



ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH

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The Pastor Speaks

... "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, (and) from now on do not sin any more." John 8:7-11

Like the elders of Jesus' time, we cannot and should not 'throw a stone' of judgment. Who are we to sit in a judgment seat? Only God is. Of course, we can do some fraternal correction, always in charity and with compassion. Jesus' response shows that he has come not to condemn but to heal, to forgive, and to be merciful to someone in sin, or someone that offended us, or someone that differs from us. It is always by love expressed in compassion and extending forgiveness from the bottom of our hearts, that we can change others. We can make them a 'new creation' of God, or at least help them to go away free – free to change their behavior. That is what has happened in the case of the adulterous woman. "Law is made for the human person, and not the other way around." The elders stood on a judgment seat and wanted to test Jesus and deal with the woman with the letter of the law, not the spirit of the law. Why did they want to only punish the woman, but not the man involved in the very act of sin? Where is justice?

The holier a person is, the less he or she is inclined to judge others. Jesus refused to condemn the woman in the Gospel. The compassion and forgiveness of Jesus give life. The woman went away free – free to change her behavior, and to regain her self-respect.

Our mission is to save as many souls as possible, and the spirit with which we have to accomplish it is through love, not by criticism or judgment. We should also deal with others who differ from us in various ways, who refuse to receive us, or even oppose us. We don't have to consider or assume that such people are necessarily unworthy persons. In our own lives, we should learn the following beautiful lesson: ***We cannot allow our sins to cripple us. We have to allow God's love to overwhelm us. When dealing with our brothers and sisters, we make them realize this truth and help them in all charity to become a 'new creation'.***

The Mission of Saint Aloysius Parish, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and intercession of Mary, is to embrace the Holiness of God by validating the dignity and goodness of all people. Centered in Christ and the Eucharist, we seek to accomplish Christ's mission through active participation in spiritual, charitable, educational, and social programs. We strive to build God's kingdom of love, justice, and peace with hospitality, worship, evangelization, and good works.

St. Aloysius Parish

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St. Aloysius Church

70 School Street
Point Arena, CA
95468
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Mass Schedule

English
Thursday 9:00 AM
Sunday 9:00 AM

Spanish
Saturday 7:00 PM

Confession
before mass or
by appointment

HOLY DAYS 9:00 AM

Mary Star of the Sea Church

39141 Church Street
Gualala, CA
95445
707-884-4920

Mass Schedule

English
Wednesday &
Friday 9:00 AM
Sunday 11:00 AM

Spanish
Sunday 5:30 PM
(beginning July 10)

Confession
before mass or
by appointment

Holy Day
6:00 PM

Parish Ministries

Pastoral Council

Jim Wesley 884-3396
jwesley@wildblue.net
 Meeting: August 25, 2011
 5:30 p.m. MSS
 (4th Thursday each month)

Finance Council

Frank Healy 884-3728
 Meeting: August 30, 2011
 6:00 p.m. MSS

St. Aloysius Church Facilities Commission

David Branesky 882-2903
 Meeting: 3rd Sunday after Mass

Mary Star of the Sea Church

Facilities Commission
 Ben Klagenberg 785-3530
 Meeting: 2nd Sunday after Mass

Good-Buy Clothes

Ginny Burlage 785-3282
 Wilma Klagenberg 785-3530

Knights of Columbus

Council #12400
 Francisco Gonzalez 877-1676
 Meeting: 1st and 3rd Thursday
 every month at 7:30
 Trinity Hall, Pt. Arena

Bereavement

Mary Star of the Sea Church
 Maureen Healy 785-3177
 Loretta Healy 884-3728

St. Aloysius Church

Mary Alice Bastian 882-2731
 Walt and Susan Rush 882-2441
 Yolanda Orozco 882-3741

Rentals

St. Aloysius Church and Trinity Hall

David Branesky 882-2903
 Ben Klagenberg 785-3530

Mary Star of the Sea Church

Fred and Fran Ducey 884-4550
 Kathy and Ron Madero
 884-3603

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“Only if we live in the right way, with one another and for one another, can freedom develop. . . . If we live in opposition to love and against the truth – in opposition to God – then we destroy one another and destroy the world.”

