

*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 5th, 2011 Seventh Sunday of Easter

(209) 551-4973

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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:

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 Ochirero, Deacon

From the Pastor's Laptop

Carlos Gonzales has worked as our Youth Minister for the last four years, coming here right after his graduation from Franciscan University of Steubenville. Carlos is like Christ with the disciples on the road to Emmaus: he is gifted in building relationships with young people and ministering to them along their journey of faith. I know of many teens and young adults who have been led to Christ through his example. One mother, for instance, wrote that her son, now a young adult, has maintained and deepened his faith because of the servant-leadership of Carlos Gonzales. This young adult contributes much service and joy to the community and looks up to Carlos as a kind of uncle/father/older brother.



Carlos with the Youth at D-Week

Carlos now feels called to fulfill Blessed John Paul II's mission of the New Evangelization in a different way. He will leave St. Joseph's after June 17 and will be exploring a position at a different parish. His goal is to share his gifts doing one-on-one relational ministry with less focus on administrative tasks. We are very grateful for the many memories we have with Carlos. He and his wife, Elissa, have beautifully served our youth these past four years and we wish them both only the best. Please join me in keeping them in our prayers. God Bless you, Carlos!



Carlos, Julio and Victor at a Matt Maher Concert

Fr. Joseph

☞ Staff Contacts ☞

Parish Office

(Lulu, Donna, Alex, Lauren)

Monday 10am-7:30pm

Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-7:30pm

*Closed Wednesday 11:15am-1pm

Friday 8:30 am-5 pm

Sunday 10 am-3 pm

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
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- Giving to St. Joseph's Tammy x207
- Parish Lending Library x208
- Parish Ministries Tammy x207
- Parish Registration Donna x102
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- Volunteering Tammy x207
- Youth Ministry Carlos x206

☞ Readings 6/6-6/12 ☞

Monday:

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday:

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
12p Low Mass:
 Prov. 31:10-31; Mt. 13:44-52

Saturday:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-13; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday:

See Prayer & Interior Life

9:00am Mass: Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Jn. 14:23-31

Sacraments

☞ Our Mass Intentions ☞

Sunday, June 5 (Seventh Sunday of Easter)			
7:30a	Manuel Borges Victoria	1:30p	George Medina, Silena Locklear and Francisco Rios
9:00a	Arlene Enos	3:00p	Indian Mass
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	5:30p	Frank Lowry
12:00p	Jim Trevillyan	7:30p	Gilberto Ochoa, Jr.
Monday, June 6			
8:00a	Marie Kennedy and Mike Pintar	5:45p	Elias Sousa and Ethel Terra
Tuesday, June 7			
8:00a	Belmiro Da Rosa Goulart and Mary Jer Lucey	5:45p	George Victor-Zgornicki and Flora Silva
Wednesday, June 8			
8:00a	Ramiro Tellez and Eva Kristman	5:45p	Teresita Pulido and Paciencia Bensi
Thursday, June 9			
8:00a	John Alconcher and Michael Moran	5:45p	Alan G. Bautista and Paul E. Jackson
Friday, June 10			
8:00a	Jim Sangco and Violeta De Jesus	5:45p	Raymond Brom and Deceased Members of St. Joseph's KOC
Saturday, June 11			
8:00a	O' Anh Vu and Maria Maquiran	5:30p	St. Joseph's Memorial Mass (Fr. J)
Sunday, June 12 (Pentecost Sunday)			
7:30a	Mathew & Mary Basan	1:30p	Felix Oliveros, and Antonio, Salvador and Luis Ruiz
9:00a	Albert Mendonca	5:30p	Jessica and Yvonne Solis
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	7:30p	Antonio G. Mendoza, Sr.
12:00p	Tony Espinoza		

☞ Prayer & Interior Life ☞

“Stewardship: Recognizing and Receiving God’s Gifts”

Stewardship is a grateful response to God’s love. Based in Scripture, all that we are and all that we have flows from God as gift. In turn, we serve as stewards of our spiritual and material gifts and we share these gifts in love of God and neighbor.

