



Fifth Sunday of Lent March 21, 2010

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For his sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

St. Michael's Catholic Church Updates

CHURCH PREPARATION FOR EASTER

Volunteers are needed (men too) to help prepare the church for Holy Week. Help is needed Thursday morning, 10:00 a.m., Friday morning, 10:00 a.m. and Saturday morning 10:00 a.m.. Please come and help. Thank you.

ST. MICHAEL'S ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOU

Much gratitude to parishioners who volunteer a few hours each month from their busy lives to help prepare St. Michael's for guests. Their efforts save our church thousands of dollars each year. Many more hands are needed, please contact Colette 703-4098 to volunteer for this needed service.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

As part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask all families to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rise Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting learning, and giving. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Visit orb.crs.org for more information.

2009-2010 Budget

Year to Date

Income Budget per Feb	\$6,590.00
Actual Income per Feb	\$5,851.00

Expense Budget per Feb	\$12,202.00
Actual Expense per Feb	\$ 8,566.00

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 21	Maintenance Collection
Mar 24	Reconciliation Service, 7:00 pm
Mar 26	Stations of the Cross 7 pm
Mar 28	Palm Sunday Religious Education Collection
Mar 29	Chrism Mass, Salinas 11:00 am
April 1	Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
April 2	Good Friday Collection Service for Good Friday, Way of the Cross, 3 pm
April 3	Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm
April 4	Easter Sunday 10 am No School of Religion Classes today

FAITH AND BEGORRA!

THANK YOU-THANK YOU-THANK YOU to all the parishioners and community at large who made our St. Patrick's Dinner Dance a big success and fun time. We appreciate the many people who volunteered their time, efforts and made donations to bring it all together. In the end it looks like we cleared a little over \$7,000.00. Thank you all.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



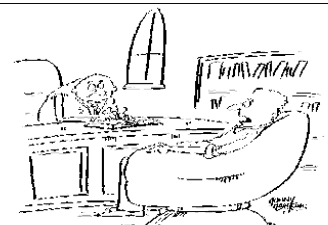
We pray the devotion of the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:00 pm in St. Michael's Church. This is a beautiful commemoration of Christ's Passion and death, taking less than one half an hour, but so powerful. Please join us.

LENTEN OBLIGATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Abstinence means we do not eat meat. The obligation to abstain on the appointed days begins the day after your fourteenth birthday. Fasting means that we eat only one full meal on the fast day. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days when we are obliged to fast. Two other light meals are permitted, but eating between meals is not permitted. You are obliged to observe the fast from the day after your eighteenth birthday until the day after your fifty-ninth birthday.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD Last week's income

Sunday Plate: \$1,428.00
CRS Collection: \$828.00
Thank you for your support!



"Paul, Peter, James and John and Jesus? Sounds like you're name-dropping to me."

BISHOP'S ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL

Thank you to the seventeen families who have already pledged to support the Mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial contribution to the 2010 Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal. This represents approximately 8% of the parishioners who were sent the BAMA material, \$2,400 has been pledged and \$2,850 collected. St. Michael's goal is \$5,300. If you have not yet made your pledge, you may do so either by mailing your envelope to the parish office or putting it in the collection basket. If you did not receive a pledge envelope, some are available at the entrance of the church. Thank you.

LIFE TEENS 16TH ANNUAL CROSS WALK

Experience the Sacrifice bear the cross as Christ did. All are invited for a day of reverence. Show Christ you love Him by helping carry a Cross as Christ did to show His love for us. Walk from Holy Cross Church, Santa Cruz to St. Joseph's Church Capitola, on Good Friday, April 2nd, 2010. *:30 am Prayer at Holy Cross Church, gather at 9:00 am in the parking lot of Holy Cross to start the Cross Walk at 9:15 am. All are welcome to participation in the Good Friday service, at St. Joseph's Church following the Cross Walk. Must provide your own ride back to Holy Cross.

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

General Intention: That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.
Mission Intention: That the Churches in Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 3:8-14/
 Jn 8:1-11
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday: Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62/Ps 23:1-6/
 Jn 8:12-20
Lenten Weekday [5]

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3,16-21/Jn 8:21-30
Lenten Weekday [5];
Toribio de Mogrovejo, bishop

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95/Ps Dn 3:52-56/
 Jn 8:31-42
Lenten Weekday [5]

Thursday: Is 7:10-14;8:10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/
 Lk 1:26-38
THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42
Lenten Weekday [5]

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Ps Jer 31:10-13/Jn 11:45-56
Lenten Weekday [5]

Sat. Vigil/Sunday: Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24/Phil 2:6-11/
 Lk 22:14-23:56
PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Mass Intentions for the week
March 21, 2010

	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Saturday 20	5:00	People of the Parish
Sunday 21	10:00	People of the Parish
Monday 22	9:00	Communion Service
Tuesday 23	9:00	Private Intention
Wed. 24	9:00	Private Intention
Thursday 25	9:00	Private Intention
Friday 26	9:00	Private Intention

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Judy Fredrickson, Sr. Jane Celest Frier, Andy Sparaza, Jim Pahler, Norma Pahler, Manuel Valdivia, Ruth Valdivia, Larry Hustedt, Bruna Odello, Rita Catamatori, Mike Edwards, April Stoeckle, Jerry Mac Callister, Mary Meyersieck, Rev. John Mc Sweeney, Dori Calby, Deena Benton, Monica Cubilla, Loriann, Eric Blenio, Hattie Gustavson, Barbara Bosio, Mary Clancy, Tom Dempsey, Charlie Horton, Odessa Ikemoto, Pola Altuna, Bob Balliet, Ginger Rey, Roberta & Richard Caldwell, Isabel Escamilla, , for those who care for them. If any members of this community know of parishioners who could be added to this list please call the rectory.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

In Remembrance: Pat Smith, Louis Rapoza, Terry Martin, Steve Pahler, Kendal Fleck, John Sullivan, Lina Locatelli, Vera Flanagan, Pump Puccinelli, Julie DeGregorio, John Shevenell, Rosa Dorfmeister, Rick Otanez, Bill Acuff, Tiffany Lacey, Dick Kilmartin, Ruth Blau, Carla Hendershot, Rev. Tom Agar, Laura Pund, Dennis Crowley, Patricia Ann Doyle, Margaret Sullivan, Allen McTighe, Mabel Stagnaro, Bob Alexander, Nora Leishman, Donna Pope, Joe Alfano, Gene Krummel, Maria Andersen, Dee Oppmann, Al Leake, Wilma Gardner, Mary Wilmot, Richard Unti, Bonnie Gysen, Les Sealand, Dorothy Willie, Robert Zeh, Margaret Ford, Thomas Keane, Bob Fanella, Michele Roark, and Edith Khalil. If you have a loved one or know of someone who has recently passed, please let us know so we can remember them in our prayers.

PRAYERS FOR TROOPS OVER SEA'S

Please pray for the safety for our troops over sea:
 Lt. Michelle McLaughlin Cherland.

If you have information for the bulletin please contact by email: lady Marie4@juno.com Material must be submitted the Monday before the weekend. Please remember during the holidays the material must be sent in early.