

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

REMEMBER

Once again the Church invites us to enter the desert of repentance. That desert, as today's first reading reminds us, is also a desert of remembrance. This holy season summons us to remember all that God has done for us. Like the Israelites who recalled their captivity and God's work to free them from the Egyptians, we, too, recall those times when we were held captive by sin and experienced freedom through the gift of God's redeeming love.

Saint Paul tells us that the word of God is near us; it is in our mouths and in our hearts. May that sacred word prompt us to remember God's great work of reconciliation in our lives and in our community. As this season of Lent unfolds, let us take to heart these words of Saint Paul and spend these forty days calling upon the name of the Lord, asking for forgiveness and healing.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27;

CONTEMPLATION AND ACTION

Those who wish to hold the fortress of contemplation must first of all train in the camp of action.

—Pope St. Gregory the Great

CONTEMPLACIÓN Y ACCIÓN

Quienes desean mantener la fortaleza de la contemplación, primero deben entrenarse en el campo de la acción.

—Papa San Gregorio Magno

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Libres de los egipcios opresores, los israelitas muestran su fe ofreciendo al Señor los primeros frutos de su nueva tierra (Deuteronomio 26:4-10).

Salmo — Tú eres mi Dios y en ti confío (Salmo 91 [90]).

Segunda lectura — Todos los que expresan su fe en Jesús resucitado y confiesan que él es el Señor, se salvarán (Romanos 10:8-13).

Evangelio — Jesús fue conducido por el Espíritu al desierto y allí fue tentado (Lucas 4:1-13).

RECUERDA

Una vez más la Iglesia nos invita a entrar en el desierto del arrepentimiento. Este desierto, como la primera lectura nos recuerda, también es un desierto de recuerdos. Este santo tiempo nos llama a recordar todo lo que Dios ha hecho por nosotros. Como los israelitas que recordaron su cautiverio y la obra de Dios para liberarlos de los egipcios, nosotros también recordamos las veces en que fuimos cautivos del pecado y conocimos la libertad por el don del amor redentor de Dios.

San Pablo nos dice que la palabra de Dios está cerca; está en nuestros labios y en nuestro corazón. Que la santa palabra nos incite a recordar la gran obra de reconciliación de Dios en nuestras vidas y en nuestra comunidad. A medida que avanzamos en este tiempo de Cuaresma, tomemos a pecho estas palabras de san Pablo y pasemos estos cuarenta días invocando el nombre del Señor y pidiendo perdón y sanación.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
- Martes: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
- Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Lc 11:29-32
- Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
- Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
- Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
- Domingo: Gén 15:5-12, 17-18; Sal 27 (26);

CHURCH CLEANERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP ON MONDAYS AFTER THE 8:00 AM MASS IN BEAUMONT.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Charles Wilson, Delores Malec, John Noguez, Robin Lintner, Beverly Roa, Violeta Reyes, John Korbas, Sylvia Montoya, Ana Maria Calatayud, Rosario Wenzl, Melquiades Navarro, Carmen Sanchez, Sydney Boyer, Cathy Sander, Reynaldo Lejano, Vince & Elvira Nicosia, Delores Campanella, Patients at Palm Grove Nursing Home, Steve Andert, John Yost, Mark Roberts, Jalie Valdivia, Stephen Medeiros, Duane Nishimoto, Celina Banowetz

**Weekly Collections
February 13th & 14th**

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha	Maintenance
\$14,078.08	\$1,703.55
St. Mary's Mission	
\$725.48	

