



Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples

MARCH 10, 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Rite of Election with Bishop Barron, March 3. These Elect will be baptized at the Easter Vigil.

Welcome!

To our newest registered parishioners! May you find faith, fellowship, love and peace.

Jeannette Fisher Richard Fisher

Rogelio Hernandez Sagrario Hernandez Rogelio Hernandez Jr. Nicolas Hernandez Micaela Hernandez Juan Jose Hernandez Wallace Reid Maria Reid

Barbara Schindler John Sheehan Patricia Sheehan

Ricardo Vivian Blanca Vivian Gabriel Vivian Eli Vivian Julian Vivian

Veronica Pickard

Maria Placemcia

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us. If you are not yet registered or need to update your information, please visit www.padreserra.org/join or email liz@padreserra.org

Fr. Patrick Mullen, Pastor

Mass Times Monday - Friday 8:00 am Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday 3:45 - 4:45 pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours Sunday - Friday 8:00 am - 9:00 pm Saturday 3:00 - 9:00pm

Office Hours Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 7:00 pm Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Saturday 3:00 - 6:15 pm Sunday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

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The University Series



Tuesdays at 7:30 pm \$8/guest, includes a guest

An adult education series in Lent. The following sessions will be in the Serra Center:

March 12, Who is Responsible for the Current Clerical Abuse Crisis in the Catholic Church? Dr. Janice Daurio

March 19, Do All Faiths Believe in Heaven? Interfaith Panel

April 9, Meeting Christ Through Sacred Signs Fr. Leon Hutton

For more information visit padreserra.org/news/the-university-series Catalogs are in the church lobby and parish office.



Parish Silent Retreats Be Not Anxious! Living in the Peace of Christ



April 12 - 14 Men May 31 - June 2 Women Courtyard information and registration: March 9, 10, 16, 17

In these times of anxiety, where do we find God's promise of peace? St. Paul's message in Philippians 4:6-7 is a starting point and compass to discover the joy of unshakable inner peace; and its source, Jesus.

Enjoy inspiring talks, tranquil gardens and private rooms/baths.

Contacts: Men Dave McCormick (805) 558•7868 Women Eileen Richards (805) 558•4291



A wonderful day of golf, fun, food, and friends... all supporting Padre Serra Parish!

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- Putting Contest
- Hole-in-One, win a car! Donated by Rusnak/Westlake Audi
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Win a prize! \$10 to play Helicopter Golf Ball Drop

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Dinner Gourmet cuisine Live entertainment

Silent and Live Auctions Many wonderful items, Vacations, Wine Tasting and Dinner with Fr. Patrick and much more...

For more information please contact paul@padreserra.org or mark.milner@charter.com Register today at www.padreserra.org/fairways or contact pam@padreserra.org Proceeds benefit future space for Youth & Young Adults FAIRWAYS TO HEAVEN MONDAY, MARCH 11 Las Posas Country Club



Everyone is welcome!

GATHERING

Mercy, O God

Francis Patrick O'Brien, Gather **#480**

Michael Joncas, Gather #344

Reading 1

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 91: Be With Me Marty Haugen, Gather #65

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Praise and hon-or, hon-or and glo-ry, glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

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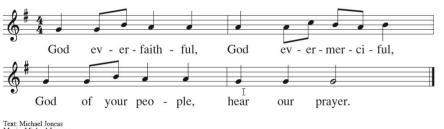
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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

God Ever Faithful



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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Silent Prayer

