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TODAY’S READINGS
Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).
Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).
Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).


READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Count ry ora City,” nos. 882-886, or “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40,131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

THE WEEK AHEAD / LA SEMANA PRÓXIMA

Sunday/Domingo, July 1
3:30-5:30pm CH Worship Band & Singers
7:00-9:00pm MC Life Youth Teen Group

Monday/Lunes, July 2
9:00-4:00pm FLD Jr. Giant’s Baseball practice
5:00-8:00pm CR3,4 Kit Community Supper
6:00-8:00pm Rm.11 UPDE - One on One Meeting
6:30-8:30pm NUR Handmaids - Stitching Group
7:00-9:00pm Rm.8,10 JPC - Junta de Equipo
7:00-8:30pm CR1 ICF Board Meeting

Tuesday/Martes, July 3
9:00-4:00pm FLD Jr. Giant’s Baseball Camp
5:00-8:00pm CR3,4 Kit KOC - Assembly
7:00-9:00pm Rm.8 Stephen Ministry Supervision Mtg.

Wednesday/Miércoles, July 4

OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday/Jueves, July 5
9:00-4:00pm FLD Jr. Giant’s Baseball Camp
5:00-8:00pm CH Spanish Choir
6:00-7:30pm Rm.10 Una Puerta de Esperanza - Voluntarios
6:30-9:00pm CR1-2 Stephen Ministry Supervision mtg.

Friday/Viernes, July 6
9:00-12:00pm CH Adoration
9:30-10:30am CR 1-2 Bible Study
9:00-4:00pm FLD Jr. Giant’s Baseball practice
5:00-8:00pm Rm.10 Grupo Amigos Youth Group
7:00-9:00pm MC Grupo Amigos Youth Group
7:00-9:00pm Rm.10,11 JPC Reunion Seminar

Saturday/Sábado, July 7
7:30-4:00pm FLD Jr. Giant’s Baseball Games
7:30-4:00pm MC Jr. Giant’s Baseball Snack Shack

MC = Milani Center CR1-4 = Parish Center Conference Rooms
CH = Church Sci = Science Room LR = Living Room
DC = Daycare PR = Presentation Center Nur. = Nursery

8:15am Mass Intentions

Monday, July 2  † Maria Mendes  † Art Duffy
Tuesday, July 3  † Louie Gullo  † Beth Freeman
Wednesday, July 4  † Carlos Leyva  † Jose Luis Garcia
Thursday, July 5  † Marylou Olmstead  † Dan Jacaruso
Friday, July 6  † George Barnes  † Emma Covelli
Saturday, July 7  † Marina Gose  † Tom McElrone
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP IN SCRIPTURE
by Deacon Rick Haeckel

Today’s Gospel tells of Jesus’ power to cure illness. They are compelling stories of healing that can’t help but make us wonder about our need for that gift today. As startling and amazing as they are, they represent only one part of Jesus’ healing. Healing of the body is immediately evident and returns us to physical health. Even more profound and restoring is his healing of our spiritual selves, our very souls. Just as physical healing is effective at the moment but fades as health declines, so too does our spiritual “health” need regular “food” to remain healthy and vibrant. However, faith in Jesus is not only a means for us to be healed; it also invites us to become healers ourselves. Faith that is only centered on ourselves is only the starting point for being a follower of Christ. Truly we must become whole ourselves before we can effectively be healing for others. It is a challenge to vacillate between addressing our spiritual life and being life for others. It isn’t easy, but when we are able to hear Jesus’ words of commissioning that ask us to go out to the whole world … we learn that being Christ for one another builds an inner strength that sustains us as well. God continues to work through the actions of people of faith, enabling results that far exceed any individuals ability to effect. In fact, our spiritual vision improves the more often we look to others, especially those who are most in need. Who those people are changes as we walk our life’s journey. Being who we are as a beloved child of God enables us to use that trust to love without requiring any recompense, except the knowledge that we are developing as Christians. As people who seek to build up, to welcome strangers, to … you remember all the ways Jesus asks that we live as his disciple. We may not receive the dramatic gift of physical healing but we all have the power and call to heal wounds. Especially the wounds of self-doubt that can cripple. The closing words of Bishop Fulton Sheen’s television show in the ’50’s remain foundational, “Remember, God loves you.” Share that with someone today.

GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK
A useful website which gives much more that will fit in this space: www.earthshare.org/green-tips.html

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

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 CARMELO...

where the Prophet Elijah has an encounter with the voice of the Lord: “Then the LORD said: Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will pass by. There was a strong and violent wind rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD—but the LORD was not in the wind; after the wind, an earthquake—but the LORD was not in the earthquake; after the earthquake, fire—but the LORD was not in the fire; after the fire, a light silent sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.”

The Lord was in the soft murmur of the breeze, not in the noise of the hurricane wind or the powerful earthquake. There is where we can hear what He wants from us, where we can hear what His will is. With how busy our lives are, it is difficult to find those moments of true silence, but we must try to look for them more often. It is not necessary to get away completely from everything, but to make moments through our day when we clear our mind and dedicate those precious moments to only having the presence of God in our mind. To experience his presence in the silence, to be present with Him in that silence and listen to His voice. Listen to his voice in that soft murmur and grow in intimate relationship with him, to have that peace that only He can give us.

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Liturgical Ministers Needed

**Sacristans** - urgent need at 5:30pm Sunday mass. You need to be an extraordinary minister of holy communion to be a Sacristan. Contact Karen Barone directly to schedule training at Kbarone@wildblue.net.

**Environment Coordinator** for Church and Parish Center at Advent, Christmas Season, Lent, Triduum and Easter Season. This can be divided by season. Please contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees 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. Small candles need to be changed every four hours. Contact: Ralph Ortega at ralphndebbie@icloud.com

**FLOWERS IN THE SAINTS CHAPEL**
A volunteer coordinator and group of volunteers are needed to straighten the flowers in the saints chapel that have been given as gifts. Please contact Diana-Lynn Inderhees.

**Ordinary Time**
May 21st to December 1st
Liturgical color: Green

**ST. CATHERINE COMMUNITY Closet**
Do you still have a St. Catherine Community Closet “white bag” at your home? Check your clothes closets, or check the clearance racks at your favorite store and fill our “white bag” with new or gently used children’s clothes, shoes, or books (no textbooks, please). Bring the bag to mass next weekend, July 7-8, our Community Closet volunteers will be on the patio after all masses to gratefully receive your donations. Over 700 students came last summer to shop (for free!) and we’re hoping to have full racks and shelves of clothes for them. Thank you!

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**Could Stephen Ministry Be Right for You?**

"My Stephen Minister listened to me as no one else could at that point in my life. He was always there—listening, sharing Scriptures, praying with me. That was when I realized that God was still working in my life. Jesus was still saying ‘yes’ to me, and I was going to be okay.”

These are the actual words of Scott Robeson, who received care from a Stephen Minister when he was going through a divorce and who gave us permission to quote him by name. He resisted asking for help at first, but “a voice deep inside” challenged him to ask others for help.

- Do you feel a loss of God’s presence?
- Do you question how God is working in your life?
- Are you experiencing a life situation that leads you to question whether or not you’ll be okay?

Could you benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister?
Contact: for men: Kenny Canaval 408-772-7600
for women: Claranne Schirle 408-782-1413
¡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 (s): ____________________________
Dirección:______________________________
Ciudad:_______________________________
Código postal:_____________
Numero teléfono:______________________
Email:_______________________________
¿Desea recibir sobres de contribución?
_____Yes  _____No
¿Desea recibir información de la parroquia?
_____Yes  _____No

Desde el escritorio de Carmelo....

donde el Profeta Elías tiene un encuentro con la voz del Señor: “El Señor le dijo: “Sal y quédate de pie en la montaña, delante del Señor”. Y en ese momento el Señor pasaba. Sopló un viento huracanado que partía las montañas y resquebrajaba las rocas delante del Señor. Pero el Señor no estaba en el viento. Después del viento, hubo un terremoto. Pero el Señor no estaba en el terremoto. Después del terremoto, se encendió un fuego. Pero el Señor no estaba en el fuego. Después del fuego, se oyó el rumor de una brisa suave. Al oírla, Elías se cubrió el rostro con su manto, salió y se quedó de pie a la entrada de la gruta.”

