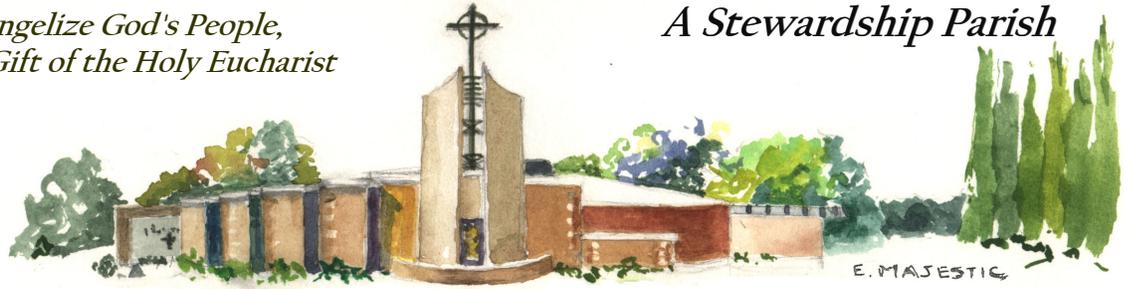


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## February 16, 2014 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Holy Eucharist

#### Sunday Mass:

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

#### Daily Mass:

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

#### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:

Chapel access code available in office

#### Children's Services:

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

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday thru Thursday 5-5:30pm  
Fridays 6:30-7:30pm  
Saturdays 8:30-9:30am & 4-5pm  
*Homebound please call 551-4973  
for a priest to visit you by  
appointment.*

#### Clergy:

Fr. Mark Wagner, Pastor  
Fr. Francis Joseph, OCD, Assoc Pastor  
Fr. Hamilton Suarez, Assoc. Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Ken Ochinero, Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Ernest Ciccarelli, Deacon

#### RCIA Inquiries:

Please contact John & Nichole  
Sablan: 209-581-8477

## From the Pastor's Laptop

“Whoever says, ‘You fool,’ will be liable to fiery Gehenna.” These words of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5:17-37) show that Jesus is giving us a new, holier law. Jesus is the “New Moses” who gives us a “New Law” which is even stricter than the law which Moses brought down from Mount Sinai. With Jesus it is not enough to do the bare minimum (“Thou Shalt not Kill”). Now we are told that we may be excluded from heaven even for calling someone an idiot. God is love, and therefore what is required is that we become love, if we want to be with Him. And with Jesus it is possible! In Jesus, and with Jesus in us by means of the sacraments, we can become saints, burning with love for God and neighbor. Jesus also says that it is not enough to avoid the act of adultery: “Everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” These are shocking words for those who have pornography exuding from their hand-held devices. Extra-Biblical Jewish writings from the time of Jesus explained that there are three kinds of adultery: adultery of the heart, adultery of the eyes and adultery of the hand. This does not mean that we should literally tear out our eyes or cut off our hands, but it does mean that we must allow Jesus to convert our hearts so that they are filled with a deeper, truer love.

*Fr. Mark Wagner*

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Will you offer God an extra hour for Lent this year? How about participating in the "40 Days for Life" effort? Modesto is joining with the National 40 Days for Life in synchronized prayer vigils, outside abortion clinics from Ash Wednesday, March 5, to Palm Sunday, April 13, from 7am to 7pm, Monday through Sunday. Please consider joining our life-saving vigil, at the clinic on 2030 Coffee Rd. For more information, contact Erin O'Roark at [40days.mod.info@gmail.com](mailto:40days.mod.info@gmail.com) or Daniella Quiroz 345-6577.



### Questions?

To make an appointment with a priest or deacon or to register at St. Joseph's please contact Lulu, Rosario, or Donna in our parish office at 551-4973 or stop in. See open office hours below.

