



Church Family



Daily Mass Intentions

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
 George Hanson †RM 9:00 am
 Carol McGann (SI)10:45 am
 Reyes Angeles †1:00 pm

Mo: 08/09 Eduardo Castrodes †8:00 am

Tu: 08/10 Philomena McCloskey †8:00 am

We: 08/11 Eddie Martin †8:00 am
 Richard Sears †RM 8:30 am

Th: 08/12 Ndulue Family (SI)8:00 am

Fr: 08/13 Frances Lojko †8:00 am

Sa: 08/14 Marcos Mares & Sons †4:30 pm
 People of God (SI)RM 5:00 pm

Su: 08/15 LaSalette Silva †7:30 am
 Felicie M. Del Bonta †9:00 am
 Ron E. Koenig †RM 9:00 am
 Stella M. Matthews †10:45 am
 Inosencio Padron †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.

ΑΩΑΩΑΩ-The Word-ΑΩΑΩΑΩ

Readings For The Week

Mo: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
Tu: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
We: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
Th: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1
Fr: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12
Sa: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
Su: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132;
 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45;
 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Today's Readings

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

Save The Dates - Sept. 11 & 12

CONGRATULATIONS!!! to **Anthony Palac**, our **first Early Bird** winner of **\$100**. You still have a chance to be a winner, continue to turn in your raffle tickets. Our next winner will win **\$75**. You can also purchase raffle tickets after each Mass.

We continue to need your donations to insure the success of the Parish Family Festival, items we hope to receive are: dinners, sports tickets, antiques, gift certificates, vacation get a ways, business services, and much more. Remember that all donated items are tax deductible. If you would like to donate an item contact Beora or Cecelia at (916) 684-0929.

We also need parishioners who will volunteer their time by helping during the festival. Let us hear from you. We will post sign-up sheets in the vestibule **August 9**. We would like to invite you to become actively involved in our festival planning by attending our meetings and also by becoming Chairs or Co-Chairs. for our Festival 2010 If questions call Cecelia, Festival Chair, (916) 684-0929.

We the Festival committee would like to thank all the Parishioners and Businesses that have helped us with donations for our Festival. **Please have your donations in by August 31** so that we have time to prepare lists and wrap all donations. We appreciate and thank you for all your donations.

From the Pastor's desk

FOOD OF ETERNAL LIFE

Last week we asked ourselves, where is our faith, our confidence, our hope and our joy. As Christians our highest motivation for joy is that Christ has already saved us; we belong to him and His Kingdom is our Home, the inheritance that no one can take from us. So today we know, with total security, that we already have Eternal Life. Knowing Jesus, keeping our communion with Him, with His thoughts in our mind and His Word in our heart and on our lips, we have the ability to save and share Eternal Life. Are you aware of that? St. Peter asks Jesus: "Is all that concern about possessing the Kingdom of God and keeping ourselves awake and faithful to our Father's service, for us or for everyone?" To which Jesus answered: "Who is the faithful and responsible steward?"

Our utmost dignity comes from our baptism, from our being anointed with the Holy Spirit, from receiving and keeping Jesus' Word and remaining with Him and in Him. I am responsible for what I have in me, for working with Jesus to seed the Love of God in all the hearts around me, and for saving as many people as I can. The incarnated Word of God is the food of Eternal Life. My body gives flesh to the Word of God when I receive it unconditionally. "Who is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?"

As a Christian and a good administrator, how far do I go in my responsibility to be the presence of Christ in this world? Do I share the food of Eternal Life as soon as I see the opportunity? Do I think that this is not my responsibility and leave it to religious people and priests? Do I make excuses? Or, perhaps, I like to criticize the Church? Having the ability to share Eternal Life is the highest motivation for joy of any human being!

... *Fr. Rodolfo Llamas*

Second Collection for CCC

Today we will hold the Collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This Collection funds media projects that spread the Good News through the Internet, radio, TV and print media. These projects evangelize, nourish the faithful, foster community and grant easy, direct access to thousands of Catholic resources. Help connect the world with God's Word! **Support the Catholic Communication Campaign in today's Collection.**

