

*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

September 4, 2011
Twenty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Visit our website:
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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 Kottathil, Assoc Pastor
Fr. Larry Guerrero, Hospital Chaplain
Rev. Mr. Ken Ochinerro, Deacon

From the Pastor's Laptop

Our **Parish Festival** is just around the corner — starts on Friday, continues Saturday and wraps up Sunday. It concludes this year on September 11, on the tenth anniversary of the Trade Tower bombings. Our Festival, therefore, has a particularly patriotic significance this year. I hope you can celebrate our blessings as Americans, and our freedom to practice the faith we hold, by enjoying the fun and games of our annual family get together. Our parish is truly a “family of families.” If you are single and without a blood family at the moment, *you have a family in our parish.* You only have to get out and spend some time with your brothers and sisters, your mothers and fathers, your aunts and your uncles. Don't stay alone next weekend. Spend some time in communion, at our Annual Parish Festival.

Speaking of our “church family,” I want to share with you a family moment from World Youth Day a few weeks ago. Our group of 66 from both parishes, ours and Sacred Heart, had joined 2 million young people camped out at a military airbase outside of Madrid. The heat was stifling, and we prayed for relief. When the Pope arrived at 7pm, we saw rainclouds forming in the west; 20 minutes into his prayer vigil, the storm broke, with lashing rain, thunder, lightning and heavy winds. At first the crowds began to panic: 2 million people with no shelter! We huddled up under anything that might be waterproof: plastic bags, air mattresses, scraps of cardboard. But as the storm intensified, one of our youth, Daniel Menezes, suddenly threw off the plastic and began to lead us in singing and dancing. The harder it rained, the more joyfully he sang, and all of us with him. What was a curse became a blessing; what had paralyzed us with fear became a source of freedom and joy. The multitude began blessing God for the cooling rain, and not worrying about the wet. In half an hour the rains stopped and the Pope came back on the jumbotrons to expose the Blessed Sacrament. Within 90 seconds, the entire singing, dancing, shouting crowd became silent and fell to their knees. 2 million young people maintained the silence of adoration for 15 minutes, until the Pope did Benediction. We learned to cast off our fear and love the Good God who gives what we need, when we need it.



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 1:00pm

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 ServersSvetlana x200
- Audio / Video.Jeremy x213
- Becoming Catholic, RCIAStacy x211
- Buildings & Grounds Susie x201
- Bulletin & Website..... Jeremy x213
- Child Ed & Sacraments Debbie x205
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☞ Readings 9/5-9/11 ☞

Monday:
 Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday:
 Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday:
 Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday:
 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Friday:
 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
 12pm Latin Mass:
 II Tim. 2:8-10; 3:10-12; Mt. 10:26-32

Saturday:
 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday:
 Sir 27:30-28:9; Ps 103; Rom 14:7-9;
 Mt. 18:21-35

9am Mass: 13th Sunday after Pentecost
 Gal. 3:16-22; Lk. 17:11-19

Sacraments

☞ Our Mass Intentions ☞

Sunday, September 4 (Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Rusty Boyle	1:30p	Manuela Madueño, Alejandro Sanchez and Alejandro Sanchez, Jr.
9:00a	Alberto Mendonca	3:00p	C.J. Thomas Chettiyasseril
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	5:30p	Kazneh Kandah
12:00p	Louise Bettencourt	7:30p	Filemeno Tadena
Monday, September 5 (Labor Day)			
8:00a	Jim Trevillyan and Dodo Sagnado		No 5:45 Mass (Labor Day)
Tuesday, September 6			
8:00a	Richard Scott and Samaan & Khazneh Kandah	5:45p	Jason and Jesse Woodson
Wednesday, September 7			
8:00a	Erlinda Candelaria and Manuel & Emilia Camara	5:45p	Anne M. Nugent and Flora Silva
Thursday, September 8			
8:00a	Khazneh Kandah and Frank Lowry, Sr.	5:45p	Betty Grimbleby & Evangeline Andan
Friday, September 9			
8:00a	Salvador Retanan and Peter Quijano	5:45p	Roy Grimbleby & Deceased Members of St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus
Saturday, September 10			
8:00a	Rosanna Hollander and Evangeline Cabie	5:30p	St. Joseph's Memorial Mass
Sunday, September 11 (Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)			
7:30a	Rizal Mina	1:30p	Isidro Ramirez, Marcos Vaitierra Lara and Erick Hernandez
9:00a	Ramon Bumacod, Sr.	5:30p	Rita Santos
10:30a	All St. Joseph's Parishioners	7:30p	Mary Brefogle
12:00p	Thelma Coehlo		

