

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 17, 2011 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Visit our website:

[www.stjmod.com](http://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

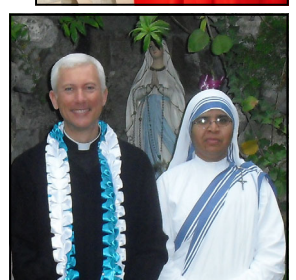
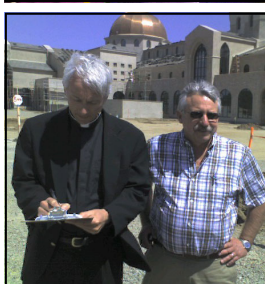
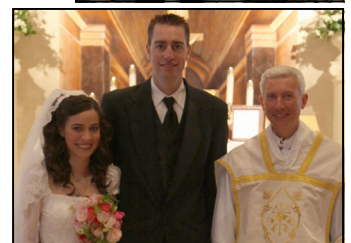
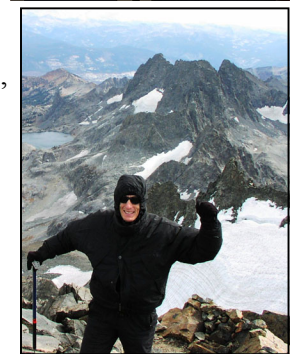
Rev. Mr. Ken Ochiner, Deacon

## From the Pastor's Laptop



I welcome you to my **anniversary party** this Saturday! Mr. Andre Del Curto, one of our renowned in-house chefs, will spread a mouth-watering Summer Barbecue for us. After meat and wine, and before dessert, Fr. Mark Wagner and I have a vocations program for you. Our goal? To show everyone, especially young people,

**the life of a priest.** What drives a young man to enter a seminary, and what does he find on the other side? We'll show a few brief vocations videos, such as the acclaimed *God in the Streets*, as well as lots of pictures from the lives of your average priests in this area (including yours truly). I want all the children to come, so that although the tickets are \$5 for children, \$10 buys a ticket for an unlimited number of children (one per family, *please!*). Tickets are available on the plaza, or at the parish office, and I've got a fistful of free tickets if you can find me. Bring your own children, and all the children on your block! The time to plant the seed of the priestly vocation is when our children are still young. God is calling plenty of men to the priesthood; our priest shortage is due to the fact that many are not hearing His Call. Let's keep working to make his call audible and visible to our dear young people.



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 Servers ..... Svetlana x200
- Audio / Video ..... Jeremy x213
- Becoming Catholic, RCIA ..... Stacy x211
- Buildings & Grounds ..... Susie x201
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- Parish Registration ..... Donna x102
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- Youth Ministry ..... Nathan x206

**Readings 7/18-7/24**

**Monday:**

Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:**

Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:**

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:**

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:**

Ex 20:1-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

*12p Low Mass:*

Cant. (Song of Songs) 3:2-5; 8:6-7; Lk. 7:36-50

**Saturday:**

Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

**Sunday:**

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119; Rom 8:28-30;

Mt. 13:44-52 [44-46]

**9am Mass: 5th Sunday after Pentecost**

**1 Pet. 3:8-15; Mt. 5:20-24**

**Sacraments**

**Our Mass Intentions**

Sunday, July 17 (Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Manuel Borges Victoria	1:30p	Antonio Alvarez and Joaquin Rocha
9:00a	Kathleen T. 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
Monday, July 18			
8:00a	Agnes Hibl and Richard Dinubilo	5:45p	Adelina Navarro and Bert Trajano
Tuesday, July 19			
8:00a	Lorraine Ottoboni, Virginia L. Cazale and Richard Dinubilo	5:45p	Alzira Victoria and Jose & Jesuina Bairos
Wednesday, July 20			
8:00a	Elizabeth Machado and Kurtis Kraft	5:45p	Frank Lowry and Jesus Hernandez
Thursday, July 21			
8:00a	Belmiro Da Rosa Goulart and Louis Menen	5:45p	John & Filomena Mendes
Friday, July 22			
8:00a	Thomas Taylor and Valentina Madrid	5:45p	Domenico Bertolotti and Manuel Brazil
Saturday, July 23			
8:00a	Dr. Bertrand Jones and Ann Gilsdorf	5:30p	St. Joseph's Memorial Mass
Sunday, July 24 (Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Dove Rosa	1:30p	Flora Silva and Joaquin Rocha
9:00a	Albert Mendonca	5:30p	Louis R. Menezes
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	7:30p	Fr. Edward Banfield
12:00p	Thelma Coehlo		

