



Presentation *of the* Blessed Virgin Mary

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**Deacons—Lawrence Klimecki
& David Leatherby**

Our Mission Statement

To bring souls to the salvation which
Jesus Christ has won for us, by our
proclamation of and witnessing to the
splendor, beauty and fullness
of the Catholic Faith.

**Parish Office | 8:30am-4:30pm
Closed from 12:00pm-1:00pm**

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June 30th, 2019 Corpus Christi



13th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and
proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:60

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Mass Times:

Saturday

8:30am | Vigil—5:30pm

Sunday

8:00am, Family —10:30am,
Youth —4:30pm

Weekdays

6:30am | 8:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Thursdays Saturdays
6pm 4pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday-Friday
24 Hours A Day



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Deacon Lawrence Klimecki



Along the way to Jerusalem, Jesus meets a man who promises to follow Him, after he first returns home to say goodbye to his family. Jesus tells him, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

If we want to follow Christ, we have to shift our priorities, even if it sounds harsh. Too often we get caught up in past mistakes, regrets that want to hold on to us and prevent us from moving forward. The mistakes of yesterday and the worries of the past can prevent us from living in the present.

Saint Paul spoke of dying daily, by this he meant that each day sees the resurrection of a new man, who makes each day the epitome of a life.

We live in a fallen world. When we declare ourselves to be citizens of Christ's Kingdom, in a sense, we lose our citizenship in this world; we become aliens, refugees waiting to return home to heaven, or, as sacred Scripture often affirms, pilgrims.

This earth is no longer our home, and the closer we get to Christ, the more we realize it, the more we feel its sufferings and imperfections.

Once we set our hands to the plow, we look forward, we do not look back.

Putting our hands to the plow also means accepting the hard work that lies before us. There will be times when we will feel like turning back, but if we do turn back, we may lose our place in the Kingdom - he loves us too much to force us to persevere.

Jesus wants us to know this. but he doesn't tell us just by using words. He tells us with his own example as well.

As Jesus begins his last journey to Jerusalem, where he knows that betrayal, condemnation, torture, and a painful, humiliating death are waiting for him, St Luke tells us that Jesus "resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem."

The original Greek expression is even more poetic. It says that Jesus "steadfastly set his face" to go to Jerusalem. To set steadfastly, always involves making something firm and stable. When we give our face a firm and stable expression, it is a sign that we have made a firm decision. We are not going to change our minds. We are going to persevere to the very end, no matter how hard it may get.

Jesus knew beforehand that his mission would be painful and difficult - more than we can imagine, in fact. But at the same time, Jesus accepted and fulfilled it willingly. Jesus did it out of love for us, and also to set an example for us.

To follow Christ's path in life will be painful and difficult for us too, at times. And we, with God's grace to strengthen us, are called to "steadfastly set our faces" to go on our journey to Jerusalem, to persevere in our friendship and fidelity with Christ no matter what.

Pax vobiscum

In trust of God's infinite goodness, we pray to lift up our sick parishioners, family & friends, and those in need of healing of the body and soul. Almighty Father, hear out prayers for:



Sharon Anderson-Kunz, Anthony Andreozzi, Shaun Banagan, Jim Beresford, Pat Botelho, Wally Dondero, Judy DuPont, Leilani Fitzgerald, Gume Flores, Vienna Golsong, Doug Hagans, Lynn Hauf, Fred & Pat Ingram, Ed Jackson, Robert Johnson, Kimberly Kaufman, Debbie Robrecht, Georgia Latimer, Shirley Lauwers, Whitney Lynd, Nilda Medina, Michael Mejia, Lucille Moessinger, David Qualls, Randy Qualls, Alex Quiroz, Maryanne Redmond, Amy Fleege Schaffner, Vic Senacal, Mark Skvarla, Gracie Rose Smith, Greg Spitz, Wanda Southern, Leslie Tipton, Nic Windeshausen, Brenda Winn, Elizabeth & Grecielia Zuranich.

† Mass Intentions †

30 Sunday

8:00am

† Ellen Vlastelin (L) Catechist of the Good Shephard

† Mary Travis (L) Catechist of the Good Shephard

10:30am | Family

† Justin & Jordan Chiudian (L) Ferrera Family

4:30pm

† Marie Boss (D) Trinca Family

1 Monday

6:30am

† John Paul Leatherby (L)

8:00am

† Rich Marotti, Happy Birthday (L)

† Gilbert Olguin (L)

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Tuesday

6:30am

† Kamal Salman Yackzan (D)

8:00am

† Joan Vincent-Risse (L) Catechist of the Good Shephard

3

Wednesday

6:30am

† David & Jennifer Leatherby (L)

8:00am

† Joey Marotti, Happy Birthday! (L)

4

Thursday– Happy Fourth of July!