☞ Baptisms ☞

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| Miriam Tovar | Elijah Ruiz | Giselle Arriola | Fidel Zuniga |
| Micah Ripotola | Celene Redula | Isaiah Medina | Jordan Garcia |
| Luca Najarian | Aria Gutierrez | Cameron Poblete | Eliana Duran |

Lay Dominican Chapter Meeting — September 10

8am Mass in church, after Mass meet in the JP II Room 5

Lay Dominicans, who come from all walks of life, are married, single, widowed, divorced, are highly educated or not so, are young and not so young, have in common a strong sense of vocation to the Dominican Order. Four specific aspects set us apart from other Orders and Communities: Prayer, Study, Community, and Apostolate. If you believe that God is calling you to deeper spirituality you are invited to explore the Dominican tradition. Contact Sandy Uyeshiro 577-1493 or email: sandyopl@gmail.com.



St. Joseph's Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
 Try a Holy Hour with Jesus Once a Week!
 Tuesdays: 5pm-6pm; Wednesdays: 10am to 11am; 11am to Noon; Thursdays: 2pm to 3pm (Vacant) Fridays: 9pm to 10pm. 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
This week's donor: The Cleary Family
In Loving Memory of Donald J. Cleary



**PLEASE NOTE: PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR
LABOR DAY WEEKEND, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 AND
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

We will reopen on Tuesday, September 6.

New Office Hours:

Monday: 10am—7:30pm

Tuesday-Thursday: 8:30am—7:30pm

Friday: 8:30am—Noon

Sunday: 10am—3pm

The office will remain open during lunch.

LIGHT WEIGH CATHOLIC WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAM

Have you realized "Low Carb" wasn't the answer? If bread was bad for us, would Jesus have chosen to come as the Bread of Life?! Come and get healthy physically and spiritually with The Light Weigh. Come to an orientation meeting on Tuesday, September 13, at 10:30am in JP11 Rm.8 to find out about The Light Weigh Bible study and DVD series, and learn what this program has done for others. Questions? Call Ann 522-0697 or Mary 551-2921.



**ST. JOSEPH'S MUSIC MINISTRY
WORKSHOP
"NEW MASS SETTING"**

If you attended Father Joseph's Workshop on the changes of the Language of the Mass, and you enjoy singing along with the choir, you will now want to attend this Music Ministry Workshop to learn the new Mass settings and music. Join Father Joseph once again, along with Beth Holton, the Music Director at Our Lady of Fatima, on Saturday, September 17, at 8:45am in Fr. O'Hare Hall.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE
OCTOBER 26-NOVEMBER 3**

Join Fr. Arauje of St. Patrick, Angels Camp, on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and experience visits and daily Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation; Church of the Beatitudes; Church



of All Nations; site of the Transfiguration and much more! Included are 15 meals, air fare from SFO, hotels, tour guide and transfers. The cost is \$3289 per person (dbl), insurance recommended. Space is limited. For more information or to sign-up, please contact Maureen Dinnocenzo, (209) 795-3226 or (866)476-7476, CST# 2085348-40.

Sunday, September 4		
5:00 A	Labor Day-Office Closed	
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
Monday, September 5		
5:45 P	No 5:45 Mass-Labor Day	
7:00 P	Charismatic Prayer	JP10
Tuesday, September 6		
9:00 A	Senior Strength Training	JP7
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
6:15 P	Legion of Mary	JP4
6:15 P	Knights of Columbus Mtg	Hall
Wednesday, September 7		
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
5:45 P	AA Principle Study Group	JP5
Thursday, September 8		
12:00 P	RE Bible Study	JP4-
5:00 P	Confessions	Chur
Friday, September 9		
5:00 A	Parish Festival (9/09-11)	
12:00 P	Latin Mass	Chur
3:00 P	Divine Mercy Prayer	Chap
6:30 P	Adoration & Confessions	Chur
Saturday, September 10		
8:30 A	Lay Dominicans Meeting	JP5
8:30 A	Confessions	Chur
	AA (Women) Language of the Heart	JP4
9:00 A		
4:00 P	Confessions	Chur

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

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☞ PSR Update ☜

Parish School of Religion

551-4973, ext. 217

E-mail: psr@stjmod.com

All registrations are now considered late and a \$25 late fee will be applied.

Registrations will be taken Monday and Tuesday from 10am-5pm; Wednesday from 1pm-7pm. The Office is closed on Thursday and Friday. All new students must bring a copy of their Baptism Certificate and if they have attended class elsewhere, a transfer letter.

Fees are \$75 for 1 student, \$100 for 2 student and \$120 for 3 or more students. Payment plans are available.

☞ Special Education ☜

We are currently enrolling students from 1st grade to young adult in PSR with Special Education needs. The catechist is bi-lingual and can assist students in English and Spanish, please contact the PSR office for more info.



MI Family Village Meeting Changed to Sept. 18th (3rd Sunday)
JPII 10:30-noon (Due to Festival).

Fr Joseph will be our Presenter. We look forward to resuming our Family Meetings and welcome all newcomers. Call John & Malissa Souza @ 531-8126 for more details.

Children Welcome

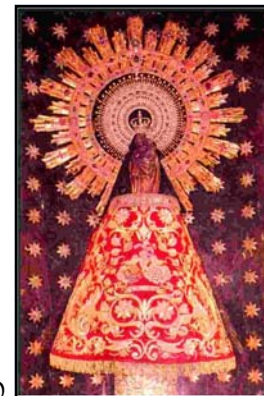
☞ RCIA Update ☜

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

Pilgrimage By Maria Delgado-Braun

Throughout history, people have made pilgrimages to sacred places in the hope of nourishing their spirit with divine direction. The physical movement of the journey often leads to a spiritual silence and mimics the rhythm of our journey to God. Expectations about our pilgrimage often meet with reality and as in our dealings with God, are often completely unexpected. Such was my experience during our pilgrimage to WYD 2011. As a novice to such a monumental youth encounter, my ideas of what the pilgrimage would be like were overturned. I did expect the pilgrimage to involve a lot of walking and visiting beautiful shrines and churches, visiting the Vatican, seeing Pope Benedict XVI, listening to beautiful Sacred Liturgy; all this and more happened. Our walking, fatigue and exposure to the sun were accompanied daily with a supernatural sensation. It was almost as if a company of angels and the embrace of Our Lady's mantle guided us from one shrine to another. We visited so many places and experienced so much, that only time and silence will help to digest such a heavenly banquet. One of the shrines visited was *Our Lady of Pillar*, the first Marian "apparition" in history. In the year 40AD, Mary (still alive) appeared to St. James in Zaragoza, who then built a church over the pillar, and thus brought Spain to Christianity. Wherever we went in our daily journey, we encountered the divine. Our focus was not directed to the things of the world, but to the movement of the Spirit within and around us. In some ways, following the *Ora et labora* of the monks, who work with their hands, but whose hearts are lifted to the Lord. We do well to practice this rhythm in our journey through life and worry more about the divine while living on earth! *Our Lady of Pillar, pray for us!*



☞ Wisdom from the Saints ☜

"You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them"

— *St. Therese of Lisieux*

Faith & Finances with Phil Lenahan

What motivates you to manage your money? For some, it's the desire for wealth. For others, it's being debt free or providing a good education for their children. Whatever your motivator, I suggest you consider whether it's the best one for you. If you think about it, we should have no greater motivation than doing God's will in our lives; and when it comes to money, our Lord's will is for us to faithfully act as His steward (CCC 2404). While having financial goals are important, our *motivation* should be fulfilling the role of steward in an exemplary manner. It's a high calling, but one that doesn't receive the emphasis it should. A priest friend of mine once told me that it's not up to us whether we are stewards or not. *We are all stewards*. The question is: what kind of steward are we going to be? The perfect steward is Jesus and He will be your best mentor. Take time to get to know Him better through Scripture and the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. As you increase your knowledge of Christ, you'll be better able to imitate Him; and that's the essence of being a steward of Providence. Call *Anthony Butera* (551-6562).

HIGH SCHOOL

!!!! Kickoff !!!!

ATTENTION TEENS!! THE WAIT IS OVER!!

Join us on Sunday,

SEPT. 18,

The Ultimate Battle of Eden

Beginning immediately after 5:30 p.m. Youth Mass in the



YOU ARE NEEDED

CORE TEAM

Our youth ministry program is looking for volunteers to be part of next year's High School Core Team. We are searching for adults and young adults to help minister to the high school students of our parish. You can read more about our Core Team as well as download a Core Team application on our website www.Stjyouth.com

Victory Team

We are looking for peer ministers. The Victory team is composed of High School Students that volunteer their time and talent to minister to confirmation students in our parish. If you are in high school and are interested in claiming "Victory" in the name of Jesus, this ministry is for you!

C-1

Catechists Needed

This year, youth ministry will lead first year Confirmation (C-1) preparation. We are in need of 20 catechists to help prepare our 7th graders for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Contact Us!

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Save the Date

High School !!RETREAT!!

November 11-13, 2011

In Aptos, CA



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.

Profiles in Stewardship

by Fr. Joseph Illo



Ernie Ciccarelli

Mr. Ernie Ciccarelli will be ordained to the permanent diaconate this coming Saturday, September 10, at our Cathedral in Stockton. Long before he enrolled in the five-year diaconate program, Ernie practiced Catholic stewardship. He has a prayerful heart, a servant's heart, and I first met him long before I came to this parish. We were working side-by-side in the Modesto Serra Club to promote priestly vocations while I was vocations director for the Diocese. Ernie is a behind-the-scenes guy, quietly going about his service, smiling and listening to the Holy Spirit. He has served in many areas of our parish, such as the RCIA team, the Serra Club and Respect Life. His greatest love, though, is the Holy Mass, which he serves with reverence and joy most days of the week, and twice or three times on Sunday. Ernie is, above all, faithful — I can count on him. And isn't that what a steward should be? St. Paul says that, above all, "it is required of a steward that he be found *faithful*" (1 Cor 4:2). Let us pray that our deacons and priests and bishops be faithful, above all, to their Master, Jesus Christ.

Center for Lay Apostolates

FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP: Thank you to our Plaza Hospitality Volunteers for hosting our coffee and donuts after morning Masses. Please thank them for all the blessings they bring to our parish and consider becoming a volunteer.

Parish Stewardship — a way of life

Veterans Salute!



- Jamie Glines

(By Leonard Churilla, St. Joseph's Military Ministry Historian)

Jamie Glines, a military veteran and current active duty member of the armed forces, was born in Modesto in 1980, the oldest of three sons of Mary Mount, a St. Joseph parishioner for many years. Jamie attended Central Catholic High School in Modesto and later graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in May 2004. At that time he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps.



"I've always been fascinated with flying and became a helicopter pilot so I could be close to Marines on the ground," said Jamie. He was "winged" on May 11, 2007, and sent to Camp Pendleton for training as a Huey pilot. He since has deployed with the 13th MEU in Afghanistan and will go back again in October. His wife, Elise, gave birth to their baby daughter, Arlene Olivia, on August 9th of this year in Southern California, where the couple reside. "Grandma Mary" recently went down to pay them a visit.

Jamie says that his most memorable moments in the Marine Corps were while working on the ground with the guys in Afghanistan who needed help. He discovered that the voice on the other end of the radio was that of a close friend from college.

New to the Parish? Wondering where to start??

Call the Center for Lay Apostolates

551-4973, ext. 207

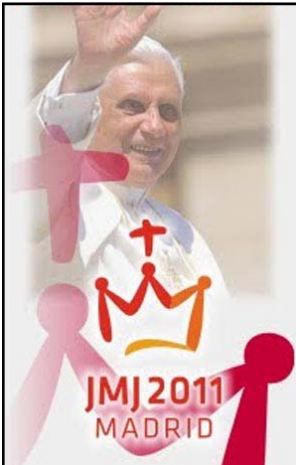
From our Holy Father in Rome

HOMILY OF BENEDICT XVI (PART 2 OF 2)
 TWENTY-SIXTH WORLD YOUTH DAY (2011)

Sunday, August 21, 2011



Dear young friends, as the Successor of Peter, let me urge you to strengthen this faith which has been handed down to us from the time of the Apostles. Make Christ, the Son of God, the centre of your life. But let me also remind you that following Jesus in faith means walking at his side in the communion of the Church. We cannot follow Jesus on our own. Anyone who would be tempted to do so “on his own”, or to approach the life of faith with that kind of individualism so prevalent today, will risk never truly encountering Jesus, or will end up following a counterfeit Jesus.



Having faith means drawing support from the faith of your brothers and sisters, even as your own faith serves as a support for the faith of others. I ask you, dear friends, to love the Church which brought you to birth in the faith, which helped you to grow in the knowledge of Christ and which led you to discover the beauty of his love. Growing in friendship with Christ necessarily means recognizing the importance of joyful participation in the life of your parishes, communities and movements, as well as the celebration of Sunday Mass, frequent reception of the sacrament of Reconciliation, and the cultivation of personal prayer and meditation on God’s word.

Friendship with Jesus will also lead you to bear witness to the faith wherever you are, even when it meets with rejection or indifference. We cannot encounter Christ and not want to make him known to others. So do not keep Christ to yourselves! Share with others the joy of your faith. The world needs the witness of your faith, it surely needs God. I think that the presence here of so many young people, coming from all over the world, is a wonderful proof of the fruitfulness of Christ’s command to the Church: “Go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel to the whole creation” (Mk 16:15). You too have been given the extraordinary task of being disciples and missionaries of Christ in other lands and countries filled with young people who are looking for something greater and, because their heart tells them that more authentic values do exist, they do not let themselves be seduced by the empty promises of a lifestyle which has no room for God.

Dear young people, I pray for you with heartfelt affection. I commend all of you to the Virgin Mary and I ask her to accompany you always by her maternal intercession and to teach you how to remain faithful to God’s word. I ask you to pray for the Pope, so that, as the Successor of Peter, he may always confirm his brothers and sisters in the faith. May all of us in the Church, pastors and faithful alike, draw closer to the Lord each day. May we grow in holiness of life and be effective witnesses to the truth that Jesus Christ is indeed the Son of God, the Saviour of all mankind and the living source of our hope. Amen.

In the Diocese

DEACON ORDINATION

The Diocese of Stockton announces the ordination of:

Ernest Ciccarelli,
 Mike Daniel Navarec, Sr.
 Richard Williamsen
 Sam Woods

to the order of Deacon. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be conferred by Bishop Stephen Blaire on Saturday, September 10, at 10 am, at the Cathedral of the Annunciation, 400 W. Rose St., Stockton. A reception will follow in the Parish Center. Please join us for this joyful event.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY—

On September 18, the Church celebrates ‘Catechetical Sunday—a day set aside to acknowledge and to commission those called to share in the Church’s catechetical mission. The Diocese of Stockton wants to express heart-felt gratitude to more than 2,400 catechists serving in our parishes for their commitment to pass on the faith!

CATECHIST TRAINING

If you are interested in becoming a catechist in your parish, the Office of Religious Education is offering specialized training in two locations this year: St. Bernard’s Parish and Holy Cross. Go to www.stocktondiocese.org/Education-Formation/Religious-Education/For-Catechists/How-Do-I-Become-a-Catechist, to see which one will work best for you, or call Sister Gloria DeJesus at 466-0636

Por el padre Joseph Illo



Ernie Ciccarelli

El señor Ernie Ciccarelli será ordenado al diaconado permanente el sábado que viene, 10 de septiembre en nuestra Catedral en Stockton. Desde mucho antes de inscribirse en el programa del diaconado de cinco años estudio, Ernie practicaba la corresponsabilidad católica. Él tiene un corazón dispuesto a la oración, un corazón de servicio, y lo conocí mucho antes de yo haber llegado a esta parroquia. Cuando yo era el director de vocaciones de la Diócesis estuvimos trabajando juntos en el Club Serra de Modesto para promover las vocaciones al sacerdocio. Ernie es una persona que trabaja detrás del telón, calladamente haciendo su trabajo, sonriendo y escuchando al Espíritu Santo. Él ha servido en muchas áreas de nuestra parroquia, como en el equipo de RCIA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos), el Club Serra y el Respeto a la Vida. Sin embargo, su gran amor es la Santa Misa, en la que él sirve con gran reverencia y alegría casi todos los días de la semana, y dos o tres veces en domingo. Ernie es, más que nada, fiel— yo puedo contar con él. ¿Y no es eso lo que un administrador debe ser? San Pablo dice que, más que nada, “si somos administradores, se nos exigirá ser fieles” (1 Cor 4,2). Oremos que nuestros diáconos y sacerdotes y obispos sean fieles, más que nada, hacia su Maestro, Jesucristo.

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

Ya casi comienza nuestro Festival de la Parroquia —el viernes, continua el sábado y termina el domingo. Este año concluye el 11 de septiembre, en el décimo aniversario del bombardeo del “Trade Tower.” Desde luego que nuestro festival este año tiene un significado particularmente patriótico. Espero que usted pueda celebrar las bendiciones que poseemos como americanos, y la libertad que tenemos de practicar nuestra fe, mientras que goza de las actividades y juegos de nuestra reunión familiar anual. Nuestra parroquia es verdaderamente una “*familia de familias.*” Si usted es soltero y no cuenta con ningún familiar en este momento, usted *tiene una familia aquí en nuestra parroquia.* Solo tiene que pasar un tiempo con sus hermanos y hermanas, sus padres y madres, sus tías y tíos. No se quede solo este fin de semana. Venga y comparta su tiempo en comunión durante nuestro Festival Parroquial Anual.

Hablando sobre el tema de nuestra “familia eclesiástica,” deseo compartir con ustedes, un momento familiar durante la Jornada Mundial Juvenil hace unas semanas. Nuestro grupo de 66 de nuestra parroquia y Sacred Heart, se unió a los 2 millones de jóvenes acampando en la base aérea militar en las afueras de Madrid. El calor era sofocante, y rezamos pidiendo por un alivio. Cuando el Papa llegó a las 7pm, vimos nubes de lluvia formándose en el occidente. 20 minutos después de que había comenzado la vigilia de oración, la tormenta comenzó, con grandes relámpagos, truenos y fuertes vientos. Al principio la gente empezó a tener pánico: ¡2 millones de personas sin refugio! Nos metimos debajo de cualquier cosa que pudiese cubrirnos del agua: bolsas de plástico, colchones de aire, pedazos de cartón. Pero mientras intensificaba la tormenta, uno de nuestros jóvenes, Daniel Menezes, de pronto tiró su bolsa de plástico y comenzó a guiarnos en canto y baile. Entre más duro llovía, con más gozo cantaba, y todos nosotros con él. Lo que antes era malo, se convirtió en una fuente de libertad y gozo. La multitud comenzó a bendecir a Dios por mandar la refrescante lluvia, y a no preocuparse por estarse mojando. En media hora la lluvia cesó, y el Papa volvió a exponer el Santísimo en la custodia. En 90 segundos, todos los que estaban cantando y bailando cayeron de rodillas en silencio. 2 millones de

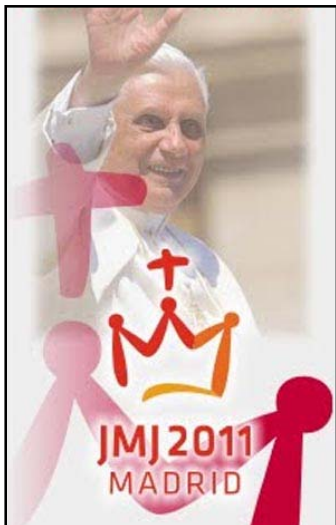


jóvenes se mantuvieron en silenciosa adoración por 15 minutos, hasta que el Papa comenzó la bendición eucarística. Aprendimos a botar al aire nuestro temor y amar al Buen Dios que nos da lo que necesitamos, cuando lo necesitamos.

Fr. Joseph

Nuestro Santo Padre en Roma

BENEDICTO XVI (2de 2)
XXVI Jornada Mundial de la Juventud
Domingo 21 de agosto de 2011



Queridos jóvenes, permitidme que, como Sucesor de Pedro, os invite a fortalecer esta fe que se nos ha transmitido desde los Apóstoles, a poner a Cristo, el Hijo de Dios, en el centro de vuestra vida. Pero permitidme también que os recuerde que seguir a Jesús en la fe es caminar con Él en la comunión de la Iglesia. No se puede seguir a Jesús en solitario. Quien cede a la tentación de ir «por su cuenta» o de vivir la fe según la mentalidad individualista, que predomina en la sociedad, corre el riesgo de no encontrar nunca a Jesucristo, o de acabar siguiendo una imagen falsa de Él.

Tener fe es apoyarse en la fe de tus hermanos, y que tu fe sirva igualmente de apoyo para la de otros. Os pido, queridos amigos, que améis a la Iglesia, que os ha engendrado en la fe, que os ha

ayudado a conocer mejor a Cristo, que os ha hecho descubrir la belleza de su amor. Para el crecimiento de vuestra amistad con Cristo es fundamental reconocer la importancia de vuestra gozosa inserción en las parroquias, comunidades y movimientos, así como la participación en la Eucaristía de cada domingo, la recepción frecuente del sacramento del perdón, y el cultivo de la oración y meditación de la Palabra de Dios.

De esta amistad con Jesús nacerá también el impulso que lleva a dar testimonio de la fe en los más diversos ambientes, incluso allí donde hay rechazo o indiferencia. No se puede encontrar a Cristo y no darlo a conocer a los demás. Por tanto, no os guardéis a Cristo para vosotros mismos. Comunicad a los demás la alegría de vuestra fe. El mundo necesita el testimonio de vuestra fe, necesita ciertamente a Dios. Pienso que vuestra presencia aquí, jóvenes venidos de los cinco continentes, es una maravillosa prueba de la fecundidad del mandato de Cristo a la Iglesia: «Id al mundo entero y proclamad el Evangelio a toda la creación» (Mc 16,15). También a vosotros os incumbe la extraordinaria tarea de ser discípulos y misioneros de Cristo en otras tierras y países donde hay multitud de jóvenes que aspiran a cosas más grandes y, vislumbrando en sus corazones la posibilidad de valores más auténticos, no se dejan seducir por las falsas promesas de un estilo de vida sin Dios.

Queridos jóvenes, rezo por vosotros con todo el afecto de mi corazón. Os encomiendo a la Virgen María, para que ella os acompañe siempre con su intercesión maternal y os enseñe la fidelidad a la Palabra de Dios. Os pido también que recéis por el Papa, para que, como Sucesor de Pedro, pueda seguir confirmando a sus hermanos en la fe. Que todos en la Iglesia, pastores y fieles, nos acerquemos cada día más al Señor, para que crezcamos en santidad de vida y demos así un testimonio eficaz de que Jesucristo es verdaderamente el Hijo de Dios, el Salvador de todos los hombres y la fuente viva de su esperanza. Amén.

Corresponsabilidad: “Reconociendo y Recibiendo los Dones de Dios”

Todo lo que tenemos es regalo de Dios:

- Nuestro Tiempo (en oración)
- Nuestros Talentos (usando nuestros talentos sirviendo en nuestra parroquia)
- Nuestro Tesoro (regresando algo de lo que hemos recibido de Dios)

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La Corresponsabilidad es una respuesta a los muchos regalos que hemos recibido de Dios...

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Jueves: 2pm-3pm (Vacante);
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Miércoles: Hora Santa en español de 7:00pm-8:00pm., en la Capilla.

Jueves: Estudio de Biblia de 6:30pm-8:30pm en JP11 salón #4-All Saints

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