

*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 19, 2011

The Most Holy Trinity & Father's Day

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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

In honor of Mother Teresa's 101st birthday (she was born in August 1910), in honor of her centenary, we are having a "Mother Teresa Night" this Wednesday at 6:30 in the Hall. It will be a potluck (Mother Teresa was not adverse to eating) so bring a dish to share. Fr. Tony Chako, who served for many years as novice director for her brothers, will be speaking about his personal experiences with her. I will also relate some of my encounters, including three weeks I spent in Calcutta working with her in 1997.



Sr. Victoria Hollcraft, raised in our parish, with fellow Carmelites.

Jesus instructed Mother Teresa to live in perfect simplicity, so as to understand the poorest of the poor. For example, the sisters do not have their own rooms but sleep in dormitories; they have no furniture in their chapels (no chairs or pews) but sit and kneel on the floor. They have no radios, televisions, computers, and only one phone per convent. Mother Teresa's brother, Lazaro, once gave her a nice pen for herself, but she refused it because, truly, no sister is allowed to own anything for herself. As she was handing it back to her brother, another visitor approached to give her two less expensive pens for use by the whole community. Mother gladly accepted these. Her brother Lazaro was deeply touched by her fidelity to holy poverty, and inspired by her joyful simplicity. He loved her all the more.

It is quite difficult to get in touch with Mother Teresa's sisters, as I often must. They do not have email or computers, nor even an answering machine, simply because the poorest of the poor do not have them. This greater simplicity (the way we used to live only 40 years ago) gives them a wonderful freedom.

We certainly battle the tyranny of constant communication. We are addicted, in a sense, to the cellphone, to texting, to emails, to facebook. One thing in common with all these means of communication is that they use a screen. They all put a screen between us and the person to whom we are communicating. Less and less do folks talk to each other *face to face*. We put a screen between us. It began with the television, when we traded real life for a mere image of it on a screen. My mother would always chase us kids out from behind the TV set, saying "get outside and *live* life rather than just *watching* it." Is email, facebook, texting, and whatever new technologies come our way good? I say it can be, but it must be used carefully, sparingly, never as a substitute for real life. We do well to learn from the simplicity of the sisters, who give up their phones and computers only to discover deep joy and freedom. We do well to speak to each other face to face, without a screen between us. It means fewer "friends," but *truer friends*.

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

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Readings 6/20-6/26

Monday:

Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday:

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday:

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday:

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16];Mt 7:21-29

Friday:

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
12p Low Mass:
 Is. 49:1-3, 5, 6, 7; Lk 1:57-68

Saturday:

Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday:

Dt. 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17;
 Jn 6:51-58

9am Mass: Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday
 1 Cor. 11:23-29; Jn. 6:56-59

Sacraments

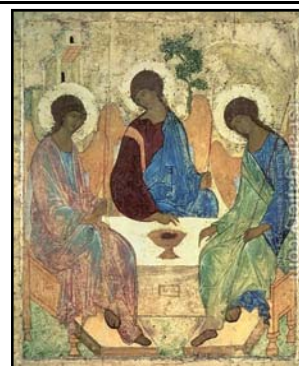
Our Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 19 (The Most Holy Trinity) Father's Day			
7:30a	Lloyd Svendsen	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
Monday, June 20			
8:00a	John & Ellen Peyton and Father's Day Novena	5:45p	Rita Roeck and Frank Lowry
Tuesday, June 21			
8:00a	Father's Day Novena	5:45p	John & Virginia Bairos and Elias Sousa
Wednesday, June 22			
8:00a	Kurtis Kraft and Father's Day Novena	5:45p	John & Filomena Mendes
Thursday, June 23			
8:00a	Father's Day Novena	5:45p	Flora Silva and Agustin Reyes
Friday, June 24			
8:00a	Charles Valdez and Father's Day Novena	5:45p	Rizal Mina and Rudy Taa
Saturday, June 25			
8:00a	Father's Day Novena	5:30p	St. Joseph's Memorial Mass
Sunday, June 26 (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)			
7:30a	Dr. Kenji Kurita	1:30p	Martin Vazquez and Joaquin Rocha
9:00a	Father's Day Novena	5:30p	Reynaldo Ramos
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	7:30p	Bernice Judd
12:00p	Georgina Rocha		

Prayer & Interior Life

**“Stewardship: Recognizing and Receiving God’s Gifts”
 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

As we contemplate the Most Holy Trinity we are faced with the profound depth of God’s love. Moses recognized it and beseeched the Lord to forgive the stiff-necked Israelites. John’s Gospel reminds us that God’s love for us caused Him to send His Son to die for us. Even from the cross Jesus asked the Father to forgive the men who crucified Him. May we open our hearts to feel the love God has for us and accept forgiveness for our sins.



