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

February 17, 2013
First Sunday of Lent

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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 Friday 5-5:30pm
During Lent Friday confessions are before the 5:45pm Mass due to the Stations of the Cross.*
Saturdays 8:30-9:30am & 4-5pm
Homebound please call 551-4973 for a priest to visit you by appointment.

Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent 8:45am,
6:30pm (Español), 7:30pm (English)

Clergy:
Fr. Mark Wagner, Pastor
Fr. Francis Joseph, OCD, Assoc Pastor
Fr. Tony Chacko, Assoc Pastor
Fr. Larry Guerrero, Hospital Chaplain
Rev. Mr. Ken Ochinero, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Ernest Ciccarelli, Deacon

From the Pastor's Laptop

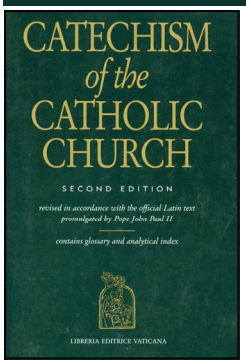
Our beloved Pope Benedict surprised everyone this week by announcing that he would retire at the end of this month. I think this decision is another example of how Pope Benedict has a prodigious intellect, and is very courageous and humble. He is also German. German people are usually very orderly and practical! He knows that because of advanced age he cannot perform all of the administrative duties that the Bishop of Rome must do for his own diocese of Rome, in addition to serving as an international diplomat in a turbulent world. Pope Benedict is wise and humble and will respect the authority of the new pope. Everyone knows that a retired bishop no longer has authority over the diocese (the new bishop does). In the same way the new Bishop of Rome, legitimately elected by the cardinals who represent the Diocese of Rome, will have the legitimate authority over the Diocese of Rome, and therefore he will also be the only legitimate pope. His successor to the "See of Peter" will be the "Vicar of Christ" who will have the guarantee of infallibility in guiding the Church.

It is providential that we are now beginning the Lenten season of prayer and penance during which we can all pray for Pope Benedict, and for the man who will become our new Pope!

Fr. Mark

Year of Faith

REDISCOVERING THE CATECHISM



FEBRUARY 18, 7-8:30PM
JOHN PAUL II, ROOM 6

Michael Webster will present on Liturgy & Sacraments. (CCC Paragraphs 1066-1209)

"Rediscover the joy of believing" ~Benedict XVI, Porta Fidei

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 by during any of the 44 hours our office is open each week.

Parish Office

(Lulu, Donna, & Rosario)

Sunday: 10am-3pm.
Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday: 8:30am-12noon and 1pm-6:30pm
Wednesday: 8:30am-11:15am and 1pm-6:30pm
Friday 8:30am-12noon

Weekend Maintenance 568-7558

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed today (February 17) and tomorrow (February 18) due to the President's Day Holiday.

How can we help? 551-4973

Se Habla Español ..... Rosario x103
Accounting ..... Barbara x108
Adult Ed & Bible Studies .... Michael x203
Altar Servers..... Svetlana x200
Audio / Video……. Jeremy x213
Buildings & Grounds..... Susie x201
Bulletin & Website..... Jeremy x213
Child Ed & Sacraments ..... Debbie x205
Choirs & Cantors..... Svetlana x200
Events & Activities ..... Susie x201
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Giving to St. Joseph's..... Tammy x207
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Volunteering..... Tammy x207
Youth Ministry ..... Nathan x206

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

During Lent try a Holy Hour with Jesus once a week! Make it your Lenten resolution. Please contact David & Monica at 527-4920 if you can pick up an hour.

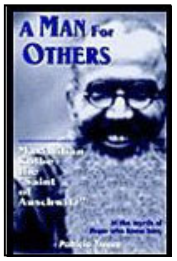
Welcome to St. Joseph's

We're glad you're here!

Parish Life

Upcoming Events & Activities

A MAN FOR OTHERS: MAXIMILIAN KOLBE



Join us **Tuesday, February 19** at 7pm in JP II, room 6, for a book discussion on the life of Maximilian Kolbe. Fr. Mark Wagner will lead the discussion. You don't have to read the book to join us. This will be part of the formation for those interested in Marian Consecration. Refreshments will be provided.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEED

The Knights of Columbus will be on the plaza today selling tickets for their Crab Feed which will be held on Saturday, March 2nd.

