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Sunday, March 27, 2022



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

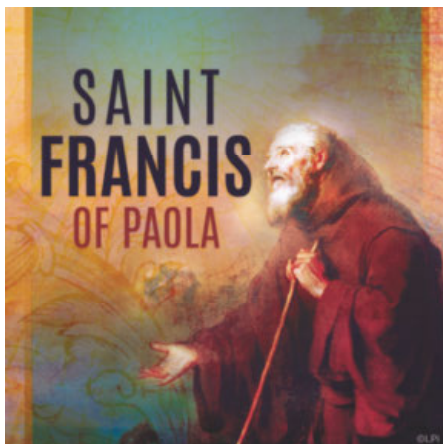
"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'"
- Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the parish community at Our Lady of the Assumption Church is to proclaim the Word of God more fully, to gain a more intimate knowledge of God through our Catholic traditions, and to serve the people of God, especially in our efforts to meet the needs of the poor in our community, and when possible around the world. We strive to build a sense of community among our parishioners, with the entire family of God.



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Provides assistance for those in need within our parish boundaries.

Please call: 916-481-6352

Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 11:00am

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current MASS SCHEDULE information

www.olaparish.net

GOSPEL MEDITATION

March 27, 2022

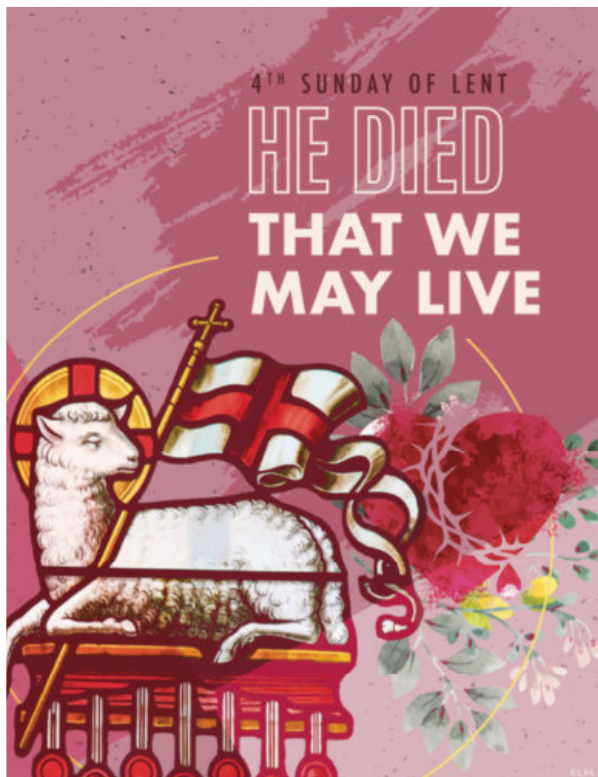
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God's love story reveals itself in our stories, experiences, and aspirations. We are all prodigal sons and daughters. There are many times in our lives when we would "sell our souls" in order to pursue our passions. We pursued what we wanted without regard for others or God. We have sowed our oats, thrown ourselves into careless pleasures, spent what we know we ought to have saved, turned our backs on those we love and abused gifts we have been given. We even hit bottom and realized the silliness and self-destruction of it all. We needed to come home. We knew we erred and needed a gentle presence to show us God's unconditional love.

This wayward journey home changed us. As much as we need to be welcomed, we are also the one who needs to do the welcoming and mercy giving. Those we love need our guidance, but they don't always take it. We know that what they are doing is off the mark, self-destructive and wrong. We have to let them go and let it happen, even though they might get hurt. As we wait and hope, they choose to make their way back to us. They don't need us to judge them. They have done enough of that to themselves. We immediately embrace them and are just happy they're home. God uses us to help heal them. Knowing how much we craved understanding and forgiveness ourselves, we can now freely give it away. God uses what he has taught us to teach others.

We are also the entitled ones. At least we "think" we are entitled. After all, we work hard for what we have. We cannot get our heads around the idea that someone can get something that I really deserve! If I do what I'm supposed to do, I ought to be rewarded for that, right? If I do something wrong, I ought to pay the consequences. This is justice, isn't it? This is not God's justice. God is all about love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. God's justice is love freely given without merit. We carry the stories of the prodigal son, the unconditional forgiving father, and the entitled angry brother with us. When we make friends with all three, humbly telling those stories to others makes us Christ's ambassadors.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Nancy Carlson	Sarah Maya	Larry Wager
Jonathan Rassmussen	Amanda Young	Martin Trillo
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Debbie McGee	Evelyn Jensen	Antonette GiGi
Tom Hickman	George Wentworth	Adam Peters
Mary Cottor	John Tenerio	

Note: Please call the parish office to add a name or to remove them from this list. Thank you.

