

*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 3, 2011 Fourteenth 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 Kottarathil, Assoc Pastor

Fr. Carlos Vega, Assoc Pastor

Fr. Larry Guerrero, Hospital Chaplain

Rev. Mr. Ken Ochinero, Deacon

From the Pastor's Laptop

Happy July 4th! It was certainly one of my favorite holidays growing up. Thanks to all who purchased your fireworks at our Knights of Columbus/World Youth Day booth in the Orchard Supply Parking Lot. Our young people have been working over the last two years to raise the funds for this pilgrimage, and as of this weekend, with the fireworks booth, we have reached our goal. Again, many thanks for your support!

Our nation declared her independence 235 years ago tomorrow. What is the best thing you could do on this Independence Day, besides lighting off those sparklers and smokebombs? I propose that you read the **Declaration of Independence** again. We will be passing out copies of the Declaration and the U.S. Constitution after Mass, because Church and State were never meant to be *separated*, but rather to be *distinct*. Please read the First Amendment to our Constitution, and you will see the proper relationship between Church and State for our nation. It is not one of exclusion, but one of mutual cooperation. The Church needs the State, and the State needs the Church. Both have distinct spheres of competence, but both need to contribute to a well-ordered and balanced society. To try to form a government without acknowledging a Supreme Being is lunacy, for it certainly leads to chaos. Civil law cannot sustain civil order without a basis in natural and divine law. The very first sentence of our Declaration refers to "Laws of Nature and of Nature's God," and the second and most famous sentence affirms that our endowments are from "the Creator," not from ourselves: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights...." Let us give thanks that we live in a nation founded on godly principles! And let us study so as to understand the genius of our own Constitution, and work to preserve it from corruption.

I want to say just a word about **Fr. John Corapi**, who left the priesthood two weeks ago. Many faithful Catholics have followed his spirited preaching over the years. We cannot help but be discouraged when a gifted and apparently faithful priest abandons his vows. But in the end, sadly, Fr. Corapi valued his media career more than the priesthood. It was a grave error. The vows a priest makes to Christ are of infinitely more value than any "work" he can do. Jesus teaches us that the "work" we must do is to "believe in the One God sent." Let us pray that all who make vows persevere in fidelity to those vows.

Fr. Joseph



Volunteers in front of this years World Youth Day fireworks fundraiser booth.

✉ 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**Events & Activities Susie x201**Faith & Life Magazine Michael x203**Giving to St. Joseph's Tammy x207**Parish Lending Library..... x208**Parish Ministries Tammy x207**Parish Registration..... Donna x102**Room Reservations Rosario x110**Volunteering Tammy x207**Youth Ministry Nathan x206***✉ Readings 7/04-7/10 ✉****Monday:**

Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

12p Low Mass:

Prov. 31:10-31; Mt. 13:44-52

Saturday:

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday:

Is 55:10-11; Ps 65; Rom 8:18-23;

Mt. 13:1-23 [1-9]

9am Mass: 4th Sunday after Pentecost**Rom. 818-23; Lk. 5:1-11****Sacraments****✉ Our Mass Intentions ✉****Sunday, July 3 (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

7:30a	Tomasina C. Rabara	1:30p	Micaela Galvez and Ignacio Correa
9:00a	Deacon Ken Ochinero—Special Int.	3:00p	Indian Mass
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	5:30p	Louis Menezes
12:00p	Ellen Peyton	7:30p	Penny Lane Wahl

Monday, July 4 (Independence Day)

8:00a	Robert Patterson, Hazel call and Rafael Rodriguez	5:45p	No Evening Mass
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Tuesday, July 5

8:00a	Agustin Reyes and Pedro Aczon	5:45p	Jim Trevillyan and Elias Sousa
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Wednesday, July 6

8:00a	Belmiro Da Rosa Goulart and Jeremiah Desmond	5:45p	Antonio Bairos and Frank Carbone
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Thursday, July 7

8:00a	Arlene Enos and Daniel Fuentez-Anderson	5:45p	Dolores Cajator and Pat Paxia
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Friday, July 8

