

From the Pastor

Holy Penance:

Many people seem to have enjoyed the series on the Seven (or Eight) deadly sins. Now I would like to turn to the great remedy for sins, whether deadly or mortal or venial: Confession, also called Penance or Reconciliation. One of the things that has surprised me since I became Pastor is how few people seem to make use of the opportunity to go to Confession. Many seem to be confused about our obligation to confess or, even more, about the values of frequent confession. Perhaps people are going to confession elsewhere (Saint Anne's Shrine seems to be popular), but I would like the sacrament to be better understood by all, no matter where they choose to go. As I did with the Mass, I will look at the rite of the sacrament and, with the help of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, explain why Confession or Reconciliation is one of the great spiritual treasures of the Catholic Faith.

*10:00am Mass Ad Orientem
Good Shepherd
Saint Stanislaus*

*GS
5/6
6/3*

*SS
5/13*

Saint of the Week

20 April Saint Caedwalla

Born about the year 659, Caedwalla was descended from the Anglo-Saxon kings of Wessex. He was a violent youth and was exiled from his home, but managed to raise an army and return with force. In 685, he conquered Sussex, Surrey and Kent. When he reached the Isle of Wight, off the south coast of England, he began a campaign of genocide. According to the Venerable Bede, Caedwalla "strove to exterminate all the natives and replace them with his own settlers." We don't know how the heart of this brutal young man, now King of Wessex, began to change. Bede tells us that sometime soon after this conquest, Caedwalla decided to promise one fourth of the Isle to the Church. Soon after this, he completely threw off his pagan ways. He went to Rome, seeking baptism. On Holy Saturday, 689, he was baptized, and Pope Sergius gave him the name Peter. Caedwalla died only ten days later, perhaps as a result of his battle wounds. He was only thirty, and was still wearing his white baptismal garment. The epitaph on his tomb reads, "Even as he gained with eager soul the prize of eternal life, he laid aside barbaric rage, and transformed in heart, he changed his name with joy."

Saint Caedwalla, pray for us!

Bible Study

There will be Bible Study in the Parish Hall on the 14th of March at 6:30pm

Starting the 30th of April there will be Confessions every Monday evening from 6:30-7:30. We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament as well during that time. On April 30th confessions will be at Saint Stanislaus. During May, confessions will be at Good Shepherd. Then in June at Saint Stanislaus.

From the Pastor Cont..

Respect Life Ministry

Jesus is risen from the dead! This message resounds in the Church the world over, along with the singing of the Alleluia: Jesus is Lord; the Father has raised him and he lives forever in our midst. Jesus had foretold his death and resurrection using the image of the grain of wheat. He said: "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit" (JN 12:24)... We Christians believe and know that Christ's resurrection is the true hope of the world, the hope that does not disappoint. It is the power of the grain of wheat, the power of that love which humbles itself and gives itself to the very end, and thus truly renews the world.

~Pope Francis, "Urbi et Orbi" Easter Message, April 1, 2018

Respect Life Prayer Intention:

For the Church; may the living and enduring Word of God unite the faithful in heartfelt care for all human life.

Good Shepherd Parish Food Pantry

Donations of non-perishable food items are always welcome.

The food pantry is available to anyone in need on Thursday 10:00am -12:00pm or by appointment.

Junior Youth Group Schedule (ages 9-12)

5/6 11:00-12:30pm meeting
5/20 11:00-12:30pm meeting

Youth Group Schedule (ages 13+)

4/23 5:30-6:15pm adoration; 6:30-9:00pm movie night and meeting
5/7 6:00-8:00pm meeting
5/21 5:30-6:30pm adoration; 6:30-9:00pm movie night and meeting

Movie Night with Father Leonard ***Monday, April 23rd 6:30pm*** ***In the Parish hall.***

Based on the New York Times bestseller, WONDER tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time.

Adoration before the movie from 5:30-6:30
All are welcome!