Reading 2

Romans 10:8-13

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:1-13

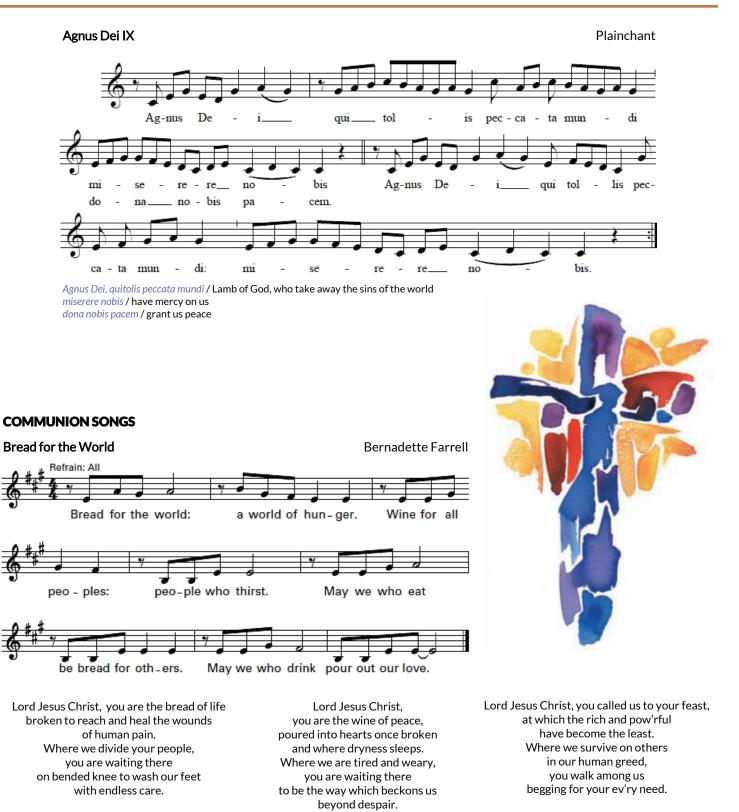
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does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Matthew 4:4b



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Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

SENDING FORTH

Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman & Beth Redman



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Getting Ready for Easter

My Dear Parish Family,

Welcome to Lent! You may have already started your Lenten practices, or perhaps you are still pondering what you should do this year in preparation for the great feast of Easter, the glorious high point of our entire Church Year. Last weekend a flyer entitled *Lent, 40 Days to Encounter Jesus, Be Disciples* was given out. It is still available in the church lobby and parish office and is an excellent resource which suggests many, many opportunities for a grace-filled Lent. Take one home, look it over with your family or friends, and mark your calendar with some of the events. Rethink your attitude toward Lent regarding Prayer, Almsgiving and Fasting and follow some of the suggestions listed in the flyer or create some positive practices of your own.

Regarding **Prayer**, consider adding silence to your prayer life. Silence is something our modern culture struggles with but greatly needs. Try to find a place and time to sit silently in the holy presence of God for even a few minutes every day (with cell phone turned off!), perhaps in your car before work or school or in some quiet spot at home. St. Teresa of Calcutta often said, "In the silence of the heart God speaks." Make a silent space for God to speak to you each day.

Regarding **Almsgiving**, our English word *alms* comes from a Greek word for *mercy*. The Gospels of St. Luke, which we hear proclaimed at Sunday Mass this year, are full of the message of God's constant and unconditional mercy. Jesus commands us, "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Luke 6: 36) During Lent, besides giving to the poor, we might challenge ourselves to go deeper and examine our attitudes and behavior towards those who trouble us most. Our "alms" to them could be the offering of compassion and tender care.

Regarding **Fasting**, we might focus on *feasting* during Lent as well. We can do this by choosing not to do some things (fasting) and then choosing to replace them with other things (feasting). For example, if we choose to fast from criticizing others, we can feast on giving compliments and praise.

Let this be our best Lent ever!

Blessings,

Catherine

Catherine Shadduck Initiation Coordinator



Families

Mom's Group ~ March 13

Legacy, a monthly gathering to provide community, belonging, and support in our vocation as mothers as we pass on our faith to the next generation. The session includes potluck breakfast, prayer, speaker and fellowship. 9:30 - 11:00 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Anna Spooner atspooner@gmail.com

Children

Stay and Play ~ March 10, 17, 24, 31

Miss Nicole lovingly cares for your little one (12 - 36 months) while you go to Mass. Stop by, see all the toys and fun, meet Nicole. You are welcome to stay to be sure your toddler is settled. This is a nocost service. Sundays during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. San Juan Bautista room. teresa@padreserra.org

Little Church ~ March 10, 17, 31

Sunday preschool for age 3 through kindergarten during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass. Children learn so much! From the Sign of the Cross to the bible stories, songs and more. Super fun to make friends and be at church on Sundays! Parents love it too. Register your child as soon as they turn 3. soraya@padreserra.org

Spark! ~ March 11 and 13

Grades 1 to 5. This week the children will learn about the transfiguration of the Lord.