DEADLINES	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	Apr 2- Apr 3	Mar 25
	Apr 9 - Apr 10	Apr 1
	Apr 16 - Apr 17	Apr 8

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewardship Provisions

March 27, 2022

4th Sunday of Lent

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (Joshua 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land, the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years, but it is important to trust that God will always provide His Stewards with all that we need.

<https://camdendiocese.org/>



SATURDAY, MARCH 26

5:00pm † Joe Cotton
by Cotton Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

7:30am † Betty Sax

by Sax Family

9:00am † Mary Zboralske

by Frank Zboralske

11:00am † John Anthony DeCristoforo

by Michelle DeCristoforo

7:30PM † All Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 28

8:00AM † Flory Collaco

by Alexandra Gonsalves

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

8:00AM † Patty Valenzuela

by Emmet Barry

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

8:00AM † Guadalupe Badilla

by Araceli Badilla

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

8:00AM † Gemma Robles

† Paul McKinnon

by The Chambers Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 01

8:00AM † Betty Sax

by Albers Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 02

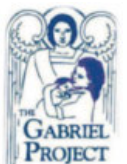
Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit

5:00PM † Fred & Lizz Baca

by Carmy & Tina Baca



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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Lent

God wants us to come back. Now is the time to reconcile.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: **Listen to the Word**

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Who is the one person you most need to say, "I'm sorry" to in your family?

Question for Youth: Is it difficult for you to say "I'm sorry" when you hurt another or get off track in your own life? Why or why not?

Question for Adults: How have you or your family welcomed a family member who has been distant and/or absent from you?

<https://lifelongcatechesis.osv.com/>

JOIN OUR OLA COMMUNITY

Are you attending Mass regularly at Our Lady of the Assumption Church but are not registered? Register today as a parishioner. Visit the following link:

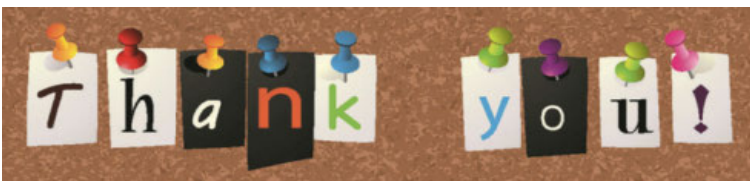
<https://olaparish.net/community/register-us> and follow a few simple steps, and you are done.

If you prefer in person, you can fill out a form at our parish office, which is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Registration forms are also available at the Church. Ask an usher for details.

If you are returning to an active Catholic life, we are happy to facilitate a smooth and joy-filled transition. May you find fellowship, peace, and serenity in our community.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Eduino, Pastor.



FOR THESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 03/20/22 \$ 10,431.80

E-Giving 03/14/22 to 03/20/22 \$ 4,818.92

Total \$ 15,250.72

Average weekly budget amount \$12,000.00

WESHARE

We want to encourage our parishioners to enroll in our automated donation program called **WeShare**. This program provides a convenient way to make your donations to our church in the comfort of your home.



To enroll please follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://olaparish.net>
- Click on Donate.
- This will take you to our "Contribute" page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and start making your donation.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

The Lenten Contemplative Prayer and Penance Service will be on **Monday, March 28th**. Contemplative Prayer will begin at **6:00 pm**, and the Penance Service will begin afterwards at **6:30 pm**. Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 27

Masses: 7:30am-9:00am-11:00am-7:30pm

7:30am Basketball - Affinito Hall

9:00am Bread Sunday - Church

10:00am Faith Formation Classes - Bannon Hall

12:00pm Baptism - Church

12:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 103 - Affinito Meeting Room 3

Monday, March 28

8:00am Mass

3:00pm Girl Scout Meeting - St. John's Hall

6:00pm Lenten Contemplative Prayer - Church

6:30pm Lenten Penance Service - Church

7:00pm Boy Scouts - Troop 328 - St. John's Hall

Tuesday, March 29

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Church

5:30pm Girl Scouts Parent Information Night. - St. John's Hall

6:30pm Boy Scouts Committee Meeting - Affinito Hall room 3.

Wednesday, March 30

8:00 am Mass

2:15pm School Music Practice - Church

7:00pm RCIA - Affinito Room 3

7:30 pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall & Bannon Hall

Thursday, March 31

8:00am Mass

8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Church

7:00pm Living the Word Meeting - Affinito Hall Room 3

Friday, April 01

8:00am Mass

12:30 Music Ministry Prayer service recording.- Church

5:45pm Soup Supper - St. John's Hall

7:00pm Youth Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, April 02

9:00 am Basketball Host Games - Affinito Hall

9:00 am Marriage Encounter - St. John's Hall

10:30 am Alanon - Affinito Hall Meeting room 3

11:00 am Baptism - Church

7:30 pm Neocatechists - St. John's Hall & Bannon Hall

HUMBLE YOURSELVES,
THEREFORE, UNDER GOD'S MIGHTY HAND, THAT HE MAY lift you up in due time.