FISH FRIES AND SOUP NIGHT

They will also be on the plaza today selling tickets for all their Fish Fries and Soup Night dinners. The Fish Fries will be held on the Lenten Fridays of February 22, March 8 & 15. Soup Night will be held on March 22. All proceeds will go toward supporting the various charities and ministries of our parish. Thank you in advance for your support.

SENIORS' LUNCHEON — FEBRUARY 20

The luncheon will consist of French Dip & Au Jus, chips, macaroni salad & dessert. We have a guest speaker from the City of Modesto, who will address Dial-a-Ride transportation.
We scheduled a Black Oak trip on February 27. The fee is $26, with $18 in credits. Space is still available. We leave St. Joseph's parking lot at 9am and return at 5pm. If you have any questions, call Chris Johnson at 522-2694 or 480-2693.

LIGHT WEIGH

Did you eat more this holiday season that you wanted? Would you like to get in shape for summer? Break free from the vicious cycle of dieting and learn to achieve real peace with food through the Christ centered principles taught in this 12-week bible study. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings. Come to an orientation March 6 at 7:30PM. For more information call Cheryl, 209-545-7992 or Ann, 209-522-0697. Hope to see you there!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life has started, we will be praying outside the abortion clinic, located at 2030 Coffee Rd., from 7am-7pm, seven days per week, Monday thru Sunday. For more information call Brian (209) 606-1766.

Religious Education

Vatican II Documents... Dei Verbum (Part 2)

By Gary Nelson

The last four chapters of Dei Verbum carefully examine sacred Scripture. The Church, relying on the faith of the apostolic age, "accepts as sacred and canonical the books of the Old and New Testaments, whole and entire, with all their parts, on the grounds that, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, they have God as their author, and have been handed on to the Church herself." In other words, it was through the Tradition of the Catholic Church that the canon (list) of the holy inspired books were selected and published. To create sacred Scripture, God chose certain men who, using their own human abilities, composed them, but at the same time "as true authors...they consigned to writing whatever He (God) wanted written, and no more." It follows from the divine inspiration of the Scriptures that they must be inerrant, written to "teach that truth which God, for the sake of our salvation, wished to see confided to the sacred Scriptures."

In interpreting these sacred pages to find what God wished to communicate to us, we must seek out the meaning that the sacred writers intended. This requires the reader to pay attention to the various literary forms used in the Bible, as well as the circumstances, culture and the patterns of speech and narrative used at the time of their composition.

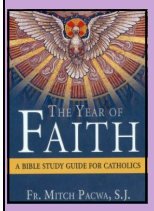
The Old Testament was deliberately orientated by God that it should "prepare for and declare in prophecy the coming of Christ, redeemer of all men, and of the messianic kingdom." Although sometimes containing matters imperfect and provisional, it is "authentic divine teaching" showing us "how a just and merciful God deals with mankind." Within it we find hidden "the mystery of our salvation."

The New Testament "stands as a perpetual and divine witness" to the works of Christ in establishing on earth the kingdom of God. In them Christ reveals His Father and Himself, and by His death, resurrection, ascension and sending the Holy Spirit, He completed His revelation on earth. Dei Verbum reaffirms the Church's teaching that the Gospels are of apostolic origin, historically correct, and faithfully hand on what Jesus really did and taught while on earth. Each sacred author selected some of the many elements that had been handed on, with an eye toward their particular audience, but always telling the "honest truth about Jesus."

This beautiful document finishes with an examination of sacred Scripture in the life of the Church, especially its prominent position in the liturgy of the Mass. Dei Verbum did encourage faithful use of modern scholarship in studying sacred Scripture, but reminded us that we must always interpret the sacred pages through the eyes of the Church, the Magisterium, humbly seeking the revelation of God through the Son, His chosen apostles, and their successors.

In this Year of Faith, delve deeper into the riches of sacred scripture.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH



We will be using Fr. Mitch Pacwa as our guide to discover scripture and get more out of the Year of Faith. It is not too late to join us: Tuesdays during Lent at 7pm in Fr. O'Hare Hall.

LUNCH BIBLE STUDY

Join us for bible study **every Thursday** at noon in the JPII, room 5. You may bring your lunch and your bible. Currently we are studying St. Paul's letters to the Corinthians. For more information call Angelica at 521-7973.

Parish School of Religion Update

Parish School of Religion
psr@stjmod.com
209-551-4973 ext. 217
PSR is now on Facebook… search St Joseph PSR & like us!

There are no PSR classes this week (February 18-21) due to the President's Day Holiday.

February School of Faith Classes

February			Liturgy	
M	T	W	T	F
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4	5	6 4, 7pm	7	8
11 4pm	12 5:15pm	13 Ash Wednes-day	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28 7pm	

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 (209)581-8477** to make an appointment.

Youth Ministry

Contact Us!

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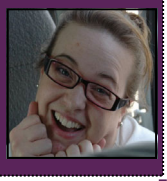


N.E.T. Ministries
Interview Retreat

"*Challenging young Catholics to Love Christ and Embrace the Life of the Church*"

The National Evangelization Teams (NET) is a Catholic missionary organization that sends 110 young adults on the road to serve the youth of our nation. St. Joseph's is hosting an interview retreat on February 22-23. If you or someone you know are interested in traveling the U.S. for 9 months, spreading the gospel and growing in your faith, please go to www.netusa.org for more details. You must contact NET and fill out an application before attending the interview retreat.
Our parish has been a beautiful support for this organization. We have been blessed to send several young adults to serve in the past, and this current year as well.

LifeNight Line-Up

2/17: Jesus, source of all Grace
2/24: The church of our time
3/3: The doctrine of Grace
3/10: Heroic Virtue

Live Stations of the Cross

Volunteer options are still available to help with Live Stations of the Cross. Practices are held on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30-6 p.m. in the youth and family center, JPII center. If you are a Confirmation student and participate in the play, you can earn 20 community service hours.

San Diego: Youth Conference

The Steubenville Conference: San Diego trip will be July 26-28. There are 45 spots for teens! Permission slips are available now in the youth center and you can reserve your spot with a $20 deposit. A minimum payment of $20 is due each month leading up to the trip. The cost of the trip $200. Join 5,000 other teens in adoration, Mass, praise and worship, men's and women's sessions and confession.
Spots are filling already! You do not want to miss out!

Center for Lay Apostolates

FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP: Please thank our Plaza Hospitality Volunteers for hosting our plaza coffee and donuts this morning.

Parish Stewardship — a way of life

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.

2012 Health Ministry Scholars: *Yvette Clary, & Laura Oregel*

Applications in Parish Office
Due: April 15

Volunteer Office Helpers

The volunteer office welcomes parishioners who have several hours of time each week and either have existing office skills or who are interested in developing them.

Call for Tammy or Bertha for more information:

(209) 551-4973, ext. 202

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

Profiles in Stewardship

by Maria Delgado-Braun

Yolanda Nava Gallo

Yolanda often can be seen at daily 8am Mass or helping in other ministries at the parish. She has two teenage children, Evelyn and Karim, who often attend youth group at St. Joseph's. Yolanda is part of the leadership team of the Spanish Militia Immaculata (MI) Village, where she spends many hours preparing for each of the monthly meetings, and, at other times helping with events and ordering materials for the MI members. She also takes part in the preparation of meals for two different ministries; Bereavement and St. Joseph's Bread, an endeavor that she very much enjoys. Yolanda also will be helping as a greeter at the Spanish Sunday Mass. We thank Yolanda for her enthusiasm and her energy in working for the parish and God's people.

