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A Catholic Community

Preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words.
— St. Francis of Assisi

LITURGY SCHEDULE

MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:30 AM Chapel

FRIDAY

9:00 AM The Villages

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Chapel *

SUNDAY

8:15 AM The Villages (*The Villages Pkwy*)

8:30 AM Chapel *

9:00 AM Gathering Space *

9:30 AM Mt. Hamilton Grange (*2840 Aborn Road*)

10:00 AM Dove Hill School (*1460 Colt Way*)

10:30 AM Chapel *

11:00 AM Gathering Space *

12:30 PM Chapel*

6:00 PM Chapel – Youth Mass

* *Children's Liturgy of the Word is held.*

OUR VALUES

Spiritual Growth

Shared Responsibility

Participation

Hospitality

Diversity

Social Justice

Vietnamese Bilingual Mass

First Sunday of the Month

4:00 pm

Igbo Mass

Second Sunday of the Month

12:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday in the Chapel Narthex

4:15-4:45 PM

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REFLECTIONS**Good News!****February 7**

Sometimes the disciples of Jesus look like zombies. Lots of movies have been made about Jesus. Some are better than others.

The story of Christ is, of course, a different sort to tell. Some films try to convey a feeling of profundity or holiness on screen. Can this be done? What does holiness look like? Maybe if we get these guys to walk slowly, speak in somber tones—"for heaven's sake, keep your voices hushed and serious! You're presenting biblical teaching here!" In some films, Christ's followers walk through scenes like the Sermon on the Mount looking as if they're in a special place, but not a very earthly one.

How real were these guys? What sort of people did Jesus actually attract? What would documentary footage look like? Jesus got the attention of actual people: first-century blue-collar workers, office managers, waitresses, and lawyers.

Can you imagine the disciples sitting around in a pub at night? Did they laugh, tell stories, tease each other the way tired friends do at the end of the day? Certainly they talked about serious issues too. They risked their homes, families, and careers to be with Jesus. "The kingdom of God is at hand" (Mark 1:15, Luke 10:9). What does that mean? They were trying to find out.

Why did they take the risk? They were drawn by a real person. Jesus didn't have them wandering around spouting trite sayings or looking vague and otherworldly.

The disciples followed Jesus because they were wide awake for the first time in their lives. They were intent with the desire to follow this person who drew their deepest hopes together. They were alive in a way that made their earlier view of the world seem like a trance. Following Christ, they were more focused and freer than they had ever been in their lives.

Dan Finucane, sundaybulletins@liguori.org



February 7
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 "Put out into the deep and lower
 your nets for a catch."
 Luke 5:4

STEWARDSHIP

January 24

Checks & Envelopes	\$ 12,550.00
Loose Change	\$ 3,111.00
Total Week Offertory	\$ 15,661.00

Envelopes Used	477
Jan. Month-to-Date	\$ 81,752.00
Jan. '10 Budget	\$ 80,783.00
Building Fund this week	\$ 883.00

Weekly Offertory Envelope: Weekly Offertory envelope contributions support the monthly operating expenses of the parish.

If you are interested in donating on-line, please visit www.paritypay.com

*Thank you in advance
 for your generous giving.*

IMPORTANT DATES**Generations of Faith**

Tuesday-Friday, February 9-12
 6:30pm-8:30pm

**Presidents Day Holiday
 February 15, Office Closed**

TET Mass and Celebration
 February 13, 5:00 p.m. Mass
 followed by a Celebration in the
 Gathering Space

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 17
 Mass 6:30 a.m. Chapel
 Mass 8:30 a.m. Chapel
 Mass 9:00 a.m. Villages
 Prayer Service 12:00 p.m. Chapel
 Mass 5:30 p.m. Gathering Space
 Mass 7:00 p.m. Gathering Space

Crab Feast

Saturday, February 27
 6:30pm

Next Sunday's Readings
 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I:

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Reading II:

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel:

Luke 6:17, 20-26

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ARTICLES IS MONDAY AT 12PM EACH WEEK.

