



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2020

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me..." Mt 16:24

The Tree of Life

Composer Marty Haugen has written a beautiful reflection on the Mystery of the Cross—The Tree of Life:

Tree of life and awesome mystery,
 In your death we are reborn,
 Though you die in all of history,
 still you rise with every morn,
 Still you rise with every morn.

Seed that dies to rise in glory,
 May we see ourselves in you,
 If we learn to live your story,
 We may die to rise anew,
 we may die to rise anew.

We remember truth one spoken,
 love passed on through act and word,
 Every person, lost and broken
 wears the body of our Lord,
 wears the body of our Lord.

Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit,
 come inflame our hearts anew,
 We may all your joy inherit,
 if we bear the cross with you,
 if we bear the cross with you.

Christ you lead and we shall follow,
 stumbling though our steps may be,
 One with you in joy and sorrow,
 we the river you the sea,
 we the river you the sea.

We are quite naturally repulsed by Jesus' invitation to deny ourselves and embrace the cross of suffering, for it is contrary to our God-given instinct for self-preservation and survival. But through faith we can see that Jesus did this first, and that it was his way of conquering death and of saving us and bringing us into the mystery of eternal divine love and life.

Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and the Cross is the ultimate expression of this. Through trial and error, we eventually learn that there is no other way, truth, or life. Through the gift of Wisdom from the Holy Spirit, we learn to trust Jesus and to accept his invitation as our best option in life.

As we practice living out self-denial (which is denying our own will in favor of God's will) and embracing the daily crosses of life faithfully, we make the most wondrous discovery! This way of life is what truly brings us joy and peace. This "yoke" of Jesus is actually easy and light compared to all other ways of life.

When Jesus announced to his disciples that he was going to Jerusalem on what would be his final journey, Thomas, a realist, said, "Then let us go and die with him." Indeed, let us die with Jesus so that we might rise with him!

COVID-19 RENT ASSISTANCE!

Thanks to the efforts of our COPA housing team and other non-profit agencies, the County of Santa Cruz has allocated \$1.1 million for rental payments of those whose incomes have been affected by the pandemic. Tenants and landlords can apply for these funds by September 15th. For more information, please see the attached flyer.

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

WELCOME TO MASS OUTDOORS!

For the sake of your health and safety, we have moved our masses outdoors to the Labyrinth Patio. Please bring a folding chair. We have **two masses each weekend:**

Saturday at 5:00 PM and Sunday at 10:15 AM. Due to social distancing requirements we have limited seating, and reservations are required. (A letter and an email explaining all the requirements was sent to all parishioners June 12. If you didn't get it, you can read it [here](#).) We also have our Tuesday through Friday daily masses at 10:00 AM. Thank you for your patience, prayers, and amazing support as we continue to safely adapt to living with the COVID-19 virus. The Bishop has suspended the Sunday mass obligation indefinitely since many people still need to stay at home, and we will continue to live stream our 10 AM weekday and our 10:15 AM Sunday mass.

**"LIVE FROM RESURRECTION!
 IT'S SUNDAY MORNING!"**

Our live stream Sunday mass will be at **10:15 AM.** Anytime after 10:00 AM on Sunday, here's how to join us:

Option 1: YouTube (non-interactive)
 Go to our YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-OOaTsxzpSPs60Qlt0CIKQ>) (or simply search YouTube for Resurrection Church, Aptos) and look for the "Live Now" video. You'll be able to see and hear everything, but we won't be able to hear you if you want to share a prayer intention or peace greeting (but God will hear you!)

Option 2: Zoom (interactive)

From a computer:

1. Go to: <https://zoom.us/j/429472279>
2. Enter your name (so we'll know you're there!)

From a smart phone or tablet:

1. Download the Zoom app (if you don't already have it)
2. Start the app and select "Join a Meeting"
3. Enter Meeting ID 429 472 279

From any phone: (audio only)

1. Dial 1-669-900-6833 (a San Jose number)
2. Enter Meeting ID 429 472 279 and #
3. (Enter # again (no "Participant ID" needed))

An email will be sent on Saturdays with a convenient one-click link for computer users and a link to a worship aid for all. A link will also be placed on our website. A Zoom Visual Aid is available on our website.

