

*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

September 7, 2014 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(209) 551-4973
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Visit our website:
www.stjmod.com

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, 1:30 Spanish

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 Ochinerio, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Ernest Ciccarelli, Deacon

RCIA Inquiries:

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

From the Pastor's Laptop

Today's Gospel (Mt.18:15-20) is perfect for our Parish Festival Weekend. Jesus says: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." At our Festival we will have several hundred gathered joyfully in the name of the Lord for fun and fellowship.

In today's Gospel, Jesus also talks about the joy we feel when we bring sinners back to the Church: *"Go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."* Jesus explains that we should warn sinners privately at first so that they are not embarrassed in front of others, and then later on *"if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you."* This Gospel passage shows how important it is to warn sinners. But it also shows us that we should not be warning sinners all the time and everywhere. There is a time and a place. For example, the Parish Festival would not be a good time and place for fraternal correction.

When it comes to bringing up people's faults, I usually ask the Holy Spirit and Our Lady to inspire me know just what to say and when. In public we should be like Jesus who did not hesitate to *"eat and drink with sinners."* (cf. Mt. 11:19) Certainly He was joyful and friendly with them and did not publicly reprimand them. This is what Pope Francis means when he says that we should rub elbows with sinners on the streets, that we should be close to the poor and the unwashed, that the shepherds should smell like the sheep.

How wonderful it is that Our Lord tells us that there is an appropriate time for everything and that we should just be joyful and accepting of others. At our Parish Festival we welcome everyone, Catholics and non-Catholics alike, anyone who wishes to come and join in the fun. It is a time to show hospitality and love since we are all brothers and sisters gathered in the name of the Lord. See you at the Parish Festival!

Fr. Mark



Bring your Stewardship Renewal Cards to the
Festival this weekend, or during next weekend's
Annual Stewardship Renewal!

Questions?

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

Parish Office Staff & Hours

(Lulu, Patty & Rosario)

Monday-Friday:

8:30am-6:30pm

except Wednesday: 1-6:30pm

Weekend Maintenance

How can we help? 551-4973

Se Habla Español Rosario x110
Bible Studies..... Maria x218

Altar Servers.....Svetlana x200

Buildings & Grounds... Tammy x207

Child Ed/Sacraments. Maria x217

Choirs & Cantors Svetlana x200

Events & Activities..... Tammy x207

Financial Services..... Barbara x108

Giving to St. Joseph's.. Tammy x207

Parish Lending Library x208

Parish Ministries Bertha x202

Parish Registration..... Patty x102

Room Reservations..... Rosario x110

Volunteering Bertha x202

Youth Ministry Nathan x206

✠ Readings 9/7-9/14 ✠

Monday:

1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday:

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday:

1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday:

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

Friday:

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

12pm Latin Mass:

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

Saturday:

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday:

Ez 33: 7-9; Rom 13: 8-10

Mt 18:15-20

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S

We're glad you're here!

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 7 (Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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| 7:30a | Alzira Victoria | 1:30p | Salvador & Macrina Vigil, Sandra Ceja and Margarita Jimenez |
| 9:00a | Carolyn & Neil Phillips, Sr. | 3:30p | Sebastian Kurusinkal and Juliet Sebastian |
| 10:30a | All St. Joseph's Parishioners | 5:30p | Rogelio Roxas |
| 12pm | Jose Perea Dominguez | 7:30p | Sr. Mary Herbert |

Monday, September 8

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| 8:00a | Mary Estigoy and Denis O'Sullivan | 5:45p | Ninette Siciliani and Victoria Escalante |
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Tuesday, September 9

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| 8:00a | Salvador Retanan and Frank Cusenza | 5:45p | John Tracy and Manuel Couto |
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Wednesday, September 10

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| 8:00a | Imelda Briones and Richard Gamino | 5:45p | Peter Quijano and Rita Santos |
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Thursday, September 11

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| 8:00a | Elizabeth Machado and Teresa DePalma | 5:45p | Mildred Pao-Gaylord and Jesse & Vera Ibarra |
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Friday, September 12

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| 8:00a | John N. Belo and Florentino Rodrigo | 5:45p | Sr. Mary Herbert and John Jeffry |
| 12:00p | Nell Wancewicz | | |

Saturday, September 13

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| 8:00a | Deacon Ken Ochinerio—Special Int. | 5:30p | St. Joseph's Memorial Mass |
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Sunday, September 14 (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

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| 7:30a | Jackie Brady | 1:30p | Rosa Maria Aguayo, Rosalinda Garcia and Maria de Jesus Hernandez |
| 9:00a | Albert Mendonca | 5:30p | Joe Gomes |
| 10:30a | All St. Joseph's Parishioners | 7:30p | Imelda Lozano |
| 12pm | David Almazan | | |

Altar Flower Donation



Remember a special day or person
Call Rosario at 551-4973, ext. 110

✠ 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.

