

*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

**September 11, 2011  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

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[www.stjmod.com](http://www.stjmod.com)

**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 Kottathil, Assoc Pastor  
Fr. Larry Guerrero, Hospital Chaplain  
Rev. Mr. Ken Ochiner, Deacon

**From the Pastor's Laptop**

It's been ten years since that morning when the first plane struck us— 5:45am California time, 8:45am New York time. There was a pre-9/11 world, and there is the post-9/11 world we live in now. I can remember waking up that morning, roused by a blast of wind through my window at precisely 5:45am. I didn't listen to the news that morning while shaving, and so only heard about the attacks from folks at the 8am Mass. It seemed nonsense to me. The second Tower had not yet been hit, but they said one Tower was already down. *Ridiculous*, I thought. *Media hype. Mass hysteria. No one can take those towers down.* But down they came, and with them crumbled much of our sense of order and security in America. Life itself, along with our American Way, was revealed in an instant to be so fragile.

The President declared that Friday to be a day of National Prayer. We held a noon Mass at the church, and it was packed out the doors. For several weeks, I saw folks at Mass I had not seen in a long time. But then we got used to a post-9/11 world, and Mass attendance tapered off again.

Why does God allow terrorism? He certainly doesn't will it, but He does permit it. Coincidentally, the meditation in *Magnificat* magazine for September 12, 2001, chosen months before the attacks happened, spoke to this question. "How easy it is for us to become dependent on our routines. Friends and possessions surround us. We begin to lose sight of the fact that behind all these things it is God who sustains us. We go along, taking for granted that tomorrow will be very much like today, comfortable, and give very little thought to God. Somehow, then, God must break through these routines and remind us that we are ultimately dependent only on Him. Then it is, perhaps, that He must allow our whole world to be turned upside down, to bring us to our senses and restore our sense of values...."



As an American, I have to ask, What has our Country learned from 9/11? As a priest, I have to ask, Is God more or less a part of post-9/11 America? Things like terrorist attacks can make us stronger by drawing us closer to God, or they can make us weaker by driving us to depend only on our own resources. Which way, America, in a post 9/11 world?

*Fr. Joseph*

**Staff Contacts**

**Parish Office (Lulu, Donna, Brenda, Lauren)**

Monday hours: 10:00 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 1:00pm  
**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
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- Choirs & Cantors..... Svetlana x200
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**Readings 9/12-9/18**

**Monday:**

1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:**

1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday:**

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 98; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Thursday:**

1 Tm 4:12-16; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Friday:**

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3  
 12pm Latin Mass:  
 Wis. 3:1-8; Lk. 21:9-19

**Saturday:**

1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday:**

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a;  
 Mt. 20:1-16a

**9am Mass: 14th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Gal. 5:16-24; Mt. 6:24-33**

**Sacraments**

**Our Mass Intentions**

Sunday, September 11 (Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Rizal Mina	1:30p	Isidro Ramirez, Marcos Vaitierra Lara and Erick Hernandez
9:00a	Ramon Bumacod, Sr.	5:30p	Rita Santos
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	7:30p	Mary Brefogle
12:00p	Thelma Coehlo		
Monday, September 12			
8:00a	Florentino Rodrigo and Belmiro Da Rosa Goulart	5:45p	Elias Sousa and Alzira Victoria
Tuesday, September 13			
8:00a	Deacon Ken Ochiner—Special Int.	5:45p	Joseph and James McCarthy and Isabell Bavaro
Wednesday, September 14			
8:00a	Elizabeth Machado and Jim Sangco	5:45p	Francisco Castellanos and Enriqueta & Sofonias Gonzales
Thursday, September 15			
8:00a	Richard Cunningham and Penny Lane Wahl	5:45p	Mary & Dominic Floro and Silviano Curiel
Friday, September 16			
8:00a	John Caratti and Rosanna Hollander	5:45p	Joe Mendes and Frank & Maria Silva
Saturday, September 17			
8:00a	Carlos Christian and Jim Inglima	5:30p	St. Joseph's Memorial Mass
Sunday, September 18 (Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Manuel Borges Victoria	1:30p	Placida Robledo, Manuel Madueño and Alejandro Sanchez, Jr.
9:00a	Frank Torres	3:00p	Marcelino, Edwin and Rosalinda Dioso
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	5:30p	Bert Trajano
12:00p	Paul Serpa	7:30p	Pamela Orah

