

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

August 7, 2011 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Visit our website:
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



By the time you read this, Fr. Mark Wagner (pastor of Sacred Heart, Turlock) and I will be in Rome with 65 young people from our two parishes. On Thursday we will go to Barcelona, and then to Madrid, for **World Youth Day** ("JMJ" in Spanish). Your generous prayers, work, and financial gifts have made this trip possible for these young people, many of whom would never have been able to see **Catholic**



Spanish Youth welcome the World to Madrid

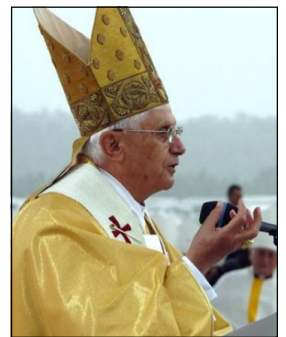
Europe without you. They will also meet one million youth from every nation on earth, together with 15,000 priests, 800 bishops, and of course, the Vicar of Christ on Earth, Pope Benedict XVI. Thank you all, and please pray for us while we journey through World Youth Day 2011.

This will be my seventh World Youth Day, and perhaps my last. Three years ago our beautiful parish sent about 40 young people to Sydney, and in 2005 we sent them to Cologne, and in 2002 to Toronto, and 2000 to Rome. What a dynamic parish we have!



Scott Nunes and friend on Sydney Harbor Bridge, 2008

This weekend we welcome **Fr. Chris Musyoka**, from Kenya, who will preach at all of our Masses and receive a second offering for his mission in Africa. We first met Fr. Chris at World Youth Day in Rome, in August 2000. He has been one of our enduring "WYD Friends," coming to visit Modesto almost every summer. Who knows what friends, and what faith, awaits our 65 young people in Spain this coming week?



Pope B.XVI in Sydney

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 1pm
Weekend Maintenance 568-7558

How can we help? 551-4973

- Se Habla Español* Alex x103
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Readings 8/1-8/7

Monday:

Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday:

Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday:

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday:

Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

Friday:

Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
 12pm Latin Mass:
 Eccclus. 24:14-16; Lk. 11:27-28

Saturday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5;
 Mt. 14:22-33

9am Mass: 8th Sunday after Pentecost
Rom. 8:12-17; Lk. 16:1-9

Sacraments

Our Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 7 (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Rizal Mina	1:30p	George Medina and Joaquin Rocha
9:00a	Albert Mendonca	3:00p	Indian Mass
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	5:30p	Jessica and Yvonne Solis
12:00p	Mario and Ronilo Mahayag	7:30p	Roger Gardner
Monday, August 8			
8:00a	Belmiro Da Rosa and Dennis Smith	5:45p	John Alconcher and Candida Esposito
Tuesday, August 9			
8:00a	Michael DuFour and Joaquin Rocha	5:45p	John Alconcher and Ramon Solevilla
Wednesday, August 10			
8:00a	Elizabeth Machado and Joaquin Rocha	5:45p	John Higby and Roldan Madrid
Thursday, August 11			
8:00a	Richard Dinubilo and Frank Lowry	5:45p	Al Alegria and Marie Watkins
Friday, August 12			
8:00a	John Caratti and Rosanna Hollander	5:45p	Deceased Members of St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus
Saturday, August 13			
8:00a	Louis Menezes and Bertrand Jones	5:30p	St. Joseph's Memorial Mass
Sunday, August 14 (Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	John Peyton, Jr.	1:30p	Joaquin Rocha, Flora Silva and Carlos Sanchez
9:00a	Louie Menezes	5:30p	Joe Barratt
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	7:30p	Carilda Costello
12:00p	Jim Sangco		

Stewardship: "Recognizing and Receiving God's Gifts"

August 7—The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the darkness of night, without the sun, we make our own light in order to see and not be fearful. As Jesus walked across the water to His disciples in the boat the darkness prevented them from recognizing Him and they were afraid. When He spoke they knew His voice and fear left them. We oftentimes are confronted with the unknown and are shaken with fear. May we look and listen with faith and so recognize the Lord as He approaches us in our need.