“MADE TO CRAVE” BIBLE STUDY

“Made to Crave” by Lysa Terkeurst, is the missing link between a woman’s desire to be healthy and the spiritual empowerment necessary to make that happen. God created us to crave Him. Many of us have misplaced that craving by overindulging in physical pleasures instead of lasting spiritual satisfaction. “Made to Crave” is a helpful companion to use alongside whatever healthy eating approach you choose — a book and Bible study to help you find the “want to” in how to make healthy lifestyle changes. Contact Theresa Brasil at 204-0357 and/or join us for 7 sessions starting June 9th in JP11, room 8 from 6:30-8:00 pm.

PENTECOST SUNDAY—VIGIL MASS

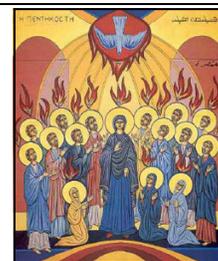
Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or

Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104;

Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

PENTECOST SUNDAY—DAY MASS

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23





SAVE ON 2011 FESTIVAL RIDE, GAME AND FOOD TICKETS!

The 2011 Festival Committee will be selling carnival, game and ride tickets at a fantastic savings all three days of PSR Signups in the JP11 Building: **Saturday, June 4, 10am-5pm; Sunday, June 5, 10am-7pm, and Monday, June 6, 10am-7pm.** Total Value: \$30. Your Cost: \$15. You get \$25 of Carnival tickets and \$5 parish game/food tickets!

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, June 11, 2011 (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.); Sunday, June 12, 2011 (8 a.m. - noon) at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 505 W. Granger Road. The proceeds benefit Our Lady of Fatima Filipino American Prayer Group (OLFFAPG), Modesto. Donations are welcome and can be dropped off Friday, June 10, from 1:30pm until 8pm at the church hall. Limited pickup is also available. For more information, please call Becky Garcia (209) 380-0652; Gigi Lorega (209) 534-0305 or Chit Afaga at (209) 918-6390.

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS CLUB

Steve Valgos, well-known counselor, speaker and defender of our faith, will speak at the Catholic Professional Business Club on **Tuesday, June 14**, beginning with Mass at 7:00 a.m. This is the final meeting of the season. Everyone is welcome. Call 527-0026 for reservations or information.

SENIORS' PICNIC LUNCH

On **Wednesday, June 15th**, St. Joseph's Seniors will have a Picnic Lunch at Beyer Park at 11am. The menu will be usual picnic fare. Social hour from 10am-11am. Bingo and prizes! Cost is \$7.00, guests are welcome. Call Dr. Bob at 578-3773 for reservations.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 20TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The St Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council is celebrating their 20th Anniversary on June 12, 2011. They will be selling tickets after all the morning Masses to their **20th Anniversary Dinner/Dance to be held on June 18** in Fr. O'Hare Hall. Adults/\$10.00, Seniors (60 and older) and children 6-12/\$5.00. Children activities will be provided. Please come and help us celebrate being a part of this Stewardship Parish for the last 20 years.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Would you like to serve at the Lord's Altar of Sacrifice? You must be at least 10 years old and received First Holy Communion. Training is in three parts on **Saturdays from 10am-12pm: June 25, July 9 and July 23.** Parents are required to attend a 20-minute orientation and are encouraged to remain with their children through the first training. For more information, please call Jesusa Fernando @ 529-9251 or email: palarca77@yahoo.com.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS!

Beach Camping Trip @ Manresa State Beach, Santa Cruz, **June 28-30.** Hosted by Fr. Illo. **Must sign up by June 21st.** Parent drivers needed. Cost: \$15/person or \$50/family of 4; includes 6 meals and campsite. For more information, call Jesusa Fernando 529-9251 or email: palarca77@yahoo.com.



Sunday, June 5, 2011		
10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
1:30 P	Handmaids of Christ Training Seminar	JP6
3:00 P	Indian Mass	Chur
6:45 P	Youth Life Night	JP2
Monday, June 6, 2011		
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer Group	JP10
Tuesday, June 7, 2011		
9:00 A	Senior Strength Training	JP7
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
6:15 P	Legion of Mary	JP4
7:00 P	Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group	Chur
Wednesday, June 8, 2011		
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
5:45 P	Principle Study Group AA	JP5
6:00 P	ESL Classes	JP6
Thursday, June 9, 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	JP7
Friday, June 10, 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 and Confessions	Chur
Saturday, June 11, 2011		
8:00 A	D-Week Staff Retreat	JP2
8:30 A	Lay Dominicans Meeting	JP5
8:30 A	Confessions	Chur
9:00 A	AA (Women) Language of the Heart	JP4
4:00 P	Confessions	Chur
Sunday, June 12, 2011		
10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
1:00 P	CFCFFL - Youth	JP7
1:30 P	Handmaids of Christ Training Seminar	JP6
2:00 P	D-Week Staff Retreat	JP2
6:45 P	Youth Life Night	JP2

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 8th.
Have a great summer!