**Prayer & Interior Life**

**Stewardship: Sharing These Gifts in Love of God and Neighbor”  
 September 11, 2011—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the Lord's Prayer we ask for forgiveness as we forgive those who wrong us. Today's first reading vividly describes how the mercy of God will be given to those who show mercy but God's vengeance will visit those who seek vengeance on their neighbor. Likewise in the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the unforgiving servant. After receiving mercy himself the servant resorted to vengeance on his fellow servant and thereby lost his master's forgiveness. If we refuse to share the gifts of God freely with our neighbor, God will take back His gifts. May we love our neighbor as God loves us.



**St. Joseph's Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel**  
 Try a Holy Hour with Jesus Once a Week!  
 Vacant Hours: Sundays: 5am to 6am;  
 Fridays: 6pm to 7pm; Saturdays: 9pm to 10pm  
 Please contact David & Monica at 527-4920  
 if you can pick up one of these hours.

**Remember a special day or person**

**-Altar Flower Donation-**

Call the Development Office for info. 551-4973, x207

This week's donor: Anonymous

Recently deceased family member

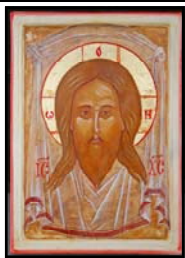


**CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CLUB  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13—DOUBLETREE HOTEL**

Mass begins at 7am, followed by breakfast. Our speaker, Terry Withrow, Stanislaus County Supervisor, has been active in our community over the last 25 years. He helped found St. Luke's Family Practice and the Stanislaus County Farmland Trust. He is also a past board member of Woodland Avenue Fire District, Gallo Center for the Arts, Central Catholic High School and the Stanislaus County Assessment Appeals Board. He attended St. Stanislaus School and Central Catholic High School and is a member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

**LEARN HOW TO LOSE WEIGHT WHILE YOU EAT  
YOUR FAVORITE FOODS**

The Light Weigh is a Catholic Bible study, weight-loss, 12-week DVD series without weigh-ins that gets you healthy physically and spiritually. Come to an orientation meeting Tuesday, September 13, 10:30am, JP11 Rm. 8 to find out how to join our Fall session. Questions? Call Ann 522-0697 or Mary 551-2921.



**THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE ICON,  
PAST & PRESENT**

**SEPTEMBER 14—6:45PM—9PM, JP11, ROOM #7**

Icons are said to be windows to heaven. Please join Sue Forrest on September 14, as she takes us through the history of icons; why we don't see more of them in our churches; what it takes to paint/write an icon. Sue is the artist whose work can be seen in our beautiful

Sanctuary, the windows between the Chapel and the Church, and the paintings in the Chapel depicting the first decade of each mystery of the rosary.



**ST. JOSEPH'S MUSIC MINISTRY  
WORKSHOP**

**"NEW MASS SETTING"**

If you attended Father Illo's Workshop on the changes of the Language of the Mass, and you enjoy singing along with the choir, you will now want to attend this Music Ministry Workshop to learn the new Mass

settings and music. Join Father Illo once again, along with Beth Holton, the Music Director at Our Lady of Fatima, on September 17 from 9am to noon in Fr. O'Hare Hall.

