Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 2, 2019

The lord is king, the most high over all the earth
Psalm ~97

Mass Schedule:
Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm
Sunday Mass at 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am and 5:00pm
Daily Mass Monday through Friday at 8:30am
Saturday Morning Mass at 9:00am
Holy Days of Obligation at 7:00am, 8:30am, and 7:00pm

Sacrament of Penance:
Fridays at 9:00am
Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:30pm
or by appointment with a Priest

Rev. William Brown — Pastor
Rev. Andrew Ginter — Parochial Vicar

“This is the cause of our life:
that we have Christ dwelling within our carnal selves
through the flesh, and we shall live through Him
in the same manner as He lives through the Father.”
Saint Hilary of Poitiers (✝ 360 A.D.)
Our Annual Financial Report for Saint Hilary Church and School may be found on the parish website. Under the Love header on the far right, go to Our Call to Stewardship. Scroll down until you reach the green button with the words “Annual Financial Report” and click on that green button. We are most grateful to the many people who donate so much time, money, faith, creativity, and talent to keep our Church and School strong in spirit, and financially viable:

https://www.sthilary.org/our-call-to-stewardship.html

Second Collection next Sunday, June 8–9

St. Hilary Music Fund!

Thank you so much for your generosity!

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Baptism
Each child should be baptized as soon as possible after birth. Parents are required to attend an instruction session before the baptism of their baby. Please contact Diana Rittenhouse at (415) 937-5524.

Marriage

Jason DelGrande & Morgan Fiske
Kevin Moore & Paige Porter
Kathryn Ellis & Michael Fredlund
Marianinha Joanes & Prasahnt Sivarajah
Gabriel Mendieta & Yuli Castro
Lachlan MacLean, Jr. & Meredith Barge
Richard Bustos & Kristie Babasa

Book Club:
Monday, June 17th
7:00-8:30 P.M.

Title: The Readers of Broken Wheel
Recommend by: Katarina Bivald

In our lovely & Cozy Tarantino Hall
All are Welcome!
Book Titles chosen from a variety of subjects for all to enjoy!
Wake up: The real danger posed by the California confession bill

By Most Rev. Robert Barron

SB 360, a piece of proposed legislation currently making its way through the California state Senate, should alarm not only every Catholic in the country, but indeed the adepts of any religion.

In California, as in almost every other state, clergy members (along with a variety of other professionals, including physicians, social workers, teachers and therapists) are mandated reporters — which is to say, they are legally required to report any case of suspected child abuse or neglect to law enforcement.

However, California clergy who come by this knowledge in the context of “penitential communication” are currently exempted from the requirement. SB 360 would remove the exemption. State Sen. Jerry Hill, D-San Mateo, the bill’s sponsor, characterized the scope and purpose of his legislation as follows: “The law should apply equally to all professionals who have been designated as mandated reporters of these crimes — with no exceptions, period. The exemption for clergy only protects the abuser and places children at further risk.” I would like to make clear what the passage of this law would mean for Catholic priests in California. Immediately, it would place them on the horns of a terrible dilemma.

Since the Canon Law of the Church stipulates that the conscious violation of the seal of Confession results in automatic excommunication, every priest, under this new law, would be threatened with prosecution and possible imprisonment on the one hand or formal exclusion from the body of Christ on the other. And does anyone doubt that, if this law is enacted, attempts will be made to entrap priests, effectively placing them in this impossible position?

What I hope is clear — not only to Catholics, but to any American committed to the First Amendment — is that we are dealing here with an egregious violation of the principle of religious liberty. In its stipulation that Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, the First Amendment holds off, if you will, the aggression of any religion toward the civil state. But in its further stipulation that Congress shall never legislate in such a way as to obviate the free exercise of religion, it blocks the state’s aggression toward religion.

The framers of the Bill of Rights were legitimately alarmed at the prospect of the government meddling in the affairs of a religious community, monitoring its beliefs and policing its behavior. But such meddling and monitoring is precisely what SB 360 involves. I realize that non-Catholics and nonbelievers might not appreciate how precious the Sacrament of Confession is to Catholics and why the seal of Confession matters so profoundly.

In my last year in the seminary, my classmates and I took a course in the theology and practice of the sacrament of Reconciliation. Our professor said something that has stayed with me for the 33-years of my priesthood, burned into my mind and soul.

He told us, “If someone asks, ‘Father, would you hear my confession?’ the answer is always yes. Even if hearing that confession puts your own life in danger, the answer is always yes.” And he went on, “If a person inquires about what was said during a confession, you should act as though the confession never even happened. And if doing so puts your own life in danger, you should still act as though the confession never happened.”

Why do we Catholics take this sacrament with such seriousness? We do so because we believe that through this sacramental encounter, a sinner accesses the healing and forgiving grace of Christ. In the context of Confession, the priest, we hold, is operating in the very person of Christ, and therefore, the penitent is speaking to and hearing from the Lord himself.

