



# Church Family



## Daily Mass Intentions

**Sa: 08/28** Ismael Martinez † .....4:30 pm  
 Richard Sears † .....RM 5:00 pm

**Su: 08/29** Telesforo Astronomo † .....7:30 am  
 Tina Hernandez † .....9:00 am  
 George Hanson † .....RM 9:00 am  
 Ryan Narine † .....10:45 am  
 Roberto Bravo Ares (SI) .....1:00 pm

**Mo: 08/30** Gladys Brunjes † .....8:00 am

**Tu: 08/31** Jesse Silveira † .....8:00 am

**We: 09/01** Ndulue Family (SI) .....8:00 am  
 George Hanson † .....RM 8:30 am

**Th: 09/02** Sophia Reginato † .....8:00 am

**Fr: 09/03** Annie O. Cabrera † .....8:00 am

**Sa: 09/04** Joseph Mares † .....4:30 pm  
 Gib Zimmerman (SI) .....RM 5:00 pm

**Su: 09/05** Thomas F. Toolan, Sr. † .....7:30 am  
 Omega Family (SI) .....9:00 am  
 Ruby Howsmon † .....RM 9:00 am  
 Eddie Martin † .....10:45 am  
 Neulio Castillio † .....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

## Catholic School Student Openings!

Catholic education is a priceless investment in your child's spiritual and academic future. Our parish school, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Elementary School serving grades K – 8 currently has openings for the 2010-2011 school year in grades 2, 4, 5, and 7. For further information or application, please contact Mrs. Koontz, Principal or Mrs. Swain, Office Manager at (916) 684-7903 or 9545 Racquet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758, as soon as possible!

## Bautismo en Español

Es requerido que padres y padrinos participen en la platica de Pre-Bautismo. Por favor, para registrarse, juntar un paquete a la oficina de la iglesia. Platicas para Septiembre será el sábado, 11 de Septiembre.

# ΑΩΑΩΑΩ-The Word-ΑΩΑΩΑΩ

## Readings For The Week

**Mo:** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

**Tu:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

**We:** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

**Th:** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

**Fr:** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

**Sa:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

**Su:** Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90; Phlm 9-10, 12-17;  
 Lk 14:25-33

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you

(Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Psalm** — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

**Second Reading** — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant

(Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Gospel** — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted

(Luke 14:1, 7-14).

## Prayer Concert with Matthew Baute



Come and enjoy an evening of prayer and worship with Matthew Baute this **Sunday, August 29** at **6:30pm** in the church. This will be an evening for people to come and be enriched through song, word, and sacrament.

Inspirational singer/songwriter Matthew Baute's mission is to share God's message of mercy and love through healing prayer songs. Many listeners have remarked on the peace they have experienced during Matthew's prayer services. When not traveling, Matthew serves as music director at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in St. Louis, Missouri, where he has ministered since 2002. Please check out his web site for more information: [www.songsforprayer.com](http://www.songsforprayer.com).

## The Monsignor O'Connor Charity Golf Tournament

Sign up NOW to have fun and play

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.

## From the Pastor's desk

### THE TWO REALITIES

In the readings this Sunday, God invites us to try to see the reality around us from the perspective of our faith. Trying to see the details will be astonishing. We know in theory that there are two realities present in this world. We say it in the creed: the one that we can see and the other one that we can NOT see. We easily describe the things that we can see. Things around us like my house, my street, how I am, my body, how I feel, the bodies of people around me, temperature, nature, the situation of society, finances, politics, and most important: Who I am in this reality! What is my place in this world? Not famous, not a president, not too popular...

What about the reality we cannot see? Can I describe it? If we say that we believe in that reality it is because it is Real, even more so than the visible one. And it is here, mysteriously tied in the same place and time. If we could just see the reality, happening at Mass, that Saint Paul is describing in his letter. The Eucharist! The heart of our faith! The center of the Kingdom of God! Surrounded by Angels, serving at the table of the children of God, those that belong to Christ. All the saints of human history are present, at the table of God's Palace in the heavenly Jerusalem. When I go out, I shouldn't leave that reality, but see what is happening around me at home, at work, or in the streets, according to that reality. If I could only see how many angels are at my side every day and everywhere, and most important: Who am I in this reality? I am not just another person here. I am a son or daughter of God!! Am I? Does my behavior reveal that reality? In my hands, I bring the salvation of humanity; salvation that many today are rejecting. Even governments, in many places, are beginning to prohibit that we can act as such. How many immigrants are children of God! Perhaps there are many people I can't stand; and they are children of God. Having faith and saying that I am Christian is seeing with the eyes of Christ and living according to the reality that we cannot see. If all Christians would do it, the reality of this world would change amazingly for the better!!