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Saint John Paul II said that the human person is a good towards which the only proper and appropriate response is love (*Love and Responsibility* p. 41). But of course people disagree on what is meant by love. Love is very different from lust. Lust is a using of another for the sake of pleasure without the openness to creating a family life together. True marital love is open to life, while lust is fruitless and barren and only leads to more selfishness and spiritual death. We should warn people when we see that their actions lead them away from life. Today's first reading warns us: *“If you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death.”* True love does not stay silent about things that are harmful.

That is why the Church must teach that same-sex marriage is harmful and should not be allowed by law. It is not appropriate for raising children; and also, the couple themselves cannot find true integral happiness in such a relationship. I see this clearly when working with Courage, which is a Catholic ministry for those who suffer from the difficulty of same-sex attraction. Courage groups are anonymous support groups for those who wish to support each other in living a pure life according to Catholic teachings (Couragerc.org). Some Courage members know from experience that the gay lifestyle does not lead to happiness. All of them believe the Church's warnings. Courage members experience love, acceptance and support. They learn that they are children of God deserving of love, even if they didn't always experience unconditional love in childhood. They heal from negative past experiences which may have caused their inordinate hunger for love. They learn to peacefully accept their circumstances, that may have caused their inability to have normal attraction toward the opposite sex.

On July 21, President Obama gave a new executive order which will discriminate against the Catholic Church. The order bans federal employees and contractors from discriminating against “homosexual” or “transgendered” employees. The U.S. Bishops say that this order is “unprecedented and extreme” because it does not include an exemption for churches. If in the future the Church wants to contract with the government for federal funds, it would have to be silent about Church teaching. Beginning in 2015 the Catholic Church could be penalized for saying that same-sex marriage is wrong. We would be denied access to federal funds because of our moral teachings. But we cannot be silent. We cannot stop telling the truth. The fact is that these are unhealthy and disintegrating and destructive behaviors. Same-sex marriages do not bring true happiness and fulfillment. Nor are they good for conceiving and raising children. Cross-dressing is not good therapy for those who have feelings that they belong to the opposite sex. People who experience same-sex attraction carry a difficult cross. There is no easy solution for them to feel better. We can only treat them with love and respect, give them good advice, urge them to live chaste lives, and support them with wholesome friendships with people who understand their situation. It is unfortunate that now if we say these things, the law of our land will accuse us of discrimination and proceed to discriminate against us.

Here at St. Joseph's we are God's family and we welcome all God's children. At the same time we want what is best for them. May we always be guided and inspired by St. Joseph, who is the patron saint of families, of husbands, and of all people who choose to live a chaste life.

Respect Life

**A culture which no longer has a point of reference in God loses it's soul
and loses it's way, becoming a culture of death.**

Saint Pope John Paul II, Message for World Day of Peace, January 2, 2001

Parish Events and Activities

ALTAR SERVER TRAININGS

I Want You, for service at the Altar! Altar server training is now 9-11am, every second Saturday of the month! Come and join our merry ministry. Call John Marsella: 602-8031.

LIGHT WEIGH—CATHOLIC WEIGHT LOSS

Lose Weight and Deepen Your Faith

Light Weigh is a Catholic weight-loss program that has helped many find peace with food. Join us for an information meeting and sign-ups on Sept. 16 at 10:30AM in JP11 room 8.

The 12-week video course begins Sept. 30.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP/INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH CLASSES



St. Joseph's English as a Second Language Ministry will be offering U.S. Citizenship/Intermediate English classes beginning Tuesday, September 9: 12-2:00 PM, St. John Paul II Building, Room 4. Beginning and intermediate English classes are offered as follows: Beginners: Tuesdays: 6-8:00 PM, St. John Paul II Building, Room 4. Intermediates: Wednesdays: 12-2:00PM, St. John Paul II Building, Room 4. Anyone wishing to learn Intermediate English and/or prepare for passing their US Citizenship Test is welcome to attend. Teachers and classroom volunteers are needed. Please contact the Parish Office.