Please send them to bulletin@sfoasj.org for consideration in body of email not attachments.

FROM THE PASTORAL CENTER

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 6	8:30am	Martina, Rufino, Ruben, Gregorio LaRoza +
Saturday, February 6	5:00pm	Manuel Avila +
Sunday, February 7	8:30am	Bich Thuy Tran-Gutierrez+ & Oanh V. Nguyen+
	9:00am	Clu Cotter +
	9:30am	Robert Johnson+
	10:00am	People of Haiti
	10:30am	Matthew Lengauer (Sick)
	11:00am	Maria Nila Camacho+
	12:30pm	Vallorino Testa+
	6:00pm	Domingos Sabina+
Monday, February 8	8:30am	Pete Magsuci+
Tuesday, February 9	8:30am	Rick Duplan+
Wednesday, February 10	8:30am	Rebecca Valencia +
Thursday, February 11	8:30am	Unborn Children
Friday, February 12	8:30am	Rick Duplan+



A special **CONGRATULATIONS** to those in our St. Francis of Assisi community who celebrated 25 plus years of Marriage with a Special Mass on Saturday with Bishop Patrick McGrath at St. Joseph's Cathedral. The couples renewed their wedding vows and received a blessing from the Bishop. Each couple also received a certificate signed by the Bishop.

- Robert & Marillyn Bow 61st*
- Thomas & Rossana Broadwell 25th*
- Ronaldo & Poinsettia Cordero 25th*
- Richard & Rose Gravelle 53rd*
- Richard & Catherine Hultquist 55th*
- Raoul & Rosario Luistro 25th*
- Arthur & Beatrice Martinez 63rd*
- John & Lois Mirch 64th*
- Briggs & Ifunanya Ogamba 25th*
- Jose & Rosario Pantoja 60th*
- Thomas Joseph & Grace Quilty 25th*
- Bill & Marilyn Rodman 50th*
- Jerry & Mary Szelong 52nd*
- John & Elizabeth Toole 40th*
- Robert G. & Kathryn Wilkinson 60th*

**ECCLESIAL COMMUNITIES
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(P)ASTORAL COORDINATORS**

WEEKLY MASSES

MONDAY-SATURDAY DAILY MASS

- (E) Rusty Kilkenny
- (W) Lina Casanova
- (P) Ester DeGuzman

SATURDAY, 5:00 P.M. CHAPEL

- (W) Rick Caton
- (P) Ederlyn Suriaga and Rudy Garcia

SUNDAY, 8:15 A.M. VILLAGES

- (W) Cindy Juleson
- (P) Skip Dugger

8:30 A.M. CHAPEL

- (E) Mario Dizon and Victor Espino
- (W) Tina Graham
- (P) Virginia Dutton

9:00 A.M. GATHERING SPACE

- (E) Joe Cabrido
- (W) Marnie & Butch Francisco, Rich Friedrich, and Stan & Colleen Alger
- (P) Diane Haaser

9:30 A.M. GRANGE HALL

- (E) Alan Covington
- (W) Jerry Ososkie and Dan Sagisi
- (P) Nancy & Steve Schwalen

10:00 A.M. DOVE HILL SCHOOL

- (E) Cora Lu
- (W) Julie Parayno
- (P) Remy Mercado

10:30 A.M. CHAPEL

- (E) Lerma Simpson and Bev Brown
- (W) Cris & Frank Salamanca
- (P) Joe & Beth Millares

11:00 A.M. GATHERING SPACE

- (E) Julio & Jesusa Moral
- (W) Hunter & Gina Elkins

12:30 P.M. CHAPEL

- (E) Sharon Hurley
- (W) Fernando & Gloria Saraya
- (P) Peter Vu

6:00 P.M. CHAPEL

- (E) Ben Cruz
- (W) Michael Back and Angela Cortese,
- (P) Lito Vasquez

MONTHLY MASSES

4:00 P.M. VIETNAMESE MASS

- (E) My Hanh Nguyen and Hai Au Phan -Vu
- (W) David Phan and Theresa Nguyen
- (P) Nhat Nguyen and Hung Le

