

*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

November 6, 2011
Thirty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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Visit our website:
www.stjmod.com

Holy Eucharist

Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
Sundays: 7:30am,
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
Holy Hour in the Church
Fridays 6:30pm-7:30pm

Children's Services:

Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)
At the 10:30am Sunday Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mondays-Thursdays 5:00-5:30pm
Fridays 6:30pm-7:30pm (Holy Hour)
Saturdays 8:30-9:30am; 4:00-5:00pm
*Homebound please call 551-4973 for a
priest to visit you by appointment.*

Clergy:

Fr. Joseph Illo, Pastor
Fr. Benny Kottathil, Assoc Pastor
Fr. Larry Guerrero, Hospital Chaplain
Rev. Mr. Ken Ochiner, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Ernest Ciccarelli, Deacon

From the Pastor's Laptop

On October 18 our parish hosted the annual diocesan **White Mass**, offered for doctors, nurses, and allied healthcare professionals. We offer the White Mass annually on St. Luke's Day to honor our dear physicians and their assistants in the healing arts.

After the Mass we were all invited to a banquet sponsored by the local chapter of the Catholic Medical Association. Dr. George Delgado, a physician from San Diego, spoke at the banquet. The discussion after his address turned to the question of the recent California law that mandates public schools to offer vaccinations for sexually-transmitted diseases without the parents' knowledge or permission. A local pediatrician informed us that from the age of 12, upon her request, a girl must be informed by her doctor without her parents' knowledge on various sexual topics, such as how to have sexual intercourse without getting pregnant or contracting sexual diseases. By law, the parents must be escorted out of the room when the physician discusses sexual issues with the girl. In other words, the state and the physician have more authority than a 12-year-old girl's own parents when it comes to sex. The pediatrician who related this to us was not at all happy about this law.

A grandmother recently told me that she brought her 12-year-old granddaughter to see her doctor about irregular cycles. The physician tried to make the grandmother leave, but grandma insisted on staying. The physician then tried to prescribe hormonal contraceptives for the girl. The physician was only following the law of this state.

Did you know that the hormonal contraceptive that our state routinely prescribes for girls was declared a Group One Carcinogen by the World Health Organization in 2005? The Group 1 classification is the highest classification of a cancer-causing substance, used only "when there is sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in humans." Why don't we know



St. Joseph's youth at the Walk for Life, 2009.

about this in the United States? Why are school physicians prescribing a Group One carcinogen to pre-teens? If you are a parent, I beg you to look into this, for the sake of your children.

Fr. Joseph

Staff Contacts

Parish Office

(Lulu, Donna, Brenda, Lauren)

Sunday: 10:00-3:00pm.

Monday: 10:00 to 7:30

Tuesday through Thursday 8:30 to 7:30

Closed Wednesday from 11-1pm

Friday 8:30 to Noon

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 / VideoJeremy x213
- Becoming Catholic, RCIA Stacy x211
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Readings 11/07-11/13

Monday:

Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday:

Wisdom 2:23 -- 3:9; Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday:

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;
1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17;
John 2:13-22

Thursday:

Wisdom 7:22 -- 8:1; Luke 17:20-25

Friday:

Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37

12pm Latin Mass:

Ecclus. 44:16-27,45:3-20; Luke 11:33-36

Saturday:

Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8

Sunday:

Prov. 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes. 5:1-6;
Mat. 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

