

*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

July 10, 2011 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Visit our website:

www.stjmod.com

Holy Eucharist

Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sundays: 7:30am,

9:00am (Traditional Latin), 10:30am,
noon, 1:30pm (Español),

5:30pm & 7:30pm

Daily Mass:

8:00am & 5:45pm; Saturdays 8:00am

Traditional Latin Mass, Fridays at Noon

Perpetual Eucharistic

Adoration:

Chapel access code available in office

Holy Hour in the Church

Fridays 6:30pm-7:30pm

Children's Services:

Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

At the 10:30am Sunday Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mondays-Thursdays 5:00-5:30pm

Fridays 6:30pm-7:30pm (Holy Hour)

Saturdays 8:30-9:30am; 4:00-5:00pm

*Homebound please call 551-4973 for a
priest to visit you by appointment.*

Clergy:

Fr. Joseph Illo, Pastor

Fr. Benny Kottathil, Assoc Pastor

Fr. Carlos Vega, Assoc Pastor

Fr. Larry Guerrero, Hospital Chaplain

Rev. Mr. Ken Ochinerio, Deacon

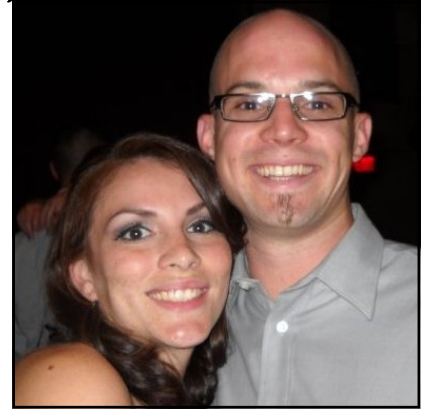
From the Pastor's Laptop

We welcome **Nathan Steingrebe** and his family to our parish. Nathan began work as our Director of Youth Ministries on June 27, and chances are you've already seen or heard him. He is gifted with ebullience and sanguinity, a most positive outlook, and besides that, he rides a motor scooter. It is true that four of us staff, including your scribe, commute on two-wheeled vehicles. Nathan makes our fifth staff scooter-operator.

I first met Nathan in 1999, when he was at St. Stanislaus. Back then he was TOOC, as the hordes of his young disciples would say ("totally out of control"). He has acquired a more prudential approach to life in the intervening 12 years, as well as a wife and two children. In fact, Nathan married **Liz Vallejo** (now known as Liz Steingrebe), the daughter of Holy Family Parish's Deacon **Phil Vallejo**. Nathan and Liz have two children, Maria Rose and Maximilian Bear. They are all delighted to move back to Modesto.

I say move back, because Nathan grew up in Modesto. He went to Turlock High School and became quite active as a volunteer at St. Stanislaus. He worked four years in youth ministry at St. Stan's, then a few years at Simile Construction here in town. In 2009 he moved to Houston, Texas, to work as youth minister at St. Cecilia's parish. In Texas he integrated youth ministry with the Parish Confirmation Program, with over 350 teens a week, drawing them to the love of Christ and service to the community. He helped form a core team of 55 young adults to serve the teens one-on-one, and involved the parents in support services.

It is just this kind of youth ministry that we hope Nathan can develop at St. Joseph's. He will be gearing up over the summer to launch our Confirmation program as youth ministry. For the first year of our two-year confirmation program, Nathan, his core team, and our clergy will *evangelize* our teens in dynamic activities rather than teaching them in a classroom. Only in the second year will the confirmation students enter into more formal classroom instruction. We hope that by then, they will have met Jesus personally and come to love him themselves. We hope that by the second year, they will be going to Mass every Sunday and bringing their parents; going to adoration on their own and bringing their friends; going to school with Christian joy and radiating it to their peers. You will see a lot of Nathan and his Core Team not only at the Youth Mass but at many parish events. I am pleased and excited to welcome Nathan and his family back to Modesto!



Nathan Steingrebe and his family

Fr. Joseph

☞ Staff Contacts ☞

Parish Office (Lulu, Donna, Brenda, Lauren)

Monday hours: 10:00 to 5:30;
 Tuesday through Thursday 8:30 to 5:30;
 Friday 8:30 to Noon.
 Each day the office will be closed for lunch from Noon to 1pm
Weekend Maintenance 568-7558

How can we help? 551-4973

- Se Habla Español*.....Alex x103
- Accounting..... Barbara x108
- Adult Ed & Bible Studies.... Michael x203
- Altar ServersSvetlana x200
- Audio / Video.....Jeremy x213
- Becoming Catholic, RCIA Stacy x211
- Buildings & Grounds Susie x201
- Bulletin & Website..... Jeremy x213
- Child Ed & Sacraments Debbie x205
- Choirs & Cantors Svetlana x200
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☞ Readings 7/11-7/17 ☞

