



# St. Patrick Parish, Weaverville, CA

*Holy Trinity Mission, Hayfork + St. Gilbert, Lewiston + Trinity Center*

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## Parish Liturgical Schedule

### Confessions:

Saturday 2:00-3:00 Weaverville  
*Anytime by appointment*

### Sunday Mass Schedule:

Vigil 4:00 PM Lewiston  
Sunday 9:00 AM Weaverville  
11:45 AM Hayfork

### Daily Mass:

Tuesday 5:00 PM Weaverville  
Wed.-Fri. 9:00 AM Weaverville

### Trinity Center:

2nd Saturday of the Month 12:00 noon  
*This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation*

### Nursing Home Mass:

1st Thursday of the month at 11:00am. All are welcome!

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Fridays 9:30- 11:00 Benediction

### Mass Intentions for

### the Week of 2/18-19 2012

Sat 2/18 4:00pm Maura Mason (R)  
Sun 2/19 9:00am Mary Mowers (I)  
11:45am Parishioners  
Tues 2/21 9:00am Maura Mason (R)  
Wed 2/22 9:00am Bishop Richard Higgins (I)  
Thurs 2/23 9:00am Maura Mason (R)  
Fri 2/24 9:00am Betty Mae Haskell (I)

*Legend: I= Intentions R= Repose of the Soul*

## COLLECTION INFORMATION

Feb 11-12, 2012

Collection.....	\$1327. <sup>50</sup>
Diocese Debt.....	\$ 335. <sup>00</sup>
Cemetery.....	\$ 25. <sup>00</sup>
Stipend.....	\$ 20. <sup>00</sup>
Recycling Credit.....	\$ 12. <sup>36</sup>

## KEEPING YOU INFORMED

### Past Due Debt to the Diocese as of Feb. 19, 2012

Priest Pension Plan	\$ 0.00
Priest Health Insurance	\$24,239.82
Parish Self-Insurance	\$ 0.00
<b>*Parish Assessment</b>	<b>\$ 6,965.50</b>

**\*Down from \$7,300.50**

*(26) "Give the Levites these instructions: When you receive from the Israelites the tithes I have assigned you from them as your heritage, you are to make a contribution from them to the Lord, a tithe of the tithes".*

*Numbers 19:26*

## D. C. SOUP KITCHEN

### February 2012

Tues., Feb 21st.....First Baptist

Tues., Feb 28th..... Nazarene



## *Administrator's Accounting*

### Annual Catholic Appeal

Today, we will be taking up our annual Catholic Appeal. Bishop Soto's goal is to have 100% participation of the parish families. No gift is too small ( or large) please remember to fill out an envelope. However, if you do not want to be added to the mailing list, you do not need to write your name but please add your parish, "St. Patrick, Weaverville". Remember that 25% of your contributions come back to the parish and help our Rice Bowl Account. This money assists in the commodities for the Wednesday food distribution, Transient Ministry, Douglas City Christmas Party and the odd bills when people request it. On behalf of the bishop and in my own name I thank you in advance for your contribution.

## **Ash Wednesday Reminder February 22nd**

## **Word of Life Bulletin Brief Feb 19, 2012**

Serious threats loom over human life in Africa. ... Malaria, as well as tuberculosis and AIDS, decimate the African peoples and gravely compromise their socio-economic life. The problem of AIDS, in particular, clearly calls for a medical and pharmaceutical response. This is not enough, however: the problem goes deeper. Above all, it is an ethical problem. The change of behavior that it requires – for example, sexual abstinence, rejection of sexual promiscuity, fidelity within marriage – ultimately involves the question of integral development, which demands a global approach and a global response from the Church. For if it is to be effective, the prevention of AIDS must be based on a sex education that is itself grounded in an anthropology anchored in the natural law and enlightened by the word of God and the Church's teaching.

*~ Pope Benedict XVI, Apostolic Exhortation Africae Munus (72), November 19, 2011*

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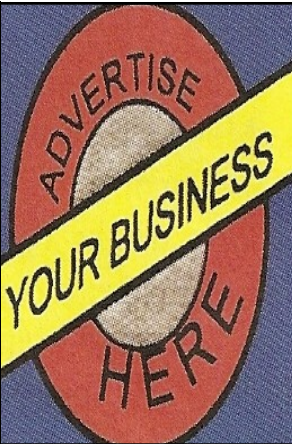
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## Communal Penance Services

Lent is a season where we remember Jesus' 40 days in the desert, likewise we remember the wondering of the Israelites 40 years. Lent is a time of prayer, penance, and almsgiving. The Catholic Parishes of the Shasta Deanery are once again offering opportunities for Individual Confessions during Communal Penance Services. The following is the schedule up to this point:

- 19 March- Red Bluff 7PM
- 22 March- OLM 7PM
- 27 March- St. Joseph 6:30
- 28 March- Shasta Lake- 6:00
- 30 March- Weaverville- 5:00

## Ecumenical Lenten Services

Once Again our parish will participate in the Wednesday night Soup & Service with the Holy Trinity Lutheran and Congregational Churches. The schedule is as follows:

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. . Feb. 29th  
**St. Patrick . . . . . March 7th**  
 Congregational Church . . . . . March 14th

Soup will be served at 6:00 with service at 7:00. There will be a sign up sheet in the vestibule in Weaverville for those willing to provide soup.



## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*In our repentance, the Lord remembers not our offenses. God, who is forever faithful has sent us his Son. He is the sign of God's never ending healing love and forgiveness.*

## Independent Living For Seniors

Columbian Senior Center is located in historic charming Marysville; independent living for seniors in a small community setting; opportunities for spiritual enrichment and apostolic outreach. Low rates meals and housekeeping included; Subsidies are considered a charitable endeavor of the California Knights of Columbus. Please call 530 743-7542 for more information.

*\*\*\*Brochures are available for looking at, on the bulletin board, in the vestibule in Weaverville*

## Stations of the Cross

The schedule for Stations of the Cross to be held on every Friday of Lent is as follows: Feb. 24th, March 2nd, March 9th, March 16th, March 23rd and March 30th. Potluck Soup will be served from 5:00pm to 5:45pm. Stations will start at 6:00pm.

There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for those wishing to provide soup.

## California bishops support family and life initiatives; Bishop Soto asks signature gathering in parishes on Sundays, Feb.19 and 26

**Bishop Jaime Soto**, in a statement dated Jan. 13, said he is joining with the Catholic bishops of California to endorse two initiatives proposed for the November 2012 general election:

-- **The Parental Notification Initiative** will respect parents' right to be informed about the welfare of their daughters. The initiative will require doctors to notify parents 48 hours prior to an abortion on their minor daughter. "This is common sense," the bishop said. "It is good social policy."

-- **The SAFE CALIFORNIA Initiative** will replace the use of the death penalty for a capital crime with the penalty of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole. "The use of the death penalty in California is unnecessary, impractical and

### ATTENTION!

Petitions will be available  
(on Church property) for  
Signing today Feb. 19th and next Sun-  
day, Feb. 26th.

## Catholic Healthcare West is Now Dignity Health

*New Name and Governance Structure Preserve Identity and Integrity of Catholic and non-Catholic Hospitals,*

*Position Organization for Growth*

**San Francisco** – January 23, 2012 – Catholic Healthcare West (CHW), the fifth largest health system in the nation, announced today that it has changed its name to Dignity Health as part of a governance restructure that will position the organization to succeed in a changing health care environment.

"This name and structure reflect who we are and what we stand for," said Sr. Judy Carle, vice chair of the Dignity Health Board of Directors and a Sister of Mercy. "The value of dignity is embedded in our culture. Our mission, vision and values were all formed out of the recognition of the inherent dignity of each person. We are confident that our vision for the organization will be achieved."

Under the new governance structure, Dignity Health is a not-for-profit organization, rooted in the Catholic tradition, but is not an official ministry of the Catholic Church. The new structure and name enable the organization to grow nationally, while preserving the identity and integrity of both its Catholic and non-Catholic hospitals. One of the key rationales for the change is to preserve and sustain the identity and integrity of the Catholic hospitals and their sponsoring congregations. The organization's Catholic hospitals will continue to be Catholic, directly sponsored by their founding congregations, subject to the moral authority of the local bishop, and adhering to the *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*. Dignity Health's non-Catholic hospitals will continue to be non-Catholic, adhering to the *Statement of Common Values*.

The changes follow several years of discussions between the organization's sponsoring congregations, board of directors, and management team about the future of health care and how to best extend its healing mission. Dignity Health's long term strategic plan is focused on integrated care and enhanced quality that reduces costs. Growth plans anticipate expanded partnerships, which will include both Catholic and non-Catholic care centers. The system currently owns or operates 25 Catholic hospitals and 15 non-Catholic hospitals.

Lloyd H. Dean, the organization's president/chief executive officer said that the changes would enhance the organization's ability to work across the spectrum of health care and expand partnerships to deliver high-quality care more efficiently.

"Changing our name to Dignity Health reflects our commitment to excellent care for all in need and to being a national leader in quality care," Dean said. "The new structure supports our long-term plan to grow and coordinate care, while reinforcing our mission of service to the communities we are so privileged to serve."

While the name of the organization has changed, Dignity Health will continue to deliver excellent care to all in need and maintain its commitment to being a national leader in quality care. It is investing approximately \$1.8 billion in electronic medical records, which are being deployed over the next five years. Dignity Health has also been designated as one of the nation's first Hospital Engagement Centers by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation. The organization is also among those leading the nation in implementing innovative care models that improve care and reduce costs.

*Members of the Board of Directors  
for Dignity Health*

## About Dignity Health

(formerly Catholic Healthcare West)

Dignity Health, headquartered in San Francisco, Calif., provides integrated, patient and family centered care. It is the fifth largest health system in the country with 10,000 physicians and 55,000 employees across Arizona, California, and Nevada. Through its network of more than 150 ancillary care sites and 40 acute care hospitals, Dignity Health is committed to delivering compassionate, high-quality, affordable health care services with special attention to the poor and underserved. In 2011, Dignity Health provided \$1.4 billion in charity care, community benefit and unreimbursed patient care. For more information, please visit our website at [www.dignityhealth.org](http://www.dignityhealth.org).

# Memo

**From:** Bishop Jaime Soto

**Date:** 2/1/2012

**Re:** Dignity Health

As you may have heard, Catholic Healthcare West has reorganized and will now be known as "Dignity Health."

A lot of people are worried that the Catholic hospitals formerly operated by CHW will somehow not be Catholic anymore. The reality is just the opposite. The six Mercy hospitals and medical centers within the diocese will continue to be directly sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy. They will adhere to the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care services established by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The Mercy Hospitals, the Sisters of Mercy, and I will continue to partner in our efforts to care for God's people here in Northern California.