

*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

## June 23, 2013 Twelfth 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,

9am (Traditional Latin), 10:30am,

Noon, 1:30pm (Español),

5:30pm & 7:30pm

### Daily Mass:

8am & 5:45pm; Saturdays 8am

*Traditional Latin Mass, Fridays at  
Noon*

### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration:

Chapel access code available in office

### Children's Services:

*Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)*

Sunday Mass 10:30am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday thru Thursday 5-5:30pm

Fridays 6:30-7:30pm

Saturdays 8:30-9:30am & 4-5pm

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

### Clergy:

Fr. Mark Wagner, Pastor

Fr. Francis Joseph, OCD, Assoc Pastor

Fr. Tony Chacko, Assoc Pastor

Fr. Larry Guerrero, Hospital Chaplain

Rev. Mr. Ken Ochinerio, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Ernest Ciccarelli, Deacon

## From the Pastor's Laptop

This past week I had the pleasure of joining with my parents, my two sisters, my four nephews and two nieces for a family reunion. We spent time at a lake in South Carolina and enjoyed swimming, kayaking, water skiing and wake boarding. As the Fourth of July approaches, many families will experience this same joy of returning to our family of origin.

The "family of origin" of Jesus was, of course, Mary and Joseph. But the Gospels also describe the fact that Jesus came from God, His true Father. This is beautifully explained in the small book "Jesus of Nazareth: the Infancy Narratives" written by Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI.

In today's Gospel Jesus asks His disciples: "Who do the crowds say that I am?" and "Who do you say that I am?" It seems that even Jesus feels that human need to be understood, acknowledged, recognized and accepted by others in a community. Peter recognizes Jesus as the one who comes from the Father, the "Son of the living God," and the king ("the Christ of God"). Jesus told Peter that His answer was inspired "by my Father in heaven." (Mt. 15:16-18)

Let us be grateful that we are "communal beings" who need family. We come from a family and our vocation is to family. Love is our origin and our destiny. As we celebrate "Independence Day" let us remember that we are not meant to be isolated and independent. Let us rather celebrate the joy of family life. During this "Fortnight for Freedom" let us pray that our country will protect the sacredness of family life and of marriage, as well as our right to freedom of religion.

*Fr. Mark*

## Fr. Tony's Farewell Potluck



*Fr. Mark, Fr. Tony & Fr.  
Francis at last year's volunteer  
appreciation dinner*

**June 29 on  
the plaza  
after the  
5:30pm Mass**

**Please bring a dish to share.**

## Questions?

To make an appointment with a priest or deacon or to register at St. Joseph's please contact Lulu, Rosario, or Donna in our parish office at 551-4973.

### Parish Office

(Lulu, Donna, & Rosario)

Sunday: 10am-3pm.

Monday: 10am-noon and 1-6:30pm

Tuesday & Thursday:

8:30am-noon and 1pm-6:30pm

Wednesday: 8:30am-11:15am and

1pm-6:30pm

Friday 8:30am-noon

**Weekend Maintenance 568-7558**

### How can we help? 551-4973

*Se Habla Español..... Rosario x103*  
Accounting..... Barbara x108  
Adult Ed & Bible Studies Michael x203  
Altar Servers..... Svetlana x200  
Buildings & Grounds..... Susie x201  
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

### Library Hours:

**Monday & Tuesday**

**10:30am-2:30pm**

**Wednesday 9:30am-11:30am**

**Thursday 10:30am-2:30pm &  
5-7pm**

**Friday 10:30am-12:30pm &  
1:30-3:30pm**

### Second Offering

There is a second offering this weekend, for our sister parish community in Vladivostok, Russia. Fr. Daniel Maurer, C.J.D. will be visiting our parish to speak about the Roman Catholic Mission Churches in Eastern Russia. He will also be available on the plaza for questions. Visit: [www.vladmission.org](http://www.vladmission.org)

# Welcome to St. Joseph's

We're glad you're here!