Monday:

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 -11:1

Tuesday:

Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:

Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

Friday:

Ex 11:10 -12:14; Mt 12:1-8
12p Low Mass:
 Eccelus. 31:8-11; Lk. 12:35-40

Saturday:

Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday:

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86; Rom 8:26-27;
 Mt. 13:24-43[24-30]

9am Mass: 4th Sunday after Pentecost
Rom. 8:18-23; Lk. 5:1-11

Sacraments

☞ Our Mass Intentions ☞

Sunday, July 10 (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Rozann Platt	1:30p	Silena Locklear and George Medina
9:00a	Marianne Lugue	5:30p	Jessica and Yvonne Solis
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	7:30p	Joe Barratt
12:00p	Angelito and Teofilo LaManilao		
Monday, July 11			
8:00a	Rizal Mina and Nino & Maria Oliveri	5:45p	Catherine Wanken and Phillip Medina
Tuesday, July 12			
8:00a	Jack and John McCarthy and Eulalia Estrada	5:45p	Yvonne Solis and Arthur Nunes
Wednesday, July 13			
8:00a	Ernie Cant and Vivian Henry	5:45p	Andrew Santana and Joe Mendes
Thursday, July 14			
8:00a	Sylvester De Leon and Don Cleary	5:45p	Flora Silva and Elias Sousa
Friday, July 15			
8:00a	Verdie & Cefus William and Maria Santiago	5:45p	Maria Santiago and Simamao Sinapati
Saturday, July 16			
8:00a	Frank & Maria Silva and Louis Menezes	5:30p	St. Joseph's Memorial Mass
Sunday, July 17 (Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Manuel Borges Victoria	1:30p	Antonio Alvarez and Joaquin Rocha
9:00a	Kathleen Weber	3:00p	Federico and Antonio Cadiente
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	5:30p	Julia Rieker
12:00p	Tony & Alezira Mendes	7:30p	Fred Jocson

☞ Baptisms ☞

Jonathan Tambagan	Zachariah Iorns	Tania Espinoza	Jane Virrey
Nevaeh Castillo	Alexie Cornejo	David Guzman	Justyn Wesson
Luke Nguyen	Abbygayle Gagaza	Samuel Guzman	Paolet Guzman
Marco Zamora	Esteban Sarabia	Anthony Vargas	Gabriela Lopez
Edward McMurray III	Juan Acevedo	Precious Vargas	Julia Lopez
Leticia Mendoza	Omar Espinoza	Gabriella Vazquez	Rebecca Wesson

☞ Prayer & Interior Life ☞

Stewardship: Recognizing and Receiving God's Gifts"

July 10—The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus, the Word of God, came into the world to bring salvation. God revealed to Isaiah that Jesus' mission would be successful. St Paul recognized that all creation was full of anticipation waiting for the Kingdom of God to come. In today's gospel we hear that His message can only be effective if we listen and understand. In our worldly lives we invest time and effort in the things we want to understand such as our trade, profession, sports or politics. So it should come as no surprise that to understand the Word of God we must expend time and effort. May we allow our desire for God's peace to lead us to Him.

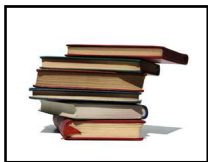
St. Joseph's Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Try a Holy Hour with Jesus Once a Week!

Saturdays: 9-10am (Vacant); 10-11am; Noon-1pm (Vacant);
 Please see the schedule outside the Chapel for hours needing a second person.
 Please contact David & Monica at 527-4920 if you can pick up one of these hours.



Remember a special day or person
with an Altar Flower Donation
Please call the Development Office for details,
551-4973, ext. 207
This week's donor: Anonymous Memorial



ST. JOSEPH'S LIBRARY BOOK SALE - TODAY!
Our St. Joseph's Library will be selling books, CDs, and DVDs on the Plaza today. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of new additions for the Library. Stop by and browse!

MODESTO PERFORMING ARTS—44TH SEASON

The Broadway musical, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, based on Chapter 39 of the Book of Genesis, is a true family show. Performances are Sundays, July 10 (today), July 17 and 24 and 2pm and Saturdays July 16 and 23 at 7:30pm. It is being held in the Paul F. Tischer Theatre on the Modesto High School campus. Call 524-9777 or visit modestoperformingarts.com for ticket information.



