

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

From the Pastor's Laptop

June 26, 2011 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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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 Ochiner, Deacon

This Wednesday Pope Benedict and I have something in common. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 29, 1951 and I was ordained on June 29, 1991. He is forty years ahead of me (maybe in 40 years I'll be Pope?). He is having a 60th anniversary party in Rome and I am having a 20th anniversary party in Modesto. Mine will be on July 23, though, with lots of local priests and seminarians, and I hope you can come. We want to focus on vocations to the priesthood, and Fr. Mark will have a powerpoint show of "priest adventures" from your local clergy over the last 20 years. I would also like to invite you to a holy hour this Friday, July 1 6:30pm-7:30pm to thank God and to pray for vocations to the priesthood. I beg your prayers for both Pope Benedict and me on our anniversaries this Wednesday.



Then-Cardinal Ratzinger, now Pope Benedict, with Fr. Dean McFalls and me at St. Patrick's Seminary, 1996.

I need to beg two other things while I'm at it. I need a **loaner car** for a visiting priest from Spain for the month of July. If you have an extra car that he could use next month, please give me a call. And I also need to buy a used car for \$1500 for a starving music student, so she can commute from Stanislaus State to direct our chant choir. If you can sell me a car, or know of a way to obtain one, please call me.

Finally, I need to beg one more thing. Last Sunday was Father's Day, when we recall how much we want to love and look up to our fathers. How reassured little children feel when they admire their fathers as a sure anchor of strength and guidance! *We fathers are responsible for the self-respect and self-identity of every member of our family.* Our wives, our children, and our children's children look to us for standards of behavior and attitude.

This is particularly so in spiritual development. *No one* can replace the man as the spiritual leader of his family. Likewise, men must serve as the committed leaders of their communities. If a man does not guide his family to Mass, and lead his family in the rosary and teach his children the Word of God, the woman's hands are pretty much tied. She needs his support. The children depend on Mom and Dad working together.

My particular point today is how we men dress for Sunday Mass. Two weeks ago I gave standards for women's dress at Sunday Mass. Today we must consider standards for men. A man's dress at Sunday Mass sets the bar for his family and shows respect for God and others. Women do not like to see a man slouch. They are discouraged to see men at Mass in T-shirts and sloppy pants, uncombed hair, or slouchy posture.

I want to recommend to all of us men one simple standard: a **collared shirt**. We men encourage the whole community by wearing collared shirts to Sunday Mass. Collars are a sign of respect—men go to interviews in starched, collared shirts and ties. Priests wear *four collars* at Mass (clerical collar, alb, stole, and chasuble)—I'm only asking other men for one collar! *Men are the priests of their families.*

One collar a week is all I'm asking. You can get one at Target or Wal-Mart for \$10. The responsibility of leading the way for our wives and children, and for all those in our community, rests squarely on the shoulders of us men. Dressing well for Christ on Sunday is a basic standard to set and follow.

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
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☞ Readings 6/27-7/3 ☞

- Monday:**
Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday:**
Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday:**
Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-
- Thursday:**
Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday:**
Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
12p Low Mass:
Eph. 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn. 19:31-37
- Saturday:**
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday:**
Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145; Rom 8:9, 11-13;
Mt. 11:25-30
- 9am Mass: 3rd Sunday after Pentecost**
1 Pet. 5:6-11; Lk. 15:1-10