Del escritorio del Pastor

ALIMENTO DE VIDA ETERNA

La semana pasada nos preguntábamos en dónde tenemos puesta nuestra fe, confianza, esperanza y gozo. Como Cristianos nuestro motivo de máximo gozo es que Cristo ya nos ha salvado, que somos suyos y su Reino es nuestro hogar, es nuestra herencia que ya nadie nos quitará. Pues bien, hoy sabemos con plena seguridad que ya tenemos Vida Eterna, conociendo a Cristo, permaneciendo en comunión con ÉL, con sus pensamientos en nuestra mente y con su palabra en nuestro corazón y nuestros labios, tenemos la capacidad de salvar y dar compartir Vida Eterna. ¿Eres consciente de esto? San Pedro le pregunta a Jesús: "Eso de que es nuestro el Reino y que permanezcamos despiertos y fieles a tu servicio lo dices por todos o sólo por nosotros?" A lo cual Jesús le responde: "¿Quién es el siervo fiel y responsable?"

Nuestra más alta dignidad nos viene de nuestro bautismo, de que estamos ungidos por el Espíritu Santo, de recibir su Palabra y PERMANECER en comunión con Cristo. Sentirme responsable de lo que ya tengo en mí y colaborar con la meta de Cristo de esparcir la semilla del Amor de Dios en los corazones y así salvar a los más que pueda. La Palabra de Dios encarnada es el alimento que da Vida Eterna. Mi cuerpo encarna la Palabra de Dios cuando la recibo incondicionalmente. "¿Quién es el siervo fiel y prudente que sabe dar la ración de alimento necesaria en el momento adecuado?"

Como Cristiano y buen administrador, ¿hasta dónde me siento responsable de la presencia de Cristo en el mundo? ¿reparto alimento de Vida Eterna cada que veo la oportunidad? ¿o me creo que esa no es mi responsabilidad y se lo dejo a los religiosos y sacerdotes? ¿invento excusas? ¿critico a la Iglesia? ¿Poder dar Vida Eterna es el motivo más grande de gozo de cualquier ser humano!

... *Padre Rodolfo Llamas*

Colecta Segunda para CCC

Hoy realizaremos la Colecta para la **Campaña Católica de la Comunicación**. Esta Colecta financia proyectos de comunicación que comparten la Buena Nueva por medio del Internet, radio, TV y medios de comunicación impresos. Estos proyectos evangelizan, nutren a los fieles, fomentan comunidad y ofrecen un acceso fácil y directo a los miles de materiales católicos. ¡Ayúdenos a conectar al mundo con la Palabra de Dios! **Apoye a la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación en la Colecta de hoy.**

Serving The Church

Catholic Faith Formation News



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.

Important Dates for Families:

- Sun., Aug. 15**, CFF pre-registered students' names will be posted on classroom windows.
- 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**, Catechist Ministry Day **Reg. forms** due.
- 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**.

Speaker Teresa Tomeo

The Sacramento Catholic Forum (at www.SacCatholicForum.org) is sponsoring a luncheon event featuring Teresa Tomeo at the Radisson Hotel, 500 Leisure Lane, on **Friday, Aug. 13**, at **12pm**, **\$25** pre-paid online and **\$30** at the door. Check-in begins at **11:30am**. Topic: *NOISE - The Media, the Culture, and the Church Family*. Join us as Teresa discusses how our media-saturated culture dominates our lives and dismantles our families. You may be surprised to learn just how much noise we are exposed to and the impact it has upon our lives. Learn Teresa's action plan to help silence the noise in our homes as well as the best way for Catholics to engage the culture and make a difference. Teresa Tomeo is a veteran broadcast-journalist with more than 20 years of experience as a radio and TV news reporter and anchor woman mainly in the Detroit area. She is currently and author, media consultant, and syndicated Catholic talk show host for "Catholic Connection" **M-F, 8am**, on **1620AM** Catholic Radio in the Sacramento area.

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-Elkgrove.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

Confirmation and 1st Communion News

Can U Rel? Confirmation Retreat: August 28

We are looking forward to our annual Confirmation Retreat for those teens who will be confirmed in September! We welcome **Matthew Baute**, Catholic Recording Artist with World Library Publications, who will join us as our keynote speaker! The teens will spend a day of fellowship, Eucharistic adoration, presentations, games, food, reconciliation and more! We ask for the *prayer* support of our fellow parishioners as we prepare for and spend time on our retreat! A reminder for parents: please return your teen's retreat form and letter by this **Friday, August 13**. Please call Nancy with any questions.

Confirmation preparation—Orientations for First and Second Year: Families with teens in the Confirmation process here at St. Joseph should mark your calendars for the **orientation** gatherings for both the **parent(s) and teen**. We will be offering **two** evenings for each year of preparation, and the gathering begins at **6:45pm** in the church.