Lay Dominican Chapter Meeting—August 13

8am Mass in church, after Mass meet in the JPPII Room 5

Lay Dominicans, who come from all walks of life, are married, single, widowed, divorced, are highly educated or not so, are young and not so young, have in common a strong sense of vocation to the Dominican Order. Four specific aspects set us apart from other Orders and Communities: Prayer, Study, Community, and Apostolate. If you believe that God is calling you to deeper spirituality you are invited to explore the Dominican tradition. Contact Sandy Uyeshiro 577-1493 or email: sandyopl@gmail.com.

Baptisms

Kamila Uvina	Carlos Aguilar, Jr.	Leanie Henderson	Favian Delgado
Madelyne East	Alexis Howland	Lilliana Lopez	Monserrat Dalby
Somtochukwu Chinaka	James Crain	Beckham Guadalupe	Marcos Claros
Evelyn Weaver	Arianna Contreras	Christina Guadalupe	Carlos Claros
Evita Guevara	Jayden Carrillo	Victor Cervantes	Peityn Sawyer
Gabriel Caparros	Julian Sanchez	Donald Baim	Isaiah Claros

Remember a special day or person
~Altar Flower Donation~

Call the Development Office for info. 551-4973, x207
This week's donor: Mrs. Diane Pedota & Family
Frank Pedota, in Loving Memory



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDED ITEMS
FOR AUGUST

Our St. Vincent de Paul pantry is almost empty.
Most Needed: Toilet Paper, Toiletries, (small
bottle of shampoos, face soap, toothpaste, etc.).

In addition, canned fruit, canned vegetables, peanut butter, dried
beans, rice, and pasta. Seasonal fruit and vegetables are also
welcomed and can be taken to the Parish office. This ministry offers
tangible assistance to those in need on a person-to-person basis.
Please Help! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

SENIORS ALOHA MEETING

Join us Wednesday, Aug. 17, at St. Joseph's Seniors
"Hawaiian Meeting" with green salad, pizza, and
draft beer. Prizes given for the best Hawaiian-
dressed man & woman. Entertainment by the
Funstrummers Ukulele Band. Social hour from 10-
11am, lunch at 12:00. Cost is \$7.00, guests are welcome. Call Dr. Bob
or Lita at 578-3773 for reservations.



RETROUVAILLE—HELP FOR YOUR MARRIAGE!

MODESTO: AUGUST 26-28; NOVEMBER 18-20

Retrouvaille helps couples through times of trouble, disillusionment,
and misery in their marriages. This program has helped tens of
thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.
There is HOPE for your marriage. For confidential information about
and/or to register for any of the 2011 Central Valley weekends shown,
please call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the web site at
www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE
OCTOBER 26-NOVEMBER 3, 2011

Join Fr. Arouje of St. Patrick, Angles Camp
on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and
experience visits and daily Mass to the
Basilica of the Annunciation; Church of the
Beatitudes; Church of All Nations; site of

the Transfiguration, and much more! Included are 15 meals, air fare
from SFO, hotels, tour guide, and transfers. The cost is \$3289/per
person (dbl), insurance recommended... space is limited. For more
information or to sign-up, please contact Maureen Dinnocenzo,
(209) 795-3226 or (866)476-7476, CST# 2085348-40.

Sunday, August 7, 2011		
10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
1:00 P	CFCFFL - Youth	JP7
1:30 P	Handmaids of Christ Training Seminar	JP6
3:00 P	Indian Mass	Chur
Monday, August 8, 2011		
4:00 P	STJ Youth Jam Session	Mus
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer Group	JP10
Tuesday, August 9, 2011		
9:00 A	Senior Strength Training	JP7
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
6:15 P	Legion of Mary	JP4
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer Group Spanish	JP7
Wednesday, August 10, 2011		
1:30 P	Widows(ers) Bible Study	JP5
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
5:45 P	AA Principle Study Group	JP5
6:00 P	ESL Classes	JP6
Thursday, August 11, 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
Friday, August 12, 2011		
12:00 P	Latin Mass	Chur
3:00 P	Divine Mercy Prayer	Chap
6:00 P	Indian Prayer Group	JP6
6:30 P	Adoration & Confessions	Chur
Saturday, August 13, 2011		
8:30 A	Lay Dominicans Meeting	JP5
8:30 A	Confessions	Chur
9:00 A	AA (Women) Language of the Heart	JP4
4:00 P	Confessions	Chur
6:15 P	MI Celebration (Rosary)	Plaza
Sunday, August 14, 2011		
10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
10:00 A	Militia Immaculata--Family	JP2
1:00 P	CFCFFL - Youth	JP7
1:30 P	Handmaids of Christ Training Seminar	JP6

