

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED: Hearing aids for use are in the sacristy—please return them after Mass.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34)

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday March 30

5:30 pm Ruth Armstrong (dec) by her daughter

Sunday March 31

8:00 am Mary Malone (dec) by Tom & Judy Finn

10:00 am St. Theresa parishioners

12:00 pm Alan Holloway (dec) by St. Joseph Comm. Land Trust

7:00 pm

Monday April 1

8:00 am Lynda Bisbee (bday) by her family

Tuesday April 2 St. Francis of Paola

8:00 am Patrick & Catherine Hurley (dec) by the Hurley family

Wednesday April 3

8:00 am Sean Wallace (dec)

12:00 pm Jill Richards (dec)

Thursday April 4 St. Isidore of Seville

8:00 am Margaret & Antone Salel (dec) by the Hurley family

Friday April 5 St. Vincent Ferrer

8:00 am Bernice Attinger (dec) by her family

12:00 pm Paul Titterton (healing) by Paul & Ellen Camacho

Saturday April 6

5:30 pm Sean Wallace (dec) by Paul & Ellen Camacho



DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays 10:30a.m. in the Church with the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, and novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR PARISHIONERS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Erik Townsend

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Concordia Balong | Bill Barboni | Kathleen Brady | Krista Carson | Romie Enriquez | Gene Estepa | Mamerto Estepa | Steve Frick | Ophelia Kirvida | Kel Lohmeier | Matthew Morisky | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Cecilia Ramirez | Tony Russo | Gloria Walkowiak

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to add to the prayer list, please send an email with your loved one's name along with your name and phone number to tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, April 1 8am Mass; 4-5:30pm Bread & Broth Meal; **6pm Penance Service (Confessions)**

Tuesday, April 2 8am Mass; 9am Session II of Forgiveness; 4:30pm Mass with Children in Faith Formation; 6:30pm RCIA in English

Wednesday, April 3 8am Mass; 12noon Mass; **12:30pm to 1pm Confessions**; 5pm-9pm evening reflection with RCIA (Spanish) candidates

Thursday, April 4 8am Mass; 2-4pm B&B4Kids; 6pm Blessed Is She

Friday, April 5 8am Mass; 12noon Mass; 3pm-4:30pm Food Pantry; 4-5pm Bread & Broth, Second Serving; 12:30pm-5:45pm Eucharistic Adoration; **5pm to 5:45pm Confessions**; 6pm Stations of the Cross; 6:30pm Soup Dinner; 7pm Stations of the Cross in Spanish

Saturday, April 6 **4pm Confessions**; 5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 7 8am, 10am, 12 noon and 7pm (in Spanish); **6pm Confessions**; pancake breakfast after the 8am & 10am Masses

FR. MAURICIO'S WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, April 1 8am Mass; **8:30am leaving for Sacramento for Funeral of Bishop Francis Quinn**; **12noon attending the Funeral for Bishop Quinn**; 5pm setting up for Penance Service; 6pm Penance Service (Confessions)

Tuesday, April 2 7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 9am Session II of Forgiveness; 11am appointment; 11:30am - 1pm office work; 1pm appointment with DRE; 2pm break; 3-4pm office work; 4:30pm Mass with Children in Faith Formation; 5:45pm appointment for paperwork for a wedding; 6:30pm RCIA in English

Wednesday, April 3 7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 12noon Mass; 12:30- 1pm Confessions; 1:30pm Mass at the Skilled Nursing Facility; 3pm break; 5-9pm evening of reflection with the RCIA in Spanish

Thursday, April 4 7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; day off

Friday, April 5 7am opening the church & setting up for Mass; 8am Mass; 10am to 11:45am office work; 12noon Mass; 3-4pm office work; 5-5:45pm Confessions; 6pm attending the Stations of the Cross; 6:30pm attending soup dinner; attending the 7pm Stations of the Cross in Spanish

Saturday, April 6 7:30am opening the church; 10am Appointment for spiritual direction; 4pm Confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 7 6:45am opening the church; 8am, 10am, 12 noon Masses; 1:30-4pm personal time; 4pm office work; 6pm Confessions in Spanish & 7pm Mass in Spanish



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Call or visit the Religious Education Office
530.544.4788 Find the **2019 SCHEDULE**:
<http://www.tahoecatholic.com/baptisms>



KNIGHT'S CORNER

Men of the Parish are you looking for something more in your life? We do men's Catholic Fellowship! We take our Faith seriously but.....Come join us for some fun and always a good time!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Apr 7 after the 8AM & 10AM

Masses. It always tastes right when cooked by a Knight!

