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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  
1st Friday - 24 Hours

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From the Desk of Deepu Kochuparambil, Youth Director……..
Three kids. Three. That's what we're up against now, Beth and I. I know it can be done and I know we will be able to handle it (I think). A lot of people tell us it's a game changer because then you go to zone defense instead of just man to man coverage (I still don't know what that means exactly – I don't watch baseball much). But most of the times, it's just one of us watching the kids while the other is working – so having more than one kid to watch at a time isn't what intimidates me – it's the lack of hands I have. Two kids, two hands. Easy (not easy). Three kids…still just two hands. Well then. Fortunately, Joshua's been pretty good at listening and boundaries (unless it's the closing song at Mass – then there's no controlling that dance machine). (Continued on page 3…)

Desde el escritorio de Deepu Kochuparambil, Director de Confirmación…
Tres niños. Tres. Eso es lo que estamos enfrentando ahora, Beth y yo. Sé que se puede hacer, y sé que seremos capaces de controlarlo (creo). Mucha gente nos dice que es un cambio de juego porque entonces vas a la zona de defensa en lugar de... (todavía no sé lo que eso significa exactamente - no veo mucho béisbol). Pero la mayoría de las veces, es sólo uno de nosotros cuidando a los niños mientras que el otro está trabajando – tener que cuidar más de un niño a la vez no es lo que me intimida - es la falta de manos que tengo. Dos niños, dos manos. Fácil (no fácil). Tres niños... todavía sólo dos manos. Bien entonces. Afortunadamente, Joshua ha sido bastante bueno en escuchar y los saber los límites (a menos que sea la canción final en la misa - entonces no hay control para esa máquina bailadora).

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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)
8:30am - 12:00pm

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1,8,16bc-17,20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10; Ps 29:1a,2,3-4,3b,9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15,18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

First Reading — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).
Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).
Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).
Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).


THE WEEK AHEAD / LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, February 12
7:00-1:00pm CR1-4KII Hospitalidad
8:00-12:00pm NUR Bright Beginnings Nursery
9:00-10:15am DC Clow
9:00-10:15am MC,Rm.8,11 FF Session
1:00-4:00pm CR1-4KII Hospitalidad
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Choir
4:00-8:00pm CR,1-2 Grupo Amigos Retreat Prep
4:15-5:30pm CR,4 Faith Sharing Group
5:00-7:00pm Rm.8 Spanish Bible Study
7:00-9:00pm MC Life Night
7:00-9:00pm Gym Over 40’s Men’s Open Gym

Monday/Lunes, February 13
6:00-7:00pm CRG-4KII Community Supper
6:00-8:30pm CH Bell Choir/Angelica Choir
6:00-8:00pm NUR Women’s Stitching Group
6:30-7:30pm Rm.11 Cub Scout Den 7
7:00-9:00pm LR Finance Committee
7:00-8:30pm Rm.10 Jovenes Para Cristo Reunion
7:30-9:30pm MC Pre-Baptismal class

Tuesday/Martes, February 14
6:30-9:00pm CH Espanol - Clase Pre-Bautismal
8:30-9:30pm CR3-4 KOC Board meeting

Wednesday/Miércoles, February 15
9:00-10:30am CR1 Women’s Group
12:00-8:00pm NUR Rose’s Choir
3:00-5:00pm CRG,Rm.8 FF session
5:00-6:00pm CH Children’s Choir
5:30-6:30pm MC FF MSM session
6:00-7:00pm Rm.11 Cub Scout Den 1
6:30-8:00pm DC Edge
6:30-7:50pm Rm.8 Jesus to Mankind Prayer group
6:30-9:00pm CR,1 Stephen Ministry training
6:30-7:30pm CH Hora Santa
6:30-8:30pm Rm.10 Jovenes Para Cristo Choir
7:00-9:00pm MC Catechist Training
7:30-9:30pm MC RCIA
7:30-9:30pm CH Alpha & Omega group
8:00-9:00pm NUR Fil/Am Committee

Thursday/Jueves, February 16
5:30-9:00pm CH Spanish Choir
6:00-8:00pm MC Cub Scouts Den
6:30-8:30pm Rm.11 Grupo Amigos MESA
7:00-9:00pm Rm.10 RICA