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

PSR Update

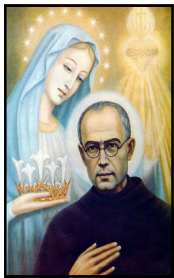
Parish School of Religion
551-4973, ext. 217
E-mail: psr@stjmod.com

PSR Office opens for registrations August 8.

Registrations will be taken Monday and Tuesday from 10:00 am- 5:00 pm Wednesday from 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm. The Office is closed on Thursday and Friday.

All new students must bring a copy of their Baptism Certificate and if they have attended class elsewhere, a transfer letter.

Fees are \$75 for 1 student \$100 for 2 students and \$120 for 3 or more students. There will be a \$25 late fee for returning families. Payment plans are available.



St. Joseph's MI Villages invite you to celebrate the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe after the 5:30 pm Mass

Saturday, August 13 in the plaza.

We will have an international Rosary and ice-cream social.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the Militia Immaculata!

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.

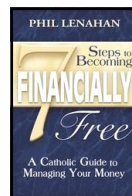
Religious Education

Dominican Spirituality

Dominicans have always been recognized as preachers and teachers, and indeed these are an important part of their charism. Dominicans seek to open themselves to the influence of the Holy Spirit. In seeking this, they say: "be loving of God and neighbor, live together in peace and harmony, proclaim the Word of God, be apostolic, be poor, be chaste, be obedient, pray liturgically and privately, study God's Word, seek truth, contemplate and give the fruits of contemplation to others, and be faithful to all the elements of this way of life" (www.domcentral.org). Dominicans nourish their lives with the study of Sacred Scripture and proclaim it to others. Founded by St. Dominic de Guzmán, and following his example, the Dominicans have shown the importance of remaining true to the Church and to the Gospel. It was through his witness that others were able to learn to trust in Divine Providence in all aspects of life, and to be witnesses themselves to the world. His ardent faith and zeal spread throughout Europe in the middle ages and helped transform the faith of many. Through his teaching, and that of the Dominican friars, lay people were able to learn with simplicity and live lives of holiness. Dominicans not only contemplate the Word through liturgical and individual prayer, but live a life of active contemplation, observing the rules of the Order. It was not only in everyday life, but also in the intellectual arena, that Dominicans such as St. Thomas Aquinas brought about the dialogue between reason and faith. Today, in the same way as before, the world suffers from an "intellectual darkness," where few know and seek to learn the Truth, as they are accosted by the winds of relativism and other antagonist forces. Dominican spirituality offers a means for one to live a life of holiness and to help bring the Good News to a world in need. St. Dominic, pray for us!



Faith & Finances with Phil Lenahan Annual versus Monthly Budget



Proverbs 27:23 says, "Know well the condition of your flocks, and give attention to your herds." One way today's steward of Providence fulfills this proverb is to have a budget or cash flow plan. With the power of the computer and internet, there are many effective tools that make budgeting easier (including the free tools available at VeritasFinancialMinistries.com).

When creating a budget, you'll need to determine whether you will use an annual or monthly plan. For simplicity's sake, I prefer an annual budget. Otherwise, it's too easy to become a victim of information overload.

Developing a monthly budget isn't as easy as dividing an annual budget by twelve. After all, our financial lives don't fit neatly into monthly buckets! Creating an effective monthly budget requires analyzing how your income and spending patterns occur throughout the year. This takes extra time, is likely to lead to errors, and may cause one to get discouraged with the effort required to maintain a plan. Why create extra work for yourself when an annual plan is sufficient to move you closer to your long term goals?

