

Church Family

Daily Mass Intentions

Sa: 07/31	Eugene Salas & Son (SI)4:30 pm
	George Hanson †RM 5:00 pm
Su: 08/01	Eddie Martin †7:30 am
	Natalia & Rosie Alcala †9:00 am
	George Hanson †RM 9:00 am
	In Thanks Giving (SI)10:45 am
	Guadalupe Martinez (SI)1:00 pm
Mo: 08/02	Annie O. Cabrera †8:00 am
Tu: 08/03	Ryan Narine †8:00 am
We: 08/04	Nellie Bauman †8:00 am
	American Soldiers (SI)RM 8:30 am
Th: 08/05	Simeona Carpio †8:00 am
Fr: 08/06	Anthony Uzoh & Family (SI) ...8:00 am
Sa: 08/07	Dr. Charles Ndulue †4:30 pm
	Jesus Arroyo, Jr (SI)RM 5:00 pm
Su: 08/08	Roberto Bravo Ares (SI)7:30 am
	Pastora Flora †9:00 am
	People of SVDP (SI)RM 9:00 am
	Carol McGann (SI)10:45 am
	Reyes Angeles †1:00 pm

Pray For Our Military Family

Heidi Aguilar	Meghan Erwin	Nicholas McConnell
Steven Alsop	Luis Freyre III	Russell Miller
Ronald America	Tomas Gonzalez	Dominic Peterson
Jon Armstrong	Serena Grandov	Emmanuel Ramirez
Don R. Baker II	T. J. Hart	Jonathan Ramirez
Joseph Benedetti	Graham Hebert	Arvie Jan Ramos
Matthew Blair	Kerr Hernandez	Michael Rossi
Carl Ian Bravo	Jeremiah Jones	Jacob A. Starnes
Mark Dollar	Val Keaveny Jr.	Shawn Tostado
Bianca Douros	Chris Lindsley	Martha Trujillo
Zachary Douros	Dru Lopez	Brien Warfield
Benjamin Erwin	Lenin Lopez	Jason Woodford

Arts and Crafters

St. Joseph Family Fun Festival would like to invite all Arts and Crafters to display and sell their home-made crafts at our annual Family Fun Festival held **Sept. 12** from **10am** to **2pm**. The cost to participate is **\$50** per display table. This much anticipated event attracts well over **4,000** attendees. It is an excellent opportunity to sell your home-made crafts. If interested please call Cecelia at (916) 684-0929 or Sharon at (916) 690 - 8521

Festival Dinner Tickets on Sale

You can purchase **Festival Dinner** tickets for **Saturday, September 11** after each Mass at **\$7 per person**, children **5 yrs.** and under are free.

The Word

Readings For The Week

Mo:	Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
Tu:	Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
We:	Jer 15:10; 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Th:	Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Fr:	Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Sa:	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
Su:	Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Today's Readings

First Reading — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm — If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

Festival Auction Items Needed

The Annual Parish Festival is fast approaching and will be held **Sept. 11** and **12**. In the past, parishioners and businesses have always been generous with their donations. These donations have helped tremendously to make past festivals a great success. We once more are asking for your donations for our festival of **2010**. Donations are used for live and silent auctions. The Parish Family Fun Festival is a fun-filled event that is enjoyed by all. Some of the items that we are looking for and hope to receive are: Dinners, Sporting Event tickets, Antiques, Vacation Getaways, Business Services, Baskets Filled with Goodies, Movie Tickets, Gift Certificates and much more. Remember that **ALL ITEMS** are **TAX DEDUCTIBLE**. If you would like to donate an item, please contact **Beora or Cecelia** at **(916) 684-0929** - Festival Chairs.

Please continue to send in your raffle tickets and soon we will be announcing the First Early Bird winner of **\$100**. You can purchase more tickets after each Mass. Good luck to all of you.

We would also like to invite you to become actively involved in our festival planning by attending our meetings and also by considering becoming Chairpersons or Co-Chairs for our **Festival 2010**. If you have any questions, please call **Cecelia**, Festival Chair, at **(916) 684-0929**.

From the Pastor's desk

OUR LIFE IS CHRIST

This Sunday, God is giving us a very simple and clear message. It is very important to understand the foundation of our human life and to build up our life according to God's Will. What gives peace, stability and happiness to our life, our soul, mind and heart? Is it our career, our intelligence, our race, our nationality, our savings, our insurance, our money, our house or our family? "Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth," in the Old Testament, "All things are vanity!" God doesn't want our life to be based on any kind of vanity. As Jesus says, "I share everything with you, my friends, so you can have my joy in yourselves and your joy may be perfect." We can be sure that the joy of Jesus has no root in anything that belongs to this world. St. Paul says in his letter this Sunday: "If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God."

There are many kinds of possessions in our life and we must know, according to Christ's words today, that our treasure in what matters to God is to collaborate with Christ in preparing his Kingdom. According to Jesus, we have to take care that our possessions are not obstacles to building up the Kingdom of God, that they are not barriers against our brothers and sisters and our unity in Christ, in order to reveal His divinity in our own identity. Let us put into practice these principles and show the world our peace and our joy, or even better yet, let us show to the world the Face of God through our firm heart, full of peace and hope.

... *Fr. Rodolfo Llamas*

Second Collection for CCC

Next week, **August 7 & 8**, you will have the opportunity to participate in the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Collection proceeds support a wide variety of media projects that spread the gospel message and connect communities and individuals to their faith and to the Church. Please contribute generously in the Collection, and visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

Del escritorio del Pastor

NUESTRA VIDA ES CRISTO

En este Domingo Dios nos da un mensaje muy sencillo y muy claro. Y es muy importante para entender lo que hay en el fondo del ser humano y para construir nuestra vida de acuerdo a la voluntad de Dios. ¿Qué es lo que le da la paz, la estabilidad y la alegría a mi vida, a mi alma, a mi mente y a mi corazón? ¿De qué es de lo que realmente me siento orgulloso en mi vida? ¿Es de mi carrera, mi inteligencia, mi raza, mi nacionalidad, mis ahorros, mi dinero, mi casa o mi apellido? Vanidad de vanidades dice el Qohelet en el Antiguo Testamento, todo es vanidad, y Dios no quiere que nuestra vida se base en ningún tipo de vanidad porque Jesús nos dice que quiere compartir su alegría con nosotros y que nuestra alegría sea completa. Podemos estar seguros que la alegría de Cristo no se basa en ninguna de las cosas de este mundo. San Pablo nos dice que "si hemos resucitado con Cristo, mantengamos el objetivo de nuestra vida allá donde está Cristo sentado a la diestra del Padre".

Muchos tipos de posesiones tenemos en nuestra vida y hemos de saber, de acuerdo a la Palabra de Cristo, que nuestra riqueza en lo que respecta a Dios, está en colaborar con Cristo en preparar su Reino. De acuerdo a la voluntad de Dios revelada en Cristo, tengamos cuidado de que nuestras posesiones no nos impidan construir el Reino de Dios, no construyendo barreras que nos pongan unos contra otros sino la unión que Cristo quiere para revelarnos plenamente su divinidad en nuestra misma identidad. Pongámoslos en práctica de hoy en adelante. Mostremos ante el mundo dónde esta nuestra paz y nuestro gozo. O mejor, mostremos al mundo el Rostro de nuestro Dios con un corazón firme y en paz, lleno de esperanza.

... *Padre Rodolfo Llamas*

Colecta Segunda para CCC

La próxima semana, **7 y 8 de Agosto**, usted tendrá la oportunidad de participar en la Colecta para la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación. Lo recaudado en la Colecta apoya una gran variedad de proyectos de comunicación que propagan el mensaje del evangelio y conectan a las comunidades y a las personas a su fe y a la Iglesia. Por favor, contribuya generosamente a la Colecta y visite www.usccb.org/nationalcollections para más información. Recuerde que la mitad de los fondos recaudados se quedan aquí para respaldar los proyectos diocesanos de comunicación.

Serving The Church

Catholic Faith Formation News



Faith Formation families who selected to pre-register last spring for the CFF 2010-11 year, be on the lookout for the Enrollment Status and Financial Commitment for 2010-11 letter confirming your child(ren)'s participation along with your financial commitment. Please return your financial commitment by **August 6** to the parish office. Open-enrollment for new families will take place **Aug. 16** thru **Sept. 3**. Registration forms and CFF family calendar will be available on our website by **Aug. 15**.

Onsite CFF registration will be held on **Sunday, August 22**, after each Mass.

Thank you to the 32 parents and parishioners who have said "Yes" to serving as a volunteer in the Faith Formation program in 2010-11! Thank you! We are, however, seeking adults to help with the Pre-Eucharist level children (first and second graders) on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** afternoons. Third and fourth graders also need catechists on Tuesday afternoon at **3:30** and **5pm**. Please contact Cathy or Nancy in the office.

Catechist Ministry Day is scheduled for **Saturday, September 18**, at St. Francis High School in Sacramento. This year they have designed a full website with complete workshop information. English, go to: <http://www.CatechistMinistryDay.com>. For Spanish, go to: <http://www.EnvioDelCatequista.com>. Workshops are filled on a first-come, first served basis.

One example of a workshop is **Understanding the Mass for children** with Rev. Tim Nondorf. In this workshop Father Tim will help explain the rites of the Mass, the history of the rituals and the various objects that are used for the celebration of the Mass.

Important Dates for Families:

- Sun., Aug. 15**, Posting for pre-registered - CFF families.
- Mon. - Fri., Aug. 16 thru Sept. 3,- Open Enrollment** for Faith Formation sessions 2010-2011.
- Sun., Aug. 22**, **Onsite registration CFF K - 8th grade.**
- Mon., Aug. 30**, **Registration forms** are due for Catechist Ministry Day.
- Sat., Sept. 18**, **Catechist Ministry Day** at St. Francis High School in Sacramento.
- Sun., Sept. 19**, **Catechists and Assistants, Blessing and Commissioning** - Please join us at **9am, 10:45am, and 1pm** Masses.
- Tues. - Wed., Sept. 21 - 22**, **Catechist Orientation.**
- Tues. - Wed., Sept. 28 - 29**, **Opening Day of Catholic Faith Formation 2010-2011.**

Formación en la fe Católica

Este es un llamado y una invitación a servir en el ministerio de la catequesis como catequista o asistente.

Nuestro programa catequético depende de personas voluntarias que comparten nuestra fe, tiempo y talentos con los niños/jóvenes y adultos de esta comunidad parroquial. **Favor de considerar servir en el ministerio de la catequesis. Acompáñanos a las reuniones de planeación el viernes 20 de agosto de 6:00 a 9:00pm y sábado 28 de agosto de 10:00am a 3:00pm.**

El periodo de inscripción es del 16 de agosto al 3 de septiembre.

Este año solamente habrá un día donde el equipo catequético estará disponible después de la misa de 1:00pm para así recibir personalmente su inscripción y contestar preguntas en los salones "St. Catherine y St. Juan Diego" el domingo 22 de agosto.

Favor de marcar su calendario ya que comenzando el **16 de agosto** usted puede obtener una inscripción por medio de la página electrónica de la parroquia: www.stjoseph-eltgrove.net, en el vestíbulo, o pasando a la oficina principal de la parroquia. Cada año es necesario completar una inscripción y pagar la cuota. La inscripción, la cuota y una copia del acta bautismal pueden ser entregadas a la oficina parroquial de **9:00am a 4:00pm**, durante el periodo de inscripción.

El horario este año será solamente de 9:30 a 11:00am. Lo cual significa que el espacio será limitado. Se dará preferencia a las familias que se inscriban durante el periodo de inscripción. Una vez que los espacios se agoten no podremos aceptar más inscripciones aunque la familia haya participado en años anteriores.

EL PRIMER DIA DE FORMACION ES EL SABADO 2 DE OCTUBRE. Favor de acompañar a sus hijos el primer día de clase durante la oración de Bienvenida a las **9:30am** y enseguida al salón de clase para que conozca el catequista y el material que estarán usando.

De antemano muchas gracias por considerar servir en el ministerio de la catequesis e inscribir a sus hijos durante el periodo de inscripción.

El personal de la oficina parroquial no estará contestando preguntas referente al programa catequético en español. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta favor de comunicarse con Esther Cuellar-Valadez a su correo electrónico o dejando un mensaje en la oficina parroquial.

Around The Church

Youth Ministry

High School Youth Group: Youth Group for the 2010-2011 school year kicks off on **Sunday, August 8**, from **6:30-8:30pm** with game and bible study night. All high school students are invited to attend. If you have any questions or need more information, please e-mail Jen Campbell at jennifer.campbell@parishmail.com.

