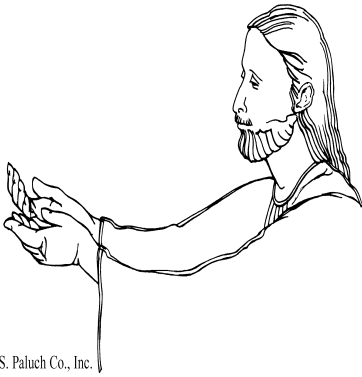


The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 6, 2008



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Usually, when we find life a continuous struggle and we become stressed out and depressed, we never think that the problem might be within us rather than circumstances around us. Jesus has told us what to do when we find life burdensome – come to him and be refreshed. There will always be problems and things we find difficult but they don't have to overwhelm us. Take time to just sit with the Lord and pour out your heart to him. Ask for the grace to see clearly what you can do and to accept what you cannot change. A peaceful spirit will enable you to endure any storm.

The Lord lifts us all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.
- Psalm 145:14

MASSES for the WEEK

Sat, 7/5	9:00	†Jose Roel	
Sun 7/6	9:00	†Matthew Bancroft	
	11:00	†Kathryn O'Neill	
	5:00		
Mon, 7/7	9:00	Our Parish Family	
Tue, 7/8	9:00	†Brenda & †Matthew Borg	
Wed, 7/9	9:00	†Evelyn Gorman	
Thur, 7/10	9:00		
Fri, 7/11	9:00		
Sat, 7/12	9:00		
	5:00	†Charlie Borg	
Sun, 7/13	9:00	†Jessie Rossi	
	11:00	Donna Doss	
	5:00		

Remember In Your Prayers

Mike Albin, Jack Aiello, Karen Andresen, Silvio Bernardi, Suzette, Laverne Austin, Leah Borg, Janet Cohen, Bill & Mary Dekyne, Cliff Escobar, Jerry Escobar, Joey Gardner, Christopher Gomez, Sr. Marie, Maggie Horowitz, Mel Huff, Gordon Inns, Debbie Juran, Joe Leavitt, Lauren Letzsch, Ray Martin, Ryan Perry, Amy Rianda, Ed Roberti, Paddy Roche, Patricia Roel, Linda Silvestri, Carson & Pam Souza, Hilda & Nick Souza, Suzanne Stewart, Sara Thomas, Carol, Jim Thornberry, Garrett Weeks, Terry Weldon, Penny Austin-Wilson, Sandy Wilt, and Sue Zavala.

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.



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Sunday Plate

\$7,550.65

Meetings This Week

Scripture Study	Weds,	9:30, 7:00, hall
Choir	Weds,	7:00, church
Bridge	Thurs,	10:00, hall

Bridge is played in the parish hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. *New players are welcome.* Call Jean for more info 455-8275.

St. Joseph's Is Online!

Our website has recently been updated and redesigned with easier navigation and more information. The site now has the schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers, contact information for the parish staff, links to the weekly bulletins, and podcasts of the weekly readings and homilies. We've recently completed the first year of podcasting and we can count over 2600 downloads and some interesting stories, such as the vacationers who were drawn to St. Joseph's by happening upon the podcast as well as parishioners who have moved from the area, but like to keep in touch with the parish. St. Joseph's podcasts can either be found through the bulletin links at www.stjchurch.org or from iTunes by searching for Spreckels and then following the podcast links.

Hospitality

We are in **urgent** need of hosts for Sunday Hospitality. It seems to be especially difficult to find hosts for the summer months. Isn't it your turn? Call Elfrida, 484-9809.

Take time to enjoy





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2nd Annual CPC Golf Tournament

Laguna Seca Golf Course
Friday, July 25 12:00 Shotgun
\$125.00 Entry Fee

Lunch and Awards provided

Tee it up by contacting Clark Morris @ 831-214-9128
or email cncmorris@yahoo.com

All monies and donations will go directly to the ministry of the Confidence Pregnancy Center in Salinas

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

Operation Yellow Ribbon

Operation Yellow Ribbon of Monterey will be sending another 1,000 care packages to our troops in the Middle East on July 16. We have now shipped over 21,000 care packages since we began this project in 2003. We need cards and letters of support for each package, in addition to donations for the packages. Our troops also request our prayers. For more information and drop off locations, you can call Joan at 625-5128 or Sylvia at 484-1104.

Good nutrition and independent living go hand in hand....

If you know a senior who is unable to shop or make their own meals, call Meals on Wheels of the Salinas Valley at 758-MEAL (758-6325) or toll free at 1-877-758-MEAL (1-877-758-6325). We deliver meals to homes throughout the Salinas Valley, from Pajaro and Aromas in the north to San Ardo and Bradley in the south.



MASS ON THE GRASS

Save this date: **Sunday, September 28, 2008.** We'll have the 11:00 mass on the grass, in Spreckels Memorial Park followed by a great BBQ picnic & lots of fun! Like fun and games? We need an adult to be in charge of the children's games. Also, we are looking for someone to do face painting. If you can help with this, or in any other way, please call Donna at the parish office, 455-2249 and keep an eye on the bulletin for more information.

Chuckles

You know you are living in 2008 when...

1. You accidentally enter your PIN on the microwave.
2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.
3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.
4. You e-mail the person who works next to you.
5. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.
6. You get up in the morning and go on line before getting your coffee.
7. You start tilting your head sideways to smile. :)

Something to Look Forward To....



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September 19-20, 2008, for our first Monterey Bay Marian/Eucharistic Conference. It will be held at Madonna del Sasso Church in Cross Hall, 320 E. Laurel Ave.,

Salinas. Our theme:

"To Jesus Through Mary".

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence (*Collection for the Works of the Holy Father*)

Contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection...

- Enable the Holy Father to respond with immediate emergency assistance to the most disadvantaged throughout the world— those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, disease, and natural disaster
- Provide an opportunity for Catholics to support the Holy Father's mission—an active expression of Christ's love for the poor—and stand in solidarity with Catholics worldwide
- Have totaled more than \$190 million in contributions by dioceses of the United States, who generously provide nearly half of all gifts made to the collection