### Parish Office Staff & Hours (Lulu, Donna, & Rosario)

Monday-Friday:

8:30am-6:30pm

except Wednesday: 1-6:30pm

### Weekend Maintenance

568-7558

### How can we help? 551-4973

- Se Habla Español.....Rosario x110
- Adult Ed/Bible Studies...Michael x203
- Altar Servers .....Svetlana x200
- Buildings & Grounds ..... Tammy x207
- Child Ed & Sacraments ..Debbie x205
- Choirs & Cantors .....Svetlana x200
- Events & Activities ..... Tammy x207
- Financial Services .....Barbara x108
- Live the Faith Magazine Michael x203
- Giving to St. Joseph's .... Tammy x207
- Parish Lending Library ..... x208
- Parish Ministries .....Bertha x202
- Parish Registration .....Donna x102
- Room Reservations .....Rosario x110
- Volunteering.....Bertha x202
- Youth Ministry.....Nathan x206

### RCIA

**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 **John and Nichole Sablan 581-8477** to make an appointment.

# Welcome to St. Joseph's

We're glad you're here!

## Parish Life

### Upcoming Events & Activities

The parish office will be closed from 2/17-2/20 due to the President's Day holiday and the annual staff retreat. Please keep the staff in your prayers.

### ST. JOSEPH'S SENIORS CLUB — FEBRUARY 19

If you are not a member, come and join us. Annual dues are only \$6. The luncheon is \$7. Our social hour starts at 10am, with chips, dips, refreshments and wine. Business mtg. at 11am and lunch at noon. The menu consists of French dip & au jus, relish tray, salad and dessert. We are looking forward to seeing you. Any questions, call Lou at 484-0337 or Chris at 522-2694.



### OPUS DEI MEN'S EVENING OF RECOLLECTION

All men are welcome and encouraged to come to an Opus Dei Men's Evening of Recollection on Friday, February 21, from 7:30-9:30pm in the church. This evening of recollection will be conducted by an Opus Dei priest. For more information, please contact Nilo Casiano 324-5926.

### MARY OUR MOTHER MOMS GROUP

Do you ever feel like you can use a helping hand or some time to yourself? Would you like to meet other moms in our parish? Then Mary Our Mother, MOM's group is the right fit for you! Please join this fun and new ministry as we embark on a journey of fellowship. Join us this month for the activities listed below. Email us to RSVP for activities or to join our Facebook page [MaryOurMotherSTJ@gmail.com](mailto:MaryOurMotherSTJ@gmail.com).



**February 21** — A Chocolate and Wine pairing party at Kelly's house for our February Mom's Night Out! Please bring one of the following: an appetizer or your favorite bottle of wine. If you don't drink bring your favorite sparkling soda or cider! There will be a chocolate fountain and plenty of great company! Please RSVP for the address.  
**February 26** — Bible Study in JP2 rm5. 9:15-10:45am.

### ST. JOSEPH'S POSITION OPENING DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Joseph's Church in Modesto is accepting applications for this full time position, which oversees the Parish School of Religion, RCIA, Adult Education, Youth Ministry and publication responsibilities for the parish. This position offers a generous benefit package and provides a workplace that is vibrant, holy and fulfilling. Please send your resume and letter of interest for confidential consideration to: [tmenezes@stjmod.com](mailto:tmenezes@stjmod.com). Applications accepted until position filled.