One of the keys to reaching your financial goals is to stay focused on the big picture. It's important to be able to see the forest through the trees! By creating a well-designed annual budget, tracking actual income and spending activity by key categories throughout the year, and periodically comparing actual results to budget, you will be provided with the information you need to succeed with your plan. God love you. Call Nicki Miranda (526-4704)

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, www.stjyouth.com. There will be an informational meeting Monday, August 15th, at 6pm in the Youth and Family Center
Contact Nathan today!
209.247.7863 or nathan@stjmod.com

Victory Team

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

C-1

Catechists Needed
This year youth ministry will be leading first year Confirmation (C-1) preparation. We are in need of 20 catechists to help prepare our 7th graders for the Sacrament of Confirmation. There will be an informational meeting Wednesday, August 17th, at 6pm in the Youth and Family Center

Please pray the Rosary for all the WYD Pilgrims!



For Youth Ministry Information
Contact Nathan Steingrebe
at 551-4973, ext. 206 or e-mail
Visit www.stjyouth.com



HIGH SCHOOL

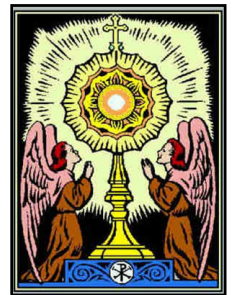
!!! Kickoff !!!

SEPT. 18, 2011

Life Nights, Sundays 6:45-8:30
pm in the Youth and Family
Center

Children's Adoration

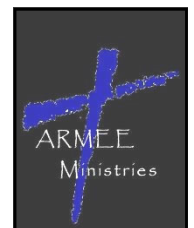
- Every First Friday
- 6:30-7:30pm
- In the Church
- Children of all ages are welcome!
- The Sacrament of Confession is always offered!



Looking for something to do this summer, something to keep growing in your faith?

ARMEE is your answer...

Adoration
Reconciliation
Mass
Eucharist
Evangelization.



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





Gary Nelson

Profiles in Stewardship

by Stacy Phillips

When sharing the faith in RCIA, the presentations are most effective when the person knows the material *and* loves their Catholic faith. **Gary Nelson** is a great example of a Catechist that meets both criteria. When Gary begins each talk, his interest in the topic is obvious. An attorney by day, he brings a natural comfort as a speaker and I think he has read more books on our Catholic faith than most. He went through RCIA himself and after being received into the Catholic Church, he stepped into the role of teaching and leading the Sunday dismissals (at the 10:30am Sunday Mass, the participants in the Catechumenate are lead out by a RCIA Team member after the homily to reflect on the Word of God). Gary is one of our prized "certified Catechists", having spent 5 years at the July Bosco Conference and writing the required theological papers. Not one to be idle, he also is the Chairperson of our Pastoral Council, chaired our "Church for Tomorrow" campaign, and...is in a band.

He and his wife, Sharilyn, have 2 grown children, Ali and Max. As a Parish, we are blessed to have Gary share his gifts.

Center for Lay Apostolates

FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP: Thank you to our Plaza Hospitality Volunteers for hosting our coffee and donuts after morning Masses. Please thank them for all the blessings they bring to our parish and consider becoming a volunteer.

Parish Stewardship — a way of life

Vacation Bible Retreat—2011 “All God’s Creatures”



Over 200 children and volunteers participated in this year's Vacation Bible Retreat. Congratulations to Coordinator **Kayte Ruggieri-Vesey** and Asst. Coordinator **Makiyah Ruggieri-Vesey** on a job well done! Your immense gifts of talent are appreciated and help form special memories for our young St. Joseph's parishioners.

Thank you for the Festival Bingo and silent auction donations! Please bring small items to the Volunteer Center in JP11.

THANK YOU

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

BENEDICT XVI

FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH WORLD YOUTH DAY (2011)

“Planted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith” (Part II)



