

St. Joseph Parish, Middletown

Our Lady of the Lake Mission, Loch Lomond

21396 Hwy 175, Middletown

June 2, 2024

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Pastoral Staff

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Schedule of Services:

Reconciliation

Friday 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. English
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Spanish
or by Appointment

Baptisms

Preparation for parents required:
See Pastor after Mass

Marriages

By appointment at least six months
in advance

Anointing of the Sick

For those who are elderly, seriously
ill, or scheduled for surgery, please
call the parish office.

Parish Office Hours:

Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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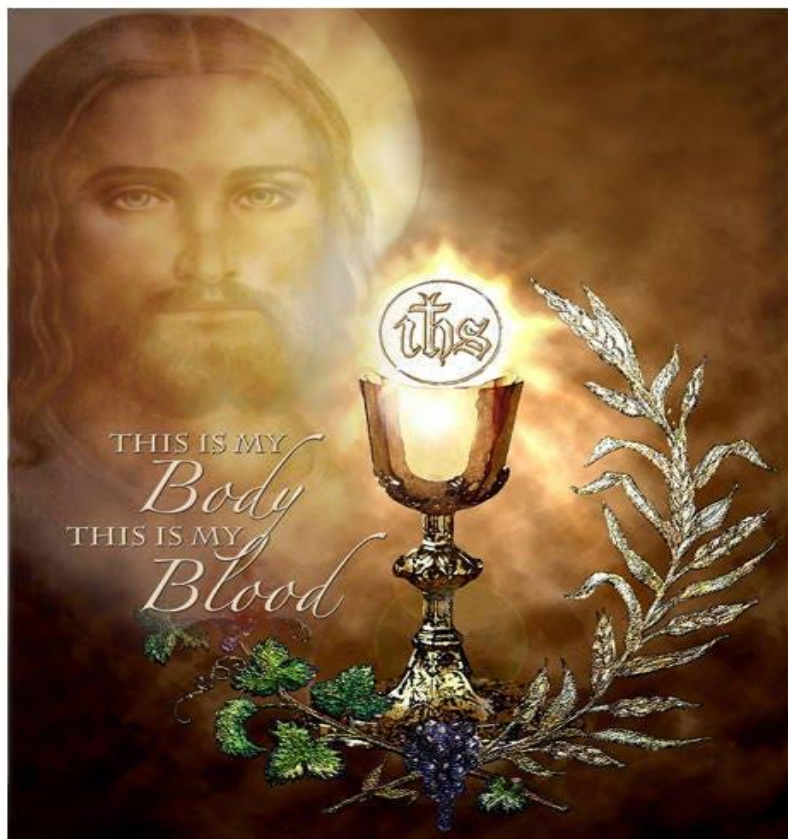
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MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of the Lake Mission – 12836 Hwy 175, Loch Lomond
Saturday Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses

St. Joseph Church – Middletown, 9:30 a.m. (English)
Our Lady of the Pines – Whispering Pines, 11:30 a.m. (English)
St. Joseph Church - 4:00 p.m. (Spanish)

St. Joseph Church Weekday Schedule

Mass Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. (English)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 6:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

7:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday only

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Gospel Reflection- The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

By: Gloria Lepiz

Gospel of Saint Mark. Today's gospel tells us about the first day of bread. When the Passover lamb was sacrificed. Saint Mark puts us in the context of the Last Supper in relation to the Passover and the lamb who is now Jesus. Because Jesus is our Passover, our lamb our liberator and he is the one who leads us to the Father. The disciples believe that they are the ones who have to prepare the Passover for Jesus, but that is not the case. Jesus gives them some Instructions telling them “Go to the city and you will find a man carrying a jar of water, follow him. This first character that appears in the gospel is symbolic and representative since it was not common for men to carry a jug with water, that only corresponded to women. But on this occasion, it was a representative person who leads us to baptism because in order to reach the Eucharist we must prepare by living baptism, which is not only a rite but a Sacrament that leads us to a lifestyle that Take a walk with Jesus.