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 tomorrow, June 20, 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.

GRATITUDE TO OUR PARISHIONERS!

With your assistance, St. Joseph's Family Promise was host to four families (including six children) the week of May 22—a heartfelt Thank You to all who answered our call for food & meals, helped with laundry and setup, and evening and overnight hosting, etc. Your involvement directly assisted in providing a safe haven and meals to these families. If you would like more information on this ministry, please contact the office.

ALSO

The Military Ministry thanks everyone for the generous donations of money to help defray the cost of postage to send boxes overseas. Gratitude also goes to Father Joseph Illo, our Pastor, for his continued support and for the beautiful and moving ceremony enacted at the 10:30am Mass on May 29 by members of the Military. On behalf of our servicemen and women, Thank You for your continued loyalty and patriotism.

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.

PERPETUAL HELP ANNUAL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Annual Feast Day Celebration and Pot Luck will be held on Wednesday, June 29. A private 9-day novena will start Monday, June 20, through June 28. The celebration begins with a rosary at 5:20pm, Mass at 5:45pm, followed by procession around the church and pot luck on the plaza. For more info, call Imelda Miranda 529-0422 or Myrna Dirige 631-3589.

ST. JOSEPH'S SISTER PARISH PROJECT

St. Joseph's Sister Parish Project is selling tickets after all Masses today for the "To Russia With Love" dinner and silent auction on July 9. Tickets are \$20.00 for a night of fun to assist our Sister Parish in Russia. Also pick up your free SAVE MART SHARES card. Three percent (3%) of your grocery purchases will go to our Sister Parish.

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
Monday, June 20, 2011		
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer Group	JP10
Tuesday, June 21, 2011		
9:00 A	Senior Strength Training	JP7
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
5:30 P	Development Committee	JP4
6:15 P	Legion of Mary	JP4
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer Group Spanish	JP7
Wednesday, June 22, 2011		
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
5:45 P	AA Principle Study Group	JP5
6:00 P	ESL Classes	JP6
Thursday, June 23, 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 24, 2011		
12:00 P	The Latin Form Mass	Chur
3:00 P	Divine Mercy Prayer	Chap
6:30 P	Adoration and Confessions	Chur
Saturday, June 25, 2011		
8:30 A	Confessions	Chur
9:00 A	AA (Women) Language of the Heart	JP4
4:00 P	Confessions	Chur
Sunday, June 26, 2011		
10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
1:00 P	CFCFFL - Youth	JP7
1:30 P	Handmaids of Christ Training Seminar	JP6
6:00 P	Wedding Reception (Aguillar/Mercado)	Hall
6:45 P	Youth Life Night	JP2

Planned Giving

Please remember St. Joseph's when planning your estate. Call 551-4973, ext. 207 for more info.

☞ 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

It's clear from Scripture that we should have a cautious attitude toward debt (Pr. 22:26-27). Debt that is used to pay for daily expenses or depreciating assets is known as unproductive debt, and is one of the primary obstacles to reaching true financial freedom. You can eliminate your unproductive debt, but it takes commitment and a plan.

Steps to Becoming Financially Free
Call Nicki Miranda (526-4704)

☞ 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 Education

Be a good Steward of your body- Part 2

Part 2 follows last week's topic of Modesty and Humility. God loves us so very much and it is sometimes difficult to put into action our response to that gift. One thing we can do each and every day is seek to please him, strive for Holiness and help others to live holy lives.



Why does Modesty matter?

The real reason Modesty matters is that how we dress says something about our respect of God's gift to us, *our* bodies, and our respect for *others*. It also addresses the "near occasion of sin." Men and women are different, and God made us physically different. He also made us physiologically different; the way we react to visual stimuli is quite different.

Who decides what is modest?

First and foremost, we must dress to please God. When Our Blessed Mother visited Jacinta of Fatima, she told her "the sins which cause most souls to go to hell are the sins of the flesh." That should be enough for all to prayerfully consider how we are dressing. And as we grow in the Virtue of Modesty, we become more aware, so we may re-evaluate again how we dress.

How does one dress Modestly?

Take a look in the mirror and see how you look standing, sitting, kneeling or bending over. Females need to take special care when it comes to tops or blouses that can be immodest for those taller than us. No one is suggesting that we must look frumpy...we can all dress attractively and still be modest. If there could be one improvement that would be a good first step it would be...in a word...cleavage. A woman's breasts are meant to be seen only by 1...her husband, 2...her nursing baby and 3...her doctor. Modesty also means that skin tight tops are a problem. When a woman is reduced to one part of her body, it diminishes her dignity and objectifies her. So please, if there is one change made, this would be the most effective.

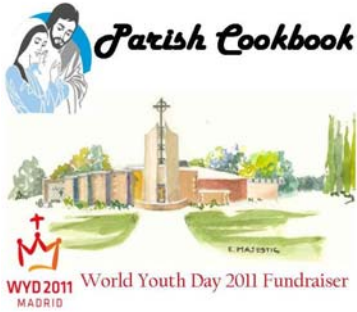
How do we practice the Virtue of Modesty (for both men and women):

- ◆ Dress in a way to protect and foster the dignity of the human person
- ◆ Clothing should conceal rather than reveal.
- ◆ The covering should include the front, back, shoulders and mid-section of the body.
- ◆ Clingy or transparent material should be avoided.
- ◆ Jeans and slacks should be loose fitting (think about not showing the every shape of the body).
- ◆ For females, there should be no cleavage and a good guideline is "2 fingers" below the collar bone. Many outfits can be modified with an extra layer (layers are in style!) or a scarf. Length should also be checked so that dresses, skirts and shorts aren't too short. In Church a good rule is at least "at the knee". Keep a light sweater with you. This one small step can solve a host of problems.
- ◆ Visible undergarments are a no-no (that goes for men and women)

☞ Total Youth Ministry ☞ **Family Life**

☞ 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.

For Youth Ministry Information contact **Carlos Gonzales** at 551-4973, ext. 206 or e-mail cgonzales@stjmod.com Visit www.stjyouth.com



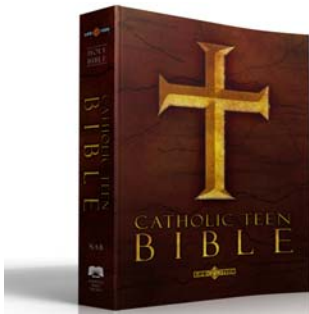
☞ Young Adult Ministry ☞

"Caminando Hacia Cristo" (Walking Towards Christ) For Spanish speakers ages 18 and up.



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

☞ 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. Purchase today for \$22.95.

☞ Young Adult Ministry ☞

Teams of Our Lady

Young Adult Teams of Our Lady (YATOL) is an international movement of spiritual formation by, with, and for young adults which offers its members avenues for Christian and personal growth. Through prayer, sharing, and study, the members search and deepen the values on which life's choices are made. www.yatol.net



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!



St. Joseph's Youth Group has a *YouTube* Page!

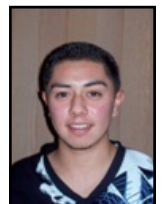
For the latest videos go to:

www.youtube.com/StJosephsYouth



9 Weeks to World Youth Day

"I am going to WYD because it seems like a great experience."



- Alex Armendariz
- 17 Years Old
- Senior, Enchos High School



Frank Holmes

Profiles in Stewardship

by Tammy Menezes

We heard some of our experienced Parish School of Religion Catechists last week, urging us to consider giving our time to become teachers. One person who answered that call several years ago was Frank Holmes. Frank is retired after a career in retail meats and absolutely understands that his faith is meant to be shared with others. Later this summer, we will begin hearing more about our Stewardship Renewal and how we are all encouraged to make a plan once a year when we give ourselves back to the Lord. Frank embraces stewardship planning and has served as a role model for others.

Frank not only played a central role in our 2010 Catholics Come Home campaign, he has continued with that effort by being our dedicated Welcome Center Host after the 7:30 am Mass. We recently made an appeal, asking for some additional Hosts, as Frank has been "holding down the fort" for several months. Thank you to all who responded and especially, thank you, Frank for showing how to give back.

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



Thank you, Jayne Cunningham and friends, for your gifts of talent and heart.
Over 1,500 pairs of shoes!

Jayne reports that two individuals have offered to donate the cost of shipping the shoes. God is good!

