



Church Family



Daily Mass Intentions

- Sa: 08/14** Marcos Mares & Sons †.....4:30 pm
 People of God (SI)RM 5:00 pm
- Su: 08/15** LaSallette 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
- Mo: 08/16** Maria Baldini †.....8:00 am
- Tu: 08/17** Atanasio Castrodes †.....8:00 am
- We: 08/18** Ernest & Villarina Bernaldez †8:00 am
 Carol Barry †.....RM 8:30 am
- Th: 08/19** Eugene O'Neill †.....8:00 am
- Fr: 08/20** Dr. Charles Ndulue †.....8:00 am
- Sa: 08/21** Eddie Martin †.....4:30 pm
 People of SVDP (SI)RM 5:00 pm
- Su: 08/22** Manuel Simas †.....7:30 am
 Joe Nurre †.....9:00 am
 People of God (SI)RM 9:00 am
 Jesse Silveira †.....10:45 am
 Omega Family (SI)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

Saturday, Sept. 11, Festival Dinner tickets on sale after each Mass at **\$7 per person**, children **5 yrs.** and under are free. Tickets will **not** be sold at the door!

ΑΩΑΩΑΩ-The Word-ΑΩΑΩΑΩ

Readings For The Week

- Mo:** Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
- Tu:** Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
- We:** Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
- Th:** Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
- Fr:** Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
- Sa:** Ez 43:1-7b; Mt 23:1-12
- Su:** Is 66:18-21; Ps 117; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;
 Lk 13:22-30

Today's Readings

First Reading — The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun (Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab).

Psalm — The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold (Psalm 45).

Second Reading — Christ, the firstfruits; then those who belong to him (1 Corinthians 15:20-27).

Gospel — Mary praises God in the Magnificat (Luke 1:39-56).

Save The Dates - Sept. 11 & 12

We are fast approaching the day of our Parish Family Festival which will be held September 11th and 12th and we still need your donations so please keep them coming. Dinners, movie tickets, gift certificates, baskets full of goodies and much more. Just remember that all donated items are tax deductible. If you would like to donate an item contact Beora or Cecelia at (916) 684-0929. You may also drop off your donation at the church's office during the regular business office hours.

Congratulations!!! to **Genevieve Flores**, our **second Early Bird** raffle winner of **\$75**. Keep turning in your raffle tickets, you may be our next winner.

We need you! Which one of you will be our next Chair and Co-Chairs for the **2010-2011** Family Festival??? Let us know that you are interested. You will be working with a great group of people. Current Chairs will be able to help you along. So let us hear from you. 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 **2010-11**. If you have questions, please 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

THE EXAMPLE OF MARY

The roll of the Mother of God is so important and mysterious in the History of Salvation and in the Mission of Jesus Christ, the Incarnated Word of God! She is the Mother of Christ and the New Humanity. Mysteriously, she continues pregnant with the Body of Christ. It continues growing in Mary's womb. And we know that we are that Body. Last week we meditated about our ability to give Eternal Life, thanks to the Word that we accepted in our heart and lives in us with all its consequences. So, in some way, we continue and repeat the roll of Mary, growing Christ in ourselves, helping, with our own bodies, to grow that mysterious humanity, becoming one with God in Christ, and increasing the family of the Children of God. For that reason Jesus answers those looking just at the corporal happiness of Mary: "Rather, blessed are those who hear the Word of God and observe it." That was precisely what Mary did and she became the Mother of God.

The Assumption of our Mother in Christ is an invitation to keep our sight up where she is waiting for us with Christ. We shouldn't forget that the "Dragon," the enemy of Mary, is still in the world among us, trying to seduce minds and pervert hearts. We should remember as well, that the clue is "to hear the Word of God and apply it." Apply all of its values to our lives, just like the example of our Holy Mother. That is the life style of those who call themselves Children of Mary and Children of God. Be cautious in how you think and what you do, not to get yourself caught up on the "Dragon's" side and its destruction, but always ready to collaborate with Christ and His salvation.

