



CHURCH FAMILY



Daily Mass Intentions

Sa: 09/11 Camilo Edjan †4:30 pm
 Patricia Hynes †RM 5:00 pm
Su: 09/12 Michael McInerney (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**
Mo: 09/13 Mariam Famor Barriga †8:00 am
Tu: 09/14 Fernando Soliman †8:00 am
We: 09/15 Jill Nichols †8:00 am
 Teresa Valletta (SI)RM 8:30 am
Th: 09/16 Karen M. (SI)8:00 am
Fr: 09/17 Alex O. Lopez †8:00 am
Sa: 09/18 Sec, Teresa, & Celia Martinez †4:30 pm
 People of God (SI)RM 5:00 pm
Su: 09/19 Dr. & Mrs. Emiliano Ricafrente † 7:30 am
 Carol McGann †9:00 am
 People of SVDP (SI)RM 9:00 am
 Bobby Joe Lewis †10:45 am
 Ildelisa Cuellar †1:00pm



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!

Sacramento Area Catholic High Schools

Christian Brothers, St. Francis, Cristo Rey and Jesuit High Schools are having their Open Houses in **October**. Please check out dates, times and contact information on our web site at: stjoseph-elkgrove.net.

ΑΩΑΩΑΩ -THE WORD-ΑΩΑΩΑΩ

Readings For The Week

Mo: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10
Tu: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
We: 1 Cor 12:31 -- 13:13; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Th: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
Fr: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3
Sa: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15
Su: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

Today's Readings

First Reading — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

RCIA - Becoming a Catholic Christian

Weekly sessions of the R.C.I.A process or Journey of Faith have begun! Our next session will be on **Thursday, Sept. 16**, 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

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

One of the dignities that we acquire in our baptism in Christ is the Priesthood. The main task of a priest is to intercede for the people, to be the contact between God and those who have lost such dignity and ability and, for that reason, are in great need. In order to realize the priests' intercession, we need to agree with the intentions of the Heart of God in Jesus Christ. The Old Testament shows us the image of an angry God, which is fruit of a scared child after a bad behavior. But in the Gospel Jesus reveals the real attitude of God; our sins don't make our God and Father angry, they make Him suffer. If we decide to depart from Him, He will not stop us. He will let us taste the consequences of our disobedience, so we can realize that to obey God is not a humiliating submission but an act of creative intelligence. To obey God is the way to perfection.

We can see Moses realizing a wonderful priestly act of intercession. This movement of sin and repentance has been the regular history of humanity. But in the world today, perversion is reaching levels of dangerous foolishness and revolt against God. We can see it very close all around us. That perversion is taking the place of laws and constitutions in order to enforce us to act against the Gospel and the harmony established by God, our Creator. We need to wake up and remain awake. The mercy, the goodness and the forgiveness of the Father did not allow the son to continue sinning, but opened the doors and gave back his dignity and left all the dirt outside. Coming back means a change of heart that agrees with the Will of God. Such heart is a Christian heart. Our time is time to pray a lot as priests; to intercede for humanity, the governments, our nation; to intercede for a change of heart and that the children of God won't be confused by the influence of the world.

... Fr. Rodolfo Llamas

Priests Retirement Collection

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is our opportunity to take care of those who have spent their lives caring for our spiritual and sacramental needs within our diocese. If you are not prepared this weekend, there are envelopes in the vestibule for you to take home. Simply return the envelope in the offering next week. Thank you for your support of our parish priests.

Del escritorio del Pastor

ORACIÓN DE INTERCESIÓN

Una de las dignidades que adquirimos en nuestro bautismo en Cristo es la de Sacerdotes. La tarea más importante de un sacerdote es interceder por los demás, ser el contacto entre Dios y aquellos que han perdido esa capacidad, y por tanto están en gran necesidad. Para esa labor de intercesión es necesario conectar con el Corazón de Dios en Cristo. El Antiguo Testamento nos muestra la imagen de un Dios que es fruto de un niño asustado que se ha portado mal. Pero en el Evangelio Cristo nos muestra que no es así. A nuestro Dios Padre no le enojan nuestros pecados, le duelen. Pero si nosotros decidimos apartarnos de ÉL, no nos va a detener. Dejará que probemos los frutos de la desobediencia para que nos convenzamos que obedecerle no es un acto de sumisión humillante sino un acto de inteligencia creadora. Obedecer a Dios es el camino de la perfección.

En Moisés vemos un acto sacerdotal cuando intercede por el pueblo. Este movimiento de pecado y arrepentimiento ha sido la historia de la humanidad. Pero hoy en el mundo la perversión está alcanzando niveles muy peligrosos de necedad. Y lo estamos viendo ya alrededor de nosotros. Esos grados de perversión están entrando en las leyes, al punto de querer obligarnos a actuar contra el Evangelio y contra el orden establecido por nuestro Dios Creador. Tenemos que permanecer despiertos. La misericordia, la bondad y el perdón del Padre no fue permitirle al hijo que siguiera pecando sino abrirle las puertas, devolverle su dignidad y dejar toda la suciedad afuera. El regreso es un cambio de corazón. Un corazón unido a la Voluntad de Dios. Así es el corazón del Cristiano unido a Cristo. En estos tiempos tenemos que orar mucho por la humanidad, por la nuestra nación, por nuestros gobiernos. Interceder para que los llamados a ser hijos de Dios, cambien el corazón y los hijos de Dios no sean arrastrados por la influencia del mundo.

