

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 10, 2019**

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,

“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”

“Here I am, “I said, “send me!”
— Isaiah 6:8

GOD’S SUMMONS

Confronted with God’s power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. “Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips,” he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus’ instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.”

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” Isaiah answered, “Here I am, send me.”

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won’t lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God’s messenger?
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ’s total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God’s own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the act of giving from our abundance, and attending to the needs of the poor, opens us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.
-- Rev. James Field, © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

SERVE THE POOR

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.
—St. Louise de Marillac



Finance Corner:

Your generosity is greatly needed and appreciated!

For the month of **February** offerings:

2/3: 1st Collection: \$2411. Operating Expenses: \$1198.
2/10: No 2nd collection. 2/17: Capital Expenditures.

Mark your Calendar for Future Events & Meetings:

Parish Council: Wed., 3/20/19, at 10AM in Hall

Finance Council: Wed., 2/13/19, at 11AM in Hall

Liturgy Committee: Fri., 2/22/19, at 9:30AM in Hall

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

St. Philip Ladies Guild: Contact Susan, 829-1189

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

Coffee & Goodies: Following 8AM Sunday Mass and Wednesday/Friday after 9AM 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., Feb.9, 5pm Mass for the People
- Sun., Feb. 10, 8am Mass for the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse
- Sun., Feb. 10, 9:30am Mass ✠ Julie Ettesvold-Wong
- Sun., Feb. 10, 11:15am Mass ✠ Ashley Praplan
- Mon., Feb. 11, 9am Prayer Service
- Tues., Feb. 12, 9am Mass ✠ Julie Ettesvold-Wong
- Wed., Feb. 13, 9am Mass Brian Sorenson
- Thurs., Feb. 14, 9am Mass Kraig Tambornini
- Fri., Feb. 15, 9am Mass Bro. Mark Van Doren
- Sat., Feb. 16, 5pm Mass
- Sun., Feb. 17, 8am Mass for the People
- Sun., Feb. 17, 9:30am Mass for the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting & leading their sheep from all harm
- Sun., Feb. 17, 11:15am Mass ✠ Kathy Higgins

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
- Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
- Tuesday: Lincoln’s Birthday
- Thursday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine’s Day
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



Prayer Requests: Call 874-3812 to add names.

(Names are cycled out periodically) Teresa K., Pat K., Thomas T., Susan B., Jamie S., Lorri McC., Sarah, Clifford J., Terri A., Marilyn Vitali, Fred Pisani, Theresa Spiteri, Sara, Mary Anne P., Sr. Marjorie, Barbara, Fr. Logan, Dave Creeth, Jim P., William, Parson Pfsorich, Dave, Mary O., Bill Z., Daniel, Sally T., Mary K., Columбина A., Michael Dan, Richard Macche, Kathleen, Lisa, Rosa S., Susan B., Zeidan family, Joyce Doughty, Pineda family, David Bettencourt, Gina, Steve, Lorrin K.

Pope Francis Quote

"The *Document on Human Fraternity*, which I signed today in Abu Dhabi with my brother the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, invites all persons who have faith in God and faith in human fraternity to unite and work together."

RURAL FOOD PROGRAM UPDATE for January 2019



On January 8 we welcomed 84 families representing 118 adults, 22 children and 32 seniors for a total of 150 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.

Without the incredible dedication and hard work of our volunteers and the generosity of our parish community and other donors we could not carry on this vital ministry. In addition, those who serve the Rural Food program come from St. Philip and St. Teresa and our four Eucharistic communities. Please pray that our ministry continues to flourish to serve our sisters and brothers in need.

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.

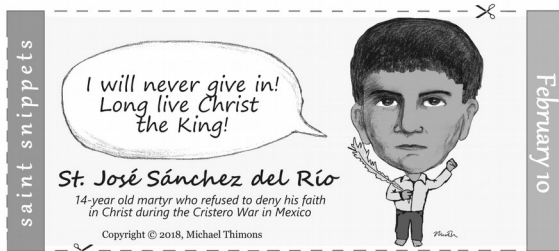
RURAL FOOD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, February 9, from 9-10:00am repackaging -- Parish Hall

Monday, February 11, from 12:30-2:30pm to set up the Parish Hall

Tuesday, February 12, from 8:30-11:00am to distribute the food and assist clients.

We need more volunteers on Tuesday to help our clients and their loaded grocery carts to their vehicles. Also, if you are interested in helping "behind the scenes" on days other than set up and food distribution days please let us know. Thank you.



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.

Flowers for the Altar during the Year are a spiritual investment for a loved one, to celebrate any occasion, or just to express gratitude for your blessings. Flowers are also a gift to all of us as we enter and see the glorious display around the altar and experience the liturgy framed by such exquisite beauty. We appreciate your donations! To contribute for St. Philip Church flowers, please call 874-6072.



Please be mindful of others during the cold/flu season. If you are sick, please refrain from holding hands during the Our Father/kiss of peace and from receiving the CUP during communion. You are welcome to receive communion. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. Get well soon!

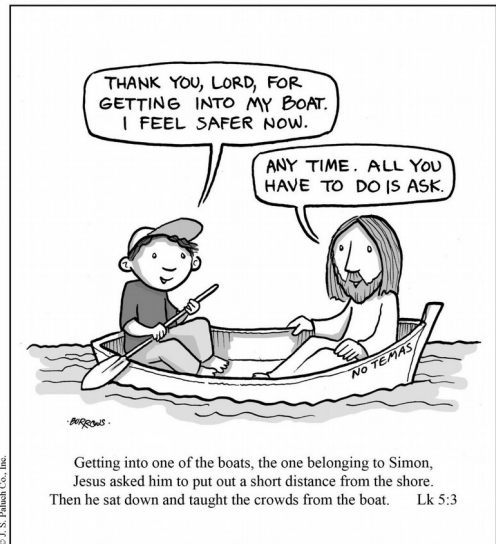
CHOOSING SIDES

My great concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side.
—Abraham Lincoln



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Exclusive Limited Print of Ansel Adam's original picture of St. Teresa Church from 1953: All proceeds support needed restoration of St. Teresa of Avila Mission. A limited number of prints have been printed from Ansel's original negative. Each reprint is individually numbered. Prints are available for a donation of \$175. Please contact a restoration committee member for your own limited print: Peg 707-867-6073 or Bob 707-875-9148.

St. Francis Retreat

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A ministry of the Franciscan Friars of the Province of Santa Barbara, located in historic San Juan Bautista, California, provides a peaceful and contemplative environment conducive for renewal of mind, body, and soul.

In the Spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, the Center's staff commits itself to stewardship of the earth by honoring and preserving the Center's natural surroundings while extending hospitality and spiritual support to peoples of all faiths.

Considering a private retreat? Did you know that we have three cottages set aside for individuals and couples to use for private retreats? Each has a fully furnished kitchen if you choose to do your own cooking. Two have two bedrooms and one is just a single. If our kitchen is open, meals can be purchased. Fr. Paul and Fr. Ken are both available for private conferences & spiritual direction. Call 831-623-4234 to check availability.

We are located at:

549 Mission Vineyard Road, San Juan Bautista, CA 95045

Tables, chairs, or any other church property request: If you wish to borrow any of our hall tables, chairs, etc., please first contact Hal at 874-3304 or the parish office to find out the availability so we can try to accommodate & process your request. Items must be returned promptly. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.