... *Fr. Rodolfo Llamas*

Second Collection for CCC

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Del escritorio del Pastor

EL EJEMPLO DE MARÍA

¡Qué importante y misterioso es el papel de la Madre de Dios en la Historia de la Salvación de la humanidad, en la misión de Jesucristo, la Palabra de Dios encarnada! Ella es la Madre de Cristo y de la Nueva Humanidad. Ella misteriosamente sigue embarazada con el Hijo de Dios. El Cuerpo de Cristo se sigue tejiendo en sus entrañas. Y ese Cuerpo somos nosotros. La semana pasada hablábamos de que nosotros tenemos la capacidad de dar Vida Eterna gracias a la Palabra que aceptamos en nuestro corazón con todas sus consecuencias. Pues bien, eso nos hace repetir y continuar el papel de María engendrando a Cristo en nuestro corazón y ayudando a desarrollar el Cuerpo de Cristo. Esa humanidad que misteriosamente se va uniendo a Dios en Cristo. Aumentando la familia de los Hijos de Dios. Por eso Cristo responde a los que le dan a María un gozo meramente corporal: "Más dichosos aquellos que escuchan la Palabra de Dios y la pone por obra". Eso fue precisamente lo que hizo de María y por eso llegó a ser la Madre de Dios.

La Asunción de nuestra Madre en Cristo nos invita a seguir manteniendo la mirada arriba donde ella nos espera con Cristo. No olvidemos que el "Dragón", enemigo de María, sigue en el mundo y entre nosotros, seduciendo las mentes y pervirtiendo los corazones. Pero tampoco olvidemos que la clave es "Escuchar la Palabra de Dios y ponerla por obra en nuestras vidas a ejemplo de nuestra Santa Madre. Esa es la manera de vivir de los que se dicen hijos de María e hijos de Dios. Cuida bien como piensas y lo que haces para no colaborar con la destrucción del Dragón sino con la Salvación de Cristo.

... *Padre Rodolfo Llamas*

Colecta Segunda para CCC

¡Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a la Colecta para la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación! Su generosidad respaldará importantes proyectos católicos de comunicación en nuestra diócesis y en el mundo. Para saber más sobre la forma en que su donación está haciendo la diferencia, por favor visite www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

"Serve one another through love." Renew the love and intimacy in your marriage by learning how to love each other more fully. Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Our **final 2010** WWME Weekend is **August 27-29**. Please contact Barry & Julia Reynolds at (866) 825-2046 or meregistrar@aol.com for more information.

Serving The Church

Catholic Faith Formation News



We welcome all families who would like to register their children K thru 8th grade for Faith Formation.

CFF registration will begin on **Monday, Aug. 16** and will run through **Friday, Sept. 3**. Please come to the parish office in the Social Hall during regular business hours, **9am-4:30pm**. Families may download the forms from our website. If for any reason, you are unable to download the forms, you may pick up hard copies in the main office or in the vestibule.

Thank you to the 100 plus families who have already pre-registered and have met their financial commitment. Great job! Please check the classroom windows of the St. Juan Diego room for a current posting of your child's name, classroom, fellow classmates enrolled and the names of their catechist and assistant.

Thank you to the 35 parents and parishioners who have said "Yes" to serving as a volunteer in the 2010-11 Faith Formation Program. Thank you! We still need a few more folks 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 parish office.

Important Dates for Families:

- Sun., Aug. 15, CFF pre-registered** students' names are posted in the classroom windows of St. Juan Diego room.
- Mon., - Fri., Aug. 16 thru Sept. 3, Open Enrollment 9am - 4:30pm** in parish office for 2010-11 Faith Formation sessions.
- Sun., Aug. 22, Onsite CFF registration K - 8th grade** in the St. Catherine and St. Juan Diego rooms after each Sunday Mass.
- 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** in the St. Catherine and St. Juan Diego rooms at **3:30** and **5:00pm**.
- Tues. - Wed., Sept. 28 - 29, Opening Day of Catholic Faith Formation 2010-2011.**

Formación en la fe Católica

El próximo domingo 22 de agosto el equipo catequético estará disponible después de la misa de 1:00pm para recibir personalmente su inscripción y contestar sus preguntas en los salones "St. Catherine y St. Juan Diego."

El periodo de inscripción es del 16 de agosto al 3 de septiembre. 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 4:30pm**, durante el periodo de inscripción.

