

RESURRECTION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Dedicated to Growth in Christ and to the Challenges of Loving Service

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 8:30 am—12:30 pm;
1:30—4:30 pm by appointment
Friday: 8:30 am—12:30 pm

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday: Morning Prayer on Demand via YouTube
Tuesday-Friday: Mass 8:30 am
Friday: Holy Hour 9:00—10:00 am
Saturday: Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday: Masses 8:15 am & 10:15 am
(Sunday 10:15 am Mass live-streamed on Zoom & YouTube)

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By Appointment
Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Deacon Patrick Conway to schedule a meeting and preparation classes.
Sacrament of Marriage: Bride & Groom must begin premarital preparation 6 months prior to date. Contact the Parish Office.
Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office to make an appointment

RESURRECTION PRAYER LINE

prayerline@resaptos.org

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CEMETERY

Located next to the church
Contact Holy Cross Cemetery • 831-475-3222

MAILING ADDRESS:

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Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived. 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: _____ ☐ Mobile or ☐ Landline
Email: _____ ☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address ☐ New Phone Number
☐ Moving—Remove from List ☐ Please send contribution envelopes ☐ I would like to sign up for Electronic Giving



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 2025

"...Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."
—John 2:19

UPCOMING EVENTS



MAIN & CEMETERY PARKING LOT UPDATES:

- The driveway to the main parking lot is closed. The only way into the main parking lot to access the offices and food pantry is on Old Dominion Court.
- To enter the church—please park in the cemetery lot—access on Soquel Drive between the cemetery & shopping center. There is a brand new pathway through the cemetery. There are 55 regular parking spots & 3 handicap spaces.
- You can park in our main lot M-F or the medical clinic (weekends only) but you will have to walk down the sidewalk, enter the cemetery parking lot, and walk through the cemetery on the pathway.
- Watch your emails for updated information on parking.
- As a reminder please do not cross any areas that have been roped off or walk behind the fencing.

THE FUTURE IS PEACE: A CONVERSATION WITH ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN PEACEBUILDERS AZIZ ABU SARAH AND MAOZ INON



Please join us on November 12 at 7:00 PM at Resurrection Church for an evening of inspiration and hope with prominent leaders of peace Aziz Abu Sarah and Maoz Inon. Maoz Inon is an Israeli entrepreneur and peace activist whose parents were tragically killed on October 7th, 2024. Aziz Abu Sarah is a Palestinian American author, National Geographic Explorer and peacebuilder from Jerusalem, whose brother was killed by Israeli soldiers. Despite their deeply personal experiences with loss stemming from the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, both men are unwavering proponents of peace and reconciliation. This event will also be livestreamed on our YouTube Channel.

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

LIVE STREAM LITURGY SCHEDULE

- **SUNDAY 10:15 AM MASS via Zoom:**
<https://zoom.us/j/429472279> or open the Zoom app and join Meeting 429 472 279 or via our YouTube Channel.
- **SUNDAY MASS, NIGHT PRAYER, & MONDAY MORNING PRAYER** are available On-Demand on our YouTube Channel and can be viewed or prayed at any time.
- **You Tube:** [Resurrection Church, Aptos](#)

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

October 19 - November 16

Our entire food drive will be done with grocery store gift cards. Can you donate a \$50-\$100 gift card to feed a family for Thanksgiving Day?

You can either purchase a grocery store gift card and mail it to our PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001 or bring it to church and place it in the collection or drop it by the parish office Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM—12:30 PM, or you can go to our website and make a special Thanksgiving Food Drive donation by going to our website <https://resurrection-aptos.org> and click on the "Donate Now" button. Choose "Outreach" and indicate that it is for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Thank you for your compassionate outreach to our families and individuals in need!



LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED:
ACOLYTES, LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & GREETERS Is God calling you to serve at mass in one of these ministries? If you have questions, want to find out more about the ministry, or to volunteer please contact Deacon Patrick at dcnpatrick@resaptos.org or 831-840-3750.

LECTORS: Please pick up your new lector workbooks. They are located on the ministry table. Please be sure to pick up the one with your name. The books begin with the First Sunday of Advent, November 30.

DAILY READINGS:

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

You can listen to or read the readings, and watch a reflection video. You can also sign up to get the readings emailed to you every morning.



THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (John 2:13-22) 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.

