

*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 31, 2011 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(209) 551-4973

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Visit our website:

www.stjmod.com

Holy Eucharist

Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sundays: 7:30am,

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

In 1997 Doug Sherman of Reno, Nevada heard a call from God to establish a **Catholic Radio station**. At the time, there were only 6 full-time Catholic radio stations in the entire United States, compared with 1600 Protestant stations and 15,000 secular stations. Doug purchased an AM frequency and named America's seventh Catholic radio station "KIHM," after the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Exercising good stewardship of God's gifts, Doug saw his first station flourish, and was able to open a second station the following year in Sacramento, and finally a third station in 1999 in Stockton, AM 1230. This is the station many of us listen to now, although the signal here in Modesto is quite weak in the day and non-existent at night.

The story of Catholic Radio in the United States is quite fascinating. Only 14 years after Doug opened his first station in Reno, Immaculate Heart Radio now has 23 stations in 5 western states, including a very strong station in San Francisco, AM 1260. From six stations in 1997, the Catholic laity today operate over 150 full-time stations around the country. All of this radio activity is made much easier, of course, by the wealth of programming provided by EWTN. You can't watch EWTN TV [legally] while driving, but you can *listen* to it on the car radio. It is in the car where many non-Catholics begin the "journey home," and many lukewarm Catholics begin the road back to an informed, devoted practice of their faith. For example, one of our lectors used to be a Baptist minister, but heard IHM in his truck, began RCIA five years ago, and is now an active member of our Catholic parish.

Unfortunately, Modesto is just between two stations (Stockton and Madera), and coverage is poor or non-existent. But now we have a chance **to purchase an AM frequency** that would cover from Manteca to Merced, and come in crystal clear in our own Modesto area. Last

week I met with Doug Sherman and the Station manager from Stockton. I want to help them put a Catholic station on the air right here in Modesto. Can you help me? If so, please call my secretary Donna, and let's make this happen, if God so will!



Our priestly discernment group, July 12

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
- Bulletin & Website Jeremy x213
- Child Ed & Sacraments Debbie x205
- Choirs & Cantors Svetlana x200
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- Volunteering Tammy x207
- Youth Ministry Carlos x206

Readings 8/1-8/7

Monday:

Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday:

Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday:

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday:

Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

Friday:

Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
 12pm Latin Mass:
 Eccclus. 24:14-16; Lk. 11:27-28

Saturday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5;
 Mt. 14:22-33

9am Mass: 8th Sunday after Pentecost
Rom. 8:12-17; Lk. 16:1-9

Sacraments

Our Mass Intentions

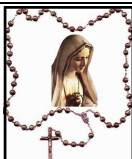
Sunday, July 31 (Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Rusty Boyle	1:30p	Cristina Marquez and Joaquin Rocha
9:00a	John & Mary Weber	5:30p	Frank Lowry
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	7:30p	Fr. Edward Banfield
12:00p	Thelma Coehlo		
Monday, August 1			
8:00a	Maxine Taylor and Stanislaus & Jadwiga Szarkowski	5:45p	Arnold Dickens and Vicente & Rufina Estrada
Tuesday, August 2			
8:00a	Silena Locklear and Charles Tidwell	5:45p	Flora Silva and Richard Dinubilo
Wednesday, August 3			
8:00a	Joseph Lammey and Louis R. Menezes	5:45p	John & Martina Bertolotti and Albert Alegria
Thursday, August 4			
8:00a	Tony Cusenza and Julia Rieker	5:45p	Richard Dinubilo and Fr. Albert Cervella
Friday, August 5			
8:00a	Lydia Balad-on and Marilou Villar	5:45p	Jim Trevillyan and Rosanna Hollander
Saturday, August 6			
8:00a	Rose V. Agbunag and Allan Bautista	5:30p	St. Joseph's Memorial Mass
Sunday, August 7 (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Rizal Mina	1:30p	George Medina and Joaquin Rocha
9:00a	Alberto Mendonca	3:00p	Indian Mass
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	5:30p	Jessica and Yvonne Solis
12:00p	Mario and Ronilo Mahayag	7:30p	Roger Gardner

Prayer & Interior Life

Stewardship: "Recognizing and Receiving God's Gifts"

July 31—The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

By the love of God our Father we receive blessings and every good thing. The prophet Isaiah invites us to come to the table to receive food and drink without cost. In the Gospel Jesus offers thanks for five loaves and two fish and is able to feed five thousand men. These prophecies and events provide for us a glimpse of the kingdom of God, where His love provides for all. St Paul reminds us that when we place our trust in God, nothing can separate us from His love. May we turn to God and rely on Him for all our needs.



