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MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

Sat. 18-Apr Vigil -2nd Sunday in Easter
 4:00 p.m. *Confessions* (HB)
 5:00 p.m. † Frank & Sandra Millang (HB)

Sun. 19-Apr Divine Mercy Sunday
 7:00 a.m. † Bruce Lane (HB)
 9:00 a.m. † E. Vance Day (HB)
 11:00 a.m. † Lvg. & Dec. Mbrs St. of ICF #227 (AR)
 # 5:00 p.m. Lvg. & Dec. Mbrs of St. Joseph's (DC)

Mon. 20-Apr Weekday
 5:00 p.m. *Communion Service*

Tues. 21-Apr St. Anselm
 5:00 p.m. † Richard Hanratty (MP)

Wed. 22-Apr Weekday
 5:00 p.m. † E. Vance Day (MP)

Thurs 23-Apr St. George, St. Adalbert
 5:00 p.m. † Joseph & Klara Horstschneder (MP)

Fri. 24-Apr St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen
 5:00 p.m. *Communion Service*

Sat. 25-Apr Vigil -3rd Sunday in Easter
 4:00 p.m. *Confessions* (JW)
 5:00 p.m. † Dolores Esposito (HB)

Sun. 26-Apr 3rd Sunday in Easter
 7:00 a.m. † Margaret Healy (HB)
 9:00 a.m. Mbrs. Of YLI -Santa Cruz #95 (MP)
 11:00 a.m. † Sean Shettle (MP)
 # 5:00 p.m. Lvg. & Dec. Mbrs of St. Joseph's (MP)

(MP) Fr. Matt Pennington, (HB) Fr. Howard Bleichner
 (MM) Fr. Mark Marini, (VP) Visiting Priest
 (DC) Fr. Dominic Castro

☞ Signed Mass † Deceased # LifeTeen ** Incense may be used

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the vestibule before all
 Masses for people with hearing impairments.



New members to the music ministry are always welcome, including musicians, projectionists and sound people. Contact Tom O'Brien, Music Director, for more info.

Reconciliation

Confessions heard Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.
 or by appointment.

Baptism

Call the parish office for an interview.

Marriage

Preparation should begin at least six months prior
 to the wedding.

Prayer Tree 469-5396

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD
Our fiscal year began 9-1-08

	12-Apr-09	YTD
Weekend Collection	\$22,202	\$375,850
Electronic Collection	356	14,916
Mail Plate	397	20,821
Holy Days	<u>2,046</u>	<u>20,545</u>
Actual Offertory	25,001	439,659
Budgeted Offertory	<u>28,000</u>	<u>456,910</u>
Difference	-\$2,999	-\$17,251

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 19, 2009

“AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME SO I SEND YOU”
-MARK 20:21



ENCOUNTERING GOD

As I prepare to move back to the Midwest (I'm originally from Chicago!), one of my challenges is to decide which of my many books to take with me and finding good homes for the others. In doing so I came across one of my all-time favorites—a small book by William Barry, S.J. entitled *God and You: Prayer as Personal Relationship*.

Often we think of prayer as talking TO God, thanking God, asking for help in life's daily struggles, etc. Fr. Barry suggests that we think of developing a relationship WITH God and think of this as similar to how we develop a relationship with another human person. We observe them, we learn about them from others, we spend time with that person. In the same way we can develop a relationship with God by observing how God has worked in the lives of others, especially as recounted in the bible (both Old and New Testaments), or in confessional books such as Augustine's *Confessions*, the Little Flower's *Autobiography*, or Thomas Merton's *Seven Storey Mountain*.

The most important way that we develop a relationship is to spend time with that person. So, too, with God. We can say a rosary or say prayers from a book but we can also, says Fr. Barry, share with God a walk in the woods, listening to music, sitting in an armchair with a beer, or watching television. “As long as you are aware of wanting God to be present, you are in conscious relationship and therefore praying.”

Since that first book on prayer, Fr. Barry has produced many more wonderful and inspiring books on prayer, spirituality, and scripture. I recently saw an ad for a new one: *Seek My Face (Prayer as Personal Relationship in Scripture)*.

A place to begin in using scripture for prayer is the book of Psalms (e.g. psalm 103 or 139) or passages from the book of Isaiah. Here's one of my favorites from Isaiah 43:

Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
and the flame shall not consume you.

...

Because you are precious in my eyes,
and honored and I love you.

Sister Marie Wiedner, O.P.

