

Pentecost
May 11, 2008



Pentecost celebrates one of the most important gifts we have been given: the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is our companion and guide through life. The Spirit, if we are open to it, will help us see what we are called to be and do. Through the Spirit we discover our gifts and how to use them for the benefit of the whole community. How open are you to the promptings of the Spirit? Do you take some time each day to ask the Spirit to help and guide you? The Spirit speaks to us in many ways - through the silence in our hearts and through people we meet, even casually throughout our day. Pray to become more attune to what the Spirit is saying to you.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.
 -Psalm 104:30

MASSSES for the WEEK

Sat, 5/10	5:00	†Charlie Borg
Sun 5/11	9:00	†Joe & †Nancy Gibbons
	11:00	†Howell Plemmons
	5:00	Letha Rau & Margret Tempalski
Mon, 5/12	9:00	†Jane & †George Spohr
Tue, 5/13	9:00	†Raymond Lomibao
Wed, 5/14	9:00	†Josefina Zarate
Thu, 5/15	9:00	†Joe Lyden
Fri, 5/16	9:00	†Eddie Augustinsky
Sat, 5/17	9:00	†Maria Amaral
	5:00	†George & †Nina Sammut
Sun, 5/18	9:00	†Maria Amaral
	11:00	Silvio Benardi
	5:00	†Casimir Gorczyca, M.D.

Meetings This Week

I-HELP	Mon, 6:00, hall
Altar Servers	Tues, 7:00, church
Scripture Study	Weds, 7:00, hall
Youth Group	Thur, 6:30, hall

2008 Bishops Annual Ministries Appeal

The pledges are trickling in. We now have \$59,855 from 143 families. Thank you to all of you who have already pledged to support the Mission of the Church. If you haven't yet, there is still time to send in your pledge. Just put your AMA envelope in the collection basket, or send it in to the parish office. Remember, if you did not receive an envelope you can find some in the vestibule.

Remember In Your Prayers

Mike Albin, Karen Andresen, Suzette, Laverne Austin, Leah Borg, Bill & Mary Deyne, Cliff Escobar, Adam Garcia, Joey Gardner, Christopher Gomez, Sr. Marie, Joe Leavitt, Lauren Letzsch, Ray Martin, Ryan Perry, Amy Rianda, Ed Roberti, Paddy Roche, Patricia Roel, Linda Silvestri, Carson & Pam Souza, Josephine Stewart, Suzanne Stewart, Sara Thomas, Carol, Jim Thornberry, Garrett Weeks, Terry Weldon, Penny Austin-Wilson, Sandy Wilt, and Sue Zavala.

If you or someone you know would like the faith community of St. Joseph's Parish to join you in prayer for special needs, contact the parish office, 455.2249. We do remove names after one month, so if we have taken a name from the list of a person still in need of prayers, please give us a call and we will happily put him or her back on the list.

Sunday Plate \$10,099.10

"Thank You"

The Christian Foundation for Children and Aging would like to take this opportunity to show our gratitude to St. Joseph's for allowing us to speak on behalf of CFCA and those in need on May 3 and 4.
Thank you for your kindness and may God bless you!

God Bless You



Vacation Bible School is coming to Saint Joseph's the Summer of 2008!

Join us for an action-packed week of Fun, Music, and Faith

for School Age Children
 (Incoming 1st thru 6th Graders)

June 23 through June 27, 9:00 AM to 12 PM
 Registration Forms available in the Religious Education Building

Call Patti Coonce @ 455-8720 for more information

A Week Of Prayer For Those Dealing With Cancer

May 12-17, 2008
Following 9 am Daily Mass

- Monday, May 12:** Focus on those involved in research for prevention and cures.
Tuesday, May 13: Focus on medical personnel involved in care.
Wednesday, May 14: Focus on non-medical people involved in care.
Thursday, May 15: Focus on support communities.
Friday, May 16: Focus on family members involved in care.
Saturday, May 17: Focus on those who have cancer, followed by anointing of the registered participants.

Religious Education

New registration forms for the scholastic year 2008-09 are available at the parish and religious education offices.

When completed, please mail them to:

Religious Education Office
P.O. Box 7158
Spreckels, CA 93962
Registration deadline is June 30, 2008.

Senior Choir Concert

May 18 @ 2PM
First Baptist Church of Salinas
1130 San Vincente Drive
For more info. Call Marilyn at 484-1826

The Diocesan Choir of Monterey would like to invite you to a sample concert of their Italy tour.

Friday, May 16, 7:30 PM Holy Cross Church in Santa Cruz
Friday, May 23, 7:30 PM St. Rose Church in Paso Robles
Sunday, May 25, 8:00 PM at Carmel Mission.

Donation is \$10.00 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Funds will go to choir members to help with the cost of the trip.

Come and listen to our amazing choirs!



Attention Altar Servers

It's time to get together, learn some new things, review some others and generally catch up! We'll do that on Tuesday, May 13 @ 7 PM in the church. If you have a sister, brother or friend who would like to be a server, bring that person along with you. But most importantly, YOU be there!

I look forward to seeing you. Questions? Contact me at the parish office (455-2249) or agoroch45@sbcglobal.net.

Congratulations to the following students who received their First Holy Eucharist last Sunday:

Annabella Marie Aguirre
Alessandra Nicole Aiello
Andrew Phillip Balestrieri
Richard Michael Bianco
Chelsea Ann Bouquet
Kyle John Cahill
Devon Capara
Joshua Patrick Carpenter
Nicholas Anthony Conte
Allyse Camille Coonce
Devlin Speer Eastman
Rena Marie Evelyn Escobar
Sophia Ann Federico
Jacob Gregory Franks
Claire Marie Galloway
Matthew Donald Gaucher
Samuel Merritt Given
Evan Michael Haro
Adan De Jesus Hernandez
Tiffany Pamela Jones
Kaitlin Marie Kaiser
Katherine Karpenko

Skyilar Louise Loughran
Julia Sarah Lyons
Rafael Armand Melendez
Matthew Francis Mercurio
Jose Antonio Morales
Emily Christina Mustoe
John Patrick O'Dell
McKenna Carol Petersen
Shannon Lee Proa
Avery Madeline Pura
Jacob Stanton Pura
Jacob Marcus Rasmussen
Brett Andrew Reade
Michael Anthony Rossi
Julia Rose Scattini
Sheldon Paul Schreiber
Andrew Griffin Souza
Sara Jane Stewart
Betsy Anne Sugar
Dominic Charles Van Nes
Travis A. Violini
Andrew Douglas Yates

May God bless you always!

Catholic Charities

The weekend of May 17-18 is set for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Monterey's Annual Appeal. This is our own Catholic Charities that supports three primary program areas: family supportive services, mental health counseling and immigration assistance throughout our Diocese. This is the only parish-wide appeal for the year and Catholic Charities count on your generosity to continue to fund these important programs. There will be a speaker from Catholic Charities here to give a brief overview of its important work, to share stories of its successes and to ask you to become involved. Thank you for your generous support of our important programs. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Roberts at 831-393-3110 or proberts@dioceseofmonterey.org.