

August 25, 2019

Mass Intentions Of The Week

- ◆ **Sat 8/24 9:00** + Herman Dauphine
5:00 + Edi L. Roberti
+ Gino C. Roberti
+ Val Roberti
- ◆ **Sun 8/25 9:00** + Herman Dauphine
11:00 + Jessie & Joe Rossi
+ Christina Storga
+ Matthew Christopher Lavorato
5:00 + Julie Dalman
+ Emil & + Ann Lavorato
+ Frances Jenkins
- ◆ **Mon 8/26 9:00**
- ◆ **Tue 8/27 9:00**
- ◆ **Wed 8/28 9:00**
- ◆ **Thur 8/29 9:00** Clare Johson (Celebratory)
- ◆ **Fri 8/30 9:00**
- ◆ **Sat 8/31 9:00**
5:00 Lavorato Family
+ Matthew Christopher Lavorato
- ◆ **Sun 9/1 9:00**
11:00 + Marie Woerz
+ Paddy J. Roche
5:00 + Phyllis D'Arrigo

HOSPITALITY

There will be some people retiring from hospitality ministry. We are looking for some new volunteers to come and join the team. If you are interested in helping please call the office at 455-2249.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

- Sunday, August 25**
- Monday, August 26**
- Tuesday, August 27**
- Wednesday, August 28**
- Thursday, August 29**
- Friday, August 30**
- Saturday, August 31**

**Twenty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them?

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon; talk to your pastor & contact Rev. Ommar Solis, Vocation Director Diocese of Monterey at 831-373-4345 or email MRYVocations@gmail.com

Pray for the Sick & Those In Need

Ken Allen Sr., Mary Bianchi, Jeremy Bernardi, Angel Bravo, Larry & Irene Breeden, Tena Geren, Rebecca Granger, Manuel Gularte, Mary Hayes, Sandra Hill, Owen Koehler, Paul Kohatsu, Pete Lang, Sam Lavorato, Julia Matson, Stephanie McFarland, Mike Micheletti, Kit Orton, Rachel Perez, Jan Reynolds, Patrick Roche, Cathy Sheridan, Christine Marie, David, Kit

Please Pray For Our Troops

Kevin Allum, Jeffrey Burke, Preston Coulson, Brian Flannery, Jonathan Garibay, Joseph Tinney

St. Joseph's Oktoberfest

Sunday, October 13, 2019 noon to 3

Enjoy bratwurst, beer and more
Monterey Tap Truck will be here serving cold, local beers & wine
Tickets only \$15.00 (includes drinks)
Under 21 - Free
50/50 Raffle available \$20.00 a ticket
Please bring a dessert to share
Get your tickets at the parish office!



CHEERS!

Gratefully Received

Sunday Plate:	\$ 7,562.30
Assumption of Mary	\$ 1,042.00
Electronic:	\$ 1,049.50

For news about Religious Education:
stjchurch.org/formation/

To view the parish calendar:
stjchurch.org/calendar/

RE classes (preschool – 5th grade) begin September 8-11.

Confirmation

Confirmation I – Wednesday, August 28
7:00-8:30pm (Serra Hall, Pastoral Center)

Confirmation II – Wednesday, September 11
7:00-8:30pm (Serra Hall, Pastoral Center)

Overnight Retreat — August 24-25
10:00am (Saturday) through 3:00pm (Sunday)
Mission San Antonio de Padua, Jolon

Please keep our candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith towards Confirmation. Prayer cards are in the vestibule.

RCIA for New Catholics. Do you know . . .

- ◆ An adult seeking Baptism?
- ◆ An adult from another tradition (denomination) already baptized, who wishes to become a Confirmed Catholic?
- ◆ A Catholic adult needing Confirmation?
- ◆ A Catholic adult who has been away from the church for awhile and wants to "reconnect?"

Please suggest they contact Nic Bianchi at 831-229-4023 or nicmbianchi@aol.com to learn more about the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.**



Theology on Tap

Wednesday, August 28th, 6:30 PM
London Bridge Pub, 256 Figueroa Street (at the foot of Wharf 2), Monterey

Our speaker this month is Bishop Danny Garcia, Bishop of Monterey. He will be sharing his thoughts on the current climate in our diocese and our country, and what we as Catholics can do to influence society. Come learn more and share your thoughts!

Join us for interesting and enlightening conversation as we delve deeper into our faith and enjoy dinner with friends. All are welcome!

Welcome! If you are new to St. Joseph's, please consider filling out a registration form (they are in the front vestibule). You can drop it into the collection basket. We are happy to have you here! Please don't forget to come join us for hospitality after the 9 and 11 am masses on Sundays.

The **Spirituality Group of St. Joseph's** will be resuming its meetings on Thursday, September 5th at 1:30 in the Serra Room. (Enter through the double doors please.) We choose a book by a prominent theologian to study and discuss.

Our meetings usually last till 3:00 and are held the first and third Thursdays of the month. They are geared to helping us see God at work in our parish. What is God asking me to contribute? (Even if I am only comfortable offering silent adoration.) All are welcome to come discuss, visit and pray together. For further information please call Margaret Marcroft at 831-484-5040 with questions, or to order a book. Our hope is to foster spiritual growth and closer relationships at St. Joseph's. Looking forward to seeing you on the 5th.

We have received a letter from Bishop Garcia asking for your support in prayer to oppose Senate Bill (SB) 24.

Please pray the following Novena starting as soon as you possibly can:

Novena to Defeat Senate Bill 24

Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Christ Child and Patroness of all unborn children, we implore your intercession for the defeat of Senate Bill 24 and for the protection of all human life. Guide our public officials to see the tragedy and injustice of abortion And to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, To speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ who is love and mercy itself. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

But if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and he will be given it.

James 1:5