



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29, 2018

“The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.” - Psalm 145:15

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEMORIAL MASS FOR BISHOP RICHARD GARCIA

Friday, August 10, at 7:00 PM
at Resurrection Church



(If you would like to view Bishop Garcia's funeral mass the link to the YouTube video is available on the home page of our website www.resurrection.org or www.dioceseofmonterey.org or directly on You Tube—search for Live Video Stream of Bishop Garcia's Funeral Service at Madonna del Sasso, Salinas, CA)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Monday:

- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (hall & lounge)

Tuesday:

- 10:00 AM Gardening Group (outside)
- 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (MCC)



Friday:

- 10:00—11:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (BSC)
- 11:00 AM Dave Boggini Funeral & Reception (church & hall)

Saturday:

- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)

PARISH PASTORAL PLANNING REPORT

Fr. Romeo and the Parish Pastoral Council have issued a pastoral planning report, which contains all of the responses to the Blessings and Dreams pastoral planning survey. Please be sure to pick up a copy to see how others have been blessed by this faith community, and what dreams they have for its future. (Copies are available in the church entrance and at the parish office.) Fr. Romeo and the Pastoral Council will use this to create a parish pastoral plan for the next five years. The plan will be presented at the 50th anniversary celebration of our establishment as a parish on Sunday, September 9th.

\$10,000 RAFFLE

We are getting ready to sell \$10,000 raffle tickets and collect prizes and **we need your help with the following:**



- Volunteers to **sell tickets** after all the masses from now until October 14. You can sign up after mass this weekend or online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aada823a4ff2-raffle>
- Volunteers willing to **follow up on raffle prize request** letters that the office mailed
- Volunteers **willing to pick up prizes that have been promised**
- Volunteers to **donate a prize** (gift certificates, new items a service, etc.)

The \$10,000 Raffle will be held on **Saturday, October 20, 2018** at our parish potluck. Tickets are \$100.00 each.

Don't delay in getting your raffle tickets! We will have an Early Bird Drawing for \$500.00 at our 50th Anniversary Celebration on September 9!




Please call Karen Victorino in the parish office at 688-4300 or email her at kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

Prizes to Date:

- Gift Cards/Certificates from: Deluxe Foods of Aptos, Byington Vineyard & Winery, Roaring Camp Railroads, Aldo's Harbor Restaurant, Aldo's Bakery & Café, Café Sparrow, O'Neill Yacht Charters, Santa Cruz Symphony, Soquel Vineyards, Kayak Connection, Bittersweet Bistro, Mount Hermon Adventures, Gayle's Bakery, Shadowbrook/Crow's Nest
- \$150 Cash Prize "In Memory of Tim Freitas"
- Two Timmy Woods handbags with spending money
- Gift Basket from Curves
- Metal Sculpture by Lou Licon
- Three Bottles of Reserve Wine from Bargetto Winery

As of July 23 we have sold 123 tickets.
Thank you for your support of Resurrection parish and our many ministries. Our goal is to sell 405 tickets.



SAVE THE DATE!
 Sunday, September 9, 2018
 50th Anniversary Celebration
 of our Establishment as a Parish
 10:15 AM Mass
 11:30 AM Potluck
 & Presentation of Pastoral Plan

PARISH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY: This weekend, July 28 & 29, we will have a second collection to support our Parish Assistance Ministry which provides transportation (bus passes), laundry vouchers, as well as monetary assistance (rental assistance, utility help, etc.). From April—June, with your generosity, we have been able to help the many people who have come to our door for assistance:

- 124 Bus Passes (\$4.80 per pass)
- 150 Laundry Vouchers (\$15.00 per voucher)
- 357 Bags of Food (food is provided through our monthly food drive as well as monetary donations given specifically for food) \$405.00 (We did receive several free deliveries from Second Harvest that were free and food donations from parishioners).
- 14 Monetary Assistance Requests (rent, utilities, car repair) \$5,586.00

Thank you again for the many ways that you support this vital ministry.