## Parish Life

### Upcoming Events & Activities

#### VACATION BIBLE RETREAT (VBR)

VBR is a treat for the children of St. Joseph's. It starts tomorrow Monday, June 24 and ends Friday, June 28. VBR takes place in Fr. O'Hare Hall from 8:30am-12noon. Many families come to the daily 8am Mass and then go to the hall after. Daily Mass is a great way to start your day.



#### FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM EVENT JULY 3



Join others from our community to rally for religious freedom. The event will take place in Fr. O'Hare Hall at 7pm. There will be several speakers and time for Q&A.

#### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP ANNUAL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Annual Feast Day Celebration and Potluck will be held on Wednesday, June 26. A private 9-day novena will start Monday, June 17, through Tuesday, June 26. The celebration begins with a rosary at 5:20pm, Mass at 5:45pm, followed by procession around the church and potluck fellowship on the plaza. For more information, call Imelda Miranda 529-0422 or Myrna Dirige 631-3589.

### Job Opportunity

#### St. Joseph's Full Time Position: Rectory Cook

Provides shopping, cooking, light cleaning and laundry services for priests living in rectory. Baptized member of a Catholic parish community, commitment to mission of parish, ability to honor and maintain confidentiality.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: FRIDAY, JUNE 28. Applications and complete description in parish office. Start Date: July 8, 2013.



### Important Notice

#### Modest Dress in Church

As the hot weather approaches we need to remind everyone of the importance of dressing appropriately in the house of God. Please avoid short dresses or shorts, spaghetti straps, and any other immodest attire which does not cover the shoulders, back and cleavage. We ask that men avoid wearing shorts or sleeveless shirts. Thank you for wearing your Sunday best!

# Religious Education

Vatican Documents...

*Apostolicam Actuositatem (Part 2)*

The first section of *Apostolicam Actuositatem* (AA), which we looked at last week, stressed the importance of the laity's (baptized members of God's church that are not clergy or consecrated to religious life) role in the Church. The document mentions how essential it is for the laity to witness to charity and to be nourished by the Eucharist (particularly attending Sunday Mass) to live for Christ.

The document goes on to state that along with the witness of charity through deeds, the laity have the responsibility to know their faith and look for occasions to evangelize and share Christ's teachings. *However, an apostolate of this kind does not consist only in the witness of one's way of life; a true apostle looks for opportunities to announce Christ by words addressed either to non-believers with a view to leading them to faith, or to the faithful with a view to instructing, strengthening, and encouraging them to a more fervent life.* "For the charity of Christ impels us" (2 Cor. 5:14). The words of the Apostle should echo in all hearts, "Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel" (1 Cor. 9:16), (AA 6). It is good to be reminded that we are all catechists. We do not have to work for the church, be a priest, missionary, or nun to be a catechist — we are all called to know and share our faith. If you are a parent you are the primary catechist to your children. If you work you can be a catechist to your co-workers. You can be a catechist to family members who may have fallen away from the faith.

Then the document addresses various fields of the laity. First, the laity ought to be involved in parish life. *The laity should accustom themselves to working in the parish in union with their priests, bringing to the Church community their own and the world's problems as well as questions concerning human salvation, all of which they should examine and resolve by deliberating in common. As far as possible the laity ought to provide helpful collaboration for every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by their local parish,* (AA 10). Second, the family is the foundation of human society and has a unique role to play. *This mission-to be the first and vital cell of society-the family has received from God. It will fulfill this mission if it appears as the domestic sanctuary of the Church by reason of the mutual affection of its members and the prayer that they offer to God in common, if the whole family makes itself a part of the liturgical worship of the Church, and if it provides active hospitality and promotes justice and other good works for the service of all the brethren in need,* (AA 11). Lastly, young people are mentioned specifically because of the important influence they have on modern society. We know that youth have a lot of energy and if that energy is channeled for God, they could bear great fruit for Him. *Adults ought to engage in such friendly discussion with young people that both age groups, overcoming the age barrier, may become better acquainted and share the special benefits each generation can offer the other. Adults should stimulate young persons first by good example to take part in the apostolate and, if the opportunity presents itself, by offering them effective advice and willing assistance. By the same token young people should cultivate toward adults respect and trust, and although they are naturally attracted to novelties, they should duly appreciate praiseworthy traditions,* (AA 12).

