

St. Julie Billiart Church

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March 19, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 19, 2017

Jesus said,
"Whoever drinks the
water I shall give
will never thirst;
the water I shall give
will become in them a
spring of water welling
up to eternal life."

John 4:14

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**To All Who Worship
With Us Today!
The St. Julie Billiart
Catholic Community
warmly welcomes you.**



If you are new to our parish
community, we invite you to make
St. Julie's your spiritual foundation.
We encourage you to visit our website at
www.stjulieschurch.org

LITURGIES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. -Mary Health

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 p.m.

HOLY COMMUNION

For the Sick - By Appointment

ST.VINCENT DE PAUL HOT LINE

805.270.9597

PASTORAL STAFF

REV. PAUL J. HRUBY
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PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

2nd Monday of the Month: 7:30 pm
Contact: Deacon Dave at: (805) 498-3602

WEDDINGS

Arrangements for a marriage should be
made 6 months in advance.

Please contact the Parish Office to make
an appointment with the Pastor.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fridays
9:00 am - 7:00 p.m.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95)

Parish Contact Information

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Treasures From Our Traditions

Long ago, the custom of sending some pieces of consecrated bread from the Lord’s table began to take hold. Originally it was a way of assuring the sick and imprisoned of their bonds of faith and affection with the community from whom they were separated. By the third century, at least in Rome, we have evidence that the bishop would consign some of the sacred elements to presbyters or deacons.

There was a crisis in the unity of the church early on, called the quartodeciman controversy, since some people wanted to celebrate the Pasch on the fourteenth day (quartodecima) of the Jewish month Nissan, even if it didn’t fall on a Sunday. The debate so fractured the church that the historian of the era, Eusebius, reported a new development to the pope. He wrote that the churches holding to the Lord’s Day sent out consecrated bread to the disgruntled people of the quartodeciman pastors with whom they were quarreling. Meanwhile, bishops complained about people taking the Eucharist home. St. Cyprian told a cautionary tale of a sinful woman who tried to open the “casket” containing the consecrated bread in her home. She was deterred from receiving, he said, by flames erupting from the box. Clearly, he wanted people to think twice before bringing Communion home!

The Council of Nicaea defined the “old rule of the church” as allowing for reserving the eucharistic bread for the sake of the dying. The same council could foresee circumstances of persecution when people might have the Eucharist on hand to administer to one another in a time of great danger, literally, at the point of a sword. The first and enduring purpose for reserving the Eucharist is viaticum for the dying.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” (John 4:13–14)

Adult: Where have you found a source of “living water” for your own journey of faith?

Child: Name some times when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger.

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

First Reading -- As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm -- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading -- You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel -- The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see! (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

This Week At St. Julie's

March 19, Sunday

RCIA 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm @ Room #5 Library
 St Joseph Dinner 5:30pm - 7:30pm - Parish Hall
 Youth Ministry 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm @ Parish Hall

March 20, Monday

SVDP - 9am-12pm- Rm #4
 SVDP 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm @ Room #4
 Passion Rehearsal - 6:30pm @Church
 The University 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm @ Parish Hall

March 22, Wednesday

SVDP - 9am-12pm- Rm #4
 Jr Hi Youth Ministry/Re classes 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm @ Parish Hall

RCIA 7:00 pm - @ Room 5

March 23, Thursday

Women's Bible Study 9:30 am - 11:30 am @ Rm #5
 Men's/Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm @ Room #5
 The University 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm @ Parish Hall

March 24, Friday

SVDP - 9am-12pm- Rm #4
 Lenten Dinner -5:00p -7:00p
 Stations of the Cross-7:00p
 Divine Mercy 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm @ Chapel
 Santa Julia 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm @ Church

March 25, Saturday

Winter Shelter Dinner and Overnight 5:00 pm - 7:30 am - Parish Hall
 Choir Festival - 7:00pm - Church

University Series This Week at St. Julie's

March 20, Monday

Healthy Families
 Dr. David Shaffer `St. Julie Billiard

March 23, Thursday

Is Anger a Stumbling Block to My Faith?
 Bennett Annan ~St. Julie Billiard

Saturday, March 25

Concert: A Catholic Church Choir Festival.
 Leanna Brand & Choirs @ St. Julie Billiard @ 7:00 pm

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

	Current	Last Year
Offertory	3/12/17	3/14/16
Regular	\$10,795	\$11,699
Bldg.	\$3,613	\$830

Online donations can be made by visiting our website
www.stjulieschurch.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 19

8:00 Tim Waters (+)
 9:30 Patrick Knowd (+)
 11:00 People of the Parish
 5:00 Jonathan Land (+)

Monday, March 20

8:00 Lily Calderon (+)

Tuesday, March 21

8:00 Karin Drew (Int)

Wednesday, March 22

8:00 Johnston Family (Int)

Thursday, March 23

8:00 Aida Oei (+)

Friday, March 24

8:00 Lena Obuszewski (+)

Saturday, March 25

5:00 Jeanette Naudin (+)

PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

Please contact parish@stjulieschurch.org to add a loved one to this list. Please note we are now refreshing this list every the week before Easter.

Linda Allen	Marilyn Frangiamore	Mike Morcos
Bernadine Berger	Dawn Garcia	Sam Platts
Ron Gellenbeck	Ron Gellenbeck	Anthony Ponticelli
Peggy Seiler Brand	David Giese	Maria Ponticelli
Eleanor Buchler	Kelly Miroballi Gilbert	Grace Rider
Diane Castonguay	Kathy Gilliam	Jorge Rimada
Sheila Chudy	Jim Gonzales	Beth Rogers
Elissa Collier	Sue Grover	Stuart Rosenfeld
Stacy Coyle	Barbara Herrera	Fr. Frank Royer
John Creedon	Karin Hochevar	Sierra Reith
Margrit Creedon	Marilyn Horan	Megan Salisbury
David Crouse	Yolanda Janssen	Dylan Shere
Tori Dunford	Connor Joyce	Jerry Steadman
Florence Elsley	Amy Karkenny	Trevor Thomson
Jim Ertel	Beth Lawton	Charlee Tozian
Sean Ferreiro	Julie Macy	Ellen Tyree
Ed Francis	Tyler Macy	Ginger Waters
Pat Frangiamore	Sandra Maivia	
Angelo Frangiamore	Marina Martin	

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Brad Arritt, Weston Baccus, Amber Marie Cress, Justin Ray Cress, Cameron Davis, Dillon Francis, Jordan Galuszka, Ryne Intlekofer, Brendan Konrath, Catherine Bernadette S. Magno-Popa, Heather Masigat, Vincent Masigat, Joseph Pace, Antonio Pagano, William J. Price, Oren Pursley, David Sotelo, Kyle Stotko, Mitchell Stotko, Ian Taylor, Tyler Tosian, Logan Wilk, Paul Witt, Mathew Walker

Lent 2017

PROVE IT

What does it take to convince us of the truth? Some of us need simply to hear from a trusted authority. Others need time to think an argument through for themselves, step by step. Many of us tend to learn the hard way, experiencing life's lessons in dramatic and personal ways. Various kinds of evidence work differently on each of us. For the parched and wandering Israelites, a miraculous source of water persuades them to return to belief in God. For the Samaritan woman, Jesus' prophetic knowledge of the intimate details of her life suffices. What will it be for us? What can convince us, forever, that God made us, saved us from death, and treasures us as beloved children? Saint Paul urges us to stop asking for proof; we need look no further than the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. He reminds us how unusual it is for good people to sacrifice themselves for other good people; it is utterly preposterous for a good person to give his life for "the ungodly," for sinners. Yet that is precisely what Jesus does for us.

LIVE IT

Our insatiable need for proof is nothing to be ashamed of. Hunger for evidence points to an active intellect. Even after we learn an important truth, we need to nurture that knowledge throughout our whole lives. Most of us first heard about Jesus when we were children. We must continue to deepen our understanding as we mature. In a similar way, the Samaritans first believe their fellow townsman simply because of her testimony about Jesus. Then, after encountering him themselves, they are convinced Jesus is the savior of the world: "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world." Personal experience confirms and deepens their faith. "Harden not your hearts," the Psalmist tells us. Let's keep learning from God's signs all around us.



Lent is a period of preparation marked by prayer, study, and spiritual direction for the candidates, and prayers for them by our parish community. Following their reception of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil, they will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Please take a moment and remember our candidates in prayer this week, especially with the following intentions.

"Pray that we approach this faith journey with humility, to enable us to truly seek a learning experience and growth of faith."

"Please pray for my children's spiritual growth and their relationship with Christ."

Penance Services

All Services Begin at 7:00 pm

St. Julie Billiart - March 27
St. Peter Claver - March 29
Holy Cross - April 4
Padre Serra - April 5



Adoration Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday - 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

VISIT STJULIESCHURCH.ORG
for more information on Lent 2017

Saint Julie's News

All parishioners and parish leaders are invited to Life, Justice & Peace Regional Meetings. Discern the best strategy to serve your parish and help your group be more effective! This training will be exclusively about Leadership:

Effective Leadership
Strategic Planning
Growing Your Membership
Working with Your Pastor and Parish Groups
Troubleshooting Common Concerns

Santa Barbara Region - Saturday, March 25th
10am-12pm

St. Raphael Catholic Church
5444 Hollister Ave, Santa Barbara, CA 93111
Special Guest: Bishop Robert Barron
For more information please visit the archla.org/life.