**Monday, September 12**

5:00 A	Festival Committee	
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
6:30 P	Development.-MHMHOM	JP4
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer Group	JP10

**Tuesday, September 13**

5:00 A	Festival Committee	
9:00 A	Senior Strength Training	JP7
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
6:00 P	ESL Classes	JP6
6:15 P	Legion of Mary	JP4
6:30 P	Rosary Makers	JP8

**Wednesday, September 14**

1:30 P	Widows(ers) Bible Study	JP5
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
5:45 P	AA Principle Study Group	JP5

**Thursday, September 15**

9:00 A	Senior Strength Training	JP7
12:00 P	RE Bible Study	JP4
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
6:30 P	Rosary Makers	JP4
7:00 P	Span. Parent Orientation	JP7

**Friday, September 16**

12:00 P	Latin Mass	Chur
3:00 P	Divine Mercy Prayer	Chap
6:30 P	Adoration & Confessions	Chur

**Saturday, September 17**

8:30 A	Confessions	Chur
9:00 A	AA (Women) Language of	JP4
9:00 A	Made to Crave	JP4
4:00 P	Confessions	Chur

**Sunday, September 18**

10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
10:00 A	Militia Immaculata--Family	JP2
1:00 P	CFCFFL - Youth	JP7
3:00 P	Filipino Mass	Chur
4:00 P	Filipino Fellowship	JP6

Please remember  
St. Joseph's when  
planning your  
estate.

Call 551-4973, ext.  
207 for information

## ☪ PSR Update ☪

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

**First PSR Parent Orientation**  
Sept. 15th at 7pm in Fr. O'Hare  
Hall and Room #10 in the JP II  
bldg. for Spanish.

PSR Registrations will be taken  
Monday and Tuesday from 10am-  
5pm; Wednesday from 1pm-7pm.  
The Office is closed on Thursday and  
Friday. Fees are \$75 for 1 student,  
\$100 for 2 students, and \$120 for 3 or  
more students. Payment plans are  
available.

## ☪ Special Education ☪

We are currently enrolling students  
from 1st grade to young adult in PSR  
with Special Education needs.  
The catechist is bi-lingual and can  
assist students in English and  
Spanish, please contact the PSR  
office for more info.

## Faith & Finances with Phil Lenahan

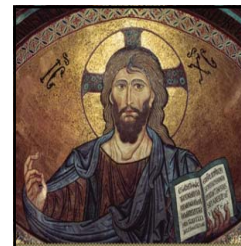
Today's readings emphasize mercy  
and forgiveness. Have any of your  
relationships, especially your  
marriage, been damaged as a result of  
money matters? Whether you are the  
one asking for forgiveness or are the  
one being asked, be merciful. Then  
make sure your future actions with  
money are guided by the Lord's  
principles of stewardship.

*For information:*  
*Call Anthony Butera (551-6562).*

## ☪ 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



## *Novo Millenio Ineunte*

Ten years ago, at the beginning of the new millennium,  
Pope John Paul II (now Blessed) gave the church a  
wonderful Apostolic Letter, called *Novo Millenio Ineunte*,  
(Into the New Millennium). Blessed John Paul II, in his  
letter, knows that we as a society will be faced with many challenges gives  
us a framework for our lives. A theme through out the letter, is the  
importance of contemplating the face of Christ. We are all invited to a life  
of contemplation, it is not just  
meant for cloistered nuns. When  
we pray, we encounter the face of  
Christ. Blessed JP II also gives us  
seven pastoral priorities, which will  
be explained over the next several  
weeks, to help us weather the  
storms that we may encounter in  
our lives and in the next millennium.

### Seven Pastoral Priorities:

1. **Holiness**
2. **Prayer**
3. **The Sunday Eucharist**
4. **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**
5. **The Primacy of Grace**
6. **Listening to the Word**
7. **Proclaiming the Word**

## ☪ Bible Studies ☪

Come and join the Lunch Bible Study on campus every  
Thursday at noon in the Vatican Room. Bring your Bible  
and enthusiasm! All are welcome!

*For information call 551-4973 ext.218*



## *Busy Woman's Bible Study* *On the Book of Revelation*

Featuring: The Mass of Heaven on  
Earth by Scott Hahn

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

September 21 — October 19  
In the JP II Center, Room #5



All women are invited,  
cost is free, just bring  
your bible. Please  
contact Donna Roeck  
at 863-2944.