Saturday
October 18th
9am*-2:30pm

DAY FOR
Life

CONFERENCE

FREE! RSVP at
www.stjmod.com/Life

Call the parish office at 551-4973 to find out about online offertory gifts

This Week

Join your parish family
for daily Mass !

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

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| 9:00 AM | Senior Strength Training | Hall |
| 10:30 A | Light Weigh | JP8 |
| 12:00 P | ESL Classes - Intermediate | JP4 |
| 6:00 PM | ESL Classes (Beginners) | JP2 |
| 6:00 PM | ESL Classes (Intermediate) | JP4 |
| 6:30 PM | Legion of Mary | JP4 |
| 7:00 PM | Charismatic Prayer Group Spanish | JP7 |

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

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| 12:00 P | ESL Classes - Intermediate | JP4 |
| 1:30 PM | Widows and Widowers Bible Study | JP5 |
| 5:30 PM | Alateen Group - Courage to be Me | JP8 |
| 5:45 PM | Al Anon Group - Path to Serenity | JP10 |
| 5:45 PM | AA Principles Study Group | JP5 |
| 6:30 PM | Mary Our Mother | JP2 |
| 6:30 PM | PSR Parent Orientation - English | Hall |
| 6:30 PM | PSR Parent Orientation - Spanish | JP6 |

Thursday, September 11, 2014

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| 9:00 AM | Senior Strength Training | Hall |
| 12:00 P | Lunch Bible Study | JP8 |
| 6:30 PM | Rosary Makers | JP5 |
| 6:30 PM | PSR New Catechist Orientation | PSR1 |
| 6:30 PM | PSR New Catechist Meeting | JP7 |

Friday, September 12, 2014

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| 10:00 A | St. Joseph's Seniors Board Meeting | JP7 |
| 12:00 P | 12 Noon TLF Mass | Chur |
| 6:00 PM | Retrouvaille Core | JP7 |
| 6:00 PM | Al-Anon Spanish | JP10 |
| 6:30 PM | Adoration and Confessions | Chur |
| 7:00 PM | OLG Rosary | Chur |
| 7:00 PM | Indian Prayer Group | JP6 |

Saturday, September 13, 2014

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| 8:30 AM | Lay Dominicans | JP5 |
| 9:00 AM | AA Language of the Heart | JP4 |
| 9:00 AM | Retrouvaille Postsessions | JP7 |

Sunday, September 14, 2014

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| 10:00 A | Children's Liturgy of the Word | JP6 |
| 1:00 PM | Children's Liturgy of the Word - Sp. | JP6 |

∞ Parish Events and Activities ∞

ADULT SINGLES IMPORTANT UPDATE

“Adult Singles” are no longer a ministry of St. Joseph’s Parish. They are in the process of other organizational formation. For those adults age 35+ who are looking for scheduled activities, socials and fellowship, please contact Arlene at the St. Joseph’s “On the Go Adults,” at 847-1477.

UPDATE: *Thanks be to God! We have all of our catechist teachers for this year!*

We always welcome teacher’s aides, office volunteers and cross -walk volunteers. Please call Maria at 551-4973, ext. 218 to help in these ways.

AGE 50+ AND YOUNG AT HEART?

St. Joseph’s Seniors invites you to join them each third Wednesday in Fr. O’Hare Hall for a delicious lunch, entertaining program and great friends. Membership drive on the Plaza September 14. For information call Lou at 578-4642.

In the Diocese...

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CLUB

Tuesday, September 9, Networking: 7 AM,
Breakfast and Speaker: 7:15 AM at the Old Mill Café, 600 9th St.
Members: \$15, non-members \$20 RSVP at
cpbcmodesto@gmail.com , at <http://www.cpbcmodesto.org/> or
Cathy (209) 968-8086. Featuring Bishop Stephen Blaire.

MASS OF HOPE AND HEALING

Those who have lost a child prior to birth often grieve in silence. This service is an opportunity to publicly acknowledge the precious life of each child. All who have suffered loss through miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion along with family and friends who have been affected, are invited to join us for a time of prayer and healing. Bilingual Mass September 18, 7:00 pm . For more information, call Kim at (209)465-5433.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



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

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!

Steward your good health!

