

*Our Mission: To Evangelize God's People,  
beginning with the Gift of the Holy Eucharist*



*A Stewardship Parish*

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH • 1813 OAKDALE ROAD • MODESTO, CA 95355

## June 12th, 2011 Pentecost Sunday

(209) 551-4973

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### Holy Eucharist

#### Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm  
Sundays: 7:30am,  
9:00am (Traditional Latin), 10:30am,  
noon, 1:30pm (Español),  
5:30pm & 7:30pm

#### Daily Mass:

8:00am & 5:45pm; Saturdays 8:00am  
Traditional Latin Mass, Fridays at Noon

#### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:

Chapel access code available in office  
Holy Hour in the Church  
Fridays 6:30pm-7:30pm

#### Children's Services:

*Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)*  
At the 10:30am Sunday Mass

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mondays-Thursdays 5:00-5:30pm  
Fridays 6:30pm-7:30pm (Holy Hour)  
Saturdays 8:30-9:30am; 4:00-5:00pm  
*Homebound please call 551-4973 for a  
priest to visit you by appointment.*

#### Clergy:

Fr. Joseph Illo, Pastor  
Fr. Benny Kottarathil, Assoc Pastor  
Fr. Carlos Vega, Assoc Pastor  
Fr. Larry Guerrero, Hospital Chaplain  
Rev. Mr. Ken Ochinerio, Deacon

## From the Pastor's Laptop

The weather could be quite hot by the time you read this. At the time I write it, on June 2, cold winds are whipping Modesto from a cloudy sky, and snow still blankets the foothills in patches. I myself love cooler weather, and am so happy global warming has not yet struck our beautiful valley.

But the summer heat will come, without a doubt, as it has for eons. What would summer be without those hot days? Hot weather causes us to shed our outer layers, and so it is time again for me to encourage all of us in the city of Modesto to the virtue of Modest-y.



*The true joy of pure hearts—sisters in blazing hot Brazil (Feb 2011)*

I am pleased and proud of how well the vast majority of us dress for Holy Mass. Our parish really is a little island of sense and sensibility in a world seemingly gone barbaric or mad or both. But of course with warmer weather the temptation will be to “dress less.” That temptation is to be resisted. The biggest problem I see (and I have a particularly elevated point of view from the sanctuary steps) is cleavage. I am quite aware of today’s “fashions.” It is usual in our pagan society for women to expose a good half of their breasts in public. But we are God’s holy people; we are called to holiness, to be set apart, and so this kind of pagan dress is not acceptable in St. Joseph’s Church. Neither is it acceptable for a man or woman to attend Holy Mass with bare shoulders, backs, or chests. Neither is it even remotely proper to wear tight fitting pants that display the shape of one’s privates.

*What will not be accepted?* Bare chests (lower than three inches below the collarbone); bare backs, bare shoulders, tight-fitting pants, see-throughs.

*How will it not be accepted?* The priests will insist that those who are displaying much cleavage must button up. If one has no buttons, I reserve the right to distribute stylish loaner shawls. The shawls are really quite nice...

*Why will it not be accepted?* It will not be accepted because it disrespects our priests, our married men, our single men (and it constitutes an act of aggression toward other women). You may not *intend* to disrespect anyone, but the *effect* is still negative. Do we want pure priests? Then consider what priests see while distributing Holy Communion to a woman dressed like that. Do we want men to be faithful to their wives? Then do not taunt them.

I want to end on a positive note. The vast majority of our parish community is prayerful, charitable, and pure. Let’s work to keep it beautiful. Let’s refuse cultural decline and be people of the Beatitudes:

*“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”*

*Fr. Joseph*

**☞ Staff Contacts ☞**

**Parish Office**

**(Lulu, Donna, Alex, Lauren)**

Monday 10am-7:30pm

Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-7:30pm

\*Closed Wednesday 11:15am-1pm

Friday 8:30 am-5 pm

Sunday 10 am-3 pm

**Weekend Maintenance 568-7558**

**How can we help? 551-4973**

- Se Habla Español.....Alex x103
- Accounting ..... Barbara x108
- Adult Ed & Bible Studies.....Michael x203
- Altar Servers .....Svetlana x200
- Audio / Video.....Jeremy x213
- Becoming Catholic, RCIA ..... Stacy x211
- Buildings & Grounds ..... Susie x201
- Bulletin & Website..... Jeremy x213
- Child Ed & Sacraments ..... Debbie x205
- Choirs & Cantors .....Svetlana x200
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**☞ Readings 6/13-6/19 ☞**