P.S. I will be relocating to my motherhouse campus in Adrian, Michigan at the end of April. Thank you for your many kindnesses through my years at St. Joseph's and special blessings and peace to each of you!

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Sunday	19-Apr		
	11:00 a.m.	Lambs For Jesus	Hall
	9:00 a.m.	RCIC	Mary rm
	11:00 a.m.	Children's Lit of the Word	Hall
	1:00 p.m.	ICF	Hall
Monday	20-Apr		
	6:00 p.m.	Life Teen	Hall
Tuesday	21-Apr		
	11:30 a.m.	St. Joseph's Bridge	Hall
Wednesday	22-Apr		
	7:00 a.m.	Christians in Commerce	Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Scripture Study	Mary rm
	Noon	Knitting Hands/Prayerful Hearts	Mary rm
Thursday	23-Apr		
	6:30 p.m.	The Edge (Jr. High)	Hall
Friday	24-Apr		
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA -Mystagogia	Hall
Saturday	25-Apr		
	12:30 p.m.	K.I.S.S. Playdate	Hall
Sunday	26-Apr		
	8:45 a.m.	Lambs For Jesus	Hall
	9:00 a.m.	RCIC	Hall
	9:15 a.m.	Children's Lit of the Word	Hall
	12:30 p.m.	Appreciation Luncheon	Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Life Teen	Hall

Knitting Hands, Prayerful Hearts Group

That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love -Col 2:2-3

The knitting group continues and meets every Wednesday from noon to two in the parish hall. Join us in prayer and. We are contemplating what our next charity project will be. If you would like to take part come down to the hall on Wednesdays at noon or if you are unable to attend but would like to knit for our charitable causes, call Pat at 475-1599 or Robin at 454-8705 Beginners are welcome.

Mary Helen's Corner

Thanks to all who donated crayons, coloring books, etc. for the children of inmates. The moms are very grateful! Ongoing items we can use are the following:

- ◆ Coloring books and crayons
- ◆ Shampoo and conditioner
- ◆ Soaps
- ◆ New make-up items
- ◆ Playing cards
- ◆ Puzzles



Retrouvaille

**A Lifeline
for Marriage**

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on May 1-3 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Our Scriptures for Sunday, April 26
3rd Sunday of Easter (Cycle B)

Act 3: 13-15, 17-19

The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 4: 4, 7-9

Lord, let your face shine on us.

1 John 2: 1-5a

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins, and those of the whole world.

Luke 24: 35-48

It is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.

Questions for reflection or sharing

Adults...

- How have I experienced the risen Lord through repentance and forgiveness?
- How do I help others experience the risen Lord?

Families...

- What new life have I received this Easter Season?

Monday, April 20

Acts 4: 23-31; John 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 21 (St Anselm)

Acts 4: 32-37; John 3: 7b-15

Wednesday, April 22

Acts 5: 17-26; John 3: 16-21

Thursday, April 23 (Ss. George & Adalbert)

Acts 5: 27-33; John 3: 31-36

Friday, April 24 (St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen)

Acts 5: 34-42; John 6: 1-15

Saturday, April 25 (St. Mark the Evangelist)

1 Peter 5: 5b-14; Mark 16: 15-20

*Break open next Sunday's scripture on Wednesday
from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the parish office.
All are welcome!*



Come enjoy a free K.I.S.S. this spring at Saint Joseph's! Keep It Simple Socials are now in the making.

Inspired by our Parish Summit, Keep It Simple Socials are now in the making. These events are designed to let our parish community

simply hang out and enjoy time together. They are not fundraisers or tied to any one ministry, but invite you to come build friendships. Times may be hard and money tight, but that's no reason not to come together and simply relax. These events are also designed to cost the parish little to nothing. Do you have a question, idea or donation? Please feel free to contact Dan Casagrande at 831-423-2900 or Shannon Lenz at 831-247-4891 for just such needs. We look forward to meeting you!

Upcoming K.I.S.S. Events:

Friday, April 24th at 12:30 to 2:00: Drop-in Play Date! Do you have little ones at home ages newborn to four? Does the cost of our local playgroups keep you at home? Rain or shine and not a dime, come down to the parish hall (Lambs for Jesus Room) and let's play. Simple refreshments will be provided. Donations are welcomed. Parents or grandparents must stay with their child for the entire event. Please bring toys, music or books to share. Contact Shannon Lenz with any questions at 247-4891.