MONTHLY MEETING—Apr 10—Dinner 6pm; meeting 7pm

Become a better version of yourself. Become a knight!

Call Frank Dixon 530 318 1574

WHAT'S THE SMOKE FOR?

Dear Johan,

Liturgy is taken very seriously in our church. We enjoy it very much, but there are times when I wonder about the purpose of it all. Any thoughts?

Gentle Reader,

Even those of us who are immersed in the liturgy are occasionally tempted by this question: What's it all for? So, don't despair.

In a way, our liturgical mandate is summed up in the Second Vatican Council's document on the liturgy, which identifies liturgy as the "source and summit" of the Christian life. It is with baptism/confirmation that our life as Christians begins and with the rite of Christian burial that we are accompanied to our grave. We journey from baptism to burial nourished by the Eucharist, ordered by holy matrimony or holy orders, and healed by the sacrament of reconciliation and the sacrament of the sick.

Moreover, in these liturgies we celebrate during our earthly journey we are rehearsed in how we can be more like Christ, thus contributing to the Body of Christ. To this end, the liturgy both soothes and challenges us. The liturgy reaches out to people in their specific life situation to nourish, encourage, and heal. The liturgy also is intended to stretch our horizons and to pull us out of our small and self-centered worlds.

The ultimate test of a Christian community's liturgical life is whether it changes lives. Does our liturgy call us to be one with the poor, to share our table with the hungry, to visit the sick, to embrace the dying? If so, then we are well on our way to being more like Christ and our liturgy, no matter its style, is truly a foretaste and a rehearsal of the eternal Jerusalem.

In the end, if the liturgy does not change us into becoming more like Christ, then it is nothing but ritual fits and follies. So, let's celebrate the liturgy well so it may change our hearts and minds and send us into the world to make a difference.

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RESPECT LIFE PREGNANT ? NEED HELP?

We offer practical help to any women with a crisis pregnancy. We have a special concern for you and your unborn child. For any help with a troubled pregnancy, 544-3533.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND KQCA channel 58 (My58) at 6:30 a.m.

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Where? Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center | 6520 Van Maren Ln | Citrus Heights, CA 95621

Men's Preached Retreat Weekend (April 5-7)

Women's Preached Retreat Weekend (April 12-14)

"On the Way with Jesus"

In this Liturgical Year during which the Gospel of St. Luke is proclaimed, we journey with Jesus as He goes up to Jerusalem. There He will give of His life revealing to us what it means to be faithful disciples. Jerusalem is deeply symbolic of "going home" to God - a journey we are invited to do in every moment of our lives. We pray in the Jerusalem of our hearts, we worship in the Temple of our souls, and we journey to God in our care for one another and all the World. This Retreat invites us to walk anew, as if for the first time, in the footsteps of Jesus.

To register:

Contact: (916) 725-4720 x301 or email us at retreatctk@passionist.org

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

3/24	Regular Collection	5037.90
	NO SECOND COLLECTION	

Second collection THIS weekend: **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (SHARED W/CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE)**

Second collection NEXT weekend: **BUILDING MAINTENANCE**

REFLECTIONS

REMEMBERING BISHOP FRANCIS A. QUINN | March 22, 2019 | Diocese of Sacramento

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Francis Anthony Quinn.

Bishop Francis Anthony Quinn, Seventh Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento from 1979 to 1993, passed from this life into eternal life on March 21, 2019, at the age of 97. Ordained a priest in 1946, Bishop Quinn served in the San Francisco Archdiocese in several capacities before his episcopal ordination as an Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco in 1978. In 1979 Bishop Quinn was selected to come to Sacramento. Bishop Quinn's episcopal motto, "Love God, love one another," defined his long life and selfless ministry.

He reached out to the people in the twenty counties of Northern California comprising the Diocese of Sacramento, Catholics and non-Catholics alike, with compassion, humility, and dedication. He was a gifted and consummate communicator. He strived to understand and connect with everyone with whom he came in contact, including the media. He was sought out for his intelligence and keen insight on moral, social, and political issues.

He had a particular concern for those in need, especially those living on the margins. He was well-known by the homeless on the K Street Mall, where he would frequently walk in the early evenings, ministering to them in both practical and spiritual ways. He was a beloved figure throughout the vast Sacramento Diocese and a most welcome visitor to the more than 100 parishes and many ecumenical and inter-religious events.