I recall our pastor on several occasions speak about putting everything in the hands of Our Lady, Cause of Our Joy, and this phrase has resonated in my mind for quite some time. Yes, I knew that Our Lady is powerful and that she can affect change in each of us, but somehow, to make the leap to the realm of culture and society seemed a bit removed and, if I can say, naïve. It was not until maybe one or two months ago, after studying, reading and pondering, that my intellect was able to grasp this truth. It takes time to really think with the mind of the Church and not of the world, just as it was easier for the Jewish people to be led out of Egypt, but it took some time for Egypt to come out of them. Throughout history, Our Lady always has been there to help those who have entrusted their nations and towns to her. This month, our parish held the M.I. Silent Retreat, which focused on the virtue of poverty, especially on poverty of heart. We had beautiful talks, a renewal of our Consecration to Mary, and an invitation to all those who wish to grow closer to God, since Mary is the gate to her Son. In the same way that Mary is the model disciple, who nurtured and taught her Son Jesus (although He is God), she also can shape us into being more Christ-like. And what does individual consecration have to do with a change in culture and society? It has everything to do with it! We all have a sphere of contact with others, and as we change, so will those around us and they in turn will affect others, *ad infinitum*. Mary can bring about a renewal in our culture if we entrust ourselves to her, if we acquire a poverty of heart and get out of the driver's seat. John Senior, theologian, in one of his works says that "our problem is a misdirection of love" and that "we must respond with a commitment to the interior life of Our Lady!" Just in the same way that Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has said; "Christian culture is the Mass," and Mother Teresa told us that "abortion leads to war," every individual action has a repercussion for the world. We have been created to live in communion with each other, like the Holy Trinity, and we are the Mystical Body of Christ. What I do and what you do has a positive or negative effect on the entire culture. St. John Marie Vianney prayed and fasted before the Blessed Sacrament, and his town had a conversion. What kind of effect would it have in the world if we, as Christians, would focus our lives on the Mass and devotion to Our Lady! If we allowed her to form us and direct our lives! We can begin by praying the holy rosary and asking her to bring a renewal to our culture. *Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us!*



The Immaculate Conception (1619) - Diego Velázquez

## Parish School of Religion

**psr@stjmod.com**  
**551-4973 ext. 217**  
**PSR is on**  
**Facebook...**  
**search St Joseph**  
**PSR & like us!**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
 DONATION

PSR students, please bring peanut butter this month for St. Vincent de Paul. Food donations can be put in the red shopping cart next to the PSR office. Thank you for your kindness and stewardship!

## February schedule School of Faith

February			Liturgy	
M	T	W	T	F
3 4pm	4	5	6 4pm	7
10	11 5:15pm	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26 7pm	27	28

# ∞ Youth Ministry ∞

## Contact Us!



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Nathan@stjmod.com



**Samantha Jordan**  
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SJordan@stjmod.com

## Sign Up Quick!!!

Join thousands of young Catholics at this year's 2014 **Steubenville San Diego Youth Conference!!!**

Have your heart set ablaze with the love of the Lord on July 25-27. Special events and guest speakers include: Ike Ndolo Band, Fr. Mike Schmitz and Tammy Evevard. It's \$250 and payments can be made! Permission forms can be found in the front office.

For more information and fun videos about the Steubenville Youth Conference visit:  
[www.allforgodcatholic.com](http://www.allforgodcatholic.com)



## LifeNight Schedule

February 16  
February 23

## Confirmation (C2) Schedule

February 12  
February 19 NO CLASS

## Exciting things to look out for:

### TICKETS ARE SALEING FAST!

On February 28th, the Young Adult Teams of Our Lady will be hosting a community event featuring the amazing Catholic Singer/ Songwriter, Worship Leader, and Speaker **Jackie Francois** at Our Lady of the Assumption in Turlock. This event is open to all ages, so be sure to invite anyone and everyone to experience this wonderful opportunity that you won't want to miss!



To purchase tickets please visit [jackie.francois2014.eventbrite.com](http://jackie.francois2014.eventbrite.com)

## You don't want to miss out on XLT



**This Friday** February 21 at 6:30pm in the church. Join us for praise and worship of our Lord in adoration. Praise and Worship will be lead by Franz Casiano, to help us go deeper in prayer. See you there and bring a friend!!!

### Confirmation Retreat Dates!!!

*First year Confirmation (C1)* March 29  
10am-6:30pm  
*Second year Confirmation (C2)* April 12  
10am-6:30pm

Permission forms can be found in the PSR Office or in the Front Office.

# Center for Lay Apostolates

FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP: Please thank our Parish Plaza Hospitality Volunteers for hosting today's Plaza Hospitality.

Parish Stewardship — a way of life

Quarterly Lay Apostolate Leader Meeting Reminder:  
Tuesday, February 25 — 6:30pm-8pm

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**  
**All Due April 15**

## CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A limited number of scholarships are available for children of active, tithing and registered St. Joseph's parishioners at either Our Lady of Fatima or St. Stanislaus Parish schools. Scholarship applicants must either be current students or enrolled for the 2014-2015 school year.

## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships are available for children of active, tithing and registered St. Joseph's parishioners who will attend or are attending a four-year college or university as undergraduates. Prospective applicants must be enrolled for the 2014-2015 school year as full-time students.

### Help Support:

St. Joseph's supports Catholic education and college-age parishioners and welcomes donations of support to help fund scholarships.

## ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH MINISTRY HEALTH CAREER SCHOLARSHIPS

We salute the stewards of our active Health Ministry Team, who annually award three \$500 scholarships for graduating seniors or those currently studying for a health career while in college. The Health Ministry scholarships are open to those in our greater community.

**APPLICATIONS**  
**IN PARISH OFFICE**

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

## Profiles in Stewardship

by Debbie Greco



**Alondra Franco**

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that in the sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed. Alondra Franco was confirmed in May of 2013 and has become a real witness for Christ, sharing her faith in her weekly PSR first grade class, along with her co-teacher Stephanie Gomez. Despite being a busy senior at Johannsen High School, applying to colleges and work, Alondra comes well prepared each week full of joyful patience with her energetic young charges. Pope Francis has emphasized the importance of placing ourselves in service to the poor and Alondra is an active member of the Key Club at her school and was instrumental in providing meals for needy families this past Thanksgiving. In addition to being a catechist, Alondra is an active member of our High School Youth Group. The Holy Spirit has blessed Alondra with many gifts and our parish is very grateful for her generous stewardship.

## Around the Area...

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGES

There are still a few spaces available to join Fr. Mark's Holy Land Pilgrimage taking place June 9-19. There will be an info meeting on March 3 at 7pm in the church. If the dates for Fr. Mark's pilgrimage don't work for you, limited space is available for a Holy Land Pilgrimage May 12-22, led by Fr. Jeff Wilson of St. Patrick's, Ripon. For more information please call St. Joseph's parish office, 551-4973.



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

An amazing weekend away with your spouse. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! Join millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive. Just call John and Angelica Angarita 866-825-2046 for weekend dates and locations scheduled in your area or at: [applications@sacramentowwme.org](mailto:applications@sacramentowwme.org)

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Patrick's Parish in Merced, cordially invites you to come to a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Featuring the music of Catholic Singer/Songwriter Recording Artist Wil Frey Wednesday, February 26, 7-8pm. Psalm 95: Let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. This event is FREE, come and prayerfully support the confirmation class of 2014 at St. Patrick's Church: 671 E. Yosemite Ave, Merced, CA 95340.

## From our Holy Father in Rome

ANGELUS — Sunday, 26 January 2014



Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!

This Sunday's Gospel recounts the beginnings of the public life of Jesus in the cities and villages of Galilee. His mission does not begin in Jerusalem, the religious center and also the social and political center, but in an area on the outskirts, an area looked down upon by the most observant Jews because of the presence in that region of various foreign peoples; that is why the Prophet



Isaiah calls it "Galilee of the nations" (Is 9:1).

It is a borderland, a place of transit where people of different races, cultures, and religions converge. Thus Galilee becomes a symbolic place for the Gospel to open to all nations. From this point of view, Galilee is like the world of today: the co-presence of different cultures, the

necessity for comparison and the necessity of encounter. We too are immersed every day in a kind of "Galilee of the nations", and in this type of context we may feel afraid and give in to the temptation to build fences to make us feel safer, more protected. But Jesus teaches us that the Good News, which he brings, is not reserved to one part of humanity, it is to be communicated to everyone. It is a proclamation of joy destined for those who are waiting for it, but also for all those who perhaps are no longer waiting for anything and haven't even the strength to seek and to ask.

Starting from Galilee, Jesus teaches us that no one is excluded from the salvation of God, rather it is from the margins that God prefers to begin, from the least, so as to reach everyone. He teaches us a method, his method, which also expresses the content, which is the Father's mercy. "Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the 'peripheries' in need of the light of the Gospel" (Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, n. 20).