St. John's Seminary invites you to its Annual Open House for the public and "Beacon" event for young adults.

St. John's Seminary, our Archdiocese's seminary for men pursuing their ordination, is holding its Annual Open House and a Beacon event for young adults. Both events are set for April 1; the Open House will be from 1 to 4 p.m. and Beacon will begin at 5 p.m.

During the Open House, guests will have the opportunity to tour the Seminary's beautiful grounds nestled in the hills of Camarillo, see the recently rededicated altar in its historic chapel, spend some time in our Lady of Lourdes grotto, and – most importantly - get to meet seminarians who are studying to be priests for our parishes. The Beacon event gives young adults an evening with their peers in a faith-filled environment. The event offers a Mass, dinner, praise and worship, reconciliation and Adoration.

Both events are free. Guests are welcome to come to the Open House anytime from 1 to 4 p.m. If you'd like the Seminary to know you're attending, please call 805-482-2755, ext. 1104. For Beacon, there is registration at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sjs-beacon-2017-tickets-32236939554>.

The Seminary hopes you will join them to see how your prayers prepare young men to be good and holy priests for our Archdiocese.

DID YOU KNOW?

Parents should be aware of laundry pod dangers

Risks to children's safety come in many shapes and sizes. As parents and caring adults, inappropriate adult conduct is not the only risk to watch for; we must also create safe environments to protect children from other risks. One possible threat comes from the small soft plastic pods that hold laundry detergent. The pods are brightly colored, and often attract young children who may mistake them for candy or other foods and according to studies, children who ingest these pods or been exposed to them could become ill and need to be hospitalized.

St. Julie's Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Pantry needs this week are as follows:

- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Tuna, Canned Meat
- Small Bags of Ground coffee
- Pasta Sauce
- Pancake Mix and Syrup and boxed Macaroni and Cheese.

These items are not usually available through the FoodShare program so it is through donations that we obtain these items for this in need.

Our next FoodShare is March 14, 2017 from 4:00 - 5:45 pm.

TOGETHER IN MISSION UPDATE

As of March 7, thanks to your generous spirit, Together in Mission from St. Julie Billiard has pledged of \$35,066. of which \$24,924. has been paid. This represents about 46.6% of our goal of \$75,200. Please continue to send your donation either directly to the Archdiocese or drop it by the Parish Office. Many thanks again for your continued support to Together in Mission.

Dinner and Silent Auction to Raise Funds for Charity

The Knights will be hosting a special dinner and silent auction on April 24th from 5:30 – 8:30. The dinner is only \$15 per person, or \$25 per couple. There will also be numerous silent auction items to bid so mark your calendar to attend. Tickets are required in advance and are available in the church office or by contacting Tim McCarthy @ t1mccarthy@verizon.net (805) 497-1923.

ST. JULIES/KNIGHTS GOLF TOURNAMENT APRIL 24th

The St. Julies / Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Classic will be held on April 24th at Spanish Hills Country Club in Camarillo. We have had excellent support over the past years and average over 100 golfers each year. We look forward to another successful outing with your help. The fee for golf is only \$150 and includes lunch, range balls, dinner, silent auction and prizes. Registration forms are available in the church office or by contacting Tim McCarthy @ t1mccarthy@verizon.net / (805) 497-19

St. Julie Billiart Penitential Service

March 27th at 7:00pm

We will be holding our Lenten Penance Service on March 27, 2017. Priests from our deanery and the seminary will be present for this sacrament. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to help prepare for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection. Below is a guide to explain and aid you in your examination of conscience.

CONSCIENCE

Our examination of conscience helps us to reflect on our lives and our relationship with Jesus.

Where are we falling short?

Where must we change our lives so that our actions are more in line with how Jesus would want us to act?

We must review the Ten Commandments.

How am I doing with these guidelines in my life?

Am I trying to live my life as

Jesus would want me to?

What changes would Jesus want me to make right now?

Confession

Am I prepared to confess my sins and to take responsibility for my actions?

Contrition

When I confess my sins do I give my heart

to Jesus and ask for His forgiveness?

Do I realize that as a result of my sins,

I am separated from my God?

Absolution

As I prepare to receive absolution, am I prepared to make a resolve to avoid those things in life that separate me from God?

The Sacrament of Penance helps us to prepare for Christ's coming.

The Sacrament is always available, waiting for you and helping you to walk in the light of Jesus' grace.