**FR. JOSEPH'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION
SUMMER BARBEQUE CELEBRATION**

Join us on Saturday, July 23, at 6:30pm, as we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Father Joseph's Ordination to the Priesthood with a summer barbeque to be held in Fr. O'Hare Hall. Adults/\$10; children under 12/\$5. The focus will be on vocations to the priesthood, with a power point show of "priest adventures" from your local clergy over the last 20 years. Pray for our priests daily!

**TUESDAY, JULY 26 @ 7PM—FREE SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT
AT ST. JOSEPH'S! - FR. O'HARE HALL**

Bring the Family to a showing of *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*, Rated PG. Lemonade! Popcorn! Bring cookies to share.

**OPUS SANCTORUM ANGELORUM
A Living Relationship with the Angels
July 30-August 3**

A mission preached by Fr. William Wagner and Fr. Wolfgang Seitz of the Order of the Holy Cross to be held at St. Joseph's. Watch future Bulletins for further details.



**SAVE THE DATE—JULY 31WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMS
AND FAMILIES**

Bishop Stephen Blaire will celebrate a commissioning Mass at 5:30pm on Sunday, July 31, to be followed by a reception for all pilgrims and their families in Fr. O'Hare Hall.

Sunday, July 10, 2011		
10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
10:00 A	Militia Immaculata--Family	JP2
10:00 A	Sunday—Office Closed	
1:00 P	CFCFFL - Youth	JP7
1:30 P	Handmaids of Christ Training Seminar	JP6
Monday, July 11, 2011		
7:00 A	Vacation Bible Retreat	Hall
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer Group	JP10
Tuesday, July 12, 2011		
9:00 A	Senior Strength Training	JP7
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
6:15 P	Legion of Mary	JP4
7:00 P	Liturgia de las Horas	JP7
7:00 P	Spanish Young Adults	JP2
Wednesday, July 13, 2011		
1:30 P	Widows(ers) Bible Study	JP5
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
5:45 P	AA Principle Study Group	JP5
6:00 P	ESL Classes	JP6
7:00 P	Liturgia de las Horas	JP7
Thursday, July 14, 2011		
9:00 A	Senior Strength Training	JP7
12:00 P	RE Bible Study	JP4
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
6:30 P	Rosary Makers	JP5
7:00 P	Beatificación de JP11	JP7
Friday, July 15, 2011		
12:00 P	The Latin Mass	Chur
3:00 P	Divine Mercy Prayer	Chap
6:30 P	Adoration and Confessions	Chur
7:00 P	Beatificación de JP11 (Fr. Hamilton)	JP7
Saturday, July 16, 2011		
8:30 A	Confessions	Chur
9:00 A	AA (Women) Language of the Heart	JP4
4:00 P	Confessions	Chur
Sunday, July 17, 2011		
10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
1:00 P	CFCFFL - Youth	JP7
1:30 P	Handmaids of Christ Training Seminar	JP6
3:00 P	Filipino Mass	Chur
4:00 P	Filipino Fellowship	Hall

Planned Giving

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

☞ PSR Update ☜

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

PSR Office Closed until
August 8.
Have a great summer!

Save the Date!
Vacation Bible Retreat (VBR)
July 11-15
8:30-noon daily in
Fr. O'Hare Hall
Ages: 4-12



Msgr. Luigi Giussani's
The Religious Sense
Presented by
Tim Hermann

July 20
after the 5:45 Mass
Rm. 7, JP II bldg.

Faith & Finances
with Phil Lenahan

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." For soil to be rich, it requires both God's blessing and man's stewardship. That's also true in the area of personal finance. The Lord expects us to do our part well.

Call Nicki Miranda (526-4704)

☞ RCIA Update ☜

Inquiry classes are for people who want to learn more about Catholicism, but aren't necessarily sure they want to become Catholic. The RCIA process is also for Catholics who have not yet completed their sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Communion.

To start the process: call Stacy Phillips at 541-8903 to make an appointment.

Religious Education



Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

We all know at least a little about Mother Teresa, now blessed. She was known by the secular world for her spirit of peace and her unending generosity toward all mankind. But Mother Teresa's greatest gift was her devotion to Jesus through her care for the poorest of the poor. Her day of loving labor always began, continued and ended with prayer. Prayer, communion with God, is what gave her that spirit of charity. God instructed her in her mission to the world and gave her the grace necessary to accomplish it. She sought to live in the most simple of ways, like the poorest of the poor, and to be able to understand and care for those in need. Every time she ministered to someone, she saw Jesus in that person, making this an encounter with the divine. She always taught others to give special attention to each person in need, and to do all tasks with much love. At the end, it is not the act of charity that is the most important, but the love that comes with it. A simple smile, a simple conversation, or just listening to someone in need, any need, is enough to touch the other and to bring the love of Christ into that person's life. Mother Teresa's spirituality was permeated with the spirituality of St. Therese's "Little Way," for she emphasized doing small things with much love and trust in God's mercy. Her way of sanctity is reachable for all of us. We do not need to move to the streets of Calcutta, for often the neediest are found in our families and neighbors. Mother referred to the West as having the greatest spiritual poverty, where many souls are living the greatest "thirst" for Christ. When we care for them, we satiate the "thirst of Christ for souls."