Sacraments

☞ Our Mass Intentions ☞

Sunday, June 26 (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)			
7:30a	Dr. Kenji Kurita	1:30p	Martin Vazquez and Joaquin Rocha
9:00a	All Enrolled in the Father's Day Novena	5:30p	Reynaldo Ramos
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	7:30p	Bernice Judd
12:00p	Georgina Rocha		
Monday, June 27			
8:00a	Charles Valdes and All Enrolled in the Father's Day Novena	5:45p	Paddy Dineen and Mary Dineen
Tuesday, June 28			
8:00a	Frank Carbone and Louise Bixler	5:45p	Carol Smith and Leonida Agbayani
Wednesday, June 29			
8:00a	Fr. Joseph O'Hare	5:45p	Fr. Joseph Illo—Special Intention
Thursday, June 30			
8:00a	Dwayne Stephan, Tony Cusenza and Ligaya Bautista	5:45p	Jose P. Arandia and Victoria Esleyer
Friday, July 1			
8:00a	All Souls in Purgatory and Leni Neumeier	5:45p	Frank Salemme and Bertol & Maria Sophia Bertolotti
Saturday, July 2			
8:00a	Charles Tidwell and Veva Campitelli	5:30p	St. Joseph's Memorial Mass
Sunday, July 3 (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Tomasina C. Rabara	1:30p	Micaela Galvez and Ignacio Corea
9:00a	Deacon Ken Ochineri—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

☞ Prayer & Interior Life ☞

“Stewardship: Recognizing and Receiving God’s Gifts” - June 26

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

At the Last Supper Jesus gave us the sacrament of the Eucharist. When the Israelites were wandering in the desert, Moses reminded them that God gave them manna to eat but that they live by the Word of God. Jesus, the Word of God, attempts to tell the Jews that He is the Word and they must eat His flesh to have eternal life. The Body and Blood of Christ, given for our redemption, are food for our journey as we struggle to get to heaven. Without the nourishment we receive from the Eucharist we may not be strong enough to overcome the temptations of sin. May we be thankful for the opportunity to share the Body and Blood of Christ and use our strength to do the will of God.



SACRED HEART NOVENA

The public Novena to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus that began Thursday, June 23, will continue after the evening Masses until Friday, July 1, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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.*



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP ANNUAL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Annual Feast Day Celebration and Pot Luck will be held on Wednesday, June 29. The private 9-day novena that started Monday, June 20, will end June 28. The celebration begins with a rosary at 5:20pm; Mass is at 5:45pm, followed by a procession around the church and pot luck on the plaza. For more information, call Imelda Miranda at 529-0422 or Myrna Dirige at 631-3589.

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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS—WEDNESDAYS

If you want to keep drinking, that is your business. If you want to stop, and you cannot, that is OUR business. Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 5:45pm in Room 5 of the JP II Center for a closed meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. We are a fellowship of people who share their experiences, strengths and hopes with each other so that we can stay sober one day at a time. Questions? Leslie K. 551-2551.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS FOR WOMEN

Every Saturday morning at 9am, sober women of Alcoholics Anonymous meet in the Vatican Room of the JP II Center. We offer each other support, caring and love - one alcoholic woman to another. If you are a woman who finds herself unable to stop drinking but wants to, please join us. Give us 90 days of your time, and if we cannot help you we promise to refund your misery- no charge! Questions? Call Leslie K. at 551-2551

Sunday, June 26, 2011		
10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
1:00 P	CFCFFL - Youth	JP7
1:30 P	Handmaids of Christ Training Seminar	JP6
6:00 P	Wedding Reception (Aguillar/Mercado)	Hall
6:45 P	Youth Life Night	JP2
Monday, June 27, 2011		
4:00 P	STJ Youth Jam Session	
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer Group	JP10
Tuesday, June 28, 2011		
9:00 A	Senior Strength Training	JP7
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
6:15 P	Legion of Mary	JP4
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer Group Spanish	JP7
Wednesday, June 29, 2011		
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
5:45 P	AA Principle Study Group	JP5
6:00 P	ESL Classes	JP6
Thursday, June 30, 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 1, 2011		
5:00 A	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
12:00 P	The Latin Mass	Chur
3:00 P	Divine Mercy Prayer	Chap
6:30 P	Children's Adoration	Chur
Saturday, July 2, 2011		
8:30 A	Confessions	Chur
9:00 A	AA (Women) Language of the Heart	JP4
9:00 A	Militia Immaculata Prayer Meeting	JP5
4:00 P	Confessions	Chur
Sunday, July 3, 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

Planned Giving

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

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 more information,
please call John Souza 531-8126



Please join the
MI Adult Village
and newly formed
MI Spanish Village
this Saturday, July 2,
after the 8am Mass
in prayer to Our Holy Mother and
St. Maximilian.

