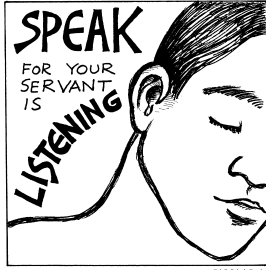

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 15, 2012

Speak, Lord We Are Listening

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).



In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Readings and Saints for the Week

(Jan. 16-22)

- Monday: (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: (St. Anthony) 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins) 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: (St. Fabian; St. Sebastian) 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: (St. Agnes) 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
- Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



Parish Council News

Parish Council Election News

It is time once again for Parish Council elections. The Council meets monthly and is the primary advisory body to the pastor, considering all matters of pastoral concern. Some of the Parish Council's responsibilities include calling all to ministry, pastoral planning, stewardship and/or other pastoral concerns that the pastor designates.

We currently have two positions to fill. Thank you to Bill Hughes and Steve Soto whose terms have ended. Barbara Beane, Shirley Bianchi, Magdaleno Marroquin, Jeannie Matulis, Mike McLaughlin, Ben Mercado, John Mullen, Ramona Voge, Joe Zenk will be staying on to finish their terms. If you wish to nominate yourself, or someone else (after obtaining their permission), to run for election as a member of the Parish Council, notify the parish office by Fri., Jan. 27.

Men's Club News

All men of the parish are invited to the first meeting of the new year on Tues., Jan. 17th, at 6:00 pm. Our chefs, Bill Hughes and George Keenan will be preparing Baby Back Ribs. Please use the sign-up sheet near the church entrance if you plan to attend.

Food Distribution

On the first Thursday of every month, Cambria Anonymous neighbors distributes groceries at Santa Rosa Church for as many as 70-80 families. On the Wednesday, the day before, a truck with produce arrives and a good crew of volunteers can pack it into bags in about an hour. We meet at Santa Rosa at 10:00 am, when the truck is scheduled to arrive. If you are interested in volunteering call Joe or Mary Zenk at 924-1417.





Weekly Mass Intentions

Sat., 5:00 pm-
Sun., 9:00 am-

Int. Sick of the Parish
†Molly Rankin

†Cecelia Beaulieu

†Marlene Soto

Santa Rosa Parishioners

Communion Service

Communion Service

Sun., 6:00 pm-

Mon., 9:00 am-

Tues., 9:00 am-

Wed., 9:00 am-

Thurs., 9:00 am-

†Donald Westhusing

†Marlene Soto

†John Keller

†Jerry Gediman

Communion Service

Fri., 9:00 am-

Bible Study Coming Soon

On Thurs., Feb. 2nd, at 6:30 pm in the hall, we will begin a special eight-week bible study. "A Quick Journey Through the Bible" promises to give everyone a solid overview of the narrative and the spiritual purpose of the Bible. Please plan on attending Thursday evenings.

Potluck Dinner

Please join us next Saturday, Jan. 21st, in the hall after the 5:00 pm Mass. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy good food and fellowship.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 pm. Please come and spend the whole hour a just a few minutes with the Lord.

Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (1/7-1/8): \$3,465.00

Thank You for Your Support!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18-Jan. 22)

Prayer for Christian Unity

Loving God and Father of all, in the upper room your Son prayed at the Last Supper with his disciples that all may be one even as you and he are one.



We pray that Christians throughout the world may be united in love and service to our neighbor.

Bring together in one community of faith all who are baptized and follow the teaching of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Make of us an example of unity to all the world so that humankind may witness the blessing that comes when brothers and sisters live and work together in harmony and peace.

We ask this in the name of our one Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives forever and ever.

Amen.

Respect Life Mass—Salinas



Join Bishop Richard Garcia and the Faithful of the Diocese in a special Eucharistic Celebration of Life on Wednesday, January 18th, at 6:30 pm, at Madonna Del Sasso Church, in Salinas.

Today's **Second Collection** is for the Diocesan Seminarians and Continuing Education of Priests. Please be generous!

Adult Faith Formation— Jan. 17th

Fr. John Ulrich, Marist at the Newman Catholic Center in SLO will present a one-hour session about the sacrament of Reconciliation at Mission San Luis Obispo on Jan. 17th, 6:00 pm. Come and get a little refresher on this amazing sacrament and find out why it is still relevant today. Any questions, call Terry at 781-8220.

Pray for the sick... Timothy Maschler, Fr. Scott Hill, Charlotte Greathouse, Denise Scarberry, Maria Celedon, Laverne Fisher, Cherrie Waterman, Mary West, Robert Brennan, Kathleen Ashlock, Gerard Silva, Alex Martinez, Ron Federico, , Mel Wigler, Lynn Brown, Lisa Terhorst., Rita Reardon, , Floyd Cusumano, Bill Stoner, Fran Stoner, Bert Radecki, Mark Thomsen, Aaron Dickey and Tom Bader, Glenda Heald, John Fiscalini, Heidi Norton. May they know Christ's healing.