PRAY THE ROSARY!

Please join us to pray the Rosary the first Thursday of each month from noon to 12:20pm, in the Kaiser Spiritual Care Meditation Room (2nd Floor-2H1) at Kaiser Permanente. For more information, please contact Eileen Nicholson, 521-9594 or chaplain Quincy, 735-7646.

Baptisms

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| Shean Bautista | Annette Nielsen | Emily Taylor | Ella Ladion |
| Alex Rodriguez | Edmond Romero | Matthew Camiwet | Estefani Torres |
| Nolan Vargas | Keri Salome | Mildred Giuntoli | Grace Ramirez |
| Heather Enriquez | Kristina Salome | Natalia Padilla | Gloria Rodriguez |
| Tyson Murphy | Angelica Sanchez | Lorelee Nichols | Alexia Martinez |
| An Nguyen | Illiana Guardiano | Geneses Marron | Oscar Marquez |

Remember a special day or person

-Altar Flower Donation-

Call the Development Office for info. 551-4973, x207

This week's donor: Her family and friends

In loving memory - Mrs. Silena Locklear



OPUS SANCTORUM ANGELORUM

A Living Relationship with the Angels

Join us for the continuing mission by Fr. William Wagner and Fr. Wolfgang Seitz of the Order of the Holy Cross. **Monday & Tuesday:** Confessions, Masses, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction in the Church. **Wednesday** Mass with formal Reception of the Consecration to the Guardian Angels of those who have completed their year of formation.

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.



MISSION ON "INDIAN SPIRITUALITY" - AUGUST 6

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, 9am-12pm

Join Fr. John from India as he answers questions on being a Catholic Priest from India and on the origin and development of Christianity in India. There is no cost so please bring your whole family! For more information, please call (209) 838-2133.

ST. JOSEPH'S SENIORS — UPCOMING TRIP

Visit the newly refurbished San Carlos Cathedral and the Historical Carmel Mission on August 25. Cost: \$92/per person. Lunch at Bubba Gump's. Leave at 7am and return at 7pm. For more information, call Chris at 522-2694 or 480-2693.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

AUGUST 26-28

Want more sparkle in your marriage? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Aug 26-28 in Sacramento, and rediscover the glow you had as newlyweds! Other dates are available. Contact Franco and Tedra Torrice at 239-8606 or register online at wwmel2.org.

Sunday, July 31, 2011		
8:00 A	A Living Relationship with Angels	Hall
10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
1:00 P	CFCFFL - Youth	JP7
1:30 P	Handmaids of Christ Training Seminar	JP6
Monday, August 1, 2011		
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer Group	JP10
Tuesday, August 2, 2011		
9:00 A	Senior Strength Training	JP7
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
6:15 P	Legion of Mary	JP4
6:15 P	Knights of Columbus in Fr. O'Hare-Hall	Hall
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer Group Spanish	JP7
7:00 P	Spanish Young Adults Group	JP2
Wednesday, August 3, 2011		
1:30 P	Widows(ers) Bible Study	JP5
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
5:45 P	AA Principle Study Group	JP5
Thursday, August 4, 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, August 5, 2011		
12:00 P	The Latin Mass	Chur
3:00 P	Divine Mercy Prayer	Chap
6:30 P	Children's Adoration	Chur
Saturday, August 6, 2011		
8:30 A	Confessions	Chur
8:30 A	Militia Immaculata (Español)	JP7
9:00 A	AA (Women) Language of the Heart	JP4
9:00 A	Militia Immaculata Prayer Meeting	JP5
4:00 P	Confessions	Chur
Sunday, August 7, 2011		
10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
1:00 P	CFCFFL - Youth	JP7
1:30 P	Handmaids of Christ Training Seminar	JP6
3:00 P	Indian Mass	Chur

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 opens for registrations August 8.

Registrations will be taken Monday and Tuesday from 10:00 am- 5:00 pm Wednesday from 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm. The Office is closed on Thursday and Friday.

All new students must bring a copy of their Baptism Certificate and if they have attended class elsewhere, a transfer letter.

Fees are \$75 for 1 student; \$100 for 2 students; and \$120 for 3 or more students. There will be a \$25 late fee for returning families. Payment plans are available.

Faith & Finances with Phil Lenahan

There was a day when paying cash for things, even a car, was the norm. What happened? Easy credit has made it simple to get what we want without waiting. But there is virtue in delayed gratification. Learn the discipline of saving and paying cash for purchases. It will serve you well for a lifetime.

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

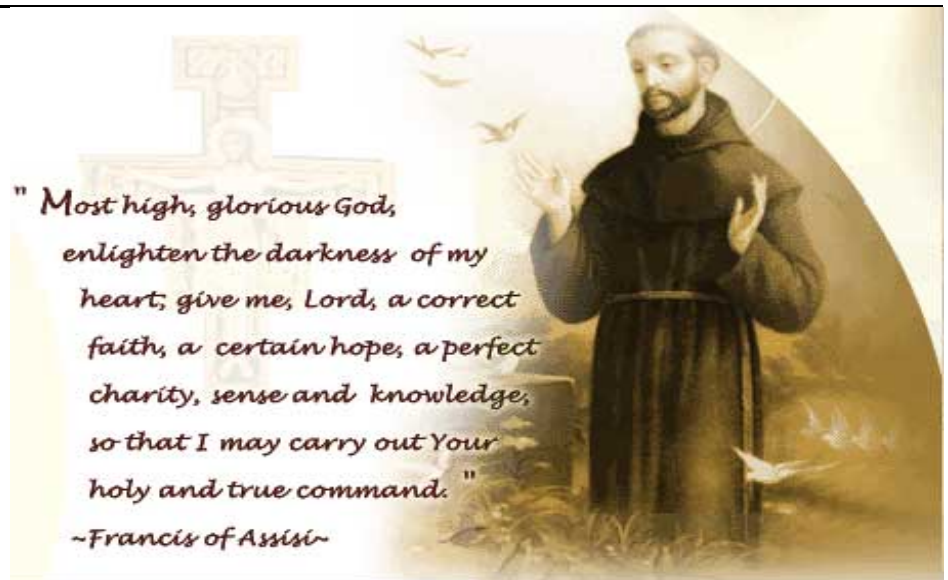
Franciscan Spirituality

We often see St Francis birdbaths or have become accustomed to seeing St Francis as a lover of animals and nature. Unfortunately that has yielded somewhat of a false perception of St Francis. St Francis did love God's creations in nature but nature was never itself the object of his adoration. He always pointed to the creator of the creation, not the creation itself. In fact St Francis was a radical man who was madly in love with Jesus. It was this love, this intimate relationship, that motivated everything he did. The conversion story of St Francis is an incredible one. He gave up everything: wealth, success, fame, and women for a life with Christ. He lived a life of poverty so he would be rich in Christ. When he made that choice he never looked back.

One could say that's great but what does the story of St Francis have to do with us? He lived 800 years ago and he was radically poor. Can we realistically live a Franciscan way of life in the 21st century, especially as lay people (not a priest, brother, or nun)? Yes! Come and find out how on Wednesday, August 3, at 6:30 (following 5:45 Mass) in Room #7, JP II bldg. But for now here are some practical tips:

Detachment: when we choose to detach ourselves of material goods, virtue abounds. This week

- don't watch TV. If you can give it up for the whole week — great — if not, just try one day. Then with that free time... Pray!
take the \$4 that you spend on your coffee every morning and give it to the poor. You could make a donation to St Vincent de Paul.
place a small pebble in your shoe and offer up the discomfort for someone who needs to have a conversion or who is experiencing pain and suffering in their life.



Join the MI Adult Village and newly formed MI Spanish Village Every first Saturday of the month, after the 8am Mass, room #5, JP II bldg. All are invited!

