



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 5, 2007

The readings this Sunday focus our attention on acquiring wealth. We all would like to live comfortably and not have to worry about paying bills. Our society encourages us to want more and more. From corporations to individuals, it seems we can never have enough. But what is our wealth for? Where do our Gospel values come in? If we have more than we need, do we share it? If we are in need, do we refuse the charity offered to us? The giver needs the receiver— they are a mutual blessing.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

— Psalm 95:7-8

MASSSES for the WEEK

Sat, 8/4	5:00	†Jose Roel
Sun, 8/5	9:00	†Rusty Cochetti
	11:00	
	5:00	
Mon, 8/6	9:00	Parish Family
Tue, 8/7	9:00	Sam Lavorato
Wed, 8/8	9:00	†Mari Larkin
Thu, 8/9	9:00	
Fri, 8/10	9:00	
Sat, 8/11	9:00	
	5:00	†August Caresani, Sr.
Sun, 8/12	9:00	†Wayne Fellom
	11:00	†O'Brien Swanston
	5:00	

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, Axel Duwe, Margaret Eadi, Joyce Eastman, Cliff Escobar, Bernadine Fitzsimmons, Adam Garcia, Joey Gardner, Randy Gibbons, Christopher Gomez, Joe Leavitt, Mary Lou Kelner, Sr. Marie, Sam Lavorato, Bill Lee, Geralyn Moore, Kathleen O'Connor, Ryan Perry, Rendell Requiro, Ed Roberti, Paddy Roche, Patricia Roel, Paige Rogers, Bill & Emma Smith, Carson & Pam Souza, Marlene Stadille, Suzanne Stewart, Linda Silvestri, Carrie Thompson, Carol, Jim Thornberry, Rachelle Uganiza, 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 \$7,261.11

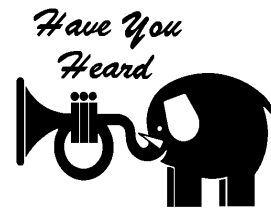
Parish Library

— 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. Also, if you do have a tape or a book checked out, please remember to return it when due. Thank You.

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

Tuesday	Altar Servers	1:30	Church
Wednesday	Scripture Study	9:30, 7:00	Hall
	Choir	7:00	Church
Thursday	Bridge	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 **Spreckels**, 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.josephsspreckels/feed.xml>

Give them a try, and we've also setup an email address for Podcast specific questions and comments at stjos_spreckels@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.

Hospital Ministry

We are still in need of more hospital volunteers. This requires some training and a security check. If you think this might be a ministry you would be interested in call Margo Lopez, 758-9002, evenings or leave a message.

Sacred Heart School, Salinas, is still accepting enrollment applications for grades 1 - 7 for the 2007-2008 school year, beginning August 22, 2007. Call 771-1310 for more information.



Coming soon . . .

In addition to our Middle School Youth Group, we will be forming a Youth Group for High School students. Watch the bulletin for more info.

Scouting

The Diocese of Monterey and the Boy Scouts of America are asking if our parish is interested in possibly starting up a new Cub Scout Troop (for boys ages 6-10), Boy Scout troop (for boys age 11-14), and/or Venturing crew (for girls and boys age 15-20) to serve our youth and families in a parish-based youth ministry.

Are you interested in forming/leading a troop of scouts? If so, please call the parish office at 455-2249.

Dorothy's Place 25th Anniversary Calendar of Events Soul on Soledad Street Festival

Saturday, August 25, 11:00 to 4:30. Free admission! Live music! Great food! Community booths! Crafts!

Saturday, December 1 – Interfaith Conference and Common Prayer. Theme: *Activating Compassion*. Location, time, and speakers to be announced.

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.

*Spread love everywhere you go.
Be the living expression of God's kindness.*
– Theresa of Calcutta



International Food Faire Madonna Del Sasso Church

Our annual International Food Faire will be held on Sunday, August 12 at the Cross Hall from 10 AM until 3 PM. Enjoy delicious home cooked ethnic foods, entertainment, music by DJ Genaro Verba, karaoke, and raffles for wonderful gift baskets, gift certificates, etc. Bring your family and friends, and spend your day with our parish community. We are also looking for Arts and Crafts vendors. For further information call Fely Garden at 229-8655 or the church office at 422-5323.

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

GREAT! Come to the training meeting in the church on **Tuesday, August 7 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.

13th Annual Salinas "I-HELP" Benefit Dinner

"Pasta with the Pastors"

Saturday, August 25, 2007 5-7 PM
Northminster Presbyterian Church
\$10 for adults, \$5 for children (under 10)
All you can eat! Take out Available! Silent auction!
The meals will be served by our local clergy.

For tickets or information call 384-3362

If you are unable to attend, consider buying a ticket for a homeless person.

Religious ED Teachers Alert

Sister Liliانا will resume the Echoes of Faith training for teachers in August. Each session will begin at 9:30 AM in the Religious Education building. The dates are August 7, 11, 14 and 18. For more information call Sister Liliانا at 455-8720.