Jesus begins his mission not only from a decentralized place, but also among men whom one would call, refer to, as having a "low profile". When choosing his first disciples and future apostles, he does not turn to the schools of scribes and doctors of the Law, but to humble people and simple people, who diligently prepare for the coming of the Kingdom of God. Jesus goes to call them where they work, on the lakeshore: they are fishermen. He calls them, and they follow him, immediately. They leave their nets and go with him: their life will become an extraordinary and fascinating adventure.

Dear friends, the Lord is calling today too! The Lord passes through the paths of our daily life. Even today at this moment, here, the Lord is passing through the square. He is calling us to go with him, to work with him for the Kingdom of God, in the "Galilee" of our times. May each one of you think: the Lord is passing by today, the Lord is watching me, he is looking at me! What is the Lord saying to me? And if one of you feels that the Lord says to you "follow me" be brave, go with the Lord. The Lord never disappoints. Feel in your heart if the Lord is calling you to follow him. Let's let his gaze rest on us, hear his voice, and follow him! "That the joy of the Gospel may reach to the ends of the earth, illuminating even the fringes of our world" (*ibid.*, n. 288).

# Sacraments

## Our Mass Intentions

## This Week

Sunday, February 16 (Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Rusty Boyle	1:30p	Eduardo Jimenez and Manuel Vazquez
9:00a	Henry DeVilliers	3:30p	Crisologo R. Cabacungan
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	5:30p	Ruchel Barona
12:00p	Annie Joseph	7:30p	Br. Agostino Bertolotti
Monday, February 17			
8:00a	Marine Taylor and Mark Hatton	5:45p	Araceli Leon and John & Virginia Bairos
Tuesday, February 18			
8:00a	John Caratti and Carmina & David Sousa	5:45p	Domenico Bertolotti and Darlene LaMantia
Wednesday, February 19			
8:00a	Asuncion Ralf and Jaime De Jesus	5:45p	Joe Mendes and Roldan Madrid
Thursday, February 20			
8:00a	Anastacia & Panfilo Mahayag and Pasquale Altadonna	5:45p	Norman Boucher and Frank & Maria Zuccaro
Friday, February 21			
8:00a	Salvador Retanan and John N. Belo	5:45p	Domenico Bertolotti and Carolyn Strauch
12:00p	John A. Valdez		
Saturday, February 22			
8:00a	Paul Urmeneta and Edward Villafana	5:30p	St. Joseph's Memorial Mass
Sunday, February 23 (Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Rozann Platt	1:30p	Roberto Madrigal and Dominic Clapperich
9:00a	Henry DeVilliers	5:30p	Maria Teresita Sanul
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	7:30p	Wilfried Suwald
12:00p	Loretta Johnston		

Sunday, February 16, 2014		
10:30A	Children's Liturgy of the Word	JP6
12:00P	7 Steps to Becoming Financially	JP8
12:00P	Respect Life Meeting	JP4
4:00P	Filipino Mass Fellowship	Hall

Monday, February 17, 2014		
Office Closed—President's Day		

Tuesday, February 18, 2014		
9:00A	Senior Strength Training	Hall
9:00A	Catholic Social Services Guild	JP4
10:30A	Light Weigh	JP8
3:00P	Live Stations Practice	JP6
6:00P	ESL Classes (Beginners)	JP2
6:00P	ESL Classes (Intermediate)	JP4
6:30P	Legion of Mary	JP4
7:00P	Charismatic Prayer Group Spanish	JP7

Wednesday, February 19, 2014		
9:00A	St. Joseph's Seniors Lunch	Hall
1:30P	Widow & Widowers Bible Study	JP5
5:30P	Alateen Group - Courage to be Me	JP8
5:45P	Al Anon Group - Path to Serenity	JP10
5:45P	AA Principles Study Group	JP5
6:30P	Health Ministry	JP4
6:30P	Women's Bible Study (Ephesians)	JP6
7:00P	On the Go Adults	JP4
7:00P	Baptism Class- Spanish	JP6