Loralee Nichols, left, sprays disinfectant on a pair of shoes.
Photo by Darryl Bush, Modesto Bee

Faith, Family, Fun!

B-I-N-G-O

Our Festival Committee has been meeting and is very excited to present the 41st Annual Parish Festival! Returning will be the Carnival, International Food, Wine and Food Tasting, Live Music, Games, Cake Walk, Bingo, Talent Show, Fun Run, St. Vincent de Paul's "Stomp Out Hunger Day," Fellowship and.....Church Tours!

Message from our Bingo Coordinator: "Please think about small items (gently used or new) that you would like to donate for our Bingo game." You can bring them to the Volunteer Center anytime this summer."

Thank You!!!!

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

BENEDICT XVI

REFLECTION OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI
DURING THE FIRST GENERAL CONGREGATION

Monday, 5 October 2009 (Part I)



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With the invocation of the Holy Spirit we have now begun our Synodal Meeting, knowing full well that we cannot do at this moment what needs to be done for the Church and for the world: only with the power of the Holy Spirit can we discover what is right and put it into practice. And every day we shall start by invoking the Holy Spirit with the prayer of the Hour of Terce: "*Nunc, sancte, nobis Spiritus*". I would therefore like to meditate with you briefly on this hymn with which we shall begin our work each day, now, during the Synod, and also afterwards in our daily life. "*Nunc, sancte, nobis Spiritus*". We pray that Pentecost may not only be an event of the past, at the very beginning of the Church, but that it may be today, indeed now, "*nunc, sancte, nobis Spiritus*". Let us pray

that the Lord may bring about the outpouring of his Spirit now and recreate his Church and the world. Let us remember that after the Ascension the Apostles did not begin as might perhaps have been expected to organize, to create the Church of the future. They waited for God to act. They waited for the Holy Spirit. They understood that the Church cannot be made, that she is not the product of our organization: the Church must be born of the Holy Spirit. Just as the Lord himself was conceived and born of the Holy Spirit so the Church must also be conceived and born of the Holy Spirit. Only through this creative act of God can we enter into God's activity, into the divine action, and cooperate with him. In this regard, all our work at the Synod also consists in collaborating with the Holy Spirit, with the power of God that precedes us. And we must always implore, over and over again, the fulfilment of this divine initiative in which we can become collaborators of God and contribute to ensuring that his Church is reborn and grows.

The second verse of this hymn: "*Os, lingua, mens, sensus, vigor. / Confessionem, personent: / Flammescat igne caritas, / accendat ardor proximos*" is the heart of this prayer. We ask of God three gifts, the essential gifts of Pentecost, of the Holy Spirit: *confessio, caritas, proximos*. *Confessio*: it is the tongue of fire that is "reasonable", that gives the right word and calls to mind the conquest of Babylon on the Feast of Pentecost. The confusion born from human egoism and pride, whose effect is the inability to understand each other, must be overcome by the power of the Spirit which unites without standardizing, which gives unity in plurality. Each one can understand the other, despite the diversity of languages. *Confessio*: the word, the tongue of fire that the Lord gives us, the common word in which we are all united, the City of God, Holy Church, in which all the wealth of our different cultures is present. *Flammescat igne caritas*. This confession is not a theory but life, love. The heart of Holy Church is love, God is love and communicates himself to us by communicating love to us. And lastly, our *neighbour*. The Church is never a closed group which lives for itself like so many of the groups that exist in the world; rather, she is distinguished by the universality of charity, of responsibility for her neighbour.



In the Diocese

Position with Bishop's Office of Stockton Diocese

Roman Catholic Diocese of Stockton has created a new position in the Bishop's office to provide organizational and administrative support to the Office of Pastoral Leadership Development, Vicar for Priests, Office of Deaconate Formation, Office for Seminarians, and the Director of Deacons. Qualifications include: A.A. degree or equivalent in office systems, administration or related field; minimum of 7 years demonstrated successful secretarial work experience; excellent written and oral communication skills and ability to provide a welcoming, hospitable presence. Bi-Lingual Spanish/English preferred. Resumes to be submitted to Linda Dillen at ldillen@stocktondiocese.org.

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. No phone calls please.

Receptionist Needed for St. Stanislaus Church

St. Stanislaus Church office is looking for a full-time Receptionist, preferably bilingual. Duties include answering telephones, greeting and referring visitors and callers to the parish, and providing designated clerical assistance. Please send your resume to vsnuffer@ststansparish.org or fax it to 209-524-1910.