The document closes with an exhortation to all the laity to joyfully answer the invitation of Christ, who is calling each one of us right now. He is calling us to be holy and to go forth being an instrument of His love to every place we go and every person we encounter, (AA 33).

**To read the whole document visit:  
[www.ewtn.com/library/councils/v2laity.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/library/councils/v2laity.htm)**

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



All women are invited to our summer women's bible study. We will be taking a deeper look into the letters of St. John. We will meet on Tuesdays: July 9, 16 & 23, 6:30-8pm in the John Paul II building room 5. There is no cost to this bible study, bring your own bible and a friend.

## JOHN PAUL II LECTURE SERIES — JUNE 30

Everyone is invited to this month's lecture that will take place in the John Paul II building, room 7 at 2pm. Mrs. Mercedes Hollcraft will speak on "The Role of Grace in *The Lord of the Rings* and *Les Miserables*." Refreshments will be provided. Visit our new website: [www.jp2lectures.net](http://www.jp2lectures.net).



## ✪ RCIA ✪

**Inquiry classes** are for people who want to learn more about Catholicism, but aren't necessarily sure they want to become Catholic. The RCIA process is also for Catholics who have not yet completed their sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Communion. To start the process: **call John and Nichole Sablan 581-8477** to make an appointment.

## ✪ Parish School of Religion ✪

**PSR OFFICE IS CLOSED  
UNTIL AUGUST 12.  
HAVE A BLESSED  
SUMMER!**

# ☯ Youth Ministry ☯

## Contact Us!



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## San Diego: Youth Conference July 26-28



For those of you that have turned in permission slips, remember to turn your payments into the parish office or youth office. You will be receiving a packet in the mail with a check list of what to bring and a schedule for the weekend. A follow-up phone call may be made if paper work is still needed for a teen.

Reminder: The parent/student mandatory information meeting will be held Wednesday evening, **July 10**, in the John Paul II center in room 6.



## -Summer Events-



Be sure to read the bulletin and be up to date on youth events happening over the summer!

- Mass and Breakfast continues over the summer every Tuesday. There has been a great turn-out so far! You don't want to miss out. Join us for 8 am Mass, then visit the youth room and enjoy breakfast, games, and fellowship. Join us for lunch as well and stay for the summer sessions, a round table discussion of hot topics of the faith.
- This Thursday is our first Summer Exalt (XLT). Families are invited to join us in the church beginning at 7 p.m. for a night a praise and worship.



Save the Date:  
Aptos High School  
Retreat  
November 8-10

It might seem too early to think about, but this retreat will be here before you know it! Permission slips are available in the youth office and parish office.

The cost is 100.00 for a weekend at the beach while growing and learning more about our faith, having Mass, confession, adoration, and a lot of fun!

## Summer XLT!!!

Join us each month over the summer in the church for a night of music, prayer, and worship. All are welcome! The sessions will be held on the following Thursday evenings beginning at 7 p.m.

June 27  
July 11  
August 1

# Center for Lay Apostolates

FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP: Plaza Refreshments are served today by volunteers from our St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus.

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

## Profiles in Stewardship

by Rosario Hernandez



### The Ice Cream Team

If you have ever had a nice cold ice cream bar after Mass on a hot Summer day please thank (left to right) Benito Ramirez, Salvador Becerra and Luis Madrigal. Fellowship after Mass is important because it gives us a chance to meet our brothers and sisters in Christ and have a chat with the ones we already know. After the 1:30 Mass a nice cold ice cream bar help us linger around on the plaza strengthening our ties, and the funds help us finance the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrations in December. Luis, Salvador and Benito serve our parish with joy, and apart from selling ice cream, they all serve as ushers before and during Mass. They also help set up our Fr. O'Hare Hall for our Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil Spanish Masses, participate in our parish festival, participate in the Our Lady of Guadalupe diocesan procession and our parish celebrations at St. Joseph's. If you ask them the reason for they joy their answer is: “our Lord Jesus Christ, our Lady of Guadalupe, and our wonderful parish of St. Joseph's where we learn to pray gratefully, serve responsibly, and give generously to grow and flourish in our faith.” Thank you Luis, Salvador and Benito, truly you are a blessing to our parish!

