

ST. SEBASTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH - SUNDAY BULLETIN

February 19, 2012 -- Seventh/ Sunday in Ordinary Times

"It is I, I, who wipe out, for my own sake, your offenses; your sins I remember no more." -- Isaiah 43:25



Please pray for our seriously ill: Cathy Humphrey, Clair Nagel, Harper Frank, Sandy Moreno, Armando Lemus, John Hansen, Christine Corsetti, Syl Houlemard, The Rawson Family, Eleanor Greytak, Theresa Alberigi, Sherry Dicharry, Edmund Hynes, Randy Davey, Hans Valverde, Dan Ortega, Yvette Poisson, Will Gordon, Martín Marquez, Mandy Anderson (age 17), Monico Marquez, Elizabeth Paul, Gloria Murphy, Betty Whyte, Shama Oldenburg.

Anniversaries of deaths: (10th): Eugene Winkelbauer; (9th): Gloria Brown; (5th): Howard Reeser; (3rd): Haywood Vaughan; (2nd): Nestor Orfans.

READINGS

Today: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41;
2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12
Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Presidents' Day
Tuesday: St. Peter Damian; Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence;
Almsgiving;
Thursday: St. Polycarp
Friday: Abstinence



CHURCH OFFERINGS Last week's collection : **\$4415.00**



NEXT SPECIAL COLLECTION: ASH WEDNESDAY Feb 22 - Central and Eastern Europe (National Collection)



*The Parish Office (and all Diocesan offices) will be
CLOSED on Monday, February 20th (President's Day).*

ASH WEDNESDAY: February 22
Masses at 9AM & 5:30 PM (English)



MIERCOLES DE CENIZA: 22 de Febrero
Misa a las 7PM (Español)

Every Friday during Lent:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7:00 PM (Eng)

ADORATION FROM 9:30 AM - 6:45 PM

Confessions will be heard 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Cada viernes durante la cuaresma:

VIA CRUCIS -- ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ - 8:00 PM (Español)

ADORACIÓN 9:30 AM - 6:45 PM

Las confesiones serán oídas en 7:30-8:30 pm

2012 ANNUAL MINISTRY APPEAL



Each of us is called to share his or her gifts in support of the Church. The Annual Ministry Appeal is a very effective way to support ministry outside of our parish boundaries, as well as to support the services that the Diocese provides to our parish. A gift to the Appeal helps to provide education, services and ministry to thousands.

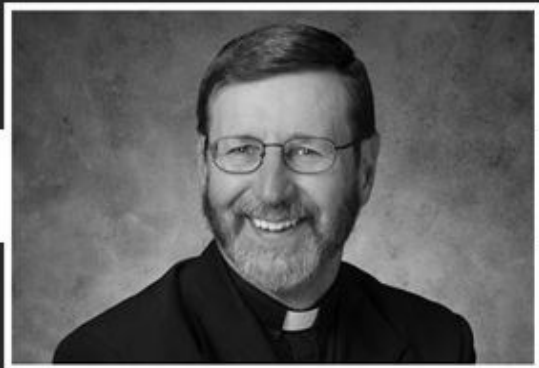
This year you can donate online at www.srdiocese.org.

When our parish reaches its goal of \$31,000 in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish.
Please prayerfully consider a pledge to the 2012 AMA.

Lenten Parish Conference

March 16th & 17th, 2012

The Healing Power of Christ



Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J.

Host of EWTN Live



Threshold of Hope & Open Line

Your relationship with Our Lord will deepen!

Open yourself to healing power of Christ! Register now for the St. Sebastian's Lenten Parish Conference (March 16th & 17th). You've seen him on EWTN Live, Threshold of Hope or heard him on EWTN Open Line Wednesdays.

Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., from EWTN is our keynote speaker. Invest two days in this life changing conference. Spread the word! Register **NOW** and save: \$10 per person (before March 1st; \$20 after). Children 12 and under are free. **LIMITED SEATING!** Get the details at: www.stseb.org.