We will be celebrating the feast
of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
Fr. Benny will be leading us in
prayer.
All are invited!

RCIA Update

Inquiry classes are for people who want
to learn more about Catholicism, but
aren't necessarily sure they want to be-
come 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

Be a Good Steward of Your Body – Part 3

In this last part of this series, let's reflect on how
the virtue of modesty relates to our call to be holy
and imitating our Blessed Mother Mary.

When we decide to live for Christ, we must heed
to His words, *Be holy, just as your Heavenly Father is
holy*, (Matt 5:48). That is true discipleship. It has
been written on this page before that we are all called to holiness, to live
lives of heroic virtue. Therefore, in how we live out the virtue of modesty,
we are called to be heroic. We live in a world that is so driven by sex and
impurities. When we choose to live as Christ's disciples and reject the
darker side of our culture and its temptations, we are living heroically. Of
course, this is evident in greater ways (some already mentioned in parts 1
and 2), but also with the temptation to dress casually at Mass and in
church. We are tempted by the culture, and our inclination to sin prevents
us from recognizing the importance of attending Mass, who comes to us
in Mass, and the respect that God deserves when we are there.

If you used the phrase "wear your Sunday-best" to a young person these
days would they look at you confused. In many third-world countries they
understand what it means to wear your Sunday-best. People even in the
slums of Nairobi, Kenya or in the bush of Honduras understand that going
to church on Sunday is something special. Men wear suits (the only one
they own), women wear their nicest dresses because they recognize that
our Lord Jesus Christ is actually present at the Mass. If you were having
dinner with the president of the United States or a celebrity, you would
dress nicely. At Mass we are before the Lord of Lords, King of Kings, who
is deserving of our best. It is vital to instill this reverence into our children
from a young age, to help them realize that going to Mass is an incredible
event, the most important thing we do all week.

It would be a great disservice if our Blessed Mother Mary's example of
holiness was never mentioned. Part one showed the link between humility
and modesty. Mary exemplifies this unity. Even from a young age she was
humble and obedient in her yes to do God's will. Praying the rosary and
having devotion to her will help us to model
her example of holiness and modesty, to be
pure of heart so on the day we are called to
be judged by God, we will be able to see His
face.



Faith & Finances with Phil Lenahan veritasfinancialministries.com
Proverbs 21:20 says, "Precious treasure remains in a wise man's dwelling, but
a foolish man devours it." Financial ups and downs are to be expected in life.
Having a rainy day fund equivalent to six months of expenses is an important
first step toward smoothing out those bumps. Start building yours today.

Steps to Becoming Financially Free —Call Nickie Miranda, 526-4704

☪ Total Youth Ministry ☪

Family

☪ World Youth Day 2011 ☪

Fireworks Booth Fundraiser for World Youth Day! Our booth is located in the OSH parking lot (across the street from St. Joseph's) and is open June 28 to July 4, gift certificates can be purchased after Masses this weekend, please stop by & support our



For Youth Ministry Information contact **Carlos Gonzales** at 551-4973, ext. 206 or e-mail cgonzales@stjmod.com Visit www.stjyouth.com



☪ Young Adult Ministry ☪

"Caminando Hacia Cristo"

(Walking Towards Christ)

For Spanish speakers ages 18 and up.

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



Children's Adoration

Every first Friday of the month.