9am Mass: 21st. Sunday after Pentecost

Eph. 6:10-17; Matthew 18:23-35

Sacraments

Our Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 6 (Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Rusty Boyle	1:30p	Luis, Catalina, Rosa, Salvador and Antonio Ruiz
9:00a	Walter Cant	3:00p	Indian Mass
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	5:30p	Corazon Castigador
12:00p	John and Jack McCarthy	7:30p	Roger Gardner
Monday, November 7			
8:00a	Jim Sangco and Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary	5:45p	Arturo Geovas and John & Virginia Bairos
Tuesday, November 8			
8:00a	John Peyton and Daniel Dwyer, Jr.	5:45p	Jose Vieira Melo and Pat Paxia
Wednesday, November 9			
8:00a	Elizabeth Machado and Arlene Enos	5:45p	Ageles Alegria and Curtis Witherow
Thursday, November 10			
8:00a	Joe Mendes and Angela Garces	5:45p	Joe & Maria Barcelos and Elias Sousa
Friday, November 11			
8:00a	John Caratti and Peter McConville	5:45p	Rosanna Hollander and Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Saturday, November 12			
8:00a	Albert Alegria and Gonzalo Cardona	5:30p	St. Joseph's Memorial Mass
Sunday, November 13 (Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Jim Cusenza	1:30p	Milburgo, Luis and Tecia Ruiz
9:00a	Arlene Enos	5:30p	Jessica and Yvonne Solis
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	7:30p	Wenceslao Pulma
12:00p	Joe Mendes		

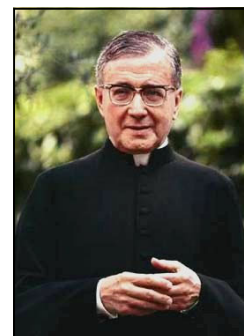
Prayer & Interior Life

Every Holy Mass is the Wedding Feast of God's Son. Thank you for dressing modestly and reverently for the Sacred Liturgy. Please avoid low-cut and see-through tops, spaghetti straps, T-shirts, miniskirts or short shorts, and torn or dirty clothing. May God reward you!

OPUS DEI MEN'S EVENING OF RECOLLECTION THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10th

All men are welcome and encouraged to come to an Opus Dei Men's Evening of Recollection on Thursday, September 1, from 7:15pm to 9:15pm in the Church. This Evening of Recollection will be conducted by an Opus Dei priest.

For further information, please contact Nilo Casiano (209) 324-5926.



ST. JOSEPH'S PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Try a Holy Hour with Jesus Once a Week! Please see the schedule outside the Chapel for hours needing a second person. Please contact David & Monica at 527-4920 if you can pick up one of these hours.

Remember a special day or person

-Altar Flower Donation-

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



FAMILY PROMISE

With YOUR support, St. Joseph's FAMILY PROMISE hosted 2 families during our recent hosting week of 10/9/11. A heartfelt THANK YOU to all who offered assistance during the week, to provide our guests with a safe and comfortable shelter. Thanks also to all who offered assistance, but were not contacted. Our needs change with each hosting for number of volunteers required. We look forward to working with you in the future. Please be on the lookout for upcoming announcements regarding future hostings.

MILITARY MINISTRY NEWS

Members of our Military Ministry will be on the Plaza Veteran's Day weekend (Sat/Sun, 11/12- 13) collecting donations for their Thanksgiving/Christmas military support "care-box" mailing.



ST. JOSEPH'S BOOKSTORE

We are getting ready for the Christmas Season. The first Sunday of Advent is November 27! Shop early for candles and best selection of gifts for the season.



ORDER YOUR TAMALES!

The *Grupo Guadalupeño* is taking orders for tamales this weekend in the plaza. Proceeds will fund the celebration and procession for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dec. 12.

RETROUVAILLE—MODESTO: November 18-20

Retrouvaille helps couples through times of trouble, disillusionment, and misery in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing marital difficulties. For confidential information about and/or to register for any of the 2011 Central Valley weekends, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Holiday Boutique at Our Lady of Fatima Church

Join us in the Gymnasium on Saturday, Nov. 19th from 9am-4pm and Nov. 20 9am-2pm 505 W. Granger Ave, Modesto. Come have a sweet treat and a cup of coffee and browse through the variety of booths and handmade goodies! Care to join us as a vendor?

