



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19, 2007

Jeremiah never wanted to be a prophet because he knew it meant telling people what they did not want to hear. There are times when we are also called upon to say things that people do not want to hear. It can be very hard to speak the truth when it isn't popular. It is equally hard to hear the truth when we find it challenging or uncomfortable. Reflect on your own experiences. How did you respond to the opportunity to speak a truth that you knew would not be popular? How well did you accept a truth you did not want to hear? How can you become better at both?

Happy are those who make the Lord their trust.

– Psalm 40:4

MASSSES for the WEEK

Sat, 8/18	5:00	Carol Thornberry
Sun, 8/19	9:00	†Val Roberti
	11:00	†Joe & †Nancy Gibbons
	5:00	Irene Breschini
Mon, 8/20	9:00	†Pious Borg
Tue, 8/21	9:00	†Bernard Eggerman
Wed, 8/22	9:00	Parish Family
Thu, 8/23	9:00	
Fri, 8/24	9:00	†George & †Nina Sammt
Sat, 8/25	9:00	†Joseph Rossi
	5:00	†Joseph Musso
Sun, 8/26	9:00	†Val Roberti
	11:00	†Jeffrey Schlueter
	5:00	†Joe & †Nancy Gibbons

Remember In Your Prayers

Karen Andresen, Diane Andrews, Laverne Austin, Dalhi Besmehn,, Leah Borg, Christopher Braga, Leonard Breschini, John Cain, Alma Carlsen, Mary Carnazzo, Janice De Carli, Irene Delaney, Margaret Eadi, Joyce Eastman, Cliff Escobar, Bernadine Fitzsimmons, Adam Garcia, Joey Gardner, Randy Gibbons, Christopher Gomez, Budd Hitchcock, Joe Leavitt, Mary Lou Kelner, Sr. Marie, Sam Lavorato, Bill Lee, Lauren Letzsch, The Maker Family, Geralyn Moore, Nana Mimi, Dominic Narigi, Ryan Perry, Rendell Requiro, Amy, Ed Roberti, Paddy Roche, Patricia Roel, Bill & Emma Smith, Carson & Pam Souza, Marlene Stadille, Suzanne Stewart, Linda Silvestri, Carrie Thompson, Carol, Jim Thornberry, Rachele Uganiza, Joe Von Soosten, Garrett Weeks, Terry Weldon, Penny Austin-Wilson, Sandy Wilt, Javier Zavala, Jessica Zobel.

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

Plate Collection \$6,525.35

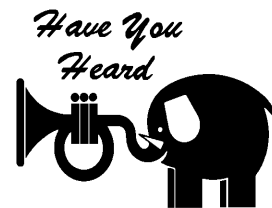
Parish Library

Open every Sunday during hospitality after the 9:00 am liturgy, and at 4:30 on Sundays. We have Fr. Jim's homilies on tape in case you missed one.

Ministry Directory – St. Joseph's Parish Ministry Directories are available in the vestibule. Be sure to pick up this handy reference if you don't already have one.

Meetings This Week

I-HELP	Mon, 5:00, hall
Altar Servers	Tues, 1:30, church
Scripture Study	Wed, 9:30, 7:00, hall
Choir	Wed, 7:00, church
Bridge	Thur, 10:00, hall



St. Joseph's Podcasts?

Podcasts are available of the weekly readings and Father Jim's homilies for most of the weeks of the 2007 Liturgical year. We're striving to have the weekly recordings available no later than Sunday evenings. We're happy to see that many have already downloaded them!

The easy way to get them is go to the iTunes Store, search for **Speckels**, and the podcast will pop right up and you can subscribe to it.

The URL for the Podcasts is:
<http://www.switchpod.com/users/st.josephsspeckels/feed.xml>

Give them a try, and we've also setup an email address for Podcast specific questions and comments at stjos_speckels@yahoo.com. Let us know what you think, and pass around the news to those you know who may have left the parish, moved far away, or might need a little 'spiritual refreshment' during the week.

There will be no scripture study class on August 29 at 7:00 PM as previously printed on the calendar.

Sacred Heart School...

would like to thank St. Joseph's Parish. After the principal of Sacred Heart School, Victoria Torcolini, made her appeal in July they collected and had pledged more than \$55,000. That's right, \$55,000! Victoria called it a "miracle" for the School. **Thank you** to all who helped make this miracle happen.

Speaking of school, many of our children are starting back to school this week. Let's all pray that our students are kept safe and that they open their minds and find new inspiration and delight in learning. Amen.

Prophetic People Speak Truth Faith Formation Conference: Empowering Those in Ministry

Date: September 21-22, 2007
Place: Santa Clara Convention Center

The Archdiocese of San Francisco and the Dioceses of Monterey, Oakland, San Jose, and Stockton have come together to offer those in ministry a premier conference featuring local and national speakers, such as Steve Johnson from the Markkula Center for applied Ethics at Santa Clara University, Rev. Jose Antonio Rubio, Zeni Fox, Bill Huebsch, Ida Miranda, Tony Alonso and many more!

Are you teaching religious education? Are you a Eucharistic minister, lector, or lay presider? Are you interested in the direction the church is going?

This conference is for you!

For conference registration or more information go to <http://www.sitecreator.com/faithformation/index.html> Or call 831-373-1335.



Altar Servers

So you'd like to be an altar server . . .

GREAT! Come to the training meeting in the church on **Tuesday, August 21 at 1:30 PM**. Spread the word around; bring your friends. Need more information? Call the parish office (455-2249) or contact Antonette Goroch, agoroch45@sbcglobal.net.



Ave Maria Convalescent Hospital's Annual Garden Party

Saturday, September 8, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
1249 Josselyn Canyon Road, Monterey

They'll have a BBQ, entertainment, a silent auction and more!

Come join the fun!

Corpus Christi Book Store is closing

Come in and check out all the wonderful items on sale.
What a good time to shop for Christmas gifts!

Call 422-6609 or visit them at 47-5 San Miguel Avenue,
behind Valley Center Bowl.

*Dorothy's Place
Celebration*



Soul on Soledad Festival

Saturday August 25, 2007 9:00 - 3:00
on Soledad Street between Market Way & Lake Street,
Salinas.

Participating groups include the National Steinbeck Center, Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey Bay, Food Bank of Monterey County, Door to Hope, and First Five Monterey County.

We invite everyone to join us for "Soul on Soledad" to see the changes on Soledad Street and have a day of family fun.

For more info. contact Robert Smith 757-3838 or Jill Randolph 578-4198.

O Great Spirit, help me always to speak the truth quietly, to listen with an open mind when others speak, and to remember the peace that may be found in silence.

– Cherokee Prayer