SPRING CAMPAIGN for 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

On Feb. 22, 2012 through April 1, 2012 we will be united nationwide in a peaceful, prayer vigil under 40 Days for Life. This location has changed to Planned Parenthood 1140 Sonoma Ave. #3 Santa Rosa Calif. 95405. For more information on how you can be a part of this witness for the unborn call Judy at 707-579-2941 or Mary at 707-321-8948 or Español: Kay: 707-584-7810 or visit us online at www.40daysforlife.com/santarosa to sign up!



40 Days for Life Mass and Potluck

There will be a special Mass and Potluck to begin the 40 Days for life on Sunday, February 19th, at St. Sebastian's. The Mass will be at 5:00PM and the Potluck dinner will follow. We will sell and raffle off Pro-Life items to help fund this year's campaign. If you cannot attend but would like to make a donation please call Mary at 321-8948.

List for what to bring to the Potluck:

Last Name A-H: bring a salad.

Last Name I-P: bring a main dish.

Last Name Q-Z: bring a dessert.

Is God trying to tell you something?

Can you hear Him? Sometimes out of the blue He knocks you right out of your seat. It's always the Holy Spirit speaking when that happens. The Holy Spirit works in a variety of ways, often through other people. It might be a speaker who reveals a truth that has been hidden from you all these years. Attend our upcoming Lenten Parish Conference and listen to what **Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J.**, of EWTN has to say about the healing power of Christ. God may be trying to tell you something. Mark your calendar: **Friday March 16th and Saturday, March 17th.** ONLY 100 tickets left. Don't wait. Buy your tickets today!

YMI & YLI CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER!

SAT., March 10th at the **HOLY GHOST HALL**. No-host cocktails at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm. **\$17 per person.** For info, call 824-9600.

PORN and ADDICTION: THE STRUGGLE

Saturday, March 3, 9AM-11AM, Parish Life Center, St. Eugene's Cathedral in Santa Rosa. Join speaker Daniel J. Grimm as he discusses how Catholic families are impacted by living in a society which promotes a hedonistic view of sexual love through pornography and porn-like entertainment.



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Feb 20	7 am:	St. Therese ☩, req. Dee Padilla
Mon, Feb 20	9 am:	Living & deceased members of YMI, req. YMI
Tues, Feb 21	7 am:	Francis Voelker ☩, req. Sklenicka Family
Tues, Feb 21	9 am:	Teasie Colfer ☩, req. Margaret Murphy
Wed, Feb 22	7 am:	Lido Macii ☩, req. Mrs. Macii
Wed, Feb 22	9 am:	John Maloney ☩,
Wed, Feb 22	5:30 pm:	1st Communion candidates & CCD
Wed, Feb 22	7 pm:	1st Communion candidates & CCD
Thurs, Feb 23	9 am:	Monica Finnegan ☩, req. Clem Finnegan
Fri, Feb 24	7 am:	Special Intention
Fri, Feb 24	9 am:	Mario Ordonez ☩, req. Magda Ordonez
Sat, Feb 25	9 am:	Ann Franceschine ☩, req. Franceschine Family
Sat, Feb 25	5 pm:	Marie Nunes ☩, req. Leal Family
Sun, Feb 26	8 am:	Joseph Mik ☩, req. Mik Family
Sun, Feb 26	10 am:	Connie Burgess ☩, req. Ziemiński Family
Sun, Feb 26	1 pm:	Spanish Mass/For the people



GET ON THE BUS will bring children, residing within the Santa Rosa Dioceses, to visit their mothers at the Chowchilla Women's Prison on Saturday, May 12th.

Volunteers are needed to prepare the families for this 281 mile trip from Santa Rosa. This is their 7th year, often the only visit that many of our children have with their mothers each year.

First meeting: Sat., Feb. 25 from 10AM - Noon at the Resurrection Church. Donations are needed to support *Get On The Bus* and are tax deductible. Call Joan Warner at 707-968-9179 or Becky Sallady at 545-4768 with any questions.