**Prayer & Interior Life**

**Stewardship: "Recognizing and Receiving God's Gifts"**

**July 17—The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Baltimore Catechism taught us that we were made "to know, love and serve God." To help us know Him the prophet tells us that God's power is the source of His leniency and justice. God's mercy is our reason for hope. St Paul describes the action of the Holy Spirit in hearing our prayers and knowing the intentions of our hearts. Jesus gives us a glimpse of the Father by describing the kingdom of heaven in parables. As God's people we are expected to grow and bear good fruit and warned that the evildoers will be cast into eternal fire. May our minds behold the glory and majesty of God and our hearts cling to His bountiful mercy.



**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  
-Altar Flower Donation-

Call the Development Office for info. 551-4973, x207  
This week's donor: Menezes Family  
in Memory of Louis R. and Joyce H. Menezes



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.

TREASURES FOR TROOPS GARAGE SALE  
AUGUST 6

Julie and Dean Danielson, Chairpersons of our Military Ministry, will hold a garage sale on Saturday, August 6, from 7:30am to 2pm. Small furniture items such as end tables and lamps; jewelry; clothing can be dropped off on August 4 and 5 at their home, 2016 Northcrest Court. All proceeds go toward postage for August mailings. Call 209-522-0887 with any questions. Any unsold items will be given to Disabled Veterans of America.



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.

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
Monday, July 18, 2011		
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer Group	JP10
Tuesday, July 19, 2011		
9:00 A	Senior Strength Training	JP7
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
6:15 P	Legion of Mary	JP4
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer Group Spanish	JP7
7:00 P	Spanish Young Adults	JP2
Wednesday, July 20, 2011		
10:00 A	St. J. Seniors' Lunch	Hall
1:30 P	Widows(ers) Bible Study	JP5
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
5:45 P	AA Principle Study Group	JP5
7:00 P	On the Go Adults	JP4
Thursday, July 21, 2011		
9:00 A	Senior Strength Training	JP7
12:00 P	RE Bible Study	JP4
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
6:30 P	Rosary Makers	JP5
Friday, July 22, 2011		
12:00 P	The Latin Form of the	Chur
3:00 P	Divine Mercy Prayer	Chap
6:30 P	Adoration and Confes-	Chur
Saturday, July 23, 2011		
8:30 A	Confessions	Chur
9:00 A	AA (Women) Language of the Heart	JP4
4:00 P	Confessions	Chur
Sunday, July 24, 2011		
10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
1:00 P	CFCFFL - Youth	JP7
1:30 P	Handmaids of Christ Training Seminar	JP6

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—AUGUST 26-28  
Home Improvement is not just about hammers and nails. It's about relationship! Enrich your Marriage, enrich your Home! Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been enriching Marriages since 1968.

Register for our next Sacramento Weekend: Aug 26-28. Learn how to share the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to you in your Sacrament of Marriage. Contact Franco and Tedra Torrice at 239-8606 or register online at [wwmel2.org](http://wwmel2.org).

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!



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



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

Faith & Finances  
with Phil Lenahan

"The role of parents in education is of such importance that it is almost impossible to provide an adequate substitute" (Catechism 2221). Providing moral and spiritual formation to children is one of the greatest duties a parent has. Stewards of Providence make this formation one of their top financial priorities.