- What do you think of what Jesus did? Do you think he acted rightly, or does he seem too harsh?
- Are you ever tempted to seek financial gain from your religious practice or church involvement?
- What things in your life distract you from your focus of prayer and worship?

SATURDAY MORNING MEDITATION GROUP

Everyone is welcome to attend the non-denominational mindfulness meditation group that meets each Saturday at 8:30 AM in the Daily Mass Chapel. If you have thought about trying meditation, here is the opportunity you've been waiting for!. People from several area congregations gather promptly at 8:30 AM each Saturday for a brief introduction to the meditation followed by 25 minutes of silent prayer. The session ends with a few words of "inspiration" for the week. There are no dues to pay nor tickets to buy—only peaceful silence to share. For more information, contact Pat O'Brien (831) 566-8234.

Mass Intentions for November 8—16

Saturday, 11/8

5:00 PM (RS) The People of the Parish,
+Jack Harney, +John O'Hara,
+Robert E. Nance

Sunday, 11/9

8:15 AM (RE) +Mills Ridgway, +Hubert Kollmann,
+Francisco Jimenez

10:15 AM (RE) All Souls, +Buck Noble,
+Angie Noble, +Joseph Edelmann

Monday, 11/10

On Demand Morning Prayer (YouTube)

Tuesday, 11/11

8:30 AM (JP) For All Veterans,
+Missy Poindexter

Wednesday, 11/12

8:30 AM (RE) +Enrique Garcia de la
Torre,
+Maria Mena Corona

Thursday, 11/13

8:30 AM (RE) All Souls

Friday, 11/14

8:30 AM (RE) +Elaine McMenamy

Saturday, 11/15

5:00 PM (RE) All Souls, +Sylvia Cordoni,
+Daphne Morrissey

Sunday, 11/16

8:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish,
+Bill Warmerdam,
+Barbara & Jake Van Ruiten,
+Jeanne & Pete Vander Poel

10:15 AM (RE) +Dalmacio Mones, +Benje Mones,
+Lodey Peralta

Celebrants:

RE: Fr. Romeo Evangelista, RS=Fr. Ron Shirley,
JP=Fr. Joseph Paradayil, SDB

Find us on Instagram

Our handle is: resaptos

Or search for Resurrection Church



The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day. Our office will re-open on Wednesday, November 12 at 8:30 AM.



PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING



Carlos Raheem	Josue Garcia	George Mungai
Marlene Avona	Jackie Gehring	Carol Oberle
Lauren B.	Kelly Jo Hebert	Connor Paulbitski
Cross/Boettcher/	Stephen Hedges	Israel Plascencia
Burghart families	Allegra Hiura	Heidi R. & Family
Carlie Birch	Juliet Hoskins	Pablo R.
Rick Braun	Robert Higgins	Chris, Kayla &
Donna & Stephen	Allan Hughes	James Randolph
Brechfeldt	Jeremy	Mary Repetti
Wren Buse	Margaret Kain	Chellie Roberts
Mary Beth C.C. &	Geri Karleen	Jose Rufino
Family	Marion Kusanovich	Scotland Settle
Marion Cernac	Clara Lauck	Dita Bou Sleiman
John Conway	Joan Lawlor	David Smythe
Tom Conway	Carol Lopes	Diane Spoto
Monica Crowley	Franklyn Lopes, Sr.	Henry Sprenger
Nancy Daves	Donald Lowery	Greg Stewart
Daniel DeMonner	Rob Mallard	Jim Van Lanen
Krystyna Derecki	Stacy Mariani	Ron Victorino
Mary Donatoni	Dan Marcus	Beverly Vigliecca
Alicia Enriquez	Theresa Martin	Gina & Rita W. &
Irma Enriquez	Graham McFeely	Family
Lety Enriquez	John McLeod	Megan Walsh
Karen F.	Mary McMenamy	Michael G. Walsh
Trent Feliss	Oliver Mendoza	Stephanie Walsh
Greg Finegan	Dianne Milburn	Margaret Woolever
Jennifer Fries	Emilio Escoto	Maggie Young
	Montagna	

If you'd like to add a name to this prayer list or need to remove a name please contact the office at resurrection@resaptos.org or call 831-688-4300.



PRAYER LINE: If someone you know is in need of prayer, please email prayerline@resaptos.org

What is the Prayer Line?

It is a place for you to let us know your prayer requests and provide more details (if you like) rather than just a name in the bulletin. The list of names in the bulletin is separate from the prayer line.

DIOCESE OF MONTEREY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY



The History & Life of St. Junipero Serra—

November 15 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Carmel Mission Basilica. This presentation will offer an understanding of the complex historical context of the Missions, the legacy of St. Junipero Serra, and the experiences of the Native Peoples and early Hispanic communities who shaped this significant chapter of our Church History. Cost \$20.

Music of the Church for Advent & Christmas—

November 22 from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, Carmel Mission Basilica. Cost \$20.

Contact Ann Ventura at 831) 373-4345 or aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org
Group discounts available. Limited space.

FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION (Grades 1-12) (including First Eucharist & Confirmation) For information please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or dcnpatrick@resaptos.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8): The next meeting will be on **Sunday, November 9 at 11:30 AM.**

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? If you'd like to explore this possibility, you are welcome to attend our Catholic Information Nights, Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Weekday Mass Chapel through November 18th. For more information please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or dcnpatrick@resaptos.org



YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION (YEARS 1 & 2)

- **Confirmation Year 1 next meeting is Sunday, January 25** beginning with the 10:15 AM mass continuing in the Youth Center from 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM.
- **Confirmation Year 2 next meeting is Sunday, November 9** beginning with the 10:15 AM mass continuing in the Youth Center from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM.
- **Registration forms** are available on our website, in the parish office and on the table in the church entrance.
- Contact Mrs. Gabe Summers at gabrielle@resaptos.org or 831-345-1545

OUTREACH

MEN'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: If you have lost a loved one and need support, you are welcome to attend a men's discussion and grief support group. The group meets every other week at the home of Mike Moriarty here in Aptos, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Those interested please contact Mike at 831-713-7636 for directions.



IT'S TIME TO ACT!

If you would like to advertise your business in the church Bulletin (or renew your ad), the deadline for the next quarter (January/February/March) is coming up. And YES, we do have space for YOUR AD!

Reasonable rates are as follows:

Grand Slam: \$455 per quarter

Home Run: \$375 per quarter

Triple: \$310 per quarter

Double: \$230 per quarter

Single: \$130 per quarter

"Memorial" space: \$230 per quarter

Payments can be electronically deducted each month or you can pay quarterly. We are happy to work with you to design an attractive and effective ad (no additional cost for this).

If you have any questions about advertising or know of a business that might be interested in advertising contact Karen Victorino, 831-688-4300 x10, karen@resaptos.org by December 1st.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SALESIAN ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR HIGH FUND-RAISER THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AFTER THE 10:15 AM MASS. The Salesian Agape Club is raising funds this winter to help provide essential items for our homeless neighbors, including sleeping bags, scarves, beanies, socks, and gloves. Our goal is to supply 100 of each item to bring warmth and comfort to those in need. To support this mission, our students are selling homemade cookies, handmade jewelry, handmade rosaries bracelet, and Scripture bookmarks. Every purchase helps us share God's love in a meaningful way. Join us in living out the spirit of compassion and kindness this season-one cookie, one rosary, and one warm gift at a time. Thank you! If you aren't coming to the 10:15 AM mass but would still like to support this fundraiser, please contact Sr. TA at Salesians at sr.ta@salesianschool.org or call 831-728-5518.



RESURRECTION WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The Resurrection Women's Guild cordially welcomes all ladies in the community to join us for our upcoming monthly meeting on Monday, November 17 at 1:00 PM in the Resurrection Youth Center. This month, we are honored to host Dan Anderson, Lead Superintendent for Catholic Schools serving the four counties within the Diocese of Monterey. If you have any questions regarding the meeting or would like to inquire about joining the Resurrection Women's Guild, please reach out to our membership chair, Sandi Oliver, at 831-708-4073. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

WOMEN'S GUILD: THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE

The Resurrection Women's Guild is delighted to announce that we will host a Thanksgiving bake sale following all Masses on November 22 and November 23. This cherished event offers a wonderful selection of homemade baked goods, lovingly prepared by members of our Guild. It is a perfect opportunity to enjoy festive treats and support the Guild's charitable endeavors including our annual scholarship. Please remember that purchases at the bake sale will be cash or check only; credit cards will not be accepted. Online donations are also graciously accepted by going to <https://resurrection-aptos.org>, click on Donate Now, and choose Women's Guild. We invite everyone to stop by our tables, peruse the delicious offerings, and bring home some holiday cheer.