WEBSITE VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR ST. JOSEPH'S

St. Joseph's Website Team is looking for volunteers to help us advance and maintain the site. If you are passionate about web design and are interested in helping with the website, please visit and apply at:

<http://www.stjmod.com/apply.html>

Volunteer Web Team Members

Sunday, November 6, 2011

9:00 A	Militia Immaculata-Family	JP2
10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
1:00 P	CFCFFL - Youth	JP7
3:00 P	Indian Mass	Chur

Monday, November 7, 2011

5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer Group	JP10

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

9:00 A	Senior Strength Training	JP7
10:30 A	Light Weigh	JP8
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
5:30 P	ESL Classes	JP6
6:15 P	Legion of Mary	JP4
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer Group Spanish	JP7

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

1:30 P	Widows(ers) Bible Study	JP5
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
5:45 P	AA Principle Study Group	JP5

Thursday, November 10, 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	JP10
7:00 P	Spanish Young Adults	JP2

Friday, November 11, 2011

5:00 A	Veteran's Day (Ofc Closed 11-13)	
12:00 P	Latin Mass	Chur
3:00 P	Divine Mercy Prayer	Chap
6:00 P	Indian Prayer Group	JP6
6:30 P	Adoration & Confessions	Chur

Saturday, November 12, 2011

8:30 A	Lay Dominicans Meeting	JP5
8:30 A	Confessions	Chur
9:00 A	AA (Women) Language of	JP4
4:00 P	Confessions	Chur

Sunday, November 13, 2011

10:00 A	CLOW	JP6
10:00 A	Militia Immaculata-Family	JP2
1:00 P	CFCFFL - Youth	JP7

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

☞ PSR Update ☜

Parish School of Religion
551-4973, ext. 217
E-mail: psr@stjmod.com

PSR HOURS

Monday 3:30 - 5:30pm
Tuesday 3:00 - 6:30pm
Wednesday 3:30 - 5:30pm
Thursday 3:30- 5:30 pm
and 6:30-8:30 pm
Closed on Fridays

NO PSR CLASSES

November 7-10,
Classes will resume the week of
November 14th.



REMINDER

During this month of November, PSR children are asked to bring Macaroni and Cheese boxes for St Vincent DePaul when they come to class.

We thank you for your generosity and stewardship!

☞ The Catholic Library, ☜
JP11, room 11

We have books, Movies and Audio.
Mon. & Thurs. 10:30-2:30
Tues. & Fri. 10:30-12:30
Wed. 9:30-1:30
Mon. 5-7 & Thurs. 4-6pm
Come and check us out!

☞ RCIA Update ☜

Inquiry classes are for people who want to learn more about Catholicism, but aren't necessarily sure they want to become Catholic. The RCIA process is also for Catholics who have not yet completed their sacraments of Confirmation or Holy Communion. To start the process: call Stacy Phillips at 541-8903 to make an appointment.

Religious Education

Welcoming the Roman Missal, Third Edition

There are four parts of the Mass: The Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, and Concluding Rites. This week we will start with the Introductory Rites.

Probably the most noticeable change and the most difficult to get used to will be when the priest says "The Lord be with you..." Instead of saying, "And also with you," the people's response will now be: "**And with your spirit.**" All the other major languages already say this at Mass: Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, etc. So this change will unite us in a greater way to the Universal Church, all our other brothers and sisters praying the Holy Mass throughout the world. This change also greater reflects how St. Paul would address or conclude his letters to the early Christian communities. *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit,* (Galatians 6:18). *The Lord be with your spirit,* (2 Timothy 4:22). When we are at the Holy Mass we should be more formal in greeting. We acknowledge the Spirit's activity working in the priest during the Sacred Liturgy. When a man is ordained a priest, the Holy Spirit comes upon him in a very unique way, enabling him to perform the sacred Mass and the other Sacraments. Just as Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit on his disciples before He ascended to heaven, (John 20:19-23).