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



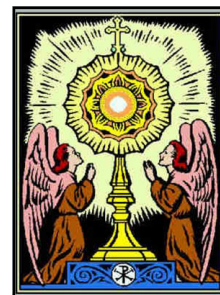
Countdown to WYD pilgrims leaving for Rome: 6 days

Young Adult Ministry

Our youth ministry program is looking for dynamic volunteers to be part of next year's High School Core Team. We are searching for adults and young adults to help minister to the high school students of our parish. You can read more about our Core Team as well as download a core team application at our website, www.stjyouth.com. Contact Nathan today!
209.247.7863

Children's Adoration

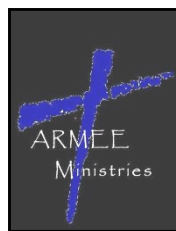
- Every First Friday



- 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



Please pray the Rosary for all the WYD Pilgrims!

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Parish Cookbook



WYD 2011 World Youth Day 2011 Fundraiser MADRID

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.



Joan Rutschow

Profiles in Stewardship

by Tammy Menezes

Many of us were planning our backyard barbecues for the 4th of July weekend earlier this month. Joan Rutschow was wondering how she could help to remind all of us—young and old alike—why our country is so wonderful. After receiving permission, she ordered several thousand pocket “constitutionals” to hand out after all masses on the weekend of the 4th. Initially planning on funding the entire purchase herself, she called on her St. Joseph’s “family” and the Military Support Ministry and Knights of Columbus also helped to pay for the booklets. Joan’s love of country and church is exactly the type of love that expresses itself best in acts of Stewardship.

Joan and her husband Phil can be seen at most of our parish events. After retiring from a career as an educator, Joan has volunteered in our Catholic Legislative Network, as a Lector, Watch and Pray Leader and as a member of the Catholic Social Services Guild. We salute, you, Joan for your commitment to our country and church. Thank you for shining the light of Stewardship for all of us!

Center for Lay Apostolates

FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP: Thank you to our Plaza Hospitality 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

To Volunteer at our 41st Annual Parish Festival:

Signups begin this weekend after all Masses or visit the Festival Volunteer Area on the Website www.stjmod.com



Raise both Hands!

Parish Scrapbooking—Our Historical Ar-

Calling all Historical Scrapbookers!!!!

Join a team that will help to organize, catalogue and create scrapbooks of our historical photographs and archival material.
Please call the Center for Lay Apostolates 551-4973 ext. 207 to join.

Thank you for the Festival Bingo and silent auction donations! Please bring small items to the Volunteer Center in JP11.
THANK YOU

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

BENEDICT XVI

FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH WORLD YOUTH DAY (2011)

“Planted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith” (Col 2:7)



Dear Friends,

...At a time when Europe greatly needs to rediscover its Christian roots, our meeting will take place in Madrid with the theme: “Planted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith” (cf. Col 2:7). I encourage you to take part in this event, which is so important for the Church in Europe and for the universal Church. I would like all young people – those who share our faith in Jesus Christ, but also those who are wavering or uncertain, or who do not believe in him – to share this experience, which can prove decisive for their lives. It is an experience of the Lord Jesus, risen and alive, and of his love for each of us.

1. At the source of your deepest aspirations

...Men and women were created for something great, for infinity. Nothing else will ever be enough. Saint Augustine was right when he said “our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you”. The desire for a more meaningful life is a sign that God created us and that we bear his “imprint”. God is life, and that is why every creature reaches out towards life. Because human beings are made in the image of God, we do this in a unique and special way. ...we can see how absurd it is to think that we can truly live by removing God from the picture! God is the source of life. To set God aside is to separate ourselves from that source and, inevitably, to deprive ourselves of fulfillment and joy: “without the Creator, the creature fades into nothingness” (Second Vatican Council, *Gaudium et Spes*, 36). ...today’s culture tends to exclude God, and to consider faith a purely private issue with no relevance for the life of society. Even though the set of values underpinning society comes from the Gospel – values like the sense of the dignity of the person, of solidarity, of work and of the family –, we see a certain “eclipse of God” taking place, a kind of amnesia which, albeit not an outright rejection of Christianity, is nonetheless a denial of the treasure of our faith, a denial that could lead to the loss of our deepest identity. ... you are entitled to receive from previous generations solid points of reference to help you to make choices and on which to build your lives: like a young plant which needs solid support until it can sink deep roots and become a sturdy tree capable of bearing fruit.

