



Church Family



Daily Mass Intentions

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
Mo: 09/06	Dr. Charles Ndulue †8:00 am
Tu: 09/07	Iluminada Canastra †8:00 am
We: 09/08	Nellie Baumann †8:00 am
	Signorotti Grandkids (SI) .RM 8:30 am
Th: 09/09	Marian E. Brazil †.....8:00 am
Fr: 09/10	Dennis Shelley †.....8:00 am
Sa: 09/11	Camilo Edjan †.....4:30 pm
	Patricia Hynes †RM 5:00 pm
Su: 09/12	Thomas F. Toolan, Sr. (SI)7:30 am
	Carol McGann †.....9:00 am
	People of SVDP (SI)RM 9:00 am
	Jesse Silveira †.....10:45 am
	Helpers of Parish Festival (SI) 7:00 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, recoger un paquete en la oficina de la iglesia. Platicas para este mes será el **sábado, 11 de Septiembre**, a las **9am**.

ΑΩΑΩΑΩ-The Word-ΑΩΑΩΑΩ

Readings For The Week

Mo:	1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
Tu:	1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
We:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Th:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
Fr:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42
Sa:	1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49
Su:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

Today's Readings

First Reading — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

RCIA - Becoming a Catholic Christian

Weekly sessions of the R.C.I.A process or Journey of Faith will begin on **Thursday, Sept. 9**, from 7 to **8:30pm** in **St. Peter Room** in the **Social Hall**. We will;

- reflect on what the title "catholic" means, and why one might consider becoming Catholic;
- learn how the Catholic Church understands what is truth, who is God, how we worship (and why), and other questions raised in the group
- come together with others and experience people of "good will" in fellowship as we listen to each other's faith stories;
- learn how the Catholic understands "being instructed in God's paths."

If you have any questions, or would like to request a registration form for RCIA, please call the Parish Office (916) 685-3681 and speak with one of the staff or Sister Nancy McInerney, who may also be reached directly at: sister.nancy@parishmail.com.

40 Days for Life

This fall, **Sept. 22** to **Oct. 31**, our Parish is participating in the "**40 Days for Life**" witness for Life. We will assemble here for Mass each **Thursday at 8am**, after which there will be a short prayer service. Then, we will travel to the abortion clinic at 53rd and F Street in Sacramento, to pray, from **10am to 12pm**, for an end to abortion. We will not confront any women or clinic workers. Please call Dee Madruga at 685-5679 if you want more information or want to sign up to participate.

From the Pastor's desk

GOD AND THE WORLD

Today God strongly continues His call to remain permanently constant in the groundwork of our faith. There is too much confusion in the visible reality of our world today. The commotion and instability around the world is immense. We, who belong to Christ, have to show on our face how we keep the values of the Gospel very alive in our minds and hearts. Along with Mary we keep the Word of God alive in our souls. In the First Reading we can clearly see that the reality of the world and its worries obstructs the vision of our faith and fools our intelligence. The Old Testament asks: Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends?

Jesus says clearly, as well, that in order to be his disciples we must to let go of all the attachments of this world. Many believe that such a petition is only meant for people with a "vocation". Not so, there is no doubt that Jesus is saying this to every Christian who proclaims to be his follower. Jesus came to reveal the plans, thoughts and intentions of God. But in order to understand them, we must detach ourselves from the world. Christians love and respect the creation of God including each human being, but the spirit of the world is an enemy of Christ and Christians. We cannot make agreements with the world and say that we follow Christ. Any attachment to the world will make our soul weak. God created humanity and when the laws depart from God they become cruel and destructive. The most painful aspect of the Gospel is when Jesus warns us that some times our loved ones can drag us to make agreements with the world, there, the decision of our faith must be very radical. Let us keep praying so we can have courage, strength and wisdom, and perhaps we won't have to see ourselves in such crossroads.

... Fr. Rodolfo Llamas

Priests Retirement Collection

Next weekend, **Sept. 11 and 12**, there will be a second collection – the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our priests for their long and loving service to the diocese. Please consider making a donation. Special envelopes are available in the church vestibule.