You may wish to have a trial run by logging on ahead of time. If you get to a page that says "This meeting has not started" then you've succeeded!

The mass will be available for on-demand viewing immediately after mass on our parish YouTube channel (search "[Resurrection Church Aptos](#)")

DAILY MASS (Tuesday—Friday) 9:00 AM
Live and On-Demand on our YouTube Channel
Live on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98470808627>

MORNING PRAYER (Mondays) 8:00 AM
On-Demand on our YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-OOaTsxzpSPs60QIt0CIKQ/>

Mass Intentions for August 29—September 6

Saturday, 8/29

5:00 PM +Rev. Fabian Vela,
In Thanksgiving for newborn Emma Rae Eichhorn

Sunday, 8/30

10:15 AM +Monique Buchner, +Kathy Osmonson,
+Regulito Evangelista, Sr., +Ed Bystran,
The People of the Parish,
Men & Women in the Armed Forces,
those in harm's way and those wounded
physically & spiritually
In Thanksgiving for newborn Emma Rae Eichhorn

Monday, 8/31

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 9/1

9:00 AM +Jon Roberts, +Paul Compton

Wednesday, 9/2

9:00 AM All Firefighters & First Responders

Thursday, 9/3

9:00 AM All victims of the California Fires

Friday, 9/4

9:00 AM +Bill & JoAnn Brokaw

Saturday, 9/5

5:00 PM The People of the Parish

Sunday, 9/6

10:15 AM +Rev. Larry Kambitsch, +Karina Saldivar,
In Thanksgiving for newborn Emma Rae Eichhorn



SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, August 29 & 30, for Parish Assistance Ministry (PAM). The monies collected from this collection help those in need of rental assistance, utility assistance and bus passes. Thank you for your continued generosity.

WILDFIRES—HOW CAN I HELP?

Prayer: Please keep all those who have been evacuated, those who have lost their homes and all those affected in your prayers. Please pray for the firefighters who are battling the blazes and law enforcement personnel who are keeping everyone safe.



Parish Outreach: We would like to provide gift cards (Target, grocery store) to help those affected by the fires. If you'd like to contribute please make an online donation for Fire Relief by going to our website—<https://resurrection-aptos.org> and click on "Donate Now". Choose Outreach and type in Fire Relief or mail your donation to the parish office at PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001.

Catholic Charities: Resurrection has been chosen by the Diocese of Monterey to help distribute grant funds from Catholic Charities USA to help those affected by the fires. To learn more about this, contact Deacon Patrick at pconway@sbcglobal.net.

The **Community Foundation of Santa Cruz** has organized support efforts to help those affected the **CZU Lightning Complex Fire**. Please go to their website for more information about how you can help. We are supporting their efforts. www.cfsc.org

PRAYER LINE PRAISE REPORT!



Have your prayers been answered? Have you experienced a sign of God's love? Please let us know so that we can give thanks and praise to God with you! You can email us or send your praise report to our PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001.

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES

- Parish: resurrectionparish@sbcglobal.net
- Fr. Romeo Evangelista: reevangelista@att.net
- Deacon Patrick Conway: pconway@sbcglobal.net
- Karen Victorino: kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net
- Jolene McFeely: jamcfeely@sbcglobal.net
- Erma Coty: elcoty@att.net





**PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE
in NEED OF HEALING**



Cyrilla Ashley	Irma Enriquez	Zoe Nink
Cross/Boettcher/ Burghart families	Terry Erwin	Leo Olson
Jessy & Family	Dee Feci	Gina Orlando
Lorenzo Abeyta	Trent Feliss	Teresa Orosco
Gregory Ackerson	Greg Finegan	Gabe P.
Marc Adato	Mark Emmet Fisher	Connor Paulbitski
Javier Anaya	Roy G.	Dave Peasley
Baby Luke	Jen Garvey	Ashley M. Pennell
Becki Bailey	Roy Gomez	Anita Perry
Emi Baldenegro	Andre Grier	Gabe Ponce
Adeline Bautista	Lita Hebert	Oliver Potts
Dennis Berbach	Kelly Jo Hebert	Heidi R.
Maria Bernstein- Brumbaugh	Heike Hempel	Pablo R.
Stacy Bischoff	Mary Ann Herlihy	Chris Randolph
Jeraldine Boger	Robert Higgins	Dawn Renz
Jim & Lill	Debra Hightower	Mary Repetti
Bombardieri	Rick Housouer	Joel Rivera
Vera Borroel	Barbara Howley	Chellie Roberts
Tracy Boyd	Patrick Howley	Suzie Roberts
Rick Braun	Allan Hughes	Jose Rufino
Michelle Brown	Jim Jackson	Valerie Ruschke
Betsy Burrows	Faye Jahnigen	John Sargetis
Caitlin Jane Buse	Johnathan	Joseph Saucier
Carlos C.	Ariel Johnson	Anna Seely
Tony Cacache	John Jones	Kim Sessa
Dante Calcagno	D.B.K.	Jill Schauf
Ardith Campbell	Tony K.	Kelly Scott
Delores Carano	Cameron Karleen	Alisha Smith
Chelsea & Family	Eric, Marth, Andrew & Taryn Kenner	William Smith
Mary Church	Dylan Kinion	Diane Spoto
Dr. Abraham	Kathy Klapheke	Henry Sprenger
Cordova	Mary Klaus	Greg Stewart
Trish Cronin	Joshua Kobinski	Agnes Subbiondo
Ralph Cross	Marion Kusanovich	Kathleen Tavares
Edith Cuevas	Michael Lafilin	Paul Thompson
Nancy Daves	Michael Lafilin	Estelle Turner
Larry Davis	Matt Lane	Sharon Turner
Carrie deHart	Joan Lawlor	Amy V.F.
Tavish deHart	Eric Lee	Sally van Kaathoven
Lynnette Delgadello	Frank Leonetti	Mark Vaught
Sr. Joan Derry	Carrie Levin	Vlad
Ralph Desmond	Donald Lowery	Lawrence W.
Michelle DeSouza	Matthew Ludlow	Stephanie Walsh
Mary Donatoni	Danny Lucas	Mary Ann Wright
Sharon Dougan	Michael Lucas	Michele Wright
Mark Duggan	Eileen Mathwig	Tannis Welch
Robert Duggan	Ginny Solari Mazry	Gina Wilson
Wyatt Duino	Jackie McDow	Thom Windsor
Pat Emard	Connie McGill-Fergus	Maggie Young
Sophia Emmons	Paul McGillicuddy	Rosemary Zamora
Peter Empson	Kathleen McGinley	
Annie Enright	Mary McMenemy	
Sean Enright	Lisa McMenemy	
Alicia Enriquez	Elaine McMenemy	
	George Mungai	
	Joleen Munoz	
	Judy Navarro	

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 or email resurrection.aptos.prayerline@gmail.com

**Stewardship of Treasure
PLATE COLLECTION
August 22 & 23, 2020**

Weekly Plate Collection:	
• Mailed In & All Masses	\$2,138.00
• Electronic	\$1,940.00
• Total	\$4,078.00
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,300.00
Plate Collection Average	\$9,736.00

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 <https://resurrection-aptos.org> and click on the donate now button. Thank you.

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

My Weekly Offering

Your weekly offering can be given securely to Resurrection via our website

<https://resurrection-aptos.org>

or by scanning the QR Code



or by downloading the free app **GIVE PLUS+** in the Google Play Store or Apple Store

or by mailing your donation to Resurrection Church, PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001

Your weekly offering helps pay for 70% of our operating expenses, expenses which continue even during the shutdown. Our staff is still working for you "behind the scenes". We thank you for your patience and for your continued support of the parish!

WOULD YOU LIKE A MASS OFFERED FOR A LOVED ONE?

We are still able to take mass requests for daily mass or for the weekend. Please email Jolene at jamcfeely@sbcglobal.net and she will be happy to set up a date for you. The donation per mass is \$10.00. You can mail in a check or pay with your credit card. Thank you!



GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6,8-9;
Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Matthew 16:21-27) 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.

- Have you ever misjudged a person or situation? What did you learn?
- How do you resist the idea that a truly good life requires surrender, sacrifice and suffering?
- What have you learned through your surrender to Christ?

FAITH FORMATION

Enrich your life with these online resources:

- Give Us This Day: www.giveusthisday.org/Digital
- Magnificat: www.magnificat.com/free
- MagnifiKid: <https://us.magnificat.net/flipbook/KID/sample/>
- Word on Fire: www.wordonfire.org/
- Magis Center: <https://magiscenter.com/>
- Ave Explores: www.avemariapress.com/aveexplores-series/

JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE VIRTUAL RETREATS: Virtual retreats in August and September held via a Zoom call. Right now, we are offering on-site retreats starting in October. But that is subject to change, of course, depending on the spread of the virus. Please check out our retreat offerings here: <https://jrc.retreatportal.com/events/?p=EVENTS:1:.....>

OUTREACH

MANTLES OF CARING: The members of Mantles of Caring are occupying their isolation time with knitting and crocheting. There is a lovely array of handmade items available for your selection. Would you like a lovely, soft cap for a cancer patient? Perhaps, a baby blanket for a new grandchild? Or a prayer shawl for a Covid-19 patient? These items and more are available now. Contact Sue Panches (831) 661-0783 to find exactly what you are looking for and how to get it. Thank you and be safe.



“SAFE SPACES” PARKING HOSPITALITY Some people without homes live in their vehicles, whether they be cars or vans or RV's. Resurrection has joined with other faith communities and organizations in Santa Cruz County to provide safe and supervised overnight parking for some of these brother and sisters. The program is managed by the Association of Faith Communities, of which Resurrection is a founding member, and which also currently have two guests staying in



their camper vans at night, safe and secure. We had electrical outlets installed in two of our lamp posts to provide power for our guests. It cost around \$2,500 to do this. If you'd like to contribute to this, you may make a donation to the parish for "Safe Spaces."

SHELTER UPDATE: Our round-the-clock shelter continues to operate smoothly in Markey Community Center. Our little "family" of 17 beautiful people are able to shelter-in-place thanks to the gift of our center. They spend their time quietly reading, doing puzzles, keeping everything spotless, watching TV and movies, and enjoying our beautiful grounds in the lovely spring weather. During the shelter-in-place order, meals are being brought in by local caterers and restaurants, and we thank them for this wonderful, compassionate service! Shelter staff are onsite 12 hours each day to provide support, and one of the guests serves as the overnight monitor. Our mobile shower unit is on-site three days a week, and we thank our faithful and brave volunteers for providing this service. Our guests are so very grateful for our hospitality and want you to know it! Thank you for your ongoing support of the parish which makes it possible for us to be of service to others!

FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN AND FULL! Our Food Pantry continues to serve the needs of the poorest of our community each Monday and Friday morning from 10:00 AM to noon. Thanks to being an official distribution center for the Second Harvest Food Bank, and your generous donations, we have plenty of food to offer those who need it. We are able to purchase what we need from the Food Bank at a fraction of retail cost thanks to your generous donations, and we receive many free things from the Food Bank as well. We are so grateful for our generous volunteers who come each



UPDATE: ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL (AMA) : The 2020 appeal ends on December 31. Please help us meet our commitment to the Diocese. Our Diocesan goal is \$41,000 and we are hoping to reach this goal by the end of September if possible. The appeal supports the ministries of the Diocese of Monterey which in turn supports our parish as well. Any funds raised over the \$41,000 will be returned to the parish for our ministries. Our parish goal is \$69,000. Please make your donation on-line if you able. A newsletter (<https://resurrection-aptos.org/publication/view/connections-august-parish-newsletter/>) was mailed the middle of August with more information about the appeal and a form to fill out if you'd rather mail your donation. Please click here to read the newsletter.

To make a donation online please go to <https://dioceseofmonterey.org/giving>
Thank you for your support!

Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal as of August 24, 2020		
# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
69	\$23,686.00	34%

AMAZON SMILE: Many of you already shop on Amazon—now you can support Resurrection Church's Building Fund for Markey Community Center by using Amazon Smile. Log into your Amazon account by going to smile.amazon.com, using your same credentials to log in and choose Resurrection Church in Aptos, CA as your charity of choice. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases made by supporters to Resurrection Church. Help spread the word!

Go to settings in the Amazon app and turn on Amazon Smile to use Amazon Smile in your app.



Thank you for your support!



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week to serve the clients and to make the food bags and keep everything organized. Truly Christ is revealed in the breaking of the bread! **Thank you to all who have responded to our appeals for specific food items—our needs have been met at this time. We are blessed with an abundance of food items and will reach out to the community as needs arise.** If you have any questions about the food pantry, please feel free to contact the parish office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU FROM YLI SANTA CRUZ #95: Special thanks to all of the parishioners at Resurrection Church who contributed so generously to our 2020 school supply drive. An entire year's worth of backpacks and supplies, such as notebooks, pen, paper, etc., were distributed to foster teens in Santa Cruz and Watsonville through the Live Oak Family Resource Center. We could not have done it without you! All of your donations were received with so much love and gratitude and many teens will benefit. Thank you.



HEALTHCARE: Covered California is giving consumers more time to sign up for health care coverage during the COVID-19 pandemic by extending the current special enrollment deadline through August 31, 2020.

www.coveredca.com

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: The Knights of Columbus is committed to helping high school seniors to further their education. Each year, the Resurrection Catholic Church Knights of Columbus Council awards a Scholarship up to \$1,000.00 to a deserving student. This award can be given to a deserving young man or young woman based on their outstanding scholastic achievements and their dedicated service to Church, Community and School. This year, the Resurrection Catholic Church Knights of Columbus Council #9580, represented by Larry Young, past Grand Knight, presented the Youth Scholarship award on Sunday, August 9th, 2020 at the end of the 10:15 AM mass to Alex Vasquez, a graduate from Palma High School. He is planning to attend Chapman College this Fall. Our congratulations and best wishes to Alex as he begins his college education.



VIRTUAL ONLINE RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE HELP PROGRAM—Thursday evening September 17– Sunday, September 20: This virtual program replaces the in-person program that was scheduled to start on Friday, September 18th. The weekend will be followed by a series of virtual Post Weekend Sessions. This program is for couples at all stages of disillusionment and misery. If you are afraid to talk at all, if you are having full on rage sessions or even if you have given up and are ready for divorce this program is for you. In this program no one ever asks what your problems are. It is led by mentor couples who have been there and done it themselves. The program teaches you the tools to deal with problems privately between the two of you.

To learn more please email Retrouvaille_Santa_CruzMonterey@mail.vresp.com or call Mike & Charlotte at 831-479-1260. Or, you can register at HelpOurMarriage.org All inquiries are held in the strictest confidence.



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CEMETERY FULL-TIME CEMETERY MANAGER POSITION AVAILABLE: The cemetery manager is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations and resources of the Cemetery and for assuring staff serve our families in a respectful, caring, and professional manner, while meeting their needs for cemetery products and services. Interested parties please e-mail cover letter and resume to berenicer@domcemeteries.org.



DON'T FORGET TO SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN

ADVERTISERS! This week we are giving a shout out to Holy Cross Cemetery and Benito & Azzaro Pacific Gardens Chapel. See the attached advertising page for all our advertisers. We are grateful for our advertisers continued support of the parish.

Prayer to St. Florian for Firefighters (Recited for Firefighters)

Oh, Almighty God, whose great power and eternal wisdom embraces the universe, watch over all Firefighters.

Protect them from harm in the performance of their duty to fight fire, save lives, and preserve property.

We pray, help them to keep our homes and all buildings safe day and night. We recommend them to Your loving care because their duty is dangerous. Grant them Your unending strength and courage in their daily assignments.

Dear God, protect these brave persons.
Grant them Your Almighty protection and unite them safely with their families after duty has ended.
Amen.