Friday, May 1st at 7:00: Flixs For Friendship! Come to meet a new friend, bring your best buddies and invite your folks! All adults are welcome to come down to the hall for a free showing of the 2008 thought provoking film "Fireproof." This rated PG film will warm your heart and your relationship. Simple refreshments will be provided. Donations are welcomed. Teens are welcome to attend with an adult. If possible, please RSVP to the parish office. Contact Dan Casagrande with any other questions at 423-2900.

THE JOURNEY AFTER EASTER:
Celebrating The Mysteries in Our Lives

You Are Invited To
**Join Our Newly Baptized and Confirmed Neophytes
On A Four Week Journey from Easter to Pentecost**

When: Thursday Evenings April 23 - May 14
Where: St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Time: 7:00—9:00 p.m.
Donation: \$15.00
Registration: Call 475-8211
Facilitator: Dr. Susan Mahan

Perpetual Adoration
Perpetual Adoration begins again on April 19 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please call Andy and Sondra Geyer at 464-9270 if you are interested in signing up for a weekly hour of adoration in the Mercy Chapel. We have a special need for adorers on Tuesday 2 – 3a.m.

**The Voices of Angels
Benefit Concert**

Rapture and Joy

*Cyprian Consiglio, O.S.B. Cam.
Shannon White Eagle*

Saturday May 2nd, 2009 • 7:30 pm
St Joseph's of Capitola

co-sponsored by St Joseph's Prison Ministry

Tickets \$20, Students \$10, can be purchased online at www.thevoicesofangels.org or by calling 831-761-0930 or toll free 866-761-0930.

All proceeds support the outreach work of The Voices of Angels, a 501c3 non profit, serving the spiritual needs of our nation's incarcerated and institutionalized.

Thank you

Ministry Appreciation Luncheon
The staff of St. Joseph's cordially invites all ministry volunteers and their families to an appreciation luncheon on Sunday, April 26 at 12:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Seating is limited so be sure to RSVP early! Please RSVP with this form by dropping it in the collection basket or bringing it to the parish office. Please let us know by Monday, April 20 if you are attending. Join us for a fun afternoon!

Name _____
Phone _____
Ministry _____
Number attending _____

Perpetual Adoration Hours Available

Please call Andy or Sondra Geyer at 464-9270 if you would like to sign up for an hour of Perpetual Adoration.

<i>Sunday 11pm-midnight</i>	<i>Wednesday 6-7am</i>
<i>Wednesday 7-8am</i>	<i>Thursday 9-10am</i>
<i>Thursday 2-3pm</i>	<i>Thursday 4-5pm</i>
<i>Friday 11pm-midnight</i>	<i>Saturday 2-3pm</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Ann Auer, Janie Avila, Gerald Baiocchi, Christian Bauerle, Adam Brar, Levi Castro, Paul Chafer, Courtney Curlett, Peg D'anna, Mary Jo Della Maggiore, Kathy Destefani, Nina Diehl, Richard Earl, Erin Evans, Larse Granberg, Sr. Karen Hall, Maverick Hanecak, Suzanne Hilliard, Andrew Howard, Rena Jarvis, Joshua Robert King, Denise Long, Drew Lopez, Jerry MacCallister, Marietta Mack, Lee Marble, Drew Matus, Michael, Ida Mungai, Ronald Munson, Filbert Olmeda, Viola Owen, Liz Peterson, Fr. Angelo Re, Yvonne Schiro, Michael Shea Sr., Heather Threlfall, Mark Van Hook, Elizabeth Waddingham, Dr. Paul Weiss,

HUMAN RACE

It is time for the Human Race “Walk and Fun Run” in support of the Ministry with People with Disabilities. Please help support our ministry by taking part in the event or by sponsoring a parishioner in the 10k walk/run/stroll along beautiful West Cliff Drive.

To Sponsor a Parishioner

Stop by one of the tables in the church vestibule the weekend of April 25-26th or May 2-3rd. You may also mail a donation to the rectory no later than May 31, 2009.

To Take Part in the Event

Call the parish office at 475-8211 ext 17 for a packet with all the information

Event Details

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2009
Time: Walk/Run starts promptly at 8:00 am
Complimentary continental breakfast starts at 7:00 am
Complimentary BBQ begins at 10:30 am
Goodies: Water and Snacks are free throughout the Event
To receive a 2009 Human Race T-shirt, you must have a minimum of \$25 in pledges
Doggie bandanas are also available the day of the race

Your contributions help support the following:

Star's five yearly community out-reach gatherings
Caregiver's Retreat
Lift Line tickets to Mass, Church Events and doctors appointments
A lending library on disabilities
Donations to families with disabilities that need assistance

God Bless you for your generosity and support!

