



Catechists Needed

St. Sebastian Church is looking for a catechist and catechist assistant for the next school year that will begin in late August. If you have felt in your heart the call to come and serve within your parish, this may be your opportunity. To learn more about how you can be a catechist or what requirements are needed, you can contact the parish office directly or, you can speak with Father Mario after mass for more information. Thank you in advance, and may God bless you.



Se Buscan Catequistas

La iglesia de St. Sebastian esta buscando catequista y asistente de catequista para el próximo ciclo escolar que comenzara en agosto. Si tu has sentido en tu corazón el llamado de venir y servir dentro de tu parroquia, esta puede ser tu oportunidad. Para conocer mas sobre como puedes ser un catequista, o que requisitos se necesitan puedes comunicarte directamente a la oficina parroquial o bien, puedes hablar con el Padre Mario después de misa para obtener mas información. De antemano gracias, y que Dios te bendiga.

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

Sat, Jun. 24

5pm: Juan Antelmo Pacheco Antonio+

7pm: Mass for the People

Sun, Jun. 25

10am: Agnes Houlihan+

1pm: Mass for the People

Tues, Jun. 27

12pm: Rigo Reyes+

Wed, Jun. 28

9am: John Hart+ and Family

Thurs, Jun. 29

12pm: Anna Aggio

Fri, Jun. 30

9am: Cathy Nommsen+ and Family

Sat, Jul. 1

5pm: Joe, Joey & Beverly Padilla+

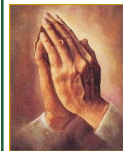
7pm: Mass for the People

Sun, Jul. 2

9am: YMI Living &

Deceased members

12pm: Mass for the People



Pray for the recovery of those who are ill and Homebound Oremos por el bienestar de los enfermos y desvalidos.

Irma Ortiz, June Mendonca, Carol Ortega, Natalie Miller, Mark and Debbie Tanterelle, Estevan Millan, Anthony Haugen, Marsha Trauman, Pete Trauman, Emily McKnight, Steve Miller, Patricia Hansen, Melissa Becali, Mark Francesi, Christopher Francesi, Marcela Jobson, Maureen Francis, Porter McKnight, Sally Burgardt, Carmen Shideler, Dan Poirier, Jess Rice, Glen Giveheart, Refugio Millan

If you would like us to pray for your ill family member, please call the office to add them to our prayer list. Si desea que oremos por su familiar

Weekly Collections: **June 18, 2023**

1st Collection/Ira Colecta:
\$ 4,815.00

There is no 2nd collection to report/ No hay 2da colecta que reportar

Thank you for your continue support to our parish. God bless you! Gracias por su continuo apoyo para nuestra iglesia. Dios los bendiga!



New Mass Schedule

As of July 2, our Sunday Mass schedule will change a little bit. The 10am Mass in English will now be at **9:00am** and the 1:00pm Mass in Spanish will now be at **12:00 noon**. Please spread the word of this small change between your family and friends.



Nuevo Horario de Misa Dominical

A partir del 2 de julio nuestro horario de misas de domingo cambiara un poquito. La misa de 10am en ingles ahora será a las **9:00am** y la misa de 1:00pm en español ahora será a las **12:00 del medio día**. Por favor pasen la voz de este pequeño cambio entre sus familiares y amigos.



St. Peter and St. Paul

On June 29th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul to honor the two great apostles Peter and Paul. Saint Peter, one of the Twelve and the chief of the Apostles, the Rock upon which Christ built His Church, and Saint Paul "called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God" (Rom. 1:1) and Apostle to the Gentiles. Together they are honored as founders of the Church of Rome, having been separately martyred there during the reign of the Emperor Nero. "Christian tradition has always considered Saint Peter and Saint Paul to be inseparable: indeed, together, they represent the whole Gospel of Christ." (Pope Benedict XVI). St. Augustine of Hippo said of Sts. Peter and Paul: (They) share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith.