PSR REGISTRATION

Sunday, June 5
10am to 7pm

Monday, June 6
10am to 4pm

Save the Date!
Vacation Bible Retreat (VBR)
All God's Creatures
July 11th-15th, 2011
8:30-12:00 daily in
Fr. O'Hare Hall
Ages: 4-12

Catholic Men's Conference
Be the Man!
God Calls You to Be
Saturday, June 11, 2011
8am-4pm
St. Patrick's in Ripon



With Fr. Larry Richards
Cost is \$35
Space is limited so
register today!
To register & more info, please
call 1-800-526-2151, ext 413

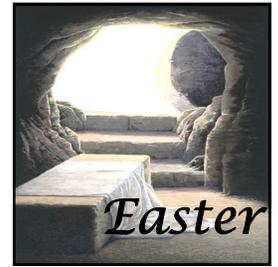
RCIA Update

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 Confir-
mation or Holy Communion.
To start the process: call Stacy Phillips
at 541-8903 to make an appointment.

Religious Education

The Holy Eucharist (Holy Mass)

The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith.
It is on Sunday that we come together as the Church to
celebrate the Paschal Mystery and partake in the Holy
Sacrifice. We are a Holy people. Christians in the first
centuries, referred to each other as "saints." We are saints in
the making, we have been called to great heights, we are sons and daughters of God!
This is no small responsibility! Our lives and our whole selves must proclaim the
Good News to a world in darkness. When we come to Holy Mass, we must
remember two principles. First, the church is a sacred space! We proclaim this
before we enter, when we bless ourselves with holy water and renew our
baptismal promise. Second, Mass is a holy and sacred act. It is during Mass
when all the graces and merits of our Lord's sacrifice are applied to our souls
sacramentally. With these in mind, we should reflect on the expected behavior at
Mass and explore this subject further during the following weeks. Our attitude
and behavior must give witness to our faith and love for God.



Dress appropriately—When we dress for Mass, we must
wear our best, we are meeting the King of Kings and the Lord
of Lords. Our dress must be modest, being spiritually
charitable to others and hoping not to offend our Lord, nor
induce our neighbor to get distracted from the Sacred
Liturgy or commit sin.

Come on time and stay until the end of Mass—It is
important to arrive on time to participate fully in the
Liturgy. If we arrive fifteen minutes before Mass, we will
have ample time to bring our intentions to the Lord, and
prepare spiritually for the sacred celebration. Mass ends with the final blessing
and being sent off on mission to be the light and salt of the world.

Turn off electronic devices and don't bring any food or drink into the
church— All these gadgets that rob us of our time with God, should be off.
Genuflect before sitting and exit reverently—We genuflect to show respect
and adoration for the presence of our Crucified Lord. As Mass ends, we should
thank God for the gift of His Son in the Holy Eucharist, and reserve our
conversation with friends for outside, remembering we are in a sacred place.

Faith & Finances with Phil Lenahan veritasfinancialministries.com
Is It OK to Gamble?

George Bernard Shaw once wrote, "In gambling, the many must lose in order that the
few may win." Is it wrong to gamble? Here is what the Church says about games of
chance: "They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is
necessary to provide for his needs and those of others. The passion for gambling risks
becoming an enslavement" (2413). Gambling is not inherently wrong, but when
someone becomes a compulsive gambler, it frequently leads to serious personal and
financial problems. It's important to be honest with yourself when it comes to setting
boundaries for gambling.

Let me share a true story. After getting married to Sue and starting a family, Ed became
restless and looked to gambling as a source of excitement. What started as a "once in a
while" activity during his lunch break became an addiction that led to lying to his
wife, amassing debts of \$140,000 on twenty eight different credit cards, and even
embezzling from his employer.