Next there are a couple changes with the Confiteor/Penitential Act. We will now say, "... I have **greatly sinned... through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault...**" Here the change will help us to recognize the gravity of our sin and to have real sorrow for our sin. Our culture fosters that sin isn't a big deal and to pass the blame to someone else. Sinning against God is no light matter. This new translation helps us to express a more heartfelt contrition and humbly admit that our sin is our sin.

Faith & Finances with Phil Lenahan *Know Your Investments*

A woman in her mid-fifties recently shared a story that, unfortunately, repeats itself far too often. She and her husband had built retirement savings over the years, but not to a level that would be sufficient to meet their future needs. As a result, her husband began searching for ways to accelerate the growth rate of the savings they did have. He attended investment networking meetings, where he met an investor who told him that with as little as \$50,000, he could double that money each year for the next five years, and build their retirement account into a significant amount of money. Apparently, the investor had developed a way to trade "futures and options" that was "the best thing since sliced bread."

The husband entrusted over \$100,000 of their hard earned retirement savings to this investor. For a brief period of time, everything seemed to go well, with the investment growing by 25% in just four weeks. Then things began to unravel, until virtually their entire investment was wiped out. Trying to accelerate one's rate of return well above sustainable levels is a recipe for disaster. Scripture warns us about the risks associated with trying to get rich quick. In Proverbs 13:11, we read, "Wealth hastily gotten will dwindle, but he who gathers little by little will increase it." Growing sufficient wealth for your retirement years is a function of saving consistently and investing prudently over a long period of time. There aren't any shortcuts. God love you.

For information: Call Anthony Butera (551-6562).

Youth Ministry

This Weekend...

"Make a Joyful Noise"

Our annual high school retreat starts this Friday!! **It's not too late to sign up!** Please pray for our teens as they travel to Aptos and experience the beauty of our faith through fellowship, adoration, mass, confession, and lots more at the beach!!

Music is powerful. A single song can evoke emotion, memories, and even change our mood. Scripture contains a book of songs, called Psalms, that have done just that for thousands of years. This retreat will look at the power of music as well as the honest prayer given to us in the Psalms.

Life Support

A Place for Parents

We are looking for parent **volunteers** and **coordinators** for *Life Support*. This is an excellent opportunity to serve the youth of our parish alongside other parents while enjoying fellowship, support and encouragement. *Life Support* provides food for High School Life Nights on Sunday evenings. Also, we are looking for chaperones for our High School Retreat. Please contact Nathan or Katie with any questions.

GET INVOLVED!!

Looking to share your talent? We are looking for volunteers to fill these liturgical ministry needs for the 5:30

p.m. Youth Mass.

- *Ushers*
- *Lectors*
- *Greeters*

Contact Us!

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High School !!RETREAT!!

November 11-13, 2011

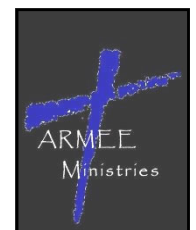
In Aptos, CA

Cost is \$100.00



A.R.M.E.E. Ministry

Adoration
Reconciliation
Mass
Eucharist
Evangelization.



ARMEE meets on Monday nights at 7:30pm at Our Lady of the Assumption in Turlock.



John and Kristi Marsella

Profiles in Stewardship

by Stacy Phillips

It is hard to imagine that just 4 years ago the Marsella family came to St. Joseph's. Both John and Kristi went through RCIA and their 4 beautiful children (Kate, Alex, Louis and Liza) also went through RCIC/RCIT.

John now generously shares of his time and talent as a RCIA Team member. He is a Catechist, (it is hard to forget his presentation on the History of the Church since he is wearing the hat of a Roman Soldier!). He also shares a unique talent as a speech coach. John evaluates the presenters on their speaking ability, giving "3 Things" to improve on. This has helped all on the Team to be more comfortable presenting on the important topics of our Catholic Faith. Lastly, John is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

You may have seen Kristi during the Parish Festival in the Ministry tent. Kristi is a member of our Stewardship Committee. Kristi shared her talents by leading our 2011 "Parish Leadership Retreat". Together, they are involved in the "Many Hands Many Hearts" Gala.