*Season 3: In the footsteps of Christ*

Register for small group faith sharing  
ARISE bible study and prayer

Sign ups on the plaza Sept. 17 and 18.  
call 551-4973 ext. 218,  
or e-mail [arise@stjmod.com](mailto:arise@stjmod.com)

## ☪ Militia Immaculata ☪

### Men's Retreat (sponsored by MI) October 7, 8, & 9

All men are invited but  
space is limited so register  
today! The retreat will take place in  
Mi-Wuk. If you are interested or have  
any questions. Please contact Michael  
Webster at 551-4973 ext. 203



MI Family Village Meeting  
Changed to Sept. 18th (3rd Sunday)  
JP II 10:30-noon (Due to Festival).  
Fr Joseph will be our Presenter. We  
look forward to resuming our  
Family Meetings and welcome all  
newcomers. Call John & Malissa  
Souza @ 531-8126 for more details.  
Children Welcome

# Youth Ministry

## YOU ARE NEEDED

### CORE TEAM

Our youth ministry program is looking for volunteers to be part of next year's High School Core Team. We are searching for adults and young adults to help minister to the high school students of our parish. You can read more about our Core Team as well as download a Core Team application at our website.

First Core meeting is Tomorrow, September 12, from 5:30-7:30pm in the Youth and Family room in the JPII Center.

### Victory Team

We are looking for peer ministers. The Victory team is composed of High School Students and young adults that volunteer their time and talent to minister to Confirmation students in our parish. If you are interested in claiming "Victory" in the name of Jesus, this ministry is for you!

**Meeting on September 12th at 4:30**

### C-1

#### Catechists Needed

First year Confirmation (C-1) preparation is still in need of male catechists to help prepare our 7th graders for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our first Catechist meeting will be **Sept. 14th at 7pm** in the Youth Room.

## NEXT SUNDAY:

## HIGH SCHOOL

### !!!! Kickoff !!!!

ATTENTION TEENS!! THE WAIT IS OVER!!

Join us on Sunday,

## SEPT. 18, 2011

## The Ultimate Battle of Eden

Beginning immediately after 5:30 p.m. Youth Mass in the Fr. O Hare Hall.

### Contact Us!

#### Nathan Steingrebe

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Ksteffanic@stjmod.com

Visit [www.stjyouth.com](http://www.stjyouth.com)

## Save the Date

## High School

## !!RETREAT!!

## November

## 11-13, 2011

## In Aptos, CA

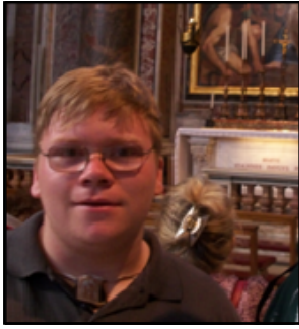


A.R.M.E.E.  
Ministry

Adoration  
Reconciliation  
Mass  
Eucharist  
Evangelization.



ARMEE meets on Monday nights at 7:30pm at Our Lady of the Assumption in Turlock.



**Tyson Murphy**

## Profiles in Stewardship

by Maria F. Delgado-Braun

Tyson Murphy is a very familiar face in our Parish. It is hard to imagine that until last Easter, he was not a Catholic. One can truly see God's divine grace flourishing in him. Tyson has been involved in a number of apostolates, such as the Rosary Makers, Knights of Columbus and Altar Servers. He has coordinated the Fun Run during the Parish festival for the past two years, bringing his enthusiasm to both youth and adults. One of the most striking character traits of Tyson is his ability to speak about God with just about everyone. His joy for God spills out to all who are around him. I had the privilege of seeing this first hand in one of the trains we took while in Spain during WYD. On our way to Montserrat, Tyson began to talk about God with those sitting next to him. After a few minutes he was having an in-depth conversation about the faith with them and later had questions about their spiritual state in life for Father. Tyson is very clear about the source of his joy and stewardship spirit, Jesus in the Eucharist. Every time he is asked how he is doing after Mass his response is, "I have no words..." Tyson has discovered something that many Catholics take for granted: receiving Jesus in the Eucharist is the source of life and the reason for our stewardship.