Pope Benedict XVI, homily marking 40th anniversary
 of the closure of the Second Vatican Council.

Weekly Parish Events

Monday: 8:00 A.M. Good Buy Clothes,
 Trinity Hall

Wednesday: 9:00 A.M. Mass, Mary Star of
 the Sea

Thursday: 9:00 A.M. Mass, St. Aloysius
 7:00 P.M. Knights Of Columbus
 (1st/3rd Thurs. monthly)

Friday: 9:00 A.M. Mass, Mary Star of
 the Sea

Saturday: 7:00 P.M. Mass,
 St. Aloysius (Spanish)

Sunday: 9:00 A.M. Mass St. Aloysius
 11:00 A.M. Mass, Mary Star of
 the Sea

4:30 P.M. Mass, Mary Star Of
 The Sea (Spanish)

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers



and Greeters



St. Aloysius Church, Pt. Arena

		Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters
August 7	1	Dennis Ranieri	David Branesky	David Branesky
	2		Hector Luna Miranda	Deanna Branesky
August 14	1	Cathleen Carr	Susan Rush	Roger Suddith
	2		Hector Luna Miranda	Rosemarie Suddith
August 21	1	Laura Hamilton	Don Hamilton	David Branesky
	2		Hector Luna Miranda	Deanna Branesky
August 28	1	Don Hamilton	John Bastian	John Bastian
	2		Hector Luna Miranda	Mary Alice Bastian

Mary Star of the Sea Church, Gualala

		Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters
August 7	1	Joe Barrera	John Moelter	Ron Madero
	2	Susan Aicher	Sonia/Miguel Torado	Kathy Madero
August 14	1	Ginny Burlage	Marilynn Balch	Ben Klagenberg
	2	Sandy Sloan	Ginny Burlage/Frank Healy	Wilma Klagenberg
August 21	1	John Moelter	Rhonda Ortman	John Moelter
	2	Cece Moelter	Camile Cox/Sonia Torrado	Cece Moelter
August 28	1	Miguel Torado	Niall Healy	Fred Ducey
	2	Ginny Burlage	Michelle Marshall/Marilynn Balch	Fran Ducey
September 4	1	Susan Aicher	Ginny Burlage	Ron Madero
	2	Joe Barrera	John Moelter/Rhonda Ortman	Kathy Madero

Peter's Pence Collection

August 6 & 7, 2011

This year's Peter's Pence Collection theme, "Cast the Peace of Christ upon the World," focuses on the relationship between solidarity and peace.

The theme draws inspiration from the Gospel of John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" and from Pope Benedict XVI's beginning-of-year message where he said, that "it is necessary above all that every person be motivated by the authentic spirit of peace, to be implored ever anew in prayer and to be lived in daily relations in every environment" (Homily, Vatican Basilica, January 1, 2011).

The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in the United States a chance to unite in solidarity with the Holy Father and the faithful worldwide. The pope uses the collection's proceeds to provide emergency assistance and aid to the most disadvantaged around the world.

Through this worldwide collection the Pope is able to exercise the ministry of charity on behalf of the entire Church. Offerings to the collection support church needs, humanitarian initiatives (such as aid of victims of war, oppression and natural disasters) and other human promotion projects around the world. It also assists seminaries and institutes of Christian formation in many developing countries. The pope is able to do these things thanks to the generosity of U.S. parishioners and Catholics from around the world.

✧ Formation and Evangelization ✧

Parish Scripture Study Group

On the 2011 Parish Survey many parishioners indicated they are interested in having scripture study in our parish. The new Formation Commission is planning to start one in the Fall. If you are interested please contact either JoAnn Wittig, 884-9007 or Sergio Orozco, 882-3741. We will have a gathering in August to discuss when and where the study group will meet.



Grupo de estudiar la Biblia

Según la encuesta recién en la parroquia muchos de ustedes escribieron que tenían un interés en estudiar la Biblia. Esperamos empezar uno en septiembre. Los que quieran asistir por favor llamen a Sergio Orozco, 882-3741. Los que van a venir tendrán una reunión en unas semanas para decidir cual día y hora será el estudio.