8:00a	Judy Panian, Phyllis O'Connell and Rafael Rodriguez	5:45p	Rosanna Hollander and Deceased Members of the St. Josephs KOC
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Saturday, July 9

8:00a	O'Anh Vu and Ann Besotes	5:30p	St. Joseph's Memorial Mass
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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		

✉ Baptisms ✉

Santiago Kelly	Allison Marchy	Isabella Sanchez	Jacob Sierras
Alexander Kelly	Joseph Alcala	Diego Rosas	Arianna Solorio
Logynn Barba	Nicholas Ram	Anthony Bernal	Keona Padilla
Selena Santos	Florentino Bengoechea	Bryan Bernal	Jasmin Alvarado
Jackson Bettencourt	Joe-Anne Svendsen	Kayla Hernandez	Johnny Solorio
Olivia Curtis	Andy Lopez	Andres Botero	Vincent Valdez

✉ Prayer & Interior Life ✉**St. Joseph's Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel**
Try a Holy Hour with Jesus Once a Week!

Sundays: 9-10pm;

Mondays: 1-2pm; 2-3pm; 5-6pm; 9-10pm; 10-11pm

Tuesdays: 8-9am; Noon-1pm; 4-5pm; 5-6pm; 8-9pm 9-10pm;
Wednesdays: 5-6am; 6-7am; 7-8am; 10-11am;

Thursdays: 7-8am; 8-9am;; 9-10am; 2-3pm; 3-4pm; 9-10pm;

Fridays: 11am-Noon; Noon-1pm; 1-2pm; 2-3pm; 3-4pm; 4-5pm; 5-6pm; 9-10pm; 10-11pm; 11pm-Midnight

Saturdays: 9-10am (Vacant); 10-11am; Noon-1pm (Vacant); 2-3pm; 7-8pm;
8-9pm 9-10pm; 10-11pm; 11pm-MidnightPlease 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



PLEASE NOTE: PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY, JULY 3, AND MONDAY, JULY 4

The office will reopen on Tuesday, July 5. Please remember that new summer hours will be in effect as follows: Correction for 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.*



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

Remember to support our World Youth Day pilgrims by getting your Fourth of July Fireworks at the Knights of Columbus/World Youth Day stand in the Orchard Supply parking lot across the street. The Parish Staff wish all of you a Safe and Happy Fourth of July!

ST. JOSEPH'S SISTER PARISH PROJECT

St. Joseph's Sister Parish Project is selling tickets after all Masses today for the "To Russia With Love" dinner and silent auction on July 9. Tickets are \$20 for a night of fun to assist our Sister Parish in Russia. Also pick up your free SAVE MART SHARES card. Three percent (3%) of your grocery purchases will go to our Sister Parish.

ST. JOSEPH'S LIBRARY BOOK SALE July 9-10

Our St. Joseph's Library will be selling books, CDs, and DVDs on the Plaza next weekend. All proceeds will go for the purchase of new additions for the Library. Now is the time to purchase that book or movie you've been wanting for your personal library at a very reasonable price.



PRAY THE ROSARY!

Please mark your calendars and 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. Come in person or you can teleconference from wherever you are by calling 1-888-858-2133 & access code: 9649484. Holy Family Catholic Church and Spiritual Care Department, Kaiser Permanente. For more information, please contact Eileen Nicholson, 521-9594 or chaplain Quincy, 735-7646.

This Week

Sunday, July 3, 2011		
8:00 A	Knights of Columbus Fireworks Booth	Offsite
10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
10:00 A	Main Office Closed	
1:00 P	CFCFFL - Youth	JP7
	Handmaids of Christ Training Seminar	JP6
3:00 P	Indian Mass	Chur
Monday, July 4, 2011		
5:00 A	Independence Day (Office Closed)	
8:00 A	KOC Fireworks Booth	Offsite
5:45 P	No 5:45pm Mass	Chur
	Charismatic Prayer Group	JP10
Tuesday, July 5, 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	Hall
	Charismatic Prayer Group Spanish	JP7
Wednesday, July 6, 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
Thursday, July 7, 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	Spanish Young Adults	JP2
Friday, July 8, 2011		
12:00 P	Latin Mass	Chur
3:00 P	Divine Mercy Prayer	Chap
6:00 P	Indian Prayer Group	JP6
6:30 P	Adoration & Confessions	Chur
Saturday, July 9, 2011		
8:00 A	MMOG Fundraiser dinner	Hall
8:30 A	Lay Dominicans	JP5
8:30 A	Confessions	Chur
	AA (Women) Language of the Heart	JP4
4:00 P	Confessions	Chur
Sunday, July 10, 2011		
10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
10:00 A	Main Office Closed	
1:00 P	CFCFFL - Youth	JP7
	Handmaids of Christ Training Seminar	JP6