# Center for Lay Apostolates

FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP: Thank you to our parish leadership groups (our finance, pastoral, building, stewardship and development ) for hosting our coffee and donuts after morning Masses.

Parish Stewardship — a way of life

*We Salute our First Responders  
in Memory of those  
who Responded  
on 9/11/11*



Please join us on Sunday, Sept. 11 @ 7pm  
9/11 Memorial Concert  
Gottschalk's Concert Band  
Outdoors under the Festival Tent

*A special tribute to Ernie Bucio*

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

EUCCHARIST WITH SEMINARIANS  
*HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI*  
Cathedral of Santa María la Real de la Almudena, Madrid  
Saturday, 20 August 2011



## In the Diocese

**AN AUTUMN MESSAGE ABOUT CHILD PROTECTION**  
Autumn means back to school for children and back to work for those who have been on vacation. With all the activity involved, let us keep sight of the importance of keeping our children and young people safe from danger.

Training requirements to safeguard children have been established in parishes throughout the Diocese of Stockton. These training requirements help ensure that all children and youth experience a safe environment in all parish activities and events.

The Diocese of Stockton mandates that all people who work with children and youth in our parishes and schools must undergo child abuse prevention training through the guidelines established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. **This training includes being fingerprinted along with background checks, and completing an on-line training course entitled *Shield the Vulnerable*.** If you are planning to help or assist in your child's school, you are required to complete this training.

For training information, contact your local parish/school Safe Environment Coordinator.

For particular help and questions you may call: *Linda Dillen, Manager of Benefits & Safe Environment for the Diocese of Stockton, at (209) 466-0636.*

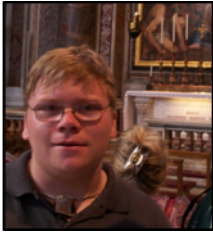
Dear Seminarians, Dear Friends,

I am very pleased to celebrate Holy Mass with you who aspire to be Christ's priests for the service of the Church and of man, and I thank you for the kind words with which you welcomed me. Today, this holy cathedral church of Santa María La Real de la Almudena is like a great Upper Room, where the Lord greatly desires to celebrate the Passover with you who wish one day to preside in his name at the mysteries of salvation. Looking at you, I again see proof of how Christ continues to call young disciples and to make them his apostles, thus keeping alive the mission of the Church and the offer of the Gospel to the world. As seminarians you are on the path towards a sacred goal: to continue the mission which Christ received from the Father. Called by him, you have followed his voice and, attracted by his loving gaze, you now advance towards the sacred ministry. Fix your eyes upon him who through his incarnation is the supreme revelation of God to the world and who through his resurrection faithfully fulfills his promise. Give thanks to him for this sign of favor in which he holds each one of you.

The first reading which we heard shows us Christ as the new and eternal priest who made of himself a perfect offering. The response to the psalm may be aptly applied to him since, at his coming into the world, he said to the Father, "Here I am to do your will" (*Ps 39:8*). He tried to please him in all things: in his words and actions, along the way or welcoming sinners. His life was one of service and his longing was a constant prayer, placing himself in the name of all before the Father as the first-born son of many brothers and sisters. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews states that, by a single offering, he brought to perfection for all time those of us who are called to share his sonship (*Heb 10:14*).

The Eucharist, whose institution is mentioned in the Gospel just proclaimed (*Lk 22:14-20*), is the real expression of that unconditional offering of Jesus for all, even for those who betrayed him. It was the offering of his body and blood for the life of mankind and for the forgiveness of sins. His blood, a sign of life, was given to us by God as a covenant, so that we might apply the force of his life wherever death reigns due to our sins, and thus destroy it. Christ's body broken and his blood outpoured – the surrender of his freedom – became through these Eucharistic signs the new source of mankind's redeemed freedom. In Christ, we have the promise of definitive redemption and the certain hope of future blessings. Through Christ we know that we are not walking towards the abyss, the silence of nothingness or death, but are rather pilgrims on the way to a promised land, on the way to him who is our end and our beginning.