Grief Support Group

St. Josephs Parish Consolation Ministry's, GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP, will have their fourth session on **Saturday, August 7**, at **10 to 11:30am**, in the Renwald Room. These sessions are offered for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, be that of a spouse, child, sibling or another relative, as well as a loss through divorce, the loss of a pet, the loss of a job, or death of a long time friend, these all produce grief. The greatest of these is the loss of a loved one. Grieving is one of the ways which helps us accept our loss.

If you have any questions, please contact – Marlene Fadness, **684-2206** or Sister Nancy, **685-3681** – ext. **24**.

E. G. Food Bank Clothes Closet

Calling all “washer women!” The Clothes Closet needs help washing lost and found jackets from the schools. Please pick up a bag next weekend, **July 31/August 1**, take it home, and wash the clothes. You may return the clean clothes the following weekend, **August 7 / 8**. We also need clean children's pants, shirts, sweats and tennis/athletic shoes. These will be distributed to needy children in the Elk Grove School District.

Prayer Vigil For Life!

Join **Bishop JAIME SOTO** and the **Sacramento Helpers of God's Precious Infants** on **Saturday, August 14**, at **8am** for a **PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE!** The Vigil begins with Mass celebrated by our **Bishop** at **St. Mary's Catholic Church** in Sacramento, followed by **Benediction** and a **Procession/Rosary** to a local abortion center.

For more information, please see **Bishop Soto's** personal invitation to this event on **YouTube** by going to the Helpers' website: www.sacramentohelpers.org and viewing the **August 14 Prayer Vigil** information; or call **Ed Pierini** at (916) 806-3103.

50's Sock Hop

On **Sat., Aug. 21**, the **Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #172** of St. Paul Parish will be holding their 50's Sock Hop from **6pm to 11pm** at St. Paul Parish Hall on 8720 Florin Rd. Admission is **\$10**. For tickets: Jan at 952-1702 or Fran 421-0300 or 708-2256

St. Vincent De Paul Society



This Sunday, we are hosting coffee and treats in the Renwald Room after the **9am** and **10:45am Masses**. Please stop in, have a cup of coffee and say “Hello!” It's free!

This **Tuesday, August 3**, we will have our monthly meeting in the Renwald Room at **7pm**. Anyone is invited to join us.

Next **Sunday, August 8** is Convalescent Home Visit day. Please join us if you can at Bruceville Terrace at **1:20pm**, and Elk Grove Convalescent Home at **2:20pm**. You may join us at one or both homes to bring a little sunshine to the residents. You don't have to be able to carry a tune, just being there is enough. For more information, please call Dottie at 685-1950.

Our food pantry is a little low on the following items: Hamburger Helper, Cereal, Chili, Spaghettios/Raviolios, Tomato Sauce, Diced/Stewed Tomatoes, Crackers and Juice. If you can help out with any of these items we would really appreciate it.

Thank you and God Bless You.

Talleres de Oración y Vida

Del encanto de Dios al encanto de la vida. Descubre en la oración que Dios es una presencia viva y fascinante. Asiste a un Taller de Oración y Vida en el que aprenderás a orar y a vivir una experiencia humana y divina. El taller comenzara el **2 de Agosto**, de **6:30-8:30pm**. Nos reuniremos en **El Salón St. Francis, #4**. Para mas información, por favor llamar a José y Esther Flores, Tel.# (916) 942-9287.

Oración Por La Vida!

¡PARTICIPE con el **Obispo JAIME SOTO** y los **Ayudantes de Sacramento de los Niños Preciosos de Dios** el **Sábado, 14 de Agosto**, a las **8am** en una **VIGILIA de ORACION POR LA VIDA!** La Vigilia empiece con la **Misa celebrada por nuestro Obispo** en la **Iglesia Católica de Sta. Maria** en Sacramento, seguida por la **Bendición** y una **Procesión con el Rosario** a un centro de aborto cercano. Para más información, vea la invitación personal a éste evento **del Obispo Soto** en **YouTube** que se puede encontrar en el sitio web: www.sacramentohelpers.org; o llame a **Elizabeth Pierini** al (916) 813-8209.