Mother Teresa radiated the love of God to all those around her. She was able to bring the light of Jesus to those who lived in darkness. Her relentless love for Him was always her driving force. Even in the moments of darkness that she encountered, she understood that it was then, that He loved her most.

"True love causes pain. Jesus in order to give us the proof of his love, died on the cross. A mother, in order to give birth to her baby, has to suffer. If you really love one another, you will not be able to avoid making sacrifices." —Blessed Mother Teresa



☞ Wisdom from the Saints ☜

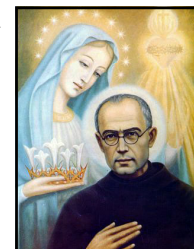
"When Charity is deeply rooted in the soul it shows itself exteriorly: there is so gracious a way of refusing what we cannot give, that the refusal pleases as much as the gift. - *Story of A Soul, Chapter IX — St. Therese of Lisieux*

Would you like to grow closer to Jesus through His Blessed Mother and learn about the spirituality of the Militia Immaculata (MI)?

Come to one of our meetings! All are invited!

The Adult and the Spanish MI Villages meet every first Saturday of the month after 8am Mass in Rm#5, JP II bldg.

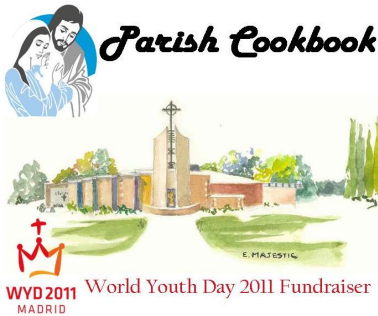
For more information, regarding the Family Village please call John & Malissa 531-8126.



☪ World Youth Day 2011 ☪

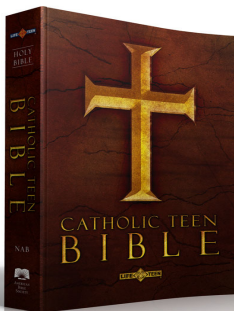
The World Youth Day Pilgrims will be going on a retreat next weekend, in preparation for their pilgrimage, growing in fellowship and faith. Please keep them in your prayers.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Buy a World Youth Day cookbook today! The cookbook includes appetizers, soups & salads, side & main dishes and desserts. The book has over 400 recipes from parishioners. Fr. Joseph, Fr. Larry, Deacon Ken, Fr. Peter Carota and Fr. Ramon Bejarano also contributed. Books can be purchased in the parish office and in our parish bookstore.

☪ Catholic Teen Bible | Parish Book Store ☪

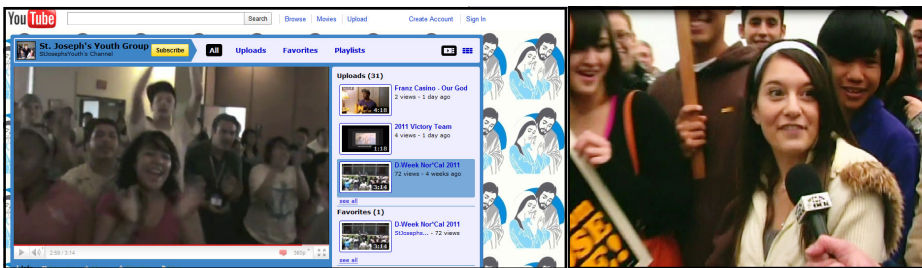


The Catholic Teen Bible meets teenagers where they are in their faith walk with authentic and clear language. A New American Translation (the translation we read at Mass) and 128 supplemental pages of distinctively Catholic resources, this teen Bible helps teens grow in their love for the Sacred Scriptures and introduces them to God's plan for their lives as revealed in His Sacred Word. Purchase today for \$22.95.

☪ Young Adult Ministry ☪

Teams of Our Lady

Young Adult Teams of Our Lady (YATOL) is an international movement of spiritual formation by, with, and for young adults which offers its members avenues for Christian and personal growth. Through prayer, sharing, and study, the members search and deepen the values on which life's choices are made. www.yatol.net



St. Joseph's Youth Group has a *YouTube* Page!

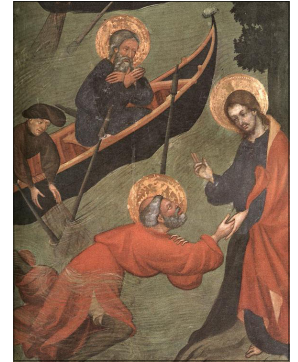
For the latest videos go to:

www.youtube.com/StJosephsYouth

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

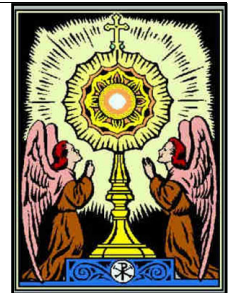
☪ Young Adult Ministry ☪

"Caminando Hacia Cristo" (Walking Towards Christ) For Spanish speakers ages 18 and up.



Meet Thursdays at 7pm John Paul II Center Room #7. Holy Hour every fourth Thursday of the month. Contact the parish office for more information.

Children's Adoration
- Every First Friday



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

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

ARMEE is your answer...



Adoration
Reconciliation
Mass
Eucharist
Evangelization.

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



Susana and daughter Elissa celebrating a great PSR year at our May Catechist Dinner.

Profiles in Stewardship

Susana Barajas by Debbie Greco

Our Parish School of Religion serves about 1,200 students in our 90 weekly classes during the school year. One particularly joyful class is our Special Education class taught by Susana Barajas every Tuesday. Often parents with a special needs child have difficulty finding a Religious Education class for them, but thanks to Susana, that need is wonderfully met at St. Joseph's. Susana tailors the curriculum for the needs of each child, by providing a loving, caring Christ-centered environment where each child can flourish at their own pace. Her classroom is colorfully decorated with the artwork of her students

Susana uses her gifts of understanding and patience to lead these children into an awareness of God's love for them and their own capacity to love and be loved.

In his address to Catholic educators in 2008 Pope Benedict XVI said "No child should be denied his or her right to an education in faith, which in turn nurtures the soul of a nation." Thanks to Susana's gift of stewardship, our special needs children are flourishing.

To learn more about our Special Ed program see the website or call the office.

Center for Lay Apostolates

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

Parish Stewardship — a way of life



Saturday, July 23—Fr. Illo's Anniversary Dinner

20th Anniversary of Fr. Illo's Ordination to the Priesthood

Dinner volunteers needed

Please sign up in the Welcome Center after Mass this weekend

Save the Date!!!!

FREE Summer Movie Night at St. Joseph's!

Tuesday, July 26 @ 7pm-Fr. O'Hare Hall

Free lemonade and popcorn

Bring cookies to share and bring the family "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe" chairs provided or bring a blanket for the floor

New to the Parish? Wondering where to start??

Call the Center for Lay Apostolates

551-4973, ext. 207

BENEDICT XVI
REGINA CAELI
Sunday, 12 June 2011



In the Diocese

SACRAMENTO DIOCESE
DEPARTMENT OF
EVANGELIZATION OF
CATECHISTS PRESENTS:

CATECHIST MINISTRY DAY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
St. Francis Catholic
High School
5900 Elvas Avenue
Sacramento

Reasons to Attend Catechist
Ministry Day 2011:

1. Focus on the New Roman Missal;
2. Special Stewardship Track this year.
3. Workshops offered in Spanish and English.

Stacy Phillips, R.C.I.A. Coordinator of St. Joseph's Church, Modesto, will lead two workshops: *Exploring the Riches of the Catechism as an Effective Tool for the R.C.I.A. Process*; and *Learning Styles and Effective Catechesis in the R.C.I.A.*

Online Registration:
www.CatechistMinistryDay.com.
(CatechistMinistryDay.com): \$25 per person; by Mail (DEC, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818): \$30 per person; for late Registration