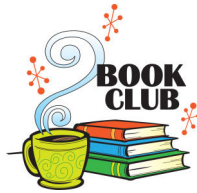


PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!

This week we are giving a shout out to: Adult Protective Services, Benito & Azzaro Pacific Gardens Chapel, Dominican Hospital, Summers Real Estate & Property Management. See the attached advertising page for all our advertisers. We are grateful for our advertisers continued support! Please support them and let them know you saw their ad in our bulletin!



BOOK CLUB: Please join us on November 13 at 2:00 PM at the Pacific Roasting Company in Aptos to discuss *He Leadeth Me* by Walter J. Ciszek. Captured by a Russian army during World War II and convicted of being a "Vatican spy," Jesuit Father Walter J. Ciszek spent twenty-three agonizing years in Soviet prisons and the labor camps of Siberia. Only through an utter reliance on God's will did he manage to endure the extreme hardship. He tells of the courage he found in prayer—a courage that eased the loneliness, the pain, the frustration, the anguish, the fears, the despair. Questions? Contact Maria at 831-588-7934.



MEN'S RETREAT

Calling men to a men's retreat weekend called a Challenge Weekend. The event is from November 14-16 at St. Francis Retreat Center in San Juan Bautista. The Challenge Weekend is a time to stand back and catch your breath. Assessing where you are with God, work, and life will give you an entirely new perspective, potentially leading to meaningful transformation.

To learn more about who we are a national ministry visit <http://www.Worklight.org>

We also meet every Wednesday from 7:00 AM—8:00 AM in the church hall at St. Joseph's Church in Capitola. Contact John Brooks for information or to register at John4Trinity@gmail.com or call him at 831-345-7633 OR Mike Croghan at 831-818-5636.

MARRIAGE HELP – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped 150,000+ couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 23-25, 2026. Call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at <https://HelpOurMarriage.org>



THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER

Thursday, November 27, 2025, 11 :00 AM to 2:00 PM, Santa Cruz Veterans Memorial Building, 846 Front Street. For 35 years, the Veterans in Santa Cruz have provided a hot, delicious Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings to hundreds of our friends and neighbors. Jozeph Schultz is preparing a feast with decorations by the Girl Scouts and live entertainment by local musicians. Your generous donations will help turn a time of want and need into a celebration of joy and generosity.

Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal with turkey, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes & gravy, salad, vegetarian options & pie. Free to Attend.

Volunteers are needed to prep & serve food, set up, clean up, greet, entertain, compost, etc.

Sign up at vetshalldinner@gmail.com

Donations can be made online at:

<https://gofund.me/b0b2c5d9c>

For more information call: (831) 466-6078



MARKEY COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT UPDATE

Electrical & plumbing are still being worked on inside the hall but the sidewalk work including the closure of the main lot continues. The cemetery parking lot will be open for church/cemetery use only. Please DO NOT walk around fences or block areas where construction vehicles need to go. Thank you for your patience.

Follow along on Instagram.



Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION November 1 & 2, 2025

Weekly Plate Collection:

• All Masses/Mailed In	\$4,913.50
• Electronic	\$5,943.00
• Total	\$10,856.50

Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,907.00
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Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD	\$11,005.00
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT!



Your donation can be mailed to the parish office at P.O. Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001-0087 or securely via our website <https://resurrection-aptos.org>, click on "Donate Now" or click on the QR Code to the left. Thank you!!!

Annual \$10,000 Raffle



Our annual \$10,000 Raffle Drawing will be held on **Sunday, December 7 after the 10:15 AM Mass**. This fundraiser is our largest one of the year and supports the parish and our ministries.

Seeking Raffle Prizes for our \$10,000 Raffle

Suggested items: cash prizes in memory of honor of a loved one, gift cards to your favorite restaurant retail store, grocery store, or experience (movie tickets, round of golf, museum gift cards, wine tasting, etc.)

If you have a specific material item such as a work of art, a basket of things, sporting goods, wine, etc., those are best saved for our annual auction in February, when people who want the items engage in lively bidding!