8:00am

† Sr. Marie Bernadette (L) Stella Kanelos

Friday

6:30am

5

† Michael Quiroga (L)

8:00am

† Michelle Devincenzi (D)

Saturday

8:30am

6

† Jessie Leatherby (L)

5:30pm

† Stella Kanelos (L) Mom

Sunday

8:00am

7

† Mrs. Hinchberger (L) 5th Grade

10:30am | Family

† Bridget Thompson (L) Stella Kanelos

† The Belocci Family (L) Anton Family

4:30pm

† Randolph Thomas Ross (D)



“Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!”

Religious Education News

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE | 482.8883

How does our parish attract inquirers each year who consider becoming Catholic?

The short answer is you! When any parish has many inquirers year after year, it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as parish members open their hearts to welcome others. Members of a welcoming and evangelizing community take seriously their call to share the Divine message of salvation. It happens in parish families, in the workplace, in gatherings with friends and neighbors, and in daily contacts. Give thanks to God as he continuously strengthens each of us who seek to do his will in offering a gentle, humble, and clear welcome to the Catholic faith.

“Go out into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.”

(Mark 16:15)

What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation — Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Rite speaks of conversion as a “spiritual journey.” Centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church he founded, this journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time suitable to bring about a through catechesis, significant experience of the parish community, and commitment to the liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful. The RCIA process is a restoration of the ancient catechumenate, arising within the first three centuries following the era of the apostles. It was the early Church’s way of Christianizing the pagan Roman Empire. The Second Vatican Council called for the restoration and use of this venerable and powerful method of initiation for the worldwide Church.

Youth Ministry

LifeTeen & Edge

Out for the SUMMER!

Questions?

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PBVM Parish Ministries



St. Vincent de Paul

916.485.3482 · T/Th/F: 9-11am

President : Joe DeMarco



Scrip | PBVM School

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Altar Society

Diana Jimenez

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Knights of Columbus

Greg Gillen—Grand Knight

916-487-1964

kofc15693.org



Weekend Collection Amounts

06/23/19: \$9,224.00

Thank you for you generous donations!

Respect Life Sacramento

Praying year round at Butano on
Wed & Fri 8am-11am

**We meet every 3rd Monday in the
Immaculata at 6:30pm**

Next meeting: 09/16

**Respect Life Committee Meetings:
Recessed for the summer!
Will continue in September!**

*Questions? Contact Steve Patton at
spatton@scd.org Or
916-796-3311*



**St. Vincent de Paul News
In May, we served:**

**106 families 567 bags of food
\$ 750 in Thrift Store vouchers**

**5 home visits were made
\$ 1100 in rental assistance
\$ 300 in utility assistance**

**Saturday Lunch served:
92 meals to 37 people
32 bags of food were given**

Our volunteers served 276 hours!!!

**May God Bless you, our faithful parishioners
who support us throughout the year!!!
Joe Demarco, President, 916-716-7233**



The Summer Car wash fundraisers have arrived!

Help support our 8th graders who are earning
money for their Spring 2020 trip by washing cars.

If your car could use a great wash and vacuum drop it off before Mass on
one of car wash Sundays, and it will be ready when Mass is over.

Just drive into our Presentation parking lot anytime after 7:30 am on any
of the following dates: **June 30th, July 21st, July 28th, and August 4th.**

Cars can be picked up by 12:30pm drivers are simply asked to make a
donation that they are comfortable with. We appreciate your support.!

Questions: call Karen or Ed Baker: 916-471-8707.



**Due to the
4th of July Holiday...**

There will be no Adoration July 3rd-July 5th.
Adoration will resume July 8th after the 8am Mass

The Parish office will be closed on July 4th and 5th.

Happy 4th of July to all of our parishioners!



Family Camp at Camp Pendola,

a great family get-away to
celebrate summer!

New for 2019, we are offering a

family camp from

August 31st-September 2nd!

Family camp celebrates the
family by offering an experience
for all ages.