Business Manager Needed for St. Anthony's, Hughson

The candidate needs to be a people-oriented individual who will be responsible for the financial operations, facilities management, technology services and human resource oversight for the parish. For more details and job description, please go to our web site: www.stanthony-hughson.org. No phone calls please.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Solemnity of Pentecost which we are celebrating today concludes the liturgical season of Easter. In fact, the paschal mystery — the passion, death and resurrection of Christ and his ascension into Heaven — finds its



fulfilment in the powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles gathered together with Mary, Mother of the Lord, and the other disciples. It was the “baptism” of the Church, baptism in the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:5). As the Acts of the Apostles recount, on the morning of the feast of Pentecost, a noise as of wind burst into the Upper Room and tongues of fire, as it were, came to rest upon each of the disciples (Acts 2:2-3). St Gregory the Great commented: “Today, the Holy Spirit has come down upon the disciples with an unexpected sound and changed the minds of carnal beings within his love; and while he appeared externally

in tongues of fire, their hearts blazed within them, because in receiving God in the vision of fire, they burned gently with love” (*Hom. in Evang. XXX, 1: CCL 141, 256*). God’s voice divinized the human language of the Apostles who were enabled to proclaim the one divine Word in a “polyphonic” manner. The breath of the Holy Spirit fills the universe, generates faith, leads to truth, and predisposes people to unity. “At this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language” of “the mighty works of God” (Acts 2:6,11). Bl. Antonio Rosmini explained that “on the day of Christian Pentecost God promulgated... his law of love, writing it through the Holy Spirit not on stone but in the hearts of the Apostles, and through the Apostles, subsequently communicating it to the entire Church” (*A Catechism of Christian Doctrine Arranged According to the Order of Ideas*, n. 737, Turin, 1863).

The Holy Spirit, “who is the Lord and Giver of life” — as we say in the *Creed* — is joined to the Father through the Son and completes the revelation of the Blessed Trinity. He comes from God like a breath from his mouth and has the power of sanctifying, abolishing divisions, dispelling the confusion due to sin. Incorporeal and immaterial, he lavishes divine goods upon living beings and sustains them so that they may act in conformity with the good. As an intelligible Light he gives meaning to prayer, vigor to the evangelizing mission, he makes the hearts of those who listen to the happy message burn and inspires Christian art and liturgical music.

Dear friends, the Holy Spirit who creates faith within us at the moment of our Baptism enables us to live as children of God, aware and consenting, in accordance with the image of the Only-Begotten Son. The power to forgive sins is also a gift of the Holy Spirit; in fact, in appearing to the Apostles on the evening of Easter Day, Jesus breathed upon them and said: “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven” (Jn 20:22, 23). Let us entrust the Church to the Virgin Mary, temple of the Holy Spirit, so that she may always live by Jesus Christ, by his word, by his commandments and, under the perennial action of the Spirit Paraclete, proclaim to one and all that “Jesus is Lord!” (1 Cor 12:3).



Susana Barajas y su hija Elissa celebrando el fin de año en *PSR* durante la cena para los catequistas.

Nuestra Escuela Parroquial de Religión sirve a casi 1200 estudiantes en las 90 clases semanales durante el año escolar. Una alegre clase en particular es la de Educación Especial cada martes dirigida por Susana Barajas. A menudo los papás de niños con necesidades especiales pasan por mucha dificultad para encontrar clases de educación religiosa para sus niños, pero gracias a Susana esa necesidad se satisface maravillosamente aquí en St. Joseph's. Susana coordina los estudios para las necesidades del niño proveyendo un ambiente amoroso y Cristo céntrico donde cada niño pueda florecer a su propio paso. Su aula es coloreadamente decorada con el arte de sus estudiantes. Susana usa sus dones de entendimiento y paciencia para guiar a los niños a estar consientes del amor de Dios por ellos y de su propia capacidad de amar y ser amados. El Papa Benedicto XVI en su audiencia con educadores católicos en el 2008 les dijo: "A ningún niño se le puede negar su derecho a una educación de fe, la cual a su vez nutre el alma de una nación." Gracias al don de corresponsabilidad de Susana nuestros niños con necesidades especiales están floreciendo en St. Joseph's.

Para saber más sobre nuestro programa de Educación Especial vea nuestra página web o llame a la oficina.

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

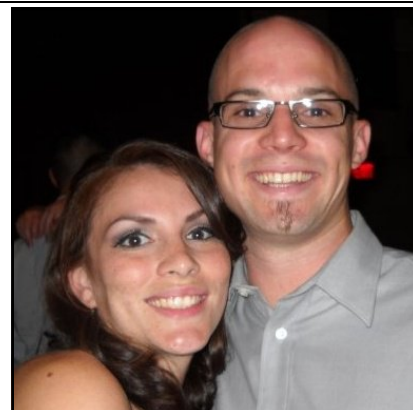
Le damos la bienvenida a nuestra parroquia a **Nathan Steingrebe** y a su familia. Nathan comenzó su trabajo como Director de Ministerios Juveniles el 27 de junio, y lo más posible es que ya usted lo haya conocido u oído. El tiene el don del entusiasmo y el optimismo, y fuera de esto, monta una motocicleta. Es verdad que cuatro de nosotros los empleados incluyendo al autor, montamos un vehículo de dos llantas. Nathan es el quinto.