2. Planted and built up in Jesus Christ

In order to highlight the importance of faith in the lives of believers, I would like to reflect with you on each of the three terms used by Saint Paul in the expression: “Planted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith” (Col 2:7). We can distinguish three images: “planted” calls to mind a tree and the roots that feed it; “built up” refers to the construction of a house; “firm” indicates growth in physical or moral strength. These images are very eloquent. The first image is that of a tree which is firmly planted thanks to its roots, which keep it upright and give it nourishment. Without those roots, it would be blown away by the wind and would die. ...Christian faith is not only a matter of believing that certain things are true, but above all a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It is an encounter with the Son of God that gives new energy to the whole of our existence. When we enter into a personal relationship with him, Christ reveals our true identity and, in friendship with him, our life grows towards complete fulfillment. With him at your side, you will find courage and hope to face difficulties, problems, and even to overcome disappointments and set-backs. Only the word of God can show us the authentic way, and only the faith we have received is the light which shines on our path.

In the Diocese

BASIC THEOLOGY FOR MINISTRY COURSE

If you want to become involved as a parish volunteer; thinking about becoming a deacon; or interested in learning more about your faith, the Basic Theology for Ministry Course will provide an adult-level study of the teachings of the Church. It is also a pre-requisite for men considering becoming Permanent Deacons. The course offered will be in English and Spanish at the following sites: Thursday evenings: St. Anthony of Padua, Manteca– Unit I: Theological Foundation– beginning Sept. 8th/ Lunes (noche): St. Stanislaus School, Modesto– Unidad I: Introduccion a la Teologia Fundamental– comenzando el 12 de Septiembre. For more information, call the School of Ministry at (209) 546-7630.

EARN A MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE OR BACHELOR CREDIT HOURS

Our diocese in partnership with Holy Names University in Oakland will be offering the Master of Arts Degree in Pastoral Ministries Program in the new Ryan Conference Center by teleconferencing with classes in Oakland and in the Fresno diocese. People seeking undergraduate degrees in Ministry can also earn credit towards their degree. For more information contact Brian O'Rourke of Holy Names University, (510)436-1195, www.orourke@hnu.edu or the School of Ministry at (209) 546-7629.

CORRESPONSABILIDAD(STEWARDSHIP)

Por Tammy Menezes



Joan Rutschow

Al comienzo de este mes mientras muchos de nosotros estábamos planeando nuestras carne asadas para el fin de semana del 4 de Julio. **Joan Rutschow** se preguntaba qué podría ella hacer para recordarnos a todos—jóvenes y mayores por igual—por qué es que nuestra nación es tan maravillosa. Después de recibir el permiso, ella ordenó varios miles de libretos “constitucionales” para pasarlos después de todas las misas el fin de semana del 4. Inicialmente planeando financiar todo el costo ella sola, llamó a su “familia” de St. Joseph's y el Ministerio de Apoyo al Militar y los Caballeros de Colón ayudaron también a pagar los libretos. El amor de Joan por su patria e iglesia es exactamente la forma de amar que se puede expresar mejor en actos de Corresponsabilidad.

Joan y su esposo, **Phil** se dejan ver en casi todos de nuestros eventos parroquiales. Después de retirarse de una carrera como educadora, Joan ha ayudado como voluntaria en nuestra Red de Legislación Católica, como Lectora, líder de Oren y Velen y como miembro de los Servicios Sociales Católicos. Te elogiamos, Joan por tu entrega a nuestra nación y nuestra iglesia. ¡Gracias por compartir la luz de la Corresponsabilidad con todos nosotros!