El Señor se encontraba en el suave murmullo de la brisa, no en lo ruidoso del viento huracanado o el poderoso terremoto. Si no en lo silencioso, en lo suave. El silencio es donde podemos callar las voces de nuestra mente y escuchar la voz del Señor cuando queremos escuchar qué es lo que quiere de nosotros, donde podemos escuchar cuál es su voluntad. Con lo ocupado que son nuestras vidas, es difícil encontrarse con esos momentos de verdadero silencio, pero debemos de procurar buscarlos más a seguido. No es necesario alejarnos por completo de todo, pero necesitamos hacer momentos a través de nuestro día donde despejamos nuestra mente y en esos momentos solo tener en la mente la presencia de es Dios, estar en silencio con Él, estar presente con Él y en ese silencio escuchar su voz. Escuchar su voz en ese suave murmullo y crecer en relación íntima con Él, para tener esa paz que solo Él puede darnos.

NOTIFICACIONES DE EMERGENCIA

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

Adulto: "¿Cuándo ha calmado el Señor los ma-
res tempestuosos de tu vida?"

Niño: "¿Qué miedo te gustaría que el Señor te ayude a vencer?"
¡Dios es Grande Todo el Tiempo, Todo el Tiempo Dios es Grande!

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA
Adulto: "¿Cuándo te has sentido enriquecido por un sacrificio que hiciste para otro?"
Niño: "¿A quién podrías ayudar con tus actos de bondad esta semana?"

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES
Domingo: Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Martes: Santo Tomás
Miércoles: Día de la Independencia
Jueves: San Antonio Zacaría; Santa Isabel de Portugal
Viernes: Santa María Goretti; Primer viernes
Sábado: Santa María Virgen; Primer sábado

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
Esta semana conmemoramos al apóstol santo Tomás, el cual es normalmente recordado por haber dudado de la resurrección de Jesucristo. La incredulidad de este santo es explicada en el Evangelio según san Juan (20:19-31) con la famosa frase: “Si no veo en sus manos la señal de los clavos y no meto mi dedo en el agujero de los clavos y no meto mi mano en su costado, no creeré.”

Los latinos somos de culturas religiosas que consideran la incredulidad como algo pecaminoso y camino al ateísmo. Hay que aceptar que la duda es algo normal en el ser humano. Dudo que exista alguien que nunca haya dudado de su fe. Sólo al aceptar esta duda estamos abiertos a la invitación de Jesús: “Acércate aquí tu dedo y mira mis manos; trae tu mano y métele en mi costado, y no seas incrédulo sino creyente.” Santo Tomás aceptó esta invitación y llegó a su gran proclamación de fe: “Señor mío, y Dios mío”. La duda no es mala, para muchos es el camino a una fe más profunda y a un compromiso mayor.

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

OPORTUNIDADES DE VOLUNTARIADO

Muchas manos hacen el trabajo menos.

AYÚDAME, SEÑOR
Hoy escuchamos lecturas que nos acercan al misterio de sufrimiento y muerte. En los últimos años hemos sido testigos de la devastación de vidas y propiedades a manos de tsunamis y huracanes. Muchos elevaron su lamento a Dios y preguntaron: “¿Por qué?” Esta es una expresión sincera de ira hacia un Dios que creemos da la vida. Cuando perdemos a un ser querido, puede que nos preguntemos por qué la presencia de Cristo no es suficiente para hacer que esa persona resucite, incluso de entre los muertos, como la pequeña niña del pasaje del Evangelio de hoy. Entonces alzamos la voz y preguntamos: “¿Por qué?” En momentos como estos, debemos acudir a la oración del salmista: “¡Escucha Señor y ten piedad de mí; Señor, socórreme”. Recemos para que nuestro luto algún día se convierta en danza.