\$10,000 Raffle

Our \$10,000 Raffle is an annual event which is a huge part of our operating budget for the year. This year it is even more critical. Generally we send out a letter for donations to local merchants in June but because of the pandemic many of our businesses are struggling. We are focusing on giving thanks this year with our raffle.

As a way to "Give Thanks" for all that you have been given would you consider purchasing a gift card from a local restaurant or business and donating it as a prize for the raffle? Or donating a raffle prize yourself. Perhaps you have gotten crafty during the pandemic and have something that you'd like to donate. Or perhaps you'd like to donate a cash prize in memory or honor of someone. This is a way of being grateful and giving thanks.

We also need people to purchase

raffle tickets. Enclosed with this newsletter is a raffle ticket and a mail back envelope. We will **not** be able to sell tickets after mass. You can also fill out the form on the bottom of this page to request additional tickets.

Raffle tickets may also be purchased directly from our website by clicking on the "Donate Now" button, <https://resurrection-aptos.org>. We will mail the ticket stubs to you.

We plan to hold the raffle on **Sunday, November 15**. An early bird drawing will be held on **Sunday, October 18** for \$500.00—so be sure to get your tickets early. We'll do this right after the 10:15 am mass and it will be live streamed.

Thank you!

If you are struggling financially we understand. Please keep this endeavor in your prayers.

To donate a prize or if you have



questions, contact Karen Victorino at 831-688-4300 or kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net

As of August 28 we have sold 49 raffle tickets.

Thank you for your support!

Raffle Prizes to Date:

- \$100 in gift cards from local merchants
- Four \$250 gift cards from Deluxe Foods of Aptos
- \$150.00 cash prize in memory of Tim Freitas
- Four Gift Baskets

I would like to purchase Resurrection Church \$10,000 raffle tickets with my credit card or directly from my checking account. Tickets are \$100.00 each.

Number of Tickets _____ Total Amount \$ _____

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Credit Card # _____ Visa Mastercard Discover Amex

Expiration Date: ____/____/____ Name on Card: _____

Checking/Savings Account Routing # (must begin with 0, 1, 2 or 3): _____

Checking/Savings Account #: _____

Signature (required): _____ Date _____

Return this form with your ticket stub that has your name and phone number on it via mail. You may also use this form for additional tickets and we will mail the ticket stubs to you. Our mailing address is Resurrection Church, PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001-0087.

A Poem Meditation

We are so blessed to have members of Resurrection who share ideas and experiences that bring fellowship into our lives as we live through the strange days of COVID-19. Estelle T. recently shared a poem with me that is perfect for quiet reflection. As I read through it I am reminded of how important it is to make certain that our words and actions are ones that we are comfortable claiming as our own, days and even generations later. We can have a profound effect on people with interact with. We hope that most of our interactions are remembered as positive and helpful. The following poem is a reflection on the power of our words and actions.



Heartprints

Whatever our hands touch
We leave fingerprints!
On walls, on furniture,
On doorknobs, dishes, books.
There's no escape.
As we touch we leave our identity.

Oh God, wherever I go today
Help me leave heartprints!
Heartprints of compassion,
Of understanding and love.
Heartprints of kindness
And genuine concern.

May my heart
Touch a lonely neighbor
Or a runaway daughter
Or and anxious mother
Or perhaps an aged grandfather.

Lord, send me out today
To leave Heartprints!
And if someone should say,
"I felt your touch,"
May that someone sense
YOUR LOVE
Touching through me.

~Author Unknown~

A Note from John Anderson, Ensemble Monterey

Haydn wrote a series of 12+ piano concertos during his long career. This is his very popular D Major Piano Concerto... This concerto was published in 1784 but was probably premiered a few years before that. It was and remains his most popular piano concerto and was by far the one most played during his lifetime. It is bright, sparkling and untroubled. Just what we need now!

We performed this piece in October, 2015, and had the great privilege of having Lucy Faridany as soloist. Enjoy!

To download this or any other Ensemble Monterey free download, just click here. These are free to anyone, so spread the word.