Dear friends, you are preparing yourselves to become apostles with Christ and like Christ, and to accompany your fellow men and women along their journey as companions and servants. How should you behave during these years of preparation? First of all, they should be years of interior silence, of unceasing prayer, of constant study and of gradual insertion into the pastoral activity and structures of the Church. Meditate well upon this mystery of the Church, living the years of your formation in deep joy, humbly, clear-mindedly and with radical fidelity to the Gospel, in an affectionate relation to the time spent and the people among whom you live. To be modeled on Christ, dear seminarians, is to be identified ever more closely with him who, for our sake, became servant, priest and victim. To be modeled on him is in fact the task upon which the priest spends his entire life.



**Tyson Murphy**

Tyson Murphy es una de las personas más conocidas en nuestra parroquia. Cuesta trabajo imaginar que antes de la Pascua pasada, él no era Católico. Uno verdaderamente puede ver la gracia de Dios floreciendo en él. Él ha estado en-vuelto en un buen número de apostola-dos, los Fabricantes de Rosarios, Caballeros de Colón y los Monaguillos. Ha coordinado la Carrera durante el festival parroquial por los últimos dos años, compartiendo su entusiasmo con jóvenes y adultos. Una de las características sorprendentes del rasgo de Tyson es su habilidad para hablar de Dios con cualquier persona. Su alegría por Dios se vierte hacia los que tiene a su alrededor. Yo tuve el privilegio de ser tes-tigo de esto en uno de los trenes que tomamos cuando estábamos en España durante la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud. En nuestro camino a Monse-rrat, Tyson comenzó a hablar sobre Dios con los que tenía a su lado. Después de unos minutos entablaba con ellos una conversación profunda sobre la fe y más tarde le hizo preguntas al padre sobre el estado espiritual de esas personas. Tyson es muy claro sobre la fuente de su alegría y su espíritu de corresponsabilidad, Jesús en la Eucaristía. Cada vez que después de misa le preguntan cómo le va, su respuesta es, "no tengo pala-bras..." Tyson ha descubierto algo que muchos católicos no le dan importancia, recibir a Jesús en la Eucaristía es la fuente de vida y la razón de su corresponsabilidad.

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

Hace ya diez años desde la mañana cuando la primer aeronave nos pegó—eran las 5:45am en California, 8:45am en Nueva York. Había un mundo antes del 9/11 y un mundo después del 9/11 en el cual vivimos hoy. Todavía recuerdo haberme levantado esa mañana, con un fuerte viento entrando por la ventana precisamente a esa hora, las 5:45am. No escuché las noticias aquella mañana mientras me afeitaba, solo escuché sobre los ataques de las personas de la Misa de las 8am. Todo me parecía no tener lógica. La segunda Torre todavía no había recibido el golpe, pero decían que una de las Torres ya había sido derrumbada. *Ridículo*, pensé. *Mentiras de la TV. Histeria de la gente*. Nadie puede derrumbar aquellas torres. Pero abajo quedaron, y con ellas, mucho de nuestro sentido de seguridad en América. La vida, en compañía de nuestra forma de vivir en América, en un instante reveló su fragilidad.

El Presidente declaró ese viernes un día Nacional de Oración. Tuvimos Misa al mediodía y se llenó la iglesia hasta afuera de las puertas. Por varias semanas, vi a gente en Misa, que no había visto por mucho tiempo. Pero luego nos acostumbramos al mundo después de 9/11, y la asistencia a la Misa disminuyó de nuevo.

¿Por qué Dios deja que exista el terrorismo? Por supuesto que no es Su voluntad, pero lo permite. Por pura coincidencia, la meditación en el Magníficat para septiembre 12, 2001 se refería a esto, aunque fue escrita meses antes de que acontecieran estos ataques, dirigiéndose a esta pregunta. "Que fácil es para nosotros depender de nuestras rutinas, amigos y posesiones. Empezamos a perder de vista el hecho que detrás de todo esto se encuentra Dios que nos sostiene. De alguna manera, Dios tiene que suspender nuestras rutinas y acordarnos que finalmente solo dependemos de El. De esta manera, tal vez, El deja que nuestro mundo quede "patas arriba" para volvernos a nuestros cabales y nuestros valores..."

