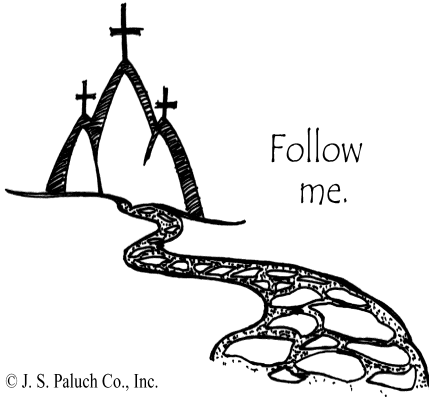


## The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 8, 2008



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It is so easy and so human to put down, discriminate against, and even persecute those who do not share our beliefs and traditions. We are seldom inclined to listen to what they have to say or to try to understand where they are coming from. It is much easier to dismiss them as “evil” and treat them as an enemy. But look at the example Jesus gave us. He reached out to the very people his society saw as low-life, evil, and unredeemably sinful people. He talked with them, ate with them, and treated them with respect. He did not try to “convert” them but was simply present to them. How are you treating those who are outcasts in your world?

*Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and fulfill your vows to the Most High.*  
- Psalm 50:14

### MASSES for the WEEK

Sat, 6/7	5:00	†Jose Roel
Sun 6/8	9:00	†Joe & †Nancy Gibbons
	11:00	†Casimir Gorczyca, MD
	5:00	†George & †Joe DePaoli
Mon, 6/9	9:00	†Arlene Beesley
Tue, 6/10	9:00	Thomas & †Kathryn O'Neill
Wed, 6/11	9:00	†Rusty Cochetti
Thur, 6/12	9:00	
Fri, 6/13	9:00	†Maria Amaral
Sat, 6/14	9:00	†Evelyn Gorman
	5:00	†Charlie Borg
Sun, 6/15	9:00	†Rusty Cochetti
	11:00	†Maria Amaral
	5:00	†Val Roberti

### Remember In Your Prayers

*Mike Albin, Jack Aiello, Karen Andresen, Silvio Bernardi, Suzette, Laverne Austin, Leah Borg, Bill & Mary Deyne, Cliff Escobar, Jerry Escobar, Adam Garcia, Joey Gardner, Christopher Gomez, Sr. Marie, Joe Leavitt, Lauren Letzsch, Ray Martin, Ryan Perry, Amy Rianda, Ed Roberti, Paddy Roche, Patricia Roel, Linda Silvestri, Carson & Pam 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	\$8,642.00
Catholic Communications	1,431.51

### Meetings This Week

I-HELP	Mon, 5:00, hall
Scripture Study	Weds, 9:30, 7:00, hall
Bridge	Thur, 10:00, church
Youth Group	Thur, 6:30, hall
Environment	Thur, 7:00, church

### 2008 Bishops Annual Ministries Appeal

The pledges are still trickling in. We now have \$60,860. from 149 families. Thank you to all of you who have already pledged to support the Mission of the Church. If you haven't yet, there is still time to send in your pledge. There are some envelopes in the vestibule. Thanks again for your generosity.

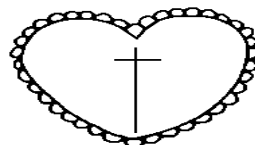
*God Bless You*

### Something to Look Forward To:

**Save the date:** 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., in Salinas. Our theme - “To Jesus Through Mary”. Watch the bulletin for further information.

*A Celebration For Sister Liliana*

We will be having a farewell celebration for Sister Liliana after each Mass in the parish hall this weekend. Come and let Sister know how much we all love her and will miss her. And by all means, bring the kids!

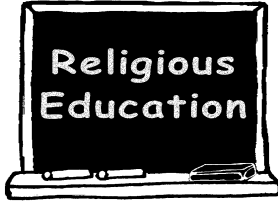


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## Summer School at Palma

Palma Summer School is now accepting applications for all interested students entering grades 7-12 in the Fall who need remediation in core subjects or who wish to improve their skills in preparation for the next school year. Brochures with registration forms are available at Palma's school office or call 422-6391 for additional information.

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The registration deadline for religious ed classes is fast approaching! Don't let your child be left out of classes for the fall. You can get the registration forms from either the parish or RE office.

**Registration deadline is June 30, 2008**

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### A Message From The Office of Protection of Children and Young People

Parents and care givers, please do not allow your children to leave your sight while at church. Do not allow them to go to the restroom or out to the car alone. Children need to be supervised by a parent or adult at all times while attending any church-related function. Children can never be left unsupervised in a car.

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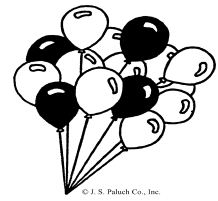
### MASS ON THE GRASS

We've had one call to help with the Mass on the Grass, but it'll take a few more people to organize this big event. Won't you consider helping? It's guaranteed to be fun! Call Donna or Tory at the parish office 455-2249.

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### Cursillo gathering for all Cursillistas and those interested in Cursillo

Join the Cursillo Community for faith sharing and fellowship at an Ultreya on Saturday, June 21 at 7:00 PM at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Seaside. The next Ultreya will be held on Saturday, July 12 at 7:00 PM at St. Benedict's Parish Hall in Hollister. 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 either your local Cursillo parish representative, or Cindy Vierra at 831-757-5193, or visit our website at [www.montereycursillo.org](http://www.montereycursillo.org).



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### Carmel Mission Founder's Day Celebration

Carmel Mission announces the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of its founding by Padre Junipero Serra on Saturday, June 28, 2008. The day begins with opening ceremonies at 12:00 pm in the Mission Basilica. There are dozens of activities and exhibits planned for this family fun day. The Mission's five museums and gardens will be open and docent guided tours are available free of charge for this celebration. Come join us and meet "Junipero Serra" who will be strolling the grounds or joining visitors in conversation from his room in the Mission quarters. This fun filled day concludes with a special Mass in the Carmel Mission Basilica at 5:30 with a barbecue dinner immediately following.

*This event is open to everyone and would be particularly helpful to future 4<sup>th</sup> graders with their research for the California Mission history project requirement for all California students.*

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### 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. We deliver meals to homes throughout the Salinas Valley, from Pajaro and Aromas in the north to San Ardo and Bradley in the South.

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**The Diocesan Choir will be leaving for Italy on June 15. Please pray for a safe and successful journey for them.**

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### A Prayer For Our Graduates



Gracious and loving God, you have guided the June graduates through their years of school and have set them on a path to new places where they may continue to grow in wisdom and in love for you. Be with them in their journey. Send your Son as light for their path and your spirit as strength for new beginnings. Bless them always. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen