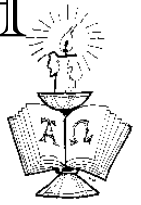


ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH

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Pope Benedict XVI's 2011 Lenten Message

*"You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him."
(Col 2: 12)*

At beginning of this Lenten Season, Pope Benedict XVI, in his annual message for lent, calls us to reflect on our own spiritual journey by examining the Gospel readings during this most valuable and important liturgical time Church year. The follow are a few excerpts from that message:

In order to undertake more seriously our journey towards Easter and prepare ourselves to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord – the most joyous and solemn feast of the entire liturgical year – what could be more appropriate than allowing ourselves to be guided by the Word of God? For this reason, the Church, in the Gospel texts of the Sundays of Lent, leads us to a particularly intense encounter with the Lord, calling us to retrace the steps of Christian initiation: for catechumens, in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of rebirth; for the baptized, in light of the new and decisive steps to be taken in the sequela Christi and a fuller giving of oneself to him.

The First Sunday of the Lenten journey reveals our condition as human beings here on earth. The victorious battle against temptation, the starting point of Jesus' mission, is an invitation to become aware of our own fragility in order to accept the Grace that frees from sin and infuses new strength in Christ – the way, the truth and the life

The Gospel of the Transfiguration of the Lord puts before our eyes the glory of Christ, which anticipates the resurrection and announces the divinization of man

The question that Jesus puts to the Samaritan woman: "Give me a drink" (Jn 4: 7), is presented to us in the liturgy of the third Sunday; it expresses the passion of God for every man and woman, and wishes to awaken in our hearts the desire for the gift of "a spring of water within, welling up for eternal life"

The Sunday of the man born blind presents Christ as the light of the world. The Gospel confronts each one of us with the question: "Do you believe in the Son of man?"

On the fifth Sunday, when the resurrection of Lazarus is proclaimed, we are faced with the ultimate mystery of our existence: "I am the resurrection and the life... Do you believe this?"

The Lenten journey finds its fulfillment in the Paschal Triduum, especially in the Great Vigil of the Holy Night: renewing our baptismal promises, we reaffirm that Christ is the Lord of our life, that life which God bestowed upon us when we were reborn of "water and Holy Spirit", and we profess again our firm commitment to respond to the action of the Grace in order to be his disciples.

The complete text is available online at; www.nccbuscc.org/lent/believe.shtml

St. Aloysius Parish Pastor - Fr. Bala Govindu

St. Aloysius Church Point Arena

70 School Street
Point Arena, CA 95468
707-884-4920

MASS SCHEDULE (English)
Thursday 9:00 AM
Sunday 9:00 AM

MASS SCHEDULE (Spanish)
Saturday 7:00 PM

CONFESSION before mass or
by appointment

HOLY DAYS 9:00 AM

Mary Star of the Sea Church Gualala

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

MASS SCHEDULE (English)
Wednesday & Friday 9:00 AM
Sunday 11:00 AM

MASS SCHEDULE (Spanish)
Sunday 4:30 PM

CONFESSION before mass or
by appointment

HOLY DAYS 6:00 PM



Parish Ministries

Finance Council

Wilma Klagenberg 785-3530
Meeting: TBA

Pastoral Council

Jim Wesley 884-3396
Meeting: April 14, 2011
4:30 p.m.
Mary Star of the Sea

St. Aloysius Church Steering Committee

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

Mary Star of the Sea Church Steering Committee

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

Trinity Hall Committee

Ben Klagenberg 785-3530
David Branesky 882-2903

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

TAKE TIME FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL March 28-30, 2011



Monday through Wednesday
Mary Star of the Sea Church, Gualala 12:00
St. Aloysius Church, Pt. Arena 7:00

St. Aloysius Parish Mission

Conducted by Fr. Michael Moore
St. Patrick Fathers, Saratoga, CA 95070

FORGIVING

Trying to forgive other people in our lives
Hoping to find freedom from past hurts

Mass and Reflections

- Day 1: Forgiving: What is in it for me?
- Day 2: Forgiving: God and the other guy!
- Day 3: Forgiving: The Final Steps

Following each mass will be a time for
personal spiritual direction.



Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Greeters



		Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters
March 13	1	John Moelter	Miguel Torrado	Ben Klagenberg
	2	Cece Moelter	Michelle Marshal/Marilynn Balch	Wilma Klagenberg
March 20	1	Mary Suhr	John Moelter	Fred Ducey
	2	Cici Haw	Miguel /Sonia Torrado	Fran Ducey
March 27	1	Joe Barrera	Rhonda Ortman	John Moelter
	2	Susan Aicher	Niall/ Maureen Healy	Cece Moelter
April 3	1	Niall Healy	Marilynn Balch	Jim Suhr
	2	Sandy Sloan	Ginny Burlage/Frank Healy	Mary Suhr
April 10	1	John Moelter	Rhonda Ortman	Ron Madero
	2	Cece Moelter	Camile Cox/Sonia Torrado	Kathy Madero

✻ Around the Parish ✻

St. Aloysius Parish Pastoral Planning

Beginning with the Sunday homilies through the month of February, St. Aloysius Parish is undertaking the development of a Parish Pastoral Plan. After reviewing the findings and recommendations of the Vision 2016 parish focus group document, the pastoral planning process officially began with Fr. Bala sharing his observations and suggestions concerning key issues vital to parish life.

He pointed out that “becoming a evangelizing community” requires addressing twelve priorities. However, for this first year we will mainly focus on five priorities.

1. Ongoing faith formation
2. Youth formation and ministry
3. Training of lay leaders and catechists
4. Recognizing and respecting the diversity of cultures and gifts within the Parish
5. Enhancing relationships and cooperation between the councils, committees and ministries, and restructuring the Parish Pastoral Council and other committees and ministries

Key to the success of the Pastoral Planning Process are:

Participation

Cooperation

Communication

The next step in the process will involve a planning survey. This will be an opportunity to collect parishioner input which is essential to the planning process.

The Parish Pastoral Council will keep you posted throughout the entire process.

Congratulations to Sergio Orozco for being accepted into the Diaconate Program in Santa Rosa, and to Miguel Torrado completing his fourth year of the program.

Thank You!

The St. Aloysius Catholic Community would like to thank everyone who helped make our 2011 Crab Dinner successful.

A special thanks to all those wonderful businesses and individuals who donated auction, raffle and food items; thanks to all those wonderful people who helped volunteer their time and efforts in putting this event on; thanks to all those wonderful people who purchased tickets to attend our event, purchased raffle tickets, bid on and purchased auction items, purchased crab and hopefully overall enjoyed themselves and helped make this fund raising event successful.

Sincerely,

David Branesky, 2011 Crab Dinner Chairman and Fr. Balaswamy Govindu, Pastor

Special Lenten Services

There will be an ecumenical service at Mary Star of the Sea Church at 5 PM on **Ash Wednesday**. There will be a mass with ashes distributed during the service.

Also there will be **Stations of The Cross** at Mary Star of the Sea Church after the 9:00 a.m. mass on the Friday's during Lent.

In St. Aloysius Church in Pt. Arena will begin weekly **Stations of the Cross**, Saturday, March 12 at 7:30.

Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday** are days of **fast** and **abstinence**, that is, limited to a single, full meal and abstinence from meat. The Fridays of Lent are days of **abstinence** from meat.

Pt. Arena knights of Columbus

The Point Arena Knights of Columbus Council #12400, wants to Congratulate John Bastian on his exemplification of the Fourth Degree in Rohnert Park, on Saturday February 26, 2011.

Special Note: for Knights of Columbus members who are of the 1st Degree, there will be 2nd and 3rd degree ceremonials in Fort Bragg on Sunday the 10th of April, 2011. Please call Francisco Gonzalez or David Branesky for more details.

Mass Intentions

We will be posting mass intentions and their sponsors in the monthly bulletin. To request a mass intention contact Fr. Bala (884-4920) by the third week of the month so that it can be added to the next bulletin.
Thank you

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)

Parish Calendar and Events

March 2011

(National Women's History Month)

- 4:** Appler Wedding Rehearsal, 4:30 P.M. MSS
5: Chris Appler Wedding, 3:00 P.M. MSS
9: Ash Wednesday
13: Daylight Saving Time begins
 Steering Committee meeting,
 12:00 Noon MSS
17: St. Patrick's Day
20: Steering Committee meeting,
 10:00 A.M. St. Aloysius
26: Good Buy Clothes, 9:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M.
 Trinity Hall
28: Mass & Lenten Mission (Fr. Michael
 Moore), 12:00 noon MSS
 Mass & Lenten Mission (Fr. Michael
 Moore), 7:00 P.M. St. Aloysius
29: Mass & Lenten Mission (Fr. Michael
 Moore), 12:00 noon MSS
 Mass & Lenten Mission (Fr. Michael
 Moore), 7:00 P.M. St. Aloysius
30: Mass & Lenten Mission (Fr. Michael
 Moore), 12:00 noon MSS
 Mass & Lenten Mission (Fr. Michael
 Moore), 7:00 P.M. St. Aloysius

April 2011

- 2:** Madelaine Natal presentation, 4:00 P.M. MSS
 Diocesan Workshop on New Roman Missal,
 Rohnert Park

- 10:** Steering Committee meeting, 12:00 Noon
 MSS

17: Palm Sunday

Steering Committee meeting, 10:00 A.M.
 St. Aloysius

- 19:** Passover begins

- 21: Washing Of The Feet Service,**
 5:30 P.M. MSS

Washing Of The Feet Service,
 7:30 P.M. St. Aloysius

- 22: Ecumenical Stations Of The Cross,**
 1:00 P.M. St. Aloysius

Veneration Of The Cross & Via
Crucis, 6:00 P.M. MSS

Spanish Via Crucis, 7:30 P.M. MSS

- 23: Easter Vigil, 7:00 P.M. St. Aloysius**
Easter Vigil, 12:00 Midnight,
St. Aloysius

- 24: Easter Sunday (regular Mass Schedule)**

- 28:** Finance Committee Meeting, 5:00 P.M.
 Trinity Hall

- 30:** Good Buy Clothes, 9:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M.
 Trinity Hall

May 2011

(Asian Pacific American Heritage Month)

- 8:** Mothers' day

- 10: Confirmation, 6:00 P.M. MSS**

- 28:** Good Buy Clothes, 9:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M.
 Trinity Hall

- 30: Memorial Day**

Liturgical Calendar - March 2011

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

***3 Thu Weekday** [*Saint Katharine Drexel, virgin*] Sir
 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52 (350)

***4 Fri Weekday** [*Saint Casimir*] Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26
 (351)

***6 SUN NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Dt
 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27 (85) Pss I

***7 Mon Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity, martyrs**
memorial Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Mk 12:1-12 (353)

***8 Tue Weekday** [*Saint John of God, religious*] Tb 2:9-14/Mk
 12:13-17 (354)

*** 9 Wed Ash Wednesday** Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt
 6:1-6, 16-18 (219) Prop Pss

***13 SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/
 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11 (22) Pss I

***17 Thu Lenten Weekday** [*Saint Patrick, bishop*] Est C:12,
 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12 (227)

***18 Fri Lenten Weekday** [*Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and*
doctor of the Church] Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26 (228)

***19 Sat Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin**
Mary solemnity 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18,
 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a (543) Prop Pss

***20 SUN SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT** Gn 12:1-4a/2
 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9 (25) Pss II

*** 23 Wed Lenten Weekday** [*Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo,*
bishop] Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 (232)

***25 Fri The Annunciation of the Lord solemnity** Is
 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 (545) Prop Pss

***27 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT** Ex 17:3-7/Rom
 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 (28) Pss
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