Three:Sixteen ~ March 6

Grades 6 to 8. Kids will learn about the transfiguration of the Lord and the Lenten pillars, Prayer, Abstinence and Almsgiving.

High School

Everyone 14 to 18 is welcome! youth@padreserra.org Confirmation Y1 and Y2 ~ March 10

Teens will participate in Crop Walk; putting our faith into action calling attention to the hungry in our midst. Teens will walk and raise funds that will go to local food banks to feed those in need. Check-in at San Juan Capistrano room at 12:30 pm.

4:12 Youth Group ~ March 13

Join Brett and peer leaders, for fellowship and fun. San Juan Capistrano room at 7:30 pm.

Kairos ~ April 4

High School Seniors Retreat. Space still available. See page 12.

Young Adults

Everyone 18 to 29ish is welcome! youngadults@padreserra.org 7:00 - 9:00 pm Carmel room

Fellowship Night ~ March 14

The Young Adults will be going bowling! We'll meet at the church and then head to the bowling alley.

Adoration in the Chapel with Splendid Noise ~ March 21

High School & Young Adults

Sacred Heart Servants Mission Trip Information Night ~ March 19, April 1

High School Teens and Young Adults are invited to take part in this inaugural pilgrimage to St. Martinville, Louisiana. The Sacred Heart Servants Mission is an opportunity for hands-on service to the poor. Participants will work directly with families in need, learn about the committed religious life of our hosts, participate in the Fete-Dieu de Teche eucharistic boat procession and experience the unique food and culture of this region of Louisiana. Join us for information about our inaugural mission trip to serve the poor in Louisiana. This will be a life changing, cultural faith experience. The Mission is scheduled for August 11 - 17, 2019. Please join us for one of our information nights. March 19, Santa Clara room. April 1, San Miguel room, 7:00pm. tere@padreserra.org or hdurand@line6.com

Adults

Our Lady of Perpetual Help ~ March 13, 20, 27

Come join us for an hour of prayer and devotion to our Mother Mary. 6:30 - 7:30 pm, church. Madel omphnovenapsp@gmail.com

Centering Prayer ~ March 13, 20, 27

Silence is God's language. Centering Prayer is a method of contemplative prayer that opens us up to experience God's presence within us. Both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship, Centering Prayer serves to enhance other prayer forms. Come and rest in God! 6:45 pm, church bride's room. Vivian vpatv@outlook.com

Men's Ministry ~ March 13, 27

Illuman is a ministry for men, by men, to honor the uniqueness of male spirituality. Monthly group gatherings are designed to help guys become better, more authentic men. 7:00 pm, San Miguel room. Dave dave.mccormick.mba@gmail.com

Lenten Friday Adoration ~ March 15, 22, 29

Come spend some time with our Lord between 4:00 - 7:00 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. To commit to one hour, contact teresa@padreserra.org

Seeds of Faith ~ March 18

Sisters ~ Embracing ~ Enlightening ~ Daughters of Faith is a monthly evening of spirituality for women to share the Word of God and grow in faith. Our current series is *Busy Lives and Restless Souls*. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, San Miguel room. Gwen gwendolynjoy1@hotmail.com, (805) 797.6864.

Serra Seniors ~ March 20

All adults are invited for Spirituality of Aging presented by Anne Hansen who is a longtime parishioner and currently serves as Director of Ignatians West. Refreshments begin at 9:45 am in the Serra Center followed by the presentation. Patricia Matthews patmatthews2005@yahoo.com

Becoming Catholic

Please Pray for Our "Elect'

The "Elect" are those who will be initiated at the Easter Vigil (April 20) through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. This year we are blessed to have five Elect: Scout Cabral, Sparrow Cabral, Adrian Cervantes, Michael Hernandez, and Ruben Mata. The Book of the Elect and their photos are displayed in the church to the east of the baptism pool. On Sunday, March 3, they celebrated the Rite of Election with Bishop Barron at Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Ventura along with many other catechumens from our region. They were recognized for the progress they have made as disciples of Jesus. Their godparents testified on their behalf as they stood before the bishop who declared, "Elect of God: the Church, in the name of Christ, calls you to the sacraments at the next Easter Vigil!" Lent is the Elect's final and intense period of preparation for the sacraments. Please pray for them throughout this season as we all prepare for the glorious celebration of Jesus' Resurrection.