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

MI Men's Retreat for
July 15-17
has been re-scheduled
For information, John Souza 531-8126



Want Parenting
Support?
Parents discuss
parenting.
The Militia Immaculata
“Family Village” invites

you to continue studying
“Upbringing” by James B Stenson.

We meet every second
Sunday

10:30am-11:45am in the Youth &
Family Center.

You may attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass
before or the 12noon Mass after.
Program for children and teens.
Contact John & Malissa Souza
531-8126.

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

Saints of Today

We look at the saints in the history of the Church (Sts. Peter & Paul, Sts. Francis & Claire, Sts. Dominic & St. Catherine of Sienna, Sts. John of the Cross & Teresa of Avila), and we marvel at their incredible lives, the faith they had in God and the works they did for Him. Maybe we even ponder what it would have been like to live during those times and witness first-hand the lives of those great saints. Maybe we would have had a deeper faith if we could have been around them. We were blessed to have lived when two of those great saints walked our earth: Mother Teresa & Pope John Paul II. With technological advances during our times we were able to witness them in a profound way. Their lives should encourage us to be saints and have a deeper love for Christ and our neighbor.



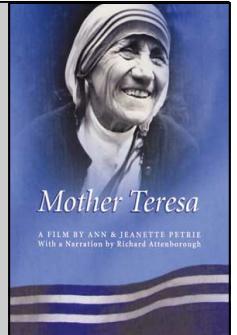
A little over a week ago we had a night on Mother Teresa in the hall. Fr. Illo presented on her life and Fr. Tony Chacko, from Oakdale, shared about his experiences working with her. Over the next couple weeks we will reflect on the writings and spirituality of Blessed Mother Teresa and how her example can lead us to have a greater faith, hope, and charity.

If you are interested in further reading here are some suggestions:

- ◆ *Something Beautiful for God* by Malcom Muggeridge
- ◆ *Come, Be My Light: The Private Writings of the “Saint of Calcutta”* by Brian Kolodiejchuk, M.C.
- ◆ *Love: A Fruit Always in Season* by Dorothy Hunt

Suggested movie: *Mother Teresa* by Ann & Jeanette Petrie (pictured right)

(all of these and other titles are available in our parish library & bookstore)



Faith & Finances with Phil Lenahan veritasfinancialministries.com

In addition to the financial component of retirement planning, it's also important to consider the time and talent aspects. When most people read the story of the abundant farmer (Luke 12:16-21), they focus on how hoarding gets in the way of keeping God first in our lives – an important message for sure. But there is a second, more subtle message, and that is how we view the use of the time and talents our Lord has given us. Like many seeking “early retirement,” the farmer’s attitude was “take your ease, eat, drink, be merry,” but along with hoarding, the Lord considered that as foolishness. Our Lord has granted us time and talents for a purpose. They are to be developed and used for our well-being and the well-being of others. Using our time and talents well is part of the responsibility of being a steward of Providence, which continues throughout our life. Of course, how we utilize these gifts is bound to change as we age. For the elderly who face physical limitations, being a prayer warrior on behalf of their families and culture is powerful. For those who have retired and have an abundance of time, putting that time to use in ways pleasing to God is a great way to be faithful. Likewise, for those who have retired with an abundance of resources, God expects them to be prayerful about how those resources should be put to use. As you develop retirement plans, make sure they are worthy of the high calling that is the Lord's. God love you.

