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**March 7, 2021
Third Sunday in Lent**

**7 de marzo de 2021
Tercer domingo de Cuaresma**



THIS LENT, ST MICHAEL CHURCH IS SUPPORTING GOODNESS VILLAGE

Goodness Village is a master-planned, 28-unit tiny home village, developed on acreage provided by CrossWinds Church in Livermore. The Village offers affordable, permanent, and supportive housing for previously unsheltered neighbors residing in the Tri-Valley. The Village includes an on-site vocational program, mental health support, substance use services, and case management.

This Lent, St Michael Catholic Church is partnering with Goodness Village to raise \$2,300 for each tiny home to purchase furniture. A simple bed, mattress, dresser, table, chair will go far in making a house a home.

You can make a contribution to Goodness Village at the collection at Mass, through your FaithDirect account or by dropping it by the church office in the secure mail slot. Please indicate "Goodness Village" on your donation.

Thank you!



www.goodnessvillage.community

ESTA CUARESMA, LA IGLESIA DE SAN MIGUEL ESTÁ APOYANDO A GOODNESS VILLAGE

Goodness Village es una pequeña aldea de 28 unidades, planificada en forma maestra, desarrollada en una superficie proporcionada por la Iglesia CrossWinds en Livermore. The Village ofrece viviendas asequibles, permanentes y de apoyo para vecinos que anteriormente no tenían vivienda y que residen en Tri-Valley. The Village incluye un programa vocacional en el lugar, apoyo de salud mental, servicios de abuso de sustancias y administración de casos.

En esta Cuaresma, la Iglesia Católica de San Miguel se ha asociado con Goodness Village para recaudar \$ 2,300 por cada pequeña casa para comprar muebles. Una cama, un colchón, un tocador, una mesa o una silla simples ayudarán mucho a hacer de una casa un hogar.

Puede hacer una contribución a Goodness Village en la colecta en la misa, a través de su cuenta FaithDirect o dejándola en la oficina de la iglesia en la ranura de correo segura. Indique "Goodness Village" en su donación.

¡Gracias!



REBUILD MY CHURCH

2021 BISHOP'S APPEAL | 2021 CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO

This year has been challenging for so many. Now, more than ever, the good work of the Church is needed in our community. From Faith Formation for students and adults, to important ministry works, to supporting our schools and parishes, our Diocese is making a difference in people's lives every single day — thanks to the prayers and contributions of our Catholic community.

We are appreciative of every gift we received this past year. It is because of you that we are able to support the work that furthers Christ's mission in the Diocese of Oakland.

Parish Goal: \$77,500

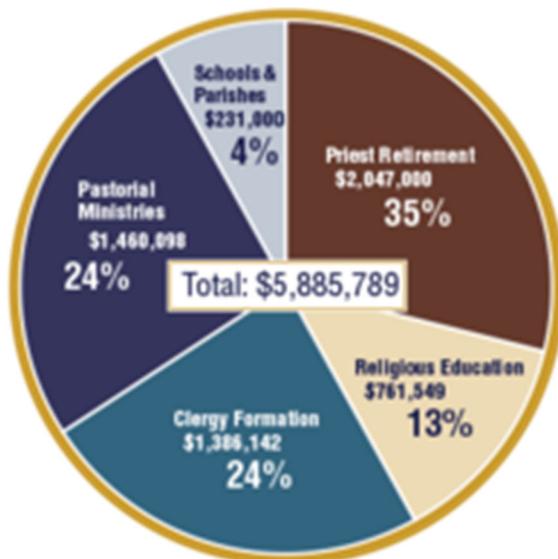
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Este año ha sido un desafío para muchos. Ahora, más que nunca, se necesita el buen trabajo de la Iglesia en nuestra comunidad. Desde la formación en la fe para estudiantes y adultos, hasta importantes obras ministeriales y el apoyo a nuestras escuelas y parroquias, nuestra Diócesis está marcando una diferencia en la vida de las personas todos los días, gracias a las oraciones y contribuciones de nuestra comunidad católica.

Estamos agradecidos por cada regalo que recibimos el año pasado. Es gracias a usted que podemos apoyar el trabajo que promueve la misión de Cristo en la Diócesis de Oakland.

Meta parroquial: \$ 77,500

<https://oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page>



The goal for the 2021 Bishop's Appeal is \$3 million. The funds raised will help offset the costs of services and ministries.

All gifts to the Bishop's Appeal go solely to those purposes listed inside. Funds are never redirected to any other use.



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diario**
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8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
en Microsoft Teams

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MASS DURING THE WEEK / MISA DURANTE LA SEMANA

6:45 am Mass in English

Monday—Saturday

Inside the church, limited to the first 100 people (no reservations required), with Livestream on Facebook and YouTube

8:30 am Mass in English

Monday—Saturday

inside the church, limited to the first 100 people (no reservations required)

5:00 pm Misa los miércoles en español

Dentro de la iglesia, limitado a las primeras 100 personas (no se requieren reservaciones), con transmisión en vivo en Facebook y YouTube

VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY / MISA DE VIGILIA EL SÁBADO

5:00 pm Mass in English

Inside the church, limited to the first 100 people (no reservations required), with Livestream on Facebook and YouTube

7:00 pm Misa en español

Dentro de la iglesia, limitado a las primeras 100 personas (no se requieren reservaciones), con transmisión en vivo en Facebook y YouTube

MASS ON SUNDAY / MISA EL DOMINGO

6:45 am Mass in English

Inside the church, limited to the first 100 people (no reservations required), with Livestream on Facebook and YouTube

8:00 am Traditional Latin Mass

Inside the church, limited to the first 100 people (no reservations required), with Livestream on Facebook and YouTube

9:30 am Mass in English

Outside in the Courtyard, with Livestream on Facebook and YouTube

11:00 am Mass in English

Inside the church, limited to the first 100 people (no reservations required)

12:30 pm Misa en español

Misa al aire libre en el patio

5:00 pm Mass in English

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Face covering and social distancing are required.

Se require cubrebocas y distancia social.

ADORATION AND CONFESION

Monday - Friday at 6:30 pm and Saturday at 9:15 am

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ADORACIÓN Y CONFESIONES

Lunes - Viernes a las 6:30 pm y sábado a las 9:15 am

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PARK & LISTEN

Park in the parking lot and turn your car radio to 87.9 FM to listen to Mass.

ESTACIONAR Y ESCUCHAR

Estacione en el estacionamiento y ponga la radio de su auto en 87.9 FM para escuchar misa.

DAILY ROSARY ONLINE IN ENGLISH

Every day at 7:15 am
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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

In God's revelation to Moses of His "10 Commandments," seven of the ten Commandments regulate how we are to relate to each other. Which of these seven Commandments challenges you most?

Second Reading:

Paul speaks of Jesus as both the "power of God and the wisdom of God." How could you prove Paul's assertion to a non-believer?

Gospel:

John connects Jesus' cleansing of the Temple in Jerusalem to Jesus' bodily resurrection from the dead with a quote from Psalm 69: "Zeal for your house will consume me." During this season of Lent, how passionate is your faith?

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera lectura:

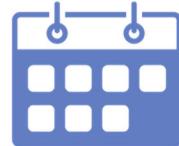
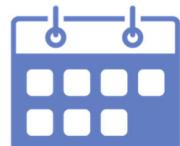
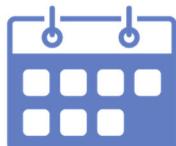
En la revelación de Dios a Moisés de sus "10 mandamientos", siete de los diez mandamientos regulan cómo debemos relacionarnos entre nosotros. ¿Cuál de estos siete mandamientos te desafía más?

Segunda lectura:

Pablo habla de Jesús como el "poder de Dios y la sabiduría de Dios". ¿Cómo podrías probar la afirmación de Pablo a un no creyente?

Evangelio:

Juan conecta la purificación de Jesús del templo de Jerusalén con la resurrección corporal de Jesús de entre los muertos con una cita del Salmo 69: "El celo por tu casa me consumirá". Durante esta temporada de Cuaresma, ¿qué tan apasionada es tu fe?



OBSERVANCES for the week March 7

Sunday:
3rd Sunday of Lent

Monday:
St. John of God, Religious

Tuesday:
St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Next Sunday:
4th Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