Please contact Karen Victorino at karen@resaptos.org or call 831-688-4300 x10 if you have a prize to donate.



As of November 3 we have sold 307 tickets!

Only 48 tickets to go to reach our goal of 355 tickets.

Raffle Prizes to Date:

Cash Raffle Prizes: \$100 in honor & memory of Dee Feci; \$500 Cash Prize in memory of Laurie Crisalli; \$150 in memory of Tim Freitas; \$150 in memory of Todd Schouten

Three \$100 Trader Joe's Gift Cards; \$200 in Visa Gift Cards; \$50 Bookshop Santa Cruz Gift Card & \$20 Starbucks Gift Card; Two \$500 Deluxe Foods of Aptos Gift Cards, \$75 Bubble Lounge Gift Card in memory of Christy Avila, Two Santa Cruz Symphony Tickets, \$100 Costco Gift Card, Two \$25 Cinelux Gift Cards, \$100 Gayle's Gift Card. \$100 Safeway Gift Card

How Can you Help?

1. **Purchase a raffle ticket** (or several). Tickets can be paid via cash, check, or credit card. You will need to call the office if you'd like to purchase tickets with your credit card or fill out the form on the back of the letter that you received in the mail. Tickets are \$100.00 each.
2. **Donate a new raffle prize.** See above for suggested items.
3. **Pray for the success of this endeavor.** This raffle is our major fundraiser for the year which supports the parish and all of our ministries.
4. Tickets will be sale in the office M-F from 8:30 AM—12:30 PM and after mass. You can return your ticket in the provided envelope in the collection, drop it off at the office or ticket table or drop it in the mail.

Thank you for your support!

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday, 11/9

- Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive
- 10:15 AM Salesian Fundraiser speaker
- 11:30 AM—1:00 PM Middle School (OCR)
- 11:30 AM—1:00 PM Confirmation Year 2 (YC)
- 1:30 PM—4:30 PM Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) (Mid County Senior Center Annex)

Tuesday, 11/11

- Veterans Day—Office Closed
- 7:00 PM—8:30 PM Catholic Information Nights (DMC)

Wednesday, 11/12

- 9:15 AM—Building Meeting (OCR)
- 7:00 PM—8:30 PM The Future is Peace: Maoz Inon/ Aziz Abu Sarah presentation (church)

Thursday, 11/13

- 3:45 PM—5:00 PM Faith Formation Grades 1-5 (church, OCR)

Friday, 11/14

- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC)

Saturday, 11/15

- Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive
- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (DMC)
- 11:00 AM—12:00 PM Mary Delores Swanson Funeral (church)

CCR=Church Conference Room; DMC=Daily Mass Chapel
OCR=Office Conference Room; YC=Youth Center



Senior Resource Ministry

WHAT IS SENIOR RESOURCE MINISTRY?

Our Resurrection Parish supports a Senior Resource Ministry with a volunteer coordinator, Rita Marseille. We welcome Cleta Keller who brings a vast amount of experience and will be working in tandem with Rita. Rita can be reached at rita@resaptos.org or 831-688-4300 x17. This Ministry exists to provide information about Senior assistance that may be available; referrals to agencies for transportation needs, or to hire someone for small repairs or caregiver services. Another resource for referrals is The Senior Network Services which is a local community nonprofit agency providing assistance to Seniors. They can be reached at 831-462-1433, or via their website which is: seniornetworkservices.org.

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP



God our Father,
Source of all goodness and grace,
we open our hearts in trust
as we await the selection
of a new bishop for our Diocese of Monterey.

Bless those chosen to make this decision,
Giving them the Spirit of Wisdom to discern your will.

May our new bishop, be a loving Shepherd
blessed with a compassionate heart.

May our prayers, respect and enthusiasm, support him
in his ministry to serve your people with joy;
challenging and collaborating with us
as together we celebrate the Sacred Mysteries of Christ.

May our desire to humbly accompany him
serving together as witnesses of your love in our world
bring him courage and peace.

We ask through the intercession of
Our Lady of Bethlehem and Saint Junipero Serra. Amen.