3rd Annual St. Joseph’s
Health Ministry
Health Faire

- Flu Shots
- Hearing and vision checks
(Lions Eye Van) Donate
your old glasses and
hearing aids
- Cholesterol testing and
more

Saturday, October 18
(8:30-2:30pm)



The tree of the Cross

The Church Fathers, the Pope said, “always compared the tree of Paradise with the tree of sin; the tree that bears the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil, with the tree of the Cross”. The tree of Paradise “did such great harm”, whereas the tree of the Cross “brings us salvation and health, and pardons that harm”. It is this “itinerary that human history follows”. It is a way that enables us “to encounter Jesus Christ the Redeemer, who lays down his life for love”. The tree of the Cross tells the story of God who “wanted to take on our history and to walk beside us”. In the First Reading the Apostle Paul “sums up the whole of God’s story in few words: Jesus Christ, though he was in the form of God, did not consider it a privilege to be like God”. Rather, the Pope explained, he “emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men”. Indeed Christ “humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a Cross.” This is “the itinerary that God’s story followed”. But, the Bishop of Rome wondered, why did it do so? The answer is found in Jesus’ words to Nicodemus: “for God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life”. God, Pope Francis concluded, “took this itinerary out of love, there is no other explanation”.

Daily Meditations, 14 September 2013



Contact Us!

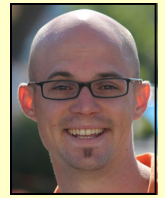
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CORE MEMBERS AND CATECHISTS NEEDED

Youth Ministry is looking for adults with a desire to serve the youth of your community as an example of our faith! If this tugs at your heart in any way, the CORE Team is for YOU!!! Our CORE Team is made up of adults who have a desire to minister to high school teens and help them grow closer in their relationships with the Lord. CORE members will meet once a week and help lead small groups during high school LifeNights on Sunday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. We also are looking for Catechists to help with our second -year Confirmation class that meets on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. Catechists are needed to help lead small groups and prepare our junior high students to receive the beautiful sacrament of Confirmation. If you feel called to volunteer for either of these dynamic ministries, please contact us.

Calling ALL High School Teens

Have a strong desire to help teach your faith to your peers? Want to learn more and grow in your relationships with your classmates as well as deepen your faith? Join Militia Marie!!! Militia Marie is our peer ministry team that is made up of high school students who help with the junior high Confirmation classes on Wednesdays.

Life Night Schedule

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 14th -Life Night KICK OFF!!!

**YOU DON'T
WANT TO
MISS
THIS!!!**

Parish School of Religion: Updates and Announcements

**Classes begin the week
of September 15th.**

**The PSR office is open
Monday– Thursday
9am-3pm until
September 11.**

PARENT ORIENTATIONS
**Parents must attend one of the
following orientations:**
September 10 or September 23
at 7pm in Fr. O’Hare hall in
English and in JPII rm#6 in
Spanish.

Center for Lay Apostolates

FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP: Plaza Refreshments are being served today by our Stewardship Committee—join us in the Ministry Tent!

Parish Stewardship — a way of life

Don't forget to bake
a cake, pie or
cupcakes
for the famous
parish
musical cake walk!
Bring to the Saint
John Paul II
Building, Room 6
Friday-Sunday
during the Festival



**Live Country Auction/
Silent Auction at the Festival**
Sunday, September 7: 4:30-6pm

GRAND RAFFLE DRAWING:
8PM SUNDAY
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!

**How many days until our
44th Annual Parish Festival?**
It's Here!

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

Profiles in Stewardship

By **Dino Durando & Tammy Menezes**



*(From the Profiles Archives,
November, 2009)*

Gary and Rosemary Davison (center and right) with Kathy Ralls (left) at the bookstore opening in September.

Sometimes God provides just the right person at just the right time. This past summer when planning for the new Parish Bookstore was getting into full swing, Gary Davison just dropped by my office to see if he could help in any way. Now he doesn't do this sort of thing every week, or even every month or year, really. I don't see Gary often because he travels for work a lot because he works in the wholesale sales business helping companies that are closing stores to sell their remaining stock. So God provided a good steward who was not only willing to help us obtain furnishings for the new bookstore, but who also had the perfect knowledge and connections for the store closing at our neighborhood Gottschalks. So, for a song we were able to get exactly what we needed, when we needed it for the project. Kathy Ralls who is the coordinator on a volunteer basis was tremendously thankful for the efforts and expertise of both Gary and his wife Rosemary throughout the entire process of preparing to open the bookstore last September. May God bless their generous hearts and may they listen for the next time that God whispers for them to ask if they can help with anything around the parish. Who knows, maybe He is whispering to you too?