... Fr. Rodolfo Llamas

## Del escritorio del Pastor

### LAS DOS REALIDADES

En las lecturas de este Domingo, Dios nos está invitando a tratar de mirar la realidad que nos rodea desde la perspectiva de nuestra fe. Solamente tratar de entrar al detalle nos sorprenderá inmensamente. Sabemos teóricamente que hay dos realidades en este mundo. Lo decimos en el Credo: la visible y la invisible. La visible la podemos describir más o menos con facilidad. Las cosas que me rodean, mi casa, mi calle, como soy, mi cuerpo, el de las personas que me rodean, la temperatura, la naturaleza, la situación de la sociedad, la situación financiera, la situación política, y lo más importante: quién soy yo con respecto a la realidad en este mundo. ¿Qué lugar ocupó en esta realidad? No soy famoso, ni presidente, ni alguien conocido.

¿Qué hay acerca de la realidad invisible? ¿Podría describirla? Si decimos que creemos en ella es porque es tanto o más real que la del mundo. Y está aquí en el mismo lugar y tiempo, unidas misteriosamente. Si pudiéramos ver en misa la realidad que nos rodea, la que describe san Pablo en su carta. ¡La Eucaristía! ¡el centro de nuestra fe! El centro del Reino de Dios. Rodeados de Ángeles, sirviendo en el banquete de los hijos de Dios, los que le pertenecen a Cristo, los santos de toda la historia están ahí presentes, a la mesa del palacio de Dios en la Jerusalén celestial. Al salir he de llevar mi fe para ver con ese cristal esa realidad en mi casa, en mi trabajo, en la calle. Si pudiera ver cuantos ángeles cruzan mi camino, y lo más importante: quién soy yo con respecto a la realidad invisible. Aquí sí que no soy cualquier persona: Soy un hijo de Dios ¿lo soy? ¿Me comporto como tal? Llevo en mis manos la salvación de la humanidad que hoy muchos la están rechazando y que hasta el gobierno en muchos lugares ya está prohibiéndonos ponerla en marcha. ¡Cuántos inmigrantes son hijos de Dios! Tal vez hay personas que no soporto y que son hijos de Dios. Tener fe y decir que soy cristiano es ver con los ojos de Cristo y vivir de acuerdo a la realidad invisible. Si todos los cristianos lo hicieran, la realidad visible del mundo mejoraría sorprendentemente.

... Padre Rodolfo Llamas

### Family Finance Ministry

**Family Finance Ministry** begins **September 9** at **6:30-7:30pm**. Come work with Kevin and Maribel Schwall to help your family become more financially secure. The ministry consists of four one-hour sessions: *How Money Works*, *Dreams versus Fantasies*, *Retire Well*, and *Investing*. The purpose of this ministry is to help more families live in God's abundance. Visit the information table after morning Masses on **August 29** and **September 5** to meet Kevin and Maribel; and enjoy a homemade cookie and some juice. For more information please contact them by email: kevinmschwall@yahoo.com, or by phone: (916) 296-7656.

# Serving The Church

## Catholic Faith Formation News



Our open enrollment will continue through this week until **Friday, September 3**. We are looking forward to serving over 500 children this upcoming school year.

An updated list of all the children who are enrolled in the **2010-11** year will be posted on the weekend of our Parish Festival, **September 11 and 12**.

**Catechists and assistants:** you may pick up your guide book as well as register for Catechist Ministry Day this week. Please email or call Cathy Geppert.

### Important Dates for Families:

**Mon., Aug. 30, Registration forms due** for the Catechist Ministry Day.

**Mon. - Fri., Aug. 30 thru Sept. 3,- Open Enrollment** for Faith Formation sessions **2010-2011**.

**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 5pm**.

**Tues. - Wed., Sept. 28 - 29, Opening Day of Catholic Faith Formation 2010-2011**.

There are **10 openings** in our Kindergarten session that meets on **Tuesdays at 3:30pm**. Other grade levels (K thru 8th grade) have limited availability also. Registration will come to a close on **September 3**. Great job families!!! Great job catechists!!!

## RCIA - Becoming a Catholic Christian

Our parish lovingly invites adults who are not baptized, those baptized in other Christian traditions, or those baptized Catholic only and wish to become fully initiated, to participate in the RCIA, Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults. An informal information session "**Come and See**" will be held this **Sunday, August 29** after the **10:45am** Mass - we will meet in the Renwald Room. This is open to all adult parishioners who are interested in the RCIA process or know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or those who may be willing to serve as sponsors. All are welcome.