3. Firm in the faith

You are “*planted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith*” (cf. Col 2:7). The Letter from which these words are taken was written by Saint Paul in order to respond to a specific need of the Christians in the city of Colossae. ...Our own cultural context, dear young people, is not unlike that of the ancient Colossians. Indeed, there is a strong current of secularist thought that aims to make God marginal in the lives of people and society by proposing and attempting to create a “paradise” without him. Yet experience tells us that a world without God becomes a “hell”: filled with selfishness, broken families, hatred between individuals and nations, and a great deficit of love, joy and hope. ...We firmly believe that Jesus Christ offered himself on the Cross in order to give us his love. In his passion, he bore our sufferings, took upon himself our sins, obtained forgiveness for us and reconciled us with God the Father, opening for us the way to eternal life. Dear friends, the Cross often frightens us because it seems to be a denial of life. In fact, the opposite is true! It is God’s “yes” to mankind, the supreme expression of his love and the source from which eternal life flows. Indeed, it is from Jesus’ heart, pierced on the Cross, that this divine life streamed forth, ever accessible to those who raise their eyes towards the Crucified One. ... Embrace the Cross of Jesus, the sign of God’s love, as the source of new life. Apart from Jesus Christ risen from the dead, there can be no salvation! He alone can free the world from evil and bring about the growth of the Kingdom of justice, peace and love to which we all aspire.

4. Believing in Jesus Christ without having seen him

In the Gospel we find a description of the Apostle Thomas’s experience of faith when he accepted the mystery of the Cross ... That Easter evening when the Lord appeared to the disciples, Thomas was not present. When he was told that Jesus was alive and had shown himself, Thomas stated: “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe” (Jn 20:25). We too want to be able to see Jesus, to speak with him and to feel his presence even more powerfully. ... There are so many images of Jesus in circulation which, while claiming to be scientific, detract from his greatness and the uniqueness of his person. ... Jesus himself, when he appeared again to his disciples a week later, said to Thomas: “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe” (Jn 20:27). We too can have tangible contact with Jesus and put our hand, so to speak, upon the signs of his Passion, the signs of his love. It is in the sacraments that he draws particularly near to us and gives himself to us. ...Enter into a personal dialogue with Jesus Christ and cultivate it in faith. Get to know him better by reading the Gospels and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Converse with him in prayer, and place your trust in him. He will never betray that trust! “Faith is first of all a *personal adherence* of man to God. At the same time, and inseparably, it is a *free assent to the whole truth that God has revealed*” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 150). Thus you will acquire a mature and solid faith, ...You will come to know God and to live authentically in union with him, like the Apostle Thomas who showed his firm faith in Jesus in the words: “My Lord and my God!”

In the Diocese

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Development Office

The Diocese of Stockton Pastoral Center has an immediate opening for a highly skilled full time administrative assistant to provide support to the fast-paced Development Office. Duties include: word processing, preparing confidential materials, responding to numerous sensitive phone calls, complex database retrieval, maintaining office scheduling calendar and other general office duties. Excellent benefits and compensation package based on skills and experience. Candidate should possess excellent organization and administrative skills; effective oral and written communication skills; strong database management and business computer skills. Send resume to Diocese of Stockton Pastoral Center, Attn: Human Resources, 212 N. San Joaquin St., Stockton, CA 95202, or Email ldillen@stocktondiocese.org

EARN A MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE OR BACHELOR CREDIT HOURS

Our diocese in partnership with Holy Names University in Oakland will be offering the Master of Arts Degree in Pastoral Ministries Program in the new Ryan Conference Center by teleconferencing with classes in Oakland and in the Fresno diocese. People seeking undergraduate degrees in Ministry can also earn credit towards their degree. For more information contact Brian O’Rourke of Holy Names University, (510)436-1195, www.orourke@hnu.edu or the School of Ministry at (209) 546-7629.

Por Stacy Phillips



Gary Nelson

En las clases del RCIA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) RICA en Español, cuando se trata de compartir la fe, las presentaciones son más efectivas cuando la persona conoce el material y ama su fe Católica. Gery Nelson es un gran ejemplo de un Catequista que satisface el criterio de ambos. Cuando Gery comienza cada presentación, su interés en el tema es obvio. Como abogado de profesión, se presenta naturalmente comfortable como presentador y yo creo que él ha leído más libros sobre nuestra fe Católica que muchas otras personas. El mismo asistió al programa de RCIA y después de haber sido recibido en la Iglesia Católica, tomó el papel de enseñar y guiar a los catecúmenos (en la misa de las 10:30am, los participantes del Catecumenado son guiados por un miembro del RCIA después de la homilía para reflexionar sobre la Palabra de Dios). Gery es uno de nuestros valorados "Catequistas certificados", habiendo pasado 5 años en julio en la Conferencia de San Juan Bosco y escrito los papeles teologales requeridos. No una persona para estar inactivo, él también es presidente de nuestro Concilio Parroquial, fue presidente de nuestra campaña de "Iglesia del Mañana", y...es miembro de una banda musical.

