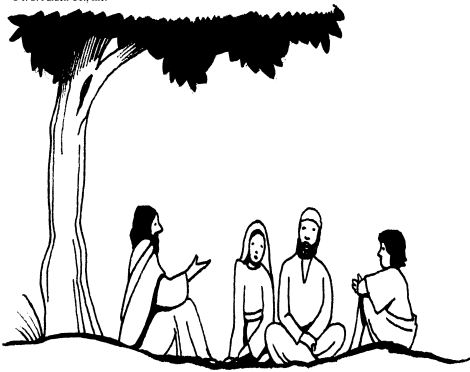


The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 7, 2008



The Ten Commandments give us a list of “rules” to follow if we want to obey God. They are very simple and yet volumes have been written to “explain” what they mean. There is a level of comfort in having such a list. But the, Jesus comes along and says it all boils down to loving God and your neighbor. Doing the loving then, treating people with love is not easy – some are just not very lovable! Still that is what we are to do. Pray for a deeper understanding of what it means to love others and when examining your conscience, look at how well you have loved others.

Love never does any wrong to the neighbor, hence love is the fulfillment of the law.
- Romans 13:10

MASSES for the WEEK

Sat, 9/6	5:00	†Jose Roel
Sun 9/7	9:00	Lorraine Jacop
	11:00	†Margarita Silva
	5:00	†Carol Thornberry
Mon, 9/8	9:00	†Louis & †Ruth Huntington
Tue , 9/9	9:00	†John Ciolino
Wed, 9/10	9:00	†Rita Riordan
Thur, 9/11	9:00	
Fri, 9/12	9:00	
Sat, 9/13	9:00	
	5:00	†Charlie Borg
Sun, 9/14	9:00	†Carol Thornberry
	11:00	†Theresa Barera
	5:00	†Biddie Casey

Remember In Your Prayers

Mike Albin, Jack Aiello, Karen Andresen, Suzette, Laverne Austin, Kip Bothwell, Leonard Breschini, Mary Carnazzo, Janet Cohen, Al DeCarli, Bill & Mary Dekyne, Les Dinn, Cliff Escobar, Adam Garcia, Joey Gardner, Christopher Gomez, Dick Hitchcock, Sr. Marie, Maggie Horowitz, Gordon Inns, Lorraine Jacob, Debbie Juran, Mary Lou Kelner, Joe Leavitt, Margo Lopez, Ray Martin, Ryan Perry, Ed Roberti, Gino Roberti, Paddy Roche, Patricia Roel, Kirsten Sandstrom, Linda Silvestri, Carson & Pam Souza, Suzanne Stewart, Sara Thomas, Elijah Taurke, Jim Thornberry, Loraine Thorup, Gene Tissot, Garrett Weeks, Bob Whitaker, Penny Austin-Wilson, Sandy Wilt, and Mary Ann Yax..

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.

SUNDAY OFFERING



Sunday Plate

\$6,907.92

Meetings This Week

Confirmation I Teachers	Sun,	4:00, RE
I-Help	Mon,	6:00, hall
Environment Committee	Tues,	7:00, church
Scripture Study	Weds,	9:30, 7:00, hall
Choir	Weds,	7:00, church
Bridge	Thurs,	10:00, hall
Youth Group	Thurs,	6:30, hall
Liturgy Council	Thurs,	7:00, office

Parish Finance Council Meeting

If you are interested in being on the parish finance council, please attend a meeting on Tuesday, October 7, at 6:30 PM in the parish office.

Get involved! You’ll be glad you did!

Do you admire the way the church looks for the various liturgical seasons of the year? Do you think it’s all right, but actually, you might have a better idea? Have you ever thought that you’d like to be more involved in parish life but have not decided exactly how you would do that? Well, here’s an opportunity for you! On Tuesday, September 9 at 7 PM, members of the Worship Environment Committee – and all who may be interested in becoming a part of this ministry – will meet in the church. We will preview the worship environment needs of the coming liturgical year. Dreamers, innovators and worker bees are definitely wanted! Questions? Contact Antonette Goroch at the Parish Office: 455-2249 or agoroch@stjchurch.org.

**Next weekend there will be a second collection for
The Retirement Fund for Aged and Infirm Priests**

MASS ON THE GRASS



Lunch tickets for the parish picnic on September 28 are now for sale at the parish office. We are open from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday. We will also be selling them after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am masses on September 14 & 21. Tickets will be \$12.00 for the BBQ chicken lunch or \$6.00 for a hot dog lunch. Lunch includes a beverage and side dishes. And don't forget to bring your favorite dessert to share.

We'll see you there!

RCIA – Bringing the “Good News” Alive!

The letters RCIA stand for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a nine month program guiding those who wish to become Catholic, as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life. The RCIA draws its model from the “catechumenate” (which means, time of serious study) of the ancient Church, carefully preparing and offering caring support to new believers as they enter into the mysteries of Christ and the commitment of Christian living.

The full process begins in September and concludes at Pentecost. We meet each Tuesday evening during the four periods of awakening, growth and formation, marked by the celebration of three major rites involving the entire St. Joseph's Community.

On September 16th RCIA begins with a **An Investigation to Catholic Faith without Commitment**. If you would like to come and get more information, the meeting will be at 7PM in the parish hall rug room. Or call Nic with any questions at 675-2722.

Do you remember Vacation Bible School?



Get ready for SLIME TIME!!!!
Pre-School through 5th graders
come join Professor Gizmo, Dewd
and the gang for more awesome
adventures. Mark your calendar NOW
for October 25th....Watch the Bulletin
for more details or visit the web site,
www.stjchurch.org.

Just a Reminder...

There is no food or drink allowed in Church.
Thank you

Attention 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 November 21-23. To receive more information call Vic & Joan Penacho at 831-638-9498 or visit us online at www.wwme-centralca.org.



Madonna Manor Retirement Home in Salinas will be selling raffle tickets for cash prizes here at St. Joseph's after the masses this weekend. They are hoping to sell enough tickets to pay for a much needed new roof. **Let's help them meet their goal!**

18th Medjugorje Peace Conference October 24-26, 2008 Bren Events Center, UC Irvine

“Witness with your life...believe and live the Word of God.”
Visionary Mirjana from Medjugorje will be present and speak of Our Lady's messages. The conference also offers beautiful liturgies, penance and healing service, Catholic teaching by renowned speakers, awe-inspiring testimonies and vocalist Michael O'Brien in concert. Orange Diocese Auxiliary Bishop Dominic Luong will preside at Sunday Liturgy. See entire program and registration form at www.medjugorjeirvine.org or phone 714-572-9779.

A Prayer for September 11

God of tender mercy, as we remember the tragedy of September 11, 2001, may we find comfort through the healing power of your word. Keep us close to you in times of doubt and despair. Keep our families safe from all harm and bring peace to our fragile world. We ask this in the name of your Son, Christ the Healer, The Prince of Peace, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

Grandchildren are God's way of compensating
us for growing old.

~Mary H. Waldrip

**Happy Grandparents' Day,
September 7, 2008**