Friday/Viernes, February 17
9:30-10:30am CR1-2 Bible Study
7:00-9:00pm MC Grupo Amigos
7:00-8:30pm CR1-2 Liturgia - Reunion
7:00-9:00pm Rm.8,10,11 Jovenes Para Cristo Reunion

Saturday/Sábado, February 18
9:00-10:15am Faith Formation sessions
9:30-12:00PM GyM CR1-4KII St. Vincent De Paul County meeting
8:30-10:00pm CH Spanish Passion Play practice

8:15am Mass Intentions
Monday, February 13 † Zachary Jensen † Evelyn Rezendes
Tuesday, February 14 † Sam Carlino † Sharon Grannis
Wednesday, February 15 † Richard Conry † Rick Chiala
Thursday, February 16 † Virginia Ardizzone † Evelyn Rezendes
Friday, February 17 † John Sorci Sr. † Joseph Ky & Maria Ngoan Vu
Saturday, February 18
SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

This Sunday’s readings invite us to ponder the law. In the Gospel Jesus reminds us that he did not come to abolish the law (of Moses) but rather to fulfill it. Notice he chooses to fulfill not just obey the law. How easy it is to be “law abiding” because we have not broken the law but have we understood the intent of the law? Sirach phrases it as “keep the commandments.” Again no simply not break them but rather keep them by delving into the fullness of what each commandment asks. In both cases the law is seen as a means to live as a true child of God. Sure, we’re children of this world too. A world filled with human laws, most of which are to uphold the means by which people can live together in peace. Because they are human laws there are sometimes “bad” laws which serve particular interests rather that the common good. The smaller number of persons to which a law applies the less likely it is that it serves the larger good. The awareness of the fallibility of human law can seep unwittingly into our consciousness, sometimes leading us to evaluate spiritual law as if we are able to choose what we “keep” or “fulfill.” The second reading offers a valuable guide about wisdom, “We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age … Rather we speak of God’s wisdom.” Wisdom looks beyond the moment to the lasting effect of our choices. It is a struggle to “fulfill” and “keep” the law that asks us to love one another. One aspect of the law of love asks that we do no harm to one another but that does not encompass what it means to love. The call is one of action not just avoidance. Think of the story of the Good Samaritan. Our call is to embrace the work of going beyond the minimum requirements of the law. Look beneath the surface and we find our efforts produce not just compliance but food for growth as Jesus’ disciples.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

Winter means we live with our homes closed to outdoor air. Stuffiness is more than a bother, it can be unhealthy. Ensure furnace filters are changed, leave a window open a crack occasionally and take a walk outside to rejuvenate and refresh yourself.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

I think about that more and more lately when I’m at Mass – Beth and I are juggling two kids, trying to keep them from saying the responses two seconds after everyone else – how are we going to do this with a third? And then I remember that we’re not alone. At any point during Mass we have a multitude of people who are more than willing to hold a child if we’re in need (and I’m sure with a newborn they’ll be only too happy). Does that make us worse parents? I don’t believe so. I believe it will allow us to parent better because we have other adults and older children who are watching out and helping guide our children. Dr. Kara Powell – Executive Director of the Fuller Youth Institute - believes that teens should have a 1:5 ratio with adults in their lives. Five adults for every teen who is there for them, who develops a strong relationship with them, and is guiding them in their faith journey. We often have plenty of adults in a child’s life – but how many of them are faith-filled practicing Catholics? You might say it’s easy for me because I work for the church – and although there is truth to that, the other families that we are connected to are all connected to each other as well and they don’t work for the church. But they are involved and volunteer. When our parish leaders or volunteers ask you to volunteer, it’s to help you. Yes, it helps the ministry – but these ministries are a part of your parish so it helps you too.

I couldn’t imagine what my life would be like if I didn’t say yes to helping out. I wouldn’t want to imagine it because I wouldn’t have the beautiful wife or three children that I have – nor the amazing faith community.

FROM THE DESK OF DEEPU …..

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 Volunteers Needed

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

Volunteer Liturgy Environment Coordinator is needed to prepare for the Lent and Easter season. Please contact Diana-Lynn at dinderhees@dsj.org. Check the website for general details.

Saints Chapel - clean chapel area and put out new candles. Looking for help during the day.
Contact: Ralph Ortega at ralphndebbie@icloud.com

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

Sacristans - needed for all Masses. Please contact Signe Montosa directly for training. See contact info below.

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

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

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PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

TRAINING AND RENEWAL SESSIONS WILL BE IN THE CHURCH BEGINNING AT 7:00PM.

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* Session held in the rectory conference room.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the early 1950s some scholars were calling for the restoration of Communion of the faithful on Good Friday, since by then only a priest received, consuming the host from the Holy Thursday repository. In 1955 the new Good Friday liturgy was timed to begin at three o’clock everywhere, and included the option of Holy Communion, but without the Precious Blood that had originally been part of the liturgy. Today, there is increasing debate among theologians. Some feel that it would be better to fast from the Eucharist on Good Friday, focusing on the mystery of the cross and highlighting the Easter Communion. Others say that this Communion infuses the sadness of the day with awareness of Christ’s victory. It is not a day of mourning, of course, and the Passion according to John grounds the liturgy in a sense of Christ’s victory over death and the triumph of the cross. The tradition is rich and varied, and we are still in the early stages of recovering an ancient way of doing things.

Why do we call the day “good”? The English and Dutch languages share this name, and its origin stems from the name “God’s Friday.” The traditional name for the day in Latin is Feria VI in Parasceve, which translates as “The Sixth Day of the Week of Preparation.” Other languages make do with “Holy Friday.” In another part of England, as in Denmark, the people used to call it “Long Friday,” a good description for a quiet day without work and no chance for play or a good meal!

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FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: “When in your life have you been able to keep the spirit as well as the letter of God’s love?”

Child: “When have you taken the first step to make up with someone?”
SEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios nos permite tomar decisiones, pero no debemos optar por la injusticia o el pecado (Sirácide 15:16-21).

Salmo — Dichos los que caminan en la voluntad del Señor (Salmo 119 [118]).

Segunda lectura — La sabiduría de Dios es misteriosa y escondida (1 Corintios 2:6-10).

Evangelio — Jesús no ha venido a abolir la ley ni los profetas, sino a darles plenitud (Mateo 5:17-37).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Sal 50 (49):1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mc 8:11-13
Martes: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Sal 29 (28):1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mc 8:14-21
Miércoles: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Sal 116 (116):12-15, 18-19; Mc 8:22-26
Jueves: Gn 9:1-13; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mc 8:27-33
Viernes: Gn 11:1-9; Sal 33 (32):10-15; Mc 8:34 — 9:1
Sábado: Heb 11:1-7; Sal 145 (144):2-5, 10-11; Mc 9:2-13
Domingo: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DE EPU CONTINUADO……

Últimamente pienso en eso cada vez más cuando estoy en la Misa, tratando de evitar que digan las respuestas dos segundos después de todos- ¿cómo vamos a hacer esto con un tercer? Y luego recuerdo que no estamos solos. En cualquier momento durante la misa, tenemos una multitud de personas que están más que dispuestos a cargar un niño si estamos en necesidad (y seguro que con un recién nacido estarán solamente demasiado felices). ¿Eso nos hace padres malos? Yo no lo creo. Creo que nos permitirá a los padres mejor, porque tenemos otros adultos y niños mayores que están mirando hacia fuera y ayudando a guiar a nuestros niños. La Dra. Kara Powell - Directora Ejecutiva del “Fuller Youth Institute” - cree que los adolescentes deben tener una proporción de 1:5 con los adultos en sus vidas. Cinco adultos por cada adolescente que estén allí para ellos, para que desarrollen una fuerte relación con ellos, y los estén guiando en su camino de fe. Con frecuencia tenemos muchos adultos en la vida de un niño, pero ¿cuántos de ellos son católicos practicantes de fe? Podríamos decir que es fácil para mí porque trabajo para la iglesia, y aunque hay verdad en lo que dije, y otras familias con las que estamos conectados están conectadas entre sí y no trabajan para la iglesia. Pero, están involucrados y son voluntarios. Cuando nuestros líderes o voluntarios de la parroquia le piden a usted ser voluntarios, es para ayudarlo. Sí, ayuda al ministerio, pero estos ministerios son parte de tu parroquia, así que también te ayuda.

No podría imaginar cómo sería mi vida si no dijera sí a ayudar. No me gustaría imaginarlo, porque no tendría la hermosa esposa o los tres hijos que tengo - ni la increíble comunidad de fe.

Domingo, Febrero 11
Gustavo Guevara
Minga Morales

CUMPLEAÑOS DEL MES DE FEBRERO
Domingo, Febrero 11
Gustavo Guevara
Minga Morales

Feliz Cumpleaños

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.

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!
SEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

OFERTORIO VIA ELECTRONICA
Considere la posibilidad de hacer una donación de ofertorio para la parroquia por vía electrónica. En lugar de su oferta semanal entregado por sobre puede procesar las contribuciones de su cuenta de cheques, de ahorros o cuenta de tarjeta de crédito por vía electrónica a Santa Catalina.

¿Cuáles son los beneficios?
- Le permite configurar y programar la cantidad de su donación mensual de la misma manera que usted piensa de otros compromisos financieros.
- Continuar apoyando a su parroquia durante el viaje, de vacaciones, enfermedad, etc.
- Fácil de ajustar el monto de su contribución automatizado.
- Ya no va ver la necesidad de escribir un cheque cada semana.
Maneras como poder dar:
A) Utilice la opción su pagador de banco de la factura opción de la función, teniendo en cuenta el número de sobre, tal como será su número de cuenta.
B) Regístrese para utilizar la línea segura ParishPay. Ir al www.stca.org y haga clic en "Give A través de Parish Pay".
C) Dando por medio de PayPal. Vaya a www.stca.org y haga clic en “Give Via PayPal”

Apreciamos su generosidad si contribuyen con un cheque o dinero en efectivo, utilizando los sobres o por vía electrónica. Gracias.

OPORTUNIDAD DE TRABAJO
La parroquia de Santa Catalina tiene un oportunidad de trabajo de medio tiempo (de lunes a viernes, de 4:00 a 7:00 pm) - asistente administrativo por la tarde. El asistente administrativo de la tarde es el primer contacto que muchos tienen con la parroquia y necesita tener una personalidad acogedora y cariñosa hacia la variedad de personas que se acercan a la oficina. El candidato debe ser un católico practicante, tener grandes habilidades de comunicación escrita y verbal tanto en inglés como en español, tener un comportamiento profesional, tener experiencia en varias aplicaciones de oficina y base de datos, orientado al detalle, capaz de hacer varios trabajos a la vez y priorizar eficazmente. Debe ser completamente bilingüe (Inglés / Español y “Bi-literate” (leer y escribir en Inglés y Español).
Las solicitudes de empleo están disponibles en el sitio web diocesano (dsj.org) o en la oficina parroquial.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
El siglo pasado en la década de los 70s, un joven mexicano cruzaba el desierto fronterizo entre México y Estados Unidos. Un sacerdote lo encontró y se ofreció a cruzarlo en su camioneta a Estados Unidos. El sacerdote le dijo que si regresaba a su tierra lo estaría esperando en Santa Ana de Guadalupe, un pequeño rancho cerca de Jalostotitlán, en la región de Los Altos de Jalisco, México.
Con el tiempo, el joven regresó a México y fue en busca de su buen samaritano. Preguntando por él, la gente del pueblo lo llevó a una capilla donde se sorprendió al ver la foto de su bienhechor en la tumba de santo Toribio Romo.
Muchos inmigrantes que relatan lo mismo acerca de un sacerdote o buen samaritano que rescata indocumentados en el desierto, alimentándolos, llevándolos a Estados Unidos, incluso, diciéndoles dónde encontrar trabajo.
En 1928, Toribio Romo fue asesinado a la edad de 28 años durante “La Cristiana” (1926–1929). Este joven sacerdote murió a manos de un gobierno cruel que no sabía respetar los derechos humanos. Ahora como santo se dedica a ayudar a los pobres que sufren a causa de leyes inmigratorias que tampoco respetan los derechos humanos.
—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

GRUPO DE FAMILIA AL-ANON RAYITO DE LUZ
Este grupo invita a personas que tengan familiares o amigos que sufren la enfermedad del alcoholismo a sus sesiones aquí en Morgan Hill, son los jueves de 7 a 9 de la noche en: 16890 Church St #16, comunicarse con Juanita para más información con Juanita al tél. (408)706-8361.