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

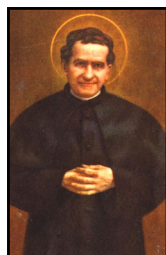
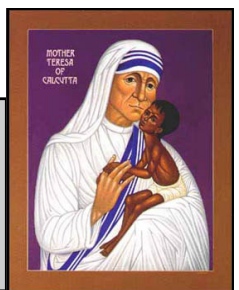
## Blessed Teresa's Simple Path

Two weeks ago Jesus said in the Gospel reading, *my yoke is easy and my burden light*. Often times in life we can overcomplicate things and fill our lives with worries of this world. Mother Teresa can teach us what Jesus means in the Gospel. You do not have to be a Catholic nun to be holy or travel to Calcutta to follow Jesus. He is calling you right now, in this very moment to take on His yoke and follow Him. Here is Blessed Teresa's simple path:



- ◆ **The Fruit of Silence is Prayer:** This week don't be afraid of silence, try turning off the radio in your car on your drive to work or turn off the TV for an hour of your day. Allow those moments of silence to be times of prayer.
- ◆ **The Fruit of Prayer is Faith:** This week take 10 minutes of your morning to pray. If you tell yourself you will pray later, often times the day comes, things bombard you and it doesn't happen or you are too tired to pray as you climb into bed. Do it first thing! Start by simply saying the name of Jesus, take 5 minutes listening to what He is telling you, and take 5 more minutes asking Him for any needs you might have. If you pray and communicate with God, then you will see the gift of faith grow in you.
- ◆ **The Fruit of Faith is Love:** Faith is a gift, a gift from God. In order to appreciate a gift we must receive it. So how do we receive and grow in faith? We grow in grace. How do we grow in grace? Go to the sacraments, try to attend daily Mass once a week, go to confession at least once a month. These are simple ways to grow in faith and deepen our relationship with God. If we grow in our faith, we can't help but share and witness God's love.
- ◆ **The Fruit of Love is Service:** Take a couple moments this week and look at the crucifix, if you don't have one in your own home, get even a small one. Take a couple minutes after Sunday Mass and go to the steps of the sanctuary and look up at the crucifix in the church. Look at the love that God has for you. If you enter into that moment you will come to understand in a more profound way the love God has for you and each one of us. When that happens we will strive to share that love with others and will allow His love to drive everything we do.
- ◆ **The Fruit of Service is Peace:** We live in a chaotic world. We all yearn for peace, but all too often we put our needs before others. Do an act of service for someone else this week. Go to the store, buy an extra pack of granola bars, leave them in your car and whenever you see someone on the street corner begging give them a couple of granola bars. Do an act of service for someone in your family. If our families become a place of peace that will flow into our church, our neighborhoods, our culture, and our world. Allow Christ who is our prince of peace to reign in your family.

*God, who called blessed Teresa, virgin to respond to the love of your Son thirsting on the cross with outstanding charity to the poorest of the poor, grant us, we beseech you, by her intercession, to minister to Christ in his suffering brothers. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.*



## ☪ Wisdom from the Saints ☪

"Be brave and try to detach your heart from worldly things. Do your utmost to banish darkness from your mind and come to understand what true, selfless piety is. Through confession, endeavor to purify your heart of anything which may still taint it. Enliven your faith, which is essential to understand and achieve piety." — *St. John Bosco*

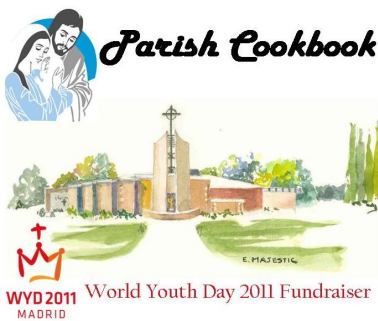
# ☪ Total Youth Ministry ☪ Family Life

## ☪ World Youth Day 2011 ☪

Many thanks to all who stopped by our Knights of Columbus/WYD fireworks booth and supported our WYD pilgrims. And thank you to the Knight of Columbus for their help!