Steps to Becoming Financially Free -Call Nicki Miranda (526-4704)

∞ Total Youth Ministry & Family Life

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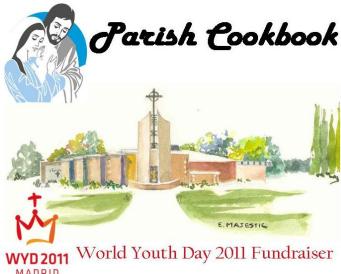
∞ World Youth Day 2011 ∞

World Youth Day Fireworks Booth!

Our booth is located in the OSH parking lot (across the street from St. Joseph's). It is only open for two more days, please stop by & support our pilgrims.



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 will be sold in the parish office and in our parish bookstore.

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)

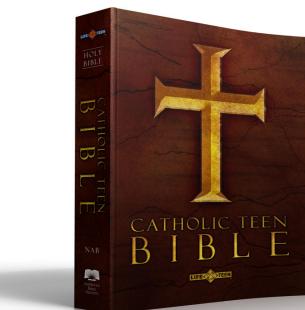
For Spanish speakers ages 18 and up.



Meet

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

∞ Catholic Teen Bible | Parish Book Store ∞

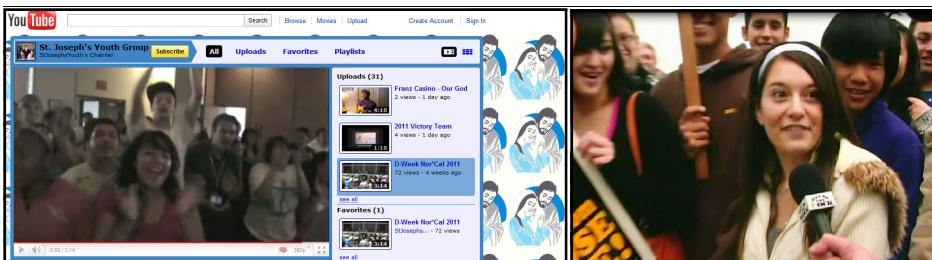


The Catholic Teen Bible meets teenagers where they are in their faith walk with authentic and clear language. A New American Translation (the translation we read at Mass) and 128 supplemental pages of distinctively Catholic resources, this teen Bible helps teens grow in their love for the Sacred Scriptures 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

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, Turlock.



JESUSA FERNANDO

Profiles in Stewardship

by Svetlana Avetisyan

Christian formation lies not only in the hands of parents and catechists but also in the hands of stewards such as Jesusa Fernando.

Jesusa Fernando and her husband, Marlon, moved from the bay area to Modesto in 2001 and have been parishioners of St. Joseph's for 10 years. They have 4 wonderful boys, Noah, Gabriel, Luke & Oliver (Noah & Gabriel are Altar servers). At 16 years old, Jesusa was already a catechist, choir member and sacristan of St. Athanasius church in the bay area.

Jesusa Fernando is a very active parish member at St. Joseph's. She has graciously dedicated her time and talent as a catechist teacher from 2002-2005, Eucharistic Minister, a co-chair person for the 2003 parish festival, and a Sunday Sacristan at the 7:30pm Mass.

Jesusa led our Altar Servers for over 4 years. Jesusa has organized and planned the outings for the Altar Servers during the summertime break. She has instilled in them the dedication that our altar servers proudly demonstrate. She conducts training more than 8 times a year for lead servers, incense trainings and new servers. Jesusa brings Christ's love to the young people she trains to serve at the altar of sacrifice.

We are very thankful for her faithful service in many ministries of St. Joseph's Church.

Center for Lay Apostolates

FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP: Thank you to the members of our Military Support Ministry for hosting our coffee and donuts after morning Masses. Please thank them for all the blessings they bring to our parish and ask them about their work.

Parish Stewardship — a way of life

Veterans Salute!



