

Mass Intentions of the Week

Sat	08/27	5:00	Kay Caresani The Caresani Family
Sun	08/28	9:00	+ Ramon M. Nierva Jean & Frank Lugo
		11:00	+ Renato Reganet + Jesus Arroyo
		5:00	+ Fr. John Source + Patrick Burke
Mon	08/29	9:00	Justin Bianchi + Archbishop Pietro Sambi
Tue	08/30	9:00	+ Kathryn O'Neill Betty Schultz
Wed	08/31	9:00	+ Kathryn O'Neill Our Parish Family
Thu	09/01	9:00	
Fri	09/02	9:00	
Sat	09/03	9:00	
		5:00	Liz Mustoe + Jose Roel
Sun	09/04	9:00	+ Teresa Martinez + Patricia & + Harold Osborn + Paddy Roche
		11:00	+ John Beresiwsky + Patrick Burke
		5:00	Henry & Walter Hence

Meetings of the week...

Wednesday August 31:

- ⇒ Catechists at 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm in the Hall.
- ⇒ Choir practice at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Saturday September 3:

- ⇒ School of Leaders at 8:30 am in the Hall.
- ⇒ Women's Cursillo at 11:00 am

Doing what is right is not always easy. Sometimes it can put us in real danger. However, if we would be good disciples that is exactly what we must choose to do. Just because "everybody does it" is not a valid argument for doing something we know is wrong. If we strive to do the right thing in small matters, it will be easier to do the right thing in big matters. It will also help us develop our sense of what is right and good and allow us to see more clearly what we should do. We all want to be liked by others and that desire can cause us to go along with the group when we shouldn't. Our first desire should be to please God in everything we do.



**My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me - Psalm 63:9**

Remember in your Prayers:

Sally Briggs, Richard Courrejou, Al DeCarli, Dawn, Peggy Eadi, Joyce Edwards, Beverly Erickson, Tom and Gerry Hitchcock, Olympia Gazzano, Christopher Gomez, Rebecca Granger, Sister Roberta Ann, Lorraine Jacop, Joanne Johnson, Joe Leavit, Margie, Velma McCommons, Nancy Masi, Victor Nierva, Ed Roberti, John Spedalieri, Bill Slezak, Lisa Silva, Carson Souza, Alyssa Sullivan, Sara Thomas, Maia Trabanino, Barbara Vantress, and Garrett Weeks.

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 happily put him or her back on the list.

What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Who is this process designed for?

- ✓ Adults seeking baptism
- ✓ Adults baptized in another tradition (honored by the Catholic Church) wanting to be Confirmed Catholic
- ✓ Adult Catholics who need Confirmation

The team also extends an open invitation to our fellow Catholics as well: You are invited to come for the informative talks, bond with the community and live out the life of the church year with us! **Get Acquainted Sessions are Sundays at 12 pm in the parish office** beginning in Sept. 4. These sessions are "investigation without commitment", and are open to anyone with questions. Call the parish office at 455-2249 or Nic Bianchi, 675-2722 for more information.

For your information...

Sunday Plate \$ 7,851.50
Assumption \$ 623.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

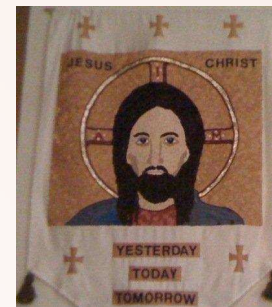
- * **Calling all children ages 3-7 to The Liturgy of the Word.** During the 11am Liturgy, children are dismissed with a teen leader and adult to hear the Gospel and to discuss its meaning.
- * **Do you have an hour once a week to share?** Catechists are needed for the following classes: Pre-School 3 & 4 year olds; Monday Grades 2 & 3; Call RE, 455-8720. if you are interested in teaching or helping in a classroom. May God Bless all who have already volunteered for this ministry.
- * **August 30th – RE will be close at 1:00 PM** due to carpet cleaning. You may leave message at 455-8720.
- * **Wednesday, August 31 at 1 - 2PM and 7 - 8PM** All catechists and teaching aides are invited to come meet and talk with Fr. Roy in the Parish Hall at one of the scheduled sessions. You will receive the class roster, supplies, teacher's guide and syllabus.
- * **September 5th Labor Day – RE Office will be closed.**
- * **Tuesday, Sep. 6 at 7PM, all Pre-School Teachers** are called to a meeting with Carrie Aragon in RE to discuss the teaching assignments and calendar. You will receive your class roster.
- * **Never-Ending Forgiveness Teens spend the day with Jesse Manibusan Sep. 10th at St. Williams Church, Atascadero, CA.** The cost is \$10 for the Day. Evening concert is open to public. Jesse has performed at World Youth Day and at the LA Congress Youth Day. **Call Carrie Aragon, 455-8720,** for more information. **Registrations due Sept. 2.**
- * **RE Classes will begin on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 9AM for Preschool and 10AM for elementary classes. Toro students will meet on Mondays, beginning September 19 in classrooms there and Spreckels students will meet on Tuesdays, beginning September 20 in RE building.**
- * **Catechists: Sept. 24 is Inter-Parish Catechist's Day 9:30am – 3:30pm** at Our Lady of Solitude, 235 Main Street, Soledad. Parish will pay your registration fee. Call Carrie or BJ for more information at 455-8720.



Please Pray For...