July 1st

6:30-7:30pm

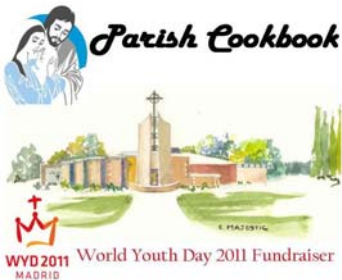
In the Church



This month all are welcome to join us. We will celebrate the 60th anniversary of Pope Benedict's priesthood and the 20th anniversary of our pastor Fr. Joseph Illo. We will come together to pray in a special way for vocations to the priesthood. Confession will also be offered.

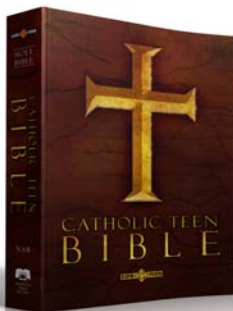


St. Joseph's Catholic Church



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.

☪ 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



Kayte Ruggieri-Vesey (Kayte RV)

Profiles in Stewardship

by Michael Webster

Kayte has been involved with forming our children's faith here at St Josephs for many years now. She is truly gifted in working with God's children. She takes the words of Christ seriously, "*let the children come to me do not hinder them,*" (Matthew 19:14). She has lead many of the children of our parish to discover the amazing love of Christ. This is such an important mission of our church to form our future our children in the faith. She reflects that love that Christ has for all people especially his little ones. She has been involved as a catechist with our Parish School of Religion (PSR). She has directed the Christmas Pageant, assisted with our First Holy Communion rehearsals, and is a volunteer that we can always count on. One of the greatest ways she fulfills this mission is by leading our Vacation Bible Retreat (VBR). VBR definitely takes a lot of creativity and time, thank you Kayte for using your gifts of creativity and for sharing your time and talents to build up our community.

VBR is taking place this summer from July 11th to the 15th. There will be sign ups after Sunday Masses this weekend and next week.

Center for Lay Apostolates

FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP: Thank you to the members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help organization for hosting our coffee and donuts after morning Masses. Please thank them for all the blessings they bring to our parish!

Parish Stewardship — a way of life

Lay Apostolate Leader Meeting *Monday, July 11*

6:30-8:00 PM,
Room 7— JP II Building

REMINDER

**Our parish bookstore welcomes
new volunteers!!!**

Please call the Center for Lay Apostolates
551-4973, ext. 207



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

BENEDICT XVI

REFLECTION OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI
DURING THE FIRST GENERAL CONGREGATION

Monday, 5 October 2009 (Part II)



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.stanthonyhughson.org.
No phone calls please.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Let us consider these three gifts one by one. *Confessio*: in the language of the Bible and of the ancient Church, this word has two essential meanings, apparently in opposition but in fact constitute a single reality. *Confessio* is first of all the confession of sins: it means recognizing our guilt and knowing that before God we are found wanting, we are in a state of sin, we are not in the right relationship with him. This is the first point: knowing ourselves in the light of God. Only in this light can we know ourselves, can we also understand what is evil in us and thus perceive all that must be renewed, transformed. Only in the light of God do we recognize one another and truly see the whole of reality. It seems to me that we should bear all this in mind in our analyses of reconciliation, justice and peace. Empirical analysis is important, it is important to know the reality of this world exactly. ...If we do not see that they are rooted in the Mystery of God, worldly things go wrong because the relationship with God is not properly in order. ...All our analyses of the world are insufficient if we do not reach this point, if we do not consider the world in the light of God, if we do not discover that at the root of injustices, of corruption, is a heart that is not upright, there is closure to God and, consequently, a falsification of the essential relationship on which all the others are founded. *Confessio*: to see reality in God's light, to understand that basically our realities depend on our relationship with our Creator and Redeemer, and thus lead to the truth, to the truth that saves. St Augustine, referring to Chapter three of the Gospel according to St John, defines the act of Christian confession as "he who makes truth comes to the light". Only by seeing in the light of God our faults, our sins, the insufficiency of our relationship with him do we walk in the light of the truth. And it is only the truth that saves. At last, let us work in truth: making truth is truly confessing in this depth of God's light.

