

St. Joseph Parish, Middletown

Our Lady of the Lake Mission, Loch Lomond

21396 Hwy 175, Middletown

June 9, 2024

707 987-3676



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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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)

Biblical Commentary June 9, 2024

By: Lili Torres

First reading

Reading Genesis 3:8-15 this reading tells us about being alert to the rift of the enemy, because he always wants to envelop us with his cunning and lies to make us sin.

God gives us the confidence and the freedom to choose between good and bad, but we always must be alert and not fall into the sin that surrounds us every day. God's mercy is infinite, and we have to be in his way, look for him and obey him always so as not to fall into the traps of the evil one.

Second reading.

Corinthians 4:14-5: in this reading God shows us that we are passing through this world and just as God our Lord resurrected his son, he will also raise us one day as long as we have to face any tribulation. Our glory will be in the eternal house of God that heaven will give us.

Gospel / St. Mark 3: 20-35

In this reading God does not imply that the Holy Spirit is the source of life for us and if we blaspheme against him, we will not have forgiveness. We should never blaspheme against the Holy Spirit because we would be blaspheming for the same life that God gave us. On the other hand, God confirms to us that each of the people around us is family and therefore each of us must fulfill God's will in each brother, sister or mother. If we don't have God and the Holy Spirit in our hearts, the evil one can make war between us and divide us as a family, that's why we must always have God with us in every minute of our life.

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Commentario Biblico June 9, 2024

Por: Lili Torres

Primera lectura

Lectura del Génesis 3:8-15 esta lectura nos habla de estar alerta a la cizaña del enemigo, porque él siempre quiere envolvernos con su astucia y mentiras para hacernos pecar. Dios nos da la confianza y la libertad de escoger entre el bien y el mal, pero siempre tenemos que estar alerta y no caer en el pecado que nos envuelve cada día. La misericordia de Dios es infinita y nosotros tenemos que estar en su camino, buscarlo y obedecerlo siempre para no caer en las trampas del maligno.

Segunda lectura.

Corintios 4:14-5: en esta lectura Dios nos muestra que vamos de paso en este mundo y así como Dios nuestro Señor resucitó a su hijo, también él nos resucitará a nosotros un día mientras tengamos de para afrontar cualquier tribulación. Nuestra gloria será en la casa eterna de Dios que nos dará el cielo.

Evangelio San Marcos 3: 20-35

En esta lectura Dios no da a entender que el Espíritu Santo es la fuente de vida para nosotros y si blasfemos contra él, no tendremos perdón. Nunca debemos blasfemar en contra del Espíritu Santo porque estaríamos blasfemando por la misma vida que Dios nos dio. Por otra parte, Dios nos confirma que cada una de las personas alrededor de nosotros es familia y por lo tanto cada uno debemos cumplir la voluntad de Dios en cada hermano, hermana o madre. Si no tenemos a Dios y el Espíritu Santo en nuestro corazón, el maligno puede hacer guerra entre nosotros y dividirnos como familia, por eso siempre debemos tener a Dios con nosotros en cada minuto de nuestra vida.



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.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND FOR BANQUET TICKET SALES...FEAST WITH THE PRIEST TICKETS SALES WILL CONTINUE...

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 8, 5:00 p.m.

For our parishioners

Sunday, June , 9:30 a.m.

Capt. James Lee & all marines killed in Vietnam

By: Robert Krause

Gail Browder+ By: Garrett & Margaret

Betty "Clarine" Lewkowitz+ By: Pam Quiroz

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 – June 1 & 2

Our Lady of the Lake \$740

St. Joseph English 9:30 am \$3524

Our Lady of the Pines 11:30 am \$169

St. Joseph Spanish 4:00 pm \$418

Totals = First Collection \$1475 Second Collection \$3376

ST JOSEPH ROOFING FUND The balance in our Roofing Account is now \$27,587. Please make checks out to St. Joseph Roofing Fund. The roofing is complete, now to pay for it...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *There will be no weekday mass on June 11 & 12 as Father will be away attending a Diocese Workshop.*
- *Father's Day mass intention envelopes are being passed out this weekend and are available in the back of the Church.*
- *Our AMA latest figures from the diocese shows we are still \$823 short. Goal this year is \$12,500, total donations to date are \$11,677. Please send in your envelopes as soon as possible. We are so close!*
- *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.*
- *With sadness we announce the passing of Betty "Clarine" Lewkowitz. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.*



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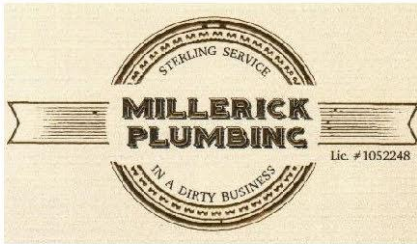
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