Sacrament of Marriage
Couples must contact the parish office six months prior to proposed wedding date.
Las parejas deben ponerse en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia seis meses antes de la fecha propuesta para la boda.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 2:30 p.m.– 3:30 p.m./Sábado 2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
Appointments for weekday-call parish office.
Citas durante la semana-llame a la oficina parroquial.

Sacrament of Baptism
You may pick up an infant baptism packet from the church office.
Please allow two months between the baptism class and the desired date of baptism.
Usted puede recoger un paquete de bautismo infantil en la oficina de la iglesia. Por favor permita dos meses entre la clase pre bautismal y la fecha deseada de bautismo.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Notify the office when needed. Please contact the parish office before surgery, during hospitalization, or if a person’s health declines.
Notificar a la oficina cuando sea necesario. Póngase en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia antes de la cirugía, durante la hospitalización, o si la salud de una persona decae.

Mass Times
- Weekdays (Mon-Fri) 8:15 a.m.
- Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)
- First Friday 7:00 p.m.
- Holy Days Please see Bulletin

Office—phone (831) 422-5323
Monday-Tuesday, Thursday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Fax: (831) 422-0536
CATECHETICAL MINISTRY OFFICE—CRONIN CENTER Phone (831) 422-6043 Tues. & Thurs. 1:30 p.m.-5:30 pm, Wed. & Fri. 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Or by appointment.
FIRST READING

Mal 3:1-4

Thus says the Lord GOD:
Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me;
And suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek, and the messenger of the covenant whom you desire.
Yes, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts.
But who will endure the day of his coming?
And who can stand when he appears?
For he is like the refiner's fire, or like the fuller's lye.
He will sit refining and purifying silver,
and he will purify the sons of Levi,
Refining them like gold or like silver
that they may offer due sacrifice to the LORD.
Then the sacrifice of Judah and Jerusalem will please the LORD,
as in the days of old, as in years gone by.

SECOND READING

Heb 2:14-18

Since the children share in blood and flesh,
Jesus likewise shared in them, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the Devil,
and free those who through fear of death had been subject to slavery all their life.
Surely he did not help angels but rather the descendants of Abraham; therefore, he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God to expiate the sins of the people.
Because he himself was tested through what he suffered,
he is able to help those who are being tested.

GOSPEL

Lk 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.
Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:
“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”
The child’s father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted—and you yourself a sword will pierce—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.”
There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.
When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Ordinary Sunday Collection—Month of December, 2019

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Monthly Budgeted Expenses $56,000.00
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Christmas Collection $20,197.25

Anniversary Saturday will be at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 29, 2020, with a reception to follow.

This will be for couples celebrating their 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ years of their Sacrament of Marriage between January 1 through Dec. 31, 2020.

Registration forms are at the Media Table in the foyer.
PRIMERA LECTURA

Mal 3, 1-4

Esto dice el Señor: “He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero. Él preparará el camino delante de mi. De improviso entraré en el santuario el Señor, a quien ustedes buscan, el mensajero de la alianza a quien ustedes desean. Miren: Ya va entrando, dice el Señor de los ejércitos.

¿Quién podrá soportar el día de su venida? ¿Quién quedará en pie cuando aparezca? Será como fuego de fundición, como la lejía de los lavanderos. Se sentará como un fundidor que refina la plata; como a la plata y al oro, refinará a los hijos de Levi y así podrán ellos ofrecer, como es debido, las ofrendas al Señor. Entonces agradará al Señor la ofrenda de Judá y de Jerusalén, como en los días pasados, como en los años antiguos”.

SEGUNDA LECTURA

Heb 2, 14-18

Hermanos: Todos los hijos de una familia tienen la misma sangre; por eso, Jesús quiso ser de nuestra misma sangre, para des-truir con su muerte al diablo, que mediante la muerte, dominaba a los hombres, y para liberar a aquellos que, por temor a la muerte, vivían como esclavos toda su vida.