BANNING MASS INTENTIONS

			<i>Requested by:</i>	<i>Celebrant:</i>
Mon. 02/22	7:00 a.m.	Junichi Takamine †	John & Tomiko Nishimura	Fr. Jesus
Tues 02/23	7:00 a.m.	Junichi Takamine †	John & Tomiko Nishimura	Fr. Joseph
Wed. 02/24	7:00 p.m.	Noboru Sakaguchi-Bday Intent.	John & Tomiko Nishimura	Fr. Jesus
Thurs. 02/25	5:30 p.m.	Marie Gaudet †	Larry & Eileen Cox	Fr. Joseph
Fri. 02/26	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Joseph's Parents-Special Intent.	John & Tomiko Nishimura	Fr. Joseph
Sat. 02/27	5:30 p.m.	Richard Nishimura-Bday Intent.	John & Tomiko Nishimura	Fr. Joseph
Sun. 02/28	7:00 a.m.	Maurice Nazareth †	Merle Nazareth	Fr. Joseph
	8:30 a.m.	Maria Elena Medrano †	Edward Medrano	Fr. Jesus
	10:30 a.m.	Parish Community		Fr. Joseph
	1:30 p.m.	Concepción Aranda †	Lupita Girard	Fr. Jesus
St. Mary's Mission	8:30 a.m.			

BEAUMONT MASS INTENTIONS

			<i>Requested by:</i>	<i>Celebrant:</i>
Mon. 02/22	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Clayton †	Janet Kunkle	Fr. Jesus
Tues. 02/23	8:00 a.m.	Monserrat Armedilla-Bday Intent.	Aileen Parcell	Fr. Domas
Wed. 02/24	8:00 a.m.	Thomas Foley †	Karen Miank	Fr. Domas
Thurs. 02/25	8:00 a.m.	Christopher & Catherine Palmeira-Bday Int.	Karen Miank	Fr. Domas
	6:30 p.m.	No Mass Intention		Fr. Jesus
Fri. 02/26	8:00 a.m.	Vic Steinbergs †	Larry Shackleton	Fr. Joseph
Sat. 02/27	5:00 p.m.	Bernie Moreno †	Vella Moreno	Msgr. Tom
	7:00 p.m.	Lalo & Luz Ortega †	Lucy Ortega	Fr. Jesus
Sun. 02/28	8:00 a.m.	Mary Mrasko †	MaryAnn Kauffman	Msgr. Tom
	9:45 a.m.	Katharina Gartner †	Richard Gartner	Msgr. Tom
	11:30 a.m.	Comunidad Parroquial		Fr. Jesus
	5:00 p.m.	Bette Watson †	Jeannie McDonald	Fr. Joseph

SAINT POLYCARP (died 155) February 23

“Eighty-six years I have served Christ, and he never did me any wrong. How can I blaspheme my King and Savior?” Boldly answering the official who demanded he worship pagan gods, Polycarp, today’s “Senior Citizen Saint,” demonstrates that courage, far from being the preserve of the young, is a virtue cultivated through life-long fidelity and crowned by final perseverance. A disciple of Saint John, who is said to have consecrated him bishop of Smyrna in modern day Turkey, Polycarp witnesses to the truth that, whatever time and space may separate us, Jesus’ gift of the Eucharist unites us. Polycarp’s final words, preserved by the Church of Smyrna, sound like a Eucharistic Prayer in which the saint offers himself: “Lord, almighty God, Father of your beloved and blessed Son Jesus Christ, through whom we have come to the knowledge of yourself . . . may I be received among the martyrs as a rich and pleasing sacrifice . . . through the eternal priest of heaven, Jesus Christ . . . through him be glory to you, together with him and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.”

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SAN POLICARPO (c. 60-155)

23 de febrero

San Policarpo fue discípulo del apóstol Juan y conoció a Jesús por medio de él. Fue el mismo Juan quien lo consagró obispo de Esmirna (Turquía). Ahí predicó valientemente la fe y dirigió a su comunidad en tiempos de persecución, pues se les culpó de que “traían mala suerte” a la ciudad por adorar a Jesús y no a los dioses romanos. Dado que era el líder de la comunidad fue apresado y llevado ante las multitudes reunidas en la arena pública quienes pedían su muerte. Una vez ante la gente y el gobernador, éste le pidió que hablara en contra de Jesús, prometiéndole la libertad. Policarpo respondió: “Ochenta y seis años he servido al Señor Jesús y él no ha hecho nada malo. ¿Cómo crees que voy a blasfemar contra mi Señor y redentor? Soy cristiano”. Fue sentenciado a ser devorado por los leones, pero estos se apartaron de él. Posteriormente, el gobernador ordenó que se le quemara vivo, pero el fuego no le hizo daño. Lleno de furia ordenó que lo degollaran y mandó que su cuerpo fuera quemado.