Thankfully, Ed eventually sought help, and came clean with Sue and his employer.
However, his actions had consequences. Ed was convicted of embezzlement and he
and Sue had to declare bankruptcy. With God's grace, Sue remained committed to Ed
and their marriage, and it's a testimony to the power of forgiveness and redemption
that over months and years, they overcame Ed's gambling problems. But wouldn't it
have been better had he avoided them in the first place? I encourage you to stay far
away from the dangers associated with compulsive gambling. God love you!

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

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



Pictures from this past year of Youth Ministry

By Carlos Gonzales, Director of Youth and Family Ministries

☪ Young Adult Ministry ☪



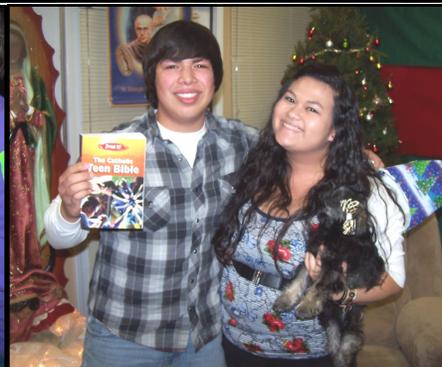
Teams of Our Lady
 Young Adult Teams of
 Our Lady (YATOL) is

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

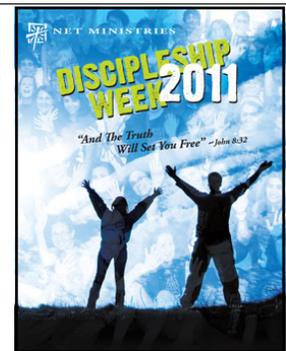
Two
 "Super-
 Men" The
 man of steel
 and Pope
 Benedict the
 XVI at a
 High School
 Life Night



Confirmation 1 Students at their
 NET Ministries Retreat.



Jose and Jamie celebrating at our
 Victory Christmas party.



NET MINISTRIES D-WEEK NOR*CAL

Date: June 14-17 (Tues-Fri)
 Location: California State University,
 Stanislaus, Turlock, CA.
 Cost: \$265 (Includes Food & Lodging)
 Ages: Teenagers 13-18
 For more Information go to
www.dweeknorcal.com



High School Teens and Young Adults at the "On Fire" youth rally at
 Six Flags, Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo.

11 Weeks to World Youth Day

WYD 2011
 MADRID

*"I am going to WYD
 so I can be with other
 fellow members that
 share the same faith
 from all around the world."*



- Karina Ramos
 -28 Yrs. - Receptionist

Profiles in Stewardship

by Fr. Joseph Illo



Maria Lobato

Maria Lobato serves on our Parish Pastoral Council, but perhaps more importantly her two children serve at my daily Masses. "Padre," her son Rudy told me last week, "could my sister and I serve Mass every day, now that school is out?" I of course agreed, edified by this example of "young stewardship." Maria herself comes to daily Mass, and that is the best gift of our time ever. But, as I say, she serves on the Parish Council as well, and represents Hispanic concerns to the staff and me at Council meetings. She participates in the Tuesday night Hispanic Charismatic Prayer Group, and helps organize the Spanish Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings. On top of that, she teaches PSR. But you know what I like best about her stewardship: she brings her children, Rudy and Citlali, to Mass, and encourages them to serve at the altar. Nothing better can a parent give to God than her own children, offered with Mary's Child Himself, in the Holy Mass.

Center for Lay Apostolates

FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP: Thank you to the OLFFAPG Prayer Group 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

Stop by the Welcome Center AND sign up to help at the K of C 20th Anniversary Dinner on June 18
Let's give the Knights a Night Off! All ages needed!



Carlos Torres, far left, chaired the recent free parish breakfast during "Blessings" Month. Carlos has been a wonderfully active Knight of Columbus and volunteer in our parish. He was joined (before 6:00 am in the morning!) by Juan Jimenez, Tim Keating and Richard Braun.

Thank you, St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus!

Thursday, June 9, 2011 at 6:30 PM—JPII Building, Vatican Council Room
PLAZA WELCOME CENTER NEW VOLUNTEER MEETING

New Volunteer and Existing Volunteer Orientation and Meeting for our Parish Welcome Center on the Plaza. Please join this active group and offer your time after Mass once a month or so in our Welcome Center. If you cannot attend the orientation meeting or have any questions, please call (209)

551-4973, ext. 207

Light Dinner Provided

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



BENEDICT XVI
GENERAL AUDIENCE
Catechesis on Christian prayer (part II)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the pagan religion of ancient Greece, a very significant development may be seen: prayers, while still invoking divine help to obtain heavenly favors in every circumstance of daily life and to receive material benefits, gradually became orientated to more disinterested requests, which enabled



the believer to deepen his or her relationship with God and to become a better person. For example, the great philosopher Plato records a prayer of his teacher, Socrates, held to be one of the founders of Western thought. This was Socrates' prayer: "Grant to me that I be made beautiful in my soul within, and that all external possessions be in harmony with my inner man. May I consider the wise man rich; and may I have such wealth as only the self-restrained man can bear or endure" (Plato, *Phaedrus*, English trans.: Loeb, Harold North Fowler). Rather than to possess plenty of money, he wanted above all to be beautiful within and wise.

In the Greek tragedies, sublime masterpieces of the literature of all time which still, after 25 centuries, are read, thought about and performed today, there is a content of prayer which expresses the desire to know God and to worship his majesty. One of these tragedies says: "O Earth's Uplifter, thou whose throne is Earth, Who'er thou be, O past our finding out, Zeus, be thou Nature's Law, or Mind of man, Thee I invoke; for, treading soundless paths, To Justice' goal thou bringest all mortal things" (Euripedes, *Trojan Women*, 884-886, English trans.: Loeb, Arthur S. Way). God remains somewhat nebulous, nevertheless man knows this unknown god and prays to the one who guides the ways of the world.

Also among the Romans who made up that great Empire in which Christianity first came into being and spread, prayer, even if it is associated with a utilitarian conception and fundamentally associated with the request for divine protection of the life of the civil community, sometimes begins with invocations that are wonderful for the fervour of personal devotion that is transformed into praise and thanksgiving. In the second century A.D., Apuleius, an author of Roman Africa, attested to this. In his writings he expresses his contemporaries' dissatisfaction with the traditional religion and the desire for a more authentic relationship with God. In his masterpiece, entitled *Metamorphoses*, a believer addresses these words to a goddess: "You are holy, you are in every epoch a saviour of the human species, you, in your generosity, always help mortals, offer to the wretch in travail the tender affection of a mother. Neither a day nor a night nor even a second pass without you filling it with your benefits" (Apuleius of Madaura, *Metamorphoses* ix, 25).

In the Diocese

2011 BISHOP'S AWARDS

Nominations are being accepted for the 2011 Bishop's Awards Dinner.

Please go to

www.stocktondiocese.org/BishopAwards to print the

nomination packet. Nominations are

due no later than Wednesday, June

15. Proceeds from the dinner benefit

Catholic Charities and SEEDS –

Growing Faith through Student

Scholarships, a tuition assistance

program to help deserving students

receive a Catholic education. Plan to

attend the 10th Anniversary of the

Bishop's Awards Dinner on October

15 at Presentation Parish, Stockton.

ST. STANISLAUS SUMMER DANCE PROGRAM

St. Stanislaus Dance Ministry will be

providing a 7-week summer dance

program beginning Wednesday, June

15th. Classes will be held on

Wednesdays and Thursdays and will

culminate in a dance recital on July

30. For more information,

please contact Francine English at

(209) 380-6859.

TWO OPENINGS MUST BE BILINGUAL ST. STANISLAUS FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Coordinator:

(Part Time) To coordinate the

religious activities in the parish

under the supervision of the Director

of Religious Education.

Director of Religious Education

(Full Time) To administer a total

parish catechetical program and

provide leadership to assist a parish

community in building a solid

foundation for spirituality, Christian

living, ministry and outreach. To

apply please send your resume to

vsnuffer@ststansparish.org or fax it

to (209) 524-1910.



