

April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Mass Intentions Of The Week**

- ◆ Sat 4/24 5:00 + Shirley Lavorato
- ◆ Sun 4/25 9:00 + Salvador Agueda
- ◆ + Chris & + Tom Hitchcock
- 11:00 + Jeff Taylor
- + Shirley Lavorato
- 5:00 + Antonio Bettencourt
- + Maria Bettencourt
- ◆ Mon 4/26 9:00 Our parish family
- ◆ Tue 4/27 9:00 + Lucy Basaldua
- ◆ Wed 4/28 9:00 + Clement Bettencourt
- ◆ Thur 4/29 9:00 + Reny Enriguez
- ◆ Fri 4/30 9:00 + Joe Bettencourt
- ◆ Sat 5/1 5:00 + Dennis Caprara
- ◆ Sun 5/2 9:00 + Hector Gomez
- 11:00 + Norman Guzman
- + Antonio Peña
- 5:00 Our parish family

We are pausing our online Mass registration this week to try a new way to welcome parishioners back. You **do not need** to register online (or call us) to attend Mass on May 1-2. You may be seated in the loft (if able to) or the family room. Overflow seating will be available in the courtyard. Masks, temperature taking, hand sanitizer and social distancing will remain in effect.

**Pray for the Sick & Those In Need**

David Balch, Jeremy Bernardi, J.T. Borofka, Larry Breeden, Ken & Patty Cook, Andrzej Goroch, Rebecca Granger, Diane Green, Nancy Griffin, Mary Hayes, Sandra Hill, Sam Jenkinson, Paul & Cindy Kohatsu, Joon Manalang, John Marcroft, Mike Micheletti, Kathy Nunez, Ben Phelps, Bill Prunty, Jan Reynolds. Faby Ruiz, Tiffany Sammut, Cindy Sandobal, Gillian Stirling-Nelson, Joanne Taylor, Christine Marie, Frank, Nick



*Please pray for them!*



**Please Pray For Our Troops**

Kevin Allum, Jeffrey Burke, Preston Coulson, Brian Flannery, Jonathan Garibay, Hannah Brown Paul

**The Diocese of Monterey would like to encourage our parishioners to get the COVID-19 Vaccination.**

While Catholic moral teaching can be complex and nuanced, in the analysis of vaccinations during this Pandemic, there is clear guidance.

Catholic theologians, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Congregation of the Doctrine of Faith in Rome, and Pope Francis, have all clearly concluded that to take the vaccine, be it Pfizer, Moderna, or Johnson & Johnson, is clearly a legitimate moral choice in this time of Pandemic with limited vaccine options.

I share with you that I have taken the vaccine, Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict, and many of the clergy of the Diocese have done so. Unless one's personal doctor recommends otherwise, **I strongly urge everyone to take the vaccine for the protection of human life and well-being of all.**

~ BISHOP DANIEL GARCIA ~

**Gratefully Received**

Electronic Giving: \$ 1,780.50  
 Sunday Offering: \$ 2,731.11

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**(grades 1-5): Week 20**

Please see your syllabus for this week's lesson. For help, ideas and inspiration – please contact your child's catechist or Marge Callahan ([mcallahan@stjchurch.org](mailto:mcallahan@stjchurch.org)).

**Mass Activities for Children**

A children's missal, videos and fun activities to share the Word of God are posted on our website each week at <https://stjchurch.org/special-programs>

**Confirmation**

**Confirmation I**

Wednesday, May 12: 7-8:30pm (church)

**Confirmation II**

Wednesday, April 28: 7-8:30pm (church)

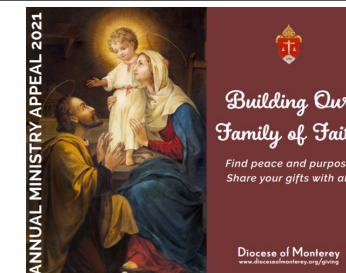
**RCIA for New Catholics. Do you know . . .**

- ◆ 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 email Deacon Steve Brau [sbrau@stjchurch.org](mailto:sbrau@stjchurch.org) or call 831-455-2249 to learn more about the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.**

**Sunday 5 pm Mass**

We have reinstated our Sunday 5 pm mass. No need for reservations starting May 2nd weekend. Welcome home!



*"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."*  
 Mother Teresa

**2021 Annual Ministries Appeal**

A big THANK YOU to the 145 families who have participated in this year's AMA, entitled "**Building Our Family of Faith**". These parishioners have given or pledged \$56,130! If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing it now. If every family of St. Joseph's could contribute in whatever way works for them, our appeal will be a resounding success! Use the envelope we mailed to you, or you can donate safely at [www.dioceseofmonterey.org](http://www.dioceseofmonterey.org). Thank you!



**School of Ministry Specialization Update**

Due to popular demand, a new round of virtual sessions of **Ministry to the Sick, Dying and Hospitalized** is being offered. **The dates are May 15th, June 5th and June 12th from 9am to 4pm.**

This specialization offers formation and training in serving the sick and dying as Lay Ministers of the church, in homes, hospitals and care facilities. A Ministry of presence and providing the Sacrament of the Eucharist is covered. Practical skills for pastoral visitation, a theological appreciation of sickness and suffering, use of the Communion Ritual, ministerial aspects of visitation of homes, hospitals and care facilities are all reviewed.

Please go to the Diocese of Monterey's webpage under School of Ministry for more information or to register. You may also contact Program Coordinator, Ann Ventura, at [aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org](mailto:aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org) or 831-645-2848. Space is limited, so sign-up ASAP.



*For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, He will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.*  
 2 Corinthians 9:10



**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

**NO MEETINGS DURING THIS TIME**

**GOD BLESS!**