

St. Paul's of Tranquillity & St. Vincent de Paul of San Joaquin Weekly Bulletin

Passion

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

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Donations

We are accepting donations for the Paschal Candle, Palms for Palm Sunday and Easter flowers. If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, you may bring in your donation to the parish office.

Blessed Virgin Mary urges everyone to pray the Rosary every day. With the Rosary, you will overcome all troubles which Satan is trying to inflict on the Catholic Church. Pray the rosary for World Peace and Unity; especially for the men and women in the Armed Forces

Special Second Collection

On Good Friday, March 30th, there will be a special collection for the Holy Land. Please be generous in your support.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 22 - Confirmation 10:00 a.m. in Kerman
- May 5 - First Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. in Kerman

Catechism News:

There will be no catechism or confirmation classes this week as the children are on school vacation. Classes will resume on April 3rd, as usual.

Prayer List:

In your prayers this week, please remember George Ayerza, Tony Ayerza, Stever Brum, Anthony Carvalho, Ruth Carvalho, Ernie Castelan, David Cordova, Aristeo Delgadillo, Rafaela De Lao, Emily Diaz, Isabela Diaz, Jesse Diaz, Maria Diaz, Jose Gonzalez, Lili Guzman, Patrick Hernandez, Christian Macias, Esther Martinez, Candy, Marquez, Andy & Linda munguia, Julian Munguia, Jessica Noriega, Leandro Payan, Ted Pumarejo, Fr. David Reed, Josefina Romero, Jonah Simmons, Vicki Solorio, Cynthia Villa, Salud Villa,



Collections / Colectas-Mar. 18, 2018	
St. Paul	\$1055.00
St. Vincent	\$340.00
Total Collection	\$1395.00

Second Collection/Bishop's Appeal	\$260.00
Flower Offering	\$146.00

SAFE ENVIRONMENT NEWS:

This year, 2018, is a renewal for everyone who works with children under the age of 18; catechists, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, youth groups, youth choir, etc. The Safe Environment training will be done online. Monsignor Dreiling has given permission for anyone who completes the course as of March 9th, will have an expiration date of June 30, 2021. The web site for the training is www.safeandsacred-fresno.org. You can also go to our parish website at www.stpaultranquillity.com and click on the link.