Yours in Music - John Anderson



Free online Webinars from St. John's University in Collegeville, MN
www.csbsju.edu/sot/alumni-and-friends/attend-events/theology-day

Theology Day: Integrating Mind Heart and Spirit
St. John's School of Theology and Seminary
Registration required for these no cost webinars
Online: [collegevilleMN.com/theology day](http://collegevilleMN.com/theology-day)
Email: theologyday@csbj.edu

Share Your Story

If you would like to contribute a written experience to the senior section of the bulletin, please let Erma know. This is a nice way to share what you are doing and/or how you are coping with the changes we are all experiencing. This is a great opportunity to publish your story. We would love to hear from you. Email your story (or poem) to elcoty@att.net.





Join COPA and Supervisors John Leopold and Zach Friend
Thursday, September 3rd 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Workshop for Renters and Landlords

Learn how to apply for rental assistance funds
to keep people housed during pandemic

[REGISTER BY CLICKING HERE](#) to receive Zoom meeting link.

COPA has been seeking help for families that have lost jobs and hours due to COVID 19 shelter-in-place rules leaving many unable to pay rent and leaving landlords without rental income. The County Board of Supervisors allocated \$1.1 million in emergency funds to cover missed rental payments to landlords and extended the moratorium on evictions through September 30.

We invite both Renters and Landlords to learn how to access the ERAP program that supports the unincorporated communities of Santa Cruz County, (Live Oak, Soquel, Aptos, Freedom, Felton, Boulder Creek, Bonny Doon, Ben Lomond, Davenport, etc.) while we work together to keep people housed in Santa Cruz County.

- hear and share stories from tenants and landlords about the challenges we face together
- learn how to apply for rental funds from Community Action Board and Families in Transition
- learn about the moratorium on evictions from the Watsonville Law Center

Deadline to apply is **September 15**. Access to the funds depends on collaboration by both the tenant and the landlord.

For more information on the workshop: Deacon Patrick Conway, 831-840-3750

[REGISTER BY CLICKING HERE](#) to receive Zoom meeting link

[COPA](#) is a broad-based organization consisting of churches, congregations, synagogues, schools, unions, and membership-based nonprofits that builds relationships among people and organizes around mutual interests to address social, economic and political constraints on their families for the common good. www.copaiaf.org



Únase a COPA y Supervisores John Leopold y Zach Friend
Jueves, 3 de Septiembre 7:00 a 8:30 PM

Taller para inquilinos y propietarios

Aprenda cómo solicitar fondos de asistencia de alquiler para mantener a las personas alojadas durante la pandemia

REGÍSTRESE CON HACER CLIC AQUÍ para recibir el enlace de reunión Zoom.

COPA ha estado buscando ayuda para las familias que han perdido empleos y horas de trabajo, debido a las reglas de refugio en el lugar COVID 19 dejando a muchos incapaces de pagar el alquiler, y dejando a los propietarios sin ingresos de alquiler.

La Junta de Supervisores del Condado asignó \$1.1 millones en fondos de emergencia para cubrir los pagos de alquiler incumplidos a los propietarios y extendió la moratoria de los desalojos hasta el 30 de Septiembre.

Invitamos tanto a los Inquilinos como a los Propietarios a aprender cómo tener acceso al programa ERAP, que apoya a las comunidades no incorporadas del Condado de Santa Cruz, que son: (Live Oak, Soquel, Aptos, Freedom, Felton, Boulder Creek, Bonny Doon, Ben Lomond, Davenport, etc.) al mismo tiempo, que también, trabajamos juntos para mantener a las personas alojadas en el condado de Santa Cruz.

- escuchar y compartir historias de Inquilinos y Propietarios sobre los retos que están enfrentando juntos
- aprender cómo solicitar fondos de alquiler de la Junta de Acción Comunitaria y Familias en Transición
- aprender acerca de la moratoria sobre los desalojos de (el Centro de Leyes de Watsonville)

Ultimo día para aplicar es el 15 de Septiembre. El acceso a los fondos depende de la colaboración tanto del inquilino como del propietario.

Para obtener información sobre el taller: Deacon Patrick Conway, 831-840-3750

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