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

En 1997 Doug Sherman de Reno, Nevada escuchó el llamado de Dios para que fundara una estación de Radio Católica. En aquel tiempo, solo habían 6 estaciones de radio Católicas de tiempo completo en todos los Estados Unidos, comparado con 1600 estaciones protestantes y 15,000 estaciones seculares. Doug compró una frecuencia AM y llamó la séptima estación Católica “KIHM” en honor al Inmaculado Corazón de María. Siendo de esta manera, un buen corresponsal, Doug vio su primera estación florecer y pudo comprar una segunda en Sacramento el siguiente año, y finalmente una tercera en Stockton en 1999, la 1230 AM. Esta es la estación que muchos de nosotros escuchamos ahora, aunque la señal aquí en Modesto es muy leve durante el día y en la noche no se encuentra.

La historia de la Radio Católica en los Estados Unidos es fascinante. Solo 14 años después que Doug abrió su primera estación en Reno, “Immaculate Heart Radio” cuenta ahora con 23 estaciones en 5 estados occidentales, incluyendo una muy fuerte en San Francisco, 1260 AM. De 6 estaciones en 1997, los laicos Católicos operan ahora 150 estaciones de tiempo completo en el país. Toda esta actividad radial se es posible, por supuesto, por la riqueza de la programación de EWTN. No se puede ver la TV EWTN (legalmente) mientras uno conduce, pero se puede escuchar la radio en el carro. Es en el carro, donde muchos de los que no son Católicos comienzan su “jornada a casa,” y muchos de los Católicos tibios empiezan su camino de vuelta a la práctica de una fe devota e informada. Por ejemplo, uno de nuestros lectores era antes un ministro Bautista, pero después de escuchar IHM mientras conducía su camión, decidió ingresar a RCIA hace cinco años, y ahora es un miembro activo de nuestra parroquia Católica.

Desafortunadamente, Modesto se encuentra entre dos estaciones (Stockton y Madera), y la cobertura es muy poca y a veces no existe. Pero ahora tenemos la oportunidad de **comprar una frecuencia AM** que cubriría desde Manteca hasta Merced, y que entraría clara como un cristal en nuestra área de Modesto. La semana pasada me



Nuestro grupo de discernimiento sacerdotal,
12 de julio

reuní con Doug Sherman y el director de la estación en Stockton. Deseo ayudarles a fundar una estación aquí en Modesto. ¿Puede usted ayudarme? Si es así, por favor llame a mi secretaria Donna, y ¡hagamos esto una realidad, si es la voluntad de Dios!

Fr. Joseph

Nuestro Santo Padre en Roma

BENEDICTO XVI

MENSAJE PARA LA XXVI JORNADA MUNDIAL
DE LA JUVENTUD 2011

“Arraigados y edificados en Cristo, firmes en la fe” (Col 2, 7)



Queridos amigos

...En un momento en que Europa tiene que volver a encontrar sus raíces cristianas, hemos fijado nuestro encuentro en Madrid, con el lema:

«Arraigados y edificados en Cristo, firmes en la fe» (Col 2, 7). Los invito a este evento tan importante para la Iglesia en Europa y para la Iglesia universal. Además, quisiera que todos los jóvenes, tanto los que comparten nuestra fe, como los que vacilan, dudan o no creen, puedan vivir esta experiencia, que puede ser decisiva para la vida: la experiencia del Señor Jesús resucitado y vivo, y de su amor por cada uno de nosotros.

1. En las fuentes de vuestras aspiraciones más grandes

...El hombre en verdad está creado para lo que es grande, para el infinito. Cualquier otra cosa es insuficiente. San Agustín tenía razón: nuestro corazón está inquieto, hasta que no descansa en Ti. El deseo de la vida más grande es un signo de que Él nos ha creado, de que llevamos su “huella”. Dios es vida, y cada criatura tiende a la vida; ...Entonces comprendemos que es un contrasentido pretender eliminar a Dios para que el hombre viva. Dios es la fuente de la vida; eliminarlo equivale a separarse de esta fuente e, inevitablemente, privarse de la plenitud y la alegría: «sin el Creador la criatura se diluye» (Con. Ecum. Vaticano. II, Const. *Gaudium et Spes*, 36). La cultura actual, ...tiende a excluir a Dios, o a considerar la fe como un hecho privado, sin ninguna relevancia en la vida social. Aunque el conjunto de los valores, que son el fundamento de la sociedad, provenga del Evangelio –como el sentido de la dignidad de la persona, de la solidaridad, del trabajo y de la familia–, se constata una especie de “eclipse de Dios”, una cierta amnesia, más aún, un verdadero rechazo del cristianismo y una negación del tesoro de la fe recibida, con el riesgo de perder aquello que más profundamente nos caracteriza....Ustedes, tienen el derecho de recibir de las generaciones que los preceden puntos firmes para hacer sus opciones y construir su vida, del mismo modo que una planta pequeña necesita un apoyo sólido hasta que crezcan sus raíces, para convertirse en un árbol robusto, capaz de dar fruto.