San Pedro y San Pablo, Pilares de la Iglesia

El 29 de junio, la Iglesia celebra la Solemnidad de los Santos Pedro y Pablo en honor a los dos grandes apóstoles Pedro y Pablo. San Pedro, uno de los Doce y el primero de los Apóstoles, Roca sobre la cual Cristo edificó Su Iglesia, y San Pablo "llamado a ser apóstol, apartado para el evangelio de Dios" (Rom 1,1) y Apóstol a los gentiles. Juntos son honrados como fundadores de la Iglesia de Roma, habiendo sido martirizados por separado allí durante el reinado del emperador Nerón. "La tradición cristiana siempre ha considerado a San Pedro y San Pablo como inseparables: en efecto, juntos representan todo el Evangelio de Cristo". (Papa Benedicto XVI). San Agustín de Hipona dijo de los Santos Pedro y Pablo: (Ellos) comparten el mismo día de fiesta, porque estos dos eran uno; y aunque padecían en días diferentes, eran como uno. Pedro fue primero y Pablo lo siguió. Y así celebramos este día santificado para nosotros por la sangre de los apóstoles. Abracemos lo que creyeron, su vida, sus trabajos, sus sufrimientos, su predicación y su confesión de fe. Al mismo tiempo, dado que ambos apóstoles fueron quienes fundaron la Iglesia de Roma, centro de la cristiandad, esta solemnidad es también "el día del Papa".

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Lectors

Sat. Jul. 1 Steve Stedman & Tom Kelly

Sun. Jul. 2 Michelle Swenson-Aguirre & Kathy Taylor

Eucharist Ministers

5:00pm Nancy Stedman

9:00am Brad Nicholls, Mary Lou Nicholls & Linda Sumner.

Lectores

Sab. Jul. 1 Norma López & Maria Martínez

Dom. Jul. 2 Alma Arroyo & Adolfo Membrila

Ministros de Eucaristía

7:00pm: Uriel Martínez

12:00pm Rosario Cortez, Gonzalo Juárez, Pepe Macias.



Holy Spirit: A Divine App for our lives

By Fr. Mario Valencia

Come Holy Spirit, come... Come Holy Spirit, come... this song resonates in my heart when thinking about the celebration of Pentecost: that is celebrated 50 days after Easter, celebration that prepares us to revive our conscience that God, in his infinite mercy penetrates our lives now and forever. No longer just like a God Father the Creator, or as a Redeemer Son, but as the Third Person of the Most Holy Trinity; the Sanctifying Spirit: "central mystery of Christian faith and life" (CCC #234). In the Old Testament it is already perceived this economy of salvation for our souls. Our Jewish brothers celebrate Shavuot or the feast of weeks, 50 days after Passover, where they thanked God for the crops; fruits of his divine providence that sustain the material life. Later they were integrating the commemoration in thanksgiving, for the oath or alliance that God made with his people through the commandments given to Moses on Mount Sinai: covenant and promise of his presence, belonging and relationship of God with the town of him. This foreshadowing of the Old Testament is fulfilled in the promise of Jesus = God when he says: "and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt. 28,20). A new and concrete reality that it is inaugurated 50 days after of our Savior's resurrection where "...there appeared to them tongues as of fire... and were all filled with the Holy Spirit..." (cf. Acts 2:1-5) thus, concretizing his new alliance, belonging, and presence among men of all times, ages, languages, and nations. "The entire history of salvation is nothing other than the history of the way and the means by which the true and only God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, reveals himself and reconciles men separated by sin, and unites himself with them" (cf. CCC #732). What profound truths, which by the merciful love of the Father have been revealed to us, but where God, in his eternal present continuous performing. That's why this Pentecost should lead us to understand this truth that is actualized in us, not in the abstract of an idea or event that happened, but in the reality that reaches us all through his Church. This "mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church, which is the Body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit" (CCC 737). Sometimes these mysteries of being and doing of God are not easy to understand and much less to accept, for we need the grace of God to have faith in him but if we behold with eyes of love the revelation of God, everything has sense, and the most fascinating thing is that these truths exceed any human imagination. So, they cannot or could not be invented by the Galilean fishermen and much less by the tax collectors. Sometimes when I give the pre-baptismal talks, I try to use pictures to explain the mystery of the presence of the Holy Spirit = God in us, and what better example that the so-called Smartphones. Let's imagine our reality compared to these modern devices. To begin, with we can understand that phones have a part that is seen (hardware) and another that is not seen (software), just like our being, what is seen (body) and what is not seen (soul).