Iglesia Católica de San Sebastián

Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

19 de febrero de 2012



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EL PERDÓN DE LOS PECADOS

Isaías anunció la palabra del Señor: “Yo voy a realizar algo nuevo” (Isaías 43:19). ¿Y qué era esta cosa nueva? Una promesa para un pueblo que “no me [ha] invocado” y que “me [cansó]” (43:22); una promesa de perdón. “Si he borrado tus... crímenes y no he querido acordarme de tus pecados” (43:25).

Pablo dijo a los corintios –y nos dice a nosotros– que Jesús es el “sí” de Dios, y que todas las promesas de Dios se cumplen en Jesús. ¿Incluye esto la promesa de Dios de perdonar los pecados? Marcos da la respuesta cuando relata cómo algunas personas bajaron a un parálítico a través de un agujero en el techo, en busca de curación.

Por lo que sabemos, nadie pidió que se le perdonaran los pecados al hombre. Pero eso es lo que Jesús hizo, tal y como había anunciado Isaías. Entonces, para que no quedara duda de su autoridad en la Tierra para perdonar los pecados, Jesús le dijo: “Recoge tu camilla y vete a tu casa” (Marcos 2:11). El hombre “se levantó inmediatamente, recogió su camilla y salió de allí” (2:12).

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Día de los Presidentes



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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La cuaresma tiene sus raíces en la preparación para el bautismo de adultos y en el arrepentimiento de pecadores públicos. Ambas se concentran en la conversión y en especial en los tres pilares de la misma. La cuaresma nos da la oportunidad de encontrarnos de manera fuerte y vital con estos tres pilares: ayunar, ayudar y orar. Éstas son las prácticas cuaresmales que la iglesia ha ido proclamando y practicando desde tiempos antiguos. Son prácticas que los cristianos deberíamos emplear todos los días de nuestra vida, pero con mayor fervor durante la cuaresma para poder celebrar dignamente las fiestas de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

La conversión es un proceso por el cual regresamos a participar de la vida divina que recibimos en el bautismo. Dios Padre mandó a su Hijo para salvarnos. He allí el por qué, el ayuno, el altruismo y la oración es colaborar con Dios. Dios mismo colabora con nosotros derramando su Espíritu en nuestros corazones. Con el poder del Espíritu Santo podemos practicar el ayunar, ayudar y orar de manera vital.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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Ministerios:

Lunes: Grupo de Oración, 7 PM

Martes: Grupo de Jóvenes, 7 PM

Miércoles: Educación Religiosa para Adultos

7 PM, Salón No. 6.

Distribución de Boletín—19 de febrero: Jóvenes

Ministros: 22 de febrero

Primera Lectura: Rosario Cortez

Salmo: Adolfo Membrilla

Segunda Lectura: Elvira Membrilla

Ministro de Comunión: Alejandra Gómez

Monaguillos: Jerardo Padilla y Cristian García

Ministros: 26 de febrero

Primera Lectura: Lupita García

Salmo: Rosario Cortez

Segunda Lectura: Martha Vera

Ministro de Comunión: José Luis Rodríguez

Monaguillos: Eduardo Sánchez y Jerardo Padilla

Distribución de Boletín: Rosario Cortez y Elvira Membrilla

Misa Pro-vida y “Potluck”

Habrá una misa a las 5:00 PM y una comida después para comenzar la vigilia de 40 días en favor de la vida.



22 de febrero: Misa a las 7:00 PM

Adoración de 9:30 AM - 6:45 PM



Vía crusis cada viernes durante la cuaresma a las 8:00 PM

Confesiones de 7:30 PM—8:30 PM

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sant 3:13-18; Mc 9:14-29

Martes: Sant 4:1-10; Mc 9:30-37

Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50); 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Lc 9:22-25

Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Lc 5:27-32

Domingo: Gn 9:8-15; Sal 25 (24); 1 Pe 3:18-22;

Mc 1:12-15