12:30 P.M. IGBO COMMUNITY

- (E) Aidan Ogamba
- (W) Sunny Offorjebe
- (P) Celine Ogamba and Gudluck Ukwuije



**2010 ADA Goal
\$186,895.00**

	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	YTD
Total	\$35,587	\$49,064	\$84,651
Percent to total Goal	19%	26%	45%
Average Gift	\$262	\$363	\$312
Total participants	136	135	271
Percent of Participants			18%

**Save the Date!
Saturday, February 27 at 6:30pm**

St. Francis of Assisi's First Annual

Crab Feast

Meal includes green salad, bread, clam and linguini pasta, dessert, coffee, wine, soft drinks



Tickets are \$40 each.

Space is limited to 200, so get your tickets now!

FROM THE PASTORAL CENTER

Social Justice

Lord, when did we see You hungry? It comes as no surprise that there has been an alarming increase in hunger not only across the globe and in our nation, but even here in San Jose. St. Joseph Basilica Cathedral's Outreach program feeds the downtown San Jose population. Our parish partnership with the Cathedral provides St. Francis of Assisi with the opportunity to help respond to this crisis, and to answer to the cry of the poor. We ask you to continue to support our weekly non-perishable food drive. If every family brought food on a regular basis, we could help keep the pantry shelves at the Cathedral full. For families with young children, this could be a teaching moment by having the children select the food items to buy. As always, we depend upon your wonderful generosity.

Family Shelter Thank You

We wanted to share this wonderful note from the San Jose Family Shelter thanking the Chapel communities for the gifts from the Christmas Giving Tree.

"Happy New Year! Thank you so much for your generous gifts of family toys and \$1,200 in gift cards. Your donation helped make our Christmas Shoppe a huge success this year. Nearly 85 families benefited from your generosity this holiday season.

Thanks again for thinking of us and we hope you think of us again in the future.

Sincerely, Trish Crowder, Executive Director

Upholstery Class

There will be Upholstery Repair classes held in the Fireside room on Tuesday morning Feb. 9th at 9:30 AM. Betsy Toole will demonstrate how to recover the seats of the chapel chairs. Volunteers are needed to help with replacing the covers on the 300 plus seats and back rests. If you would like to learn a new skill and help the parish at the same time please contact Betsy at 270-4131 to register for the class. Please bring protective eyewear with you.



Cancer Support Prayer Group

For all those in our parish who are dealing with cancer in their lives, those newly diagnosed, currently under treatment, in remission or those who are friends or family members who pray and care for someone with cancer. The cancer support prayer group meets every Thursday afternoon from 5pm to 6pm in the Fireside Room. Everyone is welcome, no sign-up necessary just drop in. Call Joyce Harper 499-5194 with questions.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Garden Gift Shop

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Ministry Volunteer Opportunities



Catechist: We are seeking people with a strong faith to help prepare our young people for First Communion. If you have a deep love for the Eucharist and are willing to spend one evening a month working with children and families, contact Peggy Bariteau at 223-1770 ext 310

Generations of Faith: We are seeking to start a junior high group for our 7-8th grade youth. We are in need of several Catechists. The commitment is 2 nights a month for preparation/instruction and then one night for working with our youth. Please contact Lisa Sabadin-Nakamura at 223-1770 x316.

Donations!

The Faith Formation Department is looking for a gently used updated laptop (less than 4 years old). We are also seeking a projector. Our programs are growing and we find that we need an additional projector. If you could please keep us in mind, especially if your company is updating their computers. We would be truly grateful. Please contact Lisa at 223-1770 x316

Generations of Faith Reminder: Have you taken the 5 minute Prayer Challenge? Generations of Faith has challenged its participants to pray every day for five minutes. How do you Pray?? Scripture Reflection (Lectio Divina), Meditation, Journaling, A slow and reflectful "Our Father".