—Miguel Arias, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

**A FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT and RETURNED TO THE OFFICE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR STATEMENT.
PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE OFFICE TO REQUEST ONE.**

If you wish a statement of your church contributions for the 2009 tax year, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket at either site. A statement will be sent to you.

Name _____ Envelope # _____ Banning/Beaumont
Circle One

Address _____ Phone # _____

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR
CALENDARIO DE LA COMUNIDAD
Banning and Beaumont**

Monday, February 22nd:

8:30 AM Church Cleaners-Beaumont
11:30 AM Carol's Kitchen-Beaumont Hall
6:30 PM FCCM- Banning Children's Chapel
7:00 PM Centering Prayer-Trinity Room
Knights of Columbus-Hall

Tuesday, February 23rd:

9:00 AM Bible Study-Beaumont
9AM-1PM Rummage Sale Collection-Banning
6:30 PM Catechist Meeting-Ministry Center
7:00 PM RCIA-Dining Room
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus-Room #3

Wednesday, February 24th:

9:00 AM Celestial Queen Prayer Group-Bmt
9AM-1PM Rummage Sale Collection-Banning
10AM-12 PM Food Pantry-Banning
1:30 PM Centering Prayer-Trinity Room
6:00 PM Filipino Choir-Room #3
6:30 PM Estudio Bíblico-Room #5
7:00 PM Choir-Beaumont Church

Thursday, February 25th:

8:00 AM Church Cleaners-Banning
11:30 AM Carol's Kitchen-Beaumont Hall
6:00 PM English Prayer Group-Banning
Confirmation I-Banning
6:30 PM Cursillo-Room #3
7:00 PM Bible Study-Dining Room
Via Crucis-Beaumont
7:30 PM MLVD-Hall

Friday, February 26th:

12:00 PM Stations of the Cross-Beaumont
4:00 PM Fish Fry-Beaumont Hall
7:00 PM Grupo de Oración-Beaumont

Saturday, February 27th:

9:00 AM Formación de Fe-Beaumont
4:00 PM Choir Practice-Beaumont Church
6:30 PM FCJC-Room #4 & #5

Sunday, February 28th:

8:00 AM Faith Formation-Beaumont
9:00 AM Choir Practice-Banning Conf. Room
11:30 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet-Banning
3:30 PM Choir Practice-Beaumont Church



Valentine Bake Sale Thank You
The Ladies Guild would like to thank the parishioners for their tremendous support of our Valentine Bake Sale last weekend. Your donations and purchases were much appreciated. Thank you especially to the Knights of Columbus for their usual generous assistance in setting up and dismantling the booths.

We raised \$1,028.37 from the Bake Sale and, thanks to you, it was another successful event.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY
Fridays of Lent**

4:30PM to 7:00 PM Beaumont Parish Hall

Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw & Green Beans
Drink & Dessert

PESCADO FRITO

Durante los viernes de Cuaresma

4:30 PM a 7:00 PM

Salón Parroquial de Beaumont

Pescado Frito, Papas Fritas, Ensalada de Repollo,
Ejotes, Postre y Bebida

**ADULTS/ADULTOS
CHILDREN/NIÑOS**

**\$7.00
\$4.00**



**CHILI'S RESTAURANT
BEAUMONT**

A fundraiser for Blessed Kateri
Parish March 4th from lunch to closing. You
must bring the flyer that will be in the
February 28th bulletin to Chili's when you
come in to dine. Chili's is offering 15% of each
guest check to be donated to Blessed Kateri.
So gather your friends and family and your
flyer and dine at Chili's in Beaumont and enjoy
the delicious food and benefit Blessed Kateri.