El y su esposa, Sharilyn, tienen 2 hijos, Ali y Max. Como Parroquia, es una bendición el tener a Gary compartiendo sus dones.

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



Cuando estén leyendo este artículo, el Padre Mark Wagner (Pastor de Sacred Heart, Turlock) y yo estaremos en Roma con 65 jóvenes de nuestras dos parroquias. El jueves iremos a Barcelona y luego a Madrid, para la **Jornada Mundial Juvenil** (WYD en Inglés). Su generosa ayuda con oraciones, trabajo y ayuda financiera han hecho este viaje posible para muchos que de otra manera no hubiesen podido ver la **Europa Católica**. También conocerán un millón de jóvenes de cada una de las naciones de la tierra, al igual que 15,000 sacerdotes, 800 obispos y por supuesto, el Vicario de Cristo en la Tierra, el Papa Benedicto XVI. Gracias a todos y por favor recen por nosotros mientras nos



Los jóvenes españoles dan la bienvenida al mundo a España

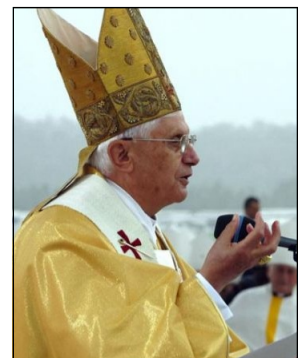
encontramos viajando a la Jornada Mundial 2011. Esta será mi séptima Jornada Mundial Juvenil y puede que la última. Hace tres años que nuestra hermosa parroquia mandó a 40 jóvenes a Sydney, y en el 2005 a Toronto, y a Roma en el 2000. ¡Que parroquia tan dinámica que tenemos!

Este fin de semana damos la bienvenida al **Rev. Chris Musyoka** de Kenia, quien estará predicando durante todas las Misas, y recibiendo la segunda colecta para su misión en África.



Scott Nunes con amigos en el Sydney Harbor Bridge, 2008

Conocimos al Padre Chris en Roma, durante la Jornada Mundial Juvenil en el año 2000. El ha sido uno de nuestros perdurables amigos de "JMJ," que ha venido de visita a Modesto casi cada verano. ¿Quién sabe que amigos, y que fe les espera a estos 65 jóvenes en España esta próxima semana?



Papa B.XVI en Sydney

Fr. Joseph

Nuestro Santo Padre en Roma

BENEDICTO XVI
MENSAJE PARA LA XXVI JORNADA MUNDIAL
DE LA JUVENTUD 2011

“Arraigados y edificados en Cristo, firmes en la fe” (Parte II)



3. Firmes en la fe

Estén «arraigados y edificados en Cristo, firmes en la fe» (cf. Col 2, 7). La carta de la cual está tomada esta invitación, fue escrita por san Pablo para responder a una necesidad concreta de los cristianos de la ciudad de Colosas. ... Nuestro contexto cultural, queridos jóvenes, tiene numerosas analogías con el de los colosenses de entonces. En efecto, hay una fuerte corriente de pensamiento laicista que quiere apartar a Dios de la vida de las personas y la sociedad, planteando e intentando crear un “paraíso” sin Él. Pero la experiencia enseña que el mundo sin Dios se convierte en un “infierno”, donde prevalece el egoísmo, las divisiones en las familias, el odio entre las personas y los pueblos, la falta de amor, alegría y esperanza. ... Creemos firmemente que Jesucristo se entregó en la Cruz para ofrecernos su amor; en su pasión, soportó nuestros sufrimientos, cargó con nuestros pecados, nos consiguió el perdón y nos reconcilió con Dios Padre, abriéndonos el camino de la vida eterna. De este modo, hemos sido liberados de lo que más atenaza nuestra vida: la esclavitud del pecado, y podemos amar a todos, incluso a los enemigos, y compartir este amor con los hermanos más pobres y en dificultad. Queridos amigos, la cruz a menudo nos da miedo, porque parece ser la negación de la vida. En realidad, es lo contrario. Es el “sí” de Dios al hombre, la expresión máxima de su amor y la fuente de donde mana la vida eterna. De hecho, del corazón de Jesús abierto en la cruz ha brotado la vida divina, siempre disponible para quien acepta mirar al Crucificado. Por eso, quiero invitaros a acoger la cruz de Jesús, signo del amor de Dios, como fuente de vida nueva. Sin Cristo, muerto y resucitado, no hay salvación. Sólo Él puede liberar al mundo del mal y hacer crecer el Reino de la justicia, la paz y el amor, al que todos aspiramos.