## Around the Area

### SAINT STANISLAUS PRESCHOOL NOW ENROLLING

#### 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR

Saint Stanislaus Preschool, offers a fun faith-filled environment with developmentally appropriate curriculum. We are now enrolling children ages 2 1/2 to 6 years old (must be potty trained) for our Preschool program and our Pre-Kindergarten program. For more information please call (209)524-3428. Spaces are limited.

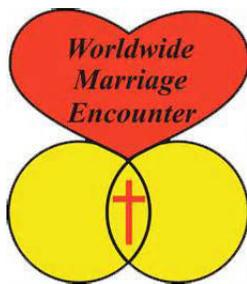
### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

#### MARRIED COUPLES:

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a gift for your spouse. It's a breath of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and

new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is – register now! The next Weekend dates are August 23-25 in Sacramento and October 25-27 in Modesto. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit:

[www.sacramentowwme.org](http://www.sacramentowwme.org) or contact John & Angelica Angarita at 521-7973.



### FINANCIAL REPORT

The Annual Diocesan Finance Report for 2011-2012 and the full audit report are available in pdf format on our diocesan website at: [www.stocktondiocese.org/annual-reports](http://www.stocktondiocese.org/annual-reports).

## From our Holy Father in Rome

### HOLY MASS FOR "EVANGELIUM VITAE" DAY

Sunday, 16 June 2013



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This celebration has a very beautiful name: the Gospel of Life. In this Eucharist, in the *Year of Faith*, let us thank the Lord for the gift of life in all its forms, and at the same time let us proclaim the Gospel of Life.

On the basis of the word of God which we have heard, I would like to offer you three simple points of meditation for our faith: first, the Bible reveals to us the Living God, the God who is life and the source of life; second, Jesus

Christ bestows life and the Holy Spirit maintains us in life; and third, following God's way leads to life, whereas following idols leads to death.



I. The first reading, taken from the Second Book of Samuel, speaks to us of life and death. King David wants to hide the act of adultery which he committed with the wife of Uriah the Hittite, a soldier in his army. To do so, he gives the order that Uriah be placed on the front lines and so be killed in battle.

The Bible shows us the human drama in all its reality: good and evil, passion, sin and its consequences. Whenever we want to assert ourselves, when we become wrapped up in our own selfishness and put ourselves in the place of God, we end up spawning death.

King David's adultery is one example of this. Selfishness leads to lies, as we attempt to

deceive ourselves and those around us. But God cannot be deceived. We heard how the prophet says to David: "Why have you done evil in the Lord's sight? (2 Sam 12:9). The King is forced to face his deeds of death; what he has done is truly a deed of death, not life! He recognizes what he has done and he begs forgiveness: "I have sinned against the Lord!" (v. 13). The God of mercy, who desires life and always forgives us, now forgives David and restores him to life. The prophet tells him: "The Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die".

What is the image we have of God? Perhaps he appears to us as a severe judge, as someone who curtails our freedom and the way we live our lives. But the Scriptures everywhere tell us that God is the Living One, the one who bestows life and points the way to fullness of life. I think of the beginning of the *Book of Genesis*: God fashions man out of the dust of the earth; he breathes in his nostrils the breath of life, and man becomes a living being (2:7). *God is the source of life*; thanks to his breath, man has life. God's breath sustains the entire journey of our life on earth. I also think of the calling of Moses, where the Lord says that he is the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob, the God of the living. When he sends Moses to Pharaoh to set his people free, he reveals his name: "I am who I am", the God who enters into our history, sets us free from slavery and death, and brings life to his people because he is the Living One. I also think of the gift of the Ten Commandments: a path God points out to us towards a life which is truly free and fulfilling. The commandments are not a litany of prohibitions – you must not do this, you must not do that, you must not do the other; on the

# Sacraments

## Our Mass Intentions

## This Week

Sunday, June 23 (Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Rusty Boyle	1:30p	Oscar Jimenez and Joaquin & Natividad Rocha
9:00a	Fathers' Day Novena	5:30p	Verdie Williams
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	7:30p	All Souls in Purgatory
12:00p	Dorothy & Joe Phillips		
Monday, June 24			
8:00a	Fathers' Day Novena	5:45p	John & Filomena Mendes and Rudy Taa
Tuesday, June 25			
8:00a	Jocelyn Mancebo and Augie Martin	5:45p	Bill Vermillion and Idalina Rocha
Wednesday, June 26			
8:00a	Florence M. Rozelle and Vickie Tracy	5:45p	Susan Brahm and Charles Myer
Thursday, June 27			
8:00a	Lisa Dawn Scott and Elaine Krantz	5:45p	Roger Taa and All Souls in Purgatory
Friday, June 28			
8:00a	Elizabeth Elson and Dwaine Stephan	5:45p	Diane Felix and Dauphin Rocamora
Saturday, June 29			
8:00a	Fr. Joseph Illo—Special Intention	5:30p	St. Joseph's Memorial Mass
Sunday, June 30 (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Napoleon Marcale	1:30p	Linda Escobar and Apolinar Andres & Jacoba Coria
9:00a	Neil Phillips	5:30p	Helen Warda
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	7:30p	Idalina Rocha
12:00p	Anthony Cusenza		

Sunday, June 23, 2013		
10:30A	Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)	JP6
1:00P	Legion of Mary (Modesto Curia)	JP8
Monday, June 24, 2013		
7:00P	Charismatic Prayer (English)	JP10
Tuesday, June 25, 2013		
6:00P	ESL Classes - Intermediates	JP4
6:15P	Legion of Mary	JP4
6:30P	ESL Classes - Beginners	JP10
7:00P	Charismatic Prayer - Spanish	JP7
7:00P	Baptism Class--Spanish	JP6
Wednesday, June 26, 2013		
1:30P	Widows & Widowers Bible Study	JP5
5:45P	Priciple Study Group	JP5
5:45P	Path to Serenity - ALANON	JP10
5:45P	"Courage To Be Me" Alateen Grp	JP8
6:30P	M.I. Joint Village Leadership Mtg.	JP4
Thursday, June 27, 2103		
12:00P	Carmel Study Group	JP4
6:30P	Rosary Makers	JP5
6:30P	Compartiendo las Escrituras	JP4
Friday, June 28, 2013		
12:00P	Latin Mass	Chur
3:00P	Divine Mercy Prayer	Chap
Saturday, June 29, 2013		
9:00A	AA Language of the Heart	JP4
10:00A	Baptism Class-English	JP10
5:00P	Parish Movie Night	Hall
Sunday, June 30, 2013		
10:30A	CLOW	JP6
2:00P	JP11 Lectures	JP7

## Baptisms

Emmanuel Drayer  
 Julian Martinho  
 Samuel Cardona  
 Colton Alves  
 Isaiah Castillo  
 Arianna Zamora  
 Berenice Resendiz  
 Andrea Alvarez  
 Itzel Moreno  
 Amelia Davalos  
 Cesar Calderon  
 Khloe Romero  
 Abigail Candido  
 Eliana Andres  
 Aliza Najero  
 Ellie Krimmel  
 Johan Navarro  
 Broderick Peeler  
 Mark Shiffler  
 Luis Rodriguez, Jr.  
 Zayden Ybanez  
 Sofia Zapata  
 Alexa Lemus  
 Anna Perez

