

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 7, 2011

Mass Intentions of the Week

Sat	08/06	5:00	+ Luisa Pirassoli + Jose Roel
Sun	08/07	9:00	+ Theresa Martinez + Pat & +Harold Osborn
		11:00	+ Paddy Roche + Garry Ewing
		5:00	+ Bonnie DeCuir Walter Proctor
Mon	08/08	9:00	+ Lonnie & + Jim Huff + Dee Beck
Tue	08/09	9:00	+ Paddy Roche + Dr. C.R Hanlon
Wed	08/10	9:00	Our Parish Family Jeff Walbeck
Thu	08/11	9:00	
Fri	08/12	9:00	
Sat	08/13	9:00	
		5:00	Astrid Smoot + Kathryn O'Neill
Sun	08/14	9:00	Zinna Zarate
		11:00	+ John Laughlin + Jesus Arroyo III
		5:00	+ Fr. John Source

It is so easy to miss God's presence in our lives. Preachers often talk about great signs signaling major events. We hear stories about saints who performed miracles or had wondrous visions. So perhaps, it is understandable that we expect God to be accompanied by some sort of obvious fanfare and drama. The story of Elijah listening for the Lord, reminds us that God is most likely to come in a "tiny whispering sound." Are you learning to listen more closely so that you can hear the Lord's "tiny whispers?" What can you do to improve your hearing?



**I will hear who God proclaims:
the Lord — for he proclaims peace.**

- Psalm 85: 9

Remember in your Prayers:

Joyce Anderson, John Beresivsky, Sally Briggs, Roy, Justin Cambier, Richard Courrejou, Holly Croker, Al DeCarli, Elsie Dill, Marlene Dunne, Dawn, Peggy Eadi, Beverly Erickson, Tom and Gerry Hitchcock, Janine Faylor, Olympia Gazzano, Christopher Gomez, Ken, Sister Roberta Ann, Lorraine Jacob, Joanne Johnson, Joe Leavit, Dennis Maag, Margie, Nancy Masi, Victor Nierva, John Raymond, Ed Roberti, John Spedaliero, Bill Slezak, Lisa Silva, Carson Souza, Jean St. Germain, Sara Thomas, David and Jim Thornberry, Maia Trabanino, Ken Vantress, Jeff Walbeck, 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.

Hospitality Ministry



Elfrida and Leslie will be retiring from the Hospitality Ministry, on August 28th, after many joyful years of serving God's people in this amazing ministry. The Ministry of Hospitality provides St Joseph's Community the opportunity for fellowship and establishing relationships that may not have formed without gathering each Sunday after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am masses. Is God calling you to gather God's people?

Blessings,

Elfrida & Leslie

Heart and Soul: A nutritious meal for the homeless

We meet at 10:00 AM Saturday, August 13, to prepare lunch for Dorothy's Place. Please consider bringing home-made cookies to Saint Joseph's kitchen. Contact Jan (484-2551), Rose (484-1581), or Fred (240-7837) with any questions.

Meetings of the Week

Monday August 8:

- * I-Help in the Hall at 5:00 pm.

Wednesday August 10:

- * Choir practice in the Church at 7:00 pm.

Thursday August 11:

- * Bridge at 10:00 am in the Rug Room.

Saturday August 13:

- * Women's cursillo at 8:30 am in the Hall.

For your information...

Sunday Plate \$ 7,646.27

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RE SUMMER OFFICE HOURS through August 13

10:00am – 2:00pm Tuesday – Thursday

- * **Thursday, August 11th, RE Office will be closed.** Staff attending Diocesan ParishSoft Workshop.
- * **Liturgy of the Word will continue through the summer at the 11AM Liturgy...** Watch for the teen leader at the ambo before Liturgy begins. Many thanks to the teens who are leading the session for children ages 3-6.
- * **Kids Movie Night - Friday, August 26th 7-9PM** Mark your calendar to come to the Parish Hall and enjoy a movie with your friends!!! Watch for more information to come. Questions, call RE at 455-8720. Movie will be appropriate for ages 8-18.

- * **Wednesday, August 31 at 1-2PM and 7-8PM RE Catechists and Parishioners** who are interested in helping with a RE class are invited to come **meet and talk with Fr. Roy, in the Parish Hall** at one of the two scheduled sessions.

- * **RE Calendar is under development for 2011/2012.** Watch the website, www.stjchurch.org/Education for the latest news.....Classes are scheduled to begin in September.

- * **Want to Share your Faith? Do you have an hour to spare once a week on Sunday morning, Monday or Tuesday afternoon?** Being a Catechist may be just what you're looking for!! Call RE, 455-8720 if you are interested in teaching or helping in a classroom. You will receive many blessings for the sharing your time and talents with the children of the Parish.

- * **Catechists - Mark your calendars September 24th Inter-Parish Catechist's Day 9:30am – 3:30pm** Our Lady of Solitude Church – 235 Main Street, Soledad.

- * **Jesse Manibusan in Concert – September 10th St. Williams Church, Atascadero CA \$10 for the Day - 10AM Youth Revival, Lunch, 2PM Praise & Prayer, 6:30PM Mass, Dinner - 7:30-9PM Concert (Open to Public). Call Carrie Aragon, 455-8720, if you are interested. We want to get a group of teens from St. Joseph's to attend.**



Please Pray For...

Philip Zarate, Ernesto S. Zarate, Brian Flannery, Nathan Cuellar, Dennis Fitzpatrick, Tim Bianchini, Sean and Terrance Balley 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.*

What is RCIA?

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 Tuesday evenings at 7pm beginning in September. These sessions are "investigation without commitment", open to anyone with questions.

Call the parish office at 455-2249 or Nic Bianchi, 675-2722 for more information.

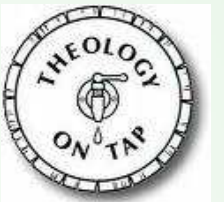


Be a Slice

You can "Be A Slice" of heaven's banquet by serving our community thru Hospitality. If you can make a great cup of coffee and put on a tablecloth - St Joseph's needs to hear from you! Please call the Parish Office 455-2249.

Theology on Tap!

Theology on Tap brings interesting speakers to local establishments each month for fellowship and discussions about topics important in our lives today, all while enjoying your favorite beverages and snacks. This month's session will be:



Thursday, August 25th, 7:00 PM

Bullwacker's Pub, 653 Cannery Row, Monterey

In honor of the upcoming Labor Day holiday, our topic this month is "Labor Practices and Social Justice", with Susan Mayer, General Counsel and Director of Human Resources for the Diocese of Monterey, leading the discussion. Jesus teaches us to treat workers fairly and not to exploit them, and Catholic Church doctrine emphasizes the dignity of work as a human right. Do our labor practices follow those teachings? What can/should we be doing? Come and join in a lively discussion while enjoying great refreshments!

For more information, check out our FaceBook page: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#group.php?gid=100211712181&ref=ts>. You can also send questions to Deacon Warren Hoy at whoy@dioceseofmonterey.org. We hope to see you there!

Save the date... Fr. Roy's Installation

September 18 at 11:00 am.

A Family BBQ will follow in the courtyard.