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Mass Schedule:
Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am
12:15(Spanish)    4:30pm(Vietnamese)
Saturday 8:15am, 4:30pm (Vigil)
Daily (Mon-Fri) 7:00am, 8:15am
Holy Days 7:00am, 8:15am, 7:00pm
1st Friday Exposition 12:30 - 4:45pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, 3:15 to 4:00pm or by appointment

Baptism
4th Sunday of every month 2:00pm
Contact Parish Office for information.

Marriage
Arrangements to be made 6 months prior to the wedding

Parish Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 8:45am-4:30 pm   Fri 8:30am - 12:30pm

Parish School
Meghan Anne Jorgensen
Principal
1650 Manor Blvd.
Ph. 357-2530 Fax: 357-5358
Parish News

**Photo Directory:** In commemoration of St. Felicitas 60 years of service to the community, we will be assembling a Parish Photo Directory. Each family or individual in the parish is asked to sign up and have a portrait taken for the directory. The portraits will be taken by Olan Mills Portrait Studios here at the church during the months of March and April. There is no charge for the portrait and each family or individual will receive a $25 Portrait Gift certificate toward any purchase they might want to make. Appointment signups will begin this weekend after all Masses. Please sign up early because dates are limited.

We encourage every individual or family in the parish to have a photo taken for the directory. The last time we did a directory was for our 50th Anniversary. It will take approximately 1 hour for your portrait sitting, this will include: Sign in, actual Photograph, and viewing of the photographs. It will all be done in one visit. Please sign up in the vestibule after Mass.

**Raise the Roof campaign:** The second building of the school (one facing Dayton street) requires replacement. The building was completed more than 50 years ago by volunteers because the contractor had walked off due to delayed payments. (This is the story I heard from reliable parishioners!) The roof has not ever been replaced. It has really deteriorated and it is unwise to delay the work any longer. We are planning to get the work done by June/July 2012. The total cost for the work is estimated to be around $45,000.

Thanks to all who have contributed to the “Raise the Roof” campaign. We have raised so far about $7000.00. I invite everyone to contribute to this worthy cause so the project can be completed without financial burden to our school.

**Jubilee of the Diocese:** The Diocese of Oakland is celebrating its Golden Jubilee. We are all invited to pray for the Diocese and all its members that it may continue to be the light for the East Bay; spread the message of Christ to all and serve the needy in our midst. At the end of the Holy Masses we will be praying the jubilee prayer for our diocese.

*Father Augustine*
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 12, 2012

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Second Collection: Bishop’s Annual Appeal

6:30 pm Youth Confirmation Class in Gym/Hall

NEXT WEEK: Second Collection: Eastern Europe

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COLLECTIONS

Our Weekly Need: $11,500.00

Feb. 5, 2012

Sunday Collection $11,190.00
Children $15.00
Maintenance $6,198.50

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week’s Stewardship of $559.50 went to the National Religious Retirement Office.

This Week’s Stewardship will go to Missionaries of the Sacred Heart—(Seminarians in Indonesia, Philippines & Papua New Guinea)

CELEBRATING LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY February 22, 2012

The times for the Masses on Ash Wednesday will be
7:00 am, 8:15 am, 9:30 am (School Mass)
5:00 pm, 7:30 pm
(7:30 pm Mass will be bilingual)
Ashes will be distributed DURING the Masses.

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY DURING LENT
7:00 am and 8:15 am - Join us for morning Mass

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

SOUP & STATIONS
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Soup Dinner in Hall
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross in Church

Fast & Abstinence in Lent

The Season of Lent is a penitential season modeled on Jesus’ 40 day fast in the desert. Traditionally, Lenten penance has included reducing the amount of food we eat and abstaining from meat.

Why do we fast? We fast to allow our physical hunger to remind us of our spiritual hunger and our need for God. Not only that—but we are to be reminded of the needs of the hungry and the poor.

Fasting: One full meal (with minimum food at other two mealtimes) and no food in-between meals (for people 18-59 years).

Abstinence: Not eating meat (14 years & older)

Ash Wednesday is a day in which we observe the law of fast and abstinence.

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.
ASH WEDNESDAY
Parishioners are asked to bring in your blessed palms from last year to be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday.
Please bring them to the Parish Office any time during office hours.
Thank you.

R. C. I. A.
"Breaking Open the Word"
We have eleven adults from the RCIA who will be welcomed into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.
If you attend the 9:00 am Mass, you may wonder why the catechumens and candidates are dismissed after the homily.
This practice of dismissal will continue every Sunday until Easter when they will join us at the table of the Eucharist for the first time. Until then, the Church still has an obligation to "feed" those who have entered into a relationship with her at the Rite of Acceptance.

After the Liturgy of the Word, the participants depart from the Mass to reflect on the Mass readings and to experience more fully the impact of the Scriptures in their lives. This time is known as "Breaking Open the Word". Continue to pray for them and support them as they continue their faith journey.

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

The new Altar Server Schedules are now ready. If you did not receive one by email or from the school, you may pick it up in the Parish Office during the Week.

Some doctors say that cheerful people resist disease better than grumpy ones. "The surly bird catches the germ!"

Pray for The Sick & Homebound:

Pray for the Departed - - -
Jose Botelho, Lulu Pestana, Francisco Martinez

Pray for

Mass Intentions Feb. 12 thru Feb. 19

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41; 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12
Mark your Calendar —
Join us for a Special Evening
with Marie Lawson Fiala

We would like to invite you to an evening with the Catholic author of Letters From A Distant Shore ~ Marie Lawson Fiala ~ Her very special true story of faith, family and the miraculous power of prayer. About Letters From A Distant Shore ~ Tragedy shattered Marie Lawson Fiala’s life as a wife, mother, and lawyer when her 13-year-old son, Jeremy, was felled by a massive hemorrhage from a ruptured artery deep in his brain. Within an hour, Jeremy was in a coma, sustained only by machines. This memoir of a mother’s ferocious care and fierce determination to bring her child home alive and functioning despite devastating loss will win the hearts of families who have ever suffered from physical trauma with loved ones. Readers will find their own faith in things unseen as Marie tells her tale of Jeremy’s recovery and homecoming. Letters From a Distant Shore is both a profoundly spiritual work and gripping read. Marie will visit St. Felicitas on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, @ 7:00 p.m. in the Church and lead a faith-filled discussion and sign her book. We will have a few books available for purchase and it is available on amazon.com

Questions? Contact Sandi – 483-4880.

November 2012 Ballot - Two Critical Initiatives

The Bishops of California have endorsed two state initiatives before they qualify for the ballot in the 2012 election:

The Parental Notification Initiative (PNI) requires a doctor to notify parents 48 hours prior to an abortion being performed on their minor daughter.

The SAFE California Initiative (SAFE) will replace the use of the death penalty for a capital crime with life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

The Bishop has asked that we gather signatures for both initiatives on the weekend of February 25-26 at our parish. We will have signature sheets available if you chose to support these initiatives.

Bishop Salvatore Cordileone has written a Catholic Voice column on the PNI in the January 23 edition, and a column on the SAFE initiative in the February 6 edition of the Voice.

ST. FELICITAS SCHOOL
Our numbers are starting to come in from our different fundraisers for Raise the Roof and so far we are right on target. We did very well on the Spaghetti Feed and our students have been donating through Dollar Denim Day and a Student Council Snack Bar. Thank you also for the extra help of some of the Parishioners with their extra donation! It truly touched my heart to experience such generosity and support for our campaign. We even had someone come to the office to buy Spaghetti Feed tickets and when they were told the tickets were sold out, they wanted to donate the money anyway. I continue to be amazed by the incredible generosity of the parishioners and the connection between school and parish that we are so blessed to have in our community.

Our annual Crab Feed has been sold out for weeks. Thank you to all the parishioners who will be enjoying crab with us this weekend! Don’t forget to mark your calendars for the other Raise the Roof community events. We have the Talent Show on Thursday Night, April 26th, where you can join us and see all the wonderful performances our students have been working on. It should be a great show! Also, we will have a Casino Night on Saturday May 19th. It will be a fun-filled night full of popular items to win! Please join us in continuing to celebrate our wonderful community with our Raise the Roof events. More information will follow as the events get closer!

You continue to be in my prayers.
Abundant Blessings,
Mrs. Meghan Jorgensen

For more information:
California Catholic Conference ~
(www.cacatholic.org)
SAFE California Ends death Penalty ~
(www.safecalifornia.org)
PNI: Parental Notification Initiative ~
(www.caparentalrights.org)
Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Todo lo que hagan ustedes, sea comer, o beber, o cualquier otra Cosa, haganlo todo para Gloria de Dios. (1 Corintios 10:31)

EL CAMINO DE JESÚS
Las lecturas de hoy presentan un contraste entre el “camino de Jesús” y el “camino viejo”. Un ejemplo del camino viejo es la ley que recibieron Moisés y Aarón acerca de la lepra: el leproso era impuro y se echaba fuera de la comunidad. El camino de Jesús es lo contrario: el leproso se acerca, es tocado y finalmente curado.

Tampoco debemos pensar en el “camino viejo” como algo restringido a los días de Moisés y Aarón o incluso al “antiguo” testamento. La diferencia entre el camino antiguo y el camino de Jesús surge en nuestra propia vida. Todavía elegimos, todos los días, a vivir siguiendo el camino viejo o el camino de Jesús.

Jesús se atrevió a tocar a un leproso, sin tener en cuenta el camino viejo. Así el leproso fue cambiado para siempre. Se sintió llamado. No podía dejar de proclamar que había sido tocado por Jesús (¡a pesar de que Jesús le dijo que no lo hiciera!). Una vez que Jesús nos toca, estamos llamados a proclamar su “camino”.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE
Esta semana recordamos a san Valentín, obispo y mártir. En EE.UU. se conmemora el amor de parejas, novios y esposos. Según la tradición, san Valentín, en el año 270, contradijo al emperador y casó a varias parejas después de que el emperador hubiese prohibido el matrimonio para mandar los hombres al ejército. Valentín fue encarcelado y allí se enamoró de la hija ciega del carcelero (en aquel tiempo los obispos y los sacerdotes se podían casar). El santo le dio la vista a la muchacha y se hicieron novios. Llegado el día de su martirio Valentín le dejó una carta de despedida con el carcelero. La firmó “De tu Valentín”.

En algunos países latinoamericanos el 14 de febrero es la celebración del amor y la amistad. Los novios son importantes, pero la persona no puede vivir sólo con el amor de pareja. Los humanos estamos hechos para varios tipos de amor. Estamos hechos para el amor que nos trasciende a nosotros mismos.

Este es el amor cristiano, el que no se limita a familia, amigos.
El que es valiente, como lo significa Valentín, ama a todos, aun a la persona que es diferente a uno. (San Valentín no está hoy día ni en el Santoral ni en el Misal Romano.)

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

!!! Felicidades a todas las parejas unidas en matrimonio !!!