Del escritorio del Pastor

DIOS Y EL MUNDO

Hoy también Dios nos hace un fuerte llamado a permanecer constantemente en el terreno de la fe. En la realidad palpable del mundo hoy hay demasiada confusión. La conmoción e inestabilidad a nivel mundial es muy grande. Los que pertenecemos a Cristo hemos de mantener la cara en alto y con los valores del Evangelio muy vivos en nuestra mente y en nuestro corazón. Junto con María mantener viva la Palabra en nuestro interior. En la primera lectura vemos claramente que la realidad del mundo y sus preocupaciones entorpecen la visión de la fe y nuestra inteligencia. El Antiguo Testamento pregunta: ¿Quién puede descubrir los pensamientos de Dios y concebir los planes del Altísimo?

Jesús nos dice también muy claramente que para ser sus discípulos tenemos que soltar todo lo que nos ata a este mundo. Siempre se ha creído que eso era sólo para los que tenían "vocación". En el Evangelio vemos muy claro que eso es para todo el que se diga Cristiano. Jesús vino a revelar los planes, pensamientos e intenciones de Dios. Pero para entenderlos hay que desprendernos del mundo. El Cristiano ama y respeta la creación de Dios y la humanidad pero el espíritu del mundo es enemigo de Cristo y del Cristiano. No podemos pactar con el mundo y decimos seguidores de Cristo. Cualquier apego al mundo debilitará mi alma. Dios creó la humanidad y en cuanto las leyes se apartan de Dios se vuelven inhumanas. El punto más fuerte y doloroso del Evangelio es cuando nos previene de que a veces nuestros seres queridos podrán arrastrarnos a hacer pactos o concesiones con el mundo, ahí la decisión de nuestra fe tiene que ser muy radical. Mantengámonos en oración para que tengamos fortaleza y sabiduría, y no tengamos que vernos en esa encrucijada.

... Padre Rodolfo Llamas

Segunda Colecta

El próximo fin de semana, **11 y 12 de Septiembre**, habrá una segunda colecta de donaciones para el Fondo de Jubilación de Sacerdotes Diocesanos. Es una oportunidad para que los feligreses puedan agradecerle a nuestros sacerdotes por su largo y dedicado servicio. Por favor consideren hacer una donación. Sobres especiales para este fin se encuentran en el vestíbulo de la iglesia.

The Monsignor O'Connor Charity Golf Tournament

Calling All Golfers!!! Sign up to have fun and play on 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.

Serving The Church

Catholic Faith Formation News



Registration is completed and we are getting ready to start another Grace-filled year in Faith Formation. Our textbooks, *We Believe* have been ordered. Parents we encourage you to check out our publisher's website: www.sadlierreligion/webelieve.com. An introduction into discipleship is available for all grades (K thru 6th).

Families may now download the **2010-11** Faith Formation calendar and catechist and room chart by visiting our website. All names of children enrolled and catechists and assistants will be posted by **September 11**, in the windows of the St. Catherine, St. Juan Diego and St. Francis rooms. Check it and join in the fun at the parish festival.

The beginning of Faith Formation is **Catechetical Sunday** on **September 19**. The theme selected by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops is "*Matrimony: Sacrament of Enduring Love*." Those who have been designated by the community to serve as Catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry at the **9am, 10:45am and 1pm Masses**. **Catechetical Sunday** is a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. **Catechetical Sunday** is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. Families please join us at one of these Masses!

Important Dates for Families:

- 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.**
- Sun., Oct. 03, Blessing of the Animals 2:30 to 3:30pm on the parish lawn.**

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 info., please call Jeanne Ecker 682-6432 or GERALYN BOLLONG 685-7284.

Formación en la fe Católica

El periodo de inscripciones se ha terminado. 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.

¿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 7 pm!

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.