2. Arraigados y edificados en Cristo

Para poner de relieve la importancia de la fe en la vida de los creyentes, quisiera detenerme en tres términos que san Pablo utiliza en: «Arraigados y edificados en Cristo, firmes en la fe» (Col 2, 7). ... Es Cristo mismo quien toma la iniciativa de arraigar, edificar y hacer firmes a los creyentes. La primera imagen es la del árbol, firmemente plantado en el suelo por medio de las raíces, que le dan estabilidad y alimento. Sin las raíces, sería llevado por el viento, y moriría. La fe cristiana no es sólo creer en la verdad, sino sobre todo una relación personal con Jesucristo. El encuentro con el Hijo de Dios proporciona un dinamismo nuevo a toda la existencia. Cuando comenzamos a tener una relación personal con Él, Cristo nos revela nuestra identidad y, con su amistad, la vida crece y se realiza en plenitud. Estar arraigados en Cristo significa responder concretamente a la llamada de Dios. ...Con Él a su lado seran capaces de afrontar con valentía y esperanza las dificultades, los problemas, también las desilusiones y los fracasos.

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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. ¡Inscribese ahora!

Pastoral Juvenil Hispana

Habrà un retiro para adolescentes en Agosto 26 al 28.

Entrenamiento para jóvenes, para la Misión Bíblica-Agosto 6-7, 2011- en Santa Francisca Romana, Riverbank.

Para inscripciones llamar a José López, Director de Juventud Hispana y del Ministerio Para Adultos Jóvenes, al 466-0636, ext. 632.



MILICIA INMACULADA

En Español

Aprenda sobre la consagración a la Santísima Virgen María y la espiritualidad de San Maximiliano Kolbe. Nos reunimos cada **primer sábado** del mes empezando con la **Misa de 8:00 am** en la iglesia y luego en el salón #5 en el edificio JP II. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!



VIDA PARROQUIAL

Martes: Grupo de Oración Carismático 7-9pm., en

JPII salón #7.

Miércoles: Clases de Inglés de 6:00pm-7:30pm en JPII 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 JPII salón #4-All Saints

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

HAVE YOU EVER HAD QUESTIONS ABOUT
THIRD ORDERS, BUT DID NOT KNOW WHO TO ASK?
NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

*SPECIAL AUGUST PRESENTATIONS
PROGRAM BEGINS AT 6:30PM
FOLLOWING THE 5:45 MASS
ROOM #7, JP II BLDG.*



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Opus Sanctorum Angelorum

**Mission Preached by Fr. William Wagner, and Fr. Wolfgang Seitz
of the Order of the Holy Cross**

Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31

Preaching at all Sunday Masses, except 5:30

pm on Sunday

7:00 pm Conference (Sunday)

Monday, August 1

5:00 pm Confessions

5:15 pm Rosary

5:45 pm Holy Mass

6:30 pm Conference

7:30 pm- 8:15 pm Exposition & Benediction

Tuesday, August 2

5:00 pm Confessions

5:15 pm Rosary

5:45 pm Holy Mass

6:30 pm Conference

7:30 pm- 8:15 pm Exposition & Benediction

Wednesday, August 3

5:00 pm Confessions

5:15 pm Rosary

5:45 pm Holy Mass with formal Reception of the
Consecration to the Guardian Angels of those who
have completed their year of formation

6:45 pm Conference

*7:45 Interviews for those interested in beginning
the formation year towards the Consecration to
the Guardian Angel in Opus Angelorum. Those
who intend to apply for should participate on
as many days as possible.*