In the Diocese

2013 BISHOP'S MINISTRY APPEAL

Our gift to the 2013 Bishop's Ministry Appeal can help make a direct impact on the lives of many through the Diocesan ministries. These ministries can only function and prosper with your support. For more information: *www.stocktondiocese.org/BMA*

SCOUTING RECOGNITION CEREMONY

An Invitation to all area scouts: The Catholic Scouting Religious Emblem Ceremony is Sunday, February 24, at 4pm, at the Cathedral of the Annunciation gymnasium. This ceremony is for Catholics who are involved in scouting. You do not have to be a member of a Catholic troop to participate, so we hope to see you. For more information contact Albert Cordero 209-814-0499 or *gac2nd@gmail.com.*

RELIGIOUS ED CONFERENCE

The Religious Education Congress in Los Angeles is a three-day event offering over 250 workshops, a variety of liturgical celebrations and evening concerts. To register on line go to *www.RECongress.org* or call the Office of Religious Ed for a copy of the program. See you at Anaheim, February 22-24.

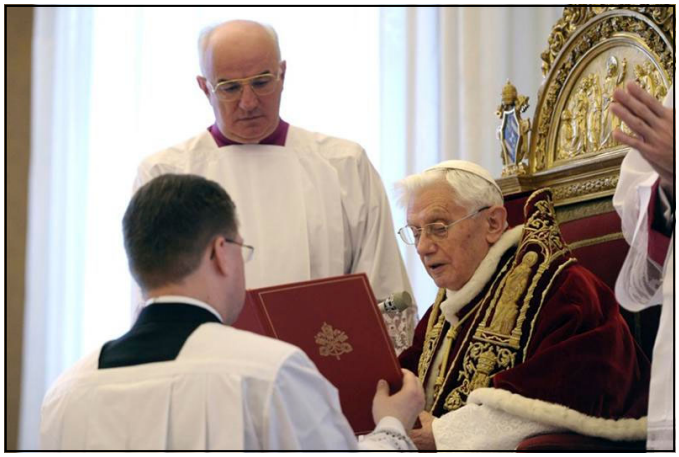
YOUTH DAY 2013

This year's Youth Day at the Religious Ed Congress will be held on Feb.21 in Anaheim. Go to the Web Site for more details at *www.recongress.org/yd/youthday.htm*

From our Holy Father in Rome

Letter of Resignation February 11, 2013

I have convoked you to this Consistory, not only for the three canonizations, but also to communicate to you a decision of great importance for the life of the Church. After having repeatedly examined my conscience before God, I have come to the certainty that my strengths, due to an advanced age, are no longer suited to an adequate exercise of the Petrine ministry. I am well aware that this ministry, due to its essential spiritual nature, must be carried out not only with words and deeds, but no less with prayer and suffering. However, in today's world, subject to so many rapid changes and shaken by questions of deep relevance for the life of faith, in order to govern the barque of Saint Peter and proclaim the Gospel, both strength of mind and body are necessary, strength which in the last few months, has deteriorated in me to the extent that I have had to recognize my incapacity to adequately fulfill the ministry entrusted to me. For this reason, and well aware of the seriousness of this act, with full freedom I declare that I renounce the ministry of Bishop of Rome, Successor of Saint Peter, entrusted to me by the Cardinals on 19 April 2005, in such a way, that as from 28 February 2013, at 20:00 hours, the See of Rome, the See of Saint Peter, will be vacant and a Conclave to elect the new Supreme Pontiff will have to be convoked by those whose competence it is.



Dear Brothers, I thank you most sincerely for all the love and work with which you have supported me in my ministry and I ask pardon for all my defects. And now, let us entrust the Holy Church to the care of Our Supreme Pastor, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and implore his holy Mother Mary, so that she may assist the Cardinal Fathers with her maternal solicitude, in electing a new Supreme Pontiff. With regard to myself, I wish to also devotedly serve the Holy Church of God in the future through a life dedicated to prayer.