1 PETER 5:6

Presented by the Diocese of Sacramento
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PARENT SUPPORT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH
AT 7:00 PM
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QUESTIONS? CONTACT JENNIFER CAMPBELL
JCAMPBELL@SCD.ORG

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS PAPER BAGS!



The Food Locker needs plastic and paper grocery bags. You can drop off your grocery bags in the Food Locker or the parish office or bring them to Mass

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK: MAGNIFICENCE

Magnificence not only means the perfection of other virtues, but it is a particular virtue itself. It has a unique aspect of goodness in view, namely, the doing of something great-in quantity, quality, value, and dignity.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES MARCH 26/27



This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

DEUS VOCAT

GOD IS CALLING

GIRLS (AGES 13-17) DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Girls ages 13-17 will learn about Religious Orders, Consecrated Life, and Married Life. There will be time for prayer, fellowship, games, and more!

April 29 - May 1, 2022
Trinity Pines Catholic Center
28000 Rollins Lake Road
Colfax, CA 95713
Cost: \$80 (includes room and meals)
Regular registration ends April 15. After April 15, late registration goes up to \$90. Registrations will not be accepted after April 22.

Download forms and register:
www.scd.org/deusvocat

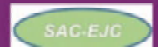
 If you have any questions, please contact the Diocese of Sacramento Office of Vocations at 916-733-0258 or email msmith@scd.org

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The Face on God's Brochure

When a church is raising funds for a new building or a diocese is launching a stewardship appeal, there is usually someone — or several someone's — who serves as the face of the campaign. Maybe it's a married couple, or a family, or a group of folks who have been particularly active in the community and can speak to the worthiness of whatever endeavor is being undertaken.

Oftentimes, for better or worse, we fill that role for God. We are the face on the front of His promotional brochure. If we call ourselves Christians, that means that people will meet Christ through us. That's what being an Everyday Steward is — a steward, everyday; someone who conducts his Master's business when the Master is not seen.

It can be intimidating because we have so much baggage and no capabilities of our own. But then we remember that we are offered reconciliation through Christ — that “the old things have passed away, (and) new things have come” (2 Corinthians 5:17). We remember that we are the prodigal sons, and the fattened

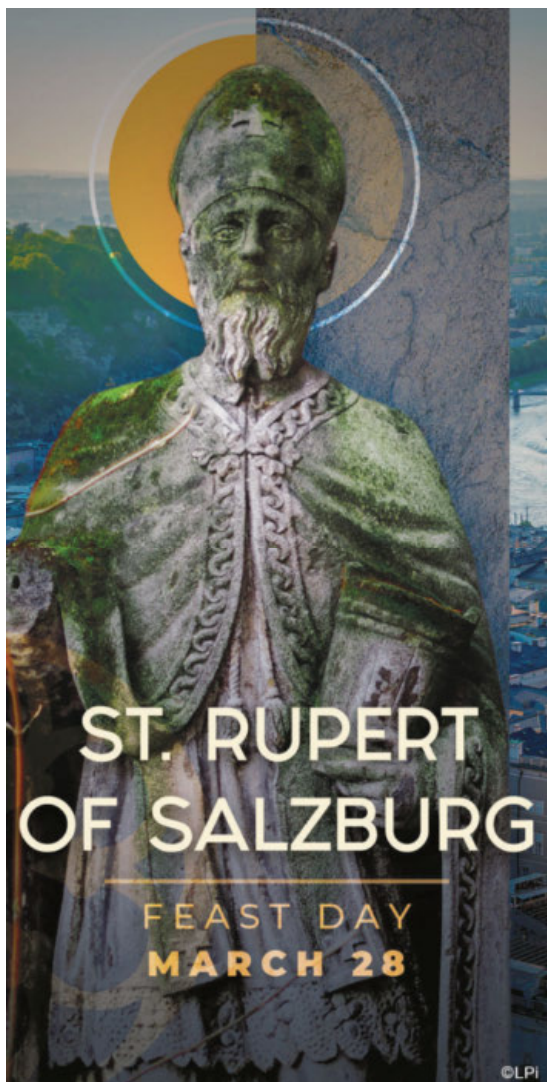
calf has been slaughtered on our behalf.

But it's a role that requires commitment. The story of the prodigal son is only compelling and only means something because the son, presumably, embraced his reconciliation to his father. He didn't go on to abandon him again.

So let us think to ourselves each day, “Whoever I encounter will meet Christ's ambassador. I was dead and have come to life again. How can I speak to the worthiness of that reconciliation? How can I make others desire it?”