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Have you considered making a gift to a charity in your will? This is a very special token of expressing the values you held during your life. Please consider also your faith community of St. Sebastian. By leaving a gift you will be leaving a legacy of faith to help to keep the light of Christ for all generations to come. God Bless you!

¿Has considerado hacer un regalo a una organización benéfica en tu testamento? Esta es una muestra muy especial de expresar los valores que sostuvo durante su vida. Considere también su comunidad de fe de St. Sebastian. Al dejar un regalo, dejará un legado de fe para ayudar a mantener la luz de Cristo para todas las generaciones venideras. ¡Dios te bendiga!



Catechism Enrollment

We are now taking registration for the children who are ready to attend 1st Communion and Confirmation classes. Please call to the parish office at 707-823-2208 to get more information.

Registraciones para el Catecismo

Ya estamos tomando registraciones para los niños que están listos para hacer su 1ra Comunión o Confirmación. Si desea mas información por favor comuníquese a la oficina parroquial al 707-823-2208



Recollection day with the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, July 7th following the 9:00 AM mass. Benediction at 8:00pm. All are invited to spend some quality time with our Lord. For more information or to sign up for this recollection day please contact Debbie at dkobler@me.com



Día de Recogimiento con el Santísimo

Viernes 7 de julio después de misa de 9:00. Hora Santa Comunitaria a las 7:00pm a cargo de la escuela de evangelización San Andrés. Bendición con el Santísimo a las 8:00pm. Todos estamos invitados a pasar algún tiempo de calidad con Nuestro Señor.



Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Only three birthdays are celebrated on the Church's liturgical calendar, the Nativity of Our Lord (December 25), the Nativity of His Mother (September 8), and the Nativity of His forerunner, John the Baptist, on June 24. Saint John the Baptist was set apart from the womb to prepare the way of the Lord and was a significant figure connected to the Incarnation and the Redemption. The Church honors him because of his role in preparing the way for Christ. St. John the Baptist is most known for being the cousin of Jesus and the principal figure to prepare the way for Christ before He began His public ministry. He is also known for being the son of Saints Elizabeth and Zechariah, who bore him in their old age. Though the exact date of Saint John the Baptist's birth is not known, each year the Church honors his Nativity on June 24th. This is three months after the Annunciation, March 25th, since Elizabeth was already six months along when the angel appeared to Mary and Jesus was conceived (Luke 1:24-26). St. John the Baptist is one of the few saints who have two feast days. Each year the Church celebrates the Nativity of St John the Baptist on June 24th as well as the date of his martyrdom which is on August 29th.

Natividad de San Juan Bautista

Solo se celebran tres cumpleaños en el calendario litúrgico de la Iglesia, la Natividad de Nuestro Señor (25 de diciembre), la Natividad de Su Madre (8 de septiembre) y la Natividad de Su precursor, Juan Bautista, el 24 de junio. San Juan Bautista fue apartado desde el vientre materno para preparar el camino del Señor y fue una figura significativa conectada con la Encarnación y la Redención. La Iglesia lo honra por su papel en la preparación del camino para Cristo. San Juan Bautista es más conocido por ser el primo de Jesús y la figura principal que preparó el camino para Cristo antes de que comenzara su ministerio público. También es conocido por ser hijo de los santos Isabel y Zacarías, quienes lo dieron a luz en su vejez. Aunque no se conoce la fecha exacta del nacimiento de San Juan Bautista, cada año la Iglesia honra su Natividad el 24 de junio. Esto es tres meses después de la Anunciación, el 25 de marzo, ya que Isabel tenía ya seis meses cuando el ángel se le apareció a María y Jesús fue concebido (Lc 1, 24-26). San Juan Bautista es uno de los pocos santos que tienen dos días festivos. Cada año la Iglesia celebra la Natividad de San Juan Bautista el 24 de junio así como la fecha de su martirio que es el 29 de agosto.

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