Sacraments

Our Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 17 (First Sunday of Lent)			
7:30a	Rozann Platt and Rusty Boyle	1:30p	Araceli Leon and Jose de Jesus Rodriguez
9:00a	Neil Phillips, Jr.	3:30p	Porfirio Villigas
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	5:30p	Joaquin & Maria Rocha
12:00p	Fr. Joseph O'Hare	7:30p	Fr. Joseph O'Hare
Monday, February 18			
8:00a	Mathi & Anna Uthppan and Pat Altadonna	5:45p	Jose & Jesuina Bairos and Jack and John McCarthy
Tuesday, February 19			
8:00a	Mary DiGiovanni and Richard & Delma Cunningham	5:45p	Roldan Madrid, Sr.
Wednesday, February 20			
8:00a	Anastacia & Panfilo Mahayag and Kristen Machado	5:45p	Norman Boucher
Thursday, February 21			
8:00a	Florence M. Rozelle and Salvador Retanan	5:45p	John & Filomena Mendes
Friday, February 22			
8:00a	Paul Urmeneta and Edward Villafana	5:45p	Frank Zuccaro and Mary Zuccaro
12:00p	Fr. Joseph O'Hare		
Saturday, February 23			
8:00a	Cefus & Verdie Williams	5:30p	St. Joseph's Memorial Mass
Sunday, February 24 (Second Sunday of Lent)			
7:30a	Justina Scaramuzzino	1:30p	Wenceslao Jimenez Peña
9:00a	Nick J. Alves	5:30p	Florin Edward
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	7:30p	Fr. Joseph O'Hare
12:00p	Matias & Maria Ferreira		

Stewardship: A Way of Life

As we begin the season of Lent, we are reminded in the readings today of practices that can help us grow in a lifelong journey of holiness. The first reading relates how Moses instructed the Israelites in their duty to offer the first fruits of the land to the Lord. St. Paul explains to the Romans how important it is to pray from mind and heart. In the gospel we hear how Jesus fasted for forty days after his baptism to prepare for His ministry. Almsgiving, prayer and fasting are important sources of growth as we acknowledge that all we have is a gift from God. May our efforts this Lent help us on our faith journey to the kingdom.

Readings 02/18– 02/24

Monday:
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday:
Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday:
Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday:
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

Friday:
1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

12pm Latin Mass:
I Pet. 1:1-7; Mt. 16:13-19

Saturday:
Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Sunday:
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Latin Mass
1 Thess. 4:1-7;Mt. 17:1-9

This Week

Sunday, February 17, 2013		
10:00A	Respect Life	JP4
11:30A	7 Steps	JP8
Monday, February 18, 2013		
7:00P	Charismatic Prayer (English)	JP10
7:00P	Rediscovering the Catechism	Hall
Tuesday, February 19, 2013		
9:00A	Senior Strength Training	JP6
10:30A	Light Weigh	JP8
5:30P	Development Committee	Confr
6:00P	ESL Classes - Intermediates	JP4
6:15P	Legion of Mary	JP4
6:30P	ESL Classes - Beginners	JP10
7:00P	Charismatic Prayer - Spanish	JP7
7:00P	The Year of Faith Bible Study	Hall
Wednesday, February 20, 2013		
9:00A	Seniors' Lunch	Hall
1:30P	Widows and Widowers Bible Study	JP5
5:45P	Priciple Study Group	JP5
5:45P	Path to Serenity - ALANON	JP10
5:45P	Alateen Group	JP8
6:30P	Health Ministry	JP4
6:45P	On the Go Adults	JP4
Thursday, February 21, 2013		
9:00A	Senior Strength Training	JP6
12:00P	Carmel Study Group	JP4
12:00P	Lunch Bible Study	JP5
6:30P	Rosary Makers	JP5
6:30P	Compartiendo las Escrituras	JP4
7:00P	Young Adults - Spanish	JP2
Friday, February 22, 2013		
6:30P	Viacrucis - Español	Chur
7:30P	Stations fo the Cross	Chur
Saturday, February 23, 2013		
9:00A	AA Language of the Heart	JP4
Sunday, February 24, 2013		
11:30A	7 Steps	JP8
2:00P	JPII Lectures	JP7

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Try a Holy Hour with Jesus once a week! Please contact David & Monica: 527-4920.

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

Bienvenido a St. Joseph's

SOLICITUD MINISTERIAL del OBISPO en 2013

Nuestra donación a la Solicitud Ministerial del Obispo puede ayudar a hacer un buen impacto en las vidas de muchas personas por medio de los ministerios diocesanos. Estos ministerios solo pueden funcionar y prosperar con su apoyo. Para más información: *www.stocktondiocese.org/BMA*

Ministerio Juvenil

Conferencia Juvenil de San Diego:

Julio 26-28, 2013

¡Tenemos 45 lugares para adolescentes!