Thursday, February 20, 2014		
9:00A	Senior Strength Training	Hall
12:00P	Lunch Bible Study	JP8
4:00P	School of Faith-Espanol	JP7
6:30P	Rosary Makers	JP5
7:00P	Catechism - Vive tu Fe (Fr. H)	JP7

Friday, February 21, 2014		
10:00A	Seniors' Boards Meeting	JP4
12:00P	Latin Mass	Chur
3:00P	Divine Mercy Prayer	Chap
6:30P	Adoration & Confessions (Youth)	Chur

Saturday, February 22, 2014		
9:00A	AA Language of the Heart	JP4
10:00A	Baptism Class --Spanish	JP10
7:00P	Young Adult Ministry	JP7

Sunday, February 23, 2014		
10:30A	Children's Liturgy of the Word	JP6
12:00P	7 Steps to Becoming Financially	JP8

-Altar Flower Donation-  
Remember a special day or person  
Call the Development Office for  
info. 551-4973, x202

Call the parish office at  
551-4973 to find out about online  
offertory gifts instead of writing  
checks.

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*"Could you not keep watch for one hour?"*  
(Mark 14:37)



Lent is around the corner, consider spending an hour a week with our Lord. To sign up please contact David & Monica at 527-4920. You will receive many blessings from Our Lord!

## Readings 2/10-2/16

Monday:  
Jas. 1:1-11; Mk. 8:11-13

Tuesday:  
Jas. 1:12-18; Mk. 8:14-21

Wednesday:  
Jas. 1:19-27; Mk. 8:22-26

Thursday:  
Jas. 2:1-9; Mk. 8:27-33

Friday:  
Jas. 2:14-24, 26; Mk. 8:34-9:1

**12pm Latin Mass:**  
1 Cor. 9:24-27, 10:1-5; Mt. 20:1-16

Saturday:  
1 Pt. 5:1-4; Mt. 16:13-19

Sunday:  
Lv. 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor. 3:16-23; Mt. 5:38-48

**Latin Mass**  
II Cor. 11:19-33, 12:1-9; Lk. 8:4-15

# Bienvenido a St. Joseph's

## OPORTUNIDAD DE EMPLEO ST. JOSEPH'S

Asistente de Oficina (medio tiempo),  
Centro para Apostolados Laicos.  
Requisitos: experiencia de trabajo en  
oficina, habilidad en computador,  
personalidad acogedora y compromiso  
con la misión de la parroquia. La  
solicitud y descripción de este puesto,  
se pueden recoger en la oficina  
parroquial o llamando a la Directora  
de Operaciones, (209) 661-8827 .

## FORTALECIENDO MI MATRIMONIO

¿Está en problemas tu matrimonio?  
Fortaleciendo Mi Matrimonio es un  
programa, una luz de esperanza para  
matrimonios en crisis. La próxima  
sesión se llevará a cabo el 22 y 23 de  
febrero en la Iglesia de St. Frances of  
Rome in Riverbank. Por favor  
inscríbese, pues el cupo es limitado.  
Para más información llame a David y  
Lupe Aguilar 622-6083 o 622-8064.

## Escuela Parroquial de Religión

### DONACIONES PARA SAN VICENTE DE PAULA

Estudiantes de PSR, por favor traigan  
un frasco de mantequilla de cacahuate  
este mes para San Vicente de  
Paula. Las donaciones de comida se  
pueden depositar en el carrito rojo al  
lado de la oficina de PSR  
(catecismo). ¡Gracias por su  
generosidad y corresponsabilidad!