**Monday:**

2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:**

2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:**

2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:**

2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:**

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

*12p Low Mass:*

Ecclus. 44:16-27; 45:3-20; Mt. 25:14-23

**Saturday:**

2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

**Sunday:**

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3; 2 Cor 13:11-13;

Jn 3:16-18

**9am Mass: Holy Trinity Sunday**

**Rom. 11:33-36; Mt. 28:18-20**

**Sacraments**

**☞ Our Mass Intentions ☞**

<b>Sunday, June 12 (Pentecost Sunday)</b>			
7:30a	Mathew & Mary Basan	1:30p	Felix Oliveros, and Antonio, Salvador and Luis Ruiz
9:00a	Albert Mendonca	5:30p	Jessica and Yvonne Solis
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	7:30p	Antonio G. Mendoza, Sr.
12:00p	Tony Espinoza		
<b>Monday, June 13</b>			
8:00a	Curtis Witherow and John and Mae Noxon	5:45p	Pat Paxia and Juanita Vieska
<b>Tuesday, June 14</b>			
8:00a	Marie Watkins and Belmiro Da Rosa	5:45p	Alzira Victoria and Angelo & Batista Bertolotti
<b>Wednesday, June 15</b>			
8:00a	Elizabeth Machado and Jim Sangco	5:45p	Victoria Esleyer and Joseph and James McCarthy
<b>Thursday, June 16</b>			
8:00a	Verdie & Cefus Willian and Penny Lane Wahl	5:45p	Frank & Maria Silva and Anthony A. Cabral
<b>Friday, June 17</b>			
8:00a	John Caratti and Perfecto Valdez	5:45p	Marie Watkins and Manuel Brazil
<b>Saturday, June 18</b>			
8:00a	Bert Trajano and Rudy Fuentez	5:30p	St. Joseph's Memorial Mass
<b>Sunday, June 19 (The Most Holy Trinity) Father's Day</b>			
7:30a	Lloyd Svendson	1:30p	Antonio Dominguez, Concepcion Lopez and Juan Ramirez
9:00a	Fernando Camayn and Father's Day Novena	3:00p	Francisco & Remedios Castillo
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	5:30p	Leonardo Elefante
12:00p	Joe Mendes	7:30p	Samaan Kandah

**☞ Prayer & Interior Life ☞**

**"Stewardship: Recognizing and Receiving God's Gifts"**

June 12—Pentecost Sunday

We may recognize Pentecost as the finale of God's plan of salvation – the gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles. However, it was a beginning for the Church, the Bride of Christ. As the crowds gathered around the apostles because they heard things they were not expecting, we too, can hear words that burn in our hearts when we but listen. Jesus bestowed His peace on the apostles, removing their fear and He gives us the same gift today. May we listen for His voice and receive the peace He offers to us.



**SACRED HEART NOVENA**

Please join us for a Novena to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus beginning Thursday, June 23, after the 5:45pm evening Mass to Friday, July 1st, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

PLEASE NOTE:

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS!

We will have Summer Office Hours beginning the week of June 27 and continue for the months of July and August as follows: Monday 10:30 to 5:30; Tuesday through Thursday 8:30 to 5:30; Friday 8:30 to Noon. Each day the office will be closed for lunch from Noon to 1pm.

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS CLUB

Steve Valgos, well-known counselor, speaker and defender of our faith, will speak at the Catholic Professional Business Club on Tuesday, June 14, beginning with Mass at 7am. This is the final meeting of the season. Everyone is welcome. Call 527-0026 for reservations or information.

SENIORS' PICNIC LUNCH

On Wednesday, June 15, St. Joseph's Seniors will have a Picnic Lunch at Beyer Park at 11am. The menu will be usual picnic fare. Social hour from 10am-11am. Bingo and prizes! Cost is \$3, guests are welcome. Call Dr. Bob at 578-3773 for reservations.