Las formas de permiso están disponibles en la oficina, y pueden apartar su lugar con sólo $20 de depósito. Un pago mínimo de $20 se debe pagar cada mes hasta la fecha del viaje. El costo total es de $200. Únete a 5,000 adolescentes más en Adoración al Santísimo, Misa, alabanza y culto, sesiones para hombres y mujeres, y confesión.

¡El cupo se está llenando! ¡No te pierdas de vivir esta experiencia espiritual!

CLASES DE INGLES

¿Sabia usted que St. Joseph's ofrece clases de Ingles como segunda lengua todos los martes? **Para intermediarios de 6-7pm en el cuarto JP 4 All Saints Room. Para comenzantes de 6:30-7:30pm en el cuarto JP 10.** Regístrese en la oficina e invite a las personas interesadas en asistir a las clases.

¡Boletín Parroquial en Español!

DEL LAPTOP DEL PÁRROCO, Padre Mark Wagner

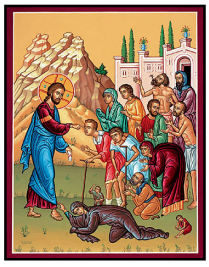
Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Nuestro amado Papa Benedicto nos sorprendió a todos esta semana anunciando que se retiraría al final del mes. Yo pienso que esta decisión es otro ejemplo de como el Papa Benedicto tiene un prodigioso intelecto, mucha valentía y humildad. También es alemán. ¡Los alemanes usualmente suelen ser muy organizados y prácticos! El sabe que debido a su avanzada edad no puede desarrollar todas las tareas administrativas que el Obispo de Roma debe de hacer para su diócesis de Roma, además de servir como diplomático internacional en un mundo turbulento. El Papa Benedicto es humilde y sabio y respetará la autoridad del nuevo Papa. Todos sabemos que un Obispo retirado no tiene autoridad sobre la diócesis (el nuevo Obispo la tiene). De la misma manera el nuevo Obispo de Roma, legítimamente elegido por los cardenales que representan la Diócesis de Roma, tendrá la legitima autoridad sobre la Diócesis de Roma, y también será el único y legitimo Papa. Su sucesor a la "Sede de Pedro" será el "Vicario de Cristo" y será el que tiene la garantía de infalibilidad en guiar a la Iglesia.

Es providencial que ahora estemos comenzando la temporada Cuaresmal de oración y penitencia durante la cual podemos todos rezar por el Papa Benedicto y ¡por el hombre que será el nuevo papa!

Fr. Mark

MISA Y UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS



Los Grupos de la Milicia Inmaculada y el Ministerio de Salud Lo invitan a atender a la Misa de Unción para los Enfermos el **2 de marzo a las 10am.** Si necesita transporte, por favor llame a Maria Palmerin antes del 25 de febrero al 606-6298.

ADORACION al SANTISIMO

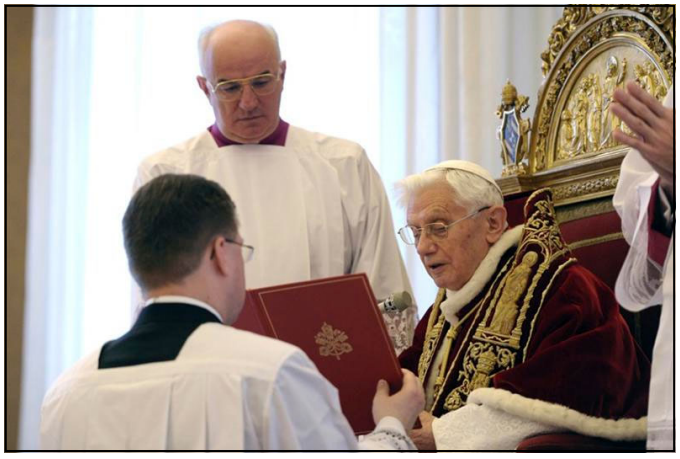
¡Haga su resolución para Cuaresma inscríbase para pasar una hora por semana frente al Santísimo Sacramento! Favor de llamar a David y Monica Wood al 527-4920.