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

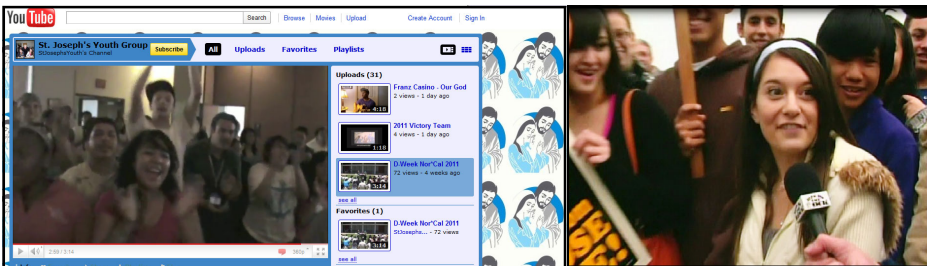


**Buy a World Youth Day cookbook today!** The cookbook includes appetizers, soups & salads, side & main dishes and desserts. The book has over 400 recipes from parishioners. Fr. Joseph, Fr. Larry, Deacon Ken, Fr. Peter Carota and Fr. Ramon Bejarano also contributed. Books can be purchased in the parish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

## ☪ 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](http://www.yatol.net)



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

For the latest videos go to:

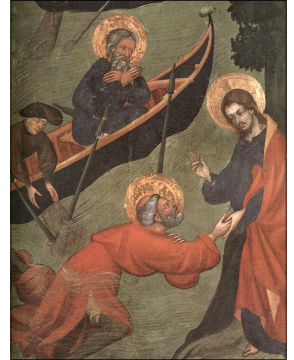
[www.youtube.com/StJosephsYouth](http://www.youtube.com/StJosephsYouth)

For Youth Ministry Information  
**Contact Nathan Steingrebe**  
 at 551-4973, ext. 206 or e-mail  
 Visit [www.stiyouth.com](http://www.stiyouth.com)



## ☪ Young Adult Ministry ☪

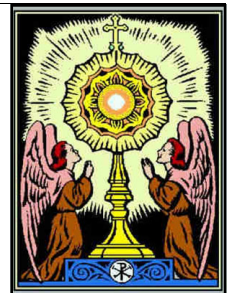
"Caminando Hacia Cristo" (Walking Towards Christ) For Spanish speakers ages 18 and up.



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

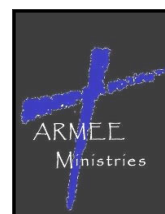
- Every First Friday



- 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.



Sara Cary

## Profiles in Stewardship

by Maria F. Delgado-Braun

You have probably seen Sara outside after the Sunday Masses on more than one occasion over the past several months. Back in December she volunteered to help with fundraising for the World Youth Day (WYD) pilgrimage to Rome, Barcelona, and Madrid. Sara, as a good steward of the gifts God has given her, has used her experience in event planning and fundraising to help the pilgrims reach their goal and be able to attend WYD. Sara is very dependable and selfless with her time. She has spent countless volunteer hours to help St. Joseph's WYD to raise the money needed to send 44 pilgrims half-way across the world (which is a lot of work). With her joyful spirit she is also a good salesperson and can sell you on just about anything (as her family can attest). You probably have seen her smiling face on the plaza whether it was selling cookbooks, fireworks, or tickets for the Eric Genuis concert. She has played an integral part on the WYD leadership team in the planning and organizing of the pilgrimage. Thank you Sara for giving so much of your time and talent. You have truly blessed the WYD pilgrims.

Thank you St. Joseph's parishioners for your support of our World Youth Day pilgrims!

# Center for Lay Apostolates

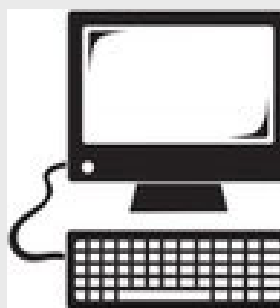
FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP: Thank you to the members of our Indian Prayer Group for hosting our coffee and donuts after morning Masses.

Please thank them for all the blessings they bring to our parish and consider becoming a volunteer.

## Parish Stewardship — a way of life

St. Joseph's Website Team is looking for volunteers to help us advance and maintain the site. If you are passionate about web design and are interested in helping with the website, please visit and apply at: <http://www.stjmod.com/apply.html>

### Volunteer Web Team Members



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

## 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"

(Rated PG) 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  
GENERAL AUDIENCE  
Wednesday, 15 June 2011

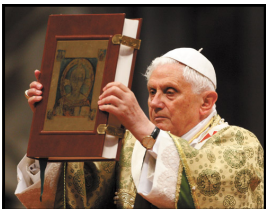


## In the Diocese



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The prophets, with their teaching and their preaching, had great importance in the religious history of ancient Israel. Among them the figure of Elijah stands out, impelled by God to bring the people to conversion. His name means “the Lord is my God”, and his life develops in accordance with this name, entirely dedicated to kindling in the people gratitude to the Lord as the one God.