SHOES FOR VICTIMS OF JOPLIN, MO

We are collecting Shoes to be delivered to St. Joseph's Parish in Springfield, MO, for the victims of the tornadoes in Joplin. Bring new or gently worn shoes to the parish before June 17. Collection before/after Mass on the Plaza today or the Parish office during the week. God bless you for your help.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL  
20TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The St Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council is celebrating their 20th Anniversary on June 12. They will be selling tickets after all the morning Masses to their 20th Anniversary Dinner/Dance to be held on June 18 in Fr. O'Hare Hall. Adults/\$10; Seniors (60 and older) and children 6-12/\$5. Children's activities will be provided. Please come and help us celebrate being a part of this Stewardship Parish for the last 20 years.



ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS!

Beach Camping Trip @ Manresa State Beach, Santa Cruz, June 28-30. Hosted by Fr. Illo. Must sign up by June 21. Parent drivers needed. Cost: \$15/person or \$50/family of 4; includes 6 meals and campsite. For more information, call Jesusa Fernando 529-9251 or email: palarca77@yahoo.com.



NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Would you like to serve at the Lord's Altar of Sacrifice? You must be at least 10 years old and received First Holy Communion. Training is in three parts on Saturdays from 10am-noon June 25, July 9 and July 23. Parents are required to attend a 20-minute orientation and are encouraged to remain with their children through the first training. For more information, please call Jesusa Fernando @ 529-9251 or email: palarca77@yahoo.com.

Sunday, June 12, 2011		
10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
1:00 P	CFCFFL - Youth	JP7
1:30 P	Couples for Christ Chapter Assembly	JP6
2:00 P	D-Week Staff Retreat	JP2
6:45 P	Youth Life Night	JP2
Monday, June 13, 2011		
4:00 P	STJ Youth Jam Session	JP1
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer Group	JP10
Tuesday, June 14, 2011		
9:00 A	Senior Strength Training	JP7
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
6:00 P	Festival Committee Meeting	JP7
6:15 P	Legion of Mary	JP4
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer Group Spanish	JP10
Wednesday, June 15, 2011		
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
5:45 P	AA Principle Study Group	JP5
6:00 P	ESL Classes	JP6
7:00 P	On the Go Adults	JP4
7:00 P	Slideshow (Rome & Peru) Fr. Illo	Hall
Thursday, June 16, 2011		
9:00 A	Senior Strength Training	JP7
12:00 P	RE Bible Study	JP4
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
6:30 P	Rosary Makers	JP5
7:00 P	Spanish Young Adults	JP2
Friday, June 17, 2011		
12:00 P	The Latin Form of the Mass	Chur
3:00 P	Divine Mercy Prayer	Chap
6:30 P	Adoration and Confessions	Chur
Saturday, June 18, 2011		
8:30 A	Confessions	Chur
9:00 A	AA (Women) Language of the Heart	JP4
4:00 P	Confessions	Chur
Sunday, June 19, 2011		
5:00 A	Father's Day	
10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
1:00 P	CFCFFL - Youth	JP7
1:30 P	Handmaids of Christ Training Seminar	JP6
3:00 P	Filipino Mass	Chur
4:00 P	Filipino Fellowship	Hall
6:45 P	Youth Life Night	JP2

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PSR Update

Parish School of Religion  
551-4973, ext. 217  
E-mail: psr@stjmod.com

PSR Office Closed until  
August 8.  
Have a great summer!

Save the Date!  
Vacation Bible Retreat (VBR)  
July 11-15  
8:30-noon daily in  
Fr. O'Hare Hall  
Ages: 4-12



MI Men's  
Retreat

July 15-17

Space is limited so reserve  
your spot soon!

For more information,  
please call John Souza 531-8126

Faith & Finances with Phil  
Lenahan

[veritasfinancialministries.com](http://veritasfinancialministries.com)

In today's second reading, St. Paul writes of the variety of gifts and talents that exist among God's people. We are to assess our particular gifts, develop them, and use them for the common good. When it comes to marriage and money, it's important for the person taking the lead role to have the gift of administration.

*Steps to Becoming Financially Free*

RCIA Update

**Inquiry classes** are for people who want to learn more about Catholicism, but aren't necessarily sure they want to become Catholic. The RCIA process is also for Catholics who have not yet completed their sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Communion.

To start the process: call Stacy Phillips at 541-8903 to make an appointment.

# Religious



## Be a good Steward of your body – Part 1

Fr. Illo's laptop brought up the topic of the *Virtue of Modesty*. St. Joseph's is a Stewardship Parish and we often hear that stewardship is a way of life. The virtue of modesty is woven together with *Stewardship* and the *Virtue of Humility*. For if we believe God created us and that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, we must be humble, protect the gift of our body and practice the virtue of modesty.