Nuestro Santo Padre en Roma

11 de febrero de 2013

Os he convocado a este Consistorio, no sólo para las tres causas de canonización, sino también para comunicaros una decisión de gran importancia para la vida de la Iglesia. Después de haber examinado ante Dios reiteradamente mi conciencia, he llegado a la certeza de que, por la edad avanzada, ya no tengo fuerzas para ejercer adecuadamente el ministerio petrino. Soy muy consciente de que este ministerio, por su naturaleza espiritual, debe ser llevado a cabo no únicamente con obras y palabras, sino también y en no menor grado sufriendo y rezando. Sin embargo, en el mundo de hoy, sujeto a rápidas transformaciones y sacudido por cuestiones de gran relieve para la vida de la fe, para gobernar la barca de san Pedro y anunciar el Evangelio, es necesario también el vigor tanto del cuerpo como del espíritu, vigor que, en los últimos meses, ha disminuido en mí de tal forma que he de reconocer mi incapacidad para ejercer bien el ministerio que me fue encomendado. Por esto, siendo muy consciente de la seriedad de este acto, con plena libertad, declaro que renuncio al ministerio de Obispo de Roma, Sucesor de San Pedro, que me fue confiado por medio de los Cardenales el 19 de abril de 2005, de forma que, desde el 28 de febrero de 2013, a las 20.00 horas, la sede de Roma, la sede de San Pedro, quedará vacante y deberá ser convocado, por medio de quien tiene competencias, el cónclave para la elección del nuevo Sumo Pontífice.

Queridísimos hermanos, os doy las gracias de corazón por todo el amor y el trabajo con que habéis llevado junto a mí el peso de mi ministerio, y pido perdón por todos mis defectos. Ahora, confiamos la Iglesia al cuidado de su Sumo Pastor, Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, y suplicamos a María, su Santa Madre, que asista con su materna bondad a los Padres Cardenales al elegir el nuevo Sumo Pontífice. Por lo que a mi respecta, también en el futuro, quisiera servir de todo corazón a la Santa Iglesia de Dios con una vida dedicada a la plegaria.



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Yolanda Nava Gallo

A Yolanda se le puede ver a menuda en la Misa diaria de las 8am o ayudando en uno u otro ministerio en la parroquia. Ella tiene dos hijos adolescentes; Evelyn y Karim, quienes van asisten muchas veces al Grupo Juvenil en St. Joseph's. Yolanda es parte del equipo de liderazgo del grupo de la Milicia Inmaculada de Español (MI), donde pasa muchas horas ayudando a preparar las reuniones mensuales, y otras veces ayudando con eventos, y ordenando materiales para los miembros de la MI. Ella también participa en la preparación de comidas para dos diferentes ministerios; "Bereavement" (Velorios), y "St. Joseph's Bread" ; algo que le encanta hacerlo. Yolanda también estará ayudando a dar la bienvenida antes de la Misa Dominical en español. Le agradecemos a Yolanda por su entusiasmo y energía trabajando para la Parroquia y el pueblo de Dios.

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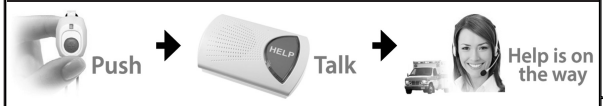

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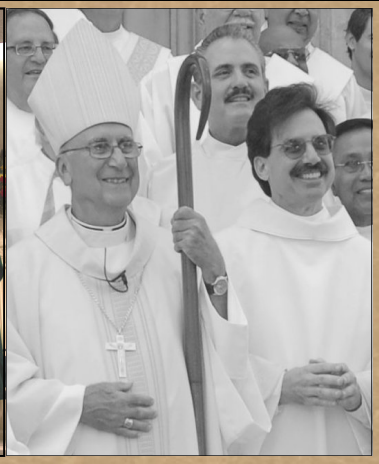

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