Como un Americano, debo de preguntar, ¿Qué ha aprendido nuestro país del 9/11? Como un sacerdote, tengo que preguntar, ¿Es Dios mas o menos parte del América después del 9/11? Cosas como el terrorismo pueden hacernos mas fuertes y acercarnos más a Dios, o pueden volvernos mas débiles llevándonos a depender solo en nuestros recursos. ¿En que dirección se dirige América en un mundo después del 9/11?



Fr. Joseph



## Nuestro Santo Padre en Roma

SANTA MISA CON LOS SEMINARISTAS  
*HOMILÍA DEL SANTO PADRE BENEDICTO XVI*  
Catedral de Santa María la Real de la Almudena de Madrid  
Sábado 20 de agosto de 2011



*Queridos seminaristas, Amigos todos*

Me alegra profundamente celebrar la Santa Misa con todos vosotros, que aspiráis a ser sacerdotes de Cristo para el servicio de la Iglesia y de los hombres, y agradezco las amables palabras de saludo con que me habéis acogido. Esta Santa Iglesia Catedral de Santa María La Real de la Almudena es hoy como un inmenso cenáculo donde el Señor celebra con deseo ardiente su Pascua con quienes un día anheláis presidir en su nombre los misterios de la salvación. Al veros, compruebo de nuevo cómo Cristo sigue llamando a jóvenes discípulos para hacerlos apóstoles suyos, permaneciendo así viva la misión de la Iglesia y la oferta del evangelio al mundo. Como seminaristas, estáis en camino hacia una meta santa: ser prolongadores de la misión que Cristo recibió del Padre. Llamados por Él, habéis seguido su voz y atraídos por su mirada amorosa avanzáis hacia el ministerio sagrado. Poned vuestros ojos en Él, que por su encarnación es el revelador supremo de Dios al mundo y por su resurrección es el cumplidor fiel de su promesa. Dadle gracias por esta muestra de predilección que tiene con cada uno de vosotros.

La primera lectura que hemos escuchado nos muestra a Cristo como el nuevo y definitivo sacerdote, que hizo de su existencia una ofrenda total. La antifona del salmo se le puede aplicar perfectamente, cuando, al entrar en el mundo, dirigiéndose a su Padre, dijo: "Aquí estoy para hacer tu voluntad" (cf. *Sal 39, 8-9*). En todo buscaba agradecerle: al hablar y al actuar, recorriendo los caminos o acogiendo a los pecadores. Su vivir fue un servicio y su desvivirse una intercesión perenne, poniéndose en nombre de todos ante el Padre como Primogénito de muchos hermanos. El autor de la carta a los Hebreos afirma que con esa entrega perfeccionó para siempre a los que estábamos llamados a compartir su filiación (cf. *Heb 10,14*).

La Eucaristía, de cuya institución nos habla el evangelio proclamado (cf. *Lc 22,14-20*), es la expresión real de esa entrega incondicional de Jesús por todos, también por los que le traicionaban. Entrega de su cuerpo y sangre para la vida de los hombres y para el perdón de sus pecados. La sangre, signo de la vida, nos fue dada por Dios como alianza, a fin de que podamos poner la fuerza de su vida, allí donde reina la muerte a causa de nuestro pecado, y así destruirlo. El cuerpo desgarrado y la sangre vertida de Cristo, es decir su libertad entregada, se han convertido por los signos eucarísticos en la nueva fuente de la libertad redimida de los hombres. En Él tenemos la promesa de una redención definitiva y la esperanza cierta de los bienes futuros. Por Cristo sabemos que no somos caminantes hacia el abismo, hacia el silencio de la nada o de la muerte, sino viajeros hacia una tierra de promisión, hacia Él que es nuestra meta y también nuestro principio.