4. Creer en Jesucristo sin verlo

En el Evangelio se nos describe la experiencia de fe del apóstol Tomás cuando acoge el misterio de la cruz y resurrección de Cristo. ... En la tarde de Pascua, el Señor se aparece a los discípulos, pero Tomás no está presente, y cuando le cuentan que Jesús está vivo y se les ha aparecido, dice: «Si no veo en sus manos la señal de los clavos, si no meto el dedo en el agujero de los clavos y no meto la mano en su costado, no lo creo» (Jn 20, 25).

También nosotros quisiéramos poder ver a Jesús, poder hablar con Él, sentir más intensamente aún su presencia. ... Muchas de las imágenes que circulan de Jesús, y que se hacen pasar por científicas, le quitan su grandeza y la singularidad de su persona. ... Jesús mismo, apareciéndose nuevamente a los discípulos después de ocho días, dice a Tomás: «Trae tu dedo, aquí tienes mis manos; trae tu mano y métela en mi costado, y no seas incrédulo, sino creyente» (Jn 20, 27). También para nosotros es posible tener un contacto sensible con Jesús, meter, por así decir, la mano en las señales de su Pasión, las señales de su amor. En los Sacramentos, Él se nos acerca en modo particular, se nos entrega. ... Entablen y cultiven un diálogo personal con Jesucristo, en la fe. Concédanle mediante la lectura de los Evangelios y del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica; hablen con Él en la oración, confíen en Él. Nunca los traicionará. «La fe es ante todo una adhesión personal del hombre a Dios; es al mismo tiempo e inseparablemente el asentimiento libre a toda la verdad que Dios ha revelado» (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 150). Así podrán adquirir una fe madura, sólida, Podrán conocer a Dios y vivir auténticamente de Él, como el apóstol Tomás, cuando profesó abiertamente su fe en Jesús: «¡Señor mío y Dios mío!».

Catecismo para Niños

La Oficina de PSR
(Escuela Parroquial de Religion) para niños abre para inscripciones el 8 de agosto.

Se aceptarán inscripciones el:
Lunes y Martes de 10:00am—5:00pm
Miércoles de 1:00—7:00pm
La oficina estará cerrada jueves y viernes.

Todo estudiante nuevo tiene que traer una copia del certificado de Bautismo y si han tomado clases en otra parroquia, una carta de transferencia.

El costo es de \$75 por 1 estudiante; \$100 por 2 estudiantes y \$120 por 3 o más estudiantes. Se cobrará una cuota de \$25 a familias con niños de regreso a clase que no fueron inscritos durante el fin de semana de inscripciones del 4-6 de junio.

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Los grupos de MI de St. Joseph's

Lo invitan a celebrar la fiesta de San Maximiliano Kolbe Después de la Misa de 5:30 pm

Sábado 13 de agosto en la plaza. Tendremos un Rosario internacional y paletas para compartir.

¡No pierda esta oportunidad para aprender sobre la Milicia Inmaculada!



VIDA PARROQUIAL

Martes: Grupo de Oración Carismático de

7:00pm-9:00pm., en JPII salón #7.

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

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

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THIRD ORDERS, BUT DID NOT KNOW WHO TO ASK?
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St. Joseph's MI Villages
Invite you to celebrate the feast of
St. Maximilian Kolbe

August 14
After the 5:30pm Mass

Special talk by
Fr. Benny Kottarathil

Followed by
International Rosary & Ice-cream social

