### Pastoral Advisory Council 2018

**President**: John Gats  
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**Lectors**: Scott Vaughn  
**EMHC**: Jake Lang  
**Music Ministry**: Tim Bennett  
**Ushers**: Ryan Kelly  
**Social Activities**: Rikki Nguyen  
**Outreach**: Bruce Johnsen  
**Weekday Mass**: John Gats  
**Knights of Columbus**: John Jordan

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**Attendance & Financials**

Sunday, July 8, 2018: 94  
Weekday: 53  
Offering: $655.45

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http://www.nps.edu/Adminsrv/ReligiousPrograms/index.html
ST CHRISTOPHER:

Before the 1969 reform of the Roman calendar, Christopher was listed as a martyr who died under Decius. Nothing else is known about him. There are several legends about him including the one in which he was crossing a river when a child asked to be carried across. When Christopher put the child on his shoulders he found the child was unbelievably heavy. The child, according to the legend, was Christ carrying the weight of the whole world. This was what made Christopher patron saint of travelers and is invoked against storms, plagues, etc. His former feast day is July 25. Before the formal canonization process began in the fifteenth century, many saints were proclaimed by popular approval. This was a much faster process but unfortunately many of the saints so named were based on legends, pagan mythology, or even other religions -- for example, the story of the Buddha traveled west to Europe and he was "converted" into a Catholic saint! In 1969, the Church took a long look at all the saints on its calendar to see if there was historical evidence that that saint existed and lived a life of holiness. In taking that long look, the Church discovered that there was little proof that many "saints", including some very popular ones, ever lived. Christopher was one of the names that was determined to have a basis mostly in legend. Therefore Christopher (and others) were dropped from the universal calendar. Some saints were considered so legendary that their cult was completely repressed (including St. Ursula). Christopher's cult was not suppressed but it is confined to local calendars (those for a diocese, country, or so forth). His name Christopher, means Christ-bearer. He died a martyr during the reign of Decius in the third century. Source: http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php? saint_id=36

MONTEREY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

The Monterey Knights of Columbus council 1465 meets at 462 Webster Street on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. The Council serves all requests from the local clergy and most of our manpower is drawn from St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Community. The 2nd Wednesday of each month is a family social where we offer a time and place for like-minded Catholic families to fellowship and freely speak Catholicism without fear of reprisal. The Council offers several opportunities for group charitable works including vocations sponsorship, support to the mentally disabled and seminarians, Catholic funeral and baptism assistance, and we put American flags at the graves of Catholic veterans on memorial day and independence day each year. If you are an adult male, a practicing Catholic, and desire to support Monterey's exclusively Catholic network; come to the next family social. You may also call CPT Ryan Kelly at 334-328-8419 or email Sigokelly@gmail.com for additional information.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon 16: IS 1:10-17; PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23; MT 5:10; MT 10:34-11:1

Tue 17: IS 7:1-9; PS 48:2-3A, 3B-4, 5-6, 7-8; PS 95:8; MT 11:20-24

Wed 18: IS 10:5-7, 13B-16; PS 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; MT 11:25; MT 11:25-27

Thu 19: IS 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; PS 102:13-14AB AND 15, 16-18, 19-21; MT 11:28; MT 11:28-30

Fri 20: IS 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; ISAIAH 38:10, 11, 12ABCD, 16; JN 10:27; MT 12:1-8

Sat 21: MI 2:1-5; PS 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; 2 COR 5:19; MT 12:14-21

JUST FOR MASS: NEW ARRIVALS

The June/July incoming student group is usually the biggest of the year. What an opportunity to share the faith! Just invite someone to attend mass with you, one time, no obligation. Then let God do the rest.