you on your journey. Catholic Charities Elder care line offers confidential support, encouragement, and referrals for elder care service needs. Our professional elder care specialists understand the needs of seniors as well as their loved ones and offer a host of services and support when you need it most. Our services range from In Home Care Services and Adult Activities Centers to dementia care and coordination of services to fit your needs. Our team will help you think through options and create solutions that fit your individual and family needs. Contact us today to speak to a Care Advisor: 408-831-0441

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
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St. Catherine’s 34th Annual Sweepstakes Milestone.
Gobble, Gobble, Gobble! It’s Early Bird Weekend!

This is your last chance to purchase tickets and automatically be entered into the Early Bird Drawing which provides an additional opportunity to win more cash prizes as a reward for buying early. Last day to take advantage of getting in the Early Bird drawing is Sunday, November 20th.

Remember, your purchase of a $60 Vehicle Sweepstakes ticket may put you behind the wheel of a brand new car with a sticker price up to $40,000. As an alternative to the car prize, the lucky winner can choose to receive $30,000 in cash.

The $20 Vacation Sweepstakes Ticket offers a Trip of a Lifetime! The possibilities are endless if you win first prize. Picture yourself and your partner on-board a European River cruise or cruising the Greek Isles, a British Isles or Mediterranean cruise. Or enjoy a 7-10 day escorted tour of Italy, Germany, Ireland, China, Central or South American destination. These are just some of the dream vacations a couple could take. You name the place and your winning ticket will fund it up to $7,500. Alternatively the lucky winner can choose to receive $5,000 in Cash. This ticket has 5 great prizes to win, including a new Apple iPad, Cash and a trip to Disneyland!

Who benefits from this, our largest fundraiser of the year? Your community. As the Ministry that supports other Ministries, every dollar raised through the Annual Sweepstakes supports our Parish and School programs such as sacramental preparation and faith formation, our liturgical and pastoral care ministries; our computer labs and drama program. But really the children, young adults and families that make up our Parish and School community are the real beneficiaries.

Try your luck and have some fun. Everyone wins!

Visit our table as you walk out of mass today. We accept Cash, Check, Visa, Master Card and AmEx.

Ghana Mission
Advent Lutheran Church is sponsoring a supply drive for the students of Awaso Academy International. Please join us in collecting items to support the students and parents in Awaso, Ghana. Drop off the items at MH engineering, 16075 Vineyard Blvd., Morgan Hill.

Donations Needed-New backpacks, pencils, crayons, glue sticks, expo markers, chalk, 3x5 index cards, folders, and stickers.

Also, soon the parents will be learning to can food. They will need pressure cookers and canning jars.

Thank you for your prayers and support. The students continue to thrive and the school continues to develop.

Questions-email Monica, monicamc@me.com

Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Party
Potluck Thursday, Dec. 1, 6:30–9:00 PM in the Parish Center
All parish families are welcome!

Please bring a hot dish, salad, or dessert to share.
Drinks will be provided by the Knights.
Bring the kids and grandchildren to see Santa.
Please bring 2 unwrapped generic gifts for 2 children ages 1 to 6 years old.
Gifts go to Learning & Loving Education Center.

Unable to attend, but want to donate a gift?
Drop off gifts at the rectory or to Joe Cummings’ home.
Questions call Joe at 408-779-4824.

Thanksgiving Mass
Join us for a bilingual Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 24th at 10:00am. Please note there will be no 8:15am morning Mass on this day.
“LIFE SHARING” TIME BEFORE 5:30 SUNDAY EVENING MASS DURING ADVENT

We would like to offer an opportunity for all of us to learn a little bit more about the lives of our fellow parishioners. We would like to give people a chance to tell us about themselves. Tell us about experiences that made them the person they have become (so far). Tell us about their response to the words and actions of Jesus. We hope that learning from the lives of our friends will improve our own lives and help us make the world a better place. We will offer this “life sharing” time before the 5:30 Sunday evening mass each week during Advent. (That’s 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18.) We will start at 4:45. We have asked 4 people to take a turn talking each week. They will share a few stories from their lives for 10 minutes or so. Then we will spend 20 minutes or so talking about what they had to say. We will finish up at 5:15 and head over to mass. If this sounds good to you, please join us. We will be meeting in Milani Center. Any questions? Call or text or email Joe or Carol Lillig.

Carol 408-857-4516 lillig@garlic.com
Joe 408-781-3847 jplillig@gmail.com

STEPHEN MINISTRY NEEDS YOU

The opportunity and responsibility for doing ministry has been given to all baptized Christians. The upcoming Stephen Ministry training class is a chance to be trained and equipped in Christian care giving. Is this chance for ministry the one for you? Think about it. For more information about becoming a Stephen Minister please call Claranne Schirle at 408-782-1413.

ST. CATHERINE’S HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

November 27th
8:00-2:30pm

Plan for a day of fun filled shopping!

SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. CATHERINE’S GOLF CLASSIC

May 19th, 2017
Same Fun, Different Day!

Please Join Us...
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

November 23, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church
16970 Dewitt Ave, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
(Corner of West Dunne and Dewitt)

Service will include calls to worship from South County Clergy representing various faith traditions, prayers of thanksgiving and national healing in the aftermath of our election, candlelight observance, messages of gratitude and music. Refreshments will be served following the service.

The Interfaith CommUNITY of South County (ICSC) is committed to creating compassionate communities through social, service and educational programs. ICSC is open to all faiths and denominations. Anyone interested in learning more about our interfaith group can contact us at: interfaithcommunity.org@gmail.com

Everyone is encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to a local food pantry.
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

St. Catherine School News

A diverse group of alums joined us for our Alumni Mass. Many generously participated as altar servers, lectors and members of the choir. Despite the rain, it was a great day to reconnect!

The students and staff of St. Catherine School regularly pray for our men and women who have served or are currently serving in the US Armed Services. We thank them for their service and ask God to bless them throughout their lives.

The Walkathon was a huge success thanks to all who organized and supported it! Above, students learned the total amount raised which surpassed the goal. Students get a full week a free dress, while teachers will wear uniforms all that week. Special thanks goes out to the Walkathon Committee for all their great work.

Applications for 2017-2018

Applications for the 2017-2018 school year are now available in the school office or on the school website. Please note the application deadline for kindergarten is December 15, while applications for grades 1-8 are due March 1.

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.

Happy Thanksgiving!