The Book of Sirach [Ecclesiastes] says of Elijah: “then the prophet Elijah arose like a fire, and his word burned like a torch” (Sir 48:1). With this flame Israel found its way back to God. In his ministry Elijah

prayed; he called upon the Lord to restore to life the son of a widow who had given him hospitality (cf. 1 Kings 17:17-24), he cried out to God in his weariness and anguish while fleeing to the desert, for Queen Jezabel sought to kill him (cf. 1 Kings 19:1-4), however it was on Mount Carmel in particular that he showed his full power as an intercessor when, before all Israel, he prayed the Lord to show himself and to convert the people’s hearts. It was in the kingdom of the north, in the ninth century before Christ at the time of King Ahab, at a moment when Israel had created for itself a situation of blatant syncretism. Beside the Lord, the people worshipped Baal, the reassuring idol from which it was believed that the gift of rain came, and to which, was therefore attributed the power of making fields fertile and giving life to people and animals.

Israel was capitulating to the seduction of idolatry, the continuous temptation of believers, deluding itself that it could “serve two masters” (cf. Mt 6:24; Lk 16:13). It was exactly in order to unmask the deceptive foolishness of this attitude that Elijah gathered the People of Israel on Mount Carmel and confronted it with the need to make a decision: “If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him” (1 Kings 18:21) And the prophet, a herald of God’s love, did not abandon his people as they faced this decision; rather, he helped it by pointing out a sign that would reveal the truth. Thus began the confrontation between the prophet Elijah and the followers of Baal, which was in fact between the Lord of Israel, the God of salvation and of life, and the mute idol... The prophets of Baal, in fact, cried aloud, worked themselves up, danced and leaped about and falling into a state of ecstasy, even going so far as to cut themselves. Elijah’s prayerful attitude was entirely different. He asked the people to draw close, thereby involving it in his action and his supplication. The purpose ...was to restore to God the people which had strayed, following idols. Then the prophet built an altar, using, as the text says, “twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the Lord came, saying: ‘Israel shall be your name’” (v. 31). Those stones represented the whole of Israel and are the tangible memorial of the story of the choice, predilection and salvation of which the people had been the object. The liturgical gesture of Elijah had crucial importance; the altar was a sacred place that indicated the Lord’s presence, but those stones of which it was made represented the people which now, through the prophet’s mediation was symbolically placed before God, it had become an “altar”, a place of offering and sacrifice.

**SAVE THE DATE—JULY 31  
WORLD YOUTH DAY  
PILGRIMS AND FAMILIES**  
Bishop Stephen Blaire will celebrate a commissioning Mass for all pilgrims and their families attending WYD in Madrid at 5pm on Sunday, July 31, at St. Stanislaus Church, 1416 Maze Blvd., Modesto.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY THERAPIST

Catholic Charities has launched a new Family Counseling Services Program in Stanislaus County. The mission of the counseling program is to offer accessible, low-cost, short-term, out-patient counseling. Catholic Charities is currently seeking a licensed therapist (LCSW, LMFT, and Psychologist) to volunteer and provide needed services and/or to provide Supervision of Interns and Trainees. Bilingual Spanish/Portuguese are encouraged to apply. For more information and details please submit resume and cover letter to Peter Muñoz at [ppmunoz@ccstockton.org](mailto:ppmunoz@ccstockton.org), or fax to 209-529-6083.

CORRESPONSABILIDAD(STEWARDSHIP)

Por Maria Delgado-Braun



Sara Cary

Usted tal vez ha visto a Sara en la plaza después de misa en más de una ocasión durante los varios meses pasados. El pasado diciembre ella voluntariamente ayudó a recaudar fondos para los peregrinos al Día Mundial de la Juventud que irán a Roma, Barcelona, y Madrid. Sara, como buena corresponsal de los dones que Dios le ha dado, ha usado su experiencia en la planeación de eventos y recaudación de fondos para ayudar a los peregrinos llegar a su meta y poder ir al Día Mundial de la Juventud. Sara es muy fiable y muy generosa con su tiempo. Ella ha pasado un sin número de horas como voluntaria ayudando a los peregrinos de St. Joseph's a recaudar el dinero necesario para mandar a 44 peregrinos al otro lado del mundo (lo cual requiere mucho trabajo). Con su alegre espíritu ella también es tan buena vendedora que le puede hacer comprar cualquier cosa (como su familia puede atestiguar). Usted tal vez la ha visto sonriendo en la plaza ya sea vendiendo libros de recetas, juegos pirotécnicos, o boletos para el concierto de Eric Genius. Ella ha jugado una parte integral en el liderazgo del equipo del Día Mundial de la Juventud en la planeación y organización de la peregrinación. Gracias Sara por dar tanto de tu tiempo y talento. Verdaderamente haz bendecido a los peregrinos del Día Mundial de la Juventud.

Gracias feligreses de St. Joseph's por su apoyo a nuestros peregrinos al Día Mundial de la Juventud.

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



¡Les doy la bienvenida a mi fiesta de aniversario este sábado! El Padre Mark Wagner y yo hemos estado trabajando en un programa para esta tarde celebrando la promoción de las vocaciones.

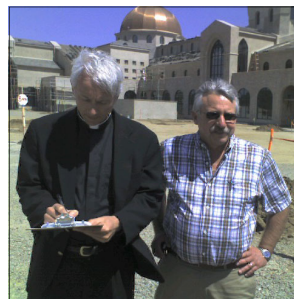
Comenzaremos a las 6:30 con aperitivos y tiempo

para socializar, la cena se servirá a las 7:00 y el programa será de 8-9 pm. ¿Cuál es mi meta? Mostrarle a todos, especialmente a los jóvenes como es la vida de un sacerdote. Tenemos unos cortos videos para las vocaciones, tales como Dios en las calles de New York, y Pescadores de hombres.

Tendremos muchas fotos de diferentes actividades de los sacerdotes, algunas de mi vida y otras de las vidas de otros sacerdotes de nuestra área.

Deseo que vengan todos los niños, y aunque los tiquetes cuestan \$5 para niños, tenemos un precio rebajado para más de dos. ¡Espero verlos este sábado, y por favor traigan a sus niños y a todos los de su vecindario! El tiempo de sembrar la idea de una vocación al sacerdocio es cuando sus niños están pequeños. Ya que por cierto que se olvidarán cuando

crezcan y entren en la adolescencia, pero se acordarán, si Dios los está llamando, cuando estén en la universidad y se convertirán en la clase de sacerdotes que Dios quiere que sean.



Fr. Joseph

# Nuestro Santo Padre en Roma

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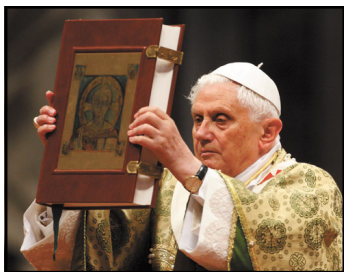


Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

En la historia religiosa del antiguo Israel tuvieron gran relevancia los profetas con su enseñanza y su predicación. Entre ellos surge la figura de Elías, suscitado por Dios para llevar al pueblo a la conversión. Su nombre significa «el Señor es mi Dios» y en consonancia con este nombre se desarrolla su vida, consagrada totalmente a suscitar en el pueblo el reconocimiento del Señor como único Dios. De Elías el *Sirácida* dice: «Entonces surgió el profeta Elías como un fuego, su palabra quemaba como antorcha» (Si 48, 1). Con esta llama Israel vuelve a encontrar su camino hacia Dios. En su ministerio Elías reza: invoca al Señor para que devuelva a la vida al hijo de una viuda que lo había hospedado (cf. 1 R 17, 17-24), grita a Dios su cansancio y su angustia mientras huye por el desierto, buscado a muerte por la reina Jezabel (cf. 1 R 19, 1-4), pero es sobre todo en el monte Carmelo donde se muestra en todo su poder de intercesor cuando, ante todo Israel, reza al Señor para que se manifieste y convierta el corazón del pueblo. Es el episodio narrado en el capítulo 18 del *Primer Libro de los Reyes*. Nos encontramos en el reino del Norte, en el siglo ix antes de Cristo, en tiempos del rey Ajab, en un momento en que en Israel se había creado una situación de abierto sincretismo. Junto al Señor, el pueblo adoraba a Baal, el ídolo tranquilizador del que se creía que venía el don de la lluvia, y al que por ello se atribuía el poder de dar fertilidad a los campos y vida a los hombres y al ganado. Israel estaba cediendo a la seducción de la idolatría, la continua tentación del creyente, creyendo poder «servir a dos señores» (cf. Mt 6, 24; Lc 16, 13).

Precisamente para desenmascarar la necesidad engañosa de esta actitud, Elías hace que se reúna el pueblo de Israel en el monte Carmelo y lo pone ante la necesidad de hacer una elección: «Si el Señor es Dios, seguidlo; si lo es Baal, seguid a Baal» (1 R 18, 21). Y el profeta, portador del amor de Dios, no deja sola a su gente ante esta elección, sino que la ayuda indicando el signo que revelará la verdad. ... Comienza así la confrontación entre el profeta Elías y los seguidores de Baal, que en realidad es entre el Señor de Israel, Dios de salvación y de vida, y el ídolo mudo y sin consistencia.

Los profetas de Baal, de hecho, gritan, se agitan, bailan saltando, entran en un estado de exaltación llegando a hacerse incisiones en el cuerpo. Muy distinta es la actitud de oración de Elías. Él pide al pueblo que se acerque, implicándolo así en su acción y en su súplica. El objetivo del desafío que lanza él a los profetas de Baal era volver a llevar a Dios al pueblo que se había extraviado siguiendo a los ídolos. Después el profeta erige un altar, utilizando, como reza el texto, «doce piedras, según el número de tribus de los hijos de Jacob, al que se había dirigido esta palabra del Señor: “Tu nombre será Israel”» (v. 31). Esas piedras representan a todo Israel y son la memoria tangible de la historia de elección, de predilección y de salvación de la que el pueblo ha sido objeto. El gesto litúrgico de Elías tiene un alcance decisivo; el altar es lugar sagrado que indica la presencia del Señor, pero esas piedras que lo componen representan al pueblo, que ahora, por mediación del profeta, está puesto simbólicamente ante Dios, se convierte en «altar», lugar de ofrenda y de sacrificio.



## RICA

(Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos)

Clases para adultos en Español para recibir la **Primera Comunión o Confirmación**, o personas que no han sido bautizadas o fueron bautizadas en alguna otra denominación cristiana y les gustaría ser plenamente recibidas en la Iglesia Católica. Para inscribirse llame a Rosario en la Oficina Parroquial al 551-4973. Las clases comienzan el viernes, 5 de agosto de 7-8:30pm.



¡Inscríbese ahora!



## 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.

**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.

# Parish Festival

3 Days!  
September 9-11, 2011

41 Years of Festival Fun  
4-1 Nation Under God!

## Need: Silent Auction Items and Bingo Prizes

Service or store gift certificates  
Small household or antique items or  
artwork Gift baskets & Small electronics  
Children's games or toys  
Please bring to the Volunteer Center in JP II  
Building Free pick-up! Questions?  
Festival Office @ 551-4973, ext. 207 or 214

## **CELEBRATE VOCATIONS AND OUR OWN FR. JOSEPH'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY !**



**THIS SATURDAY,  
JULY 23RD, 6:30pm**

**TICKETS: \$10/ADULTS, \$5/CHILDREN**  
Available after Masses & in the parish office

## **Great News!!!!**

2011 Bishop's Ministry Appeal

Our parish pledged \$203,265

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151,697 Pledges Paid

**\$ 51,568 Pledges outstanding**

Keep up the good work and please fulfill your pledges!

### BMA Report

"Thank  
you  
to all  
who  
pledged."  
Fr. Illo