Rev. Khoi Pham, Pastor
Rev. Madhu Appanapalli, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Ronnie Manango, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Editho Mascardo, In Residence
Deacon Jim Johnson
Deacon Juan Vargas

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Evening – English - 5:00 PM
Spanish - 6:30 PM

Sunday – English - 8:00 and 10:00 AM
Spanish - 12:00 Noon
Vietnamese - 3:30 PM
English - 6:00 PM

Daily Mass:

Monday - Saturday - 8:00 AM English
Tuesday & Thursday- 6:30 PM Spanish

Holy Days of Obligation:

Vietnamese (Vigil)-7:30 PM
English – 8:00 AM
English – 9:00 AM
English – 12:15 PM
English – 6:00 PM
Spanish – 7:30 PM

Sacrament of Penance (Confession):

Saturdays – 3:00 to 4:00 PM

Baptisms: (From birth through six years old.) A pre-baptismal class is required for parents. Please call the Parish Center for an appointment. Baptisms are held Sundays at 1:30 PM. Baptisms in Spanish are on the first Sunday. Baptisms in English are on the fourth Sunday.

Marriage: Contact the Parish Center six months prior to the wedding date.

RCIA Inquiry:

RCIA is the process by which adults (seven years and older) may become Catholic or complete their Sacraments of Initiation. Adults who would like to know more about their faith are welcome to come to our inquiry sessions. For more information, please call 491-3468.

Parish Office:…….524-7421
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Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30AM-12:00 PM and 1:00 PM-7:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

School Office:……..524-4170
Email: admissions@olfcatholicschool.com
Website:…..www.olfcatholicschool.com
Religious Education:…… ….491-3462
RCIA:……491-3468
Music Ministry:……491-3466
Youth Ministry:……..491-3465

How to Contact the Clergy: Call the receptionist at the Parish Center Monday-Friday at 524-7421. The receptionist can help you make an appointment with a priest. If your need is extremely urgent, please make that clear, so that the priest on call can be contacted. Also, tell the receptionist if you need a Spanish or Vietnamese speaking priest. The priest on call should only be contacted for the dying or those in deep grief. Contact is made through the answering service at the parish phone, 524-7421.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

1. Please turn off or silence all cell phones and pagers.
2. Please keep respectful quiet in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist before and after Mass.
3. Please remember appropriate clothing especially during the summer. Gentlemen, please remove hats and caps upon entering the church building.
4. Please no cups of coffee or other drinks.
5. Please remember, except in the case of true need, bottles of water are not needed.
6. Please, chewing gum by anyone (any age) is not acceptable ever, anytime in church.
7. Please refrain from reading the bulletin, emails, or TXT messages before and during Mass.
8. Please do not arrive late, leave after communion or before the Mass has ended.
9. Please participate in the Mass: body, mind, and spirit through singing, responding, praying, and attending with heart and mind.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 2018
If God is for us, who can be against us?
— Romans 8:31b

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalm — I walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — God did not spare his own Son (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — This is my beloved Son (Mark 9:2-10).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

STATIONS OF THE CROSS— FRIDAYS DURING LENT

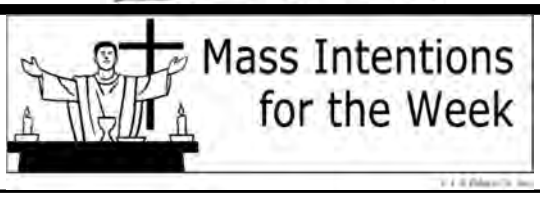
2:00 pm with the school
6:00 pm Spanish
7:00 pm English

ATTN.: ALL COMMUNION MINISTERS

There is always AN URGENT need for more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to take Communion to the homebound, to those in hospitals & convalescent & rehab facilities.
If you feel called to serve in this Ministry please call Kathy Sbragia at 545-1896.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our dear Bishop Stephen Blaire, pray for his rapid and complete recovery from surgery, and for all who are suffering from illness and injury.



February 24—March 4, 2018

Saturday:	8:00 AM	All Souls†
	5:00 PM	Jose L Martins†
	6:30 PM	Teresa Villaseñor†
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	Phero Hoa Nguyen†
	12:00 PM	Fortino y Mary (wedding anniversary) Don Manuel Fuentes†
	3:30 PM	Cho Cac Linh Hon†
	6:00 PM	Juanita Macarubbo†
Monday:	8:00 AM	Estelle Gaboda†
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Vicenta Fontanilla†
	6:30 PM	Humberto Ramirez (Sp Int)
Wednesday:	8:00 AM	Lois P Heinsius†
Thursday:	8:00 AM	Anna Hill†
	6:30 PM	La Santisima Trinidad
Friday:	8:00 AM	Peace
Saturday:	8:00 AM	Jim Gutierrez†
	5:00 PM	Jim Cook†
	6:30 PM	Erica Gonzalez (Sp Int)
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	Christian & Jim Sangco†
	12:00 PM	Asencion Chavarin†
	3:30 PM	Peter & Martha Sen†
	6:00 PM	Mariano Buentia Tan†

OUR DAILY MASS SCHEDULE IS CHANGING

We will now have Spanish Masses on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evening at 6:30 pm

ENCOUNTER CESIA

We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit **crsricebowl.org** for more.

FASTING

A Facebook Post Attributed to Pope Francis

1. Fast from hurting words, and say kind words.
2. Fast from sadness, and be filled with gratitude.
3. Fast from anger, and be filled with patience.
4. Fast from pessimism, and be filled with hope.
5. Fast from worries, and have trust in God.
6. Fast from complaints, and contemplate simplicity.
7. Fast from pressures, and be prayerful.
8. Fast from bitterness, and fill your hearts with joy.
9. Fast from selfishness, and be compassionate to others.
10. Fast from grudges, and be reconciled.
11. Fast from words, and be quiet so you can listen.

FORMED:

Lenten Reflections
Sign up at FORMED.org, our parish code F7GZ8R to gain access to this and other Catholic content via your computer, tablet, or your smartphone. If you like a program you have tried, spread the word and invite a friend or relative to try it, too!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School is in search of a dynamic kindergarten teacher. Candidate must hold a current and valid California Teaching Credential and be able to maintain a systematic written plan for organization, curriculum, and instruction, including daily lesson plans. Candidate must utilize research-based instructional strategies, teaching methods, and technology, and address the needs of all learners while maintaining a classroom environment conducive for learning. Effective communication with parents regarding student progress, and in a timely manner, is of utmost importance. For more information call Melissa Neder at 524-4170. To apply, visit bit.ly/OLF_K_Teacher..

All Junior High (6th—8th grades) are invited to Youth Nights Fridays in the New Hall at 6:30 pm.
High School (9th—12 grades) meets Sundays in the Gym at 7 pm
Bring a friend and come join us for a faith filled, fun time!

I will make your descendants as countless as the stars of the sky

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Two of today's readings take us up a mountain. Mountains are sacred places in the scriptures. Moses meets the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob on Mt. Sinai. Elijah has an experience of this same life-giving God on Mt. Horeb. Today Abraham goes up Mt. Moriah in obedience to God's command to "take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love" (Genesis 22:2) and offer him there as a holocaust.

It is hard to get past this reading today and focus only on the story of the Transfiguration. This story of God testing Abraham to see if Abraham will obey is a story of great anguish. "See" is an important word here: Moriah means "the place of seeing." Abraham responds to Isaac's question about a victim, saying God will provide, a word rooted in the Latin word for seeing. God will see to it that there is a victim, just as God will see that Abraham is obedient in all things.

Seeing also takes place on Mt. Tabor. Peter, James, and John see Jesus in glory, his clothes dazzlingly white; they see him speaking with Moses and Elijah, representing the law and the prophets; and they see a cloud overshadowing them, and hear a voice calling for their obedience: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him" (Mark 9:7).

With them, we are invited to see Jesus as the beloved Son whom the Father "did not spare . . . but handed over for us all," as Paul reminds us (Romans 8:32). The mystery of the Cross and Resurrection is an invitation to see God's love for all God's beloved children and trust in it.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

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IMPRESSION

When we try to make an impression, that's the impression we make.

—Anonymous

Bishop's Ministry Appeal
As One, Giving Glory To God

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC IS COMING TO ST. PATRICK'S! GET YOUR TICKETS! We are excited to announce the national speaker, Dr. Allen Hunt from Dynamic Catholic is coming on Saturday, March 17, 2018 from 9:30AM-2:00PM for a "Find Your Greatness" Event—Four habits that will transform your life. Get your tickets - This event will be sold out. For tickets visit www.dynamiccatholic.com/Ripon or call Beth at 209-275-0306 or Chris at 209-232-0017. BE BOLD, BE CATHOLIC! BE BOLD - COME!

RETROUVAILLE--You Can Help Your Marriage – 25% of surveyed couples say they are 'Happily Married'. For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue … or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages at any level of difficulty. For information, or to register for the Modesto Retrouvaille program beginning with a Weekend on Mar. 2-4, 2018, visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com, email Modesto@RetroCA.com, or call 209-232-5315.

Our Lady of Fatima Seniors club invites any members of our church who are 50 years or older to join our club. We meet once a month for a wonderful luncheon and to socialize with all our members. the cost for our membership is 10 dollars a year. We also have some activities like exercise twice a week, on Monday from 9am-10am and on Wednesdays from 9am- 10am and from 10am. to 11am. we have faith sharing (different topics every week). If you have any questions about our club please call Maria De Zego President of the Club at (209) 521-4611. Thank you and hope you can join us.

LIVING GOD'S WORD

God of Abraham and Sarah, of Isaac and Rebekah, of Jacob and Rachel, God and Father of our Lord, give us a glimpse of the glory that you have prepared for all who trust in you and remain faithful to you. Strengthen us to walk through any darkness that may threaten our ability to believe.

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We are gearing up for the next 40 Days For Life Campaign, which will begin on February 15 and last through March 22, 2018.
We are gathering on Tuesdays and Thursdays in front of 2030 Coffee Rd. From 7am- 6pm If you have any questions you may call Geoff at (209) 324- 1966.

Our Lady of Fatima
Priest Visitation Request

Name: Phone #:

Address: Cell #:

Email address:

Please indicate any special needs connected with your visitation request i.e.: Anointing of the Sick, House blessing, etc.

Best day of the week _____ Best time of day _____

*Please, no hospitality is necessary.
Drop in collection basket or at the Parish Office

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SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

25 de febrero de 2018

Si Dios está a nuestro favor, ¿quién estará en contra nuestra?

— Romanos 8:31b

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38
Martes:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Miércoles:	Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Jueves:	Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31
Viernes:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sábado:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32
Domingo:	Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Sal 19 (18):8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Lecturas alternativas (Año A): Ex 17:3-7; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

CRS CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES PLATO de ARROZ

UN ENCUENTRO CON CESIA

Nos encontramos con Cesia en Nicaragua, donde, a pesar de la falta de oportunidades económicas, los jóvenes persiguen sus sueños construyendo negocios para mejorar sus vidas. ¿Cómo puedes trabajar para mejorar la vida de otros esta Cuaresma? ¿Cómo puedes apoyar a los que se ven obligados a huir de sus hogares para encontrar seguridad o mejores oportunidades?

IMPRESIÓN

Cuando tratamos de impresionar, esa es la impresión que causamos. —Anónimo

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El sacrificio de nuestro patriarca Abraham (Génesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18).
Salmo — Caminaré en presencia del Señor, en el país de la vida (Salmo 116 [115]).
Segunda lectura — Dios nos entregó a su propio Hijo (Romanos 8: 31-34).
Evangelio — Este es mi Hijo amado (Marcos 9: 2-10).

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Reflexiones de Cuaresma Visite FORMED.org, regístrese usando el código de nuestra parroquia F7GZ8R y obtenga acceso a contenido Católico en español e Inglés a través de su computadora, tableta, o su teléfono. Enviar a un amigo

ESTÁN CAMBIANDO LOS TIEMPOS DE MISA DIARIOS

Ahora tendremos las Misas de español el lunes, el miércoles y el jueves por la noche en 6:30 pm

Tu descendencia
será numerosa como
las estrellas del cielo

RETROSPECTIVA

La presencia de Dios no se discierne al momento en que está en nosotros, sino después, cuando miramos en retrospectiva.
—John Henry Newman

40 DIAS POR LA VIDA

Nos estamos preparando para la próxima campaña de 40 dias por la vida, que comenzará el miercoles 15 de Febrero y terminará el 22 de Marzo del 2018.
40 Dias por la vida es una vigilia pacifica que enfatiza la oración, el ayuno y el alcance comunitario. 40 Dias por la vida salva familias, la vida de los bebés inocentes y nos acercará a Dios.
Nos reuniremos los Martes y jueves frente al 2030 de la coffee Rd. de 7 am -6 pm. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llama a Geoff al 209 324 1966.