Pro-Life Spanish Speaking Counselors

Needed: bilingual (**Spanish**) sidewalk pro-life counselors to hand out pamphlets on alternatives to abortion, as well as community resources for expectant mothers, at abortion clinics. Please contact Wynette Sills, at (916) 955-1577.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

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THE VOCATION CROSS: A special thank you to Sue Sipe for taking the Vocations Cross for July. Let us pray for Virginia Haines as she takes the cross in August. If you would like to receive the Vocation Cross into your home for prayer through the upcoming months, please notify Bob or Margie Coffman at 354-1744 or call the church office.

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION NEWS: Registration for all returning and new students will begin the weekend of **August 1** and continue until **September 3**. Registration will be held after all Masses in the Anderson Hall. If for some reason you cannot get registered following one of the Masses, please call the office at 354-2403 and leave your name and number and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

HELP NEEDED FOR THE FUNERAL MINISTRY: This ministry provides a welcoming environment to members of our community during funerals. We prepare the church as directed by the Priest or Deacon. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Peggy Harrigan at (916) 354-9757 or paharrigan@hotmail.com.

SACRAMENTO CATHOLIC FORUM: Teresa Tomeo, talk show host, motivational speaker, and media consultant will be the guest speaker at the Radisson Hotel on **Friday, August 13 at 11:30am**. Cost in advance is **\$25** and **\$30** at the door. Go to www.sacatholicforum.org for advance reservations. Payment must be received by **Monday, August 9**. Teresa will be discussing *NOISE in the Media, the culture and the Catholic Family*. Flyers are located in the Anderson Hall.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Thank you to all who donated items for Vacation Bible School! We filled every need on the "Needs Pyramid." Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

A MESSAGE FROM SACRAMENTO LIFE CENTER: All of the members of our staff would like to thank the members of St. Vincent De Paul Church for your generous donation of diapers, blankets, clothes, wipes and baby formula. The layettes (see church bulletin board) that will be given to the women are a result of your very large donation, and because of you we will be able to give many more. Lynn King and her group would like to thank all of the families who contributed to this worthy cause. Thank you so much!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC...is just around the corner. We hope you are planning to attend the Parish Picnic on **Saturday, August 14** from **4:30 - ?**. You won't want to miss it. Fun for all ages begins at **4:30pm** including, water slide, slip n slide, face painting, beach volleyball, row boat races, etc. A BBQ dinner will be served at **6:30pm**. **There are sign-up sheets outside the church, before and after both Masses.** Please sign up so that we have an accurate count for participation and food ordering. If you have any questions, please contact Janet or Bruce Cann (916) 354-1267.

CATECHIST MINISTRY DAY...is scheduled for **Saturday, September 18** at St. Francis High School in Sacramento and this year, **we have designed a full website with complete workshop information and online registration/payment by credit card** to make it easier than ever for you to get registered! (The process is quick, easy, and absolutely secure.) For English, go to: <http://www.CatechistMinistryDay.com> For Spanish, go to: <http://www.EnvioDelCatequista.com>. Please note that most workshops are **limited to 60 participants** due to classroom size limitations, so be sure to register for your workshops as soon as possible to get locked in to your choices. Workshops are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

THE ITALIAN FESTIVAL: The date, **October 10**, has been set for this year. Please read the bulletin for the time, as it will be announced in the very near future. The planned activities and vendors booths will be larger than last year and much more inviting and exciting. Plan to put this event on your calendar to attend this year, as the proceeds go to our Church Charities. For information, please contact Natachia Taylor at (916) 354-0328. **Don't forget to mark your calendar for October 10.**

BULLETIN REQUEST: Please e-mail to Jimi Collons at jnfes@sbcglobal.net all requests for items to be placed in the bulletin by Thursday of the preceding week of the weekend you wish your item to appear. All requests must be submitted in writing.

IF YOUR FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO BRING THE GIFTS UP TO THE ALTAR DURING MASS SOME SUNDAY, PLEASE MAKE IT KNOWN TO AN USHER.

PLEASE READ... "SERVING THE CHURCH", "AROUND THE CHURCH", AND "DAILY MASS INTENTIONS" IN THIS BULLETIN WEEKLY FOR UPDATES ON OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT MAY BE OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU.