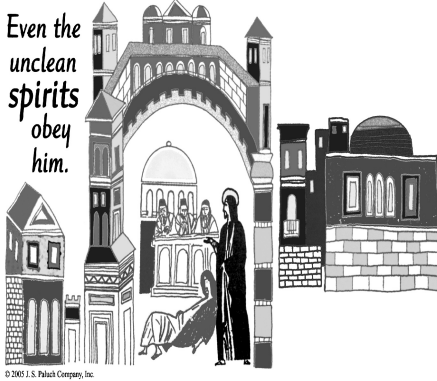


Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1, 2009



Today's passage from Paul's letter to the Corinthians is often looked upon as the reason a celibate life is "better". But Paul's focus was not really of life style. He was encouraging the people to be devoted to the Lord above all else. Consider how your lifestyle is helping you to serve the Lord. What could you do to be more aware of God's presence and deepen your relationship with the Lord?

**For He is our God, and we are the people He shepherds, the flock He guides.
Psalm 95:7**

MASSES for the WEEK

Sat	1/31	5:00	Anthony Musso
Sun	2/1	9:00	†Casimir Gorczyca, MD
		11:00	†Elaine Denver
		5:00	†Allan McTighe
Mon	2/2	9:00	Our Parish Family
Tue	2/3	9:00	†Allan McTighe
Wed	2/4	9:00	†Jessie Rossi
Thur	2/5	9:00	
Fri	2/6	9:00	†Allan McTighe
Sat	2/7	9:00	†Linda Giordano
		5:00	†Jose Roel
Sun	2/8	9:00	†John H.
		11:00	†Alexis & †Ashlen Cline
		5:00	†Allan McTighe

Remember In Your Prayers

Karen Andresen, P.M.B., Alvin Blair, Jim, Dick Bruin, Mary Carnazzo, Janet Cohen, Al DeCarli, Cliff Escobar, Jasper Foletta, Adam Garcia, Joey Gardner, Christopher Gomez, John H., Tom, Sr. Marie, Maggie Horowitz, Lorraine Jacop, Sylvia Jaksha, Aaron & Paul Johnson, Lou Kelner, Joe Leavitt, Bill Lee, Bea Lynch, Petra Macfarlane, Dan Menke, Bill Moreno, Ryan Perry, Ed Roberti, Paddy Roche, Jessie Rossi, Joann Ryan, Vicky Scaqua-LaForge, Rodney Scandrett, Tamara Shipley, Catherine Shive, Carson & Pam Souza, Brittany, Suzanne Stewart, Sara Thomas, Sara Lamb-Thornberry, Jim Thornberry, Gene Tissot, Garrett Weeks, Terry Weldon, Bob Whitaker, Penny Austin-Wilson, Sandy Wilt and Vicky Woods.

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.

For Your Information

Sunday Plate \$ 8,249.70

Meetings This Week

RCIA	Tues, 7:00, hall
Liturgy Council	Tues, 7:00, office
Scripture Study	Wed, 9:30, 7:00, hall
Choir	Wed, 7:00, church
MS Youth Group	Thurs, 6:30, hall
Thanksgiving Dinner	Thurs, 7:00, office

Dorothy's Thanksgiving Dinner Committee

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, February 10 at 7:00 in the parish office. We will be forming a committee to make and serve a "Thanksgiving" dinner on a regular basis at Dorothy's kitchen as Father Jim spoke about last December. If you are interested in helping, come join us in this new ministry.

The body has to be utilized for service to others. More bliss can be got from serving others than from merely serving oneself."

— Sri Sathya Sai Baba

FISH FRY



St. Joseph's Annual Fish Fry

Our annual Ash Wednesday Fish Fry will be on February 25, following 5:30 PM Mass. We need volunteers to help with set up on Tuesday at 6:00 and clean up after supper on Wednesday. If you can help, please call Richard at 758-3669.

Pre-sale tickets are available by sending a check made out to **St. Joseph's Fish Fry**, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Richard & Sylvia Prader, 451 La Mesa Drive, Salinas, CA 93901. Cost is \$12/adult; \$6/children. Also, there will be tickets sold after the 9:00 and 11:00 am masses on February 15 and February 22. Since this is a very popular parish event and tickets are limited due to space, they usually sell out early. Don't be left out!



Souper Bowl of Caring

St. Joseph's Middle School Youth Group is "tackling" the Souper Bowl of Caring for the 3rd year in a row. So far with your donations in 2007 and 2008, we have been able to hand over \$1,801.29 to Dorothy's Kitchen. We think that's awesome...so does Dorothy's Kitchen! We'll be there before each Mass on Saturday, January 31 and Sunday, February 1 hoping you'll help fill the Soup Pot once again.

Christ's Light Beckons You to be Guiding Stars for Others

All are invited to share faith, grow in spirituality, and create a more evangelizing church. Three regional diocesan gatherings (no cost) facilitated by trained leaders are offered by the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis through a grant.

February 10- 6:30-8:30pm Aptos: Resurrection Parish Hall 7600 Soquel Drive (Bishop Garcia will be present)

February 12- 6:30-8:30pm Salinas: Madonna del Sasso Hall, 320 El Laurel Drive (Bishop Garcia will be present)

February 19 - 6:30-8:30pm Arroyo Grande: St. Patrick's hall, 501 Fair Oaks Avenue (Bishop Garcia will be present)

Resources for evangelization outreach will be provided along with refreshments. Please call 831-373-1834 to acknowledge your attendance.

Spaghetti Dinner



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The Palma/Notre Dame High School and Palma Jr. High Bands will be holding their annual spaghetti dinner on Thursday, February 5, 2009 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm in the

Palma cafeteria. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert and a beverage. Cost is \$8.00 and tickets are available at the door. Take-out is also available. Come for dinner and stay for the basketball game in the gym. Questions? Call Gloria Lopez at 675-0774.

You are Invited to an Ultreya: Cursillistas and those interested in Cursillo are invited to join us for faith sharing and fellowship at the Ultreya on Saturday, February 7 at 7:00 PM at Madonna del Sasso Parish in Salinas. Our March Ultreya will be held on a Saturday, March 14 at 7:00 Pm at Carmel Mission in Carmel. This is a great opportunity to find out more about cursillo and for Cursillistas to rekindle the movement in their lives. If you have any questions, please call Cindy Vierra at 831-757-5193 or visit our website at www.montereycursillo.org.

Special Indulgence for the Year of Paul

July 29, 2008 to July 29, 2009 marks the 2000th year since the birth of the Apostle Paul. For that reason, Pope Benedict XVI has designated it as the Year of Paul and has granted a special indulgence (remission of the temporal punishment a person is due for sins that have been forgiven) for those Catholics who make a pilgrimage to the Roman basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls during the special Pauline year. The plenary indulgence will also be available to those who, under the usual conditions, participate in a liturgical ceremony honoring St. Paul on the opening or closing day of the Pauline year, or on other days declared for that purpose by the local bishop. Catholics who are confined to their homes may still obtain the indulgence if they spiritually unite themselves to a Jubilee celebration in honor of St. Paul, offering their prayers and suffering to God for the unity of Christians.

Bishop Garcia has designated two parishes in our diocese for this purpose:

Madonna del Sasso
320 E Laurel Drive
Salinas, CA 93906

St. Paul the Apostle Parish
800 Bello Street
Pismo Beach, CA 93449

The usual conditions for obtaining a plenary indulgence are sacramental Confession, removal from all attachment to sin, reception of Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Principal Opening

St. Rose Catholic School has current enrollment of 265 students PS-8, is fully accredited with a professionally credentialed faculty, and is co-located with the St. Rose Parish in the beautiful city of Paso Robles. For necessary requirements and more information contact:

Kim Pryzbylski
Monterey Diocese
Catholic Schools Department
485 Church Street
Monterey, CA 93940

or via email, kpryzbylski@dioceseofmonterey.org.

Applications must be received by March 6, 2009 or until the position is filled with the appropriate candidate.



Please pray for... Philip Zarate, Brian Flannery, Jeff Huff, Nathan Cuellar, and the other brave men and women serving our country overseas. *If you have a loved one serving in a foreign country, please call the office so we may put them on our special prayer list.*