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## Fifth Sunday of Lent April 2, 2017

Out of the depths I cry to you,  
O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice!  
— *Psalm 130:1*

## Finance Corner:

Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated!

For the month of **March/April** offerings:

3/26: 1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$1860. Rural Food: \$1636.

4/2: Operating Expenses. 4/9: Catholic Relief Services/Home Missions.

## Mark your Calendar for Future Events & Meetings:

**Parish Council:** Wed., 5/10/17, at 10:30AM in Hall

**Finance Council:** Mon., 6/5/17, at 1:30PM in Hall

**St. Teresa Ladies Guild:** Contact Diane, 823-6044

**St. Philip Ladies Guild:** Contact Dolores, 874-6072

**Every Friday, Centering Prayer:** 9:30 AM at St Philip

**Coffee & Goodies:** Following 8 AM Sunday Mass and Monday/Wednesday after 9 AM Mass, at St Philip Hall



**Mondays & Wednesdays-Seniors Lunch at 12noon:**

All seniors welcome! (No lunch Monday before 2nd Tuesday of month)

## ✠ ♥ ✠ Mass Intentions ✠ ♥ ✠ Schedule

Sat., April 1, 5pm Mass ✠ Brendan Smith  
Sun., April 2, 8am Mass for the People  
Sun., April 2, 9:30am Mass ✠ Salvator Ritz  
Sun., April 2, 11:15am Mass ✠ Emily & Joe Palmer  
Mon., April 3, 9am Mass ✠ Marilyn Gjerdrum  
Tues., April 4, 9am Mass for all Refugees & Immigrants  
Wed., April 5, 9am Mass ✠ Tina Simpson  
Thurs., April 6, 9am Mass NO MASS  
Fri., April 7, 9am Communion Service  
Sat., April 8, 5pm Mass ✠ Brendan Smith  
Sun., April 9, 8am Mass for the People  
Sun., April 9, 9:30am Mass  
Sun., April 9, 11:15am Mass ✠ Emily & Joe Palmer

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Tuesday: St. Isidore  
Wednesday: St. Vincent Ferrer  
Friday: St. John Baptist de la Salle; Abstinence  
Saturday: First Saturday

**Prayer Requests:** Nina Mikolasko, Sergio, Gary, Teresa Kooi, Pat Kampmann, Nino S., Maureen Shaw, Pete, Thomas Tolar, Susan Brown, Felicia Gonzalez, Holly White, Don Collins, Kathleen, Jamie Silva, Lorri McCamen, Sarah, Clifford James, Terri Andrews, Michael & Sherry Smith, Sheila Hansen, Marilyn Vitali, Fred Pisani, Theresa Spiteri, Sara, Fr. Sergott, Barbara, Mary Anne Parque, Dorothy Komarek Denton, Jennifer Trentham, Sr. Marjorie Krusky, Kathy Higgins

## JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead—a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that—through Christ—God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and—with Christ—in our life everlasting.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Not until the thirteenth century do we find a mention of a locked tabernacle. There's some evidence for eucharistic towers also, but often these were in an obscure corner of the church, or even in the off-limits sacristy. Many of us grew up "making visits" to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, but it's clear this would raise some medieval eyebrows in confusion! To the present day, the Eucharist is always reserved only in a side chapel in many cathedrals. The principal focus in a cathedral is always on the altar, symbol of Christ, and on the cathedra, symbol of the pastoral ministry of the bishop.

In your parish church there is probably a "sanctuary lamp," a permanently lit candle or oil lamp indicating the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Sometimes it's in a red glass, not for any particular reason except that it's easy to find. There is a story of a bishop missioned to Papua New Guinea who was distressed to find no sanctuary lamps burning in his new diocese. The people patiently explained that their churches were woven of grass, and that they decided to place a chief's standard, a trident, in front of the tabernacle. That was a sign in their culture that the "chief" was at home, like raising the flag over Buckingham Palace. The bishop, an Irish import, didn't appreciate the British reference, so he ordered the candles back. The first church to burn to the ground was the cathedral, and after two more, the chief's tridents returned.

—Rev. James Field, © J. S. Paluch Co.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

## OPEN OUR GRAVES

Open our graves, Lord,  
remove us from the prison of death.

Place your Spirit in us  
so that we may live  
in a world of freedom.

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1976, 1981,  
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**Chrism Mass: This Thursday, April 6, at 5:30PM in St. Eugene Cathedral, Santa Rosa, there will be the annual Chrism Mass and blessing of the oils for all parishes to use during the coming year. If you could attend this event as the courier for our parish chrism oils, please leave a message at 874-3812 asap.**

### LOOK

Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, faith looks up.  
—Anonymous

**Exclusive Limited Print of Ansel Adams' original photograph of St. Teresa Church from 1953:** All proceeds will support needed restoration of St. Teresa of Avila Mission. Only 500 prints have been printed from Ansel's original negative. Each reprint is individually numbered. Prints are available for a tax deductible donation of \$175. Please contact restoration committee members for your limited print: Peg at 707-867-6073 or Bob at 707-875-9148.

**Looking for a special gift in honor or in memory of a loved one?** The Rural Food program has a beautifully designed card that is sent to the recipient indicating that you made a gift to the program. The cards are available on pamphlet tables at both St. Philip & St. Teresa Churches or by contacting Rod DeMartini, Program Coordinator, at roddemar@comcast.net.

### RURAL FOOD PROGRAM UPDATE for MARCH 2017

On March 14 we welcomed 100 families representing 146 adults, 44 children, and 33 seniors for a total of 223 people receiving nutritional support. This program is funded through the Rural Food Collection on the last Sunday of each month as well as through private donations and the generous support of our volunteers.

Thanks to a grant from the Frietas Family Foundation we were able to purchase two 22 cubic feet chest freezers that are located in the basement of the rectory. These units are energy efficient and will enable us to purchase more frozen protein items and prepared meals for our Rural Food clients.

We need more volunteers on Monday to help unload our storeroom and delivery truck as well as set up the Parish Hall for the Tuesday distribution. Also help is needed on Tuesday to help our clients and their loaded grocery carts to their vehicles.

Please continue to collect paper grocery bags, especially with handles, and egg cartons. We are looking into biodegradable produce bags and recyclable grocery bags for our clients.

### RURAL FOOD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Saturday, April 8,** from 9-10:00 am repackaging -- Parish Hall  
**Monday, April 10,** from 12:30 – 2:30pm to set up the Parish Hall  
**Tuesday, April 11,** from 8:30 – 11:00am to distribute the food and assist clients

## Catholic Charities TOUR DATES

Join us for a tour of programs, meet some of the people we serve, and learn about all the ways Catholic Charities serves our diocese.

**Tours last only an hour... the experience lasts a lifetime.**

Please call 707-528-8712 x161 to reserve your spot.

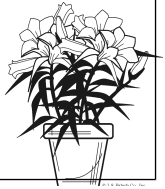
Tours are held at the Family Support Center, SR

### Pope Francis Tweet

"Caring for the sacred gift of life, from conception to death, is the best way of preventing every type of violence."

### Flowers for the Altar at Easter

There are flower envelopes at the entrance table if you would like to make a donation towards our Easter floral decoration at church. Just drop the envelope in collection basket or send to office.



### Holy Week & Easter Schedule

#### April 13: Holy Thursday

7pm Mass at St. Philip Church, Occidental

#### April 14: Good Friday Service

12noon at St. Teresa Church, Bodega (Passion of Lord)

#### April 15: Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass

8pm at St. Philip Church, Occidental  
(No 5pm at St. Teresa Church, Bodega)

#### April 16: Easter Sunday Masses

8am Mass at St. Philip Church, Occidental  
9:30am at St. Teresa Church, Bodega  
11:15am Mass at St. Philip Church, Occidental

**Visiting Clergy:** We have Fr. Robert Christian, Fr. Bob Benjamin, Fr. John Boettcher, and Fr. Bruce Lamb as celebrants here at our parish during the next few weeks. Please make them feel welcome.

**Parish Kitchen and Hall Use:** Our Hall Coordinator, Hal McGuirk, is in charge of scheduling all kitchen and hall requests. Please contact Hal at 874-3304 in advance to get necessary information about availability and regulations. Thank you.

### Looking Into the Mystery

#### Writing Group

Facilitated by Sally Singingtree

#### Saturday April 8, 2017

10am-4pm Cost: \$60

Bring bag lunch; afternoon snack provided

Angela Center  
535 Angela Drive, SR

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707-528-8578

"...now are ye light in the Lord:  
walk as children of light."

-Ephesians 5:8 KJV