MINISTERIO DE ENFERMOS
Si usted tiene un familiar enfermo que no puede asistir a misa, favor de llamar a la rectoría al 408-779-3959 para dar sus datos para que miembros de este ministerio pasen a visitarlos a sus casas y les lleven la comunión.
**SAN VINCENTE DE PAUL DE SANTA CATALINA**

La Tiendita Comunitaria de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul — ¡Ya esta abierta por más días!
- Martes(10AM - 12PM)
- Jueves(10AM - 12PM)
- Cada primer Sábado del mes(10AM - 12PM)

**FACEBOOK**


**NOTIFICACIONES DE EMERGENCIA**

¿Le gustaría recibir notificaciones de emergencia del departamento de policía de la ciudad de Morgan Hill? Inscríbase para que las reciba en www.alertssc.com

**¡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 está 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: _______

Numero teléfono: _______________________

Email: ___________________________________________

**CENAS COMUNITARIAS**

Usted y su familia son cordialmente invitados a la Iglesia de Santa Catalina todos los lunes de 6:00pm - 7:00pm para recibir una cena caliente y totalmente gratuita. La cena se lleva acabo en el centro parroquial. ¡Los esperamos!
- Los martes la Iglesia Luterana sirve la cena de 5:00pm-6:00pm
- Los miércoles en la Iglesia Metodista Unida de 6:00pm-7:00pm
- Los jueves en la Iglesia Comunidad Cristiana de 6:00pm-7:00pm.

**¡Dios es Grande Todo el Tiempo, Todo el Tiempo Dios es Grande!**

**EL IDEAL CRISTIANO**

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—Gilbert K. Chesterton

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Women's Spirituality Retreat

Blessed, Beautiful, and Bodacious
March 4, 2017

St. Catherine Church Parish Center
Retreat Led by Pat Gohn
www.patgohn.net

National speaker, author and founder of
Among Women Podcast.
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Don’t wait to sign up for this guaranteed
to be sold-out event.

Retreat is based on Pat Gohn’s best selling
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All women are invited!

Please invite your friends, mom, sisters and
daughters. The day is for you!

The day includes a light breakfast and lunch
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purchase on the day of retreat!!

Suggested donation $30.00

Who said “Santa Doesn’t Have Elves”

They Did It Again!

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Women’s Spirituality Retreat

Blessed, Beautiful, and Bodacious
March 4, 2017

St. Catherine Church Parish Center
Retreat Led by Pat Gohn
www.patgohn.net

National speaker, author and founder of
Among Women Podcast.
amongwomenpodcast.com

Don’t wait to sign up for this guaranteed
to be sold-out event.

Retreat is based on Pat Gohn’s best selling
book Blessed, Beautiful, and Bodacious
All women are invited!

Please invite your friends, mom, sisters and
daughters. The day is for you!

The day includes a light breakfast and lunch
and Pat Gohn’s book will be available for
purchase on the day of retreat!!

Suggested donation $30.00

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Thanks to all the amazing leaders who put together and worked hard to make this retreat such a success! We had youth from several parishes in our diocese as well as the Oakland Diocese. 17 were from right here at St. Catherine’s. A huge shout out to AJ for all the work she put into this as well as our Edge program. We are very blessed as a parish to have her giving her time, talent, and treasure, to our young people.

If your middle schooler missed out on this retreat there’s always next year!
We all have rules - at home, in school and on the playing field. God has rules too. The readings remind us that we need to “follow the law of the Lord.” Just following the rules is a starting point - with love and respect we go beyond the law and focus on the person before us.

As a family talk about the most important rules in your family. How do you show love and respect for one another, especially when a family member breaks one of the rules?