## Readings 6/24 - 6/30

<b>Monday:</b>	Is. 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk. 1:57-66, 80
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Gn. 13:2, 5-18; Mt. 7:6, 12-14
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Gn. 15:1-2, 17-18; Mt. 7:15-20
<b>Thursday:</b>	Gn. 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16; Mt. 7:21-29
<b>Friday:</b>	Gen. 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt. 8:1-4
<b>12pm Latin Mass:</b>	Acts. 3:1-10; Jn. 21:15-19
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts. 12:1-11; 2Tm.4:6-8, 17-18; Mt.
<b>Sunday:</b>	1 Kg. 19:16b, 19-21; Gal. 5:1, 13-18; Lk. 9:51-62
<b>Latin Mass</b>	Acts 12: 1-11; Mt. 16:13-19

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



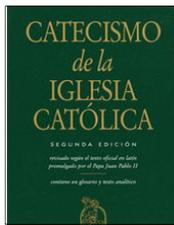
Adorers needed and welcome! Try a Holy Hour with Jesus once a week! Please contact David & Monica at 527-4920 if you can pick up one of these hours. You will receive many blessings from Our Lord!

Remember a special day or person  
 -Altar Flower Donation-  
 Call the Development Office for info. 551-4973, x207

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

## Catecismo para Adultos

Las clases en español para Primera Comunión y Confirmación para adultos comienzan el viernes, 9 de agosto de 7-8:30pm. Para inscribirse llamar a Rosario en la oficina al 551-4973. Favor de traer el certificado de Bautismo.



### - Eventos de Verano -

Estudiante de high school: acompáñanos a misa los martes a las 8am y después visita el centro juvenil y disfruta de un desayuno, juegos, y compañerismo.

### Aparta el Día:

Retiro Espiritual para Estudiantes de High School, Noviembre 9-11



¡Te parecerá muy temprano para pensar en esto, pero la fecha llegará muy pronto! Las formas para inscribirse están en la oficina. El costo es de \$100 por un fin de semana disfrutando del compañerismo, la Misa, adoración, y grandes presentaciones que nos retaran a crecer en nuestra fe.

### Vestimenta Modesta para la Iglesia

Al aproximarse el clima caluroso los queremos recordar a todos la importancia de vestirse apropiadamente en la casa de Dios. Por favor evite los vestidos cortos o "shorts", camisas de tirantitos o sin mangas y cualquier otra vestimenta inmodesta que no cubra los hombros, la espalda y el escote. Pedimos que los hombres eviten los "shorts" y las playeras sin mangas. ¡Gracias por vestirse con su mejor atuendo para la Misa!

## ¡Boletín Parroquial en Español! DEL LAPTOP DEL PÁRROCO, Padre Mark Wagner

Esta semana pasada tuve el placer de estar con mis padres, mis dos hermanas, mis cuatro sobrinos y dos sobrinas en una reunión familiar. Pasamos un largo tiempo en un lago en Carolina del Sur y disfrutamos nadando, montando en canoa, y esquiendo en el agua. Ahora que se aproxima el 4 de julio, muchas familias experimentarían el mismo gozo de volver a su familia de origen.

La "familia de origen" de Jesús era, por supuesto, María y José. Pero los Evangelios también describen como Jesús vino de Dios, su Padre verdadero. Esto está bellamente explicado en el pequeño libro "*Jesus of Nazerath: the Infancy Narratives*" escrito por el Papa Benedicto XVI.

En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús les pregunta a sus discípulos: "¿Quién dice la gente que soy?" Parece que hasta Jesús siente esa necesidad humana de ser entendido, reconocido, y aceptado por otros en la comunidad. Pedro reconoce a Jesús como el que viene del Padre, "el Hijo de Dios vivo," y el Rey ("el Cristo de Dios.") Jesús le dijo a Pedro que esta respuesta fue inspirada "por mi Padre en el cielo." (Mt. 15:16-18)

Demos gracias que somos "seres comunitarios" que necesitan familia. Venimos de una familia y nuestra vocación es la familia. El amor es nuestro origen y destino. Mientras celebramos "el Día de la Independencia" recordemos que no fuimos creados para estar aislados e independientes. Celebremos entonces el gozo de la vida familiar. Durante esta "Quincena por la Libertad" recemos para que nuestro país proteja la santidad de la vida familiar y del matrimonio, así como nuestro derecho a la libertad de religión.