By Leonard Churilla, Military Ministry Historian

Veterans Salute is a celebration of the St. Joseph's Military Support Ministry. To help with their military support box mailings, call Dean or Julie 522-0887



Justin R. Wood

This month while we celebrate American Independence Day we salute one of our fallen military warriors who helped to keep our nation free. Justin R. Wood is the son of Kathy and Richard Wood. Kathy has been a St. Joseph's parishioner since 1969. Justin, the younger of their two sons, was born on July 16, 1975. A graduate of Downey High School in 1993, he and his buddy Travis, after working at various jobs for a year, decided to join the Air Force together. Both wanted to learn a trade, see the world, and take advantage of the education opportunities the military service offers. They reported for basic training on June 15, 1994 at Lacklin Air Force Base, then Justin went to New Mexico for specialized training. He ultimately became a Loadmaster with a rescue squad and was the first Airman to go straight from boot camp to a Loadmaster position with a search and rescue squad. His unit was sent to Daharan, Saudi Arabia where their duties included rescuing crew members whose aircraft went down patrolling the no-fly zone in Iraq for various reasons.

During his second deployment to Daharan and his last week before returning to the U.S., Justin was sleeping in his quarters in the Khobar Towers when a water truck filled with fuel and explosives was driven up to the barricades and was exploded, **killing Justin and 18 other Airmen on June 25, 1996.** Of note: The guard on top of the building, becoming suspicious of the truck, sounded an alarm and heroically ran down as many floors as he could to get people out of the building, was also from Modesto. Sgt. Guerrero did not make it to Justin's floor before the bomb went off, however.

Richard retired from E & J Gallo Winery and Kathy retired from Modesto City Schools, having worked at both Beyer and Johansen High Schools. They are members of St. Joseph's Military Support Ministry and Kathy usually attends the 10:30 Mass on Sundays. We salute Justin R.

New to the Parish? Wondering where to start??

Call the Center for Lay Apostolates

551-4973, ext. 207

From our Holy Father in Rome

BENEDICT XVI

REFLECTION OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI
DURING THE FIRST GENERAL CONGREGATION

Monday, 5 October 2009 (Part III)



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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,

In his interpretation, St Paul replaces the word "Torah" with the words "confession" and "faith". He says: God is close by, no complicated expeditions are necessary to reach him, nor spiritual or material adventures. God is close with faith, he is in your heart and with confession he is on your lips. He is within you and with you. With his presence, Jesus Christ really gives us the words of life. Thus, in faith, he enters our hearts. He dwells in our heart and in confession we bring the realities of the Lord to the world, to this time of ours. God gives himself freely. The most important things in life God, love and truth are free. God gives himself in our hearts. I would say that we should meditate often on God's free giving: to be close to God there is no need for great material or even intellectual gifts.

God gives himself freely in his love, he is in me, in my heart and on my lips. This is the courage, the joy of our life. It is also the courage present at this Synod, for God is not distant: he is with us in the words of faith. I think this duality is also important: words in the heart and on the lips. This depth of personal faith which truly connects me closely with God must then be confessed. Faith and confession, interiority in communion with God and the witness to faith that is expressed on my lips and thus becomes tangible and present in the world. These are two important things that always go together. Then the hymn of which we are speaking also points to the places where confession is found: "*os, lingua, mens, sensus, vigor*". All our capacities for thinking, speaking, feeling, and acting must resound the Latin uses the verb "*personent*" with the word of God. Our being, in all its dimensions, must be filled with this word ...which, through our existence resonates in the world: the word of the Holy Spirit. And then, briefly, another two gifts. Charity: it is important that Christianity should not be the sum of ideas, a philosophy or a theology, but rather a way of life, Christianity is charity, it is love. Only in this way do we become Christian: if faith is transformed into charity, if it is charity. We could also say that *lógos* and *caritas* go together. Our God is on the one hand *lógos*, eternal reason. But this reason is also love; it is not cold mathematics that constructs the universe, it is not a demiurge; eternal reason is fire, it is charity. This union of reason and charity, of faith and charity, must be brought into being within us and thus, transformed into charity to become, as the Greek Fathers said, divinized. I would say that in the development of the world we have this uphill road, leading from the first created realities to the creature, man. But the ascent has not yet been completed. Man must be divinized and thus fulfilled. The unity of the creature and of the Creator: this is the true development, arriving with God's grace at this openness. Our essence is transformed by charity.