It is necessary to reflect on the virtue of humility since it is the indispensable foundation of all Christian life. This truth God wished especially to impress upon us by His Incarnation, when *He humbled Himself, becoming obedient unto death, even death on a cross*, (Philippians 2:8). Ultimately, our goal is **Holiness** and we grow in holiness by practicing the virtues. To have a humble heart is to have a heart like God, *for I am gentle and humble in heart*, (Matt. 11:29). It is then that we can pray from our hearts, *Speak Lord, for your servant is listening*, (1 Samuel 3:9).

As stated in the laptop, in Church and during Holy Mass, special care should be taken to dress modestly, as we are in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament; one should not be a distraction.

It is also important to remember **Charity** comes first. Hold off on being the "Modesty Monitor" and allow the Holy Spirit to work. If you are asked your opinion, then help that person by giving an honest answer. Avoid gossip about others or being the cause of derision by complaining about these articles.



A perfect place to reflect on Modesty is the Adoration Chapel and materials will be available there. Our Parish Bookstore has a booklet *Modeling Modesty* and our Library also has materials on the subject. Recommended reading by Bl. John Paul II include *Theology of the Body* and his Apostolic Letter *On the Dignity and Vocation of Women*. Dr. Alice von Hildebrand speaks beautifully on the subject in *The Privilege of Being a Woman*.

### Why does Modesty matter?

Here is what the Catechism of the Catholic Church says:

2521. **Purity requires modesty**, an integral part of temperance. Modesty protects the intimate center of the person. It means refusing to unveil what should remain hidden. It is ordered to chastity to whose sensitivity it bears witness. It guides how one looks at others and behaves toward them in conformity with the dignity of persons and their solidarity.

2522. Modesty protects the mystery of persons and their love. It encourages patience and moderation in loving relationships; it requires that the conditions for the definitive giving and commitment of man and woman to one another be fulfilled. **Modesty is decency. It inspires one's choice of clothing.** It keeps silence or reserve where there is evident risk of unhealthy curiosity. It is discreet.

☪ Total Youth Ministry ☪

# Family

## High School Life Night Senior Graduation Party

By Carlos Gonzales, Director of Youth and Family Ministries



**Left:** All of the guys together for a manly picture.

**Lower Left:** Megan and Christine graduated and celebrated their 18th birthdays.

**Below:** The Gonzalez family.



For Youth Ministry Information contact **Carlos Gonzales** at 551-4973, ext. 206 or e-mail [cgonzales@stjmod.com](mailto:cgonzales@stjmod.com) Visit [www.stjyouth.com](http://www.stjyouth.com)



## ☪ Young Adult Ministry ☪

"Caminando Hacia Cristo" (Walking Towards Christ)

For Spanish speakers ages 18 and up.

Meet

Thursdays at 7pm in John Paul II Center Room 7. Holy Hour every fourth Thursday of the month. Contact Alex in the parish office for more information.



## Children's Adoration

- Every First Friday

- 6:30-7:30pm

- In the Church

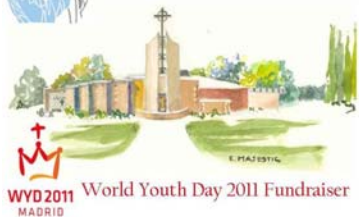
- Children of all ages are welcome!

-The Sacrament of Confession is always offered!



## ☪ World Youth Day 2011 ☪

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Buy a World Youth Day cookbook today! The cookbook includes appetizers, soups & salads, side & main dishes and desserts. The book has over 400 recipes from parishioners. Fr. Joseph, Fr. Larry, Deacon Ken, Fr. Peter Carota and Fr. Ramon Bejarano also contributed. Books will be sold in the parish office and in our parish bookstore.



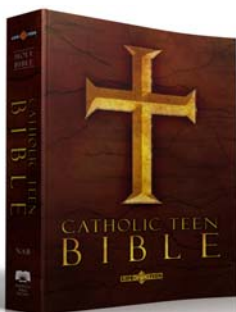
## 10 Weeks to World Youth Day

*"I am excited to go with the youth and experience the thrill of seeing young men & women on fire for the faith, being apostles for the Lord."*



-Maria F. Delgado-Braun  
-WYD Chaperone Receptionist

## ☪ Catholic Teen Bible | Parish Book Store ☪



The Catholic Teen Bible meets teenagers where they are in their faith walk with authentic and clear language. A New American Translation (the translation we read at Mass) and 128 supplemental pages of distinctively Catholic resources, this teen Bible helps teens grow in their love for the Sacred Scriptures and introduces them to God's plan for their lives as revealed in His Sacred Word.