TAI CHI CLASSES—SEATED & STANDING

Church Entrance



SEATED Tai Chi Thursdays
11:30 AM— 12:15 PM



STANDING Tai Chi Thursdays
1:00 PM— 1:45 PM

Tai Chi Participants: Please bring a water bottle to stay hydrated during and after the class. We will provide a pitcher of water/cups and a light snack after classes.

Certified Instructor Pam Mensah invites you to come learn an easy, fun, and gentle form of tai chi. Tai Chi for Arthritis Program improves flexibility, muscular strength, balance, and fitness. Donations are welcome.

- The class is free to all members of Resurrection. Participants are asked to wear loose, comfortable clothing and well-fitted shoes. **Please contact your physician FIRST, if you are unsure if you are medically able to take this class.**

Pam: pamluvschi@gmail.com or for more information about Tai Chi for Arthritis Program: <https://taichiforhealthinstitute.org/>

TAI CHI DAYS OFF—2025/2026

November 13, 20, 27
December 25
January 1, 8



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS PROGRAM APPEAL WEEKENDS

NOVEMBER 8, 9, 15 & 16

There are many local families struggling to clothe their children in warm winter jackets this year. For the past ten years, The Knights of Columbus from Resurrection Council, working in conjunction with Sister Rosa Dolores Rodriguez, founder of Casa de la Cultura in Pajaro, have provided new winter jackets each year for as many as 560 children, living far below the poverty level. You will have the opportunity to meet Sr. Rosa at the 10:15 AM Mass on November 16th.

These jackets will be distributed to the children at the annual Christmas Party that Sister Rosa will hold for them and their families on December 22nd. Sister Rosa is begging for these jackets, as the need is even more critical than the last few years, when the Knights helped her with them. Even more of a demand exists for the families that were impacted by the devastating flood of the town of Pajaro a few years ago.. For many of the children, the gift received at Sister Rosa's Christmas party is the only one they will get for Christmas. Many of the parents were out of work due to COVID-19 and the floods, so Christmas won't happen unless we help Sister Rosa make it happen for these children.

Columbia Sportswear's brand has made a wonderful assortment of new children's jackets available in all different styles, colors, and sizes for the Knights to purchase at 50% below their regular wholesale cost, at \$25-30 each, including freight. These same jackets sell in the stores for \$80-\$90.

This year, so far, at least one Anonymous Donor has pledge support again for this program. We understand that this donation does not have a matching contribution requirement.

Knights will be at the table this weekend as you exit the church to accept and process donations of Cash, Check, Credit or Debit Cards (including Zelle). You can donate online at <http://www.kofc9580.org/coats-for-kids/>). Checks, made payable to the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids, can be mailed to K of C, PO Box 2322, Aptos, CA, 95001-2322. Cash or checks will be accepted by appointment by calling Larry Young at 831-818-5083.

On behalf of Sister Rosa, affectionately known as "The Mother Teresa of the Pajaro Valley", the Knights thank you sincerely, in advance, for your help.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

With SNAP benefits being delayed and reduced we are anticipating that our food pantry will see an increase of 30-50% based on data from Second Harvest. Residents in Santa Cruz County receive \$6.5 million per month from Cal Fresh and Second Harvest Food Bank cannot make up this difference.

We are asking you to help us feed those most in need. A large rolling bin is in the church entrance and we ask that you bring items to help fill our pantry. You may also bring food items to the parish office during the week.

We have already seen an increase in the number of those coming in for food. Monday we helped 12 households representing 38 people.

If you'd rather contribute financially you can do so by going to <https://resurrection-aptos.org>, click on Donate Now, and choose Food Pantry.

Our pantry can only accept non-perishable food items that have not expired. Here is the list of the needed items:

- canned fruits (14-16 oz)
- fruit cups
- vegetables (corn & green beans) (14-16 oz)
- canned beans (black, pinto, etc.) (14-16 oz)
- dry beans (1 lb. bag)
- rice (1 lb. bag)
- small boxes of cereal
- hearty soups (14-16 oz)
- chili (15 oz)
- stew (15 oz)
- tuna (7 oz)
- peanut butter (14-16 oz)
- jam or jelly (14-16 oz)
- macaroni and cheese
- pasta (14-16 oz)
- pasta sauce (15-24 oz)
- spam singles (2.5 oz)
- granola and/or energy bars



Thank you for helping us feed the most vulnerable people in our community.

God Bless you for your generosity.

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