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVE THE LITURGY

Have you ever given thought to the fact that you are an “ambassador for Christ?” An ambassador is an accredited diplomat and official representative. We are asked to be ambassadors for Christ and his message of reconciliation. Within each one of us is a prodigal son who realizes the need to return home, an elder brother who struggles with entitlement and self-pity, and a forgiving father who simply wants to celebrate love. Realizing that all of these things are operative in our hearts, we can bring credibility to God's ministry of reconciliation. Genuine witnesses are those

who not only recognize their need for wholeness, mercy, and forgiveness but also their tendency to be over self-focused and stubborn. Then, discovering freedom from all that binds them, they can then extend the love they have received to others. These ambassadors embody unity, mercy, and reconciliation and can look on others with deep compassion because they know what it is to walk in their shoes. Can God count on you to deliver this message?

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For those in our community who have passed away.

Betty Sax

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, & let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul & the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.



COMMUNITY

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In an effort to bring us safely back together for prayer and community, the parish will be hosting weekly virtual events.

The events will be either live-streamed or on Zoom so you can watch and participate from the safety of your home. More events will be added, so please check the schedule each week for updates.

All Fridays during Lent, March 4 - April 8 at 7:00 pm
Stations of the Cross



Schedule for Lent and Easter Triduum 2022

Sunday, March 27: Fourth Sunday of Lent (usual Mass schedule)

Monday, March 28: Lenten Contemplative Prayer at 6:00 pm and Penance Service at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 29: Adoration in the church 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

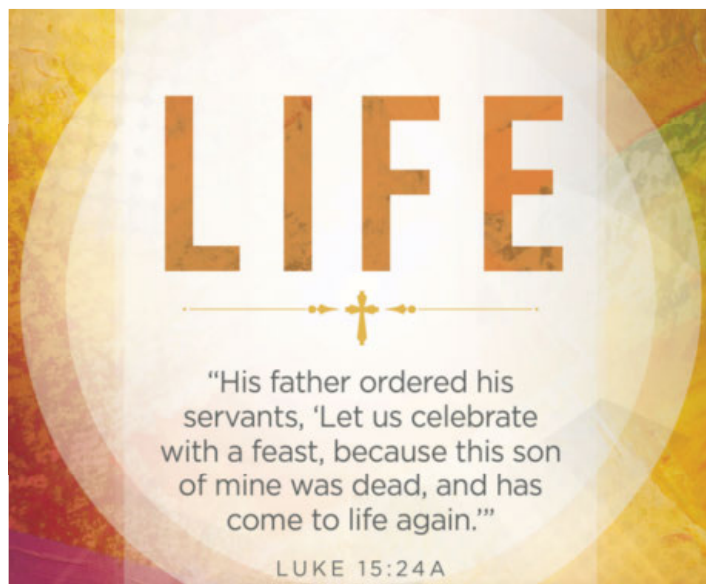
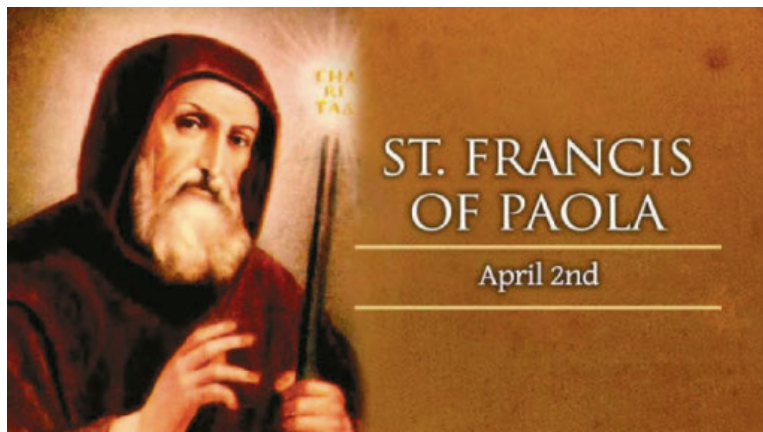
Tuesday, March 29: Neocatechumenal Way Catechesis in Bannon Hall at 7:30 pm

Thursday, March 31: Adoration in the church 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Friday, April 1: Soup Supper in St. John's Hall from 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm

Friday, April 1: Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00 pm (livestream)

Friday, April 1: Neocatechumenal Way Catechesis in Bannon Hall at 8:00 pm



Due to unforeseen circumstances, Shred Day April, 23 2022 has been cancelled

Mark your calendars for October 22, 2022 For our next Shred Day.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may caused you.



DINNER FOR THE POOR



Selling of raffle tickets for St. Vincent de Paul Dinner for the Poor will be at all Masses on the weekends of April 2nd & 3rd and 9th & 10th.

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