

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 18, 2009



Throughout time believers have struggled with the notion that we are spirit and body. Many have viewed the spirit as the only important aspect and the body as an “evil” that can only distract us from God’s will. However, Paul reminds us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and must be treated with respect. Our bodies are a gift from God and part of who we are. What does it mean to treat your own body with respect? Consider the various ways that respect might be expressed – the food we eat, the rest and exercise we do, the way we dress, what we do to stay healthy or treat illness – and talk with others about it too. How well do you respect your body?

*Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God?*  
-1 Corinthians 6:19

### MASSES for the WEEK

Sat 1/10	5:00	†Charlie Borg
Sun 1/11	9:00	†Casimir Gorczyca, MD
	11:00	†MaryLouise Boehner
	5:00	†Allan McTighe
Mon 1/12	9:00	†Louis Huntington
Tue 1/13	9:00	†Steven Horvath
Wed 1/14	9:00	Our Parish Family
Thur 1/15	9:00	
Fri 1/16	9:00	Betsy Andrade
Sat 1/17	9:00	Jessie Rossi
	5:00	†George & †Nina Sammut
Sun 1/18	9:00	†MaryLouise Boehner
	11:00	Jessie Rossi
	5:00	†Allan McTighe

### Remember In Your Prayers

*Karen Andresen, P.M.B., Alvin Blair, 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, Petra Macfarlane, Dan Menke, Bill Moreno, Ryan Perry, Ed Roberti, Paddy Roche, Jessie Rossi, Vicky Scaqua-LaForge, 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, and Sandy Wilt.*

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	\$ 8,508.82
Diocesan Seminarians & Continuing Education of Priests	2,587.51

### Meetings This Week

I-Help	Mon, 5:00, hall
RCIA	Tues, 7:00, hall
Scripture Study	Weds, 9:30, 7:00, hall
Choir	Weds, 7:00, church
Bridge	Thurs, 10:00, hall
M.S. Youth Group	Thur, 6:30, hall
Liturgy Council	Thurs, 7:00, parish office

**Please note:** Bridge is on again for this Thursday. If you would like more information about our Bridge group, call Jean at 455-8275.

## FISH FRY



### St. Joseph’s Annual Fish Fry

Yes, it’s that time of year again. It’s time to start planning for our annual Ash Wednesday Fish Fry on February 25, following 5:30 PM Mass.

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. Since this is a very popular parish event and tickets are limited due to space, they usually sell out early.

You may have noticed that we have new signs outside of the Church and the parish office and religious education building. **Thank you to Bruce Winge** for donating the funds for that much needed project.

**The parish offices will be closed on Monday,  
January 19, in observation of  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**



There are prayer cards at the doors of the church with the names of the confirmation II students who will be confirmed on January 31. Please take one and remember these students in your prayers as they continue their journey to being confirmed in Christ.



**There will be no Religious Education classes on January 18-20 due to the observation of Martin Luther King Day.**

### Youth Group News

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 31st and Sunday, February 1st hoping you'll help fill the Soup Pot once again.

### Operation Yellow Ribbon

As part of our ongoing support of our troops, we will be sending at least 1,000 care packages to Iraq and Afghanistan on Wednesday, February 11, 2009. You can help by bringing a card or letter of support to one of the drop off centers below. Also needed for these care packages are food and snack items (no pork or apricots) or hygiene items and toiletries, small books and magazines DVD's or CD's disposal cameras and more.

Star Care Pharmacy - 1273 S. Main Street

McShane's Nursery - 115 Monterey-Salinas Hwy



*Please pray for...*

Philip Zarate, Brian Flannery, Jeff Huff, and the other brave

men and women serving our country overseas.

*If you have a loved one serving in a foreign country, please contact the parish office at 455-2249 so we may include them on our special prayer list.*

The diocesan publication **Vistas** is available in church this weekend. The January issue contains a New Year's greeting from Bishop Garcia and a review of the Pope's message for the World Day of Peace, as well as a reflection on an upcoming Gospel reading. Please take a copy home with you to share with the whole family.

### Contribution Statements

Contribution statements for 2008 donations will be mailed out later this month.

Just a reminder, if you would like us to keep a statement of your contributions to St. Joseph's you need to have donation envelopes. That way they get posted every week to your account and we can send you a statement at the end of the year. If you would like us to order envelopes for you, just call Tory or Donna in the parish office, 455-2249. **Thank you.**

### Notre Dame Foundation

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual**

### All You Can Eat Crab Feed

Saturday, January 31, 2009 - Notre Dame Gym

6:00 pm No Host Cocktails - 7:00 pm Dinner

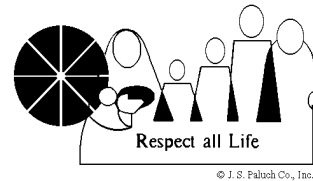
\$35.00 per person or a table of 8 for \$280.00

50/50 Drawing/Raffle Prizes/Silent Auction

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There will be a special diocesan Mass celebrated by Bishop Garcia and coordinated by the Diocesan Family Life/Respect Life Office and the Office of Divine Worship on Thursday, January 22 at 6:30 PM at Madonna del Sasso Church in Salinas. **All are welcome.**

***In all dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when the 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.***

### Sacred Heart School

**Open House**

**January 27, 8:00am - Noon**

Sacred Heart School in Salinas is now accepting applications for the 2009-2010 school year. Applications are available in the front office and will also be handed out on January 27 at the open house.

*Student applications of any religion, race, color, and national or ethnic origin are accepted. Financial aid applications are available upon request.*