**Formal R.C.I.A. sessions will be held weekly on Thursday evenings 7-8:30pm in the St. Peter Room of the Social Hall beginning on Thursday, September 9.**

If you have questions, or would like to request a registration form for RCIA, please call the parish office (916)685-3681ext.24 or email Sr. Nancy McInerney at: [sister.nancy@parishmail.com](mailto:sister.nancy@parishmail.com).

## Formación en la fe Católica

El equipo catequético agradece a las familias que inscribieron a sus hijos en el programa catequético en español para el ciclo **2010/2011**. Muchas gracias!!!!

La lista de todos los niños/jóvenes que fueron inscritos en la catequesis hispana estará disponible el **domingo, 19 de septiembre**, afuera de la oficina de educación religiosa.

Para las familias que no tuvieron oportunidad de hacer personalmente la inscripción este domingo pasado pero desean completar una inscripción lo pueden hacer obteniendo una inscripción por medio de la página electrónica de la parroquia: [www.stjoseph-elkgrove.net](http://www.stjoseph-elkgrove.net), 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 **9am a 4pm**, durante el periodo de inscripción del **16 de agosto al 3 de septiembre**.

**¿Has escuchado hablar de RICA?** -Si eres mayor de **18 años** y no has recibido el Sacramento del Bautismo, o 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.

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.

**Domingo, 12 de Septiembre, misa a las 7pm!**

## Anuncio - Participación Para El Festival De La Iglesia

Les pedimos su participación y colaboración para el festival de La Iglesia los días **11 y 12 de Septiembre**. El éxito del festival depende de su apoyo y los voluntarios que nos ayudan. Las listas para apuntarse y ayudar el día del festival están localizadas en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia.

Recuerden que los boletos de la rifa de la Iglesia ya se mandaron por correo y los estaremos colectando. Recuerden que estamos aceptando artículos para la subasta. Agradecemos su donación de canastas con misceláneas, como velas, artículos de cocina, cremas de baño, y certificados de regalos. Donación se puede dejar en las oficina de la Iglesia o se pueden comunicar con nosotros, Beora y Cecelia Hart (916) 684-0929.

# Around The Church

## St. Vincent De Paul Society



Our monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 7pm** in the Renwald Room. All parishioners are welcome to join us and to help us in our mission to help the poor in our community.

Next **Sunday, Sept. 5**, we will be hosting coffee and treats in the Renwald Room after the **9am** and **10:45am** Masses. Please stop in, have a cup of coffee, and a treat, and socialize with us. Thank you and God bless you.

## The Knights of Columbus

Take a look at the GREAT job our Knights of Columbus did painting the Rectory for our priests. It was headed up by the Grand Knight, Russ Tereau, and Deputy Grand Knight, Bill Montoya (Head Painter). Other Knights including Ed Duane, Ken Johnson, Keith Henry, Ken Woodford, Marty Martinez, Jr., Beora Hart, Geo Loughner, John Kaiser, and James Nicholls gave of their time and talents to make the project a success.

Prior to the painting job, the rectory and the church were totally power washed. That project was headed-up by Pedro Reyes and dedicated Knights who liked playing in the water due to hot temperatures. Also, a new coat of paint freshened up the benches and tables in the courtyard.

Our Knights are working together as Brothers to make our church and our community a better place. Please see any Brother Knight about joining our loyal team. We need you and you will see joining the Knights of Columbus makes you an all-around better person.

## Honoring Fr. Patrick Lee

The Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home is having its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser Dinner, Honoring Fr. Patrick Lee!

Come celebrate 17 years of offering shelter and loving care to more than 600 babies and their mothers. We make a difference with YOUR support. Steve Patton, director of the Depart. of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Diocese of Sacramento will be keynote speaker.

The event will be held **Sunday, Sept. 26, 5pm** social hour, **6pm** dinner with wine included, **7pm** program and raffle drawing. It will take place at the Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento. **\$65** per person until **Sept. 17**; **\$70** per person if received after **Sept. 17**. Tables of 10 can be reserved. Reservations close **Monday, Sept. 20**. If you would like to be part of an Elk Grove table please call the parish office. Thank you and God bless.

## PARISH FESTIVAL - Sept. 11 and 12

Can't believe how time flies, the St. Joseph Parish Family Fun Festival is just around the corner. Hopefully all of you have added the above dates to your calendars. You don't want to miss all the fun, great food, games, bingo, arts and crafts, and the ice cream social to just name a few things that will be provided for your entertainment.

**CONGRATULATIONS !!!** to **John Caspar** our **fourth Early Bird** raffle winner of **\$25**. We encourage you to continue to turn in your raffle tickets and / or purchase more tickets after each Mass.

We still need your donations, suggestions on items you might consider donating, dinners hosted by parishioners, gift tickets, antiques. Movie tickets, much more.

**SWEET SHOP NEEDS GOODIES:** Inviting all great bakers to share your favorite desserts., Please bring your delectable desserts to St. Frances room on **Sept. 11 and 12**, after each Mass. Please do not bring anything that needs refrigeration.

### HELP NEEDED:

- 1.) **6 to 8 men** needed to help set up post and cables **Saturday, Sept. 4 at 8:30am.** (lunch provided!)
- 2.) Festival set up - **Monday, Sept. 6**, after morning Mass. Need several people for this. (lunch provided!)
- 3.) Festival tear down - **Monday, Sept. 13, at 4pm.** Need several people for this. (dinner provided!)

## Festival Dinner Tickets Still on Sale

Tickets for the **Saturday's Festival Mexican Dinner** are on sale after each Mass at **\$7 per person**, children **5 yrs.** and under are free.

**Tickets will not be sold at the door!**

**Spanish Mass on Sunday, Sept. 12**  
**will be in the evening at 7pm!!!**

## Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women

Are you looking for a way to grow in your faith?

**The Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women** cordially invites you to join us for our study, "*Living as a beloved Daughter of God*" We meet twice a month.

Our first gathering for the 2010-2011 season is on **Sept. 23 at 7pm** in the Renwald Room. All women of the parish are most welcome to attend. For more information, please call Jeanne Ecker at 682-6432 or Geralyn Bollong at 685-7284.

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

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**SEPTEMBER BEGINS OUR RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (R.C.I.A.):** Some of you have experienced this wonderful program of "searching" offered to the friends and families of this marvelous faith community. If you know of someone who has expressed an interest in learning about our Catholic Tradition or about becoming Catholic, I am asking you to prayerfully consider personally inviting someone you feel may enjoy and grow in their spirituality with this program. Or, if you prefer, I would be honored to personally write an invitation to someone you may recommend to me. We will journey together in exploring the history of the Sacraments and the Precepts of the Catholic Faith. There is no expectation implied or imposed upon anyone expressing an interest in this program. It is purely a journey of "Soul Searching" to discover how God might be calling them. I do know what will happen, however, we will come together in a spiritual intimacy that will be truly valued with great memories. We will be having an information gathering in **early September**. Please watch the bulletin for the upcoming date of our informational gathering to be held after the **9am Mass** during the month of **September**. We have a great faith that brings grace, joy, challenge, and growth... let us share it. For more information, you may reach me at (916) 354-2403. Deacon Dennis.

**CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION NEWS - ATTENTION PARENTS:** There is still time to Register all returning and new students for the 2010-2011 sessions before the deadline of **September 3**. Registrations are held after all Masses in Anderson Hall. Remember, First Holy Communion begins in 1st grade and it is a two-year program. Confirmation classes begin in 7th grade and that also is a two-year program. We have religious classes for **grades K-6**. Classes are from **4:30-5:45pm**. If you would like to volunteer, please stop by the CFF office located in Anderson Hall. If for some reason you cannot get registered following one of the Masses, please call the office at (916) 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 **September 3**.

**THE VOCATION CROSS:** A special thank you to Virginia Haines for taking the Vocations Cross for July. Let us pray for Karen Mauro as she takes the cross in September. 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 (916) 354-1744 or call the church office at 354-2403.

**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 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 **September 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.

**WINE, WOMEN AND SONG 2010...** is coming to St Vincent de Paul on **Thursday, September 16** at **6:30pm**. The featured speaker is the renown Author/Lector, and International Speaker, Sister Anne Bryan Smollin, CSJ, PhD. She is an international speaker on topics such as humor, laughter, joy, stress, interpersonal relationships, communications, and motivation. Admission is Free. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited. As reservations are required, please call (916) 631-6640 to reserve your spot.

**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 is **\$75** per player. Entry forms are in the church office. Please contact Paul Carrillo at (916) 686-5829 to register.

**THE ITALIAN "MANGIA MANGIA" FESTIVAL:** Preparations are going strong for this year's event. **Sunday, October 10** is the date. Opening ceremonies begin at **1:00pm!** Festival is alive with food, wine and lots of entertainment: a Bocce ball Tournament, Dog Parade, Grape Stomping, Quick Sauce Challenge, Limonello Tasting, Wife Racing, just to name a few and lots more entertainment. You can also do a little shopping by visiting the Exhibitor Spots. Tickets are available before and after all Masses beginning **September 10**. Adults are \$25, Children under 12 are \$10, and Children 4 and under are FREE. Plan to put this event on your calendar to attend this year, as the proceeds go to our Church Charities. For further information, please go to the Festival web site: <http://mangiamangiafestival.com> or contact Natachia Taylor at (916) 354-0328 or email: [natachiataylor@hotmail.com](mailto:natachiataylor@hotmail.com).