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 Alejandria, 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  
1st Friday - 24 Hours

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA**

From the Desk of Deacon Rick Haeckel……

Spring has sprung, or at least is still underway. The rains have come; new growth is seen everywhere and the days are longer. We celebrated the newness of our faith last Sunday: Jesus, God who came like one of us, has returned to the Father. Such a powerful truth is hard to wrap one’s head around. We inherently believe the truth of this mystery; it undergirds our spiritual journey. The season of spring has a parallel in our lives. We too have seasonal times and spring comes to us in the resurrection of Jesus we celebrate at Easter. We have the opportunity to remember that rain, life-giving rain, is part of the renewal of our faith.

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Desde el escritorio del diácono Rick Haeckel…

La primavera ha surgido, o por lo menos todavía está en marcha. Las lluvias han llegado; Nuevo crecimiento se ve en todas partes y los días son más largos. Celebramos la novedad de nuestra fe el domingo pasado: Jesús, Dios que vino como uno de nosotros, ha regresado al Padre. Una verdad tan poderosa es difícil de tratar de comprender. Creemos sinceramente la verdad de este misterio; Es la base de nuestro viaje espiritual. La temporada de la primavera tiene un paralelo en nuestras vidas. Nosotros también tenemos tiempos temporarios y la primavera llega en la resurrección de Jesús y que celebramos en Pascua. Tenemos la oportunidad de recordar que la lluvia, la lluvia vivificante, es parte de la renovación de nuestra fe.

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SAINT CATHERINE CHURCH

35). two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35). the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to Gospel who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

— Our faith and hope are in God

Second Reading (Psalm 16).

Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

Psalm — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16 - 21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

8:15am Mass Intentions

Monday, April 24 † George & Margaret Renner
De Palma Grandchildren
Tuesday, April 25 † Leonardo De Palma
† Virginia Lomento
Wednesday, April 26 † Carlos Leyva Jr.
† Arthur Duffy
Thursday, April 27 All Souls In Purgatory
Blessings for the New Year
Jesse Garbaldi
Friday, April 28 † Felicia Barbaccia
† Joseph Duc Phan
† Zachary Jensen
Saturday, April 29

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adult: “How can you show this week that your truly believe in the resurrection of Jesus?”

Child: “To whom could you tell the story of Jesus’ rising from the dead?”
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
BY DEACON RICK HAECKEL

Do you have any Easter eggs or chocolate rabbits left? We celebrated the foundation of our faith last week: He is risen! Such intense experiences can leave us a little let down once the day is over. But this is no ordinary day, the Church celebrates it wonderfully by extending our joy. During the past Easter week the prayers at mass use the words “this day,” the whole week is one joyous celebration. The Easter season extends through Pentecost, truly a season not just a moment in the year. The intensity of the Easter experience on Easter Sunday is meant to be food for a continuing realization that God “so loved the world that he sent his only Son” in order that we become his followers. We are to be Christians not just in name but as those sent out into the world to demonstrate an understanding of our faith by living as Jesus asked, by loving God and neighbor. Hmm, those familiar words can suffer the same lack of intensity that followed our Easter joy. Because the words and the beloved event are so familiar they remain truths we believe but fade from prominence by their very familiarity. Every celebration, every truth contain the seeds that remain only seeds unless they take root in our hearts as well as our minds. Concrete action keeps us aware of the foundation upon which our spiritual life is built and maintained. There are many, many wonderful resources for us to use as small taps on our “faith” shoulders. Even those do not fulfill our need to be Christ for one another. These post Easter days are a time to read (the Acts of the Apostles is a wonderful gift) and to act as the apostles we were made to be at our Baptisms. To go forth and proclaim the truth of the Gospel by the way we live. All the resources we need are contained in the Easter moments, “He is risen” and goes before us. We are led by the God who is love incarnate, Alleluia.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

It might be too late but consider using the Easter eggs (especially the green ones :-) we hard boiled in egg salad or just as they are as a snack. Preparing food for use beyond the single meal at which they are served not only reduces waste but it saves time too.

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 DEACON RICK…..

It may seem a bit bothersome when difficulty or strain comes as part of our life but when we view these times as “rain” rather than simply bothers we begin to sprout new aspects of what belief in Jesus brings to us. We become able to endure the wetness of bother as a means of finding the presence of Jesus in more things that happen to us. We believe that God is with us always but it takes practice and prayer to bring that grace to mind when we are troubled. Having a metaphor for God with us becomes a gift that we embrace to center us yet again as we walk life’s journey. Christ the light is more evident in the lengthened days of spring, well summer too but the first signs are evident in spring. Light is so fundamental that it seldom comes to mind as the enabler of our sight. Just at the sun provides vision so too does Jesus. When we struggle to maintain our spiritual life, remember who illuminates our spiritual steps is the gift from God, Jesus. At our Baptism we are sent as apostles out into the world as emissaries of God’s love. Who me? Yes, every one of us is an apostle, gifted and sent to share the truth of God’s presence. A presence in all things not just the most evident ones we recognize but also in the darkness. The light of Christ vanquishes the darkness that we, all of us, are graced to carry and to share. The very act of sharing strengthens us as it does the recipient. Bringing light to a moment of difficulty builds evidence of God with us … and we become that evidence to others. As we bask in the wonder of the Easter mystery this season, perhaps we might strive less to understand it intellectually and rather celebrate its presence. Mystery is a part of the journey, which although never completely vanquished, provides a reminder that the heart takes in what the mind cannot explain. Love of God and neighbor is Jesus’ call; we answer it differently as we grow. Enjoy the rain, may our spirits be enlivened.

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
Liturgical Ministers Needed

Environment Coordinator for the Church and Parish Center. Please contact Diana-Lynn at dinderhees@dsj.org. Check the website for general details.

Saints Chapel - clean chapel area and put new candles out. Looking for help throughout the day and evening. 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 guest to our parish as they arrive in the vestibule.

Sacristans - needed for all Masses. You need to be an extraordinary minister to be a Sacristan. Please contact Signe Montosa directly for training. See contact info below.

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

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

Liturgical Ministry and Contact

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Jim Yinger jfyinger@gmail.com
Pat Rudolph patricia95037@yahoo.com

Thank you

Thank you to Lisa Cardenas for taking responsibility for the altar server albs care.

Two Special Collections on April 29th and 30th

There will be two special collections on April 29th and 30th for our St. Vincent de Paul and the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Please place your St. Vincent de Paul donation in the 1st collection and your Home Mission donation in the second collection.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Strengthening the Church at Home

Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. The Appeal primarily supports home mission dioceses, that is, those dioceses in the United States that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. It may also give grants to other dioceses in the U.S. for particular projects, and to organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work.

Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Todos los creyentes vivían unidos y compartían todo cuanto tenían (Hechos 2:42-47).

Salmo — Den gracias a Dios porque es bueno, su amor es eterno (Salmo 118 [117]).

Segunda lectura — Dios nos concedió renacer a la vida que esperamos por la resurrección de Jesucristo de entre los muertos. (1 Pedro 1:3-9).

Evangelio — Felices los que creen sin haber visto (Juan 20:19-31).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 4:23-31; Sal 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Martes: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20
Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Sábado: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

CENAS COMUNITARIAS

Usted y su familia soncordialmente 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.

NOTIFICACIONES DE EMERGENCIA

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

¡Dios es Grande Todo el Tiempo, Todo el Tiempo Dios es Grande!
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
El 20 de abril de 1906 los ojos de una imagen de la Dolorosa comenzaron a parpadear durante un lapso de 15 minutos en el colegio jesuita San Gabriel, en Quito, Ecuador. En 1995 en Cochabamba, Bolivia, donde una imagen del Divino rostro lagrimó sangre y después, una imagen de la Inmaculada hizo lo mismo. En el transcurso del siglo veinte, muchísimas imágenes de Cristo, María e incluso, el Espíritu Santo, lloraron lágrimas de agua, sangre u óleo, emitieron aroma de rosa o mostraron alguna manifestación paranormal.