Leslie Klinger

## Profiles in Stewardship

by Stacy Phillips

Each of us has gifts given by God that He calls us to use. **Leslie Klinger** has responded to God by sharing her love of her Catholic Faith. She also supports those brave men and women who serve our country in the Military.

She is an experienced RCIA Catechist, with 6 years of service so far. She is a speaker "par excellence," and her presentations are engaging and informative. She knows her faith and understands that we are called to share the Good News...a term she calls being "Catholic out Loud," keeping humility as her foremost goal. Although she works out of the area, she is committed to RCIA every week, sometimes leaving our evening sessions to begin her commute and "workday."

She is a proud Aunt and her nephew Ryan is currently serving our country. She has dedicated prayer time in the Adoration Chapel for the Military Ministry Holy Hour. You may have seen her at the Ministry table recently. Always open to God's call, she has begun learning about the 3rd Order Dominicans. Finally, using her gift of communication, she has her own blog...ask her about it someday.

Our Parish is so very blessed to have Leslie share her gifts.

# Center for Lay Apostolates

**FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP:** Thank you to the Plaza Refreshment Volunteers for hosting our coffee and donuts after morning Masses. Please thank them for all the blessings they bring to our parish!

## Parish Stewardship — a way of life

Stop by the Welcome Center  
and sign up to help:  
K of C—20th Anniversary Dinner on June 18  
**Let's give the Knights a Night Off!**  
**Table Staff of All ages needed!**



## Our Military Support Ministry says "Thank You"!

Your generosity helped them to mail over 150 boxes this past month. In the photo below, Dean Danielson and Tom Ralls fill up the post office counters. God Bless our men and women in the military.



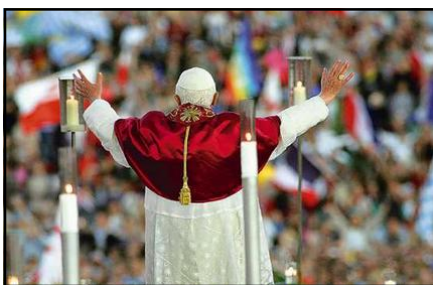
New to the Parish? Wondering where to start??  
Call the Center for Lay Apostolates  
**551-4973, ext. 207**



BENEDICT XVI  
GENERAL AUDIENCE  
Catechesis on Christian prayer (part III)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the same period the Emperor Marcus Aurelius — who was also a philosopher who reflected on the human condition — affirmed the need to pray in order to establish a fruitful cooperation between divine action and



human action. He wrote in his *Meditations*: “Who told you that the gods do not help us also in what depends on us? So begin to pray to them and you will see” (*Dictionnaire de Spiritualité* xii/2, col. 2213).

This advice of the Emperor philosopher was effectively put into practice by innumerable generations prior to Christ, thereby demonstrating that human life

without prayer, which opens our existence to the mystery of God, lacks sense and direction. Always expressed in every prayer, in fact, is the truth of the human creature who on the one hand experiences weakness and impoverishment, who therefore addresses his supplication to Heaven, and on the other is endowed with an extraordinary dignity, so that, in preparing to receive the divine Revelation, finds himself able to enter into communion with God.

Dear friends, in these examples of prayer of different epochs and civilizations emerge the human being’s awareness of his creatural condition and of his dependence on Another superior to him and the source of every good. The human being of all times prays because he cannot fail to wonder about the meaning of his life, which remains obscure and discomfoting if it is not put in relation to the mystery of God and if his plan for the world.

Human life is a fabric woven of good and of evil, of undeserved suffering and of joy and beauty that spontaneously and irresistibly impel us to ask God for that light and that inner strength which support us on earth and reveal a hope beyond the boundaries of death.

The pagan religions remain an invocation which from the earth awaits a word from Heaven. One of the last great pagan philosophers, who lived fully in the Christian era, Proclus of Constantinople, gives a voice to this expectation, saying: “unknowable, no one contains you. All that we think belongs to you. Our evils and our good come from you, on you our every yearning depends, O Ineffable One, whom our souls feel present, raising to you a hymn of silence” (*Hymni*, ed. Vogt, Wiesbaden 1957, in *Preghiere dell’umanità*, op. cit., p. 61). In the examples of prayer of the various cultures which we have considered, we can see a testimony of the religious dimension and of the desire for God engraved on the heart of every human being, which receives fulfilment and full expression in the Old and in the New Testament. The Revelation, is in fact purifying and brings to its fullness man’s original yearning for God, offering to him, in prayer, the possibility of a deeper relationship with the heavenly Father.

At the beginning of our journey in the “school of prayer” let us now ask the Lord to illumine our minds and hearts so that the relationship with him in prayer may be ever more intense, affectionate and constant. Once again, let us say to him: “Lord, teach us to pray” (Lk 11:1).

## In the Diocese

### 2011 BISHOP’S AWARDS

Nominations are being accepted for the 2011 Bishop’s Awards Dinner.

Please go to

[www.stocktondiocese.org/BishopAwards](http://www.stocktondiocese.org/BishopAwards) to print the

nomination packet. Nominations

are due no later than Wednesday,

June 15. Proceeds from the dinner

benefit Catholic Charities and

SEEDS – Growing Faith through

Student Scholarships, a tuition

assistance program to help deserving

students receive a Catholic

education. Plan to attend the 10th

Anniversary of the Bishop’s Awards

Dinner on October 15 at Presentation

Parish, Stockton.

### Business Manager Needed for St. Anthony’s, Hughson

The candidate needs to be a people-oriented individual who will be responsible for the financial

operations, facilities management,

technology services and human

resource oversight for the parish. For

more details and job description,

please go to our web site:

[www.stanthony-hughson.org](http://www.stanthony-hughson.org). No

phone calls please.

### TWO OPENINGS MUST BE BILINGUAL ST. STANISLAUS FAITH FORMATION

**Religious Education Coordinator:**

(Part Time) To coordinate the religious activities in the parish under the supervision of the Director of Religious Education.

**Director of Religious Education**

(Full Time) To administer a total parish catechetical program and provide leadership to assist a parish community in building a solid foundation for spirituality, Christian living, ministry and outreach. To apply please send your resume to [vsnuffer@ststansparish.org](mailto:vsnuffer@ststansparish.org) or fax it to (209) 524-1910.

Por Stacy Phillips



Leslie Klinger

Cada uno de nosotros tenemos dones dados por Dios, los cuales Él nos llama a usarlos. **Leslie Klinger** ha respondido a Dios compartiendo su amor por su Fe Católica, y también apoya a los hombres y mujeres valientes quienes sirven en el Ejército de nuestro país.

Ella es una Catequista de RCIA con experiencia de 6 años de servicio. Es una predicadora “par excellence,” sus presentaciones son comprometedoras e informativas. Ella conoce su fe y comprende que todos somos llamados a compartir las Buenas Nuevas...un termino que ella llama ser “*Católico en voz alta,*” manteniendo la humildad como su primer objetivo. Aunque trabaja fuera del área, ella está comprometida cada semana al RCIA, a veces dejando nuestras sesiones nocturnas para comenzar a viajar y su “día de trabajo.”

Es una tía orgullosa y su sobrino Ryan sirve en el ejército a nuestro país. Ella ofrece su tiempo de oración en la Capilla de Adoración durante la Hora Santa dedicada al Ministerio para los Militares. Usted tal vez la ha visto en la mesa del Ministerio. Siempre abierta al llamado de Dios, ella ha comenzado a aprender más sobre la Tercer Orden Dominicana. Finalmente, usando su don de comunicación, ella tiene su propio blog...pregúntale acerca de el cuando la vean.

Nuestra Parroquia está muy bendecida de tener a Leslie quien comparte sus dones.

## ¡Boletín Parroquial en Español! DEL LAPTOP DEL PÁRROCO, Padre Joseph Illo

El clima puede que esté más caliente cuando usted esté leyendo esto. Cuando lo escribí, el 2 de junio, habían vientos fríos, y cielo nublado en Modesto, y todavía se veían parches de nieve en algunas de las colinas. A mí personalmente me encanta el clima frío, y estoy feliz de que el calentamiento global no haya llegado todavía a nuestro hermoso valle.