Revisit the Beatitudes together (Matthew 5:3-16). They are what our attitudes should be with each other when we lead with Love and as followers of Jesus! For a fun and engaging way to do this have your children draw symbols next to each one or find an emoji that represents the “BE Attitude”!

The Rite of Welcoming is celebrated when those in our parish community who have been baptized declare that they seek to complete their Christian initiation through the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The candidates who celebrate the Rite of Welcoming this weekend are:

- Jo Ann Barrantes
- Mary Ann Elliott
- Elaine Florez
- Lynn McCarthy Hoffman
- Isamar Martinez
- Francisco Calderon
- Angel Refugio
- Burt Welsh

Please pray for them as they continue their journey of faith to grow closer to Jesus and share fully in the life of the Catholic church.

Mrs. Teresa’s Saturday class continue their sacramental preparation.
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

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**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

St. Catherine Parish has a part-time (Monday to Friday, 4:00-7:00pm) opening for an **evening administrative assistant**. The evening administrative assistant is the first contact that many have with the Parish and needs to portray a hospitable, welcoming and caring face to the wide variety of people that approach the office.

The candidate should be a practicing Catholic, have great written and verbal communication skills in both English and Spanish, have a professional demeanor, be computer literate in several office and database applications, detail orientated, able to multi-task and prioritize effectively. Must be fully Bilingual (English/Spanish and Bi-literate (Read & Write in English & Spanish).

Employment applications are available on the Diocesan website (dsj.org) or at the parish office.

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**CHURCH BUILDING UPDATE AND NEXT STEPS MEETING**

Thank you to all who participated in our January 18th Church Building update and Next Steps meeting. Here is a summary of what took place.

First we reviewed the steps leading to the meeting. In February 2016 the 2012 Master Plan was reviewed at an open forum. The result of that meeting led to a charge to look deeper into the possibility and cost of expanding and renovating the existing church. The goal was to compare the cost of a new church as proposed in the 2012 Master Plan with that of a renovated and expanded church with the same vision and seating capacity. A Building sub committee was formed by the Parish Finance Committee which studied the possible options and costs.

Secondly, the sub committee results were:
- An overview and time line of the steps from the beginning of the Master Plan process in 2010 through January 2017
- One conceptual design for a renovated and expanded church
- A cost comparison between the new church proposed in the 2012 Master plan and the conceptual design of an expanded and renovated church

During and after the presentation questions were answered and parishioners were given an opportunity to voice their opinions.

Then parishioners were asked by a show of hands how to proceed:
- Build a new church as in the 2012 Master Plan
- Do nothing
- Expand and renovate the existing church

The overwhelming consensus was to expand and renovate the existing church.

Our next steps:
- The sub committee will report to the Finance Committee for approval to proceed
- Fr. Jeronimo and members of the sub committee will contact the Bishop to discuss the project and process

Thank you all for your input, dedication and support. We are excited to move forward with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Every effort will be made to keep parishioners informed. Please contact Deacon Phil Flowers or Jeanette Thatcher if you have any questions. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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**St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help**

Every day our Help Line volunteers return calls to local folks requesting assistance. Sometimes that experience is positive and heart-warming and the volunteer feels they’ve really made a difference in the life of someone in need. Other times the contact leaves the volunteer feeling frustrated, inadequate and wondering if they’ve been taken advantage of. It’s all part of being present, being Jesus with skin on. Even the difficult calls, though, remind us of God’s never-ending love and mercy towards us - a good thought to keep in mind. We so appreciate your monetary donations to keep up the work but we have a great need for a few more volunteers to return the calls to our Help Line. It’s a once-a-month commitment; there’s lots of help to get you started and it puts you in real contact with real people with real needs. Write a check, yes! But also consider whether you might be able to serve our brothers and sisters by dialing their phone number and saying, “I’m from St. Vincent de Paul. How can I help?” Contact Chris Moeller 408-483-9415 or Carol Lillig 408-857-4516 and ask how it works. We’d love to at least talk with you about what’s involved!
PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD
MINISTRY LECTOR

Lay persons may be commissioned to proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture. They should be truly suited to carry out this function and should be carefully prepared so that the faithful hearing the readings from the sacred texts may conceive in their hearts a sweet and living affection for Sacred Scripture. (General Instruction of the Roman Missal #101).

