

Sunday, September 25, 2016  
19th Sunday after Pentecost



**Sun. 25 Sept. 19th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class**

8:00 am Fr. Zachary Akers, FSSP  
10:30 am Pro Populo  
1:30 pm Sara & Ray Vierra  
6:00 pm Intentions of Carolyn Anderson

**Mon. 26 Sept. SS. Jean Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions, Martyrs, III Class**

7:00 am Fr. Ashley Perry  
12:15 pm Linda Zeitz

**Tues. 27 Sept. SS. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs, III Class**

7:00 am Fr. John Lyons, FSSP  
6:30 pm Christine Watts

**Wed. 28 Sept. St. Wenceslaus, Duke & Martyr, III Class**

7:00 am Aranas & Sonnenburg Families  
12:15 pm Clare Marie Perkins

**Thurs. 29 Sept. Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel, I Class**

7:00 am James Anthony Reslock  
6:30 pm FSSP

**Fri. 30 Sept. St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor & Doctor, III Class**

7:00 am Perez Family  
12:15 pm Holly Hollingsworth  
6:30 pm †Jerry Risse

**Sat. 1 Oct. Saturday of Our Lady, III Class**

7:00 am FSSP  
9:00 am Fr. John Lyons, FSSP

**Sun. 2 Oct. 20th Sunday after Pentecost, II Class**

8:00 am Fr. John Lyons, FSSP  
10:30 am Pro Populo  
1:30 pm Ameila Mackalear  
6:00 pm †Mr. Ho Van Duong

**...In Memoriam**

†Edward Coleman, †Marilyn Goyette, †Gilbert Perry  
†Ruth Rodgers, †Concepcion Cristi, †Mary Gilbert,  
†Mary Foose, †William Munsill, †Richard Corbin,  
†Mikyla Pina Mutuc, †Joseph Michael Jaeger  
†Jerry Risse, †Anne Cummings, †Joe S. Villegas,  
†Lena G. Villegas, †William Philkill, †Fr. Carota,  
†Linda Merino, †Kathy Solari, †Maria Lopresti

**Important Upcoming Dates**

Sept. 27—Adult Bible Study  
Sept. 29—Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel  
Oct. 1—Girls groups meet  
Oct. 7—Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary  
Oct. 13—Fatima Procession  
Oct. 14—Youth Group  
Oct. 15—Altar Guild  
Oct. 18—28th Anniversary of the FSSP  
Oct. 19—Holy League for Men  
Oct. 31—All Saints Eve Party  
Nov. 24—Thanksgiving  
Jan. 21—West Coast Walk for Life  
March 11—Confirmation

**The Apostolic Ideal**

Just as a seed cannot produce a stalk which will bear a new ear unless it first buries its roots deep in the ground, so we cannot bear fruit for the apostolate if we do not first put forth the roots of a deep interior life, enabling us to draw from God Himself the sap which will make us fruitful. The interior life is the vital principle, the force, and the flame of the apostolate; but on the other hand, the apostolate brings its contribution to the interior life, helping to make it more generous and more intense. When a soul is fired with zeal for the apostolic life, its very desire to win other souls for God impels it to devote itself with greater generosity to prayer, mortification, and the practice of the virtues, with the intention of making itself more capable of a fruitful apostolate. Thus, while the interior life is the soul of the apostolate, the apostolate in its turn is a very powerful mainspring urging the soul on to union with God, to perfection, to sanctity. The apostolic ideal is of its very nature a generator of spiritual energy and a spur to a generous, holy life. St. Teresa of Jesus, moved by an ardent desire to counteract the great havoc wrought by the Protestant heresy in her times, stamped the reform she initiated with a seal of particular austerity and organized the life of her daughters in such a way as to engage them in a continual exercise of prayer, sacrifice, and self-giving for the salvation of souls. The rule of life of the Teresian Carmel, a contemplative life of profound intensity, was thus born of a great apostolic ideal.

The same ideal has recently given rise to a new state of perfection in the Church, the Secular Institutes, in which souls desiring to consecrate themselves to God for the salvation of souls, pledge themselves to a life of evangelical perfection in the world.

When the apostolic ideal is alive and well understood, it does not plunge souls headlong into activity; it rather guides them to a deeper interior life, to the total gift of self, to sanctity, for we ourselves must be holy before we can make others holy. "And for them do I sanctify Myself."

(taken from *Divine Intimacy* by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.)

**From the Pastor**

The following was taken from Fr. Boquet's article entitled, "Sanctuary Cities Revisited".

"Those who think the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights still hold in this nation need to face reality. The religious freedom "guaranteed" by the First Amendment is now declared subordinate to the wishes of the powerful cabal of sexual revolutionaries that have power in our government.

Our current president barely pretends to care about any limitation on his executive power, defending and executing laws based not on his responsibilities but on his whims. The Supreme Court continues to find emanations and penumbras floating from the nation's founding document, upon which they pin the most tenuous tethers of the sexual revolution, giving them the effect of law. The only federal body that holds any representatives who share our values has slowly chosen irrelevance as its powers are taken over by an executive branch that is out of control and a Court that is allowed to create law out of whole cloth.

Yes, the nation is coming apart, and the middle ground is dropping away. The numbers of those who understand the signs of the times are few, but we still have options, and we still have each other. Most importantly, we still worship the God who made heaven and earth, who when He wills it will deliver us from the collapse we see around us. In the meantime, we fight with everything we have to protect our families and the most innocent and vulnerable.

You were born into this time, in this place. God knows well where you are, and is asking you today to use your gifts for His glory. Have courage and strength, my friends. Be awake, and don't be afraid. God wins, and those who remain faithful, who love and support one another for love of Him, will as well. It is a great time to be a Christian!"  
~ Fr. Shenan Boquet, President of Human Life International

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**All Saints Eve Committee**

A committee is being formed to organize the All Saints Eve Party. If you would like to help out in this endeavor, please call or e-mail Judy Kasak 916-989-1086 judikasak@gmail.com. Several more people are needed and ideas are welcome!

**Save the Date: January 21, 2017  
Walk for Life \* West Coast**

We will be selling sandwiches and drinks after all the Sunday Masses during the month of October to raise the money for St. Stephen's Walk for Life bus. Please come and support this effort!

**VOICELESS**

The Pro-Life Community of Sacramento invites you to attend a Red Carpet premiere showing of a very powerful and important film: VOICELESS. This movie was created to encourage us to get involved to help women, save lives, and end abortion. The star of VOICELESS, Rusty Joiner, will be with us Opening Night, October 7th, at the Roseville Olympus Pointe Theater for a Red Carpet event at 5:30 pm, followed by a program featuring local pro-life ministries. The Voiceless movie will start at 7:00 pm. Purchase tickets and invite your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors to come be inspired by this exceptional story of courage and service. Be a part of this great event! Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased through Eventbrite:

<http://voicelessroseville.eventbrite.com/> or by calling: Joanne Dudgeon at 916-607-2228 or Mary Claire Miller at 916-708-6872.

**Explorers & Guides Groups**

The Knights and Guides of St. Jean de Brebeuf (a.k.a. the Explorers/Guides) is launching the program year with a Parent Orientation Meeting and Registration for new and returning families. This will be held on **Sunday, September 25th, 2016 after the 10:30 am Mass.**

We are accepting applications for the following branches:  
**Boys:** Explorer Troop: 12-17 years old; Timber Wolf Pack: 8-12 years old  
**Girls:** Guide Company: 12-17 years old; Timber Wolf Clearing: 8-12 years old

**Bible Study—Change of Day**

Since there will be a Solemn Mass this Thursday at 6:30 pm for the Feast of St. Michael, the Bible study class will be held on **Tuesday, Sept, 27th**, at 7:30 pm in the hall.

**Benefit Luncheon**

The Auxiliary of the Carmelite Nuns of the Sacramento Diocese is hosting a benefit luncheon on Saturday, October 8, 12—3 pm, at St. Joseph's Church in Auburn. It features Italian food prepared by the Auburn Knights of Columbus. The highlights include a slideshow presentation on the life of the nuns. There will also be a raffle and silent auction.

Tickets are \$20, and can be purchased by emailing [carmelitehelpers@gmail.com](mailto:carmelitehelpers@gmail.com)  
Thank you!

**Please Keep in Your Prayers ...**

Mike Hayes, Mike McGrath, Renee Burns,  
Barbara Graichen, Sue McGrath, Lorraine Peterson,  
John Reyes, Patricia Becker, Augustine Guzman,  
Luis Salazar, Paulette Brady, James Reslock, Sandy Sneary,  
Barbara Jeong, Beverly Longtin, Mary Daley, Ramon Daley, John Newaz, Marne Merino, Jim Carlson,  
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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

**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?**

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