Pero el calor del verano vendrá, sin duda alguna, tal como lo ha hecho por cientos de veces. ¿Qué tal sería el verano sin aquellos días calientes? El clima caliente nos causa que empecemos a quitarnos capas de ropa, por esto es necesario que los anime a que tengamos la virtud de la modestia en



*El gozo verdadero de un corazón puro—hermanas en Brasil este febrero pasado*

Modesto.

Me place y enorgullece decir que la mayoría de nosotros en la parroquia nos vestimos apropiadamente para la Santa Misa. Nuestra parroquia es en realidad una pequeña isla de sensibilidad en medio de

un mundo llevado al barbarismo, la locura o las dos cosas. Pero por supuesto, con el clima más caluroso la tentación será de vestirse con menos ropa y más casualmente. Esta tentación debe de resistirse. Nuestro mayor problema como yo lo veo ( y yo tengo un punto particularmente elevado desde las escalas del santuario) es el escote. Yo conozco bien las nuevas “modas.” Se acostumbra en nuestra sociedad pagana que las mujeres muestren la mayor parte de la mitad de sus senos en público. Somos el pueblo de Dios, y todos somos llamados a la santidad, a distinguirnos del resto, por esta razón, esta forma de pagana de vestir no será tolerada en la Iglesia de St. Joseph's. Tampoco es aceptable para un hombre o mujer el asistir a la Misa con hombros, espaldas o pecho descubiertos. Tampoco es remotamente tolerado el ponerse pantalones que revelen la forma de las partes privadas de una persona.

*¿Qué no será tolerado?* Pechos descubiertos (escotes de más de tres pulgadas debajo del cuello); espaldas descubiertas, hombros desnudos, pantalones apretados, y ropa transparente.

*¿Cómo no será tolerado?* Los sacerdotes insistirán que aquellas que estén mostrando mucho escote, deben de abotonarse. Si no tienen botones para hacerlo, tengo el derecho de distribuir un chal muy a la moda. Estos chales son muy bonitos...

*¿Por qué no se tolerará esto?* No será tolerado porque irrespeta a nuestros sacerdotes, a nuestros hombres casados, nuestros jóvenes solteros, (y constituye un acto de agresión contra otras mujeres). Tal vez usted no intenta faltarle al respeto a otros, pero el efecto es todavía negativo. ¿deseamos que nuestros sacerdotes sean puros? Entonces considere lo que los sacerdotes ven cuando distribuyen la Santa Comunión a una mujer vestida de esta manera. ¿Queremos que nuestros esposos sean fieles a sus esposas? Entonces no los tienten.

Deseo terminar con una nota positiva. La mayoría de nuestra comunidad es pura, caritativa y dedicada a la oración. Trabajemos juntos para mantenerla hermosa. Rechacemos nuestra cultura y seamos un pueblo bienaventurado: las “*Felices los de corazón limpio, porque verán a*

*Fr. Joseph*

Dios.”



# Nuestro Santo Padre en Roma

BENEDICTO XVI  
AUDIENCIA GENERAL  
Catequesis sobre la Oración Cristiana (parte III)



Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

En ese mismo tiempo, el emperador Marco Aurelio —que también era filósofo pensador de la condición humana— afirma la necesidad de rezar para entablar una cooperación provechosa entre acción divina y acción humana.



En su obra *Recuerdos* escribe: «¿Quién te ha dicho que los dioses no nos ayudan incluso en lo que depende de nosotros? Comienza, por tanto, a rezarles y verás» (*Dictionnaire de spiritualité* XII/2, col. 2213). Este consejo del emperador filósofo fue puesto en práctica efectivamente por innumerables generaciones de hombres antes de Cristo, demostrando así que la vida

humana sin la oración, que abre nuestra existencia al misterio de Dios, queda privada de sentido y de referencia. De hecho, en toda oración se expresa siempre la verdad de la criatura humana, que por una parte experimenta debilidad e indigencia, y por eso pide ayuda al cielo, y por otra está dotada de una dignidad extraordinaria, porque, preparándose a acoger la Revelación divina, se descubre capaz de entrar en comunión con Dios.

