

Sunday, August 13, 2017
10th Sunday After Pentecost



Sun. 13 Aug. 10th Sunday After Pentecost, II Class
 8:00 am Joseph Michael Jaeger
 10:30 am Pro Populo
 1:30 pm Dr. Matthew Wieduwilt
 6:00 pm †Mary Daley

Mon 14 Aug. Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II Class
 7:00 am †Lenny Erhart Jr.
 12:15 pm †Joseph Howard

Tues. 15 Aug. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I Class
 7:00 am Judy Kasak & Family
 12:15 pm †Sarah K. Vierra
 7:00 pm Pro Populo

Wed. 16 Aug. St. Joachim, Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary, II Class
 7:00 am Ruby Family
 12:15 pm Mrs. Pesci

Thurs. 17 Aug St. Hyacinth, Confessor, III Class
 7:00 am Olapeju Adesanya
 6:30 pm Devotee of Precious Blood of Our Lord

Fri. 18 Aug Feria, IV Class
 7:00 am †Sarah Vierra
 12:15 pm Milo & Mary Monjaraz
 6:30 pm †Mike McGrath

Sat. 19 Aug St. John Eudes, Confessor, III Class
 7:00 am †Sarah Vierra
 9:00 am †Sarah Vierra

Sun. 20 Aug 11th Sunday After Pentecost, II Class
 8:00 am FSSP
 10:30 am Pro Populo
 1:30 pm †Norma Delos Santos
 6:00 pm Ramon Daley

...In Memoriam

†Maria Lopresti, †George Klopff, †Nell Keim, †John Reyes,
 †Margaret Melusky, †Robert O’Kane, †Savino Salierno,
 †Beverly Longtin, †Donald Strahota, †Ursula Uclaray,
 †Marina Servande, †Rizal Robancho, †Mike McGrath,
 †Sarah Vierra, †Mary Daley, †James Greenwell,
 †Josef Schuchmann, †Paulette Brady, †Felipa Lopez,
 †Jorge Munoz

Important Upcoming Dates

Aug. 13—Fatima Procession
 August 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)
 Sept. 2—Girls groups meet
 Sept. 10—Confirmation classes begin
 Sept. 16—Altar Guild resumes

The Extent of Fraternal Charity

If charity were based on our neighbor’s qualities, on his merits or his worth, if it were based on the consolation and benefits we receive from him, it would be impossible to extend it to all men. But since it is founded on the neighbor’s relation to God, no one can be legitimately excluded from it, because we all belong to God—we are, in fact, His creatures, and, at least by vocation, His children, redeemed by the Blood of Christ and called to live in “fellowship” with God by grace here on earth and by the beatific vision in heaven. Even if some, by their sins, have become unworthy of God’s grace, as long as they live, they are always capable of being converted and of being readmitted to loving intimacy with their heavenly Father.

In the Old Testament, the great mystery of the communication of divine life to men was not revealed. Because Jesus had not yet come to establish these new relations between God and men, the law of fraternal charity did not demand this universal bond; the ancients would not have understood it. But since Jesus has come to tell us that God is our Father who wishes to communicate His divine life to us; since Jesus has come to offer us the grace of adoption as sons of God, the precept of charity has acquired a new breath. “You have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor and hate thy enemy. But I say to you: Love your enemies; do good to them that hate you and pray for them that persecute and calumniate you: that you may be the children of your Father who is in heaven, who maketh His sun to rise upon the good and bad, and raineth upon the just and the unjust”. This is how Jesus Himself gave us the motive of universal charity: we should love all men because they are the children of our heavenly Father; thus, we imitate His universal love for all those who are His creatures, chosen by Him to be His adopted children. Jesus also tells us to love our neighbor “*propter Deum,*” for God’s sake.

We very often find it difficult in practice to fulfill the precept of universal charity because our love for our neighbor is almost exclusively personal and subjective, and therefore, egoistic. In other words, instead of basing our love for our neighbor upon his relation to God, we make it depend upon his relation to ourselves. If our neighbor likes and respects us, we find no difficulty in loving him; or rather, we enjoy and seek pleasure in it. But it is a very different thing if our neighbor does not get along with us, if, even involuntarily, he causes us displeasure, if he does not think as we do, or does not approve of our actions. We must admit that in regard to fraternal charity, we are, unfortunately, almost always egocentric and very seldom theocentric. Basically, it is always selfishness which leads us astray, and in this case, it closes the way to the practice of theological charity.
(Divine Intimacy by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, OCD.)

Fatima Procession

The Fatima Procession will take place **today** Sunday, Aug. 13th following the 10:30 Mass.

Registration for Confirmation Classes

Registration is now open for children aged 12 by June 1, 2018. Confirmation class will begin on September 10th. In order to register, you must have a copy of your child’s Baptism certificate. Please pick up forms in the bookstore.

Glorified by Purity

Mary’s sacred body, the throne of chastity, the temple of Incarnate Wisdom, the instrument of the Holy Spirit, and the seat of the power of the Most High, could not remain in the tomb. The triumph of Mary would have been imperfect if her holy body, which was in a way the source of her glory, had not participated in it. Let us admire this triumph and contemplate the three miracles that holy virginity worked in her. Holy virginity preserved her from corruption, and thus preserved her life. Holy virginity drew down upon her a heavenly influence that caused her to be raised up before the end of time, and thus restored her life. Holy virginity poured out divine light upon her, and thus gave her glory.