Together they have set an example of service for their children. Whether it is Altar Serving, parking cars, helping with VBR, or building community, the Marsella family is a blessing to our Parish.

Center for Lay Apostolates

FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP: Plaza refreshments are hosted this morning by our Plaza Refreshment Volunteers. Please consider joining this active group of volunteers as we share fellowship every Sunday morning.

Parish Stewardship — a way of life

Stewardship means sharing the talents that you have gratefully received from God with others.



Today is *Life & Dignity Sunday* in the Diocese of Stockton. It is a day that Bishop Blaire has designated for us to focus on the Catholic responsibility to be good and engaged citizens.

You have been invited and had the opportunity to register for a state-wide Catholic Legislative Network, which is to be a strong, clear, moral voice for life and justice in our state.

We thank you for registering, if you did; and for your patience and forbearance if you did not. If you did register, we hope that you will be faithful in responding to the Action Alerts that will come asking for your assistance on important issues. If you missed signing up today, you can still register on line at www.cacatholic.org.

If you are interested in helping out occasionally with our Life and Dignity efforts at St. Joseph's, please contact the Center for Lay Apostolates at 551-4973, ext. 207. Thank you to **Joan Rutschow**, who is our new Catholic Legislative Network ministry leader and **Richard Braun**, who is our new Respect Life ministry leader.

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

From our Holy Father in Rome

GENERAL AUDIENCE

Wednesday, 5 October 2011

Psalm 23 Part I



Dear brothers and sisters, if we follow the “Good Shepherd” — no matter how difficult, tortuous or long the pathways of our life may seem, even through spiritual deserts without water and under the scorching sun of rationalism — with the guidance of Christ the Good Shepherd, we too, like the Psalmist, may be sure that we are walking on “paths of righteousness” and that the Lord is leading us, is ever close to us and that we “shall lack nothing”. For this reason the Psalmist can declare his calm assurance without doubt or fear: “Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me” (v. 4). Those who walk with the Lord even in the dark valleys of suffering, doubt and all the human problems, feel safe. You are with me: this is our certainty, this is what supports us. The darkness of the night frightens us with its shifting shadows, with the difficulty of distinguishing dangers, with its silence taut with strange sounds. If the flock moves after sunset when visibility fades, it is normal for the sheep to be restless, there is the risk of stumbling or even of straying and getting lost, and there is also the fear of possible assailants lurking in the darkness.

To speak of the “dark” valley, the Psalmist uses a Hebrew phrase that calls to mind the shadows of death, which is why the valley to be passed through is a place of anguish, terrible threats, the danger of death. Yet the person praying walks on in safety undaunted since he knows that the Lord is with him. “You are with me” is a proclamation of steadfast faith and sums up the radical experience of faith; God’s closeness transforms the reality, the dark valley loses all danger, it is emptied of every threat. Now the flock can walk in tranquillity, accompanied by the familiar rhythmical beat of the staff on the ground, marking the shepherd’s reassuring presence.

This comforting image ends the first part of the Psalm, and gives way to a different scene. We are still in the desert, where the shepherd lives with his flock, but we are now set before his tent which opens to offer us hospitality. “You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows” (v. 5).

The Lord is now presented as the One who welcomes the person praying with signs of generous hospitality, full of attention. The divine host lays the food on the “table”, a term which in Hebrew means, in its primitive sense, the animal skin that was spread out on the ground and on which the food for the common meal was set out. It is a gesture of sharing, not only of food but also of life in an offering of communion and friendship that create bonds and express solidarity. Then there is the munificent gift of scented oil poured on the head, which with its fragrance brings relief from the scorching of the desert sun, refreshes and calms the skin and gladdens the spirit.