Queridos amigos, en estos ejemplos de oraciones de las diversas épocas y civilizaciones se constata la conciencia que tiene el ser humano de su condición de criatura y de su dependencia de Otro superior a él y fuente de todo bien. El hombre de todos los tiempos reza porque no puede menos de preguntarse cuál es el sentido de su existencia, que permanece oscuro y desalentador si no se pone en relación con el misterio de Dios y de su designio sobre el mundo. La vida humana es un entrelazamiento de bien y mal, de sufrimiento inmerecido y de alegría y belleza, que de modo espontáneo e irresistible nos impulsa a pedir a Dios aquella luz y aquella fuerza interiores que nos socorran en la tierra y abran una esperanza que vaya más allá de los confines de la muerte. Las religiones paganas son una invocación que desde la tierra espera una palabra del cielo. Uno de los últimos grandes filósofos paganos, que vivió ya en plena época cristiana, Proclo de Constantinopla, da voz a esta espera, diciendo: «Inconoscible, nadie te contiene. Todo lo que pensamos te pertenece. De ti vienen nuestros males y nuestros bienes. De ti dependen todos nuestros anhelos, oh Inefable, a quien nuestras almas sienten presente, elevando a ti un himno de silencio» (*Hymni*, ed. E. Vogt, Wiesbaden 1957, en *Pregchiere dell'umanità*, op. cit., p. 61).

En los ejemplos de oración de las diversas culturas, que hemos considerado, podemos ver un testimonio de la dimensión religiosa y del deseo de Dios inscrito en el corazón de todo hombre, que tienen su cumplimiento y expresión plena en el Antiguo y en el Nuevo Testamento. La *Revelación*, en efecto, purifica y lleva a su plenitud el originario anhelo del hombre a Dios, ofreciéndole, en la oración, la posibilidad de una relación más profunda con el Padre celestial.

Al inicio de nuestro camino «en la escuela de la oración», pidamos pues al Señor que ilumine nuestra mente y nuestro corazón para que la relación con él en la oración sea cada vez más intensa, afectuosa y constante. Digámosle una vez más: «Señor, enséñanos a orar» (*Lc* 11, 1).

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**VIDA PARROQUIAL**  
**Martes:** Grupo de Oración  
Carismático de

7:00pm-9:00pm., en la Iglesia.

**Miércoles:** Clases de Inglés de  
6:00pm-7:30pm en el Salón # 6.

**Miércoles:** Hora Santa en español de  
7:00pm-8:00pm., en la Capilla.

**Jueves:** Estudio de Biblia de 6:30pm-  
8:30pm en el Salón # 4-All Saints de  
JPII

**Jueves:** Grupo de Jóvenes-Adultos de  
7:00pm-9:00pm en el salón #7.

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## “UN MIGRANTE ENTRE LOS MIGRANTES”

**Reliquias del SANTO TORIBIO  
llegan a la Diócesis de Stockton.**

**Sábado, 18 de Junio, 2011** en la  
Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón en el  
1200 Lyons Ave., Turlock, CA, puede  
llamar al 634-8578, Y el **domingo, 19  
de Junio** en la Parroquia de  
Santa Maria de la Asunción en el  
203 E. Washington St. Stockton, CA.  
Puede llamar al (209) 948-0661.

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## Oportunidad de Empleo

La parroquia de San Estanislao está buscando una persona para la posición de recepcionista (tiempo completo y preferible bilingüe). La posición consiste en contestar llamadas, recibir y ayudar a personas visitando la oficina. Y proveer asistencia clerical. Para aplicar envíe su currículo a **vsnuffer@ststanparish.org** o mandarlo por fax al (209) 524-1910.



Marque el Día  
**Retiro de Biblia Vacacional  
(VBR) para niños.**

“Todas las Criaturas del Señor” del  
11 al 15 de julio 8:30am-12:00pm.  
Edades: 4-12. Comenzará con la  
Misa a las 8:00am en la Iglesia.  
Para más información o para ser  
voluntario llamar a Kayte al  
557-0297. Puede registrarse en la  
Oficina Parroquial.

May 2011

# How has God blessed us? How have we blessed others? Annual “Responding to God’s Blessings”

104,110 Volunteer Hours

938 Volunteers

93987 Ministries/Organizations

Over 400 parishioners and guests enjoyed our first annual free parish breakfast and 80+ students entered the art and poetry contest\*. Thank you to the K of C for cooking the breakfast, our leadership councils and committee members for greeting guests and the Development Committee for this blessed parish event.

\*student artwork prizes are in parish office



## Save the Date! Vacation Bible Retreat (VBR) July 11-15



This year's theme:  
**ALL GOD'S CREATURES**

Registration forms will be available online, at the parish office, during PSR registration days, and after Sunday Masses June 19th, 26th, July 3rd.