La ciencia logró explicar algunos de estos fenómenos, pero en muchos casos no fue posible. Normalmente, la jerarquía eclesiástica prefiere no hacer declaraciones oficiales al respecto, por lo menos, no antes de mucho escrutinio. El apóstol san Juan recomienda examinar cada espíritu (1 Juan 4:1-3) y esto es lo que la Iglesia hace con estas manifestaciones sobrenaturales. Con investigaciones científicas, sociales y espirituales se examinan cuidadosamente estas manifestaciones a fin de asegurar que provienen de Dios y no del diablo u otros orígenes. En fin, la mejor prueba de la veracidad de estos fenómenos es la conversión de los fieles.

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

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.

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!

FACEBOOK
Únase con nosotros y manténganse al corriente de lo que pasa en nuestra parroquia. Visite nuestra página en https://www.facebook.com/pages/Saint-Catherine-of-Alexandria-Church/29304741747856
TE INVITAMOS AL RETIRO DE DISCERNIMIENTO

ERES UNA JOVEN
De 18 a 35 años

Escuchar las distintas formas como Dios te está llamando y a la vez aprendiendo como tomar decisiones de nuestra vida.

6-7 de Mayo de 2017
Comienza el 6 de Mayo: 8:30 AM
Concluye el 7 de Mayo: 3:30 PM

Presentation Center
19480 Bear Creek Road, Los Gatos, CA 95033

Se pide una donación de $25 por persona (Becas disponibles)

Para más información comuníquese con Sandra Torres at (408) 983-0112 o Sr. Rosalie Pizzo at (408) 983-0123

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¡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(s):

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BBQ y Danza de Texas

- Presentado por los Caballeros de Colón
- Carne de res y pollo estilo Texas, frijoles de estilo rancho, y pan tostado estilo de Texas
- Bebidas a la venta: cerveza, vino por el vaso o la botella, bebidas mezcladas, refrescos y Caballero Especial Tex / Mex Sangria
- Música “country”, baile y espectáculo, concursos y sorpresas
- Centro Parroquial de Santa Calina, Sábado 29 de Abril de 2017 6-11 PM
- $60 por persona
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REUNIÓN DE CONSEJO HISPANO

Se le invita a todos participar a nuestra reunión de consejo hispano el Viernes 5 de Mayo a las 7:00PM en la rectoría. Es muy importante que los coordinadores de los ministerios asistan a estas juntas. TODOS son bienvenidos! Los esperamos.

GRUPO AMIGOS

Se les invita a todos los jóvenes que estén en la preparatoria para que asistan al Grupo Amigos. Grupo Amigos es un grupo para hacer buenas amistades y para aprender nuevas cosas que ayudaran en sus vidas y crecer en su fe. Los esperamos todos los viernes a las 7:00pm en el Centro Milani.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Are you interested in helping us prepare our Easter and Christmas mailing? It will require no previous experience just a couple of hours twice a year? If you are interested, please email Maria Dominguez at mdominguez@dsj.org to be added to our list of volunteers for our mail-

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.

Spiritual Bouquet Mother’s Day Card

The best Mother’s Day gift:
A spiritual bouquet

Mother’s Day Spiritual Bouquet envelopes are available on the tables around the inside of the Church. These envelopes are wonderful for remembering mothers everywhere – living or deceased. It is a great opportunity to have them remembered during Mass in our Church on Mother’s Day.

Please drop the completed return envelope in the offertory basket TODAY or take it to the Parish office before our Mother’s Day mass on Sunday, May 14th.

You may pick up a spiritual bouquet Mother’s Day card, available at the parish rectory, and send it to your mother. There is no better gift that can be given than the gift of prayers. Your donation is appreciated. Please contact Anna Quiñones at aquinones@dsj.org for more information.
Welcome the Wear-y

The other day, I was talking with a teen who got Confirmed last year. We were talking about how she hasn’t been going to Mass lately, but has been attending service at Young Life (Young Life is a non-denominational Christian youth group). When I asked why, she said that one time when she went over the summer, a woman came up to her and yelled at her and told her she shouldn’t dress like that. So she continues going to Young Life because that is where she feels welcomed and unjudged.

This is the problem that many of us have, and is an issue that is in no way helping the Catholic Church—we are more willing to point out other people’s ‘faults’ before we even get to know them. And although I am pretty upset at whoever this woman was, I get it. We, as Catholics, want others to see Jesus the way we do, to understand and recognize the importance of Mass and the Eucharist as we do, and believe and practice as fervently as we do. But that doesn’t mean or give us an excuse to accuse someone else, especially when we don’t even know that person. Telling a teen they are dressed inappropriately doesn’t do anybody any favors, and is definitely not encouraging them to keep coming to Mass. And to top it off, this teen had come by herself, which means that her parents weren’t going with her so she was taking it upon herself to go. This teen should have been thanked for coming to Mass—let her know that her presence isn’t just appreciated, but needed.

We are a Church of sinners. And there are surely more serious sins to be concerned about than what a teen (or anyone for that matter) is wearing (ya know, like your own sins).

This teen came to seek God. And what she got after Mass was something I don’t think was from God.

If you feel the need to reprimand a teen for something they’re wearing or doing, but you don’t already have a good personal relationship with them, then maybe that’s God telling you to start a relationship with them (a healthy, safe-environment approved, relationship, of course). Say hi. Tell them your name. Get to know them as a person, as a child of God. And over time (could be weeks, could be months, who knows), you can start sharing with them your thoughts and opinions on Mass attire. If you don’t have the time to get to know them, then don’t take the time degrading them.

Now, I also recognize that the teen has a responsibility to come to Mass, even if she doesn’t feel welcomed. I’m not trying to make excuses for her not attending Mass. But what would you do, if you were a teen, who had to come to Mass alone because her parents don’t go, and some stranger (in Christ?) comes up to you after Mass and yells at you? There are adults who stop going to Mass because of a person they interacted with. But our relationship with Jesus shouldn’t be based on our relationship with others. Our relationship with others should be based on our relationship with Jesus.

If our concern is reverence in the church, than we should lead by example. Our focus should be on Christ’s presence—in the Eucharist and in each person—not on what someone is wearing.

And as always, if this woman, or anyone, ever want to talk, argue, disagree, or whatever, about what you’ve read, I’m here for you.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Equipping Families to Pass on the Faith
Family Faith Formation at St. Catherine’s Church

Images from The Easter Vigil
Sacrament Celebration

Congratulations to the Newly Initiated
in our parish community!
Brianna Nicole Caspary
Daniel Alvaro Ramirez
Sarah Elizabeth Villarruel

ST. CATHERINE
VACATION BIBLE CAMP

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!

Half Day camps for children aged 4-11
(entering Pre-K through 5th grade in Fall 2017)
Session I: June 12-16, 2017
Session II: June 19-23, 2017
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Registration is Now Open!
Registration and Volunteer Forms are available online, in the church vestibule and in the Faith Formation Office. For further information, please call (408) 779-9604.
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

MONDAY NIGHT COMMUNITY SUPPER HELP

The Community Supper ministry at St. Catherine’s held every Monday night can use a few more volunteers. You would be part of a rotating team that serves the dinner every seventh week. Contact Joe Lillig to sign up at: 408-781-3847.

KNITTING GROUP

Are you a passionate needle crafter and desire to be in community with others at St. Catherine’s? Well, bring your knitting, crocheting, quilt or embroidery projects and join us! The group gathers in the nursery room in the Parish Center. Drop in anytime on Monday nights from 6:00-8:00pm. All are welcome. Contact Diane at 408-839-3553 for questions or if you would like to learn to knit or crochet.