En St. Joseph's...

CLASES DE INGLÉS

St. Joseph's ofrece clases de inglés gratuitas: Martes y Miercoles Intermedio de 12 a 2 PM .Y para iniciados todos los martes de 6-7:30pm En el salón# 4 del edificio JPII. Para mayor información, por favor llame a Rosario al 551-4973.

MINISTERIOS DE BIENVENIDA (MUJERES) Y ACCOMODADORES (HOMBRES)

Se invita a todos los laicos interesados en los Ministerios de Bienvenida (mujeres), y Ushers/Acomodadores (hombres), a hablar con el Padre Hamilton

ROSARIO A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

El 12 de cada mes a las 7pm se reza el Rosario en español en la iglesia en honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe.

CENA –BAILE

¿Estan listos para pasarla de maravilla? Entonces ven a festejar y convivir con tu family de Saint Joseph's en la CENA-BAILE anual parroquial este 27 de septiembre de 2014 en el salon Fr.O'Hare, empezando a las 5:30pm.

Escuela Parroquial de Religión: Anuncios

Boletín Parroquial en Español! DEL LAPTOP DEL PÁRROCO, Padre Mark Wagner

“Amarás al prójimo como a ti mismo.”

San Juan Pablo II dijo que la persona humana es un bien hacia cual la única respuesta adecuada y apropiada es el amor (Amor y Responsabilidad, p. 41). Más sin embargo, muchos no están de acuerdo de lo que significa el amor. El amor es muy distinto al deseo sexual o lujuria. La lujuria es un uso del otro para el placer sin estar abierto a crear una vida familiar juntos. El amor matrimonial verdadero está abierto a la vida, mientras la lujuria no tiene frutos y es estéril y sólo lleva a más egoísmo y la muerte espiritual. Debemos de advertir a la gente cuando veamos que sus acciones los va a llevar de la vida. La primera lectura de hoy nos advierte: “si tú no hablas para advertir al malvado que abandone su mala conducta, el malvado morirá por su culpa, pero a ti te pedirá cuenta de su sangre.” El amor verdadero no se queda callado de las cosas dañinas. Es por eso que la Iglesia debe enseñar que el matrimonio del mismo sexo es dañino y no debe estar permitido por ley. No es apropiado para criar a niños; y también la pareja no puede encontrar la felicidad verdadera integral en dicha relación. Veo esto claramente cuando trabajo con el grupo “Courage”, lo cual es un ministerio católico para aquellos que sufren de la dificultad de atracciones del mismo sexo. Los grupos de “Courage” son grupos de apoyo anónimos para aquellos que quiere apoyarse en vivir una vida pura según las enseñanzas católica (Couragerc.org). Algunos miembros de “Courage” saben de experiencia que el estilo de vida gay no lleva hacia la felicidad. Todos creen las advertencias de la Iglesia. Los miembros de “Courage” experimentan el amor, aprobación, y apoyo. Aprenden que son hijos de Dios mercedores de amor, aún cuando no siempre experimentaban el amor incondicional como niños. Se sanan de experiencias negativas pasadas cuales pueden haber causado su hambre desproporcionado para el amor. Aprenden a aceptar pacíficamente sus circunstancias los cuales pueden haber causado su inhabilidad de tener atracción normal hacia el sexo opuesto. El 21 de julio, el Presidente Obama dio una orden ejecutiva que permitirá discriminación hacia la Iglesia Católica. La orden prohíbe que los empleadores y contratistas federales de discriminar contra los empleados “homosexuales” o “transsexuales”. Los Obispos de los EEUU dicen que esta orden está “sin precedencia y extrema” porque no incluye una excepción para las iglesias. En el futuro, si la Iglesia quiere hacer un contrato con el gobierno para fondos federales, tenemos que callarnos de nuestras enseñanzas. Empezando en 2015 la Iglesia Católica pueden ser multado por decir que el matrimonio del mismo sexo es malo. Nos prohibirán acceso a fondos federales por nuestras enseñanza morales. No nos podemos callar. No podemos parar de decir la verdad. Lo cierto es que esos comportamientos son insalubres, disgregantes, y destructivos. Los matrimonios del mismo sexo no lleva felicidad verdadero y realización. Tampoco son buenos para concebir y criar a niños. El transvestismo no es buena terapia para aquellos con sentimientos que pertenecen al sexo opuesto. Las personas que experimentan atracciones al mismo sexo tiene que cargar con una cruz difícil. No hay una solución fácil para que sienten mejor. Sólo podemos tratarlos con amor y respeto, darle buenos consejos, y estimularles a vivir vidas castas, y apoyarles con amistades sanas con personas que comprenden su situación. Es desafortunado que ahora si decimos estas cosas la ley de nuestro país nos acusará de discriminación y seguirá discriminando contra nosotros.