QUALIFICATIONS:
- Fully initiated for their age through the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- A faithful participant of the assembly to which he or she is called to serve.
- Possessing “good qualities of Christian life, faith, and morals that recommend them”.
- Possessing a deep love of God and neighbor.

REQUIREMENTS:
- Reader needs a good, clear speaking voice and adequate technical formation.
- Comfort in making eye contact with members of the Assembly.
- Properly versed in the structure of the Liturgy of the Word and its connection to the Liturgy of the Eucharist.
- Dedicated to adequately preparing and willing to study and pray over the scriptures.
- Aware of his or her role as a public minister of the pastoral work of the Church.

The primary responsibility of the Lector is the proclamation of the 1st or 2nd Reading from the Ambo at Sunday Mass. In the absence of a deacon, it is a Lector’s job to proclaim the Prayers of the Faithful. Finally, a Reader acts as an “Assembly Leader” (also called “Commentator”), doing the Welcome and the Announcements from the lectern at the beginning and end of Mass respectively. Each Lector should expect to be scheduled to serve one to two times per month. There are one to two Lector training/renewing workshops per year.

For additional information or questions, please contact Jim Yinger at 408-858-0305; jfy-inger@gmail.com

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD LECTOR

Have you ever thought about becoming a Lector at Mass? Do you have a passion for Proclaiming Scripture Readings?

If so, you are invited to attend our training. Training is in two parts:
- Tuesday, February 14, 2017 – Theology of Scripture in the rectory conference room - 7:00-8:30 PM
- Tuesday, February 21, 2017 – The practicum session (procedure) in the church – 7:00-8:30 PM

Both sessions are required.

Youth from all Masses are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions or what additional information contact:

Jim Yinger 408-858-0305  jfy-inger@gmail.com
Pat Rudolph 408-642-0749  patri-cia95037@yahoo.com

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Our many thanks and expression of appreciation go out to the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to the Sick and Homebound of our parish. Their devotion to the parishioners of St. Catherine who are unable to attend Mass and receive the Eucharist during their time of recuperation at home or in nursing homes and retirement centers here in Morgan Hill is important to our parish community. Your ministry is a vital part of our parish and we are grateful for your service.

If you would be interested in knowing more about this ministry, please call Judy Gillingham at 408-778-8904.

If you have a friend or relative who is homebound and unable to come to Mass and would like a minister to bring Eucharist to them, please call Maria or Juanita in the Parish Office at 408-779-3959.
ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS
The Italian Catholic Federation offers a $400 Scholarship for Roman Catholic graduating seniors of Italian descent who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2. (Calculated from Grade 9 to 1st quarter or semester of Grade 12)
For more information see your class counselor or call the Italian Catholic Federation office at 888-423-1924 or visit the website at www.icf.org. The application deadline is March 15th.

MASS TIMES
When traveling and don’t know the mass times for the local church go to www.masstimes.org, search by zip code or by address and locate any church’s mass times anywhere.

LADIES OF CHARITY ANNUAL BAKE SALE
Join us as we celebrate Valentine’s day Sunday Feb 12 at our annual bake sale. We’ll be at the Parish Center after all the masses.

ELECTRONIC UPDATES
If you have an email address and would like to hear all the great things that are happening at your parish, please contact us. We email parishioners whose addresses we have about events for the upcoming week. This way you won’t miss any of our exciting events. If you would like to receive the parish’s upcoming events electronically please email the parish office at office@stca.org with your name and the email address you wish to use.

YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY DURING LENT
Spend some time each day in prayer and reflection. Lenten pamphlets and Little Black Books are available in the Church vestibule and Parish Office. A donation of $1 per item is appreciated.

CHOICE
“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Thank you for your Offertory gifts.

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APPLICATIONS FOR 2017-2018

Applications for the 2017-2018 school year are available in the school office or on the school website. Please note 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.

Grandparents’ Day began with a prayer service led by our second grade. It was followed by performances by each class. Left, the fifth grade presented the Schoolhouse Rock version of the Preamble to our Constitution. Above, kinders made a gift for their special guests.