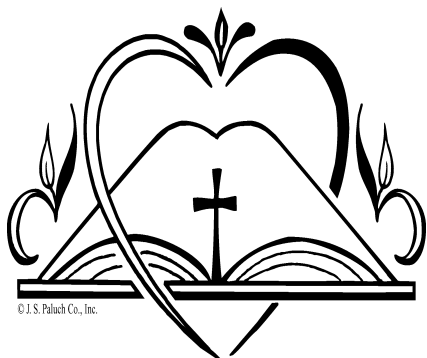


The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31, 2008



Jeremiah never wanted to be a prophet and doing God's will did not bring him honor nor respect. He was mocked and laughed at and some even tried to kill him. Doing God's will, standing up for what is the loving and right thing to do is not easy and is seldom popular. It takes courage. Pray for the courage to do God's will no matter the cost.

Do not conform yourselves to this age, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind.
- Romans 12:2

MASSES for the WEEK

Sat, 8/30	5:00	Betty Schultz
Sun 8/31	9:00	† Kathryn O'Neill
	11:00	Velma McCommons
	5:00	† Carol Thornberry
Mon, 9/1	9:00	
Tue, 9/2	9:00	† John Cattair
Wed, 9/3	9:00	† Joe Schembri
Thur, 9/4	9:00	
Fri, 9/5	9:00	Kirsten Sandstrom
Sat, 9/6	9:00	† Billy Maker
	5:00	† Jose Roel
Sun, 9/7	9:00	Lorraine Jacop
	11:00	† Margarida Silva
	5:00	† Carol Thornberry

Remember In Your Prayers

Mike Albin, Jack Aiello, Karen Andresen, Suzette, Laverne Austin, Kip Bothwell, Leonard Breschini, Mary Carnazzo, Janet Cohen, Al DeCarli, Bill & Mary Dekyne, Les Dimm, Cliff Escobar, Adam Garcia, Joey Gardner, Christopher Gomez, Dick Hitchcock, Sr. Marie, Maggie Horowitz, Gordon Inns, Lorraine Jacob, Debbie Juran, Mary Lou Kelner, Joe Leavitt, Margo Lopez, Ray Martin, Ryan Perry, Ed Roberti, Gino Roberti, Paddy Roche, Patricia Roel, Kirsten Sandstrom, Linda Silvestri, Carson & Pam Souza, Suzanne Stewart, Sara Thomas, Jim Thornberry, Loraine Thorup, Gene Tissot, Garrett Weeks, Bob Whitaker, Penny Austin-Wilson, Sandy Wilt, and Mary Ann Yax.

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 OFFERING



Sunday Plate

\$8,019.85

Meetings This Week

Scripture Study	Weds, 9:30, 7:00, hall
Choir	Weds, 7:00, church

Ministry Directory – St. Joseph's Parish Ministry Directories are available in the vestibule. Be sure to pick up this handy reference if you don't already have one.

RCIA – Bringing the “Good News” Alive!

The letters RCIA stand for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a nine month program guiding those who wish to become Catholic, as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life. The RCIA draws its model from the “catechumenate” (which means, time of serious study) of the ancient Church, carefully preparing and offering caring support to new believers as they enter into the mysteries of Christ and the commitment of Christian living.

The full process begins in September and concludes at Pentecost. We meet each Tuesday evening during the four periods of awakening, growth and formation, marked by the celebration of three major rites involving the entire St. Joseph's Community.

On September 16th RCIA begins with a **An Investigation to Catholic Faith without Commitment**. If you would like to come and get more information, the meeting will be at 7PM in the parish hall rug room. Or call Nic with any questions at 675-2722.



**The parish office will be closed September 1,
in observation of Labor Day.**

MASS ON THE GRASS



Lunch tickets for the parish picnic will go on sale starting September 2. Just drop by the parish office, it's open from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday. We will also be selling them after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am masses on September 14 & 21. Tickets will be \$12.00 for the BBQ chicken lunch or \$6.00 for a hot dog lunch. Lunch includes a beverage and side dishes. And don't forget to bring your favorite dessert to share.

We'll see you there!

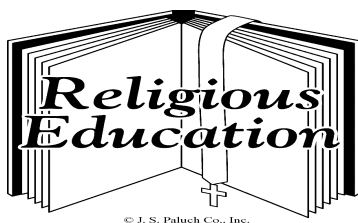
St. Francis Retreat Center

**Invites you to our First
Friday Day of Recollection on September 5, 2008**

"The Apostle Paul"

9:00 am Gathering for coffee cake and beverage
9:30 am Morning conference
11:00 am Mass
12:00 noon Lunch
1:00 pm Afternoon conference
2:15 pm Conclusion
No reservations required (except for groups of 12 or more)
Suggested donation \$20.00

St. Francis Retreat Center
San Juan Bautista
831-623-4234
www.strancisretreat.com



**Do you want to make a difference
in a child's life? You can!**

Religious Education is still looking for teachers for the first, fourth & fifth grade classes held in Toro Park and the first, second, and third grade classes held here is Spreckels. No prior experience is necessary. They will give you all the information, lesson plans, help and encouragement you need. If you ever thought about teaching religious education, this is the time. Call Carrie or B.J. in the Religious Education office at 455-8720.

Labor Day

Is your marriage no longer a labor of love? Put the fun and caring back in your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Our next weekend is November 21-23. For more details about a weekend call Vic & Joan Penacho at 831-638-9498 or visit us online at www.wwme-centralca.org.

Hey Teenagers!

Are you artistic? Do you want to learn face painting? If you would like to help with the face painting for the parish picnic call Judy at 724-6428.

Cursillo

Join the Cursillo Community for our fall Ultreya: Cursillistas and those interested in Cursillo are invited to join us for faith sharing and fellowship at an Ultreya on Saturday, September 13 at 7:00 PM at Holy Trinity Parish in Greenfield. The Grand Ultreya will be held on Saturday, October 11 at 7:00 Pm at Sacred Heart Parish in Salinas. This is a great opportunity to find out more about Cursillo and for Cursillistas to rekindle the movement in their lives. We will welcome our newest Cursillistas at the October Ultreya. Please plan to attend. If you have any questions, please call either your local Cursillo parish representative or Cindy Vierra at 831-757-5193 or visit www.montereycursillo.org.

Cursillo Weekends: Candidate applications are due August 31. Those who have made their weekends are invited and encouraged to come and welcome our newest Cursillistas at the closing on Sunday, September 14 of the Men's Weekend and Sunday, September 21 of the Women's Weekend at 3:30 at Camp St. Francis in Aptos. Mass will follow the closing. If you need more information please call Cindy Vierra at 831-757-5193 or Kelly Cadiente at 831-775-0404.



There is no food or drink allowed in church. **Thank You.**

Raffle Tickets

Madonna Manor will be selling raffle tickets here after the masses on September 6 & 7. They are hoping to sell enough tickets to pay for a much needed new roof.

Take rest; a field that has rested gives a bountiful crop.

~Ovid