

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2009

It is easy to talk about Christian values – loving others, sharing what we have, forgiving each other. However much we may talk about such things, they are meaningless if our actions do not reflect our beliefs. That is the hard part. It is easier to “love everyone” than to love the annoying neighbor or coworker. Sharing with those who appreciate what we offer is much easier than doing it anonymously or with those who resent your charity. Forgiving a loved one is hard enough, never mind forgiving an enemy! How well do your actions reflect your beliefs?

Little children, let us love in deed and in truth and not merely talk about it.
-1 John 3:18

MASSSES for the WEEK

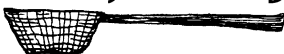
Sat	5/9	5:00	†Charlie Borg
Sun	5/10	9:00	†Maria Covarrubias
		11:00	†Our Parish Family
		5:00	†Letha Rau & Margaret Tempalski
Mon	5/11	9:00	†Allan McTighe
Tue	5/12	9:00	†Maria & Johann Sedlicky
Wed	5/13	9:00	†Jim Huff
Thur	5/14	9:00	
Fri	5/15	9:00	†Rosa & †Hans Sedlicky
Sat	5/16	9:00	†Mary Bettencourt
		5:00	†George & †Nina Sammut
Sun	5/17	9:00	†John Hougham
		11:00	†Anna & †Anthony Grubensky
		5:00	Our Parish Family

Remember In Your Prayers

Gus Aiello, Alice Babione, Dick Bruhn, Mary Carnazzo, Janet Cohen, Al DeCarli, John Douglas, Amber DuBois, Cliff Escobar, Jasper Foletta, John Foster, Adam Garcia, Joey Gardner, Christopher Gomez, Gus, Ada & Guy Granger, John Hougham, Tom, Lynn Huff, Sr. Marie, Maggie Horowitz, Lorraine Jacop, Sylvia Jaksha, Joseph, Lou Kelner, Joe Leavitt, Bill Lee, Bea Lynch, Petra Macfarlane, Dan Menke, Bill Moreno, Ryan Perry, Ed Roberti, Keri Rothouse, Joann Ryan, Vicky Scaqua-LaForge, Rodney Scandrett, Tamara Shipley, Catherine Shive, Carson & Pam Souza, Brittany, Suzanne Stewart, Bonnie Stoeberl, Sara Thomas, Jim Thornberry, Gene Tissot, Richard Uccelli, Garrett Weeks, 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.

Weekly Offering



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Sunday Plate

\$8,068.50

Meetings This Week

I-Help	Mon, 5:00, hall
Mary's Shower	Tues, 9:30, hall
RCIA	Tues, 7:00, hall
Scripture Study	Weds, 9:30, 7:00, hall
Choir	Weds, 7:00, church
Bridge	Thurs, 10:00, rug room
HS Youth Group	Thurs, 7:00, hall
First Communion	Sat, 2:00, church



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Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal

The pledges are still trickling in. We have pledges from 152 families totaling \$57,535. Thank you to all of you who have already pledged. If you haven't yet, there is still time to send in your pledge. Just put your AMA envelope in the collection basket, or send it in to the parish office. Remember, if you did not receive an envelope you can find some in the vestibule. *Thank you and God bless.*

Father Jim will talk on **Holy Orders and Marriage** at the RCIA meeting on Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the parish hall. **All are welcome.**

Bridge is played on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. Call Jean for more information at 455-8275.

Pancake Breakfast

In honor of the birthday of the church, RCIA is hosting a pancake breakfast on Pentecost Sunday, May 31 after the 9:00 and 11:00 am masses. The menu will include homemade pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit and beverages. All you can eat. Don't miss it!

Next weekend there will be a Diocesan second collection for the Catholic Charities Appeal.

9th Annual Mary's Shower - May 12th

You're Invited!

Please plan to attend our annual Mary's shower to support the women and children aided by the Confidence Pregnancy Center in Salinas. The event, sponsored by our St. Joseph's M.O. M.S. (Making Our Mothering Significant), will begin with 9:00 Mass followed by a catered brunch from 9:30 to 11:30 in the Church Hall. Childcare is provided for children ages 1 to 5. Please bring a new or gently used baby gift (birth to 24 months) or maternity gift (all sizes). (No wrapping required). Invite your friends and family. Please R.S.V.P. by May 7th to Mary Catherine Malley at 676-3214.

Married Couples: Is "listening" an area of your relationship where you'd like to develop better skills for yourself? Would you like to experience a deeper level of being listened to by your spouse? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend gives you the opportunity to explore your listening behaviors. Our next weekend is July 10-12, 2009. For more details call Vic & Joan Penacho at 831-638-9498 or visit www.wwme-centralca.org.

Crocodile Dock, Vacation Bible School

June 22-26th - Fun begins at 9:00 AM and lasts until Noon with Jacques le Crock and his bayou buddies....\$10 fee for T-shirt, learn "Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light."



The Senior Singers

The Senior Singers will hold a spring concert on May 24, 2009 at 2:30 PM at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 580 Larkin Street in Salinas.

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School Carnival

Santa Catalina School will hold its annual Carnival on Saturday, May 16, 2009 from 11 AM - 4 PM on the school grounds located at 1500 Mark Thomas Drive in Monterey. Carnival games and attractions include Giant Dual Lane Slide, Bungee Trampoline, Mechanical Bull, Cake Walk, Train Rides, Mini Golf, Petting Zoo, Face Painting and more! Refreshments will be available. Wristbands can be purchased for entry to all the games and attractions for the entire day. Wristband Cost: UNDER 2: Free; Ages 2-4: \$20; 5 and older: \$30.

What I love About Being a Catholic

By Thomas R. Lukes

I have come to cherish more and more the sense of community that I feel at church. I really look forward to going to church on Sunday, and being part of our community...our larger family.

Have you noticed the goodness of our community in their generous response to providing gifts at Christmas and food for the poor? There is also a real sense of love for each other that I sense.

Most especially, the sense of family can be seen as we approach the altar to receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Christ. The reverent procession of young and old silently coming forward as we sing "I am the bread of life" is especially touching.

At the greeting of peace, think about family when you say hello to those around you. We are indeed brothers and sisters in Christ. We are one holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

We invite you to express your own feelings in 200 words or less in what we hope can become a regular spot in our bulletin. Submit to: office@stjchurch.org.

American Cancer Society

Carne Asada Lunch - \$10.00 per person

Includes: Rice, beans, and cookie

Wednesday, May 20, 11:30 - 1:30 PM

Pick up location: D'Arrigo Bros. - 2177 Harris Road, Spreckels (left side of parking lot - look for the balloons)

For questions or to order call Michelle Georgalos at 455-4306 or email mgeorgalos@darrigo.com.

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Please pray for... Philip Zarate, Brian Flannery, Jeff Huff, Nathan Cuellar, William H. Buckey, Tim Bianchini, Brian Foote, Anthony Gygi, George Brodish, Jeff Nordin, 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.



Happy Mother's Day