Youth Ministry News

High School Youth Group meets on the second and fourth **Sundays** from **6:30 - 8:30pm** in the St. John Room (upstairs above the church). Something new this year are "**Teen Talk Nights**" on the First and Third Friday Nights at **7 to 8:30pm**. Teen Talk nights are formation opportunities where topics will be the same as Fr. Llamas's adult formation topics. All teens are invited to attend and their parents are encouraged to attend Fr. Llamas's formation group at the same time. For more information, please contact Jennifer at jennifer.campbell@parishmail.com.

Sept. 12 - Post Festival Fun Night: an evening of music, games and food.

Sept. 17 - Teen Talk Night: Topic TBA

Sept. 26 - Unlikely Saints: A look at the lives of saints and our potential to live a life that is filled with holy actions.

Around The Church

St. Vincent De Paul Society



Please stop in the Renwald Room after the **9am** and **10:45am Masses**, for social time. Have a cup of coffee and a treat. It's free!

Our monthly meeting is this **Tuesday, September 7**, at **7pm** in the Renwald Room. Please join us if you can. Thank you and God Bless You.

Can U Rel? Turns out WE CAN!!

A huge **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who helped to make our annual Confirmation retreat a success! 75 teens from our parish spent the day together in prayer and reflection, eating food, playing soccer, frisbee and volleyball, and were led in worship and praise by our music ministry "The Band." We thank our **Music Ministry team**, lead by our guest keynote speaker, Matthew Baute...John Grassadonia, Adriel Cruz, Dave Velasco, Angela Taylor and Patrick Owen; **our group leaders**: Mallorie Cruz, Simona Peterson, Amber McGovern, Staci Chant, Jeanne Ecker, Mari Barragan, Soli Garcia, Patrick and Robert McGuire, and Patrick "as well" Donovan; **our kitchen staff**: Susie Ramirez and GERALYN BOLLONG; **our registration, T-Shirt, and photographer** Sr. Nancy McInerney and Anita Chant; right-hand and left-hand **runners** Celina and Ariana Peterson; and our **sound master** for the band, George Alvarado.

We'd also like to thank the **Knights of Columbus** for their donation to cover the cost of our leader T-shirts, and **Mr. and Mrs. Grundman** for making our shirts!!

– Jen and Nancy

Sacrament Preparation: Catechists and assistants needed: We are in need of lead catechists in our Pre-Eucharist (1st-2nd gr) and for the first year 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 syllabus and text book. 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.

Confirmation Session Orientations for Parents and Teens: 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; gathering begins at **6:45pm** in the church.

First Year (7th gr) – parent and teen: **Mon., Sept. 13 OR Tues., Sept 14.**

Second Year (8th gr) – parent and teen: **Wednesday, Sept. 15 OR Thursday, Sept. 16.**

Please contact Nancy with any questions.

Wow! Can You Believe It, Just One More Week Before The Festival !!!

Hope all of you have set aside time to join us in all the fun activities, and enjoy all the great food and also see your children as they laugh and smile as they also enjoy food, face painting and games. Remember that raffle tickets are still being sold after each Mass.

NEXT SATURDAY, Sept 11, the Annual Parish Festival will begin at **6pm** with a Mexican Dinner, followed by a silent auction and music for dancing. Last chance to buy tickets for the dinner will be after each Mass this Sunday. Tickets are **\$7 per person**, children **5 yrs. and under are free. Tickets will not be sold at the door.**

NEXT SUNDAY, Sept. 12, the fun begins at **10am** with games, food, arts and crafts, sweet shop, bingo ice cream social, announcements of raffle winners, and live auction; so remember to bring your wallets.

RAFFLE: Be sure to turn in your raffle tickets to be eligible to win **\$1500, \$700, \$400, \$300 or \$100** in our final raffle drawings during the festival on **Sunday**.

SWEET SHOP: Don't Forget, the Sweet Shop still needs your favorite desserts, bring your desserts to St. Frances room (4) **September 11 and 12** after each Mass. Remember do not bring anything that needs refrigeration

WE NEED YOUR HELP: 1) Festival Set-Up – **Monday, September 6**, after morning mass. Several people are needed (lunch provided). 2) Festival Tear Down – **Monday, September 13 at 4pm**. Several people needed (lunch provided).

PARKING: If parking lot gets full remember that overflow parking is available in the Elk Grove Park.

NEXT YEAR: We would like to invite you to become involved in our festival planning for next year by becoming Chairs or Co-chairs for **2011 Festival**. If you have questions, please call Cecelia 684-0929.

7 pm for Spanish Mass on Sunday, Sept. 12

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 **Sept. 5** to meet Kevin and Maribel; and enjoy a homemade cookie and some juice. For more information, please contact them by phone at (916) 296-7656 or by email: kevinmschwall@yahoo.com.

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ALERT!! AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAJOR EVENT – for SVDP will be made the weekend of **Sept. 11-12**. Be alert for the news of something special for our faith community – coming this fall!

OUR RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)... is beginning on **SEPT. 20**, so mark your calendar and plan to attend. 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. We will come together in a spiritual intimacy that will be truly valued with great memories. **PLAN TO ATTEND OUR INFORMAL INFORMATIONAL GATHERING ON MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 20 AT 6:30PM AT SVDP.** This will be the first gathering of the participants. It is open to all adult parishioners interested in the R.C.I.A. process or know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic and those who may wish to serve as sponsors. We have a great faith that brings grace, joy, challenge, and growth... Let us share it. For more information you may reach me at 354-2403. Deacon Dennis.

PICNIC KUDOS: A hearty thank you from all SVDP to Bruce and Janet Caan for their stellar organization and execution of the parish picnic on **August 14**. Clementia Park and environs buzzed with the happy gathering of our good people – of all ages. Thanks as well to the various volunteers who handled so many aspects of the event – for setup of activity equipment, face painters, BBQ grillers, teen musicians, as well as all who brought home made specialties for “the groaning board.” It was grand! And a wonderful expression of our faith community. The entire event was crowned with unusually delightful weather. How lucky to be there and enjoy it all!

A Special THANK YOU to all the volunteers that donated their time and energy for the Church picnic on **August 14**. The event was attended by over 180 people, a fantastic dinner of tri-tip and chicken, fellowship with friends, and live entertainment by two of our teen bands. Please check out the photos from the picnic on the wall in Anderson Hall. Volunteers make these events possible...thank you for your help! Janet & Bruce Cann.

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION NEWS: There are some **IMPORTANT DATES** that you should know: (1) Registration is open until **Sept. 3**. (2) Eucharist program is a two-year program, 1st and 2nd grade. (3) Confirmation is a 2-year program, 7th and 8th grades. (4) **Sept. 18, CATECHIST MINISTRY DAY**...it is being held at St. Francis High School in Sacramento. All Catechist and assistants are asked to attend. (5) **Sept. 19, CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**, Teachers and assistants will be commissioned during the **9am Mass**. (6) **Sept. 21, ORIENTATION** for Catechist and Assistants, **4-5pm**. (7) **Tuesday, Sept. 28, K-6 SESSIONS** Begin for the 2010-11, **4:30 - 5:45pm**.

SVDP WINE SPIN BOOTH - LAST CALL FOR WINE DONATIONS: St Joseph Family Fun Festival is just around the corner, **Sat. & Sun., Sept. 11 & 12**. Once again SVDP is sponsoring the Wine Spin booth. Should you need to make 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. **NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FESTIVAL. INVITING ALL MEMBERS OF SVDP TO COME TO OUR BOOTH AND SPIN THE BOTTLE!**

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: Sign ups are going on...grab a foursome and join the fun and play, **Saturday, October 9**, at Dry Creek Ranch Golf Course, Galt, CA. Registration, which includes: Green Fees, Cart, Tri-Tip Dinner, Tournament Prizes & Goody Bag, begins at **11am**, with **1pm** Shotgun. Cost **\$75** per player. Please contact Paul Carrillo at (916) 686-5829 at St. Joseph or call Dennis Berg here in RM at 354-1755 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 **1pm**! Festival is alive with food, wine and lots of entertainment: a Bocce ball Tournament, Dog Parade, Blessing of Animals in honor of the Feast of St. Francis, 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.