LAS CONMEMORACIONES de la semana del 7 de marzo

Domingo:
3er Domingo de Cuaresma

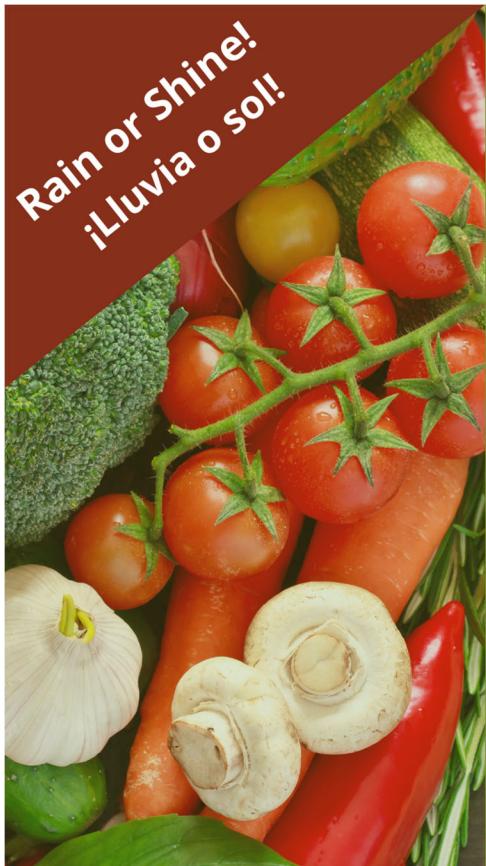
Lunes:
San Juan de Dios, religioso

Martes: Santa Francisca Romana, religiosa

Domingo siguiente:
4º Domingo de Cuaresma; Inicio del horario de verano

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February Goal	\$84,250.00
2/28/2021	
Collection	\$11,062.00
February-to-Date	\$94,789.45
Percentage Reached	113%
Faith Direct	\$28,969.53
February Maintenance Goal	\$8,333.33
February Maintenance Collected	\$7,573.00
Percentage Reached	91%
Extra Collections	
Rice Bowl	\$1,447.00
Ash Wednesday (YTD)	\$7,098.37

Thanks! *Gracias!*

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Many prefer a "create as you go" approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a "you can't tell me what to do" attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other's space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of "anything goes" and no longer see

the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on "relativism island" where only a possible suggestion to "love and do not harm" may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus' display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our

relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life's preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.

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La lengua se pega al paladar a causa de la sed. Reflexione con esta frase en todas las generaciones de migrantes que han cruzado el desierto con poca agua. Algunos, incluso, han encontrado la muerte por falta de este precioso líquido. Buscan en medio del desierto un manantial para saciar la sed. Imagine el calor, el polvo y el sol que quema todo su cuerpo. Muchas de estas personas que

cruzan la frontera tienen consuelo y esperanza en saber que el Señor Jesús sabe de esta sed abrazadora a causa del camino bajo el ardiente sol.

La Liturgia nos narra el encuentro de Jesús con la samaritana y describe acerca de la sed del Señor. Cansado por el camino y al bordo del pozo, se da este encuentro. "Dame de beber", le pide a la mujer (Juan 4:7). Jesús, también pide agua en la cruz, ya casi para morir. "Tengo sed" (Juan 19:28). Jesús, es el manantial de vida eterna. Pide de beber y él se da a sí mismo como fuente de vida. "Uno de los soldados le abrió el costado con la lanza, y al instante salió sangre y

agua" (Juan 19:34). Jesús, desea darnos de beber a nosotros, en su infinita misericordia no quiere que tengamos sed. "Si conocieras el don de Dios, si supieras quién es el que te pide de beber, tú misma le pedirías agua viva y él te la daría" (Juan 4:10). Solo Dios puede saciar nuestra sed infinita. Todos los cristianos, por el bautismo, estamos comprometidos a dar de beber a nuestro prójimo por medio de actos de caridad y servicio. Al darnos a los demás alcanzaremos a beber del agua viva que es el Señor. Pronto los catecúmenos tomarán de esa agua viva que quita la sed para siempre.

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PARISH OFFICE



The Parish Office is operating remotely only. For quick answers, we're on Messenger: see Facebook or the chat button at StMichaelLivermore.com

Please email Jacqueline and Sonia at Office@StMichaelLivermore.com or call 925-447-1585 (be sure to leave a message!) for help with weddings, baptisms, funerals, quinceañera, Mass intentions, parish registration, giving and clergy meetings, home visits for anointing of the sick, communion or blessings.



PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

925-521-4117. This line is for an ***urgent need of anointing of the sick only.*** For non-urgent clergy visits, please contact the parish office during business hours.



BECOME CATHOLIC (OR COMPLETE YOUR SACRAMENTS)

Classes for adults to prepare for Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion are online, twice a week. To start the process, email Fr John at RCIA@StMichaelLivermore.com



PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Our 2020-2021 classes are now full. Contact Aimee in the Faith Formation office at Faith@StMichaelLivermore.com or 925-667-4096 (be sure to leave a message!).



QUESTIONS ABOUT LITURGY OR MUSIC

Contact JaNet at Music@StMichaelLivermore.com or 925-292-5071



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EMERGENCIAS PASTORALES

925-521-4117. Esta línea es solo para una necesidad urgente de unción de los enfermos. Para visitas del clero que no sean urgentes, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial durante el horario comercial.



CONVIÉRTETE EN CATÓLICO (O COMPLETA TUS SACRAMENTOS)

Las clases para adultos que se preparan para el bautismo, la confirmación y la primera comunión están en línea, dos veces por semana. Para comenzar el proceso, envíe un correo electrónico al P. John a RCIA@StMichaelLivermore.com



PROGRAMAS PARA NIÑOS Y ADOLESCENTES

Nuestras clases 2020-2021 ahora están completas. Comuníquese con Aimee en la oficina de Formación en la Fe en Faith@StMichaelLivermore.com o 925-667-4096 (¡asegúrese de dejar un mensaje!)



PREGUNTAS SOBRE LITURGIA O MÚSICA

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SOLICITAR AGUA SANTA

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