Thus, absolutely nothing ought to stand in the way of a sinner who seeks this font of grace. In light of these clarifications, one can understand the indispensable importance of the seal. If a penitent thought that the priest to whom he confessed were likely to share with others what was given in the most sacred confidence, he or she would be reluctant indeed ever to approach the sacrament of Reconciliation. And this is why the Church has striven so strenuously to protect, at all costs, the integrity of Confession.

And through the entire course of our country’s history, the government has protected the right of the Catholic Church to determine its own sacramental practice and has never sought to compel the violation of the seal. Given this venerable tradition, grounded in the second clause of the First Amendment, an extraordinary burden of proof, it seems to me, lies with those who would seek to dispense with the exemption.

But what is impossible to doubt is that religious liberty is indeed under grave threat, especially when we consider the slippery slope onto which SB 360 would invite us. Surely murder, theft, spousal abuse, child neglect and rape are terrible crimes. Would the state determine that priests are obligated to report these offenses to the authorities, should they hear of them in the confessional?

For some time now, the public institutions of the Church have been under attack from the secular state. The government has been seeking to determine what is taught and practiced in Catholic schools and what is carried out in Catholic hospitals, even when these practices run counter to the Church’s formal doctrine.

But with SB 360, the secular authorities are reaching into the inner life of the Church, into its sacramental practice and discipline. Catholics should, of course, rise up in strenuous protest against this very aggressive incursion — but so should anyone who cares about the freedom of religion in our society.
Join your fellow parishioners
To enjoy Pasta Night!

6:00 p.m. — Sat., June 15th
in
Tarantino Hall (various pastas, salad, garlic bread, desserts, soft drinks, vino)

All are welcome!

Archdiocese of San Francisco
2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) provides parishioners throughout our Archdiocese a unique opportunity to come Together. Through AAA, the over ninety Parishes in our Archdiocese unite as one! The AAA is essential to the work of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Although we are spread over the counties of Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo, we are one Archdiocese, collaborating in the Ongoing mission of evangelization and education. The theme for this year’s Annual Appeal is “I will show you my faith by my works.” Together, we are able to demonstrate our faith through the AAA by Supporting such critical needs as youth and Young adults, parish schools and students, social ministries, ecumenical efforts, and greater Church.

PROTECT OUR KIDS
SEX EDUCATION IN CALIFORNIA
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Saturday, June 15th
10 A.M. to Noon
(9:30 A.M. Coffee & donut reception)

St. Bruno Church
555 San Bruno Avenue W
San Bruno, California 94066

www.sfarch.org/myfamilyrights
Lifeanddignity@sfarch.org

Speakers:
Raymond Burnell, California Catholic Conference Director of Education
Ed Hopfner, Archdiocese of San Francisco Director of Marriage & Family Life
Sr. Maria Concepcion MC Missionaries of Charity
Catechist & Superior for Pacifica Community
Aileen Blachowski, Informed Parents of California Co-Founder

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St. Hilary Graduation is just around the corner!

Blessings to all the students and families!

8th Grade Graduation
Friday, June 7th at 5:00

Kindergarten Graduation
Thursday, June 13th at 11:00

Last Day of School
Friday, June 14th

Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference
Saturday, August 3, 2019 | 9:00AM – 4:00PM
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary | Belmont, CA


Cost: $59/couple or $35/individual
Early Bird discount available until June 17; scholarships are also available upon request
On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required
For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email Conference Coordinator Susie Lopez at susie@forlifeandfamily.org

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Devotion ~

Please consider spending time weekly with the Blessed Sacrament in our own Adoration Chapel: 10 minutes, 30 minutes, or a Holy Hour.

“A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.”

Padre Pio
Saint Pio of Pietrelcina
(May 25, 1887 – September 23, 1968)
The St. Hilary Tiger says:

“No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.”

Think about it…

This Week at St. Hilary Parish

- Monday, June 3
  9:00-11:00 Dante Book Club
- Tuesday, June 4
  9:00-11:00 Women’s Prayer Group
  7:00-8:30 RCIA
- Wednesday, June 5
- Thursday, June 6
  10:00 Baccalaureate Mass
- Friday, June 7
  5:00 Graduation Ceremony

Masses at St. Hilary — June 3-9

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ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? IF NOT, PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND WE WILL BE HAPPY TO SEND YOU AN OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM.

Name_____________________________________________________________

Address_______________________________________________________________________

City____________________________________________________ Phone____________________________

Email__________________________________________________________ Year you moved into the parish?______________

Have you changed your address, phone number or e-mail address?
Please return this form to help us keep in touch with you.

Rest In Peace
Mrs. Patricia Goetz
Mrs. Jennifer Russell

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26