

# WELCOME TO DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

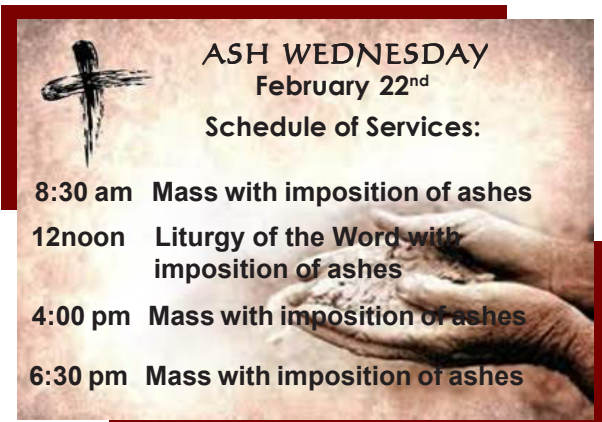


*"When Jesus saw their faith, He said, 'My son, your sins are forgiven.'"*  
~ Mark 1:17



**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
**in**  
**Ordinary Time**  
**February 19, 2012**


## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
February 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Schedule of Services:**

- 8:30 am Mass with imposition of ashes
- 12noon Liturgy of the Word with imposition of ashes
- 4:00 pm Mass with imposition of ashes
- 6:30 pm Mass with imposition of ashes

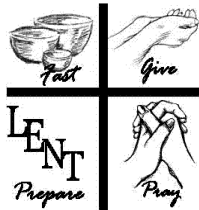


**Important Dates**

- Ash Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Palm Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Easter Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>
- Divine Mercy Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>


Our observance of Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence for Catholics.** At Mass on Ash Wednesday, the imposition of ashes replicates an ancient penitential practice and symbolizes our dependence upon God's mercy and forgiveness.

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are **prayer, fasting and almsgiving.** The Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of Scripture, to fasting and to giving alms.



The key to fruitful observance of these practices is to recognize their link to **Baptismal renewal.** We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent, but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ. We recall those waters in which we were baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ

Source: <http://uscgb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-resources/lent/>





**Stations of the Cross**

Beginning February 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be Stations of the Cross every Friday after the 6:30 pm Mass during the Lenten Season.

**Signature Gathering Today!**

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THIS WEEKEND and NEXT at all our parish Masses, California registered voters have an **opportunity to sign petitions** so that two important initiatives will qualify for the **November 2012 California general election.** The California Bishops have endorsed the **Parental Notification** and the **SAFE California** initiatives. Bishop Jaime Soto has asked us to conduct signature gathering on these two weekends. The **Parental Notification Initiative** will respect parents' right to be informed about the welfare of their daughters by requiring doctors to notify parents 48 hours prior to an abortion on their minor daughter. The **SAFE California Initiative** would recognize the dignity of human life, even in those who have done grave harm, by replacing the death penalty with life imprisonment without the possibility of parole. If you are registered to vote in California, please take just a few minutes today after Mass to sign these initiative petitions.

**From The Parish Office . . .**

Our Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** for the **President's Day Holiday.**

**PRESIDENTS' DAY**  
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**CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION  
CALENDAR**

- ❑ **FIRED UP! CONFIRMATION CONFERENCE**  
March 3, 2012 (Saturday), 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
St. Francis High School, 5900 Elvas Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95819
  - ❑ **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION**
    - **Review and Examination of Conscience**  
April 13, 2012 (Friday), 4:30pm – 6:00 pm
    - **First Holy Reconciliation**  
April 14, 2012 (Saturday), 10:30 am
    - **First Holy Communion Rehearsal**  
May 10, 2012 (Thursday), 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
    - **First Holy Communion\***  
May 12, 2012 (Saturday), 11:00 am
- \*Children MUST be in Church by 10:30 am. Please check out sign up sheets for veil and adoration with your catechists.**
- ❑ **CONFIRMATION**
    - **Confirmation Rehearsal**  
May 31, 2012 (Thursday), 7:30 pm
    - **Confirmation\***  
June 5, 2012 (Tuesday), 7:00 pm



**\*Deadline of submission of sponsor packets is on March 25, 2012.**

**Please check the list posted on the CFF board.**



*Learn more about your Catholic Faith through the "The School of the Faith"*

**FUNDAMENTALS OF THE FAITH**

Wednesdays - 10:00 am to 12:00 noon (for 4 months)  
\* class started last February 15<sup>th</sup>

**Instructor :** Fr. Octavio Ventura **Fee :** \$10 for the book

All classes will be held at the Narthex. Sign up sheet and flyers are available in the Narthex. For more information or if you have questions, please call **Mike or Renee Chavez at (916) 928-0684** or email [reenechavez@sbcglobal.net](mailto:reenechavez@sbcglobal.net).