OFERTORIO — 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 usa 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) Vaya a nuestra pagina de web (www.stca.org), selecciones ONLINE GIVING and registrese para dar su ofertorio electrónicamente!

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¿Ha sentido el llamado a servir en la Santa Misa como un Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión, como proclamador de la Palabra, o en el ministerio de Hospitalidad? Pronto empezaremos el entrenamiento para preparar a nuevos ministros para servir en estos bellísimos ministerios. Si esta usted interesado o interesada, por favor comuníquese con Carmelo Jimenez al teléfono (408)779-3959

HORA SANTA Y ROSARIO
TODOS LOS MIÉRCOLES DE
6:30 PM A 7:30 PM

Durante los momentos de mas agonía, Jesús nuestro Señor pidió a sus discípulos que oraran una hora con El en el huerto de Getsemaní. Todos los miércoles a las 6:30pm tenemos la oportunidad de orar una hora con el Señor en frente de Santísimo Sacramento. No pierda la oportunidad de pasar una hora con el Señor.

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.

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. Tenemos momento de alabanzas con el coro y también compartimos temas acerca de la fe y temas sociales. ¡Los esperamos!

QUÉDATE, SEÑOR, CONMIGO
(Padre Pio)

Has venido a visitarme, como Padre y como Amigo. Jesús, no me dejes solo. ¡Quédate, Señor, conmigo!

Por el mundo envuelto en sombras voy errante peregrino. Dame tu luz y tu gracia. ¡Quédate, Señor, conmigo!

En este precioso instante abrazado estoy contigo. Que esta unión nunca me falte. ¡Quédate, Señor, conmigo!

Tomad, Señor, y recibid
Toda mi libertad,
Mi memoria,
Mi entendimiento
Y toda mi voluntad;
Todo mi haber y mi poseer.
Vos me disteis,
A Vos, Señor, lo torno.
Todo es Vuestro:
Disponed de ello
Según Vuestra Voluntad.
Dadme Vuestro Amor y Gracia,
Que éstos me bastan.
Amén.

San Ignacio de Loyola
Online Giving Partnership and Program

Manage Your Giving Online

St. Catherine Church is happy to offer our new and exciting partnership with Vanco e-payment services. Giving online is easy and lets you set up automatic recurring contributions and view your online giving history from anywhere with internet access.

Follow these easy steps:

1. Visit the church website at www.stca.org
2. Click NEW ONLINE GIVING PROGRAM
3. Click the Create Profile button
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create a profile and also schedule recurring contributions

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Anna Quinones at aquinones@dsj.org or 408.779.3959

Put your life-long hard earned assets to work for the Lord

A gift -- a planned sacrificial gift to the Lord acknowledges that we are simply stewards of all that God has given us. We are managers of His blessings to us. Just as we give sacrificially as good stewards throughout our lives we can also give our final gift at the end of our lives here on earth. By endowing your gift, it does not stop when you die. As you enter eternal life, so too does your gift. Don't put off planning your estate.... for we know not the day nor the hour. Good stewardship asks that we look ahead and make provisions for both our family and our Church.

You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on!

For more information about Legacy Gifts contact Anna Quinones at the Development & Evangelization Office: aquinones@dsj.org or 408.779.3959

Legacy Planning Seminar
Living Trust
&
Estate Planning
Hosted by:
St. Catherine Church

Brought back by popular demand. Our Legacy Planning Seminar will be held once again this Fall. More information coming soon. Contact my office for information Anna Quinones
Jesus & Java

We’re continuing our weekly gathering of all college students home for the summer for Mass tomorrow morning (and all Mondays of summer) at 8:15 followed by coffee at Coffee Guys (we’ll probably get there around 9:10ish depending on if we drive or walk over). We’ll buy the coffee and just hangout.