February 21st-First Sunday of Lent

A Vocation View: What tempts us away from the reign of God?
Try this week to live as an example for the young people in your
life. Let them see the rewards of living by the Good Spirit.
Encourage them in their discernment with your prayers and
support

**DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and SISTER SERVANTS OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT 1-800-553-3321**

21 de Febrero -Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Una Vocación Divina: ¿Qué tentaciones nos alejan del reino de
Dios? Intente esta semana vivir como un ejemplo para la gente
joven en su vida. Déjelos ver las recompensas de vivir con un
Espíritu Bueno. Anímelos en su discernimiento con sus rezos y
apoyo.

**MISIONEROS DEL VERBO DIVINO y HERMANAS
SERVIDORAS DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO 1-800-553-3321**

Del Escritorio del Párroco

En las últimas dos semanas he compartido algunos pensamientos referentes al DDF. Esta semana me gustaría compartir con ustedes las diferentes formas por las cuales podemos aportar.

El hacer un compromiso de dar, además de ser un obligación, es un recordatorio de la generosidad de Dios Nuestro Señor hacia nosotros. Debemos ser constantes en nuestra forma de dar, por lo cual debemos planear si contribuiremos semanalmente, mensualmente, etc. También podemos hacer solamente un cheque y ¡listo!, ya cumplimos con nuestro compromiso. Sin embargo, para muchos de nosotros el hábito de dar es un atributo que aun no hemos desarrollado completamente. El planeamiento y presupuesto nos ayudará a desarrollar ese 'hábito'. Contribuir con una cantidad específica cada mes, servirá para ayudarnos a recordar la generosidad y el amor del Señor y así nosotros enriqueceremos nuestras vidas con gratitud por ese amor. Espero que esta filosofía traspase las fronteras de la campana del DDF y penetre hasta el fondo de nuestras prácticas de dar.

Hemos tenido un progreso lento pero seguro con nuestra campaña DDF. Al día de hoy tenemos 174 donantes y \$50,389 en promesas. Muy bueno, pero muy lejos aún del porcentaje de contribuyentes que rogamos tener este año. Una vez más recordemos que cada uno puede hacer una promesa para ayudar a la comunidad en alcanzar la meta de nuestros sueños: ¡\$180,000! ¡Cada promesa es importante y cada donador es un miembro de la familia!

From the Pastor's Desk

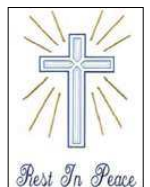
The past two weeks I have shared some thoughts regarding DDF. This week I would like to share with you the methods by which we give.

Making a pledge to give is both a commitment and also a reminder of God's generosity towards us. We should set up a regular method of giving; weekly, monthly etc. Many of us can simply write a check and our commitment is made. However, for most of us the habit of giving is the attribute to be developed. Planning and budgeting will help us to develop the "habit". Giving a set amount at a particular time each month will serve to remind us of God's generosity and love for us and making our pledge payment serve to enrich our lives with gratitude for that love. This is a philosophy I hope will carry beyond this DDF campaign and into the very core of our giving practices.

We are making slow but sure progress with our DDF campaign. Today we have 174 donors and \$50,389.00 in pledges. Good, but far short of the percentage of donors we pray for this year.

Once again let us be reminded that *everyone* can make *some* pledge to support the community in achieving our dream of \$180,000! Every pledge is important and every donor is a member of the family!

We wish to inform you that Fr. James Ganahl, who served as Pastor at San Geronio Parish was called to his eternal rest at Orangetree Convalescent Hospital, Riverside, Saturday morning, February 13, 2010.



May he rest in eternal peace, safely Home.



*"Faith & Begorra...
It's fun ye be Havin"*

**St Patrick's Dinner
Sunday March 14, 2010
11:00 AM- 4:00 PM**

Sponsored by Family Faith Formation
Come out and show your Irish side!