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

Intentions for July 28—August 5

Saturday 07/28

5:00 PM (RE) +Elizabeth Parden,
 +Cassie Reese, +Dave Boggini

Sunday, 07/29

8:15 AM (LP) +Bishop Richard Garcia,
 +Maxine Ann Blair
 The People of the Parish

10:15 AM (RE) +Richard Miller,
 Mary Ann Valiulis,
 +Janis Pennington
 +Rafael Akyuz, +Cindy Lipari

6:00 PM (RE)

Monday, 07/30

8:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, 07/31

8:30 AM (MM) +Dave Boggini

Wednesday, 08/01

8:30 AM (LP) +Bishop Richard Garcia

Thursday, 08/02

8:30 AM (MM) +Guy Douglas

Friday, 08/03

8:30 AM (MM) +Jim & Dottie Miller

Saturday, 08/04

5:00 PM (PB) +Dave Boggini,
 +Ernest Bontadelli

Sunday, 08/05

8:15 AM (RE) +Julie Cooke
 10:15 AM (RE) +Jake Bregante, +Marie C. Dias
 6:00 PM (RE) The People of the Parish



PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING

Adam	Myriam Escudero	Judy Navarro
Cross/Boettcher/ Burghart families	Dee Feci	Zoe Nink
Henry S.	Trent Feliss	Leo Olson
Lorenzo Abeyata	Greg Finegan	Gina Orlando
Marc Adato	Diana Fischer	Teresa Orosco
Javier Anaya	Mark Emmet Fisher	Kathy Osmonson
Becki Bailey	Fred Frevert	Pauline Park
Adeline Bautista	Tom & Dotty Garske	Connor Paulbitski
Maria Bernstein- Brumbaugh	Sue Gibson	Dave Peasley
Stacy Bischoff	Andre Grier	Gabe Ponce
Jeraldine Boger	Avril Henderson	Oliver Potts
Jim Bombardieri	Robert Higgins	Heidi R.
Vera Borroel	Debra Hightower	Pablo R.
Tracy Boyd	Rick Housouer	Chris Randolph
Michelle Brown	Allan Hughes	Dawn Renz
Basil Brunner	Fr. Derek Hughes	Mary Repetti
Betsy Burrows	Jim Jackson	Joel Rivera
Caitlin Jane Buse	Jaqueline Jacobs	Chellie Roberts
Carlos C.	Faye Jahnigen	Ray Rodman
Tony Cacache	Johnathan	Bob Spencer
Dante Calcagno	Ariel Johnson	Jose Rufino
Ardith Campbell	John Jones	Valerie Ruschke
Chelsea & Family	D.B.K.	Joseph Saucier
Mary Church	Tony K.	Anna Seely
Trish Cronin	Julie Watts Kenner	Kim Sessa
Ralph Cross	Dylan Kinion	Herb Silcox
Edith Cuevas	Kathy Klapheke	Alisha Smith
Nancy Daves	Mary Klaus	William Smith
Larry Davis	Joshua Kobinski	Diane Spoto
Betty deHart	Michael Laflin	Fr. Mark Stetz
Carrie deHart	Ed Laverone	Agnes Subbiondo
Tavish deHart	Joan Lawlor	Olivia T.
Denise D.	Eric Lee	Bob Tanner
Sr. Joan Derry	Frank Leonetti	Kathleen Tavares
Ralph Desmond	Carrie Levin	Paul Thompson
Benny del Re	Donald Lowery	Alex Todisco
Mary Donatoni	Matthew Ludlow	Estelle Turner
Mark Duggan	Michael Lucas	Sharon Turner
Wyatt Duino	Sylvia Lucas	Amy V.F.
Pat Emard	Paul Madsen	Lawrence W.
Peter Empson	Peter Mannina	Tanis Welch
Annie Enright	Connie McGill- Fergus	Maggie Young
Sean Enright	Bill McDow	Greg Yotsov
Alicia Enriquez	Jackie McDow	Rosemary Zamora
Irma Enriquez	Mary McMenamy	
Terry Erwin	Lisa McMenamy	
	George Mungai	
	Joleen Munoz	



Please let the office know when a name can be removed from this prayer list. Thank you.