St. Vincent de Paul “Community Closet”: repair and renovation funds needed!

The parish and SVdP work together to keep a free supply of adult and children’s’ clothes (and household goods/furniture) for use by those in need. An average of 200 people come every month to shop, thanks to your generous donations. BUT the building is old, the roof leaky, the bathroom crumbling. Thanks to the donated labor and expertise of Knights of Columbus, and a couple of grants, the parish and SVdP are on the way to completing the needed repairs and renovations (including upgrading for ADA accessibility). We are still short of the needed funds to make the building safe and secure for our volunteers and guests, and are soliciting donations to finish the project. To that end, you will hear from a SVdP member at all masses next weekend about our need – please consider bringing a check or cash to mass with you. (Checks should be written out to St. Catherine Church. Write “Community Closet Project” in the memo line and on the envelope.)

When I was at the Community Closet last, I helped a family of 3 boys pick out one new blanket each while their parents searched the racks for jeans, jackets, and shoes for everyone. And we even had a beautiful set of dishes they could take home, too, to make the trip to see us very special. We have lots of donated goods, volunteers, and people in need from the community – but we are in need ourselves of some funds dedicated to keeping the doors open. If you can help, we’d be most grateful. Contact Carol Lillig if you have any questions (408-857-4516).

2 weeks to Signup for Retrouvaille – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue … or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on May 5-7, 2017 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monte-rey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Junior Tickets for those 13 and under $30 per person
God is great all the time, all the time, God is great!
Thank you! We made our goal. The money from any additional pledge we receive above our goal will be given back to our Parish. If you have not pledged yet please do. Go to our website www.stca.org

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you for your support!

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Weekly Offertory Collection Need (Budget) $22,948
Average Offertory Collection after 40 weeks this fiscal year YTD $22,288
Average Offertory Collection (Month of April) $28,507
Year to date Actual vs. Budget Difference -$34,112

ST. CATHERINE GOLF CLASSIC

Friday, May 19, 2017
Coyote Creek Golf Club
Tee up! Sponsor! Play!

Time: 11 AM Shotgun Start
(register as early as 10 AM)
19th Hole: 5 PM Cocktails, buffet dinner, awards, raffles and more!

Enjoy:
- Fun, scramble-format of play
- Box lunch
- Betting and Party Holes
  - Ever favorite Fiesta Margarita Beer Garden Relaxation Station
- Post-Tournament cocktails & buffet dinner
- Singles, twosomes and foursomes welcome! No experience necessary.
- $195 / player and many levels of sponsorships available.
- Visit our website www.stca.org for complete details, and to register or sponsor on-line now.
- Invite your friends to play, too. We promise Thank you! We made our goal.

If you have not pledged yet please do. Go to our website www.stca.org
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St. Catherine School News

While tech is big at St. Catherine, we still teach the basics. Above second graders work on telling time with clocks that are hand manipulated. Students love it!

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Second graders were ecstatic on their trip to the DeBrito Chocolate Factory in Hollister. They learned about inventory, production, marketing and distribution. They especially enjoyed tasting the wares! Each class schedules at least one field trip a year that focuses on math and science concepts and how those concepts are applied to real life experience. Learning can be tons of fun!

The school office will be closed for Easter Break April 14-21. Classes resume Monday, April 24.

LENDING LIBRARY FOR PARENTS AND PARISHIONERS

A small lending library of faith based and spiritual books is available in the school lobby. If you are looking for special information about our Catholic faith or a book to inspire you to seek a closer relationship with Jesus, stop by and check out the selections.

Just take the book with you and return it when you finish. After you finish a book, you are encouraged (certainly not required) to jot a few notes about its impact on the sheet in the front cover. If you have books about our faith and developing a relationship with Christ that you would like to share with others, you can drop them off at the school office. We’ll put them on our list, include a note sheets and get them on the shelf. Happy Reading!

Fourth graders earn tickets for positive behavior and cooperation. They love “shopping” at their class store.

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