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December 29, 2022

Reverend Lawrence Mendoza, MOP
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Dear Father Mendoza:


In June of this year, I assigned you, *in solidum*, with Father Atendido to cover the Eastern half of Lake County. Now by virtue of this letter, I rescind the assignment made for you and Father Marlon Atendido this past June 28. Furthermore, by virtue of this letter, I appoint you as Parochial Administrator of Saint Joseph Parish in Middletown, Our Lady of the Lakes Mission at Loch Lomond and Our Lady of the Pines Mission at Cobb, effective on Saturday, December 31, 2022 at 12:00 Noon. You may take up residence at the Rectory in Middletown as soon as it is reasonable to do so. This assignment responds to the request from both you and Father Marlon for a separation of these Parochial assignments. It also provides, as desired by the people of Middletown, for a closer pastoral affiliation with Saint Joseph Parish and its Missions.

With this appointment you are given the responsibilities and duties, the faculties, rights and privileges given to a Pastor by the Code of Canon Law, by our Diocesan Statutes and by approved customs of the Diocese. Your salary and car allowance will be that of a Pastor. The Parish and Missions entrusted to you will provide for the payment of your salary and other associated Benefits.

Father Lawrence, your duties in Lake County will be to provide for the pastoral care and shepherding of the people of the County. As Administrator, as you have been doing, lead your people with great kindness and compassion. Especially during these years of Eucharistic Revival, draw them to the Eucharist. Strive to foster within them and in their midst a deeply prayerful and fervent and joyful Christ centeredness so that the Eucharist might truly be, in your various Parishes, the source and center of all Catholic life.

Asking every good grace and blessing of God upon you, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,


The Most Reverend Robert F. Vasa,
Bishop of Santa Rosa

CC: Frs. Brown, VG, Avendaño, VF, Atendido



Please pray for the sick in our parish... and those who care for them.... Brendan "Ben" Coyne, Michael Davis, Chris Eergz, Alysia Hash, Jasmine Hash, Ron Hays, John Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Jane Kloppenburg, Maxine Lair, Joe Mc Sweeney, Elsa Meyer, Shirley Milner, Karen Ness, Don Nielsen, Esther Oertel, Russ Oertel, Joaquina Ortega, Vera and Tyrone Rivera, Kirt Smartt, Judith Spears, Debbie Spicart, Zac Stark, Leslie Thomas, Toni Vecellio and special intentions for all who suffer from cancer.

Mass Times

St. Joseph

First Friday of the month
at 12:00 p.m.

Sunday's at 8:30 a.m. and
and
4:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Our Lady of the Lake Loch Lomond

Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

Our Lady of the Pines

Closed for the Season.



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Superbowl Fundraiser

Please see Esther Oertel or Jane Cauley after the 8:30 am mass if you want to participate. The ladies are looking for volunteers to sell squares at the mass at Our Lady of the Lake and at the 4:00 pm mass.

Here are the details. Chances are \$50 each and will be sold after Sunday morning Mass at St. Joseph's until February 9th or until all are reserved. If all chances are sold, payout will be as follows:



The parish will receive \$2,500. ☺
Half-time score winner will receive \$1,000.
Final score winner will receive \$1,500.

Winnings from any unsold chances will revert to the parish.

Copies of the sheet with the teams and scores assigned will be available at St. Joseph's on February 12th, Superbowl Sunday.

You may also purchase a chance by calling
Esther at (707) 772-6200 or
Jane at (707) 355-4398

YEAR-END STATEMENTS

Statements will be available beginning January 18. Please contact Sandy if you would like your year-end statement to be sent to you.

Call the office 707 987-3676, text 707 513-3991, or email stjoseph11@att.net. We encourage those who put loose checks in the collection basket to consider using envelopes and register with our parish. Contact the office to register with our parish and to be added to our database.



We received written notice of the price increase for those of you who have AirMedCare Network Memberships. The impact appears to be minimal for the 2023 pricing listed below. Our membership pricing is still discounted compared to others. 1 Year Term is \$79. If you have any questions, you can contact them directly by phone or email. 833 762 1330 or RenewingBusiness@gmr.net

Term	Rate
1 Year	\$ 79.00
3 Year	\$ 199.00
5 Year	\$ 299.00
10 Year	\$ 599.00
Monthly	\$ 7.99



Join us for our next Coffee Social, Sunday, January 29th directly following the 8:30 mass