SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  3-17-2019

March 2019 Pope's Intention: RECOGNIZING THE RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES
That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

VISION-MISSION

STATEMENT

We are an all-welcoming Christ-centered community celebrating our deeply rooted Catholic traditions, respectful & appreciative of our multicultural diversity, journeying together to share family values and commitment to service.

Parish Office Hours:
Tues. and Fri. 9 am-1 pm
Mon., Wed., and Thurs. closed

PRAYER OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

O Father,
the first rule
of our dear Savior’s life
was to do Your Will.
Let His Will
of the present moment
be the first rule
of our daily life & work,
with no other desire
but for its most full and complete accomplishment.
Help us to follow it faithfully,
so that doing what You wish
we will be pleasing to You.
Amen.

DECLARACIÓN DE NUESTRA VISION y MISION

Somos una comunidad totalmente acogedora y centrada en Cristo que celebrando nuestras tradiciones Católicas profundamente arraigadas, respetamos y apreciamos nuestra diversidad multicultural, caminamos juntos para compartir los valores de la familia y el compromiso al servicio.

ORACIÓN DE SANTA ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Oh Padre,
la primera regla
de la vida de nuestro querido Salvador fue hacer tu voluntad.
Dejar que tu Voluntad
en el momento presente
sea la primera regla
de nuestra vida cotidiana y
nuestro trabajo,
sin ninguna otra voluntad
sino hacer tu voluntad plena y completa.
Ayúdanos a seguir con fidelidad, para que haciendo lo que deseas seamos más agradables a Ti. Amén.

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CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD
Sunday, March 17th at the 9:00 am Mass all kids are invited to hear God’s Word opened especially for them in ways they can understand.

NEW OFFICE HOURS AT S.E.A.S.
Just a reminder that our parish office is only open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm.
Anointing of the Sick/Last Rites: contact (805) 235-8803, available 24/7.

OFFICE CLOSED MARCH 22ND
Our Catechism Coordinators will be attending Youth Day 2019 with our parish youth group. Unfortunately this means that our office will be closed. Your calls and emails are important to us. Please leave messages as you need and we will reply in order of your messages. Thanks!

ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL
AMA 2019: “BRIDGES OF HOPE”
Your gift is a gift. Every gift, regardless of size, is vital to the success of the 2019 Annual Ministry Appeal. You can also give securely online at www.dioceseofmonterey.org/giving.

HOSPITALITY HELP NEEDED
St. Joseph’s Table, 24th March
Please help our hospitality group by bringing food dishes to the Community Room before the Sunday 9:00 am Mass to share on March 24th. Monetary donations at St. Joseph’s Table will go to our parish St. Joseph Fund, which helps the poor in our community. A sign-up list is provided on the bulletin boards in the back of the church. Thanks for your help! We look forward to sharing this meal with you!

ELECTRONIC-GIVING IS A BETTER CHOICE THAN ENVELOPE SYSTEM.
Thank you to those who chose ELECTRONIC-GIVING. We invite everyone to consider ELECTRONIC-GIVING. It is safe, convenient, consistent & accurate. Forms are available at the back of church and parish office. Questions? Info? Please talk to Heather or Javier.

The primary music ministers are the faithful who attend the Mass. Musicians & cantors serve the faithful so that all can actively participate. I encourage everyone, let us sing & praise God together! Fr. Joey

MUSIC FOR MARCH 16/17, 2019
ENGLISH MASSES
Please listen to Cantor’s announcement for any changes

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2 EASTER SUNDAY MASSES THIS YEAR
Due to huge attendance at past Easter Sunday Mass, more than the capacity of the church and the hall, starting this year we will have 2 Masses and 2 Easter Egg hunts on April 21:

8:00 am  Spanish Mass; after Mass kids’ Easter egg hunt
10:00 am  English Mass; after Mass kids’ Easter Egg hunt

MARCH 2019 SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS
ENGLISH

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SPANISH
NEXT 2nd COLLECTION
2019 Catholic Charities Easter Appeal on March 25th, 2019

EASTER EGGS
We need your help! This year we will have 2 Easter Egg Hunts for the children on Easter Sunday:
1) Right after the 8:00 am Spanish Mass; led by the Spanish Catechists 2) Right after the 10:00 am English Mass; led by the English Catechists

Please bring Easter eggs pre-filled with individually wrapped candy to the parish office by April 12th. Thank you so much for your generosity!

EASTER WHITE ORCHIDS
Due to the increase of parishioners allergic to lilies we are going to use white orchids this Easter. How can you help?
OPTION 1) If you’d like to make a donation in honor of a loved one on or before April 10:
   Step 1: Place it in an envelope marked “Easter Flowers”. Please include either on the envelope or note inside: A) your name printed, B) your loved one’s name printed and C) amount enclosed
   Step 2: Drop it into the regular collection basket, or bring it to the office during regular hours.
OPTION 2) Bring a white orchid in bloom to the church on Good Friday (April 19) with the printed name of your loved one attached. Names of your loved ones will be listed in the bulletin. Thank you.

SPIRITUAL YOUTH RETREAT AT SANTA ROSA CHURCH
Youth are invited to attend a spiritual youth retreat for young persons 8th-12th grade at Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Cambria led by Joe Melendrez.
March 30, 2019 10:00AM—8:00PM $10 per youth

Please contact the office if your teen is interested.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Are there times in your life or marriage relationship when you judge you are in a spiritual desert? Give life to your marriage, sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on April 5-7, 2019 at the St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista, CA. For more information call 1-831-200-3780, Email applications@centralcawwme.org or register online at centralcawwme.org.