PRAYER LINE: Please call Rosalie Flores-Aguon (831-359-9799) or Mary Soltis (688-8326) if you or someone you know is in need of prayer.



Resurrection Catholic Community

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fish is a familiar one, and has many lessons, not least of which is how our willingness to share who we are and what we have - exercising good stewardship - releases God's power and bountifulness on the world and its people. Do we realize that there is enough for all if we are willing to share? Are we aware that God is at work when we share our time, our money and our other resources in his name?



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH??

- Do you want to know "What's Happening in the Parish" BEFORE you see the bulletin at mass?
- Do you want a "SNEAK PREVIEW" of the bulletin before you arrive at mass or do you prefer to look at it online?
- If you answered "YES" to one of the questions above then "SIGN UP TO RECEIVE WEEKLY EMAILS FROM THE PARISH"

We send out a weekly email each Thursday or Friday about what is currently happening our parish. The bulletin is also included as a link. If you want to stay connected with the parish please consider signing up. This email is also used to communicate about other upcoming events/activities/needs. To sign up please email us at resurrectionparish@sbcglobal.net and we will sign you up.



Give to Resurrection Electronically! You can set up regular donations, or make a one time gift by simply scanning the QR Code to the right with your smart phone—it's easy!

- Give to Resurrection by clicking on the "Donate Now" link on our website, www.resurrection-aptos.org. It is a very safe and secure way to give.
- You can also click on the QR code and it will take you directly to our giving page.
- If you already give electronically you can update your own information. The email address that you provided will link to your account. Or you can call Karen in the parish office and she will update your account for you.



Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- New Parishioner New Address
 New Phone Number
 Moving—Remove from List
 Please send contribution envelopes
 Please send information on Electronic Giving

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION:

During the offertory at all the masses, we encourage the children, if they have something to offer or give, to come to the altar and place it in the basket.



Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTIONS July 21 & 22, 2018

Weekly Plate Collection:

• Weekend Masses	\$6,177.75
• Electronic	<u>\$1,970.00</u>
• Total	<u>\$8,147.75</u>

Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,900.00
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Peter's Pence	\$1,359.00
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT!

If you miss a week your donation can be mailed to the parish office at P.O. Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001-0087 or you go to www.resurrection-aptos.org and click on the donate now button.

Remember Resurrection Catholic Community in your will.
Contact Karen Victorino in the parish office.

GREETERS NEEDED AT ALL MASSES: Do you have an easy smile and a warm handshake? Would you like to get to know people's names? Have you ever thought about GREETING at the Mass you attend? Please call Bonnie Wolf - 831-684-1591- if you could greet at one Mass a month or agree to substitute on occasion, or if you have any questions about this ministry. Let your "Light Shine!"



GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18;
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10,16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4,12-15; Ps 78:3-4,23-25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (John 6:1-15) and homily as we live out our Eucharist this week. Reflect upon it in your heart and mind, and discuss it with your family, friends and faith community members.

- Why do you come to mass, pray to God, or do anything else related to God?
- Do you ever feel that taking care of the needs/demands of others is impossible? What do you do at these moments? What have you experienced God doing to help you/them?
- Do you generally feel that "there's not enough to go around", or "there's plenty for everybody"? What does Jesus seem to be showing us?

ROSARY GROUPS:

- Pray the Rosary, Monday through Friday, at 9:00 AM (after daily mass) in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
- Rosary group meets every Saturday at 4:20 PM, before the 5:00 PM mass. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy begins at 4:00 PM. All are welcome to join us.



OUTREACH

FOOD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE: Next weekend, August 4 & 5, we will have our monthly food collection to help fill the food pantry. Please bring your non-perishable items with you to mass or to the office during the week. If you would rather give monetarily there are "Outreach Donation" envelopes available on the counter above the bulletins. Thank you for your past & continued generosity.



