

February 21, 2010

Preparation Masses for First Holy Communion

The children in the parish preparing to receive First Holy Communion are attending the 9:00 a.m. Mass today. They will also attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass the next two Sundays. These special Masses are to help the children with their knowledge of the Mass and how they should participate in the celebration. Welcome children!

Lent at St. Rose

Daily Masses:

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross:

English: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Spanish: Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Fast and Abstinence

Abstinence from meat is required for all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Fasting is required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for everyone between the ages of 18 and 59. The fast that is required by the Church consists of one full meal and two smaller meals and no food in between meals.

Invitation to Holy Assumption Monastery

The Orthodox Sisters living in this monastery in Calistoga have invited St. Rose parishioners to join with them for noon prayers and a modest Lenten lunch on Saturday, Feb. 27th. All interested should RSVP to Dan Shay at 528-6942 or 537-8813.

Adult Faith Presentation

Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 14th and join us for Geoff Woods's presentation on the writings of St. Luke as we find them in his Gospel and The Acts of the Apostles. This will take place in the hall from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Geoff lives in Sonoma and writes the weekly scripture reflection that you can find in the wall pockets near the church exits. For more info contact Ann McGee at 542-6448.

Annual Ministries Appeal

Our participation in the Appeal now going on in all the parishes of the diocese is appreciated. The money raised will fund 16 diocesan programs and ministries the next fiscal year. These programs and services support parish ministries and in some situations provides ministry that the local parish cannot offer e.g. detention ministry. Our pledges or one time donations support this larger mission of the church. The diocesan goal is \$975,000.00. Our parish target is \$52,648.00. To date our parishioners have contributed \$22,875.00. Next weekend is our In-pew Pledge/Donation Sunday. All parish households who have not yet participated in the Appeal will be invited to do so at all the Masses next Sunday. Please give this your prayerful consideration and do what you are able to do. No amount is too small.

An invitation all ladies of the Parish to join YLI

We are a Catholic women's organization dedicated to helping our community, our parishes and each other. Come to a Soup Supper this Thursday, Feb. 25 at 6:30 pm in Room A of the Parish Center. RSVP to Regina Hidalgo at 579-2455.

We pray for those who are sick: Roseanne O'Rourke, Msgr. Tom Keys, Julia Fadem, Alan Watson, Jan Simeone, Ellen Schoppe, Suze Giraldi, Margie Heil, Bud Maccario, Al Maggi, Virginia Wilburn, Henry Matteri, Laurie Maguire, and Delores Abel.

Please pray for those who have died: Jean O'Flaherty

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon.	7:30 am	Jean O'Flaherty+
	12:10 pm	Robert Steele+
Tue.	7:30 am	John Peralta+
	12:10 pm	Irineo Gonzalez+
Wed.	7:30 am	Francine Gracia+
	12:10 pm	C. Roberto Montalvo+
Thu.	7:30 am	Roseanne O'Rourke
	12:10pm	Msgr. Tom Keys
Fri.	7:30 am	Robert Miller Sr.+ Robert Miller Jr.+
	12:10 pm	Lenny Ruygt+
Sat.	8:00 am	John Shelly+

February 14th Collection

233	Sunday Envelopes	\$3,855.00
60	DirectCheck	\$1,669.00
	Loose (checks & cash)	\$2,905.00
	Total	\$8,429.00
	Shortfall	-\$2,686.00
	St. Rose Maintenance	\$3,112.00

St. Rose School Events

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Hosted by the St. Rose Dad's Club in the school multipurpose building on Saturday, March 6th. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. Corned Beef Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 per person or \$35.00 per couple. To reserve your seat pick up a reservation form available in the church wall pockets and at the parish office. The deadline is Monday, March 1st.

St. Rose Preschool

St. Rose Preschool is currently taking applications for the 2010-2011 school year. We offer full or half-day programs, from 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Emphasis is placed on faith, pre-reading and pre-math skills, verbalization, socialization, and how we relate to others. For more information, or to arrange a visit, call Shirley Schallon at 526-9844. The St. Rose Elementary School enrollment process is also underway. For application and school tour information please call 545-0379 or visit www.strosecatholicsschool.org.