...A second meaning of confession is that of thanking God, glorifying God, witnessing to God. We can recognize the truth of our being because there is a divine response. God did not leave us alone with our sins; even when our relationship with his majesty is impeded, he does not withdraw but comes and takes us by the hand. *Confessio* therefore is the witness of God's goodness, it is evangelization. We could say that the second dimension of the word *confessio* is identical to evangelization. We see this on the Day of Pentecost when St Peter, in his discourse, on the one hand accuses people for their sins you have killed the holy and the just but, at the same time he says: this Saint is risen and loves you, embraces you, calls you to be his followers in repentance and in Baptism, as well as in communion with his Body. In the light of God confessing necessarily becomes proclaiming God, evangelizing and thereby renewing the world.

The word *confessio* reminds us of yet another element. In Chapter 10 of his Letter to the Romans St Paul interprets the confession of Chapter 30 of Deuteronomy. In the latter text it would seem that in the Holy Land, upon entering into the definitive form of the Covenant, the Jews were afraid and could not really respond to God as they ought. The Lord says to them: do not be afraid, God is not far away. God is not far away, he is not on the other side of the ocean or in these immense spaces of the universe. He is near. He is in your heart and on your lips, with the words of the Torah he enters your heart and is proclaimed by your lips. God is in you and with you, he is close.

Por Tammy Menezes



Kayte Ruggieri-Vesey (Kayte)

Kayte ha tomado parte en la formación de nuestros niños aquí en St. Joseph's por varios años. Ella posee muchos dones para trabajar con los niños del Señor. Ella toma las palabras de Cristo seriamente; "dejen que los niños vengan a mí, no los detengan" (Mateo 19:14). Ella ha llevado a muchos de los niños de nuestra parroquia a descubrir el maravilloso amor de Cristo. La formación de nuestros niños en la fe, es una misión muy importante para nuestra iglesia. Ella es un reflejo del amor que Cristo tiene para todos, especialmente los más pequeños. Ella ha sido catequista en la escuela de religión parroquial PSR. También ha dirigido las obras de teatro de la natividad, ayuda con los ensayos para la Primera Comunión y es una voluntaria con la cual siempre se puede contar. Una de las mejores maneras en que ella lleva a cabo su misión, es la de organizar nuestro retiro bíblico para las vacaciones (VBR). El organizar VBR toma bastante tiempo y creatividad, gracias Kayte por usar tus dones creativos y compartir tu tiempo y talento para fortalecer la comunidad. VBR se llevará a cabo el 11-15 de Julio. Habrán inscripciones después de las Misas este fin de semana y la próxima semana.

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

Este miércoles, el Papa Benedicto y yo tendremos algo en común. El fue ordenado el 29 de junio, 1951 y yo el 29 de junio, 1991. El me lleva 40 años (¿Quizás en 40 años yo también seré Papa?) El celebrará su fiesta de aniversario de 60 años en Roma y yo tendré la de mis 20 años en Modesto. La mía será el 23 de junio, con muchos sacerdotes y seminaristas, espero que pueda acompañarnos. Deseamos enfocarnos en las vocaciones al sacerdocio, y el Padre Mark tendrá un show de PowerPoint titulado "aventuras sacerdotales" de su clero local por los pasados 20 años. Le pido sus oraciones por el Papa Benedicto y por mí en nuestros aniversarios este miércoles.



Antes—Cardenal Ratzinger, ahora Papa Benedicto, con el Rev. Dean McFalls and yo en el seminario de St. Patrick en 1996.

También deseo rogarles por otras dos cosas mientras escribo esta. Necesito **un carro prestado** para un sacerdote de España, que estará de visita por el mes de julio. Si usted tiene un carro extra que él pueda usar el próximo mes, por favor llámeme. También deseo comprar un carro usado por unos \$1500 para una estudiante sin dinero, para que pueda venir desde la universidad de St. Stanislaus a dirigir nuestro coro de canto. Si me puede vender un carro, o sabe de alguna manera que pueda obtener uno, por favor llámeme.