Maria Lobato

Maria Lobato sirve en nuestro Consejo Pastoral de la Parroquia, pero quizás lo más importante es que sus dos hijos sirven en mis Misas diarias. "Padre," su hijo Rudy me dijo la semana pasada, "¿podemos mi hermana y yo servir en la Misa diaria, ahora que ya terminaron las clases de la escuela?" "Yo por supuesto dije que sí, edificado por este ejemplo de "jóvenes corresponsales." María viene a Misa diaria, y ese es el mejor regalo de nuestro tiempo. Pero, como dije, ella sirve en el Consejo Pastoral también, y presenta las preocupaciones de los Hispanos al personal y a mí en las justas del Consejo. Ella participa en el Grupo Hispano Carismático de Oración los martes por la noche y ayuda a organizar la Hora Santa en Español los miércoles por la tarde. Fuera de esto, enseña clases de Catecismo. Pero lo que más admiro de su corresponsabilidad: que ella trae a sus hijos, Rudy y a Citlali a Misa, y los anima para que sirvan en la Misa. Nada mejor puede un padre dar a Dios que sus propios hijos, ofreciendo al Niño de María en la Santa Misa.

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

Carlos Gonzales ha trabajado como Ministro Juvenil por los últimos cuatro años, cuando llegó después de su grado de Franciscan University of Steubenville. Carlos es como Cristo con sus discípulos en el camino a Emaús: tiene el don de formar relaciones con los jóvenes al mismo tiempo que enseñarles en su trayecto de fe. Conozco muchos muchachos y jóvenes que han sido conducidos a Cristo mediante su ejemplo. Una madre, escribió que su hijo, quien ahora es un adulto, ha mantenido y profundizado su fe por el liderazgo de Carlos Gonzales como servidor de Dios. Este joven adulto contribuye con gozo y trabajo a la comunidad y admira a Carlos como un tío/padre/hermano mayor.



Carlos con los jóvenes en el retiro D-Week

Carlos siente ahora el llamado a emprender la misión de la Nueva Evangelización del Beato Juan Pablo II de una manera diferente. El dejará a St. Joseph's después del 17 de junio y estará buscando una posición en una parroquia diferente. Su meta es de compartir sus dones ofreciendo ministerio de uno a uno con cada joven con menos enfoque en el trabajo administrativo.

Estamos agradecidos por las muchas memorias que tenemos con Carlos.

El y su esposa, Elissa, han servido de una manera hermosa a los jóvenes estos últimos cuatro años y les deseamos a los dos lo mejor. Por favor únense conmigo a tenerlos en nuestras oraciones. ¡Que Dios te bendiga, Carlos!



Carlos, Julio y Victor en el Concierto de Matt Maher

Fr. Joseph

Nuestro Santo Padre en Roma

BENEDICTO XVI
AUDIENCIA GENERAL
Catequesis sobre la Oración Cristiana (parte II)



Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

En el seno de la religión pagana de la antigua Grecia se produce una evolución muy significativa: las oraciones, aunque siguen invocando la ayuda divina para obtener el favor celestial en todas las circunstancias de la vida diaria y para conseguir beneficios materiales, se orientan progresivamente



hacia peticiones más desinteresadas, que permiten al hombre creyente profundizar su relación con Dios y ser mejor. Por ejemplo, el gran filósofo Platón refiere una oración de su maestro, Sócrates, considerado con razón uno de los fundadores del pensamiento occidental. Sócrates rezaba así: «Haz que yo sea bello por dentro; que yo considere rico a quien es sabio y que sólo posea el dinero que puede tomar y llevar el sabio. No pido más» (*Opere I. Fedro* 279c, trad. it. P. Pucci, Bari 1966). Quisiera ser sobre todo bello por dentro y sabio, y no rico de dinero.

En esas excelsas obras maestras de la literatura de todos los tiempos que son las tragedias griegas, todavía hoy, después de veinticinco siglos, leídas, meditadas y representadas, se encuentran oraciones que expresan el deseo de conocer a Dios y de adorar su majestad. Una de ellas reza así: «Oh Zeus, soporte de la tierra y que sobre la tierra tienes tu asiento, ser inescrutable, quienquiera que tú seas —ya necesidad de la naturaleza o mente de los hombres—, a ti dirijo mis súplicas. Pues conduces todo lo mortal conforme a la justicia por caminos silenciosos» (Eurípides, *Las Troyanas*, 884-886, trad. it. G. Mancini, en *Pregchiere dell'umanità, op. cit.*, p. 54). Dios permanece un poco oculto, y aún así el hombre conoce a este Dios desconocido y reza a aquel que guía los caminos de la tierra.