Our Giving

St. Mary Magdalen School

Our beautiful town is blessed to have a lively Catholic community that is served by two Catholic parishes and one wonderful Catholic elementary school. Half the students are from Padre Serra Parish and half are from St. Mary Magdalen Church. We love our school. For more information or to contribute, contact: pam@padreserra.org

Unbound

No matter who we are or where we live, we're all part of one human family created in God's image. When you sponsor a child, young adult or elder through Unbound, you invest in personalized benefits that support goals chosen by the sponsored individual and their family such as education, dignified housing, better nutrition and developing livelihoods. As a sponsor, you'll get the satisfaction of knowing you're living out your faith as part of a caring, inclusive global community. You'll also learn about your new friend from letters and photos, and you can write and send photos to your friend, too! Learn more in the courtyard on March 16, 17. teresa@padreserra.org

Memorial & Honorarium

Memorial & Honorarium Gifts

Be it a birthday, anniversary or graduation, remember or honor your loved one or friend through a gift to our building fund. Envelopes available in the narthex and office or visit

www.padreserra.org/giving. Donate to Padre Serra. For more information contact pam@padreserra.org

Other Notes

Lost and Found

Have you lost a pair of glasses, a sweater or maybe car keys? The Lost and Found basket is located on the east side of the main church doors or please stop by the office to inquire. uncollected articles will be donated by end of the month.

Faith Sharing

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table.

Luke 4:1-13 ~ Lent is time to open our hearts more fully to Jesus. In today's gospel, the Spirit drove Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Just as God led Israel out of Egypt, nourished them for forty years in the desert, and gave them the Promised Land, so God would care for Jesus during and after his forty days in the desert. Jesus passed the test because his trust in God never wavered. As you come to understand the temptation of Jesus in the desert, which one of the devil's offerings is hardest for you to resist? What is one thing you will do during Lent to become more open to and trusting of God in your life?

Our Prayer Life

Community Lenten Reconciliation Service ~ April 3

Prepare for the celebrations of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection by celebrating reconciliation (penance, confession) with your community – a beautiful service followed by the opportunity for individual confession with one of twelve loving and understanding priests. 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the church.

Pray for Our Sick

Fr. Jack Brennan, Baby Harper Chavez, John Paul Costello, Gina Dowling, Kari Kirbach, Robin Lindsey, Ethan Lopez, Nancy Magness, Mark Medina, Olivia Morua, Andie Rahal, Christian Reeder, Martha Reyes, Janet Sandifer, Dorothy Simmons, Julie Snell, Jackson Soyster, Paula Stafford, Shelley Stoll, Leeanne Templeton, Jorge Luis Velazquez, Kylie Wilson and Jim Woodard. (*Names are refreshed monthly.*)

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently: Purificacion Castro, RIP Pepito Saria, RIP May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Prayer Opportunities

Daily Readings: www.usccb.org Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday 7:45am, Church Rosary: Monday - Friday 8:30am, Church Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays 6:30pm, Church Centering Prayer: Wednesdays 6:45pm, Brides Room Adoration: First Fridays 2:00pm - 7:00pm, Chapel Prayer Chain: prayers anytime Bette (805) 482.0067 bette church@hotmail.com

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In the Courtyard

This Weekend:

Fairways to Heaven Registration. See page 2. Men's and Women's Silent Retreat Registration. See page 2. Next Weekend: Unbound





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Holy Week

Tuesday, April 2 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Serra Ce

For families with children in Spark! Grades 1 - 5. (Siblings are welcome; the workshop is geared to elementary age children and their families).

Go through the 7 stations where children (with parent assistance) will make a craft representing each day of Holy Week. Follow along, and honor Jesus' last week on earth Children will go home with a special symbol representing each day – from Palm Sunday through Easter – and instructions for how to celebrate Holy week at home.

We will have the opportunity to practice the three pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

May Holy Week become a rich experience for your family.

Please RSVP: Christine Olsen christine@padreserra.org (805) 482•6417 x349 or visit www.padreserra.org/news/holy-week-at-home



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Thursday April 4th - Sunday April 7th 2019

Price: \$250 (scholarships available) Camp St. Nicholas, Frazier Park (scholarships available)

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For more information contact Adam Cross (805) 526·8181, ym@strosesv.com or Brett Becker, brett@padreserra.org