Serving Corned Beef & Cabbage,
Along with Mulligan Stew, Boiled Potatoes,
Irish Soda Bread, Salad & Dessert

\$8.00/Person Donation



We are updating the bulletin board dedicated to the members of the armed forces. If any member of your family is currently serving please bring a photo and his/her name, rank, branch of service and other information to the parish office. If you already have a photo on the bulletin board, we would like a new one since these items are faded. Let us all support and pray for those who protect our freedom!

Estamos actualizando el pizarrón de anuncios dedicado a los miembros de las fuerzas armadas. Si algún miembro de su familia está en este momento sirviendo, traiga por favor a la oficina de la parroquia su foto con su nombre, rango, dependencia de servicio y cualquier otra información que considere importante. Si usted ya tiene una foto en el pizarrón, agradeceremos nos proporcione una nueva, ya que las actuales están descoloridas. Permítanos apoyar y orar por aquellos que protegen nuestra libertad.



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The next Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited on Sunday, February 28th immediately after the 10:30 Mass at our Banning site. The Precious Blood Prayer Group encourages you to participate in this as a part of your Lenten journey and we extend an invitation to both sites to join us. For further information call Marion Johnson at 849-2880 or Angie Urquidez at 849-9806. We hope to see you there!

As we celebrated World Marriage Day last week, our diocese began a unique journey to promote, support, strengthen and protect marriage as the foundation of every Christian family. For the last months, the Office of Catechetical Ministry has been working diligently on putting together the Five Year Diocesan Marriage Initiative. This initiative was finally approved for implementation by Bishop Barnes on Dec. 4, 2009. Our diocesan vision statement recognizes that the “Family is the basic unit of the Church where faith is transmitted. It realizes that family relationships shape the direction of one’s life more than all other experiences.”

We wish to thank and congratulate Gil & Rose Apodaca, David & Donna O’Donnell and Ed and Ofelia Ongpin for their dedication and commitment to the Marriage Specialization Course.

Al celebrar la semana pasada mundialmente el Día del Matrimonio, nuestra diócesis empezó un proceso único para promover, apoyar, fortalecer y proteger el matrimonio como el fundamento de cada familia Cristiana. En los últimos meses, la Oficina para Ministerio de la Catequesis ha estado trabajando diligentemente en preparar la Iniciativa de Cinco Años para el Matrimonio. Esta iniciativa fue finalmente aprobada para implementarse por el Obispo Barnes el 4 de diciembre del 2009. Nuestra visión diocesana reconoce que “la familia es la unidad básica de la Iglesia, donde se transmite la fe. Considerando que las relaciones familiares son las que determinan el rumbo de nuestras vidas más que cualquier otra experiencia.”

Felicidades a Gil & Rose Apodaca, David & Donna O’Donnell y Ed & Ofelia Ongpin por su compromiso en tomar el Curso de Especialización para el Matrimonio.



GENERAL ASSISTANCE RESOURCE GUIDE

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Food, clothing, shelter, counseling, health & dental care, employment services, elder assistance, crisis services.

San Bernardino: www.211sb.org ** 1 (888) 435-7565**

Riverside: 1 (800) 464 - 1123

<http://211riversidecounty.org/Client/InformRiverside/>

FOOD ASSISTANCE

SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
1-877-847-3663 ** www.fns.usda.gov/fsp

Diocesan Resources

<http://www.sbdiocese.org/foodpantry/index.htm>

WIC—Women, Infants and Children 1 -888 - 942-9675
www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/wicworks/Pages/default.aspx

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Recursos Diocesanos

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www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/wicworks/Pages/default.aspx

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO A DAY OF RECOLLECTION “GOT FAITH?”

Hosted by the Altar & Rosary Society

TUESDAY, MARCH 9th

SPEAKER WILL BE LYNN ZUPAN

Starting with the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Registration and coffee to follow in the Hall

Lynn Zupan begins at 9:30

Light lunch will be served

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