... Padre Rodolfo Llamas

Segunda Colecta

Este fin de semana habrá una segunda colecta de donaciones para el Fondo de Jubilación de Sacerdotes Diocesanos durante todas las misas. Esta es nuestra oportunidad para ayudar a aquellos quienes han dedicado su vida sirviéndonos espiritualmente en la diócesis. Si ustedes no están preparados este fin de semana, se pueden llevar un sobre del vestíbulo y regresarlo el próximo fin de semana con su donación. Gracias por su apoyo a nuestros sacerdotes parroquiales.

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. The names of all children enrolled and their catechists and assistants are posted in the vestibule. Check it out 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.**

Formación en la fe Católica

El **domingo, 19 de septiembre**, es el Domingo Catequético, celebrado en todos los Estados Unidos. Durante la celebración de la Santa Misa los catequistas son Comisionados/Enviados con una bendición especial al comienzo de su servicio en el ministerio de la catequesis. **Esta es una invitación** a todas las familias a que nos acompañen a conocer el equipo catequético que estará acompañándolos en su jornada de fe.

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.

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.

Can U Rel8? - Confirmation Orientation

Confirmation Session Orientations this week: Families with teens in the Confirmation process here at St. Joseph should attend an orientation for the year this week, at **6:45pm** in the church at St. Joseph. This meeting is for both the parent(s) and the teen.

First Year (7th grade) Parent and teen: **Monday, September 13 or Tuesday, September 14.**

Second Year (8th grade) Parent and teen: **Wednesday, September 15 or Thursday, September 16.**

Please contact Nancy Kesthely with any questions.

Around The Church

The Festival Is Here!!!

We hope all of you will join us this weekend for fun activities, great food and watch your children as they laugh and smile while enjoying the food, face painting and games.

SATURDAY, Sept 11, the Annual Parish Festival begins after Mass at **6pm** with a Mexican Dinner for those who have purchased tickets in advanced. After dinner, a silent auction will be followed by music for dancing. **Because of advanced ordering, Dinner Tickets will not be sold at the door.**

SUNDAY, Sept. 12, the fun begins at **10am** with games, food, arts and crafts, sweet shop, ice cream social, bingo, and a Live Auction; so remember to bring your wallets.

RAFFLE: Our final raffle drawing winners for the great prizes of **\$1500, \$700, \$400, \$300 or \$100**, will be announced during the festival on **Sunday**.

SWEET SHOP: If you have brought your favorite desserts, please bring them to the St. Frances room (4) after Mass. We can not handle anything that needs refrigeration

WE NEED HELP: Monday, Sept. 13 at 4pm. Several people needed (dinner 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.

St. Vincent De Paul Society



We really need some volunteers for one or two hours next **Sunday, September 19**, for our convalescent home visits. We visit two convalescent homes in our area, share the Word of God and a few songs. The residents are so very thankful for these visits. If you can, please join us at Bruceville Terrace at **1:20pm**, and/or Elk Grove Convalescent at **2:20pm**. We are at each home for approximately a half hour. If you would like more information, please call Dottie at 217-1950. Thank you and God Bless You.

Honoring Fr. Patrick Lee

The Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home is having its 4th 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.

Dilan Damian Benavides Alcantara

child of Martin and Carla Benavides

Colin Matthew Cavanagh

child of Jeffery and Gina Cavanagh

Julian Andres Diaz Quiroz

child of Jessica Diaz

Evan Alfred Duresky

child of David and Laurie Duresky

Hailey Zabrina Figueroa Zepeda

child of Ramon and Gabriela Figueroa

Sofia Mariana Jimenez

child of Lizette and Eduardo Jimenez

Dylan Brian Kershaw

child of Daniel and April Kershaw

*Welcome our new
children in the
family of God !*



Jenalyn Kadaravy-Amnars Lingad

child of Monneca and Alan Lingad

Christina Clara Merino

child of Joseph and Elizabeth Merino

Marely Margarita Nava

child of Marco and Xochitl Nava

Zachary Miles Pennington

child of Todd and Martha Pennington

Cornel Jon Snyder

child of Lincoln and Agnieszka Snyder

Carlos Yael Solis

child of Yesika and Juan Solis

Maxwell Joseph Spadaro

child of Steven and Kelly Spadaro

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HEAR YE!, HEAR YE! – Big event planned for St. Vincent de Paul Church! A gathering of all our people to help determine the vision and future direction of our faith community – to be held on **Sunday, November 7, from 1pm-5pm** at **SVDP**. Watch for main announcement at Mass this weekend, as well as information in the pews and your mailboxes (postal and e-mail), at tables in rear of church, and at **ranchomurieta.com**. The Pastoral Council is engaged in planning a wonderful opportunity for us all to come together to talk about our future together. Details will be forthcoming; so stay tuned, be ready, and mark your calendars now! You won't want to miss this!

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.

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.

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. Please contact Lynn King at (916) 687-6442 or lynnhking@frontiernet.net if you have questions.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP...will be forming within the next several weeks. Please contact the parish office, 354-2403 if you are interested in exploring this healing gathering.

A MESSAGE TO PARISHIONERS AND NEIGHBORS: Once again the people of Rancho Murieta had a great showing at the **July 26** community blood drive. **Eighty** people attended and **sixty-nine** pints of blood were collected. BloodSource truly appreciates that the Rancho Murieta community holds four blood drives per year. Half of the blood BloodSource collects is from blood drives and the other half is from BloodSource centers. BloodSource provides blood and blood products to over 40 hospitals in the greater Sacramento Region. Each day, patients in the area require approximately **700 pints of blood**. A huge thank you to the Rancho Murieta Women's Club for organizing and hosting the drive, St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church for the use of their facilities, and Frances Mendenhall who is the SVDP liaison for the events. Announcement by Stephanie Kresse, Account Manager, BloodSource.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY... IS **OCTOBER 16**. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!