Lastly, the cup overflowing with its exquisite wine, shared with superabundant generosity, adds a note of festivity. Food, oil and wine are gifts that bring life and give joy, because they go beyond what is strictly necessary and express the free giving and abundance of love. Psalm 104[103] proclaims: “You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth food from the earth, and wine to gladden the heart of man, oil to make his face shine, and bread to strengthen man’s heart” (vv. 14-15).

In the Diocese

In-Service Days for Catechists working with migrant camps or migrant families

Saturday, November 5th and November 12th the Office of Religious Education will offer six sessions on the spirituality of the catechist, the catechetical process and the role of parents in the faith formation of their children. It’s all about being, knowing and deciding what to do next! Call Sr. Gloria DeJesús, 466-0636 for more information. (*These workshops will be offered in Spanish only.*)

November 18-19, 2011, Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, CA.

It’s not too late! The Diocese of Stockton is a proud Co-Sponsor of the Adult Faith Formation Conference for Northern California. Topics include: Spirituality, The Missal is Finished: Now our Work Begins, How to Raise Faith-filled Children, Digital and Social Media for School and Parish, Tweeting our Praise to God: Liturgy in a Post Modern World and over 60 other sessions. There will also be a wonderful evening of song and worship (*Spanish only*) on Friday evening. **Go! Glorify the Lord by your Life!**

Go to www.faithformationconference.com to view the entire program and to register.

Priestly Ordination December 3, 2011

Deacon Sam Woodswill will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, December 3, 2011. The Ordination is scheduled for 1:00 pm in the Cathedral of the Annunciation.

All are welcome.



John and Kristi Marsella

Cuesta trabajo imaginar que hace sólo 4 años que la familia Marsella llegó a St. Joseph's. Ambos, John y Kristi asistieron al RCIA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) y sus hijos (Kate, Alex, Louis y Liza) asistieron al RCIC (Niños) RICT (Adolescentes). John ahora generosamente comparte de su tiempo como miembro del equipo del RCIA. Es catequista, (¡cuesta trabajo olvidar su presentación sobre la Historia de la Iglesia ya que lo hizo usando el sombrero de un soldado romano!). John también comparte su talento como entrenador de discursos. Evalúa a los demás catequistas en su habilidad de hablar, señalándoles "3 Cosas" en las que pueden mejorar. Esto ha ayudado a todo el equipo a sentirse más seguros al presentar sobre los temas importantes de nuestra fe Católica. Por último, John es miembro de los Caballeros de Colón. Usted tal vez vio a Kristi durante el festival parroquial en la Tienda de Ministerios. Ella es miembro de nuestro Comité de Corresponsabilidad. Kristi compartió sus talentos como líder del "Retiro del Liderazgo Parroquial 2011". Ellos dos están envueltos también en la Gala de "Muchas Manos Muchos Corazones". Juntos, ellos han sido un buen ejemplo de servicio para sus hijos. Ya sea como Monaguillos, estacionando carros, ayudando con VBR (Retiro de Biblia en Vacaciones), o edificando la comunidad, la familia Marsella es una bendición para nuestra parroquia.

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

El 18 de octubre, nuestra parroquia tuvo la Misa Blanca Diocesana para los doctores, enfermeras, y profesionales de la medicina. Ofrecemos esta Misa Blanca anualmente en el Día de San Lucas en honor a nuestros estimados doctores y sus asistentes en las artes de sanación.

Después de la Misa, fuimos invitados a un banquete por el grupo local de la Asociación Católica de Médicos. El Dr. George Delgado, un médico de San Diego, habló en el banquete. La discusión después de su tema, se refirió a la pregunta sobre la ley reciente, la cual manda a que las escuelas públicas ofrezcan vacunas contra las enfermedades venéreas, sin el permiso de los padres. Un pediatra local nos informó que desde la edad de los 12 años, si lo pide, una niña debe de ser informada, sin que sus padres lo sepan sobre varios temas sexuales, tales como tener relaciones sexuales sin quedar embarazada o contagiarse de enfermedades venéreas. Por ley, los padres deben de ser llevados fuera del cuarto mientras que el médico discute asuntos sexuales con la niña. En otras palabras, el estado y el médico tienen más autoridad sobre la niña de 12 años que los padres, cuando se refiere al sexo. El pediatra que nos relató esta historia no estaba de acuerdo con esto.