Queridos amigos, os preparáis para ser apóstoles con Cristo y como Cristo, para ser compañeros de viaje y servidores de los hombres. ¿Cómo vivir estos años de preparación? Ante todo, deben ser años de silencio interior, de permanente oración, de constante estudio y de inserción paulatina en las acciones y estructuras pastorales de la Iglesia. Meditad bien este misterio de la Iglesia, viviendo los años de vuestra formación con profunda alegría, en actitud de docilidad, de lucidez y de radical fidelidad evangélica, así como en amorosa relación con el tiempo y las personas en medio de las que vivís. Configurarse con Cristo comporta, queridos seminaristas, identificarse cada vez más con Aquel que se ha hecho por nosotros siervo, sacerdote y víctima. Configurarse con Él es, en realidad, la tarea en la que el sacerdote ha de gastar toda su vida.

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**Corresponsabilidad:**  
"Reconociendo y Recibiendo los  
Dones de Dios"

Todo lo que tenemos es regalo de Dios:

- Nuestro Tiempo (en oración)
- Nuestros Talentos (usando nuestros talentos sirviendo en nuestra parroquia)
- Nuestro Tesoro (regresando algo de lo que hemos recibido de Dios)

Su compromiso del **tiempo** es entre usted y Dios (oración). En su compromiso de **talentos/intereses** recibirá una llamada de los líderes del ministerio. El compromiso de su **tesoro** es confidencial.

La Renovación Anual de la Corresponsabilidad en St. Joseph's es el 18 de Septiembre. Video sobre la Corresponsabilidad: el 11 de Septiembre del 2011.

La Corresponsabilidad es una respuesta a los muchos regalos que hemos recibido de Dios...

### Capilla de Adoración al Santísimo



¡Pase una Hora Santa a la semana con Jesús Sacramentado!

**Martes: 5pm-6pm;**

**Miércoles: 10am-11am; 11am-12;**

**Jueves: 2pm-3pm (Vacante);**

**Viernes: 9pm-10pm**

Si puede cubrir una de estas horas por favor llame a

David & Mónica at 527-4920



### VIDA PARROQUIAL

**Martes:** Grupo de Oración Carismático de

7:00pm-9:00pm., en JP II salón #7.

**Miércoles:** Clases de Inglés de 6:00pm -7:30pm en JP II 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 JP II salón #4-All Saints

**Jueves:** Grupo de Jóvenes-Adultos de 7:00pm-9:00pm en JP II salón #2.

# Annual Stewardship Renewal Next Weekend — Sept. 18

**Please return your Annual Renewal Cards next weekend  
or mail/bring back the weekend of September 25.**

Everything we have is a gift from God:

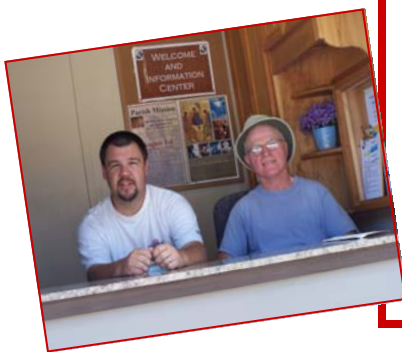
- Our TIME (prayer time)
- Our TALENTS (using our talents for parish service)
- Our TREASURE (Giving back some of what God has gifted us)

*Time Commitments are between you and God.*

*Talent Commitments/Interests will be followed up by ministry leaders.*

*Treasure commitments are confidential.*

*\*You will receive a copy of your completed annual renewal card in the mail to assist you in living out your stewardship commitment throughout the year.*



*Stewardship is your  
response to the many  
gifts that God has given  
you...*



**Save the Date:**

**STEWARDSHIP 101—TWO PART CLASS**

Wed., Oct. 12, 6:30-8:00pm and Thurs., Oct. 20, 6:30-8:00pm

Dinner Provided—Completion Certificates

*"I am so glad I attended!" - Jan. 2011 graduate*