MANTLES OF CARING: The ministry of our knitting group, Mantles of Caring, is to provide support to those suffering loss, illness or other sorrows with the gift of a hand-knitted or crocheted shawl or lap robe. These beautiful items have been made with loving prayer for the receiver who may be a shut-in, undergoing medical treatment, or has a life-threatening or chronic illness. If you are such a person or know of someone who would benefit from one of these items, we offer it to you. In addition, Mantles of Caring, offers lovely handmade gifts such as scarfs, hats, ponchos and baby items, for sale at very reasonable prices to support our ministry. You are welcome to knit or crochet with us in the church conference room on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 2:00—3:30 PM. Contact Pat O'Brien at 685-8639.



CARD-CRAFTING CIRCLE: Are you a crafter, a card-maker or someone who is simply looking for a new and interesting adventure....and, at the same time, to support a very worthy cause? Resurrection's CARD CRAFTING CIRCLE is looking for additional volunteers. We meet once every 3-4 weeks to make cards – for holidays and other celebrations, plus general interest cards (such as sympathy, get well, etc.). About once a month, we sell them after the weekend Masses at Resurrection, with all profits going to support the Faith Community Shelter (which the parish welcomes on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month). So far, the Card-Crafting Circle has been able to purchase 20 sleeping mats and pillows for our shelter guests, plus pay for supplies to build the 2 large storage units where the mats are kept. Over the next 6 months, our profits will go toward purchasing bus passes that will enable shelter members get to medical appointments, job interviews, or to other shelter locations.



All supplies are provided, and no special talent is required. The Card Crafting Circle is a great opportunity to have fun, socialize with other parishioners, and do something important – helping to raise much-needed funds for our Faith Community Shelter ministry. If you might be interested, please contact Pat Lorenzo (708-2068 or pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com) for further information.



SOCKS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (SPIN): Our Socks for People In Need (SPIN) program would like to extend sincere thanks to the people of the parish who have very generously donated socks. We have collected and distributed more than 25,000 pairs during the 5 years that this program has been operating. The need for socks continues year-round, so our collection box remains in the church entrance. If you would like more information about SPIN, please contact Pat Lorenzo at 708-2068 or pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com.



Senior Resource Ministry

Many Hands

Embracing a sense of community
Easing burdens
Enhancing quality of life

On the Horizon



CHANGE IS COMING



Our senior population is increasing and the needs of this population is changing in an unpredictable way. In order to address some of these needs the focus of the Many Hands Program is being reexamined.

Some services that are currently under review are:

- Occasional Transportation Services
- Minor Household Tasks
- Creating a Referral List (handyman, electrician, plumbers)
- Household Safety and Risk Assessment
- Friendly Visitors Program
- Friendly Phone Calls

The Many Hands Program is staffed by volunteers and is intended for minor solutions. Referrals will be provided when possible.

The Senior Resource Ministry can refer senior with financial need to appropriate resources. The Senior Resource Directory is available for free in the parish office.

If you would like to use some of these services or volunteer, please contact Erma Coty, RN in the parish office at 831-688-4300 x17.

NEED NOT BE A SENIOR TO VOLUNTEER!

SUGGESTIONS FOR SENIOR RESOURCE MINISTRY?

Please contact Erma Coty
at 831-688-4300 ext. 17
or email: elcoty@att.net

PRIME TIMERS

Prime Timers are meeting on Sunday, August 5 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the church conference room. Bring a snack to share.

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality after Tuesday morning mass/ rosary will be on break in July and will resume on Tuesday, August 7.

Please return your Prime Timers Survey.

There is much more to independence than learning to master new skills. One of the most important parts of independence is learning to form new relationships with other people.