Lastly, our neighbor. Charity is not something individual but universal and practical. Universality does away with the limits that close the world in and create differences and conflicts. We must strive for this unification of universality and practical action, we must really open these boundaries between tribes, ethnic groups and religions to the universality of God's love. Let us pray the Lord to give us all this through the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us also pray that we may know, that knowing may become believing and that believing may become loving, action. Let us pray the Lord to give us the Holy Spirit, that he may inspire a new Pentecost and help us to be his servants in the world at this time. Amen.

**Jesusa Fernando**

La formación cristiana yace no sólo en las manos de los padres y catequistas sino también en las manos de corresponsales como Jesusa Fernando.

Jesusa y su esposo, Marlon, se mudaron del área de la bahía a Modesto en 2001 y han sido feligreses de St. Joseph's por 10 años. Ellos tienen cuatro hermosos hijos, Noah, Gabriel, Luke y Oliver (Noah y Gabriel son monaguillos).

A los 16 años, Jesusa ya era catequista, miembro del coro y sacristán de la Iglesia de San Atanasio en la bahía. Jesusa es una feligrés muy activa en la parroquia en St. Joseph's. Ella amablemente ha dedicado su tiempo y talento como catequista del 2002-2005, como Ministro Eucarístico, copresidenta del festival parroquial del 2003, y como sacristán de la Misa dominical de las 7:30pm.

Jesusa guió a nuestros monaguillos por más de 4 años. Ha planeado y organizado los paseos de los monaguillos durante las vacaciones de verano. Ella ha inculcado en ellos la dedicación que con orgullo ellos demuestran. Ha conducido entrenamientos más de 8 veces al año para líderes monaguillos, entrenamiento de incienso y para monaguillos nuevos. Jesusa le entrega el amor de Cristo a los jovencitos que ella entrena para servir en el altar de sacrificio. Estamos muy agradecidos por su fiel servicio en muchos aspectos de la iglesia de St. Joseph's.

¡Boletín Parroquial en Español!

DEL LAPTOP DEL PÁRROCO, Padre Joseph Illo

¡Feliz 4 de julio! Esta fiesta era verdaderamente una de mis favoritas cuando era niño. Gracias a todos aquellos que han comprado los juegos pirotécnicos y cohetes de nuestro kiosco de los Caballeros de Colon/Jornada Mundial Juvenil situado en el Lote del parqueadero de Orchard Supply.

Mañana hace 235 años que nuestra nación declaró su independencia. ¿Cuál es la mejor cosa que usted puede hacer fuera de prender cohetes y estrellitas? Yo propongo que lea la Declaración de la Independencia de nuevo. Estaremos repartiendo copias de la Constitución de los EEUU después de la Misa, porque la Iglesia y el Estado nunca se suponían que debían de ser separados, sino distintos. Por favor lea la Primera Enmienda a nuestra constitución, y verá la relación adecuada entre la Iglesia y el Estado, para nuestra nación. La Iglesia necesita al estado, y el Estado necesita a la Iglesia. Las dos tienen esferas de capacitación diferentes, pero las dos necesitan contribuir al orden y balance de la sociedad.

El tratar de formular un gobierno sin reconocer un Ser Supremo es una locura, la cual conduce al caos. La ley civil no puede sostener el orden civil sin tener una base en la ley natural y la ley divina. La primera frase de nuestra Declaración se refiere a "Leyes de la Naturaleza y la Naturaleza de Dios," y la segunda y más famosa frase afirma que nuestros recursos son del "Creador," y no nuestros: "Tenemos por certeza y afirmamos, que todos los hombres han sido creados con igualdad, han sido abastecidos por su Creador con ciertos derechos que no se pueden negar..." ¡Demos gracias que vivimos en una nación fundada en principios divinos! Y estudiemos para entender el genio de nuestra propia Constitución y poder trabajar para defenderla de la corrupción.