Una abuela recientemente me dijo que llevó a su nieta de 12 años a ver al doctor debido a su ciclo irregular. El doctor trató de hacer que la abuela saliera del cuarto, pero ella insistió en quedarse. El doctor luego intentó prescribir anticonceptivos hormonales para la niña. Este doctor simplemente estaba siguiendo la ley del estado.

Sabe usted que los anticonceptivos hormonales que nuestro estado prescribe a las niñas regularmente fueron declarados Carcinógenos del Grupo Uno por la Organización de Salud Mundial en el 2005? La clasificación de Grupo Uno es la mayor clasificación que puede tener una sustancia que produce cáncer, la cual solo puede ser usada "cuando hay



St. Joseph's youth at the Walk for Life, 2009.

suficiente evidencia de carcinogénicos en un humano." ¿Por qué no sabemos sobre esto en los Estados Unidos? ¿Por qué los doctores de las escuelas continúan prescribiendo un carcinogénico de Grupo Uno a nuestras adolescentes? Si usted es un padre de familia, le ruego que se informe sobre esto, por el bienestar de sus hijos.

Fr. Joseph

Nuestro Santo Padre en Roma

AUDIENCIA GENERAL

Miércoles 5 de octubre de 2011

Salmo 23 Parte I



Queridos hermanos y hermanas, también nosotros, como el salmista, si caminamos detrás del «Pastor bueno», aunque los caminos de nuestra vida resulten difíciles, tortuosos o largos, con frecuencia incluso por zonas espiritualmente desérticas, sin agua y con un sol de racionalismo ardiente, bajo la guía del pastor bueno, Cristo, debemos estar seguros de ir por los senderos «justos», y que el Señor nos guía, está siempre cerca de nosotros y no nos faltará nada.

Por ello el salmista puede declarar una tranquilidad y una seguridad sin incertidumbres ni temores:

«Aunque camine por cañadas oscuras, nada temo, porque tu vas conmigo: tu vara y tu cayado me sosiegan» (v. 4).

Quien va con el Señor, incluso en los valles oscuros del sufrimiento, de la incertidumbre y de todos los problemas humanos, se siente seguro. Tú estás conmigo: esta es nuestra certeza, la certeza que nos sostiene. La oscuridad de la noche da miedo, con sus sombras cambiantes, la dificultad para distinguir los peligros, su silencio lleno de ruidos indescifrables. Si el rebaño se mueve después de la caída del sol, cuando la visibilidad se hace incierta, es normal que las ovejas se inquieten, existe el riesgo de tropezar, de alejarse o de perderse, y existe también el temor de que posibles agresores se escondan en la oscuridad. Para hablar del valle «oscuro», el salmista usa una expresión hebrea que evoca las tinieblas de la muerte, por lo cual el valle que hay que atravesar es un lugar de angustia, de amenazas terribles, de peligro de muerte. Sin embargo, el orante avanza seguro, sin miedo, porque sabe que el Señor está con él. Aquel «tu vas conmigo» es una proclamación de confianza inquebrantable, y sintetiza una experiencia de fe radical; la cercanía de Dios transforma la realidad, el valle oscuro pierde toda peligrosidad, se vacía de toda amenaza. El rebaño puede ahora caminar tranquilo, acompañado por el sonido familiar del bastón que golpea sobre el terreno e indica la presencia tranquilizadora del pastor.

Esta imagen confortante cierra la primera parte del Salmo, y da paso a una escena diversa. Estamos todavía en el desierto, donde el pastor vive con su rebaño, pero ahora somos transportados bajo su tienda, que se abre para dar hospitalidad:

«Preparas una mesa ante mí, enfrente de mis enemigos; me unges la cabeza con perfume, y mi copa rebosa» (v. 5).