Fred Rogers



**Chair Yoga
with Suzi Mahler**
Wednesday's at 12:30 PM
Markey Community Center

**Yoga Classes are on Summer Break
Classes will resume in September**

BIBLICAL SPIRITUALITY: We're on summer break until Thursday, August 16. Continue to feed daily on God's word with the help of the US Bishops at www.usccb.org/bible/readings (includes video reflections on daily readings), and with Bishop Robert Barron at www.wordonfire.org



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SATURDAY MORNING MEDITATION: Do you practice some form of silent prayer frequently? occasionally? never? If your answer is "Yes!" you are cordially invited to join the multi-denominational meditation group that gathers each Saturday morning in the Daily Mass Chapel here at Resurrection at 8:30 AM. You don't need to pay anything or say anything! One of the lay leaders introduces the 25-minute period of meditation and ends it with a few inspirational words. We're finished about 9:00 AM and off to enjoy the day with a coffee or a trip to farmers' market. Please join us. Contact Pat O'Brien (831)566-8234.



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THROWING SHADE...BRING LIGHT. A gathering day at the ocean for women to reflect upon our grace-filled moments and be spiritually energized. Facilitated by Carmella Dautoff & Rosemarie Peoples, Monday, August 20 from 10:00 AM—4:00 PM at the Villa Maria Del Mar Retreat Center, 21918 East Cliff Dr., Santa Cruz. Cost is \$75.00 which includes lunch. Send form and payment to

Summer Reminder...

We wish you a restful and relaxing summer. Hopefully you will have some time to be refreshed and enjoy our beautiful surroundings. If you have travel plans, may you have a wonderful time.



We want to remind you that even as we enjoy our leisure activities during the summer the parish is still here and depends on your generous donations. Unfortunately, our bills don't stop for the summer. Please do your best to remain faithful to contributing to the life of the parish even if you are away.

If it is easier for you, you can mail your contribution directly to the parish office the week(s) that you are unable to be here or sign up for electronic fund transfer via your credit card or checking account. There is also a link on our website for donations.

www.resurrection-aptos.org. Thank you for your support!

Have a blessed summer!

Karen Victorino, Administrative Manager

Rosemarie Peoples, 210 9th Ave., Santa Cruz 95062 by August 14. For more information (408) 623-7502 or (831) 600-8556, rosemarie778@gmail.com

YLI SANTA CRUZ #95 is having its annual School Supplies Drive to benefit foster teens. From July 14 through August 5 there will be a collection bucket inside the church entrance. We are asking parishioners to contribute backpacks, binders, paper, dividers, pens, #2 pencils, highlighters and other supplies appropriate for high school students. We are grateful for whatever you can donate. Thank you.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Let Jesus feed your marriage! Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, October 26-28, 2018, at St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista, CA. For more information call Mary Jo and Rich Castello, at 1-831-200-3780 or Email them at castellome1@gmail.com or register online at centralcawwme.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Deborah Rovick 688-4300 x 22 or darovick@att.net

Director of Faith Formation for Children, Youth & Young Adults

Middle School (Grades 6-8) & High School (Grades 9-12):

Have a safe and happy summer! Watch for registration forms in August for the upcoming year.



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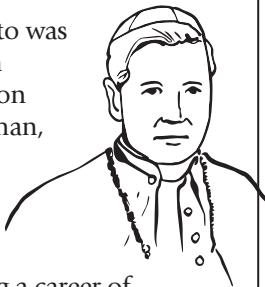
Resurrection Catholic Community

Aptos, California

One Minute Meditations

St. Pius X

Giuseppe Sarto was born in Italy in 1835. The son of a postman, he was ordained a priest in 1858, beginning a career of successfully serving in Church leadership positions. As pope, he was ahead of his time. St. Pius reformed his own administration, spoke out against the dangers of Modernism, worked for peace in a world preparing for war, and encouraged the practice of receiving Communion frequently. He died in 1914 and was canonized in 1954.



"Me" Last

Society makes it acceptable to pursue our own happiness without concern for others. As followers of Christ we know that God holds us responsible for meeting others' needs. When we care for the poor and needy, God will take care of us.

Give it to God

"Never forget that God loves you deeply and cares for you passionately. 'Cast all your worries upon him because he cares for you'"
(1 Peter 5:7).