### Horario de Clases de la Escuela de Fe

Febrero			Liturgia	
M	T	W	T	F
3	4 5:15pm	5	6	7
10 4pm	11	12	13 4pm	14
17	18	19	20	21
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## ¡Boletín Parroquial en Español! DEL LAPTOP DEL PÁRROCO, Padre Mark Wagner

*“El que insulte a su hermano, será llevado ante el tribunal supremo y el que lo desprecie, será llevado al fuego del lugar de castigo.”*  
Estas son las palabras del Sermón del Monte (Mt. 5:17-37) las cuales muestran que Jesús nos está dando una nueva y mas santa ley. Jesús es el “Nuevo Moisés” que nos da la “Nueva Ley” la cual es mas estricta que la ley traída por Moisés del Monte de Sinaí. Con Jesús no basta que hagamos lo mínimo (“No Matarás”). Ahora nos dice que podremos ser excluidos del cielo solo por el hecho de llamar a alguien idiota. Dios es amor, y por esto lo que se requiere es que *nos convirtamos en amor*, si queremos ser como El. ¡Y con Jesús, esto es posible! En Jesús, y con Jesús *en nosotros* por medio de los sacramentos, podemos volvernos santos, hirviendo de amor por Dios y por el hermano. Jesús también dice que no es suficiente huir del acto de adulterio: *“quien mire con malos deseos a una mujer, ya cometió adulterio con ella en su corazón.”* Estas palabras son sorprendentes para aquellos que se mantienen viendo pornografía en sus celulares y computadoras. Escritos Judíos no bíblicos explican que existen tres clases de adulterio: adulterio del *corazón*, adulterio de los *ojos* y adulterio de las *manos*. Esto no quiere decir que debemos de sacarnos los ojos o cortarnos las manos, pero sí quiere decir que debemos dejar que Jesús convierta nuestros corazones para que estén llenos de un mas profundo y mas verdadero amor.

*Fa. Mark Wagner*

## 40 DIAS POR LA VIDA

¿Le quiere ofrecer una hora extra a Dios durante la Cuaresma este año?  
¿Qué tal participar en los esfuerzos de “40 Días por la Vida? Modesto se está uniendo con el grupo Nacional de 40 Días por la Vida y sincronizando vigiliyas de oración, al frente de los centros de aborto desde el Miércoles de Ceniza, 5 de marzo hasta el Domingo de Ramos, 13 de abril de 7am

a 7pm, de Lunes a Domingo. Por favor venga y acompañenos durante esta vigila para salvar vidas, en el centro de abortos, en 2030 Coffee Rd. Para más información, por favor comuníquese con Erin O'Roark en [40days.mod.info@gmail.com](mailto:40days.mod.info@gmail.com) o Daniella Quiroz 345-6577.



## Nuestro Santo Padre en Roma

ÁNGELUS — Domingo 26 de enero de 2014



Queridos hermanos y hermanas, ¡buenos días!

El Evangelio de este domingo relata los inicios de la vida pública de Jesús en las ciudades y en los poblados de Galilea. Su misión no parte de Jerusalén, es decir, del centro religioso, centro incluso social y político, sino que parte de una zona periférica, una zona despreciada por los judíos más observantes, con motivo de la presencia en esa región de diversas poblaciones extranjeras; por



ello el profeta Isaías la indica como «Galilea de los gentiles» (Is 8, 23).

Es una tierra de frontera, una zona de tránsito donde se encuentran personas diversas por raza, cultura y religión. La Galilea se convierte así en el lugar simbólico para la apertura del Evangelio a todos los pueblos. Desde este punto de

vista, Galilea se asemeja al mundo de hoy: presencia simultánea de diversas culturas, necesidad de confrontación y necesidad de encuentro. También nosotros estamos inmersos cada día en una «Galilea de los gentiles», y en este tipo de contexto podemos asustarnos y ceder a la tentación de construir recintos para estar más seguros, más protegidos. Pero Jesús nos enseña que la Buena Noticia, que Él trae, no está reservada a una parte de la humanidad, sino que se ha de comunicar a todos. Es un feliz anuncio destinado a quienes lo esperan, pero también a quienes tal vez ya no esperan nada y no tienen ni siquiera la fuerza de buscar y pedir.