Saint Mark also mentions that Jesus told his disciples to follow that man and that wherever he entered he would ask the owner of the house. That the teacher orders to ask, where is the room in which I am going to eat the Passover with my disciples? This means that God will welcome us into his house, when we recognize ourselves as disciples, as we learn from the only teacher who is Jesus. God also shows us in the gospel a large room because there we are all welcome as his disciples. The disciples arrived and prepared everything that Jesus had ordered them to prepare for the Passover. The Gospel tells us that while they were having dinner, Jesus took the bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying. “Take, this is my body.” And he took a cup of wine and gave it to his disciples. The blessing that Jesus made means that we must recognize that to which bread and to which wine is gratitude, is love, is the life that Jesus gave for us. The moment we receive the bread of Jesus is to receive life itself from him, when we drink the chalice, it is the same blood that Jesus shed for us on the cross. Let us remember that Jesus gave his life for us, therefore we must be willing to give our lives for him and for others.

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Reflexión del Evangelio - La Solemnidad del Corpus Christi

Por: Gloria Lepiz

Evangelio de San Marcos. El evangelio del día de hoy nos habla sobre el primer día de los panes. Cuando se sacrificaba el cordero pascual. San Marcos nos pone en contexto de la última cena en relación con la pascua y el cordero que ahora es Jesús. Por que Jesús es nuestra Pascua, nuestro cordero nuestro libertador y es el que nos conduce al Padre. Los discípulos creen que ellos son los que tienen que preparar la pascua para-Jesús, pero no es así. Jesús les da unas Instrucciones diciéndoles “vayan a la ciudad y encontraran a un hombre que lleva un cantar con agua, siganlo. Este primer personaje que aparece en el evangelio es simbólico y representativo ya que no era común que los hombres llevaran un cantar con agua, eso solo les correspondía a las mujeres. Pero en esta ocasión se trataba de una persona representativa que nos conduce al bautismo por que para poder llegar a la eucaristía hay que prepararse viviendo el bautismo, que no es solo un rito si no un-Sacramento que nos conduce a un estilo de vida que nos lleva a caminar con Jesús.

San Marcos también menciona que Jesús le dijo a sus discípulos que siguieran a aquel hombre y que donde entrara le preguntara al dueño de la casa. Que el maestro manda preguntar., Donde esta la habitación en que voy comer la pascua con mis discípulos? Esto significa que Dios nos va acoger en su casa, cuando nos reconozcamos nosotros mismos como discípulos, como aprendis del único maestro que es Jesús. Dios también nos enseña en el evangelio una sala grande por que ahí somos todos bienvenidos como sus discípulos. Los discípulos llegaron y prepararon todo lo que Jesús les había ordenado para preparar la pascua. El Evangelio nos dice que mientras cenaban Jesús tomo el pan, pronuncio la bendición lo partio y se lo dio a sus discípulos diciendo. “Tomen , esto es mi cuerpo” Y tomo una copa de vino y se lo dio a sus discípulos. La bendición que Jesús hizo significa que debemos de reconocer que a quel pan y a quel vino es la gratitud, es el amor, es la vida que Jesús dio por nosotros. Al momento que recibimos el pan de Jesús es recibir su vida misma, al beber el caliz es la sangre misma que Jesús derramos por nosotros en la cruz. Recordemos que Jesús entrego su vida por nosotros por lo tanto nosotros debemos de estar dispuestos a entregar la vida por el y por los demás.



Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who care for them.... Charlotte Baker, Charlie Bigelow, Larry Boll, Lourdes Borzoni Susan Conley, Hector Guerra, Alysia Hash, Jasmine Hash, Linda Hoogendoorn, John Johnson, Andre Kelley, Judy Knight, Helen Kruljac, Coleen McCluskey, Ines Mendoza, Elsa Meyer, Shirley Milner, Don Nielsen, Andres Ochoa, Joaquina Ortega, Tyrone Rivera, Melody Royvel, Jim Serventi, Kirt Smartt, Judith Spears, Debbie Spicart, Leslie Thomas, Toni Vecellio, and **special intentions for all who suffer from cancer.**

St. Joseph Catholic Church Annual Banquet Fundraiser

Saturday, June 29, 2024

Twin Pine Casino & Hotel Event

Center 22223 State Highway 29, Middletown

5:00 p.m. Doors Open

Silent Auction preview and bidding

6:00 p.m. Dinner

Live Auction immediately following dinner and
Feast with the Priest Drawing

Choice of Roast Beef or Pasta Primavera plus
mashed potatoes, vegetables, rolls, & dessert.

(Vegan alternative available if requested in advance)

Proceeds from this event will be used to pay the
annual insurance premiums

\$65 per person (includes 2 glasses of wine)

Tickets available after mass or call the office 707
987-3676.

Ticket sale cutoff June 9, no tickets at the door!

Wine & other spirits NOT allowed at the event center will be auctioned off online. If you have a basket you are going to donate that has a bottle of wine, not to worry. Bring to the office or call Sandy for questions.

Sign-up sheets available in the back of St. Joseph for Eucharistic Adoration scheduled every first Friday of the month. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Visit our website for a copy of the bulletin. stjoseph-middletown.com "I am the vine; you are the branches"

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 1, 5:00 p.m.

For our parishioners

Sunday, June 2, 9:30 a.m.

James Clare Franklin+ By: Stefan Ripich

Johnny Martinez+ By: Garrett and Margaret

Norm Solari+ By: Jan Solari

Sunday, June 2, 11:30 a.m.

Bobby Hood + By: Sandy Hood

Sunday, June 2, 4:00 p.m.

Roberto Carlos Rincon(sp) By: Mary Rincon

Mary & Jose Luis Rincon(sp) By: Mary Rincon

Mass intentions available for all Masses, envelopes in the back of both churches. Complete the information and put in the collection basket or bring to the church.

PLATE COLLECTIONS – May 25 & 26 Memorial Day

Our Lady of the Lake \$585

St. Joseph English 9:30 am \$1706

Our Lady of the Pines 11:30 am \$284

St. Joseph Spanish 4:00 pm \$395

Totals = First Collection \$1193 Second Collection \$1777

ST JOSEPH ROOFING FUND The balance in our Roofing Account is now \$26,737 Please make checks out to St. Joseph Roofing Fund. The roofing is complete, now to pay for it...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **June 7 is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This celebration falls 19 days after Pentecost, on the First Friday of June, which includes Adoration.**
- **We are looking for Eucharist Ministers, please contact Father or call the office. Eucharistic Minister Formation is scheduled for July 20 at 10 a.m.**
- **A Lector Formation is scheduled for July 27 at 10 a.m.**
- **Cobb Mtn. churches are looking for Readers! Our Lady of the Lake and Our Lady of the Pines have two masses every weekend during the summer. We welcome and would appreciate anyone who would be interested in Reading at either mass. Please contact Suzanna Macedo 707 272-2518 if you can assist this summer.**
- **A very warm welcome to our summer visitors who are joining us at Our Lady of the Pines outdoor chapel on Cobb Mtn. for the 11:30 a.m. mass.**



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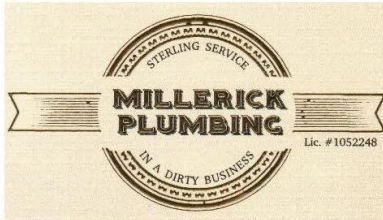
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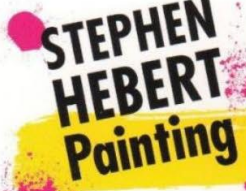
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