STEWARSHIP CORNER

Today’s readings challenge us to reflect on the true state of our hearts as it relates to stewardship. Do we think of stewardship as something we take care of once a year, simply a matter of ticking off boxes on a commitment card — or do we choose to embrace it as a spirituality and way of life that allows us to grow in conformity to Christ every day?

Our first reading, from the book of Sirach, teaches that our good God has given us freedom to make this choice — “Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him.” The concept of stewardship helps us to live out the fundamental choice to put God first. Stewardship is meant to be embraced as a way of life a life that involves a continuous conversion of heart.

In our Gospel passage, from Matthew, Jesus illustrates the difference between an external observance of the law and a true conversion of heart, saying, “You have heard that it was said… you shall not kill… But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.” Our Lord is asking us not only for exterior acts, but for a true change of heart. In stewardship terms, that means seeing everything as a gift from Him, to be used for His glory and the good of others.

In the week ahead, let us examine the state of our hearts to ask ourselves if we have chosen to allow stewardship to become a way of life for us. Only then we will experience its true depth and heart-changing possibilities. The choice is ours.

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“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:20)

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

MASS INTENTIONS

8:00AM Monday, February 17 Anne Orlando
8:00AM Tuesday, February 18 Joseph & Ernestine Salas†
4:30PM Friday, February 21 Diego Angel
5:00PM Saturday, February 22 David Amesquita†
9:00AM Sunday, February 23 All Saints Community
6:00PM Sunday, February 23 Oscar & Rufina Rodriguez†

This Week’s Program Schedule

Monday, February 17 ~ President’s Day
~Office Closed~
8:00AM Mass Church
8:30AM Rosary Church
6:00PM Adoration/ Reconciliation Church
6:30PM The Factor Conf. Rm

Tuesday, February 18
8:00AM Mass Church
8:30AM Rosary Church
6:30PM Knights of Columbus Church

Wednesday, February 19
10:00AM Bible Study Conf. Rm
1:00PM Mass at CSUS DBH, Rm 146
4:00-5:00PM 1st Session CRE Church
5:15-6:30PM 2nd Session CRE Church
6:45-8:00PM 3rd Session CRE Church

Thursday, February 20
2:00PM Elder Committee Conf. Rm
7:00PM No Spanish Rosary

Friday, February 21
4:30PM Mass Church
6:30PM Spanish Prayer Group Church

Saturday, February 22
6:30AM That Man is You! Church
3:30PM Reconciliation Church
5:00PM Mass Church

Sunday, February 23
9:00AM Mass Church
10:15AM RCIA Conf. Rm
6:00PM Mass Church
7:00PM CSA Conf. Rm

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Give back to the Lord a sacrifice, a share of what the Lord has so generously given to you.

Offertory: $ 6,723.62

God bless you for your generosity!
God did not create us to just get by: He created us to live life to the fullest. Are you ready to take your life to a new level – practically, and spiritually? If you want that “something more” for your life, and who doesn’t,

THEN DON’T MISS REBOOT!

This is your chance to rediscover God and rediscover the life you were made for. REBOOT! is for all ages, 12 and up, from teens to grandparents. So bring the whole family. Please consider inviting a friend.

JOIN US: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 7:00-9:30PM TURLOCK COMMUNITY THEATER

Don’t wait! Tickets are selling fast! Buy your ticket in the office or go to RealLifeCatholic.com.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

“It is loyalty to do His will.” Are you considering following the will of God in the consecrated life or priesthood? Contact Fr. Tom at torlando@allsaintscsus.org to inquire about vocations or the vocation ministry.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: All Saints will be participating in the Modesto campaign of 40 Days for Life. On each Tuesday of Lent, All Saints will be responsible for the 12:30-5pm shift at FPA Abortion Mill, 2030 Coffee Rd., Modesto. We will need a minimum of 2 people per hour (there is no maximum) to maintain a peaceful, prayerful presence. We encourage anyone who is able, especially our young adults, to participate. Signs will be provided. Please call the office for details and to sign up.