2019 INT’L. FESTIVAL MEETING #2
Meeting #2 is on March 24, 11:30 AM in the CLASSROOM. All are invited. It is scheduled 11:30 am so that all can enjoy St. Joseph’s Table

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FRIDAY SPANISH MASS
During Lent, Friday Adoration in Spanish will be at 5:15pm and Friday Spanish Mass will be at 5:45pm.

WHY CATHOLIC?
Why Catholic? is meeting weekly following the 9:00 am Mass in the family room of the church. All are welcome!

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. ELIZABETH’S IN YOUR WILL
A great way to help our parish become financially stable is to remember your parish church in your Will or Trust. To make sure the entire amount (100%) will go to St. Elizabeth’s, please word the bequest like this: “I leave a bequest of $_____ to ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH at 2050 Palisades Avenue, Los Osos, CA 93402.” If you wish to privately discuss this matter with Fr. Joey, please call parish office or email him at fjoeyseasparishlo@gmail.com to set an appointment. Thank you for considering SEAS to your final distribution.

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LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING / OREMOS POR

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD AND LET YOUR PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.**
The Voice
Lord,
you established a covenant
with Abraham
and promised him that his descendants
would outnumber the stars.
You spoke and Abraham listened
to your voice.
Throughout your relationship,
there were difficulties and doubts,
which brought confusion and uncer-
tainty to your servant.
We also listen to your voice,
and hear you proclaim “This is my
chosen Son, listen to him.”
Allow us to draw near to your Word
especially in our times of doubt and
misunderstanding,
so that we may find the clarity
and peace
that only your Word can offer.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Sunday, March 17, 2019
My Sacrifice


Abram obeys the Lord’s commands, and he is blessed. God gave him direction and guided him to a new place. Having chosen Abram, God invites him into a covenant relationship. God both initiates relationships and gives human beings a chance to respond. The ritual described is one of an ancient covenant. With awe of God, Abram enters into the covenant, and God promises Abram numerous descendants and land.

In the Gospel, Jesus chose three disciples to come away with him to the mountain. There, the disciples encounter the glory of God as they see an aspect of Jesus that no one had seen before. Peter wants tents to be made so that he and the others can stay on the mountain, experiencing Jesus’ glory. The Apostle does not understand what he has seen.

God is going to call Peter to make a sacrifice. God pro-
claims, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” Does this allow Peter to better understand who Jesus is and who God is calling Peter to be?

When we listen to God and place the will of God first in our life, the reward is more than we can possibly imagine. How are you living as a disciple? Are you listening for the voice of God? During the next week of Lent, focus on what God is calling you to do and be in this moment of sacred history.
**THIS WEEK AT HOME**

**Monday, March 18**  
**Change of Heart**  
Lent is a time for a change of heart. The Gospel offers concrete examples of how to do this: by not passing judgment on others, by not being critical of others, by living with a forgiving and loving heart. We will be judged in the same manner that we respond to others. Challenge yourself to refrain from negative assessments today. *Today’s Readings: Daniel 9:4–10; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Luke 6:36–38.*

**Tuesday, March 19**  
**St. Joseph**  
Today we honor St. Joseph, husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus. In Scripture, Joseph is described as an upright and righteous man. Little detail is given about him, but his actions portrayed his faith. When the angel in his dream tells him to take Mary as his wife, he abandons his plan to divorce her quietly. Obediently, he also names the child Jesus, just as the angel told him. There are times we do not understand the plan God sets before us. Let us pray today to seek God’s will. *Today’s Readings: 2 Samuel 7:4–5, 12–14, 16; Psalm 89:2–3, 4–5, 27, 29; Romans 4:13, 16–18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18–21, 24.*

**Wednesday, March 20**  
**Not to Be Served, but to Serve**  
The mother of Zebedee’s sons asks that her two boys sit at a place of honor with Jesus, one at his right hand and the other at his left in the Kingdom. The other ten disciples are not pleased with this request. None yet understands that through servanthood, the Kingdom of God is entered. What do you request of God as you go through times of difficulty or sorrow? *Today’s Readings: Jeremiah 18:18–20; Psalm 31:5–6, 14, 15–16; Matthew 20:17–28.*

**Thursday, March 21**  
**The Face of Christ**  
The parable of the rich man and Lazarus invites us to reflect upon our attitude toward the poor. What can your family do to respond to the needs of the poor in your community? Consider providing a meal for a shelter or serving at a soup kitchen. Reflect with your family following the visit on what they saw and experienced. Discuss how you felt God’s presence during your visit. Ask the family if they saw the face of Christ in any of the guests of this meal. *Today’s Readings: Jeremiah 17:5–10; Psalm 1:1–2, 3, 4–6; Luke 16:19–31.*

**Friday, March 22**  
**Reject the Cornerstone**  
It is easy to stand outside the setting of today’s Gospel and not identify with the characters in this parable. The tenants are portrayed as those who do not listen to the owner. They are shown as disobedient and greedy. During an examination of conscience, consider how you listen to the Word of God. Do you give God glory or only seek your success and reward? Do you worry excessively about money and finances? Have you intentionally done evil to someone? *Today’s Readings: Genesis 37:3–4, 12–13, 17–28; Psalm 105:16–17, 18–19, 20–21; Matthew 21:33–43, 45–46.*

**Saturday, March 23**  
**Joy of the Feast**  
The parable of the forgiving father is familiar to us. What do we think the younger son was expecting when he arrived home? He had been away from his country, his father’s house, and his family a long time. He did not know what was happening there while he was gone. Upon his return, he experiences the mercy and the love of his Father. The joy of the feast is compromised by the response of the older brother. Do we ever judge our family members in a harsher light? Carry out a random act of kindness in your home today. *Today’s Readings: Micah 7:14–15, 18–20; Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 9–10, 11–12; Luke 15:1–3, 11–32.*