In his annual visits to confer the sacrament of Confirmation, he had a profound and lasting influence on the youth of the Diocese. His sincerity and affable nature conveyed a genuine love and concern of young people and their families. When he retired in 1993 and became Bishop Emeritus, he dedicated the next thirteen years to ministry with Native Americans in and around Tucson, Arizona.

Returning to Sacramento in 2007, he resided at Mercy McMahan Terrace Assisted Living, where he ministered to fellow residents.

Bishop Quinn was pre-deceased by his brother Donnell in 2015. He is survived by his sister-in-law Betty Quinn, nieces Joanne (Harry) Hansen and Donna Bradshaw, and numerous grandnephews, grandnieces and their families.

Many people supported the Bishop with their prayers, kindnesses, service, and friendship, especially his devoted friends Anita Martin and her family; his long-time personal secretary Jean Tamaki; and his attentive friend Ernest Barbeau. The entire Diocese of Sacramento, both Catholic and non-Catholic alike, were touched by his love, affection, and servant leadership. His vibrant presence will be deeply missed.

Bishop Quinn received loving care from the dedicated staff of Mercy McMahan and Snowline Hospice. The Quinn family and Bishop Jaime Soto, current Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, express their appreciation and admiration for the staff's ever-attentive care and support.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

RECEPTION OF THE BODY

Sunday, March 31, 2019, 4:00 pm

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

FUNERAL MASS

Monday, April 1, 2019 at 12 noon (procession begins at 11:45 am)

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

LIVESTREAM OF MASS

The faithful of the Diocese of Sacramento are invited to participate in services in remembrance of Bishop Francis Quinn. On Sunday, March 31, 2019, the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament (1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814) will host Vespers at 4pm. Rosary will follow at 5pm, and conclude with Visitation from 6pm - 7:30pm. As there will be limited seating available at the funeral, parishioners are highly encouraged to attend these Sunday services.

On Monday, April 1, 2019, Bishop Jaime Soto will preside over the Funeral Mass for Bishop Quinn. Due to limited seating in the Cathedral, the Diocese of Sacramento is offering a livestream for parishes and parishioners to view the Mass. The stream will begin at 11:30am, and Mass will begin at noon. To watch the Mass and for additional streaming options, visit <https://www.scd.org/bishopquinnfuneral>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, April 5 from 12:30pm to 5:45pm.

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease." (CCC, 1380)

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (SHARED W/CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE) COLLECTION | MARCH 30/31

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

2019 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (April 13 & 14)

5:30pm Vigil Mass; 8am, 10am, 12noon & 7pm (Spanish) Masses

MONDAY & TUESDAY (April 15 & 16)

8am Daily Mass

WEDNESDAY (April 17)

8am & 12noon Daily Masses

HOLY THURSDAY (April 18)

Morning Prayer at 8am (No morning Mass)

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm

(with Eucharist Adoration until 7am next day)

GOOD FRIDAY (April 19)

The Lord's Passion Liturgy at 12:15 pm

(with Stations of the Cross at 1:30pm, concluding with the Divine Mercy Chaplet)

6pm Bilingual Stations of the Cross from the Library to the church

The Lord's Passion Liturgy in Spanish at 7pm

HOLY SATURDAY (APRIL 20)

Morning Prayer at 8am

Easter Vigil at 8:15pm

Note: There are no Confessions at 4pm and no 5:30pm Mass

EASTER SUNDAY (April 21)

8am, 10am, 12noon & 7pm (Spanish) Masses

FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession

All are invited to be part of these series. Just show up with your Bible!

Tuesdays 9am-10:30am

Forgiven explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself. Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

SESSION II: An Encounter with Mercy

Tuesday, April 2 at 9am

SESSION III: Embraced in Mercy

Tuesday, April 9 at 9am

SESSION IV: Biblical Foundations

Tuesday, April 16 at 9am

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday of Lent at 4pm

(There are no confessions on Holy Saturday)

Every Sunday of Lent at 6pm

Penance Service on Monday, April 1 at 6pm

The following Wednesdays of Lent

from 12:30pm to 1pm:

April 3rd, 10th, & 17th

The following Fridays of Lent

from 5pm to 5:45pm—April 5th

... or make an appointment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

CATHOLIC HUMOR

A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?". "Sixteen," the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. "Wow! How do you know that?" Easy, the little boy said. **"All you have to do is add it up, like the priest said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."** Source: *The Book of the Catholic Jokes*

SEE ABBY JOHNSON'S INSPIRING TRUE STORY UNPLANNED IN THEATERS SINCE LAST FRIDAY

Unplanned is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America.