Pues como bien saben, Jesús no vino a ayudar a los ángeles, sino a los descendientes de Abraham; por eso tuvo que hacerse semejante a sus hermanos en todo, a fin de llegar a ser sumo sacerdote, misericordioso descendientes de Abraham; por eso tuvo que hacerse semejante a sus hermanos en todo, a fin de llegar a ser sumo sacerdote, misericordioso

El padre y la madre del niño estaban admirados de semejantes palabras. Simeón los bendijo, y a María, la madre de Jesús, le anunció: “Este niño ha sido puesto para ruina y resurgimiento de muchos en Israel, como signo que provocará contradicción, para que queden al descubierto los pensamientos de todos los corazones. Y a ti, una espada te atravesará el alma”.

La próxima sesión de ¿Por qué católico? está a punto de empezar. Esta sesión se centrará en MORALIDAD EN VIVO. Esta es una experiencia de intercambio de fe que ofrece ideas sobre lo que significa ser católico. Comienza la semana de 23 de febrero y termina la semana del 29 de marzo.

Estás invitado a participar en uno de los grupos semanales. Reúnete y unirte de acuerdo a un horario que funcione para usted. Fechas de inscripción: después de todas las misas de fin de semana 8-9 de febrero y 15-16 de febrero.


Brenda Rivas - 831-262-1967

HORA SANTA VIERNES 7 DE FEBRERO a las 8:00 p.m. DESPUÉS DE LA PRIMERA MISA DE VIERNES. Estaremos orando antes Jesús por lo fructífero de nuestra nueva temporada “¿Por qué católico?” Y por todos los esfuerzos de evangeli-zación que están ocurriendo en nuestra parroquia.
AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE WHY CATHOLIC? SERIES.
The next session of Why Catholic? is about to begin. This session will focus on LIVE-MORALITY.
This is a faith sharing experience offering insights on what it means to be a Catholic. It begins week of February 23rd and ends week of March 29th.
You are invited to participate in one of the weekly group meetings and join according to a time that works for you.
Sign up dates: After all weekend masses of February 8-9 and February 15-16.
Contact persons: Luz B. Colorina – 831-240-3992
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HOLY HOUR
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
at 8:00 p.m.
AFTER THE FIRST FRIDAY MASS.
We will be praying before Jesus for the fruitfulness of our new “Why Catholic?” season and for all the evangelization efforts going on in our parish.

YEAR END DONATION STATEMENTS
The 2019 contribution statements will be available on January 31, 2020. Please call or stop by the parish office.
We will be happy to mail your statement upon request.
Please remember, we only post donations made in offering envelopes, or mailed to us from your financial institution.

Thank you.

DECLARACIONES DE DONACIÓN DE FIN DE AÑO
Las declaraciones de contribución de 2019 estarán disponibles el 31 de enero de 2020. Llame o pase por la oficina parroquial.
Estaremos encantados de enviar su estado de cuenta a pedido. Recuerde, solo publicamos donaciones hechas en sobres ofertorios, o enviadas por correo desde su institución financiera.
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Bulletin articles need to be submitted 2 weeks prior to the date the article is to appear & earlier during holiday times.
Artículos para el Boletín se han de presentar 2 semanas antes de la fecha que el artículo va a aparecer.
Marriage, the Way God Intended!

You are invited to learn the tools to live God’s plan for love and life, through Natural Family Planning, by attending one of these Introductory Sessions. This free two hour Intro Session will explain the use of the FertilityCare System to avoid or achieve pregnancy, overcome infertility, and address health issues such as PCOS, PMS, miscarriage, etc.

No registration is required, all are welcome----engaged and married couples, those experiencing infertility or miscarriage, single women charting for health management and all those curious to learn more about scientific methods for observing and charting the fertility cycle.

Choose from these FREE two hour sessions:

- **Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 7:00 p.m.** - Sacred Heart Hollister Pastoral Center, 680 College St.
- **Tuesday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m.** - Madonna del Sasso Parish Conference Room
- **Tuesday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m.** - Sacred Heart Hollister Pastoral Center 680 College St.

