

St. Joseph Parish, Middletown

Our Lady of the Lake Mission, Loch Lomond

21396 Hwy 175, Middletown

June 16, 2024

707 987-3676



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Fr. Lawrence Mendoza, Pastor
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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.
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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)

Spiritual Reflection – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflection By: Laura Rosales

Mark 4:26-34

The Gospel of Saint Mark tells us about the Kingdom of God, which is like a seed that we must plant in our hearts. God gives that seed to each of us, so that with a lot of faith and love, we can take care of it and make it grow.

We cannot forget about the bad seed, which doesn't need to be cultivated to produce bad fruits on its own. This refers to negative feelings, such as: evil, envy, hatred, lies, corruption, and selfishness. They are feelings that do not need care to grow. They are like a plague, when it enters your heart, it is difficult to tear out.

If you realize that there is a feeling that is not compatible with the Kingdom of God, get it out of your heart. Sooner or later, it can not only hurt you, but it can also hurt the people around you. Take care of the seed that God has given you, feed it, cultivate it with great love so that it grows and bears fruit. Jesus gave us the seed, in his Word, in faith, in love, in the knowledge of God and in the Sacraments. Let us make the Kingdom of God present in our daily living, with good works and actions, so that we can enjoy and delight in what is and will be, one day the Kingdom of God.

Reflect and ask yourself:

How am I taking care of the seed that God has given me?

What am I doing in order for it to grow in me and in others?

Por: Laura Rosales

San Marcos 4: 26-34

El evangelio de San Marcos nos habla del Reino de Dios, que es como una semilla que debemos plantar en nuestro corazón. Dios nos entrega esa semilla a cada uno de nosotros, para que, con mucha fe y amor, la cuidemos y la hagamos crecer.

No olvidemos que también hay semilla mala, que da frutos malos y que esa semilla no necesita cultivarse, crece por sí sola. Cómo son: la maldad, envidia, odio, mentira, corrupción, egoísmo, son sentimientos que no necesitan cuidado para crecer, son como una plaga, que cuando entra a tu corazón es difícil arrancarla.

Si te das cuenta que hay un sentimiento que no es compatible con el Reino de Dios, entonces sácalo de tu corazón, porque tarde o temprano puede hacerte daño, no solo a ti, sino a las personas que están a tu alrededor.

La semilla que Dios te ha dado cuídala, aliméntala, cultívala con mucho amor para que crezca y dé frutos. Jesús nos dio la semilla, en su Palabra, en la fe, en el amor, en el conocimiento de Dios y en los Sacramentos. Hagamos presente el Reino de Dios en el vivir de cada día, con obras y acciones buenas, para que así podamos disfrutar y deleitar lo que es y será, un día el Reino de Dios.

Reflexiona y pregúntate:

¿Cómo estoy cuidando la semilla que Dios me dio?

¿Que estoy haciendo, para que crezca en mí y en 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Happy Father's Day to all Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, Father-in-laws, etc. Enjoy your special day! Father's Day mass intention envelopes are still available in the back of the churches.**
- **The mass at Our Lady of the Lake will be moved up one hour on the night of the banquet. On June 29 only, mass will be at 4:00 p.m. instead of at 5 o'clock.**
- **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.**
- **Last weekend we announced the passing of Clarine "Betty" Lewkowitz. A Celebration of Life Mass will be held on July 13th at 12 noon, here at St. Joseph. The family would like to invite you to continue the celebration of Betty's life at the Lion's Club in Middletown, beginning right after mass. Casual dress attire is suggested. If you are unable to attend, there will also be a Zoom where you can attend virtually. The Zoom Link will be announced on a date closer to the event. May she rest in peace!**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 15, 5:00 p.m.

Fr. James McSweeney+ By: Macedo Family

Sunday, June 16, 9:30 a.m.

Fr. James McSweeney+

By: Tony & Mary Ann Arnold

Sunday, June 16, 11:30 a.m.

Rodolpho De La Torre+ By: St. Joseph Parish

Tuesday, June 18, 8:30 a.m.

Didi Manarang (safe travels)

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 15 & 16

Our Lady of the Lake \$209

St. Joseph English 9:30 am \$2319

Our Lady of the Pines 11:30 am \$749

St. Joseph Spanish 4:00 pm \$382

First Collection \$1938 Second Collection \$1721

ST JOSEPH ROOFING FUND The balance in our Roofing Account is now \$28,187. Please make checks out to St. Joseph Roofing Fund. The roofing is complete, now to pay for it...

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS about the St. Joseph Banquet, please call the office.

Online bidding for items with alcohol has started. Check your email and start the bidding by emailing stjoseph11@att.net.

FEAST WITH THE PRIEST RAFFLE TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE. SEE JANE, FATHER, OR STOP BY THE OFFICE.

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"

Happy Fathers Day



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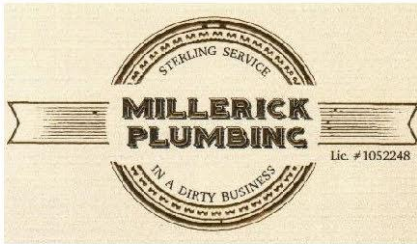
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