God’s Call

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

Women’s Club to Meet

All ladies of the parish are warmly invited to the Tues., Feb. 11th, Women’s Club potluck luncheon at 11:30 am in the parish hall. Enjoy a delicious lunch, and get to know other ladies in the parish. Please use the sign-up sheet near the church main entrance if you plan to attend.

Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (Feb. 1-2): $2,608.00
Facility Repairs: $1,467.00

God Bless You for Your Support!

From El Camino Homeless Organization (ECHO)...

“We would like to extend our deepest appreciation for your recent donation of $500 to our organization and the people we serve. Your donation helped ECHO increase our daytime hours of operation and to add 10 more shelters beds in the coming year. Please know that your generosity will positively impact so many lives in our county.”

Calling All Men

Join us for an evening of fellowship, and a great meal on Tues., Feb. 18th, at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. We need to know how much food to prepare, so please sign up on the list near the church front doors. All men of the parish are invited.

Our Lady of Lourdes—February 11

The veneraion of Mary as Our Lady of Lourdes arose first in popular devotion and later in the Church’s liturgy. Between February 11 and July 16, 1858, Mary appeared eighteen times to Bernadette Soubirous in a cave at Massabielle, near her hometown of Lourdes, France. Since 1876, Lourdes has become an international destination for pilgrims to renew their faith and find healing in the waters of the grotto’s spring. This feast is a memorial honoring the mystery of Mary, the Immaculate Conception.

Annual Ministry Appeal Video

Our bishop, Daniel Garcia, has created a video to describe all the services the diocese provides through the Annual Ministry Appeal. He invites everyone to view it:

English
https://youtu.be/aTMBsKbfWE
Spanish
https://youtu.be/ZZoW0liibAE

Please Pray for...

Irene Hammond, Gale Keenan, Matt Van Scyoc, Martinez Family, Silva Family, Alice Blankenship, Bob & Evelyn Morales, Barbara Schofield, Kami Tersimi, Rosanna Opperman, Louis Miklesen, Dennis Rightner, Mike Mulligan, Ross Miller, Jeff Lachance, Terry Whisler, Steven Kensrue, Salvador DeAlba.

Our Lady of Lourdes—February 11

Patronize Our Advertisers!

Pancake Breakfast

The Santa Rosa Men’s Club will hold an Egg and Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on Sun., Feb. 23rd, from 9:30-11:30 am in the parish hall. There will be scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee and milk. Tickets may be purchased at the door. This is a fundraiser for our youth confirmation retreat.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Pancake Breakfast

The Santa Rosa Men’s Club will hold an Egg and Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on Sun., Feb. 23rd, from 9:30-11:30 am in the parish hall. There will be scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee and milk. Tickets may be purchased at the door. This is a fundraiser for our youth confirmation retreat.