Conocí a Nathan en 1999, cuando era ministro juvenil en St.

Stanislaus. En ese entonces era conocido como "TOOC por la multitud de discípulos jóvenes (Totalmente fuera de Control)." Ha desarrollado una manera más prudente hacia la vida en los últimos 12 años, al mismo tiempo que una esposa y dos hijos. De hecho, Nathan se casó con **Liz Vallejo** (ahora conocida como **Liz Steingrebe**), la hija del Diácono **Phil Vallejo** de la Parroquia de Holy Family. Nathan y Liz tienen dos hijos, **María Rose** y **Maximiliano Baer** están felices de regresar a Modesto.

Digo regresar, porque Nathan creció en Modesto. El fue a la escuela secundaria de Turlock y se volvió un voluntario muy activo en St. Stanislaus. Trabajó cinco años en el ministerio juvenil de St. Stan y luego pocos años en Simile Construction aquí en el valle. En el 2008 se movió a Houston, Texas a trabajar como ministro juvenil en la parroquia de St. Cecilia. En Texas, integró el ministerio juvenil con el programa de confirmación de la parroquia con más de 350 adolescentes a la semana, trayéndolos hacia el amor de Cristo y el servicio a la comunidad. El formó un equipo de liderazgo de 40 jóvenes y adultos para servir a los adolescentes individualmente e involucró a los padres de familia en servicios de apoyo.

Este es el ministerio juvenil que esperamos desarrolle Nathan en St. Joseph's. Durante el verano estará alistándose para comenzar nuestro programa de confirmación como un ministerio juvenil. Por el primer año de los dos años del programa de confirmación, Nathan, su grupo de liderazgo y nuestro clero *evangelizaran* a nuestros adolescentes con actividades dinámicas en vez de tenerlos en la clase. Solo en el segundo año estarán los estudiantes recibiendo instrucción en el salón de clase. Esperamos que para ese entonces, hayan conocido a Jesús personalmente y sientan amor por El. Esperamos que para el segundo año estén yendo a la Misa cada domingo, y trayendo a sus padres, yendo a adoración por su cuenta e invitando a sus amigos, yendo a la escuela con un gozo cristiano y radiándolo a sus compañeros. Ustedes verán a Nathan y a su grupo de liderazgo no solamente en la Misa para los jóvenes pero en muchos de los eventos parroquiales. ¡Estoy contento y lleno de gozo de darle la bienvenida a Nathan y su familia en su regreso a Modesto.



Nathan Steingrebe y su esposa Liz

Fr. Joseph

Nuestro Santo Padre en Roma

BENEDICTO XVI
REGINA CÆLI
Domingo 12 de junio de 2011



Queridos hermanos y hermanas:



La solemnidad de Pentecostés, que hoy celebramos, concluye el tiempo litúrgico de Pascua. En efecto, el Misterio pascual — la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Cristo y su ascensión al Cielo— encuentra su cumplimiento en la poderosa efusión del Espíritu Santo sobre los Apóstoles reunidos junto con María, la Madre del Señor, y los demás discípulos. Fue el «bautismo» de la Iglesia, bautismo en el Espíritu Santo (cf. *Hch* 1, 5). Como narran los *Hechos de los Apóstoles*, en la mañana de la fiesta de Pentecostés, un estruendo como de viento llenó el Cenáculo, y sobre cada uno de los discípulos se posaron lenguas como de fuego (cf. *Hch* 2, 2-3). San Gregorio Magno comenta: «Hoy el Espíritu Santo descendió con sonido repentino sobre los discípulos y cambió las mentes de seres carnales dentro de su amor, y mientras aparecían en el exterior lenguas de fuego, en el interior los corazones se volvieron llameantes, pues, acogiendo a Dios en la visión del fuego, ardieron suavemente de amor» (XXX, 1: CCL 141, 256). La voz de Dios diviniza el lenguaje humano de los Apóstoles, los cuales se volvieron capaces de proclamar de modo «polifónico» el único Verbo divino. El soplo del Espíritu Santo llena el universo, genera la fe, arrastra a la verdad, prepara la unidad entre los pueblos. «Al oírse este ruido acudió la multitud y quedaron desconcertados, porque cada uno los oía hablar en su propia lengua» de las «maravillas de Dios» (*Hch* 2, 6.11).

El beato Antonio Rosmini explica que «en el día del Pentecostés de los cristianos Dios promulgó... su ley de caridad, escribiéndola por medio del Espíritu Santo no sobre tablas de piedra, sino en el corazón de los Apóstoles, y comunicándola después a toda la Iglesia por medio de los Apóstoles» (*Catechismo disposto secondo l'ordine delle idee*, n. 737, Turín 1863). El Espíritu Santo, «Señor y dador de vida» —como rezamos en el *Credo*—, está unido al Padre por el Hijo y completa la revelación de la Santísima Trinidad. Proviene de Dios como soplo de su boca y tiene el poder de santificar, abolir las divisiones y disolver la confusión debida al pecado. Incorporé e inmaterial, otorga los bienes divinos, sostiene a los seres vivos, para que actúen en conformidad con el bien. Como Luz inteligible da significado a la oración, da vigor a la misión evangelizadora, hace arder los corazones de quien escucha el alegre mensaje, inspira el arte cristiano y la melodía litúrgica.

Queridos amigos, el Espíritu Santo, que crea en nosotros la fe en el momento de nuestro Bautismo, nos permite vivir como hijos de Dios, conscientes y convencidos, según la imagen del Hijo Unigénito. También el poder de perdonar los pecados es don del Espíritu Santo; de hecho, al aparecerse a los Apóstoles la tarde de Pascua, Jesús sopló su aliento sobre ellos y dijo: «Recibid el Espíritu Santo. A quienes perdonéis los pecados, les quedan perdonados» (*Jn* 20, 23). A la Virgen María, templo del Espíritu Santo, encomendamos la Iglesia, para que viva siempre de Jesucristo, de su Palabra, de sus mandamientos, y bajo la acción perenne del Espíritu Paráclito anuncie a todos que «¡Jesús es Señor!» (*1 Co* 12, 3).



El Padre Hamilton Suarez de Colombia estará presentando los siguientes temas:

Descubra la Liturgia de las Horas
Julio 12 y 13, 7:00 pm,
salón #7 de JP II

El Significado de la Beatificación de Juan Pablo II
Julio 14 y 15, 7:00 pm,
salón #7 de JP II

Fortaleciendo mi Matrimonio



13 y 14 de Agosto
Iglesia de St. Frances,
Riverbank

Fortaleciendo mi Matrimonio es un programa Católico Diocesano, una luz de esperanza para Matrimonios en crisis. Les ayuda a reconstruir su relación, mejorar su matrimonio y vivir en unidad.

Para registrarse a participar llame a David & Lupe Aguilar (209) 622-6083 y (209) 622-8064.



VIDA PARROQUIAL

Martes: Grupo de Oración Carismático de

7:00pm-9:00pm., en JP II salón #7.

Miércoles: Clases de Inglés de 6:00pm-7:30pm en JP II salón #6.

Miércoles: Hora Santa en español de 7:00pm-8:00pm., en la Capilla.

Jueves: Estudio de Biblia de 6:30pm-8:30pm en JP II salón #4-All Saints

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



HORARIO DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL

DURANTE EL VERANO.

Comenzando el 20 de junio y continuando los meses de Julio y Agosto:

Lunes 10:00-5:30, Martes a Jueves de 8:30-5:30 y Viernes de 8:30-12:00.

Serrando de 12:00pm a 1:00pm de lunes a jueves. Serrado julio 3 y 10.

SUMMER BBQ DINNER CELEBRATING FR. JOSEPH ILLO'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION!



SATURDAY, JULY 23RD
5:30PM MASS
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
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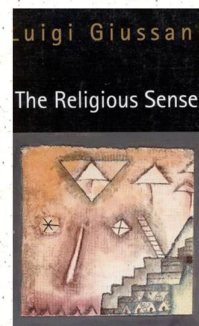


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MSGR. LUIGI GIUSSANI'S
THE RELIGIOUS SENSE
PRESENTED BY TIM HERMANN

WED, JULY 20
AFTER 5:45 MASS
ROOM #7 JPII BLDG.



TIMOTHY HERRMANN HAS HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM UC BERKELEY AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FROM LA UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE IN MILAN, ITALY. IN JUNE HE RETURNED FROM MEDELLÍN, COLOMBIA WHERE HE WAS ON A FULBRIGHT GRANT FINISHING HIS MASTER'S THESIS AND TEACHING ENGLISH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ANTIOQUIA. HE HAS PARTICIPATED IN THE LAY MOVEMENT OF COMMUNION AND LIBERATION FOR 5 YEARS AND BEEN A MEMBER OF THE FRATERNITY OF COMMUNION AND LIBERATION FOR THE LAST 2 YEARS. TIMOTHY AND HIS FAMILY ARE LONG TIME PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH.