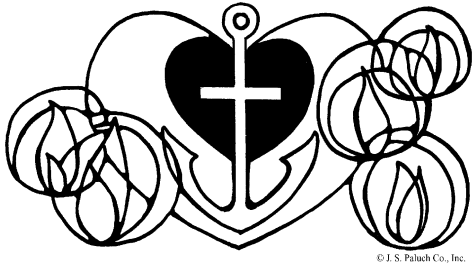


The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 31, 2010



In Corinthians 12:4-7, Paul lists the attributes of love. It is a good guide for an examination of conscience. Read it and consider how well your life reflects these signs of love. Perhaps you should write them down and look at the list every day to remind yourself of what is truly important and what you should be striving to become.

Before you were born I dedicated you.

—Jeremiah 1:5

MASSSES for the WEEK

Sat 1/30	5:00	†Anthony Musso
Sun 1/31	9:00	†Lowry Backus
	11:00	John Hougham
	5:00	†Lolita Dovololis
Mon 2/1	9:00	
Tue 2/2	9:00	
Wed 2/3	9:00	
Thur 2/4	9:00	
Fri 2/5	9:00	
Sat 2/6	9:00	Our Parish Family
	5:00	†Jose Roel
Sun 2/7	9:00	John Hougham
	11:00	†Paddy Roche
	5:00	†Dr. James Merino

Meetings This Week

RCIA	Tues, 7:00, hall
Choir	Weds, 7:00, church

FISH FRY



St. Joseph's Annual Fish Fry

February 17, 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. Tickets will also be sold after the morning masses on February 7 and 14. 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.

We also need help in setting up before hand and cleaning up afterwards. If you can help, call Richard at 758-3669.

Take the Night Off From Cooking

The Palma/Notre Dame High School and Palma Jr. High Bands will be holding their annual Spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, February 3, from 5:30 - 8:00 in the Palma Cafeteria. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert beverage and live music! Cost is \$8.00 and tickets are available at the door. Take out is available. For questions call Gloria Lopez at 675-0774.

Remember In Your Prayers

Cesare Aguccioni, Laverne Austin, Barbara Brewer, Mary Carnazzo, Janet Cohen, Al DeCarli, Cliff Escobar, Jasper Foletta, Joey Gardner, Christopher Gomez, Chris Gruzaz, Gerry, Tom, Lorraine Jacop, Julie, Mary Lou Kelner, Ruth & Hans Kiessling, Shirley Knappe, Frank La Macchia, Joe Leavitt, Madeline, Dan Menke, Gene Oliverio, John Ottone, Mary Reyes, Ryan Perry, Ed Roberti, Anna, Brian Rozema, Linda Ryan, Mark Ryan, Rodney Scandrett, Vicky Scaqua-LaForge, Carson & Pam Souza, Hilda and Leonard Souza, Suzanne Stewart, Sara Thomas, Jim Thornberry, Jim Williams, AnnMarie Young, 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 will happily put him or her back on the list.

For Your Information...

Sunday Plate

\$8,061.71



ATTENTION!

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"Souper" Bowl of Caring

St. Joseph's Youth Group is "tackling" the **Souper Bowl of Caring** for the 4th year in a row. All proceeds go to Dorothy's Kitchen. We'll be here before each Mass on Saturday, February 6 and on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7.

Help us fill the soup pot again!

Oberammergau Travel Show

There will be a travel show in the parish hall on Tuesday, February 9 at 6:00 pm for those who are interested in going to Passion Play trip hosted by Father Jim in Oberammergau, Germany this July. Call the parish office if you plan on attending this meeting.~ 455-2249.

Monterey County Reads Program

The Panetta Institute is looking for volunteers to help with the Monterey County Reads program in various schools throughout the county. If you are interested please call 831-582-4200. Thank you.

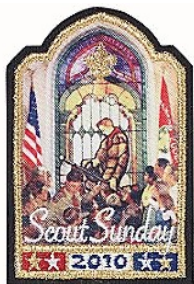
Salinas Valley Jaycees 2nd Annual 5K Run/Walk *Steps for Safety*

This 5k run/walk is for all ages and all are welcome to come and enjoy a day at the park. We will have community non-profit booths and a Health and Wellness fair. There will also be free games for the kids, a musical performance and a fundraiser BBQ for everyone!

Visit www.active.com to sign up now!

The event listed above has been included in the bulletin at the request of the sponsoring local community agency, which is not affiliated with the parish or the Diocese of Monterey. Neither the Parish nor the Diocese of Monterey sponsors or endorses this event.

Calling all Cub and Boy Scouts



All BSA scouts are invited to join us in uniform on Scout Sunday, February 7 during the 11am mass in honor of the 100th anniversary of scouting.

Adult leaders are encouraged to wear their uniforms too. Please be at the church no later than 10:30 am for a group picture.

If you have questions, call Debra Brau pack 60 @ 261-0875.

Madonna del Sasso School Prospective Student Screening 2010-2011 School Year

Madonna del Sasso School of Salinas will have screening for prospective students on February 10, 2010 at 1:30 pm for grades 2-8. Students for grade one will be screened on February 11, 2010 by appointment between the hours of 3:30 and 4:45 pm. And Kindergarten will hold their screening on March 9, 10, and 11th by appointment beginning at 1:00 pm and ending at 4:30.

For the application and screening process information please call Paddy Jo Castagnetto, Registrar, at 424-7813.

Madonna del Sasso School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age or gender in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school-administered programs.



Please pray for... Philip Zarate, Brian Flannery, Gene Geraci, Jeff Huff, Nathan Cuellar, Tim Bianchini, Brian Foote, Anthony DeChristopher, Tyler O'Grady,

Ryan Rodney and all the other brave men and women serving our country overseas.

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.

Dorothy's Kitchen Heart & Soul Committee

Our meeting Tuesday, 1/19 was very successful. We had a great turn out and volunteers called or emailed to get on the Heart & Soul Committee list for this new ministry. The menu for serving our 1st luncheon at Dorothy's Kitchen, on Saturday, 2/13 Valentine weekend, has been planned. If you are a great cheese burger flipper or can offer us some helpful hints we want to talk with you! We are also interested in talking with someone in the produce business. We would like to thank our co-chairman, Fred Doherty, for taking the time to price out all the items to help establish a budget. Fr Jim announced the church will cover the cost of our 1st meal. We will be meeting on Friday, 2/12 at 7:00pm at St Joseph's kitchen to make sandwiches and "Valentine Goodie" bags. If you are interested in the joy of serving one another, come join us in this exciting new ministry.



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A Message from Father Jim...

I would like to take a moment of your time to thank you for your extreme generosity for the people of Haiti. Personally I have found it a real inspiration to watch the huge outpouring of assistance for those poor people from all over our country. There are many things wrong in this country and I am sure each of us could contribute a personal list. But there is one thing very right about this country and that is our concern with the suffering of others. In our own time of difficulty we are not blind to the crushing needs of others and respond accordingly. I am sure that such actions bring a smile to the heart of God. The real thanks is from Him!

Franciscan Worker News



For new parishioners, and for those who may have forgotten, **Franciscan Worker Help Day** is the first Sunday of each month. At this time, a barrel is placed in the vestibule of the church, in which you may place items to be donated to the Franciscan Workers to help in their on-going ministry to the poor. Right now their greatest need is for non-perishable food items, especially coffee, cooking oil, tuna and mayonnaise.

They also need clothing for all ages including rain gear, and shampoo, toothpaste and other personal hygiene items. Look for the barrel with the Franciscan Padre!

Advent Retreat CD's

If you purchased an Advent Retreat CD and it is defective in any way, please stop by the office for a replacement.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

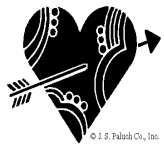
Financial Report - December 2009

Income	
4000 · Collections	79,714.39
4100 · Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA)	2,100.00
4200 · Income from Services	190.00
4300 · Income from Programs	1,015.00
4400 · Donations Income	7,075.00
4600 · Interest Income	3,084.54
4900 · Other Income	136.05
5100 · Restricted Revenues	316.00
Total Income	93,630.98
Expense	
6100 · Salaries	22,114.13
6200 · Employee Benefits	3,944.72
6300 · Payroll Expenses	1,448.89
6400 · Clergy & Religious	1,512.03
7000 · Office Expenses	2,508.17
7100 · Employee Travel Expenses	1,032.58
7200 · Occupancy Costs	14,143.98
7300 · Professional Services	20.00
7400 · Ministries & Programs	6,738.35
7500 · Assessments	4,877.55
7600 · Administrative Expenses	1,563.63
7700 · Donations Expense	616.00
8100 · Depreciation Expense	307.20
8900 · Extraordinary Expenses	539.79
Total Expense	61,367.02
Net Income	32,263.96



February

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Altar Flowers</i> Environment Committee</p> <p><i>Lady of the Cloth</i> Rose Smith</p>	1	2 RCIA 7:00 - Hall	3 Choir 7:00 - Hall	4	5	6
7 <i>Franciscan Worker</i> <i>Help Day</i>	8 I-HELP 5:00 - Hall	9 Oberammergau Travel Show 6:00 - Hall RCIA 7:00 - Hall Altar Servers 7:00- Church	10 Scripture Study 9:30, 7:00 - Hall Choir 7:00-church	11 Bridge 10:00 - Hall MS Youth Group 6:30-hall	12	13 Cross Int'l Appeal Weekend
14 <i>St. Valentine's Day</i> 	15 President's Day <i>office closed</i> I-HELP 5:00 - Hall	16 Environment Committee 6:00-Church RCIA-7:00 - Hall <i>Talk on Sin, Guilt, Conscience and Morality</i> All are welcome	17 Ash Wednesday Masses at 9:00 & 5:30 Fish Fry- 6:15, hall	18 HS Youth Group 7:00-hall	19 Soup Supper 6:15-Hall Stations 7:00-Church	20
21	22	23 RCIA 7:00 - Hall <i>Talk on Ash Weds. and Lent</i> All are welcome	24 Scripture Study 9:30, 7:00 - hall Choir Practice 7:00 - Church	25 Bridge 10:00 - Hall MS Youth Group 6:30 - Hall Finance Council 7:00-office	26 Soup Supper 6:15-Hall Stations 7:00-Church	27

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