Fr. Mark

JUNTAS PARA LOS PADRES
Es obligatorio que los padres de familia asistan a una de las siguientes juntas: el 10 o 23 de septiembre a las 7pm en el salón parroquial (hall) en ingles y en el edificio JPII salón #6 en español.

La oficina de la Escuela Parroquial de Religión (PSR) está abierta de Lunes a Jueves 9am-3pm hasta el 11 de septiembre.

Las clases de catecismo comienzan la semana del 15 de septiembre.

Leer - Meditar - Orar y Vivir:

La palabra de Dios propuesta por la liturgia orienta nuestros pasos y guía nuestra mente y nuestro corazón hasta el mandamiento evangélico de la **CORRECCION FRATERNA**, para la cual nos indica: El profeta Ezequiel *proclama la responsabilidad personal*, el apóstol san Pablo recuerda que en **El Amor mutuo hunde sus raíces**, y por último el evangelista Mateo *ensena a practicarla*.

Frente a este tema experimentamos una sensación de malestar, cierta resistencia. Y debemos reconocer que a menudo, eludimos la corrección fraterna. Por tanto es necesario redescubrir el sentido espiritual profundo de la corrupción fraterna.

Contemplemos con mirada atenta el misterio de la cruz de Jesucristo; mediante la cruz nos llega la salvación; la cruz es el signo del gran amor que Dios nos tiene. Salvándonos nos hace portadores de su salvación. La auténtica corrección fraterna nace justo “en ese punto de encuentro donde la salvación obtenida se convierte en salvación entregada, donde un pecador perdonado se convierte en instrumento de perdón redentor, de mediación salvadora y sale al encuentro del hermano, pecador como él, para que acoja el don de Dios, igual que él”. (A. Cencini).

Y quien no necesita que lo corrijan y a su vez corregir. **TODOS**. Que Dios por la oración que hagamos nos conceda esta virtud extraordinariamente cristiana.

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Gary, Rosemary Davison y Kathy Ralls en la tienda de libros que abrió en septiembre.

(De A veces Dios proporciona a la persona adecuada en el momento adecuado. Este último verano cuando planificábamos para la nueva tienda de libros de la parroquia estaba dando vueltas para pensar en ayuda, y **Gary Davison** acababa de pasar por mi oficina para ver en que podían ayudar. Ahora él no hace esto cada semana, o aún cada mes o año, realmente. No veo Gary a menudo porque él viaja a su trabajo mucho porque él trabaja ayudando a las compañías de negocio en las ventas al por mayor que son almacenes que han cerrado y quieren vender lo que les queda. Así que Dios nos provee a un buen corresponsal que no sólo estaba ayudándonos a obtener el mobiliario para la nueva tienda de libros, pero quién también tenía el conocimiento y las conexiones perfectas con el almacén que se cerraba en Gottschalks. Así pues, pudimos conseguir exactamente lo que necesitamos, y cuando la necesitamos para el proyecto. **Kathy Ralls** que es la coordinadora estuvo siempre enormemente agradecida por los esfuerzos y la experiencia de Gary y de su esposa **Rosemary** a través del todo el proceso de la preparación para abrir la tienda de libros el pasado mes de septiembre. Que Dios bendiga sus corazones generosos y que puedan estar atentos a la próxima vez que Dios susurre para pedirles ayuda en alguna cosa que se necesite en la parroquia. ¿Quién sabe, Él también te esté susurrando también a tí



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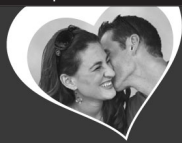
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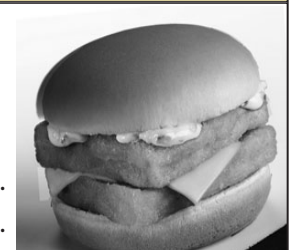
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