Finalmente, necesito rogar por otra cosa a los padres de familia. El domingo pasado fue el Día del Padre, el día en que nos acordamos cuanto deseamos amar y admirar a nuestros padres. ¡Cuan bien se sienten los niños pequeños cuando admiran a sus padres como una ancla de fuerza y de seguridad! *Nosotros los padres somos responsables por la identidad y respeto de sí mismos de cada miembro de nuestra familia.* Nuestras esposas, nuestros hijos, y los hijos de nuestros hijos se dirigen a nosotros como ejemplos de actitud y comportamiento.

Esto es particularmente importante para el desarrollo espiritual. *Nadie* puede reemplazar al hombre como líder espiritual de su familia. Los hombres deben de servir como los líderes de la comunidad. Si un hombre no guía a su familia a la Misa, y a rezar el rosario, y enseñar a sus hijos la Palabra de Dios, las manos de la mujer quedan atadas. Ella necesita su apoyo. Los niños dependen de que la mamá y el papá trabajen juntos.

Mi punto en particular hoy es la vestimenta de los hombres para la Misa Dominical. Hace dos semanas di el nivel exigido para la vestimenta de las mujeres para la Misa Dominical. Hoy deseo considerar el nivel exigido para la vestimenta de los hombres. La vestimenta de un hombre para la Misa Dominical demuestra el ejemplo para su familia y el respeto para con Dios y los demás. A las mujeres no les gusta ver a un hombre agachado. Se sienten desanimadas al ver hombres con camisetas, pantalones desarreglados, pelos despeinados u actitud cabizbaja en la Misa.

Deseo recomendar a todos los hombres un simple nivel de vestimenta: **una camisa con cuello.** Al vestirnos con una camisa de cuello para la Misa Dominical, animamos a la comunidad entera. Los cuellos son un signo de respeto— los hombres van a las entrevistas con cuellos planchados y almidonados, camisa, y corbata. ¿Qué clase de hombre es enterrado con una camiseta? Los sacerdotes nos ponemos *cuatro cuellos* diferentes (el clerical, el alba, la estola y la casulla)-¡Solo les pido un cuello!

Un cuello a la semana es todo lo que estoy pidiendo. Puede comprar una camisa en Target or Walmart por unos \$10. La responsabilidad de guiar el camino a nuestras esposas, hijos y toda la comunidad, cae sobre los hombros de nosotros los hombres. El vestirse bien para Cristo el Domingo es un nivel básico de tener y de seguir.

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 II)



Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Consideremos uno por uno estos tres dones. *Confessio*: en el lenguaje de la Biblia y de la Iglesia antigua esta palabra tiene dos significados esenciales, que parecen opuestos pero en realidad constituyen una única realidad. *Confessio* ante todo es confesión de los pecados: reconocer nuestra culpa y conocer que ante Dios somos insuficientes, somos culpables, no estamos en la justa relación con él. Este es el primer punto: conocernos a nosotros mismos a la luz de Dios. Sólo a esta luz podemos conocernos a nosotros mismos, podemos entender también cuánto mal hay en nosotros y, de este modo, ver todo lo que debe ser renovado, transformado. Sólo a la luz de Dios nos conocemos los unos a los otros y vemos de verdad toda la realidad.

Me parece que debemos tener presente todo esto en nuestros análisis sobre la reconciliación, la justicia y la paz. Si no vemos que en su raíz está el Misterio de Dios, las cosas del mundo van mal porque la relación con Dios no es ordenada. Y si la primera relación, la relación básica, no es correcta, todas las demás relaciones con cuanto puede haber de bueno, fundamentalmente no funcionan. ...Por lo tanto hay una falsificación de la relación esencial que es la base de todas las demás.