*F. Mark Wagner*

## Potluck de despedida para el Padre Tony



29 de junio en la plaza después de la Misa de 5:30pm



### ADORACION al SANTISIMO

Haga su oración frente al Santísimo Sacramento e inscribese para pasar una hora por semana con Jesús Sacramentado! Necesitamos ayuda para cubrir algunas horas. Favor de llamar a David y Monica Wood al 5274920.

# Nuestro Santo Padre en México

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Domingo, 16 de junio, 2013



Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Esta celebración tiene un nombre muy bello: el Evangelio de la Vida. Con esta Eucaristía, en el *Año de la fe*, queremos dar gracias al Señor por el don de la vida en todas sus diversas manifestaciones, y queremos al mismo tiempo anunciar el Evangelio de la Vida.

A partir de la Palabra de Dios que hemos escuchado, quisiera proponeros tres puntos sencillos de meditación para nuestra fe: en primer lugar, la Biblia



nos revela al Dios vivo, al Dios que es Vida y fuente de la vida; en segundo lugar, Jesucristo da vida, y el Espíritu Santo nos mantiene en la vida; tercero, seguir el camino de Dios lleva a la vida, mientras que seguir a los ídolos conduce a la muerte.

1. La primera lectura, tomada del Libro Segundo de Samuel, nos habla de la vida y de la muerte. El rey David quiere ocultar que cometió adulterio con la mujer de Urías el hitita, un soldado en su ejército y, para ello, manda poner a Urías en primera línea para que caiga en la batalla. La Biblia nos muestra el drama humano en toda su realidad, el bien y el mal, las pasiones, el pecado y sus consecuencias. Cuando el hombre quiere afirmarse a sí mismo, encerrándose en su propio egoísmo y poniéndose en el puesto de Dios, acaba sembrando la muerte. Y el adulterio

del rey David es un ejemplo. Y el egoísmo conduce a la mentira, con la que trata de engañarse a sí mismo y al prójimo. Pero no se puede engañar a Dios, y hemos escuchado lo que dice el profeta a David: «Has hecho lo que está mal a los ojos de Dios» (cf. 2 S 12,9). Al rey se le pone frente a sus obras de muerte –en verdad lo que ha hecho es una obra de muerte, no de vida–, comprende y pide perdón: «He pecado contra el Señor» (v. 13), y el Dios misericordioso, que quiere la vida y siempre nos perdona, le perdona, le da de nuevo la vida; el profeta le dice: «También el Señor ha perdonado tu pecado, no morirás». ¿Qué imagen tenemos de Dios? Tal vez nos parece un juez severo, como alguien que limita nuestra libertad de vivir. Pero toda la Escritura nos recuerda que Dios es el Viviente, el que da la vida y que indica la senda de la vida plena. Pienso en el comienzo del Libro del Génesis: Dios formó al hombre del polvo de la tierra, soplando en su nariz el aliento de vida y el hombre se convirtió en un ser vivo (cf. 2,7). *Dios es la fuente de la vida*; y gracias a su aliento el hombre tiene vida y su aliento es lo que sostiene el camino de su existencia terrena. Pienso igualmente en la vocación de Moisés, cuando el Señor se presenta como el Dios de Abraham, de Isaac y de Jacob, como el Dios de los vivos; y, enviando a Moisés al faraón para liberar a su pueblo, revela su nombre: «Yo soy el que soy», el Dios que se hace presente en la historia, que libera de la esclavitud, de la muerte, y que saca al pueblo porque es el Viviente. Pienso también en el don de los Diez Mandamientos: una vía que Dios nos indica para una vida verdaderamente libre, para una vida plena; no son un himno al «no», no debes hacer esto, no debes hacer esto, no debes hacer esto... No. Es un himno al «sí» a Dios, al Amor, a la Vida. Queridos amigos, nuestra vida es plena sólo en Dios, porque solo Él es el Viviente.

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