Philip Zarate, Ernesto S. Zarate, Brian Flannery, Nathan Cuellar, Dennis Fitzpatrick, Tim Bianchini, Sean and Terrance Balley, Riley Katolin and all who serve their countries at personal cost. *If you have a loved one serving in a foreign country, give us a call so we can put them on our special prayer list.*

The Face of Jesus



Have you been wondering where the wall hanging above the holy oils came from? Well, in 2004, St. Joseph's didn't have a youth group and to get together socially, some of the members of that year's Confirmation Class volunteered to help create this mosaic "face of Jesus". Father Jim and various parishioners helped with suggestions about what the wall hanging should include.

The image of Christ that was chosen to be our model resembles the one that goes by the title "Pantocrator," a Greek word meaning "Almighty" or "All-powerful". So this representation of Jesus might be called "Christ the King," or "Ruler of All." The icon of Christ Pantocrator is one of the most widely used religious images of Orthodox Christianity. In fact, in Greek Orthodox Churches, an iconic mosaic or fresco of Christ Pantocrator often occupies the space in the central dome of the church, in the half-dome of the apse or on the nave vault. Although the typical icon "Christ Pantocrator" includes the arms, hands and torso of Christ, ours focuses only on the face.

Our artistic parishioner, Cindy Kohatsu, sketched out the face and gave tips to the teens about shading and depth. She also provided brushes and encouragement. If you look closely you will see that many pieces of fabric create the mosaic appearance. The hair is made of yarn. This wonderful creation came about from a beautiful collaboration of St. Joseph's parishioners. When you look at this Face of Jesus, think of that collaboration, of the many hands that worked together, of the talents that were shared. Think of these things and say a prayer for the artists who created the tapestry and for our parish family.

Thank you to Elfrida and Leslie.

The Queens of Hospitality

Please join us for a very special hospitality this Sunday after the 9am and 11am masses. Stop by, have a cup of coffee and a snack and thank these wonderful women who have been serving us for so many years. **For Elfrida it has been more than 25 years!!**

Let's show them our gratitude by continuing this parish tradition. Isn't it your turn to host hospitality? Please sign up on the clip board in the hall.



Fr. Roy's Installation

September 18 at 11:00 am.
A Family BBQ will follow in the courtyard.

September 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		School is back in session, Please drive carefully.		1	2	3 School of Leaders 8:30 Womens' Cursillo 11:00 - Hall
4 RCIA 12:00 - Parish Office	5 LABOR DAY <i>Office Closed</i>	6	7 Choir Practice 7:00 - Church	8 Bridge 10:00-Hall	9	10 Womens' Cursillo 11:00 - Hall Deacon Form. 9:00 - Cry Room Heart & Soul 9:30- Kitchen
11 Grandparents Day Patriot Day RCIA 12:00 - Parish Office 2 nd Collection	12 I-HELP 5:00 - Hall	13 Choir Practice 7:00 - Church	14 Cursillo Hall - 6:30	15 HS Youth Group 7:00- Hall Altar Servers 7:00 - Church	16 Youth Group Movie Night & BBQ 7:15- Hall	17 Womens' Cursillo 8:30 - RE Diocese Pastoral 10:00 - Hall
18 Installation Mass 11:00 - Church BBQ in Courtyard to follow	19 I-HELP 5:00 - Hall Pastoral Council 7:00 - Church	20	21 Choir Practice 7:00 - Church	22 Bridge 10:00-Hall MSYG 6:30 - Hall Finance Council 7:00 - Church	23	24 Womens' Cursillo 8:30 - Hall Deacon Form. 9:00 - Cry Room
25 Mass on The Grass 11:00-Spreckels Park Parish Picnic To Follow	26	27	28 Choir Practice 7:00 - Church	29	30 Movie Night 7:00 - Hall	Altar Flowers Jaime Scheid Lady of The Cloth Rose Smith

Franciscan Worker News



For new parishioners, and for those who may have forgotten, **Franciscan Worker Help Day** is the first Sunday of each month. But now we have the barrel in the vestibule of the church all month long. You can place items to be donated to the Franciscan Workers at Dorothy's Kitchen to help in their on-going ministry to the poor. Right now their greatest need is for non-perishable food items and clothing for all.

Look for the barrel with the Franciscan Padre!

Knights of Columbus



Sacred Heart School Yard

Sunday September 11

11am - 2:00pm

One half chicken, beans, salad & bread

all for only \$10.00

Also bake and produce sale

call Charles for more info 449-58

Financial Report

July 2011

	<u>Jul 11</u>
Income	
4000 · Collections	30,943.93
4100 · Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA)	2,442.50
4200 · Income from Services	200.00
4300 · Income from Programs	1,235.00
4400 · Donations Income	500.00
4600 · Interest Income	2,206.92
4900 · Other Income	1,307.60
5100 · Restricted Revenues	45.00
Total Income	<u>38,880.95</u>
Expense	
6100 · Salaries	22,353.54
6200 · Employee Benefits	4,306.49
6300 · Payroll Expenses	1,441.93
6400 · Clergy & Religious	4,833.43
7000 · Office Expenses	1,958.14
7100 · Employee Travel Expenses	2,223.78
7200 · Occupancy Costs	25,879.58
7400 · Ministries & Programs	4,059.09
7500 · Assessments	4,997.26
7600 · Administrative Expenses	86.50
7700 · Donations Expense	124.00
8100 · Depreciation Expense	739.16
Total Expense	<u>73,002.90</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-34,121.95</u></u>