Confessio: comprender a la luz de Dios las realidades del mundo, el primado de Dios y, por último, todo el ser humano y las realidades humanas, que tienden a nuestra relación con Dios. Y si esta relación no es correcta, si no llega al punto querido por Dios, si no entra en su verdad, entonces tampoco se puede corregir todo lo demás porque vuelven a nacer todos los vicios que destruyen la red social y la paz en el mundo.

Un segundo significado de confesión es dar gracias a Dios, glorificar a Dios, dar testimonio de Dios. Podemos reconocer la verdad de nuestro ser porque existe la respuesta divina. Dios no nos ha dejado solos con nuestros pecados; él no se retira ni siquiera cuando nuestra relación con él está obstaculizada, sino que viene y nos toma de la mano. Por eso, *confessio* es testimonio de la bondad de Dios, es evangelización. Podríamos decir que la segunda dimensión de la palabra *confessio* es idéntica a la evangelización. Lo vemos en el día de Pentecostés, cuando san Pedro, en su discurso, por una parte acusa la culpa de las personas —habéis matado al santo y al justo—, pero al mismo tiempo dice: este Santo ha resucitado y os ama, os abraza, os llama a ser suyos en el arrepentimiento y en el bautismo, al igual que en la comunión de su Cuerpo. A la luz de Dios confesar se convierte necesariamente en anunciar a Dios, evangelizar y, de este modo, renovar el mundo.

La palabra *confessio*, sin embargo, nos recuerda otro elemento más. En el capítulo 10 de la Carta a los Romanos san Pablo interpreta la confesión del capítulo 30 del Deuteronomio. En este último texto parece que los judíos, entrando en la forma definitiva de la alianza, en la Tierra Santa, tenían miedo y no podían realmente responder a Dios como debían. El Señor les dice: no tengáis miedo, Dios no está lejos. Para llegar a Dios no es necesario atravesar un océano desconocido, no son necesarios viajes espaciales por el cielo, cosas complicadas o imposibles. Dios no está lejos, no está al otro lado del océano o en estos espacios inmensos del universo. Dios está cerca. Está en tu corazón y en tus labios, con la palabra de la Torá, que entra en tu corazón y se anuncia en tus labios. Dios está en ti y contigo, está cerca.

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VIDA PARROQUIAL

Martes: Grupo de Oración
Carismático de

7:00pm-9:00pm., en la Iglesia.

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

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



MILICIA INMACULADA En Español

Lo invitamos a aprender sobre la consagración a la Santísima Virgen María y la espiritualidad de San Maximiliano Kolbe. Nuestra primera reunión será el **2 de julio** empezando con la **Misa de 8:00 am** en la iglesia y luego nos reuniremos en el salón #5 en el edificio JP II.
¡Todos son bienvenidos!



NUEVO HORARIO DE LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL DURANTE EL VERANO.

Comenzando el 27 y continuando los meses de Julio y Agosto.

Lunes 10:30am a 5:30, Martes a
Jueves de 8:30am a 5:30pm y Viernes
de 8:30am a 12:00pm. Cada día la
oficina cerrara durante la hora de lunch
de 12:00pm a 1:00pm.



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. Registros en la Oficina Parroquial.

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

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All of our parish graduates as they proceed to the next stage of their education or careers. God bless all of you.

For information about 2012-13 Applications or to offer financial support for our parish scholarship programs with a memorial gift, please call the Parish Development Office at 551-4973,x207

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James Phillips

Our Lady of Fatima:

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Del Curto, Alexander Andre	(Benedictine College)
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Del Curto, Jacqueline Renee	(Thomas More College)
Domingo, Micah Florence	(CSU-Stanislaus)
Domingo, Milrose S.	(CSU-Stanislaus)
Moniz, Kammi Lynn	(Washington State University-Pullham)
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