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION AND ROSARY: On Tuesday, February 25 at 7-8pm there will be a candlelight procession and rosary in Modesto starting at the Celeste Driveway and walking slowly to the Family Planning Clinic sidewalk on 2030 Coffee Rd. This is a RAIN OR SHINE EVENT. Please dress appropriately. Please rsvp to FortyDaysModesto@aol.com

VOCATION MINISTRIES is excited to roll out the Traveling Crucifix for all parishioners. For the next month at the end of each Mass, those who are interested can stop by and fill out a Traveling Crucifix card. You will then be entered into a drawing for your week to take home the Traveling Crucifix and pray for vocations. Thank you from the Vocation Ministries Council.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY will take place on the Lenten Fridays of February 28, March 13 and March 27 at 4:30pm-7:30pm. Tickets will be sold after all masses. Meals are $15.00 and include fish, cabbage crunch salad, baked potato, dinner roll and dessert. Thank you and God bless you for supporting our Knights.

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights would like to thank the community for your support with the football fundraiser at Willie’s Pizza. With your support the Knights were able to raise $1,000 for the Continuum College. God bless all of you for your support.

SOCIAL SUNDAY: If you would like to host one of our Social Sundays, please contact the office. The church will reimburse you for the cost of the refreshments up to a certain limit. Social Sundays are every 1st and 3rd Sunday after the 9am Mass.

This week’s helpers include …
Altar Linens ~ Michaelene Klarich
Children’s Liturgy ~ Shara Wilson

Thank you and God bless you for your time.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please pray for our sick community members and friends:

Debra Balentine Cory Blanchard Anne Orlando
Maria Ortega Kurt Kolarz Clay Nass
Judy Date Melissa… Erna Ornelas
Christie… Renato Basco Stephen Peters
Sonia… Toni Mora Mary D...
Taylor Holt Landon Walker Carol Parks
Ron T. Michael Fuller Bob Farinha
Jim Douillard Danny Thompson William Jackson
Jackie Ferreira Karon Johnson Andres…
Christopher Morales Carmen A. Lisa Belen
Sarah Anderson Roberto Macias Mining Vallance
Robert J. France Robert A. France

Your special prayers for these and others suffering from illness are gratefully appreciated. Thank you and God bless you!

Notify the office if you have anyone you would like to place on our list of persons in need of prayer due to illness. So that space will always be available for your loved ones, names will be kept on our list for three months. (However, your prayer requests can be renewed.)

RCIA

Any adult wishing to embrace the Catholic faith or any Catholic wishing to be confirmed should contact Jean Alt by calling the church office at 669-0473.

THE FACTOR

Monday, February 17: Are there any questions you have wanted to ask a priest? Join us for our “Ask a Priest Night”. Father Tom will be joining us and answering any questions you may have. We will begin at 6:30 with dinner in the conference room.

Our RESTORED Weekend Retreat is March 6-8! There is still time to sign up! To pick up or turn in a registration form, stop by the office! The cost is $100, but we will not let money stop you from attending. If you are interested in being sponsored or have any questions, please contact Leslie Castaneda at lecastaneda@allsaintscsus.org.

DON’T MISS THE FACTOR BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES!! Proceeds go to help with expenses for the retreat.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION (CSA)

Sunday, February 16 at 7:15pm: Join CSA for Brotherhood/Sisterhood night. They will be discussing vocation of marriage and also discussing relationships. All are welcome!

LENTEN SMALL GROUP STUDY: During this Lenten season, there will be a small group discussion beginning the week of February 24. The group will be meeting for 6 sessions. The book No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ’s Passion will be discussed. The book and workbook are available as a study pack at ascensionpress.com or by calling 800-376-0520. The cost is $24.95 plus S&H. For more information, call the parish office at 669-0473, visit the parish website or sign up at https://forms.gle/112EVZYoZkgp6D6.

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