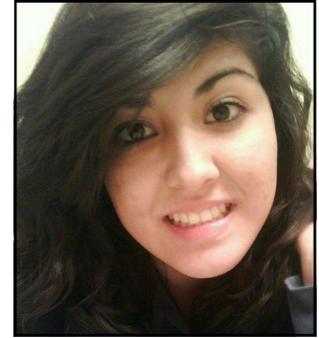
Partiendo de Galilea, Jesús nos enseña que nadie está excluido de la salvación de Dios, es más, que Dios prefiere partir de la periferia, de los últimos, para alcanzar a todos. Nos enseña un método, su método, que expresa el contenido, es decir, la misericordia del Padre. «Cada cristiano y cada comunidad discernirá cuál es el camino que el Señor le pide, pero todos somos invitados a aceptar este llamado: salir de la propia comodidad y atreverse a llegar a todas las periferias que necesitan la luz del Evangelio» (Exhort. ap. *Evangelii gaudium*, 20).

Jesús comienza su misión no sólo desde un sitio descentrado, sino también con hombres que se catalogarían, así se puede decir, «de bajo perfil». Para elegir a sus primeros discípulos y futuros apóstoles, no se dirige a las escuelas de los escribas y doctores de la Ley, sino a las personas humildes y a las personas sencillas, que se preparan con diligencia para la venida del reino de Dios. Jesús va a llamarles allí donde trabajan, a orillas del lago: son pescadores. Les llama, y ellos le siguen, inmediatamente. Dejan las redes y van con Él: su vida se convertirá en una aventura extraordinaria y fascinante.

Queridos amigos y amigas, el Señor llama también hoy. El Señor pasa por los caminos de nuestra vida cotidiana. Incluso hoy, en este momento, aquí, el Señor pasa por la plaza. Nos llama a ir con Él, a trabajar con Él por el reino de Dios, en las «Galileas» de nuestros tiempos. Cada uno de vosotros piense: el Señor pasa hoy, el Señor me mira, me está mirando. ¿Qué me dice el Señor? Y si alguno de vosotros percibe que el Señor le dice «sígueme» sea valiente, vaya con el Señor. El Señor jamás decepciona. Escuchad en vuestro corazón si el Señor os llama a seguirle. Dejémoslo alcanzar por su mirada, por su voz, y sigámosle. «Para que la alegría del Evangelio llegue hasta los confines de la tierra y ninguna periferia se prive de su luz» (*ibid.*, 288).

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**Alondra Franco**

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos enseña que en el sacramento de la Confirmación, “los bautizados son enriquecidos por la fuerza especial del Espíritu Santo. Por esto, ellos como verdaderos testigos de Cristo, están obligados a llevar y defender la fe por medio de palabra y obra.” Alondra Franco recibió la confirmación en mayo del 2013 y se convirtió en un verdadero testigo de Cristo, compartiendo su fe con su clase semanal de catecismo de primer año, en compañía de Stephanie Gómez quien enseña con ella en la misma clase. Aunque ella es una estudiante de doceavo grado en Johansen y se mantiene muy ocupada, aplicando a universidades y trabajo, Alondra viene bien preparada cada semana llena de gozosa paciencia para sus estudiantes llenos de energía. El Papa Francisco ha destacado la importancia de ponernos al servicio del pobre y Alondra es un miembro activo del Club Key en su escuela que ayudó a repartir comestibles para familias necesitadas durante la pasada Acción de Gracia.

Fuera de ser catequista, Alondra es un miembro activo del Grupo Juvenil de Secundaria.

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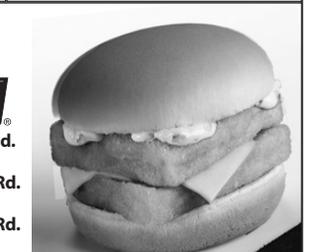


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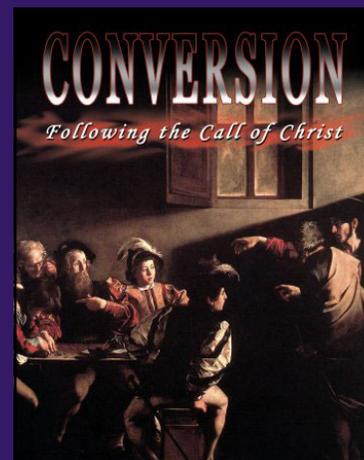
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