**Attendance free ~ No registration required**

For more information, contact Sheila St. John, CFCP at sheila@canfp.org or call 831-443-3743

For more information on NFP, and God’s plan for love and life, see the website at: [www.canfp.org](http://www.canfp.org) or [www.CelebrateHV50.com](http://www.CelebrateHV50.com)

Knights of Columbus Council 5140 holds a “Three Wise Men” event in our parish hall.

At this annual event, they distribute toys for children and feed homemade tamales to the families who participate in the event. Pictured are 3 K of C members who dressed up like the “Kings” in the bible story of the Epiphany and the members and wives who helped with the event and the line of the participants in the event outside the hall. Mark your calendars in December 2020 to help with toy dona-

Receiving Holy Communion

Everything you do during Mass matters. Receive Holy Communion in such a way that any Catholic who watches you can imitate what you do. Receive with reverence, dignity, and attention. It is your choice whether to receive the Precious Body of Christ on the tongue or in the hand. If you receive on the tongue, say “Amen,” then open your mouth and extend your tongue just slightly, to make it easy for the Eucharistic Minister to give you Holy Communion without touching your mouth. If you receive in the hand, remember the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem: “When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart, but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right hand, as befits one who is about to receive the King. (Vice versa if you are left handed) Then receive Him, taking care that nothing is lost.” Handle the chalice with the Blood of Christ with care, receiving it from the minister with both hands, taking just a small amount, not a large mouthful, and handing it back to the minister with equal reverence. It is customary in the United States to bow your head before receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. From the Guide for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Readings for the Week of / Las lecturas de la semana del February 2, 2020 / 2 de Febrero de 2020

**Sunday/Domingo:**

- Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Mal 3, 1-4/Sal 24, 7, 8, 9, 10 [10]/Heb 2, 14-18/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22-32

**Monday/Lunes:**

- 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20
- 2 Sm 15, 13-14, 30; 16, 5-13/Sal 3, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8]/Mc 5, 1-20

**Tuesday/Martes:**

- 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/Mk 5:21-43
- 2 Sm 18, 9-10, 14, 24-25, 30—19, 3/Sal 86, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1]/Mc 5, 21-43

**Wednesday/Miércoles:**

- 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mc 6:1-6
- 2 Sm 24, 2, 9-17/Sal 32, 1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5]/Mc 6, 1-6

**Thursday/Jueves:**

- 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13
- 1 Re 2, 1-4, 10-12/1 Cr 29, 10, 11, 11-12, 12 [12]/Mc 6, 7-13

**Friday/Viernes:**

- Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/Mk 6:14-29
- Ec 47, 2-13/Sal 18, 31, 47 y 50. 51 [cf. 47]/Mc 6, 14-29

**Saturday/Sábado:**

- 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34
- 1 Re 3, 4-13/Sal 119, 9, 10, 11-12, 13. 14 [12]/Mc 6, 30-34

**Next Sunday/Domingo siguiente:**

- Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
- Is 58, 7-10/Sal 112, 4-5, 6-7. 8-9 [4]/1 Cor 2, 1-5/Mt 5, 13-16

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Saturday/sábado, February/febrero 1
The Vigil of the Presentation of the Lord
4:00 p.m. † Mary L. Smith

Sunday/Domingo February/febrero 2
The Presentation of the Lord,
World Day of Consecrated Life
7:30 a.m. † Carole Anne Sangco
9:00 a.m. † For the Deceased Members of Angela’s Angels
10:30 a.m. For the Lugo Ferrer Family
12:30 p.m. For the Parishioners of MDS
5:30 p.m. † Patricia Mustain

Monday/lunes, February/febrero 3
St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
8:15 a.m. † Nichole Ann Norolan

Tuesday/martes February/febrero 4
8:15 a.m. David Gonzalez

Wednesday/miércoles February/febrero 5
St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
8:15 a.m. † J. Guadalupe Sanchez y Agueda Loya