Let us then learn to esteem the sacred treasure that we carry in our earthen vessels. Let us daily renew our love for purity and keep it unstained by the least attachment to our bodies. And if we are jealous of the purity of our flesh, all the more should we be of the purity of our minds. By this means, we may be worthy companions of blessed Mary, and, holding her glorious train, we will walk closely behind her as she climbs to her throne. ~Jocques-Benigne Bossuet

Altar Guild Registration
Sunday August 13

Altar Guild registration will be held after the 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 1:30 pm Mass.
 All boys who currently serve Mass in any capacity must report to the registration table and complete a registration form.

Sodality & Little Flower Registration

For girls 14 - 18 Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary forms are available in the bookstore.
 For girls 5-8: Little Flower registration forms are available in the bookstore, or contact Katy Scarry 530-945-6947 or faithfilledfam@yahoo.com. Please try to register ASAP to allow adequate time to order materials.

Confraternity of St. Peter 2017 Pilgrimage to Italy & Slovenia

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 Sept. 9-18, 2017
 For more info—brochures available in the bookstore or call 800-334-5425

Around the Parish

~ **Congratulations** to Emanuel & Yer Dial on the birth of their 4th child, Benedict James! Benedict was baptized at St. Stephen’s on August 5th.

~ **Congratulations** to Norman & Luz Campiz on the birth of their 5th child, Mattias Isidro! Mattias was baptized at St. Stephen’s on August 6th.

~ **2nd Annual Chant Camp** was a huge success! 73 children worked on their chant skills for three days and then used their voices to praise God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on First Friday. Many thanks to Mr. Keven Smith, our choir director, and Mr. Jacob Kasak!

Prayer to St. Joseph

V. He made him lord of his house.
 R. And prince over all his possessions.

Let us pray:

O God, in Thy marvelous providence, Thou hast deigned to choose St. Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother. We ask Thee to grant that we may deserve to have him for our intercessor in heaven, whom on earth we venerate as our protector; who livest and reignest forever and ever. Amen.

Brown Bag Lunch Project

Please help us fill our food closet:

Below is a list of the food needed.
Must be non-perishable
 Tuna, chicken, salmon, other easy-to-open, single portion meats, or lunchables
 Apple sauce cups or other fruit cups
 Healthy snacks like fruit rolls, breakfast bars, soft granola bars
 Crackers or chips
 Deserts like cookies
 Bottles of water
 Plastic utensils, packages of lunch bags, and napkins
 Jars of peanut butter, jelly/preserves
 Cash donations also welcome at the office or bookstore

~ **Summer Dress Code** ~

Please recall that everyone is expected to dress with modesty and in a way befitting the house of God. Our choice of clothing is an expression of our worship; it may also affect the ability of others to worship. Dress should conceal rather than reveal. There is a sign in the vestibule that gives more details regarding proper dress. It is further expected that modesty in dress be maintained on the church grounds at all times.

We do request that the correction of visitors in this matter be left to the priests or their delegates.

Please Keep in Your Prayers ...

Renee Burns, Barbara Graichen, Sue McGrath, Sandy Sneary, Barbara Jeong, John Newaz, Jim Carlson, Darryl Gallagher, Fr. Goodwin, Margaret Northan, Jean Haun, Sandra De Monaco, Mitzi Vandenburg, Gerald Foy, Pamela Lewis, Helen DiCarlo, Barbara Cogan, Ramon and Robert Daley, Liz Nicolini, Julie Jeong, William (Pat) Cummings



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**MASS SCHEDULE
 TRADITIONAL ROMAN RITE**

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Low Mass
 10:30 a.m. High Mass
 1:30 p.m. Low Mass
 6:00 p.m. Low Mass

Monday: 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday: 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Thursday: 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days: Please call the office or consult the bulletin or website

DEVOTIONS

Rosary:

- Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and after the 1:30 p.m. Mass
- Following the 12:15 p.m. Mass on weekdays

Holy Face Novena: 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday

St. Monica Novena: First Thursday of every month, following the 6:30 p.m. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 6:30 p.m. Mass every Tuesday

Fatima Procession: 13th of every month- May to October - following the 6:30 p.m. Mass on weekdays, the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturdays, and the 1 p.m. Mass on Sundays

Men's Holy League: 3rd Wednesday of each month. Holy Hour 7pm—8 pm

CONFESSION

- One half hour before all Masses
- Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION
 THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Thursday: 3:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Friday: After 6:30 p.m. Mass

Saturday: After 7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. (Holy Hour for Vocations)

First Friday: Benediction after 12:15 p.m. Mass

SICK CALLS

If anyone is in need of the Sacraments (i.e. homebound) please call the parish office. If it is an **emergency**, outside of office hours, dial (916) 455-5114, then press 1, and the priest-on-call will be paged immediately.

NEW TO ST. STEPHEN'S?

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or Bookstore.

ENVELOPES AND ON-LINE GIVING

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