Make Jesus' Mother your own

Catholics reserve worship for God, but Mary has a special place of honor in our hearts. When we follow Jesus' request to take his Mother as our own, we are sheltered by her maternal protection, share in the love between Mother and Son, and take a unique route to the heart of Our Lord.

"Behold the handmaid of the Lord" (Luke 1:38). From the first "Yes" to her unique role in God's plan to the final moments at the foot of the Cross, Mary cooperated with faith, hope, and charity in her Son's plan to restore supernatural life to us. She is ready to protect our new

life and help us grow in love of her Son, if only we ask.

"Woman, behold your son" (John 19:26). Jesus' suffering and death on the Cross was the ultimate act of love. Out of love, too, he offered to share his beloved Mother with all of us as our own Mother.

Heeding Jesus' words, *"Behold your mother"* (John 19:27), we can take Mary into our hearts and homes.

"Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5). Mary brought others to Jesus by bringing him into the world and talking about him. Bringing others to Jesus is our job, too. We can follow her example, ask for her help, and be obedient like her.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics believe the Church is Apostolic?

We call the Church, "Apostolic," because it is founded on the Apostles whom Jesus appointed to carry on his work.

Before he ascended, Jesus commissioned the Apostles to baptize and preach the Gospel in his name (Matthew 28:19-20). The

Apostles ordained others to carry on this mission, and they ordained others. The Catholic faith has been preserved and handed down to us from the Apostles through their successors, our bishops, who can trace their "priestly lineage" back to the Apostles.

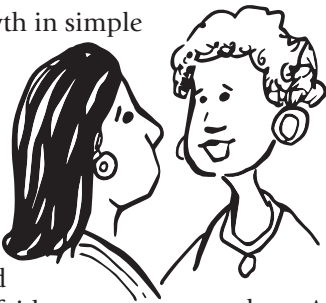


Show others the way to God

God has called all of us to follow him but we are also called to lead. Aiding another's spiritual growth in simple ways can lead others to Christ.

Be on the watch. Ask God to reveal to you those who don't know him. Record their names and commit to praying for them daily.

Go to Mass together. Inviting a friend or someone seeking a spiritual home to attend Sunday Mass with you is a great way to spend time together and show commitment to the faith.



Offer prayer cards. Promote prayer and a devotion to the saints by sending an occasional prayer card featuring a saint relevant to his or her life issues.

Build bridges. Spend time with those seeking God. Show them what a life with him looks like. Invite seekers to dinner, go for coffee, listen to their problems. In other words, be a friend.

Share his love. God's love breaks down barriers and removes prejudices. Act with love toward others. A little kindness may open the door for the Gospel.

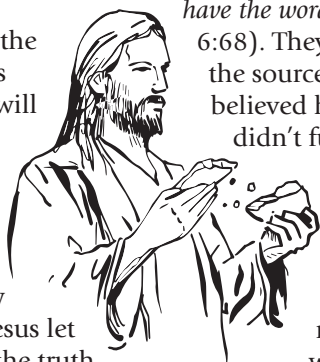
from Scripture

John 6:60-69, To whom shall we go?

This reading comes at the end of Jesus' Bread of Life Discourse, in which he explained the meaning of the Eucharist. Jesus said that he is the Bread of Life. Unless we eat his flesh and drink his blood, we will not have eternal life. Many of his listeners left, horrified.

The Apostles were also shocked. The day before, enthusiastic crowds were ready to make Jesus king. Now they were running away and Jesus let them go. He understood that the truth is more important than popularity.

Jesus turned to the Apostles and asked if they wanted to leave, too. Peter,



speaking for the group, replied, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68). They all recognized Jesus as the source of eternal life. They believed him, even though they didn't fully understand him.

Followers of Christ know that there is always hope even in times that appear hopeless. We remember Peter's words: "Master...you have the words of eternal life." With God, we all can have hope. He can bring us eternal life.

Q & A Is it okay to tell a "white lie"?