Por Tammy Menezes



Frank Holmes

La semana pasada escuchamos algunas de las experiencias de nuestros Catequistas de Catecismo, animándonos a dar de nuestro tiempo y ser maestros. Una de las personas que respondió a ese llamado hace algunos años fue Frank Holmes. Frank se jubiló de la carrera de ventas de carne y comprende absolutamente que su fe tiene que ser compartida con otros. Antes de este verano, estaremos escuchando más sobre la **R e n o v a c i ó n** de la Corresponsabilidad y como todos estamos animados a hacer un plan una vez al año para devolver al Señor. Frank abraza la planeación de la corresponsabilidad y es un ejemplo para que otros imiten.

Frank no solo tuvo un papel central en nuestra campaña del 2010 de *Católicos Regresen a Casa*, pero ha continuado con ese esfuerzo siendo nuestro anfitrión dedicado en el Centro de Bienvenida después de la Misa de las 7:30am. Recientemente hicimos una apelación, pidiendo por más anfitriones, pues ya Frank ha estado "llevando este cargo" por algunos meses. Gracias a todos los que han respondido y especialmente, gracias Frank por mostrar como devolver a Dios.

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

En honor al 101 cumpleaños de la Madre Teresa (nació en agosto 1910), tendremos una "Noche de la Madre Teresa" este miércoles a las 6:30 en el salón. Será un *potluck* (la Madre Teresa no se oponía a comer) entonces traiga un plato de comida para compartir. El Padre **Tony Chako**, quien sirvió por muchos años como director del novicio para los hermanos, estará hablando sobre sus experiencias personales con ella. Yo también estaré contando algunas de mis experiencias, incluyendo las tres semanas que pasé en Calcuta trabajando con ella en 1997.



Sr. Victoria Hollcraft (de nuestra parroquia), con otras Carmelitas.

Jesús le dió instrucciones a la Madre Teresa de vivir en perfecta simplicidad, para poder de esa manera comprender a los más pobres de los pobres. Por ejemplo, las hermanas no tienen sus propios cuartos, ellas duermen en dormitorios; no tienen muebles en sus capillas (ni asientos ni bancas), pero se sientan y arrodillan en el suelo. No tienen radios, televisores, computadoras, y solo hay un teléfono en el convento. Lázaro, el hermano de la Madre Teresa una vez le obsequió una pluma muy bonita para su uso. Mientras que ella se la estaba devolviendo, un visitante se le acercó para darle otras dos menos costosas para el uso de la comunidad. La Madre aceptó estas con gusto. Su hermano Lázaro fue afectado profundamente e inspirado por su fidelidad a la santa pobreza y su gozo a la simplicidad. Y su amor hacia ella se volvió más intenso.

Es bien difícil comunicarse con las hermanas de la Madre Teresa, y yo tengo que hacerlo bastante. No tienen correo electrónico o computadoras, ni siquiera una máquina de contestar. Simplemente porque los más pobres de los pobres tampoco lo tienen. Esta gran simpleza (la manera en que vivimos hace solo unos 40 años) les concede una fantástica libertad.

En realidad que siempre batallamos con la tiranía de la constante comunicación. Somos adictos a los celulares, a mandar textos, a emails, a *facebook*. Una cosa que tienen bien en común estos es que todos son una *pantalla*. Estos ponen una pantalla entre nosotros y la otra persona con quien nos estamos comunicando. El hablar *cara a cara* se usa cada vez menos. Ponemos una pantalla entre nosotros. Esto comenzó con la TV, cuando cambiamos la realidad por una imagen de ella. Mi madre siempre nos sacaba diciéndonos "vayan afuera a *vivir* la vida en vez de solo *mirarla*." ¿Es bueno tener la nueva tecnología con los emails, facebook, etc.? Yo digo que puede serlo, pero debe de ser usada cuidadosamente, y poco, nunca como sustituto de la vida real. Deberíamos de aprender de la simplicidad de las hermanas, quienes dejan sus teléfonos y computadoras solo para descubrir el gozo profundo y la libertad. Hacemos bien en hablarnos cara a cara con otros, sin una pantalla entre nosotros. Esto significa menos "amigos," pero "mejores amigos."