First Year (7th grade) – parent and teen:

Monday, Sept. 13 OR Tues. Sept 14.

Second Year (8th grade) – parent and teen:

Wednesday, Sept 15 OR Thursday, Sept. 16.

Please contact Nancy with any questions.

Sacrament Preparation: Catechists needed: We are in need of lead catechists in our Pre-Eucharist (1st-2nd gr) sessions *and* for both years of our Confirmation preparation sessions. As a volunteer, you would be asked to prepare yourself to present a lesson each week for the children or teens, based on the lesson plan from the text book and syllabus. A love of God, a willingness to grow in knowledge of our faith, and commitment to be part of our formation team are what we need! Interested, but have questions? Please contact Nancy in the parish office.

Grief Support Group

St. Josephs Parish Consolation Ministry's, GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP, will have their fifth session on **Saturday, August 14**, 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**.

St. Vincent De Paul Society



This Sunday, **August 8**, is our Convalescent Home Visit day. We really need extra people to go along with us to sing and pay our respects to these elderly and infirmed patients. You don't have to do anything except show up and smile and sing a few songs. You need not sing well, just sing loud. For some of the residents, these visits are the only visits they get. Some have no family or family that does not care enough to visit. Please consider trying this out just this one time. If you do not like doing it, you never have to do it again, but please try, just once. We gather at Bruceville Terrace at **1:20pm** and at Elk Grove Convalescent at **2:20pm**. Please join us at either one or both, if you are able. If you need address and directions or more information, please call Dottie at 685-1950. Thank you and God Bless You.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Jesus made a special point of welcoming children. In his great love for them, he put his arms around them and gave them his blessing. To help children understand the Sunday readings which are written in a language for adults, the Congregation for Divine Worship has provided a means for doing this without watering down the Word of God. The *Directory for Masses With Children*, issued on November 1, 1973 provides this help and guide by presenting the readings in a simple, direct language which should be easily understood by children between the ages of seven and twelve. Catechists and ministers of the word are encouraged to adapt the readings for younger children. A number of dedicated catechists have been leading the Liturgy of the Word for Children during the **9am** and **10:45am Masses** for many years. In order to maintain consistency and possibly to create two groups **K-3rd grade** children and **4th-6th grade**, more catechists are needed. If you feel called to serve in this special ministry of sharing God's Word with our children, please sign up on the **Children's Liturgy of the Word poster** in the vestibule of the church. Training and guidance will be provided.

Thank You from the E. G. Clothes Closet

Thanks to all of you who picked up bags of clothes and washed the clothes, hundreds of needy students in the Elk Grove School District will have warm jackets this winter. If you were unable to return the clothes this weekend or have other clothes to donate to the EGFBS Clothes Closet, you may leave them in the donation box by the church garage anytime

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

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TO REACH DEACON DENNIS MERINO: Please call the church office (916) 354-2403, as his cell phone number 467-6632 is no longer in service.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS, LOAVES & FISHES STILL...need donations of bottled water and bath towels-new or used. Please help if you can. For more info, please contact Lynn King at lynnhking@forntiernet.net or 687-6442.

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.saccatholicforum.org for advance reservations. Payment must be received by **Monday, August 9**. Teresa will discuss: *NOISE in the Media, the culture and the Catholic Family*. Flyers are located in the Anderson Hall.

TO ALL PARISHIONERS: We are in need of a printer for our offices at SVDP. If you have one you can donate, we would be happy to make arrangements to pick it up. For further information, please call Kathleen at the church office 354-2403. Thanks for your generosity.

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.

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 Anderson Hall. If for some reason you cannot register 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. **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. We are encouraging all teachers, assistants, parents and all persons working with students in the area of Catholic Faith Formations to please attend.

SVDP WINE SPIN BOOTH: St Joseph Family Fun Festival is just around the corner, **Sat. & Sun., Sept. 11 & 12**. Once again, SVDP is sponsoring the Wine Spin booth. We will have a table to accept WINE donations for our booth before and after Mass on **Sat & Sun.**, beginning **Aug. 14-15** and every weekend until the Festival. Should you need to make other arrangements to get your donations to us, please call John & Tracy Philipps at (916) 682-7724 for further information. Please donate, as we would like to surpass our goal from last year.

ATTENTION ARTS AND CRAFTERS OF SVDP: 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.

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.**