MSDYR

MDSYR stands for Middle School Diocesan Youth Retreat. It’s the first year it’s happening. After 23 years of amazing retreats for high schoolers, the diocese is finally putting one on for those who are incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th graders!

For more information and to sign up, please go to dsj.org/youth/msdyr. We already have a handful of young people signed up, but let’s get more! For those who know AJ, she is one of the coordinators of the retreat, so you know it’s going to be fantastic! It will be held in Occidental, CA from August 6-8th (Mon-Wed).

It’s the Little Things

In today’s Gospel, we have a story sandwiched between a story. We have the girl who Jesus healed, but in the middle of that story, we have the sick woman. What is amazing about Scripture, is that everything means something. Did you catch the connection between the two stories?

The woman was suffering from hemorrhages for 12 years. The girl was 12 years old. Coincidence?

No big point for me to make on this. Just a reminder for all of us not to just skim over the Word of God. I know I sometimes have a tendency to do that—and yet God could be speaking to you in the littlest things—even in the spaces between the words.
Sixteen middle youth gave close to 500 service hours during Summer Challenge SC², St. Catherine’s middle school service camp. The youth served as crew leaders during Vacation Bible Camp and helped at Reach Out, Community Closet, St. Joseph’s Family Center and Live Oak Adult Day Service. Thank you!

“SC² makes a difference in our community and it’s fun!” - Andrew G.

“It’s great time to connect with people of all ages” - Jodi F.
FOCUS SAFE PARK PROGRAM

In July 2017 faith communities and the City of Morgan Hill established a Safe Parking site to provide a safe place for up to 8 homeless families, single women and couples to stay from 7pm to 8am every day. The site is located at the Morgan Hill Bible Church, 15055 Monterey Rd, Morgan Hill, CA 95037.

In addition to a place to park, relax and sleep overnight without the fear of harassment or arrest for trespassing, we offer:

- Dignity, respect and accountability
- Access to showers, laundry, toilets and meals
- A dedicated case manager to help them transition to housing

The households that do not have an RV generally sleep in their cars or tents. Generous donors have provided a Tiny House and trailers as an alternative to sleeping in the car or tent. We are accepting a new family with children into the program and are asking if anyone has a trailer in good condition, without leaks or mold, to donate a trailer to our program for their temporary use. Please contact Carol Lillig at Lillig.carol@gmail.com for more information.

Many of you have supported the Safe Park through your donations of time, talent, food, goods, and treasure. Thank you for your support of the FOCUS Safe Park Program throughout this first year and in the years to come.

FEELING DOWN?

Our Stephen Ministry can help. Stephen ministers aren’t just there for “big” crises. They’re also available for the little ones, because many times the little things can really add up. So don’t wait until you have a really big crisis. Consider Stephen Ministry if the little things have you feeling down. For more information contact either Claranne Schirle at 408-782-1413 or Kenny Carvalho at 408-772-7600.

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God is great all the time, all the time, God is great!

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
Do you like to coordinate events? Would you like to Chair our Holiday Boutique? It is held on Sunday, November 25th in the O’Donnell Parish Center. If you are interested in chairing this great event, please contact Maria Dominguez at mdominguez@dsj.org or call the Parish Office at (408) 779-3959.

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.

2019 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS HERE!
The 2019 Mass intention book is here! Please see the parish office to make your mass intentions for 2019.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

DREAMERS SUPPORT GROUP
Have you had trouble sleeping, paying attention, feeling nervous or angry? Are you feeling sad and hopeless? Have you been worrying a lot or having difficulties at home, work or school? Are you 18 years old or older?

