

# 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## March 3, 2019

### PASTOR'S CORNER

#### Bishop Cotta's March Reflection

My Dear People of God,

The month of March is a very significant month for me. It is the month of my birthday; the month of my ordination as a bishop; and the month of my installation as the Bishop of the Diocese of Stockton. These are all milestones in my life, and my faith journey, for which I am very grateful.

Also, March welcomes the season of spring with its promise of transformation and new life. Within March, we are gifted with a penitential season, Lent, that focuses upon conversion and the call of all the baptized - a life of holiness.

In order for us, clergy and laity alike, to become more Christ-like we need to "turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." We are to renounce the obstacles that have no business in the life of a baptized individual. Those spiritual stumbling blocks need to be removed, and we do so by humbly approaching the Sacrament of Penance.

As parishes begin to prepare for the celebration of the Easter Mysteries by providing special times for Confession and Penance Services, I invite and encourage parents to set an example for their children by attending and participating in the Sacrament of Penance. As the principle educators in the way of the Faith, parents have a responsibility to teach their children about the importance of this *sacrament of mercy*. It is sad to hear many of our youth who are preparing for Confirmation, for example, mention that the last time they experienced Confession was for their First Holy Communion! When we neglect the Sacrament of Penance, we lose a spiritual foothold of healing that can benefit the life of Christian families.

With the support of the Church, individuals, spouses, parents, and their children are called to a Christ-centered life. All of us: Bishop, Clergy, Religious and Laity must be open to ongoing conversion and evangelization in our lives. Having an encounter with the love and mercy of Jesus, in the Sacrament of Penance, will help direct our lives to the road to holiness.

It is all about knowing Jesus and living his Gospel teachings. It is not only having a knowledge of Jesus but having a living relationship with him as the Risen Lord of our lives that is essential. Bringing our shortcomings, imperfections - our sins - to the foot of the cross, in the Sacrament of Penance, is where we find transformation and new life.

Let us be encouraged, with the help of the Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and the confession of our sins to experience a spiritual renewal, a *new springtime* during the month of March. During the forty days of Lent, let us prepare for the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

May Our Lady help us to foster a closer relationship with her Son, Jesus, as we prepare our hearts to grow in holiness by way of the gift of his grace and mercy.

A grace filled Lent to all!

In the Peace of Christ,

Bishop Cotta

#### DAILY MASS READINGS

**Monday:** Sirach 17:20-24; Mark 10:17-27  
**Tuesday:** Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31  
**Wednesday:** *Ash Wednesday*  
 Joel 2:12-18; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** *Thursday after Ash Wednesday*  
 Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25  
**Friday:** *Friday after Ash Wednesday*  
 Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15  
**Saturday:** *Saturday after Ash Wednesday*  
 Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32  
**Sunday:** *First Sunday of Lent*  
 Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Luke 4:1-13

#### This Week's Program Schedule

##### Monday, March 4

8:00AM	Mass	Church
8:30AM	Rosary	Church
8:30AM	Bible Study	Lounge
6:00PM	Adoration/Reconciliation	Church
6:30PM	The Factor	Lounge

##### Tuesday, March 5

8:00AM	Mass	Church
8:30AM	Rosary	Church
5:15PM	Stewardship Meeting	Lounge
6:30PM	Squires	Conf. Rm

##### Wednesday, March 6 ~ Ash Wednesday

8:00AM	Mass	Church
12:15PM	Liturgy of the Word w/ashes	Church
1:00PM	Mass @ CSUS	Outdoor Amphitheater
6:30PM	Mass	Church

##### Thursday, March 7

##### Friday, March 8

4:00-7:00PM	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry	Parking Lot
4:30PM	Mass	Church
5:15PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
6:15PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Conf. Rm

##### Saturday, March 9

6:15AM	That Man is You!	Church
3:30PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00PM	Mass	Church

##### Sunday, March 10

9:00AM	Mass	Church
6:00PM	Mass	Church
7:15PM	CSA	Lounge

#### Something for our Children!

Can you unscramble the following words from today's Gospel?

RAABLEP	LNIDB	RNSOEP
ERNTLIPS	MAEB	EETR

*Answers on the next page→*

#### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

*Give back to the Lord a sacrifice, a share of what the Lord has so generously given to you.*

Sunday's Offertory: \$ 7,825.04

*God bless you for your generosity!*

### MASS INTENTIONS

5:00PM	Saturday, March 2	Arturo Mendoza†
9:00AM	Sunday, March 3	All Saints Community
6:00PM	Sunday, March 3	Mabel Teicheira†
8:00AM	Monday, March 4	Sam Carnemolla†
8:00AM	Tuesday, March 5	Vivian Hulsing†
4:30PM	Friday, March 8	Rita Roeck†



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held after the 4:30pm Friday afternoon Mass (at approximately 5:15pm) throughout the season of Lent. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**YLI SOUP SUPPER:** Please join our YLI for a meatless soup supper sponsored by our YLI members on Fridays, March 15, March 29, and April 12. All parishioners are welcome!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY** will take place on the Lenten Fridays of March 8, March 22 and April 5. Tickets will be sold after all masses. Meals are \$15.00 and include fish, cabbage crunch salad, baked potato, dinner roll and dessert. Part of the proceeds go to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation retreat taking place in May. Thank you and God bless you for supporting our Knights and Confirmation students.

**2019 BMA CAMPAIGN PLEDGE WEEKEND:** This weekend will be our pledge weekend. Please make checks payable to "Bishop's Ministry Appeal Trust". Our Building Fund will receive 100% of all funds that exceed our parish goal for the Bishops Ministry Appeal. Thank you and God bless you for your continuing generosity.

**ALL SAINTS LENTEN MISSION:** "The Treasures of our Catholic Faith" Join us on **March 18-20** for an amazing three days of faith filled talks presented by Fr. Bob Lombardo, CFR and Director of the Mission of Our Lady of the Angels, Chicago. This is a FREE event for all ages. See the flyers in the lobby and visit our Facebook page and the website for more details on times and topics. Fr. Bob is a sought-after speaker and has given various retreats to parishes and youth groups for nearly 30 years and we are excited to be able to partake in this mission with him.

**TEAMS OF OUR LADY INFORMATION MEETING:** Teams of Our Lady is a lay movement designed to enrich marriage spirituality and make good marriages better. An information meeting is being held for interested couples on Friday, **March 8** at 7pm in Turlock. If you would like to attend please register by contacting Debbie Martin at [debbie.martin51@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.martin51@gmail.com) or call 581-6131.

**RETOUVAILLE:** You Can Help your Marriage. 25% of surveyed couples say they are 'Happily Married'. For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. 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 March 22-24, visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

*This week's helpers include ...*

Altar Linens ~ Ernie Fleece

Children's Liturgy ~ Kathleen Cole

Hospitality Sunday ~ The Sunday Church Ladies

*Thank you and God bless you for your unselfish service.*

### ASH WEDNESDAY ~ March 6, 2019

*Please remember:*

**Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting & abstinence.**

8:00 AM	Mass	All Saints Parish
12:15PM	Liturgy of the Word	All Saints Parish
1:00PM	Mass	CSUS Amphitheater
6:30PM	Mass	All Saints Parish

*Ashes will be distributed*

*at all Masses & the Liturgy of the Word Service*

### SPECIAL PRAYERS

*Please pray for our sick community members and friends:*

<i>Gustavo Delgadillo</i>	<i>Flynn Hillman</i>	<i>Mary Machado</i>
<i>Anthony Farinha</i>	<i>Jack B. Shaw</i>	<i>Amber Ogden</i>
<i>Greg Crivelli</i>	<i>Tim Grahm</i>	<i>Memo Ramirez</i>
<i>Rita Yonan</i>	<i>Kim Hankal</i>	<i>Hilda Mattos</i>
<i>Danny Thompson</i>	<i>Yvonne Riley</i>	<i>Sue Egbert</i>
<i>Ed H.</i>	<i>Jackie Ferreira</i>	<i>Janet Riley</i>
<i>Valerie Tavares</i>	<i>William Jackson</i>	<i>Sonny R.</i>
<i>Amy Vander Mullen</i>	<i>Pam LeCouve</i>	<i>Hannah Walker</i>
<i>Heather Tavares</i>	<i>Melissa...</i>	<i>Ronald LoBue</i>
<i>Taylor Holt</i>	<i>Isilda Pacheco</i>	<i>Sharon Peters</i>
<i>Robert A. France</i>	<i>Regina Perdomo</i>	<i>Jim Perdomo</i>

*Your special prayers for these and others suffering from illness are gratefully appreciated. Thank you and God bless you!*

Notify the office if you have anyone you would like to place on our list of persons in need of prayer due to illness. So that space will always be available for your loved ones, names will be kept on our list for three months. (However, your prayer requests can be renewed.)

### CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE)

**Wednesday, March 6:** There will be no CRE due to Ash Wednesday. All CRE families are encouraged to receive ashes.

### CATHOLIC STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (CSA)

**Sunday, March 3:** Meet in the lounge at 7:15pm.

*All college students are welcome and encouraged to attend.*

### RCIA

Any adult wishing to embrace the Catholic faith or any Catholic wishing to be confirmed should contact Michael Fuller by calling the church office at 669-0473.

**2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIPS:** All Saints is offering scholarships to **church members** who are attending or planning to attend any university, community college, or trade school. Application forms are available in the office and on the All Saints University Parish website. Applications will be due on **Friday, April 5, 2019.**

*Please note: If you would like to offer a scholarship in your family's name or in the name of a loved one who has passed away, please contact the church office.*

**PUZZLE SOLUTIONS: PARABLE, BLIND, PERSON, SPLINTER, BEAM, TREE. How did you do?**

**THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION** will be for the *Building Fund*. God bless you for your continued support.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION** will be for the *Community Assistance fund*. Give generously, as this fund goes to help those directly in need within our own community.