Thursday/jueves, February/febrero 6
St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
8:15 a.m. † Johnny Washington

Friday/viernes February/febrero 7
St. John Bosco, Priest, First Friday
8:15 a.m. Lourdes Jimenez
7:00 p.m. † Lewis Stuby

Saturday/sábado, February/febrero 8
The Vigil of the 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. † Aida Vigna

Sunday/Domingo February/febrero 9
The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
World Marriage Day
7:30 a.m. † Paul Diaz
9:00 a.m. † Wylie Mitchell Sr.
10:30 a.m. † Manuel O. Benabides
12:30 p.m. † Petra Vega
5:30 p.m. For the Parishioners of MDS

The Week Ahead

Monday/lunes, February/febrero 3
5:00 p.m. Quiet Reflective Prayer Time in Chapel
7:00 p.m. Encuentro Matrimonial reunión-Cronin Center
7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración Mujeres a los Pies de Cristo-Chapel

Tuesday/martes, February/febrero 4
5:00 p.m. Children’s Rite of Christian Initiation Year 1-Cronin Center
5:00 p.m. Children’s Rite of Christian Initiation Year 2-Hall
6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración Mensajeros de la Paz-Church
7:00 p.m. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults-Cronin Center

Wednesday/miércoles, February/febrero 5
10:00 a.m. Angela’s Angels Steering Committee Mtg.-Conference Rm
12:30 p.m. Angela’s Angels- Bingo—Hall
3:30 p.m. Legion of Mary-Cronin Center
5:00 p.m. Music Ministry-Church
5:30 p.m. Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Chapel
6:00 p.m. Young Ladies Institute-YLI-Meeting-Hall
7:00 p.m. Cursillo Monterey Diocesan Movement Meeting-Cronin Ctr.
7:00 p.m. Grupo Familiar de Oraion Piedra de Sion-Church
7:30 p.m. English Baptism Class-Cronin Center

Thursday/jueves February/febrero 6
5:30 p.m. Cantors Rehearsal- Church
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice-Church

Friday/viernes, February/febrero 7
10:45 a.m. Madonna School Mass 5th & 6th Grades – Chapel
7:00 p.m. Crecimiento de Mujeres mensajeras de la Paz-Cronin Ctr.
7:00 p.m. Crecimiento de Hombres Mensajeros de la Paz- Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Crecimiento de Mujeres a los Pies de Cristo-Cronin Ctr.

Saturday/sábado, February/febrero 8
10:00 a.m. Catholic Daughters Court 686 Meeting-Cronin Center
11:30 a.m. Hugs for Mary Catechism Class—Cronin Center
5:15 p.m. Children’s choir practice – Church

Sunday/domingo, February/febrero 9
Children’s Liturgy of the Word 12:30 p.m. Mass

February Sunday Pavilion
Hospitality Schedule:
9 > Marian Group
16 > Lectores Hispanos Fundraiser
23 > Couples for Christ

FIRST FRIDAY MASS IS FEBRUARY 7 AT 7:00 P.M.
MISA DEL PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES
7 DE FEBRERO A LAS 7:00 P.M.

Please Pray For... Por Favor Ore por...
Nicole Azzelio, Betty Bloom, Angel Diaz, Don Harris, Pablo Hernandez, Dora Lordmann, Holden Martin, Dena Martinez, Lisa Martinez, Socorro Martinez Family, Catherine Mitchell, Howard Mohler, Jerry Sierra, Jr., Jennifer Thomassin, Lea Thomassin, The Toy Family, and for the mentally ill & the homeless.
Names will remain in the bulletin for 5 weeks. Contact the office to continue the names. Allow 2 weeks from contacting the office for the names to appear.

The MDS School Girl Scout Troop 30103 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies on February 9th after them morning masses. The girls raise money to go camping, hiking, cooking, and take a science education trip to Disneyland. The Cookies are $5 per pack. Thank you for your support of the School and Church.
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