For more information check

out their website at

pendula.org or

call 530-389-2780

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-ST. PADRE PIO

Knights of Columbus

**TNT
FIREWORKS
BOOTH**

At PBVM Campus!

June 28th - July 4th

**Encountering Jesus
July 19-21, 2019**

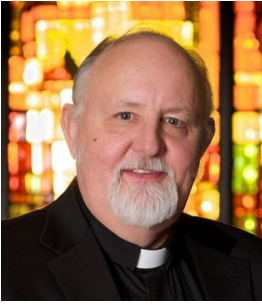
Even a cursory reading of the
Gospels notices a tidal wave of
people trying to get in touch with the heal-
ing Jesus. The most important thrust of
Scripture is the therapeutic touch of Jesus
for our marriage!

Presented by Fr. Bob Weiss CP

FEE \$325 per couple

**Contact Christ the King at
916-725-4720**

News & Events at Presentation Parish!



Dear Friends,

It is my honor to inform you that it will be ten years since the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist joined us and began their ministry in our Parish. This is something that we need to celebrate and acknowledge as a Faith Community. From the early days the Sisters embraced the school and our parish through their ministry. I wish us to celebrate and express our gratitude to the Sisters in a tangible way that will not only show our

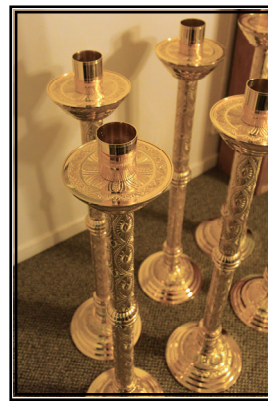


affection but also provide a token of our appreciation for their future. At our recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council it was proposed that our celebration might include a monetary gift to the Sisters Retirement Fund so it will benefit all the Sisters who have served here at Presentation School and Parish. To accomplish this undertaking, I invite you to make a personal contribution towards the 'Dominican Sisters Gift' that will be presented to the Sisters in the Fall. You may drop your gift at the parish office, or in a specifically marked envelope in the collection basket or go to our website and click on the link.


I wish to express my thanks and ask all to pray for the success of this worthy effort.

In other news I am pleased to share the recent photos of our altar, tabernacle stand, ambo, baptismal font, and new candlesticks that hopefully will be installed in the near future as a part of our renovation of our house of prayer. I thank you for continuing to be patient with this undertaking as you have been.

With God's Blessings,
Fr. Stanley Poltorak



PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS JUNE 30 — JULY 27

30	1	2	3	4	5	6
8th Grade Car Wash	LoM 9:15am	Knitting 10:30am		Happy 4th of July Office Closed No 6:30am Mass No Adoration	Office Closed No 6:30am Mass No Adoration	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	LoM 9:15am	Knitting 10:30am KoC 7pm	VBS Volunteer Mtg. Book Club 12pm SVdP 6:30pm	Parish Holy Hour 6:00pm		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	LoM 9:15am	Knitting 10:30am				
						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8th Grade Car Wash	LoM 9:15am					

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- June 30**—8th Grade Car Wash
- July 4**—Independence Day
- July 5**—Observed Holiday
- July 10**—VBS Volunteer Training
- July 11**—Parish Holy Hour
- July 15-19**—Vacation Bible School
- July 21**—8th Grade Car Wash
- July 28**—8th Grade Car Wash
- August 4**—8th Grade Car Wash
- August 15**—1st Day of School



Support our School!

‘SCRIP’ is basically another word for gift certificates, only better! Every time you purchase scrip from Presentation, our school benefits—a portion of every gift certificate goes back to the school!

On sale after Masses or at the school office!

Eucharistic Adoration

Our Lady, Gate of Heaven Chapel

AVAILABLE HOLY HOURS:



Tuesdays | 12:30am-1:30am
Tuesdays | 2:30am-3:30am
Wednesdays | 12:30am-1:30am
Wednesdays | 2:30am-3:30am
Wednesdays | 10:30am-11:30am
Wednesday | 10:30pm-11:30pm
Wednesday | 11:30pm-12:30am



Nicole Resch Sperber | 916.396.1341
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~IMMACULATA ~ USAGE INFO

To use our parish facility, please contact:

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Publishing Deadlines:
Church, School & Community Events

July 7th Bulletin
due by 06/28 at 12pm

Contact Chris at
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If you are a new parishioner, or need to update your parishioner information, please call the office.