If so, you are invited to join the DREAMERS SUPPORT GROUP:

WHAT: Weekly, confidential support group for DACA Recipients
WHEN: Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:00pm
WHERE: St. Catherine Church, 17400 Peak Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
FEES: Sliding scale

For more information and a pre-group appointment contact: John M. Martinez, LCSW at 408-439-7251.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the “Military Vicariate.” In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the “Archdiocese for Military Services, USA.” Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a “schoolmaster,” but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the “Nuns of the Battlefield” (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

FOUNDATION
The will of the people is the only legitimate foundation of any government, and to protect its free expression should be our first object.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Adult: “When have you felt enriched by a sacrifice you made for another?”
Child: “Whom could you help by your acts of kindness this week?”
Facility Advisory Committee

We need your help. **Do you have experience or expertise in plumbing, heating, carpentry, electrical, security, landscaping, design, heating/AC, roofing, etc.?** We have a great opportunity to make use of your talent and knowledge to help our parish. The Finance Council and I are looking for volunteers to form a committee of dedicated parishioners who will review the status of all our facilities, to carefully walk and examine the campus, and make recommendations to maximize the quality of our campus, the safety and security of our community, and manage our costs. Please volunteer by going to our home page on the website [www.stca.org](http://www.stca.org), or email me at lvillano@dsj.org.

Thank you.
Lou Villano

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The **Bright Beginnings Nursery** is open on Sundays for the 8:45am and 10:30am Masses. We have toys and activities for children from ages 1 to 4 years old. Heidi Betancourt is the Nursery Supervisor and has led the Nursery for years. Enter the Parish Center, and the Nursery is off to the left. We can serve from 1 to 4 children at a time. We are open when you see the **Bright Beginnings** sign in the front of the Parish Center.

As we get closer to our Church Renewal, it is a good time to rediscover what we have here in our home of St. Catherine’s. I thought I would start with our stained glass windows, like the one above. Nine of our windows are from the original church on Monterey, and this is one of them. This window is the farthest to the right on the south wall. It clearly depicts a bishop, but **who is it?** Ask Fr. Sergio, he should know, since he comes to us from the parish the bears this saint’s name, St. Martin of Tours ...or is it? Hogan Stained Glass Studios removed, stored, and reinstalled this window, and listed it as St. Augustine in a 1966 report. Why do we now think it is St. Martin? It is the donor plaque on this window, which states “In memory of Stanislaus Cribari”. It is the wrong plaque, as I will explain next week. The correct plaque was switched with another window. That other plaque says “In memory of Martin Murphy.” Martin headed up the family and built the first church in the area, in San Martin. The town and church were named after his patron saint, St. Martin, so we conclude that this window is St. Martin. What do you think?
READ, READ, READ
Summer is a great time for children and adults alike to catch up on reading for pleasure! Try to vary the type of books you read to keep things interesting. You can read in the evening before bed, by the pool or under a tree. Having a book or Kindle in hand while traveling offers great reading opportunities, too. This summer, relax, enjoy and read!

Happy 4th of July!

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2018-2019
Application packets are available on our website for the 2018-2019 school year. Classes are currently full for most grades next year; however, we still have spots left for second, third and seventh grade. Contact the school office if you are interested.

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/or 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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
The office is open Monday through Thursday, July 2-19, from 8:30am -1:00pm during our summer program. The office is closed July 4-5 for the Independence Day holiday and July 20-31 for maintenance and cleaning.
Regular hours resume on August 1. You can also contact us via phone message or email during July. Check out our website www.stcatherinemh.org for more information. Have a great summer!

Left and above, 7th graders enjoyed a day at Pt. Lobos hiking, learning about habitats and enjoying some beautiful weather.

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMS
July 2-19, 2018
St. Catherine School offers a variety of activities this summer including:

- Sewing for Beginners
- Creating With Little Bits
- Intro to VEX IQ Robotics
- Advanced VEX IQ Robotics
- VEX IQ Challenge Prep
- Math Camp
- Kinder Program
- Fun With Handwriting
- Cookie Madness

Extended Care is also available. For more information and registration, go to www.stcatherinemh.org. Under School Documents, click on Summer School Registration. Unless otherwise noted, classes are open to all. Call the school office with any questions.