También entre los romanos, que constituyeron el gran imperio en el que nació y se difundió en gran parte el cristianismo de los orígenes, la oración, aun asociada a una concepción utilitarista y fundamentalmente vinculada a la petición de protección divina sobre la vida de la comunidad civil, se abre a veces a invocaciones admirables por el fervor de la piedad personal, que se transforma en alabanza y acción de gracias. Lo atestigua un autor del África romana del siglo II después de Cristo, Apuleyo. En sus escritos manifiesta la insatisfacción de los contemporáneos respecto a la religión tradicional y el deseo de una relación más auténtica con Dios. En su obra maestra, titulada *Las metamorfosis*, un creyente se dirige a una divinidad femenina con estas palabras: «Tú sí eres santa; tú eres en todo tiempo salvadora de la especie humana; tú, en tu generosidad, prestas siempre ayuda a los mortales; tú ofreces a los miserables en dificultades el dulce afecto que puede tener una madre. Ni día ni noche ni instante alguno, por breve que sea, pasa sin que tú lo colmes de tus beneficios» (Apuleyo de Madaura, *Metamorfosis IX*, 25, trad. it. C. Annaratone, en *Pregchiere dell'umanità, op. cit.*, p. 79).

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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.

REGISTRO DE CATECISMO PARA NIÑOS (PSR)

El 4 de junio de 10am a 5pm, el 5 de junio de 10am a 7pm y el 6 de junio de 10am a 4pm. **Todo estudiante ya inscrito deberá reinscribirse, durante estos 3 días para evitar pagar cuota extra. Todo estudiante nuevo tiene que traer el Certificado de Bautismo, si el niño/a fue bautizado en otro país favor de irlo**

El Ministerio de St. Vincent de Paul le pide de su ayuda para dar un poco de comida a los pobres de nuestra comunidad. Ellos necesitan toda clase de comida o fruta enlatada, y cajas de comida como cereal, macaroni con queso u otras cajas. También aceptamos fruta fresca de temporada como naranjas, limones, etc. Puede llevar sus donaciones a la Oficina Parroquial y de antemano le damos gracias por sus donaciones y generosidad.



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

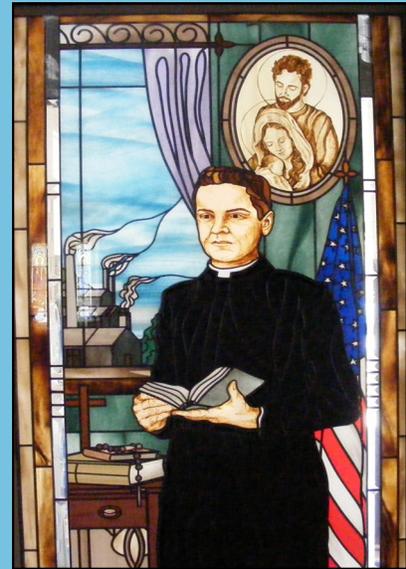
“Todas las Criaturas del Señor” del 11 al 15 de julio 8:30am-12:00pm. Edades: 4-12. Comenzará con la Misa a las 8:00am en la Iglesia. Para más información o para ser voluntario llamar a Kayte al 557-0297. Puede registrarse en la Oficina Parroquial.



**You are invited to join our
Council for it's 20th
Anniversary Dinner on
Saturday, June 18, 2011 after
the 5:30 pm Mass.**

**Adult-\$10.00,
Senior (60 or older)/
Children 6-12 \$5.00**

**Advance purchase required
Tickets will be on sale in the
Parish Office or after Sunday
Masses
June 5th & 12th.**



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Registration

Register your child for our PSR
(catechism/sacramental
preparation) classes today!

John Paul II Center,
Rooms 6 & 7

Hours

June 5th 10am-7pm
June 6th 10am-4pm

Fees for 2011-2012
\$75 for one student,
\$100 for two students,
\$120 for three or more students.



Catechists/Teachers

If you are interested in
sharing your time and
love for God with the
children of our parish, let
us know.

We are always in need of either
teachers/catechists or aids for
our classes. Next weekend (June
11th & 12th) after all Masses we
will be on the plaza with sign-
ups for anyone interested in
helping us next school year.