Ahora se presenta al Señor como Aquel que acoge al orante, con los signos de una hospitalidad generosa y llena de atenciones. El huésped divino prepara la comida sobre la «mesa», un término que en hebreo indica, en su sentido primitivo, la piel del animal que se extendía en la tierra y sobre la cual se ponían las viandas para la comida en común. Se trata de un gesto de compartir no sólo el alimento sino también la vida, en un ofrecimiento de comunión y de amistad que crea vínculos y expresa solidaridad. Luego viene el don generoso del aceite perfumado sobre la cabeza, que mitiga de la canícula del sol del desierto, refresca y alivia la piel, y alegra el espíritu con su fragancia. Por último, el cáliz rebosante añade una nota de fiesta, con su vino exquisito, compartido con generosidad sobreabundante. Alimento, aceite, vino: son los dones que dan vida y alegría porque van más allá de lo que es estrictamente necesario y expresan la gratuidad y la abundancia del amor. El Salmo 104, celebrando la bondad providente del Señor, proclama: «Haces brotar hierba para los ganados, y forraje para los que sirven al hombre. Él saca pan de los campos, y vino que alegra el corazón; aceite que da brillo a su rostro y el pan que le da fuerzas» (vv. 14-15).

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REFLEXION DE ADVIENTO

Padre Eugenio Cárdenas M. Sp. S.
**Sábado, Dic 3, de
8:00am-2:00pm**
Salón Parroquial
Donación \$5.00



**La Santísima
Virgen María**

Nuestra Señora del Adviento y
Madre de Nuestra Esperanza

Favor de traer su propio lonche

8:00am: **Misa**

8:45-9:15: Desayuno Continental, venta de libros

9:15-10:15: **Tema: Nuestra Señora del Adviento**

10:15-10:30: Descanso, venta de libros

10:20-11:30: **Tema: Madre de Nuestra Esperanza**

11:30-12:30: Comida, venta de libros

12:30-1:30 **Tema: Llamado a la Conversión**

1:30-2:00 **Adoración y Bendición**

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Martes 3:00 - 6:30pm

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Miércoles 9:30-1:30

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UPCOMING NOVEMBER EVENTS:

**November 27th
First Sunday of
Advent**

Welcoming the
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New Words ~ Deeper Meaning ~ Same Mass

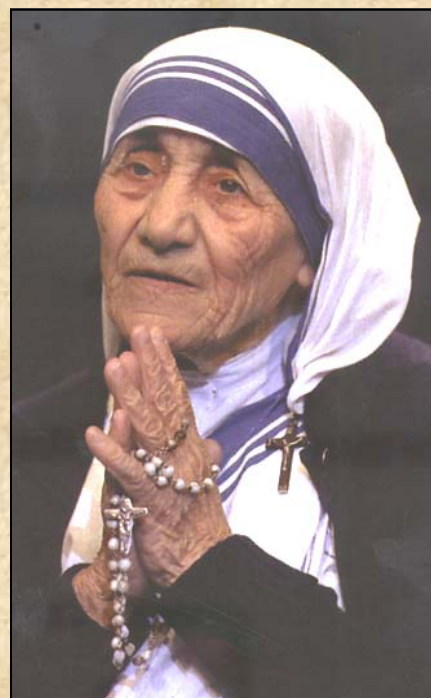
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**Save the Date:
Advent Mission**

*Praying the Rosary
with Mother Teresa*

**November 28th, 29th, 30th
7:00pm in the Church**

with Fr. Joseph Illo



Fr. Joseph Illo has led many retreats for the Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa's religious order). His theme for the Advent Mission comes from the retreats he does for the sisters.

Don't forget to remember your loved ones during the entire month of November by placing their names in an All Souls Day envelope and returning in the offertory or to the parish office. All Souls Day envelopes are available in the vestibule this weekend or in the parish office.