¿Has escuchado hablar de RICA? -Si eres mayor de 18 años y no has recibido el Sacramento del Bautismo, Confirmación o celebrado el sacramento de la Primera Comunión te invitamos a participar en este proceso de formación. Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA) es un proceso en la fe católica para personas mayores que desean recibir o completar los sacramentos de iniciación cristiana.

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.

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** en el salón St. Juan Diego.

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.

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

R.C.I.A. - Come & See

If you, or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or if you are an active parishioner who would like to walk the faith journey with someone on their way to becoming Catholic, COME & SEE what R.C.I.A is all about on **Sunday, Aug. 29 following the 10:45am Mass in the Renwald Room.**

Around The Church

Confirmation and 1st Communion News

Can U Rel8? Confirmation Retreat: August 28 -

We ask for the *prayer* support of our fellow parishioners as we prepare for and spend time on our retreat! 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! Thank you for your prayers!

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 Tuesday 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 sixth session on **Saturday, August 21**, 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



Thank you to the parishioners who have sent us some non-perishables for our food closet. We are still in need of the following items: Hamburger Helper, cereal, chili spahettios/raviolios, tomato sauce, diced/stewed tomatoes, crackers and juice. If you can help out with any of these items, please bring them to Mass and put them in the SVDP food barrel in the vestibule. Thank you very much 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 provided.



Calling All Golfers!!!



Sign up NOW to have fun and play
The Monsignor O'Connor Charity Golf Tournament
Saturday, October 9, at Dry Creek Golf Ranch, Galt

To Register: Call **Paul Carrillo** at **(916) 686-5829**.
\$75 Registration fee includes: Green Fees, Cart, Tri-Tip Dinner, Tournament Prizes & Goody Bag. Recruit your friends and form a 4-some. Single players also welcome. "Dinner Only" tickets available for **\$20** each. Proceeds benefit Elk Grove Food Bank & Moral Values Program.

Girl Scout Troop - "Thank You"

Brittanni McCarley and Alexia Mendoza from **Girl Scout Troop 1587**, would like to say thank you to all who donated games for our Girl Scout Project. If it wasn't for those who donated games, our project would not have been the success that it was. You donated over 80 games which allowed us to serve over 50 women and children at St. John's Women and Children Shelter. Once again thank you for all of your generous donations. God bless you - Alexia Mendoza and Brittanni McCarley.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

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MONSIGNOR O'CONNOR CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT: The St. Joseph Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a golf tournament in honor of our former pastor Monsignor Albert O'Connor. Please consider getting some foursomes together and support this charity golf tournament to benefit the Elk Grove Food Bank and Moral Values Program. So mark your calendars for **October 9** to play in this tournament held at Dry Creek Ranch Golf Course in Galt. Registration begins **11am**, Shotgun at **1pm** and a Tri-tip dinner at **5:30pm**. Cost **\$75** per player. Entry forms are in the church office.

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION NEWS: Registration for all returning and new students is in full swing and continues until **SEPT. 3**. Registrations are held after all Masses in 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. It is very important that you sign up your child soon, because registration closes on **SEPT. 3**. The following are some **IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION** that you should know:

- 1) **SEPT. 3**, End of CFF Registration.
- 2) **Eucharist program** is a two-year process, 1st and 2nd grade.
- 3) **Confirmation program** is a two-year process, 7th and 8th grades.
- 4) **SEPT. 18, CATECHIST MINISTRY DAY**, all catechists and assistants are asked to attend.
- 5) **SEPT. 19, CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**, teachers and assistants will be commissioned during the **9am** Mass.
- 6) **SEPT. 21, 4-5pm, ORIENTATION** for catechists and assistants.
- 7) **SEPT. 28, TUESDAY, 4:30 - 5:30pm, 2010-11 Sessions Begin For K - 6.**

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> and 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.

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP: Are you looking for peace, friendship and prayer partners, then please consider coming to the **Monday Night Prayer Group** which meets every **Monday at 6:30pm**, except holidays. The rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are prayed with fellowship afterwards. Contact Lynn King at 687-6442 or lynnhking@frontiernet.net for questions.

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 **this weekend** 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's Italian Festival. 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.**