✧ Parish Calendar ✧

To add meeting dates and upcoming parish events to the parish calendar contact Ginny Burlage, 785-3282 or Wilma Klagenberg, 785-3530.

HISPANIC FAMILY FIELD TRIP



On Saturday, August 16th parents and children from the Hispanic Catholic Community went on a field trip to Santa Rosa. There were about thirty kids and ten adults. Part of the day was spent at Scandia for fun and games.

Parish Calendar and Events

August 2011

- 6** - Baptism 2:00 p.m. MSS
1st Communion, Confirmation, 4:00 PA
- 14** - MSS Facilities Commission meeting 12:00 Noon
- 16** - Liturgy Commission Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Trinity Hall
- 17** - Formation/Evangelization Commission Mtg.
4:45 MSS
- 21** - St. Aloysius Facilities Commission meeting,
10:00 a.m.
- 25** - Pastoral Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m. MSS
- 27** - Good Buy Clothes, 9:30 A.M.-3:30 p.m. Trinity Hall
- 30** - Finance Council Mtg. 6:00 p.m. MSS

September 2011

(National Hispanic heritage Month)

- 2** - Memorial Mass for Fr. Theo 9:00 a.m. MSS
- 4** - **St. Aloysius Parish Labor Day BBQ**
Trinity Hall

5 - Labor Day

- 11** - Facilities Commission meeting, 12:00 Noon
Mary Star Of The Sea
- 18** - Facilities Commission meeting, 10:00 a.m.
St. Aloysius
- 24** - Good Buy Clothes, 9:30 A.M.-3:30 p.m.
Trinity Hall

October 2011

(National Disability Employment Awareness)

- 9** - Steering Committee meeting, 12:00 Noon Mary
Star Of The Sea
- 10** - Columbus Day
- 16** - Steering Committee meeting, 10:00 a.m.
St. Aloysius
- 29** - Good Buy Clothes, 9:30 A.M.-3:30 p.m.
Trinity Hall

Liturgical Calendar - August 2011

The following is a list of upcoming feast days, memorials and scripture readings

1 Mon Saint Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church *memorial* Nm 11:4b-15 (407)/Mt 14:22-36 (second choice) (408)

2 Tue Weekday [*Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, priest*] Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14 (408)

4 Thu Saint John Mary Vianney, priest *white memorial* Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23 (410) 30

5 Fri Weekday [*The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome*] Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28 (411)

6 Sat The Transfiguration of the Lord *feast* Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9 (614) Prop Pss

7 SUN NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33 (115) Pss III

8 Mon Saint Dominic, priest *memorial* Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27 (413)

9 Tue Weekday [*Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr*] Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414)

10 Wed Saint Lawrence, deacon and martyr *feast* 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26 (618) Prop Pss

11 Thu Saint Clare, virgin *memorial* Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21-19:1 (416)

12 Fri Weekday [*Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious*] Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12 (417)

13 Sat Weekday [*Saint Pontian, pope and martyr, and Saint Hippolytus, priest and martyr; BVM*] Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15 (418)

14 SUN TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28 (118) Pss IV

15 Mon The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary *solemnity* [not a holy day of obligation this year] Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 (621) Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 (622) Prop Pss

16 Tue Weekday [*Saint Stephen of Hungary*] Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30 (420) 31

19 Fri Weekday [*Saint John Eudes, priest*] Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40 (423)

20 Sat Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church *memorial* Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12 (424)

21 SUN TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20 (121) Pss I

22 Mon The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary *memorial* 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22 (425)

23 Tue Weekday [*Saint Rose of Lima, virgin*] 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26 (426)

24 Wed Saint Bartholomew, apostle *feast* Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51 (629) Prop Pss

25 Thu Weekday [*Saint Louis of France; Saint Joseph Calasanz, priest*] 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51 (428)

27 Sat Saint Monica *memorial* 1 Th 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30 (430)

28 SUN TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 (124) Pss II

29 Mon The Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist *memorial* 1 Thes 4:13-18 (431)/Mk 6:17-29* (634) Prop Pss 32