Deseo mencionar algunas palabras con respecto al Padre John Corapi, quien dejó el sacerdocio hace ya dos semanas. Muchos feligreses han seguido sus prédicas llenas de espíritu por varios años. No podemos negar el sentirnos desalentados cuando un sacerdote con talento y aparentemente fiel, abandona sus votos. Pero al final, tristemente, el Padre Corapi puso más valor en su carrera de prédica que en el sacerdocio. Esto es un grave error. Los votos que un sacerdote hace a Cristo tienen un valor infinitamente más grande que cualquier "trabajo" que él pueda desempeñar. Jesús nos enseña que el "trabajo" que debemos hacer es de "creer en El que Dios ha mandado." Recemos para que todos los que hayan tomado votos perseveren en fidelidad a ellos.



Voluntarios en frente del kiosko de juegos pirotécnicos de JMJ

Fr. Joseph

Nuestro Santo Padre en Roma

BENEDICTO XVI

MEDITACIÓN DEL SANTO PADRE BENEDICTO XVI

AL INICIO DE LOS TRABAJOS

Lunes 5 de octubre de 2009 (Parte III)



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VIDA PARROQUIAL

Martes: Grupo de Oración

Carismático de

7:00pm-9:00pm., 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.



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 JPII

El Significado de la Beatificación de Juan Pablo II

Julio 14 y 15, 7:00 pm,
salón #7 de JPII



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.

Marque el Día
**Retiro de Biblia Vacacional
(VBR) para niños.**


“Todas las Criaturas del Señor”
del 11 al 15 de julio 8:30am-
12:00pm. Edades: 4-12. Comenzará
con la Misa a las 8:00am en la Iglesia.

Para más información o para ser
voluntario llamar a Kayte al 557-
0297. Registrarse en la Oficina
Parroquial.

**Escucha la Radio Católica “Unidos
por Cristo y María” en el 1390 am.**

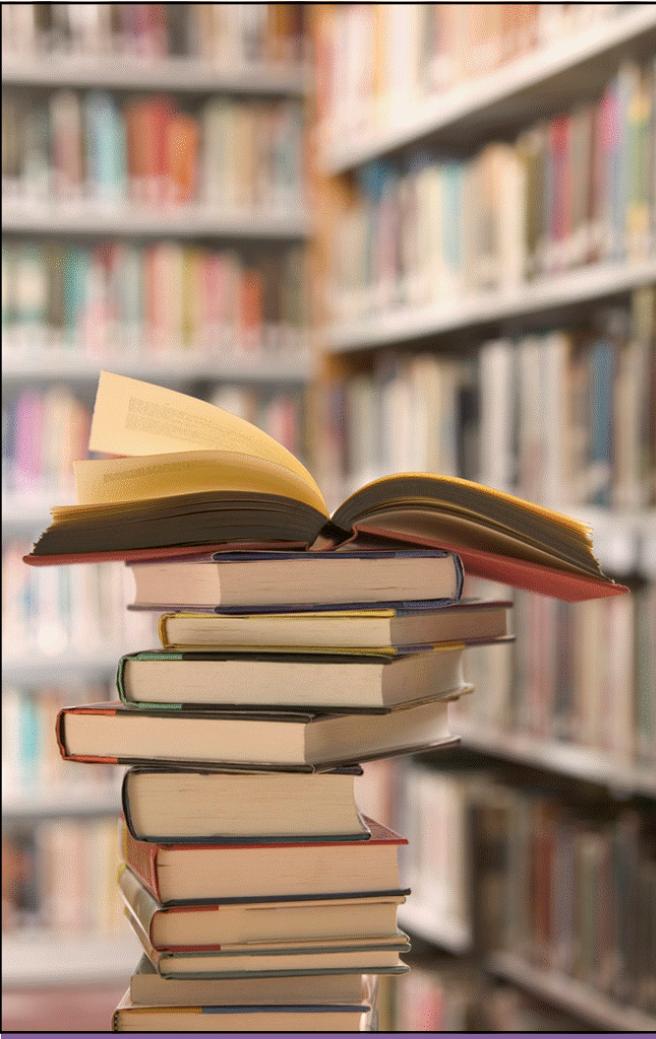
Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