**Sportsfest Spring 2012**

The Divine Mercy Sportsfest is once again **starting to accept registrations for the Spring 2012 season.** We are looking for **kids, youth and adult basketball and volleyball players.**

<b>Basketball</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>
Thursdays and Fridays starting March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesdays starting February 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Venue</b>	
Norwood Junior High School 4601 Norwood Ave., Sacramento, CA 95838	

**Team Registration is now allowed** for the following divisions in basketball:

- Youth/Young Adult Division (Below 35)
- Senior/Adult Division (35+)

Team Registration:  
Maximum 8 players per team; maximum 4 teams per division (4<sup>th</sup> team reserved for freelancers); all players need to have a Divine Mercy jersey; **\$550 per team** (one check only, **payable to Divine Mercy**); each player still needs to submit a Sportsfest Registration/Waiver Form; Team Captain is automatically a member of the Sportsfest Committee; Team Captain will submit completed forms as a group (stapled together). **DEADLINE is February 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**TOWN HALL MEETING @ the narthex Saturday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Bring your registration forms & Payment.**

**STEWARDSHIP and FUNDRAISING**

**February 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Youth Group Bake Sale to raise money for World Youth Day. Please support the Parish Youth!

**February 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Hospitality Sunday after the 5:00 pm Sunday Mass

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Building Fund Second Collection

**March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Hospitality Sunday after the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass

**Note:** New Pledge envelopes will be made available next quarter. Meanwhile, please write "**Pledge Payment**" on your check and drop it in the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection basket.

- AND MORE EVENTS BEING PLANNED...**
- Annual Stewardship Report to Parish
  - Divine Mercy Golf Tournament
  - New Car Raffle - \$25,000 Car or Cash

**Read the bulletin each week for more information!**



### Divine Mercy in Scripture New Testament

Based on Pope John Paul II's Encyclical *Rich in Mercy*  
(*Dives in Misericordia*) Part II

The situation in which he found himself when he lost the material goods should have made him aware of the loss of that dignity. He had not thought about it previously, when he had asked his father to give him the part of the inheritance that was due to him, in order to go away.

He seems not to be conscious of it even now, when he says to himself: "How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger." He measures himself by the standard of the goods that he has lost, that he no longer "possesses," while the hired servants of his father's house "possess" them.

These words express above all his attitude to material goods; nevertheless under their surface is concealed the tragedy of lost dignity, the awareness of squandered sonship. It is at this point that he makes the decision:



Parable of the Prodigal Son  
Lk 15: 11-32

*"I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.'"*(63)

These are words that reveal more deeply the essential problem. Through the complex material situation in which the prodigal son found himself because of his folly, because of sin, the sense of lost dignity had matured.

When he decides to return to his father's house, to ask his father to be received - no longer by virtue of his right as a son, but as an employee - at first sight he seems to be acting by reason of the hunger and poverty that he had fallen into; this motive, however, is permeated by an awareness of a deeper loss: **to be a hired servant in his own father's house is certainly a great humiliation and source of shame.**

Nevertheless, the prodigal son is ready to undergo that humiliation and shame. He realizes that he no longer has any right except to be an employee in his father's house. His decision is taken in full consciousness of what he has deserved and of what he can still have a right to in accordance with the norms of justice.

Precisely this reasoning demonstrates that, at the center of the prodigal son's consciousness, the sense of lost dignity is emerging, the sense of that dignity that springs from the relationship of the son with the father. And it is with this decision that he sets out. - More next week -

~ Divine Mercy Devotion Ministry



The Knights of Columbus Council 14158 meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month.

February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting - location TBA  
If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact **Eric Watson** at (916) 419-9940 or **Bill Gilsdorf** at (916) 285-6067.

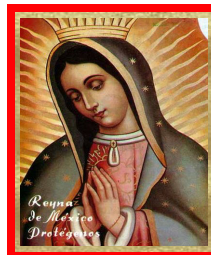
### TAGALOG MASS



Please join us as we celebrate Tagalog Mass on MARCH 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm (every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month)

Potluck fellowship follows after the Mass. **Sponsors are welcome** to bring your favorite dish to share. If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact **Maricel Lumaquin** at (916) 716-7471 or call the **Parish Office** at (916) 256-3134. Sign-up sheet is also available in the narthex.

### VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE COMMITTEE



Please join us:

- **Spanish Mass** every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month) at 7:00 pm
- **Rosary in Spanish** every Thursday from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- Our **monthly meetings** are every **first Saturday of each month from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm** to plan for the December celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. For more information or if you have questions, please contact **Lui (Lauro) Santamaria** at (916) 709-4600.

### ST. FAUSTINA'S ROSARY MAKERS



**St. Faustina's Rosary Makers** normally gathers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 7:30 pm to make rosaries and provide them to missions abroad and those in need who cannot otherwise afford one.

If you are interested in participating, please send email to [faustinas\\_rosaries@sbcglobal.net](mailto:faustinas_rosaries@sbcglobal.net) or call **Eric Watson** at (916) 419-9940.

**Next meeting is on February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Faustina's Rosary Makers** has a stock of rosaries available for purchase to give as gifts on birthdays and holidays. Please consider a new rosary for yourself or as a gift for family and friends. ALL proceeds are used to make mission rosaries for those less fortunate.

In the **First Reading**, we find Isaiah encouraging the Israelites who are still in exile. Isaiah explains God's intent to establish something radically new, an era of pardon and mercy. He's transforming the desert of their broken hearts into a fertile place where His love will bloom. God Himself, wipes out sin, for He alone renews the hearts and minds of His people.

Today's **Responsorial** is a type of beatitude. The true measure of Godliness lies in how we treat our brothers and sisters, by caring for those who cannot care for themselves (widows, orphans, etc.). God will

bleed us for such Godliness and protect us from our enemies. Though there is no sense of the afterlife early



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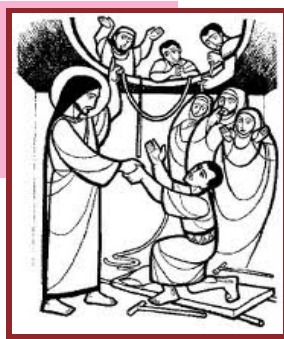
### God Transforms Our Broken Hearts

in the Old Testament, as seen in this Psalm; we know God protects the just, and we also know that suffering is part of this life and our true reward comes in the afterlife, where we will live forever happy with God.

In the **Second Reading**, St. Paul is accused of vacillation. The reason St. Paul didn't visit the people when he said he would, was to give them time to convert. As Christ's envoy and to show there's no weakness in his position (*for the Lord is ever constant in His ways*), he reminds them that the Holy Spirit (*God's love personified and the first installment on His promises*) allows us to begin our experience of the love of heaven here on earth.

### "Yes"

In today's **Gospel** we find the miraculous cure of the paralytic man. His being lowered through the roof was an appeal to Our Lord. Jesus forgave his sins, but the scribes and Pharisees rejected what Jesus had done. But, Jesus healed the man in the most important and profound way, for the man experienced God's love and mercy more deeply. This is Jesus' real mission. The scribes and Pharisees felt they controlled God in their practice of religion, so when Jesus offers forgiveness in a way they cannot control, they are outraged. The physical healing Jesus performs shows He also has the power to forgive sin. The people's reaction here is more appropriate, for they are filled with awe, glorifying God, which is exactly what the scribes and Pharisees should have done in the first place. May we always have the grace to appropriately react to God's action in our lives.



### "Bonded by Love, Building Our Stairway to Heaven" Campaign Prayer

God, Our Father, we come to you with a grateful heart for everything you have given us. You called us to be bonded by love and to offer our time, talent and treasure for the needs of our parish family. As we face our challenges ahead, fill us with faith and hope. Give us a spirit of cooperation; create in us a wise and generous heart that knows how to face the responsibilities and challenges of our parish project. We know there is much to do, but we believe that our goals are rooted in your promise. We ask you to guide us, send the Holy Spirit to give us strength. Divine Mercy, have mercy on us now and forever. Amen.

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

Offertory Collections	
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$ 8,000</b>
22-Jan	\$ 6,643
29-Jan	\$ 6,345
05-Feb	\$ 7,151
12-Feb	\$ 7,004
Year-to-Date Collections	\$ 233,497
Year-to-Date Goal	\$ 264,000
<b>Year-to-Date Variance</b>	<b>\$ (30,503)</b>

Building Fund Collections	
<b>Annual Goal</b>	<b>\$ 372,000</b>
22-Jan	\$ 10,046
29-Jan	\$ 1,390
05-Feb	\$ 14,173
12-Feb	\$ 7,695
<b>Year-to-Date Collections</b>	<b>\$ 151,497</b>

*Thank you for your generous financial contributions to support parish operations and repayment of our loan obligation.*

**Please use your envelopes or ePay when you make your donations and qualify to participate in the monthly prize drawing.** The drawing prizes are donated and will not be paid from the church collections. If you need collection envelopes or information on the ePay system, please contact the **Parish Office at (916) 256-3134.**



**NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP every Wednesday during the 6:30 pm Mass.**



### Saints & Readings for the Week

7- Sunday Ord Time • Isa 43:18-19, 21-22, 24-25 / 2 Cor 1:18-22 / Mk 2:1-12  
 Monday • Jas 3:13-18 / Mk 9:14-29  
 Tuesday • St Peter Damian (Ch Dr) • Jas 4:1-10 / Mk 9:30-37  
**Ash Wednesday • Fast (18-59) & abstinence from meat (14 & up) •**  
 JI 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday • St Polycarp • Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday • (abstinence from meat) • Isa 58:1-9 / Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday • BVM • Isa 58:9-14 / Lk 5:27-32  
**1- Sunday of LENT • Gn 9:8-15 / 1 Pt 3:18-22 / Mk 1:12-15**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**February 18 Saturday**

8:30am Letty Baldonado (*Thanksgiving*)  
 5:00pm Frank Ogonna (*Thanksgiving*)

**February 19 Sunday**

7:30am Divine Mercy Parishioners (*Pro Populo*)  
 9:30am Policarpio Alarcon †, Maria Cariño †  
 12noon Juan A. Ramirez, Sr. †,  
 Silveria Valdez † (*Death Anniversary*),  
 Nathan Santos (*Birthday*)  
 5:00pm Melecio Mendoza † (*Death Anniversary*)

**February 20 Monday**

6:30pm Eric & Guida Velasco (*Wedding Anniversary*)

**February 21 Tuesday**

6:30pm Policarpio Alarcon †

**February 22 Wednesday**

6:30pm Aurora Bayutas †

**February 23 Thursday**

8:30am Librado Perez (*Special Intention*)

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**February 20 Monday**

President's Day Holiday - Parish Office is CLOSED  
 7:00pm School of the Faith (Narthex)  
 7:15pm Children's Choir Practice (Church)

**February 21 Tuesday**

6:30pm K of C Officers' Meeting (Residence)  
 7:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Rectorly)  
 7:30pm Altar Society (Church & Narthex)

**February 22 Wednesday**

10:00am School of the Faith (Narthex)  
 6:30pm Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
 7:30pm DMDM Meeting (Narthex)

**February 23 Thursday**

7:00pm School of the Faith (Narthex)  
 7:00pm Rosary in Spanish (Church)

**February 24 Friday**

9:00am Altar Society - Flower Arranging (Narthex)  
 3:00pm Holy Hour  
 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice (Church)

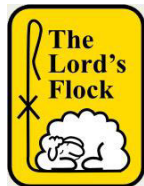
**February 25 Saturday**

10:00am Stewardship & Fundraising  
 Committees Meeting (Narthex)  
 1:00pm Sportsfest Town Hall Meeting (Narthex)  
 3:45pm Confession  
 7:00pm Lord's Flock Catholic Charismatic Grp (Narthex)

**February 26 Sunday**

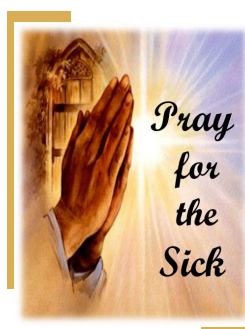
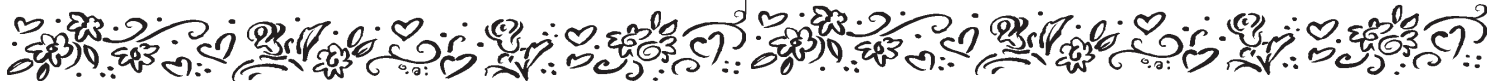
10:45am RCIA for Adults  
 1:30pm CFF  
 3:00pm CFF  
 6:00pm Hospitality Sunday (Narthex)  
 6:30pm Youth Ministry

**THE LORD'S FLOCK**



Every Saturday at 7:00 pm (7:30 pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays) at the Divine Mercy Narthex.

For more information about The Lord's Flock Catholic Charismatic Community, please contact Sis. Dina Espino at (916) 595-8006, Bro. Derick Santiago at (916) 439-3351, Bro. Rudy Bonifacio at (916) 849-7685 or Bro. Danny Barnaja at (916) 201-4344 or you can visit our website at <http://www.lordsflock.org/>



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...and all in need of prayers including those who serve in the Military.

# News From Around The Diocese



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

*Come Pray, Help Women, & Save a LIFE!*

The Lenten 40 Days for Life begins Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Bishop Soto will celebrate our Opening Mass the evening before, on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm at St. Philomene's Parish, preceded by the Holy Rosary at 4:30 pm. All Priests are encouraged to con-celebrate. Everyone is invited to participate in this life-saving, peaceful, prayerful ministry at the public sidewalk in front of the abortion business at 1750 Wright Street, near the corner of Wright Street & Alta Arden, Monday - Saturday, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, through April 1<sup>st</sup>. By God's grace and the power of prayer, over 5,000 women have changed their mind, choosing LIFE for their children, rather than abortion, due to people just like you praying at the Sidewalk! See [40daysforlife.com/sacramento](http://40daysforlife.com/sacramento) or call Wynette at (916) 955-1577 for more information.

## World Marriage Day – Renewal of Vows



On Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at a special 11:00 am Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in which married couples may renew their wedding vows. An informal reception for couples and their families will follow. Special certificates will be given to couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+). If you are interested in attending this free event, please register (names and anniversary year) at [www.SacWMD.com](http://www.SacWMD.com). For more information, please call the Department of Evangelization & Catechesis at (916) 733-0123.

## MONTHLY ROSARY FOR PRIESTS

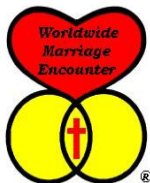


You are invited to join in a special monthly Rosary for Priests at Easter's Catholic Books and Gifts, 5290 Auburn Blvd, Sacramento, on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am (every last Saturday of the month). It includes the four mysteries with special prayers for priests before each decade.

It is our duty to PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS. For more information, please call Easter's at (916) 338-7272.



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend



Do you miss the glow you had when you were first married? Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. Register for our next weekend March 9-11 in Modesto. For more information or to register, please call Don & Jeannette Boltz at (530) 647-9749 or Barry & Julia Reynolds at (530) 724-0373 or email to [juliabarry@aol.com](mailto:juliabarry@aol.com) or visit our website <http://sacramentowwme.org> today..

## You Are Invited...

to a special afternoon devoted to the Sacrament of Marriage

### A Marriage Enrichment Session for Couples

FREE 90-Minute Presentation

### "The Five Love Languages"

On Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, at St. John Vianney Catholic School, 10499 Coloma Rd., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Time: Presentation begins at 1:15 pm

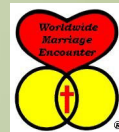
Babysitting: Yes, with reservation (Donations)

Food: Refreshments provided by the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Community

### RSVP to:

Pat & Diane Sweeney  
(707) 447-4481

Franco & Tedra Torrice  
(209) 239-8606



Enrichment sponsored and presented by WWME

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH MASS



Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at a Black Catholic History Month celebration Mass on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in St. Anthony Church, located at 660 Florin Road in Sacramento.

The Black History Month Mass, sponsored by the diocese's Black Catholic Council, has been a tradition in the diocese for more than 25 years. Concelebrants for the Mass will be Father Manuel Soria, Pastor of St. Anthony Parish, and Father Gus Taylor, homilist.