Take time to speak to God but also take time to listen too.



Sign Up for the St. Francis of Assisi

Blood Drive being held on March 6: St. Francis of Assisi will be hosting a blood drive with the Stanford Blood Center on March 6, from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm in the Gathering Space. You can help us by being a blood donor to provide units of blood to neonatal babies, cancer and surgery patients, and accident victims. Sign up for an appointment by logging on to www.stfrancisofassisi.com/blood/ or www.bloodcenter.stanford.edu. Or call Linda Yap 270-5057 and Tom Mitchell 476-6104 to make an appointment. We will also have sign-up at most masses. We also need volunteers to assist with the blood drive.

St. Francis of Assisi Preschool

Space is available for the remainder of the 2010 school year. We have also started accepting registration for the 2010-2011 school year. If you have a preschool aged child who meets our requirements please contact us at 223-1770 x309.

Space is limited, so please make sure to contact us soon!

www.stfrancisofassispreschool.org



Catholic Social Teaching

WHAT IS CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING ?

- a. Examples set by Jesus Christ
- b. Gospel message
- c. Papal encyclicals
- d. Letters from the US Bishops
- e. Catechism of the Catholic Church
- f. All of the above

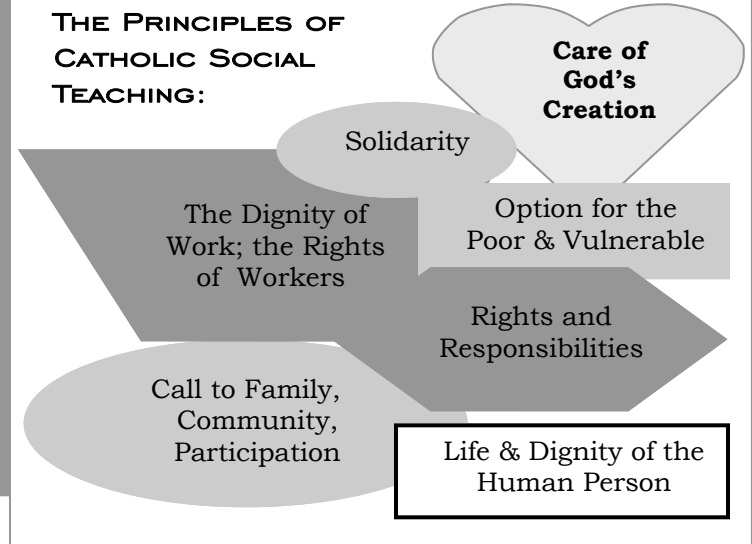
ANSWER: f. All of the Above

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IS ALSO:

- Our attempt to make the reign of God a reality
- Principles, guidelines, and criteria for action
- Our response to the signs of the times we live in
- The assessment of our contemporary situation

If you don't find God in the next person you meet. It is a waste of time to look any further. Gandhi

THE PRINCIPLES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING:



When we do not recognize in ourselves and in others the value and grandeur of what it means to be a human being, we effectively deprive ourselves of the possibility of solidarity and communion with others for which God has created us.

Pope John Paul II: Centesimus Annus

THIS WEEKS FOCUS:

The Dignity of the Human Person

- Our belief in the sanctity of all human life
- Foundational for all principles of Catholic Social Teaching
- We are made in the image and likeness of God

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

This is the heart of Catholic Social Teaching. This principle reminds us of Church teachings on:

- Abortion
- Death penalty
- Human trafficking
- Euthanasia
- AIDS

It is surely an exercise of faith for us to see Christ in each other. But it is through such exercise that we grow and the joy of our vocation assures us we are on the right path. Certainly, it is easier to believe now that the sun warms us, and we know that buds will appear on the trees in the wasteland across the street, that life will spring out of the dull clods of that littered park across the way. There are wars and rumors of war, poverty and plague, hunger and pain. Still the sap is rising, again there is the resurrection of spring, and God's continuing promise to us that He is with us always, with His comfort and joy, if we only ask. *Dorothy Day*

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