San Pablo sustituye, en su interpretación, la palabra Torá por la palabra confesión y fe. Dice: realmente Dios está cerca, no son necesarias expediciones complicadas para llegar a él, ni aventuras espirituales o materiales. Dios está cerca con la fe, está en tu corazón, y con la confesión está en tus labios. Está en ti y contigo. Realmente Jesucristo con su presencia nos da la palabra de vida. Así entra, por la fe, en nuestro corazón. Habita en nuestro corazón y en la confesión llevamos la realidad del Señor al mundo, a nuestro tiempo. La ciencia y la técnica conlleven grandes inversiones: las aventuras espirituales y materiales son costosas y difíciles; pero Dios se da gratuitamente. Las cosas más grandes de la vida —Dios, amor, verdad— son gratuitas. Dios se da en nuestro corazón. Diría que deberíamos meditar a menudo sobre esta gratuidad de Dios: no hacen falta grandes dones materiales ni intelectuales para estar cerca de Dios. Dios se da gratuitamente en su amor, está en mí, en mi corazón y en mis labios. Esta es la valentía, la alegría de nuestra vida. Es también la valentía presente en este Sínodo, porque Dios no está lejos: está con nosotros con la palabra de la fe. Pienso que también esta dualidad es importante: la palabra en el corazón y en los labios. Esta profundidad de la fe personal, que realmente me une íntimamente con Dios, se debe confesar: fe y confesión, interioridad en la comunión con Dios y testimonio de la fe que se expresa en mis labios y de ese modo se hace sensible y presente en el mundo. Son dos cosas importantes que siempre van juntas.

Más adelante, el himno que estamos comentando indica también los lugares en los que se encuentra la confesión: "os, lingua, mens, sensus, vigor". Todas nuestras capacidades de pensar, hablar, sentir, actuar, deben hacer resonar —el latín usa el verbo "personare"— la Palabra de Dios. Nuestro ser, en todas sus dimensiones, debería llenarse de esta palabra, que de ese modo llega a ser realmente sensible en el mundo; que a través de nuestra existencia resuena en el mundo: la palabra del Espíritu Santo.

Brevemente, otros dos dones. La caridad: es importante que el cristianismo no sea una suma de ideas, una filosofía, una teología, sino un modo de vivir; el cristianismo es caridad, es amor. Sólo así nos convertimos en cristianos: si la fe se transforma en caridad, si es caridad. Podemos decir que también logos y caritas van juntos. Nuestro Dios es, por una parte, logos, razón eterna; pero esta razón es a la vez amor, no es matemática fría que construye el universo, no es un demiurgo; esta razón eterna es fuego, es caridad. En nosotros mismos debería realizarse esta unidad de razón y caridad, de fe y caridad. Y así, transformados en la caridad, ser divinizados, como dicen los Padres griegos. Diría que en la evolución del mundo tenemos este recorrido ascendente, desde las primeras realidades creadas hasta la criatura hombre. Sin embargo, esta escala todavía no está completa. El hombre debería ser divinizado y, de ese modo, realizarse. La unidad de la criatura con el Creador: este es el verdadero desarrollo, llegar con la gracia de Dios a esta apertura. Nuestra esencia se transforma en la caridad. Si hablamos de este desarrollo también pensamos en esta última meta, a la que Dios quiere llegar con nosotros.

Por último, el prójimo. La caridad no es algo individual, sino universal y concreto. La universalidad abre los límites que cierran el mundo y crean las diversidades y los conflictos. Debemos tender a esta unificación de universalidad y concresción, debemos abrir realmente estas fronteras entre tribus, etnias y religiones a la universalidad del amor de Dios. Roguemos al Señor que nos conceda todo esto, con la fuerza del Espíritu Santo.



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Ages: 4-12



**This year's theme:
ALL GOD'S CREATURES**

We have three ways you can register:

After Sunday Masses this week

At the parish office

Online at:

<http://www.stjmod.com/vacation-bible-retreat-vbr.html>

***Don't miss out on the fun & fellowship at this
year's VBR, hope to see you there!***