Fr. Joseph

Nuestro Santo Padre en Roma

BENEDICTO XVI

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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 JP11

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

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Hemos dado comienzo ahora a nuestro encuentro sinodal invocando al Espíritu Santo y sabiendo muy bien que en este momento no podemos llevar a cabo lo que habría que hacer para la Iglesia y para el mundo: sólo con la fuerza del Espíritu Santo podemos percibir lo que es recto y después ponerlo en práctica. Todos los días comenzaremos nuestro trabajo invocando al Espíritu Santo con la oración de la Hora Tercia "Nunc sancte nobis Spiritus". Por eso, ahora quiero meditar, junto con vosotros, un poco sobre este himno que abre el trabajo de cada día, aquí en el Sínodo, pero también después en nuestra vida cotidiana.



"Nunc sancte nobis Spiritus". Pedimos que Pentecostés no sea sólo un acontecimiento del pasado, el primer inicio de la Iglesia, sino que acontezca hoy, más aún,

ahora: "nunc sancte nobis Spiritus". Pedimos al Señor que realice ahora la efusión de su Espíritu y recree de nuevo a su Iglesia y al mundo. Recordamos que los Apóstoles después de la Ascensión no empezaron —como quizás hubiera sido normal— a organizar, a crear la Iglesia futura. Esperaron la acción de Dios, esperaron al Espíritu Santo. Comprendieron que la Iglesia no se puede hacer, que no es producto de nuestra organización: la Iglesia debe nacer del Espíritu Santo. Al igual que el Señor mismo fue concebido por obra del Espíritu Santo y nació de él, también la Iglesia debe ser siempre concebida por obra del Espíritu Santo y nacer de él. Sólo con este acto creador de Dios podemos entrar en la actividad de Dios, en la acción divina y colaborar con él. En este sentido, también todo nuestro trabajo en el Sínodo es colaborar con el Espíritu Santo, con la fuerza de Dios que nos precede. Tenemos que seguir implorando que se cumpla esta iniciativa divina, en la que nosotros podemos ser colaboradores de Dios y contribuir a que su Iglesia nazca y crezca de nuevo.

La segunda estrofa de este himno —"Os, lingua, mens, sensus, vigor, / Confessionem personat: / Flammescat igne caritas, / accendat ardor proximos" — es el corazón de esta oración. Imploramos a Dios tres dones, los dones esenciales de Pentecostés, del Espíritu Santo: *confessio, caritas, proximos*. *Confessio*: existe la lengua de fuego que es "razonable", da la palabra correcta y hace pensar en el fin de Babilonia en la fiesta de Pentecostés. La confusión que nace del egoísmo y la soberbia del hombre, cuyo efecto es ya no lograr comprenderse unos a otros, se supera con la fuerza del Espíritu, que une sin uniformar, que da unidad en la pluralidad: cada uno puede entender al otro, incluso a pesar de la diversidad de lenguas. *Confessio*: la palabra, la lengua de fuego que el Señor nos da, la palabra común en la que estamos todos unidos, la ciudad de Dios, la santa Iglesia, en la que está presente toda la riqueza de las diversas culturas. *Flammescat igne caritas*. Esta confesión no es una teoría sino que es vida, es amor. El corazón de la santa Iglesia es el amor, Dios es amor y se comunica comunicándonos el amor. Por último, el *prójimo*. La Iglesia nunca es un grupo cerrado en sí mismo, que vive para sí mismo como uno de los muchos grupos que existen en el mundo, sino que se caracteriza por la universalidad de la caridad, de la responsabilidad respecto al prójimo.

IV CONGRESO DE MUJERES "MUJER DISCIPULA AMADA DE JESUS"

La Renovación Carismática Católica de la Diócesis de Stockton invita a todas las mujeres a su congreso el 25 y 26 Junio de 8:00am a 5:00pm en la Iglesia de San Antonio, localizada en el 7820 Fox Road, Hughson, CA. Invitada Especial Lucila Lozano de Miami, Florida. Para información antes del evento llamar al Maria al 462-2254 y el día del evento a Gisela 872-9147 o Maria 581-7379.

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.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF BLESSED MOTHER TERESA

June 22nd
6:30pm
Fr. O'Hare Hall



Presentations by:
Fr. Joseph Illo
&
Fr. Tony Chako

Both are Corpus Christi priests involved with the Missionaries of Charity order.

The event will include a potluck dinner, please bring a casserole or hot-dish to share. Please visit our bookstore for various Mother Teresa merchandise.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! FROM ST. JOSEPH'S

Please remember to pick up a Father's Day prayer card after Mass.