The Eighth commandment directs us to tell the truth always (Exodus 20:16). While a "white lie" told to avoid hurting



someone else's feelings may seem harmless, telling lies is never acceptable. Here are some suggestions to help:

"Does this look good on me?" A dishonest "yes" creates the wrong impression in the wearer's mind. Instead of brutal honesty – "You look fat!" - offer a truthful positive – "It's a great color on you. This is "mental reservation," and is better than lying.

"That's personal..." Questions about your personal life, family, and financials don't require explanations, if the seeker has no right to know. A simple, "That's personal," should get the message across. This goes for seeking others' personal information as well (CCC #2489).

Tell the truth with love. What is right and wrong is not decided by popular vote. Admonishing the sinner is actually a spiritual act of mercy. "Whoever fears the Lord directs his friendship aright, for as he is, so his neighbor [will be] also" (Sirach 6:17).

Feasts & Celebrations

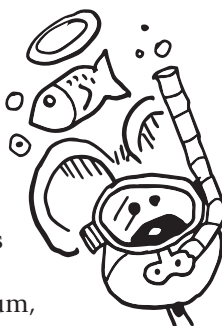
Aug. 7 – St. Cajetan (1547). St. Cajetan worked to reform the Church by founding the Theatines, a religious order modeled on the teachings of the Apostles.

Aug. 11 – St. Clare of Assisi (1253). Born to a noble family in Assisi, Italy, St. Clare followed St. Francis of Assisi into poverty at age eighteen and founded a sister order to the Franciscans called, the "Poor Clares."

Aug. 15 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1950). Declared a dogma of our faith in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, the Assumption celebrates

Mary's being taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life. **Aug. 24 – St. Bartholomew (1st Century).** One of the Twelve Apostles and the son of Tolomai,

Bartholomew is thought by some scholars to be the Apostle, Nathanael, who went with Philip to see Jesus. After Jesus's ascension, he spread Christianity to India and in Armenia, where he was martyred. He is the patron saint of Armenia and Belgium, among other places.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					10:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (BSC) 11:00 AM Dave Boggini Funeral & Reception (Church & Hall)	8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC) 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11:30 AM Prime Timers (CCR)	9:30 AM Food Bagging for Poor (Hall) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (Hall & Lounge)	9:15 AM Prime Timers Hospitality (CCR) 10:00 AM Gardening Group (Outside) 2:00 PM Knitting Ministry (CCR) 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg. (Hall) 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Hall)		6:30 PM Music Rehearsal (Church & CCR)	3:00 PM Hall Set-Up (Hall) 7:00 PM Bishop Garcia Memorial Mass (Church)	8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC) 11:00 AM Dioszegi Wedding & Reception to end at 3:00 pm (Church & Hall) 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC) 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM Retrouvaille CORE (Hall)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (Hall & Lounge)	9:15 AM Prime Timers Hospitality (CCR) 10:00 AM Gardening Group (Outside) 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (MCC)	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Good Shepherd Staff Retreat (Hall) 8:30 AM Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass (Church) 7:00 PM Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass (Church)	9:30 AM Staff Meeting (Lounge) 12:30 PM Bible Study (DMC)		7:00 AM - 1:00 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Hall) 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC) 11:00 AM Baptism (Fr. Tim Meier, SJ) (Church) 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (Hall & Lounge)	9:15 AM Prime Timers Hospitality (CCR) 10:00 AM Gardening Group (Outside) 2:00 PM Knitting Ministry (CCR)		12:30 PM Bible Study (DMC) 4:00 PM Catechist Meeting (YC) 6:30 PM Music Rehearsal (Church & CCR)		8:00 AM Nar-Anon Event (Hall) 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC) 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)

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26	27	28	29	30	31	
11:30 AM K-12 Faith Formation Registration (Hall)	7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (Hall & Lounge)	9:15 AM Prime Timers Hospitality (CCR) 10:00 AM Gardening Group (Outside) 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (MCC)		9:30 AM Staff Meeting (Lounge) 12:30 PM Bible Study (DMC)		