



## Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 26, 2007

From Biblical times to the present people have often thought that if God was pleased with them, then good things would happen to them. If you experienced trials and troubles then you must have done something "wrong". That is not the message of the New Testament. It is not the example we are given in Christ's life. Good things are not rewards nor are bad things punishment. Both can be used to deepen our relationship with God. How do you see the good and bad things in your life as opportunities to grow closer to God?

*Steadfast in his kindness toward us, and the fidelity of the Lord endures forever.*

– Psalm 117:2

### MASSES for the WEEK

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| Sat, 8/25 | 5:00  | †Joseph Musso         |
| Sun, 8/26 | 9:00  | †Val Roberti          |
|           | 11:00 | †Jeffrey Schlueter    |
|           | 5:00  | †Joe & †Nancy Gibbons |
| Mon, 8/27 | 9:00  | Sam Lavorato          |
| Tue, 8/28 | 9:00  | Parish Family         |
| Wed, 8/29 | 9:00  | †Kathryn O'Neill      |
| Thu, 8/30 | 9:00  |                       |
| Fri, 8/31 | 9:00  |                       |
| Sat, 9/1  | 9:00  |                       |
|           | 5:00  | †Jose Roel            |
| Sun, 9/2  | 9:00  | Carol Thornberry      |
|           | 11:00 | Mary Ventimiglia      |
|           | 5:00  | †John McDonald        |

### Remember In Your Prayers

*Karen Andresen, Laverne Austin, Dalhi Besmehn, Leah Borg, Christopher Braga, Leonard Breschini, John Cain, Alma Carlsen, Mary Carnazzo, Irene Delaney, Margaret Eadi, Joyce Eastman, Cliff Escobar, Bernadine Fitzsimmons, Adam Garcia, Joey Gardner, Randy Gibbons, Christopher Gomez, Budd Hitchcock, Joe Leavitt, Margaret Kelly, Mary Lou Kelner, Sr. Marie, Sam Lavorato, Bill Lee, Lauren Letzsch, The Maker Family, Geralyn Moore, Nana Mimi, Dominic Narigi, Ryan Perry, Amy, Ed Roberti, Paddy Roche, Patricia Roel, Bill & Emma Smith, Carson & Pam Souza, Marlene Stadille, Suzanne Stewart, Linda Silvestri, Carrie Thompson, Carol, Jim Thornberry, Rachelle 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

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| Plate Collection        | \$9,394.60 |
| Black & Indian Missions | 2,169.00   |
| Assumption              | 969.86     |

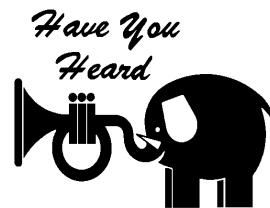
#### Parish Library

Open every Sunday during hospitality after the 9:00 am liturgy, and at 4:30 on Sundays.

**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

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| Scripture Study | Wed, 9:30, hall  |
| Youth Group     | Thur, 6:30, hall |



### St. Joseph's Podcasts?

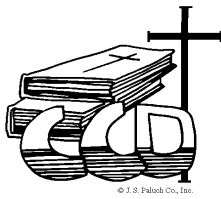
Podcasts are available of the weekly readings and Father Jim's homilies for most of the weeks of the 2007 Liturgical year. We're striving to have the weekly recordings available no later than Sunday evenings. We're happy to see that many have already downloaded them!

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> or just go to the parish website, [www.stjchurch.org](http://www.stjchurch.org), select bulletin and click on the link next to each week's bulletin.

Give them a try, We've also setup an email address for Podcast specific questions and comments at [stjos\\_spreckels@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

**There will be no scripture study class or choir rehearsal on Wednesday, August 29th.**



## Religious Education News

Confirmation I & II - There will be a meeting for the parents of confirmation students on Sunday September 23 at 6 PM.

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### **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.

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## Do You Sew?

Fr. Jim received some beautiful material from China and is looking for someone who sews to make a vestment for him. He has one that you can use as a pattern. If you can help, call Donna at the parish office. 455-2249

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## **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!

## Dorothy's Place Fund Raiser

Dorothy's Place will be having a fund raising dinner and Fr. Jim would like to get a table of 10 together from St. Joseph's. If you are interested in an evening of good food and company for a very worthwhile cause, keep an eye on the bulletin for more information.

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## Operation Yellow Ribbon

Operation Yellow Ribbon has sent approximately 13,500 care packages to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan since 2003. The July shipment was 950+ care packages. They will be sending at least another 800 packages on September 12<sup>th</sup> and need your help. For further information, please call Joan at 625-5128. Our troops need and deserve our support!

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**St. Peter's School** in Poughkeepsie, NY, now in its 162 year, is creating an alumni directory. If you or someone you know would like to be included, please contact us at St. Peter's School, 12 Father Cody Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 (845-452-8580 ext. 267 or at [www.stpeterschurch.com](http://www.stpeterschurch.com) . Please include your name, maiden name, class year, occupation and address.

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## **Hey Young Adults! Theology on Tap**

Young adults (college age through 30) are invited to join Bob Bartlett, author of "Growing in Intimacy" and "Guarding the Fire: Tending to the Spiritual Lives of Young Men", for Theology on Tap at Seabright Brewery in Santa Cruz, this Thursday, August 30 around 6 pm. Bob's presentation will begin at 7 pm. Theology on Tap is an opportunity for young adults to get together to socialize and discuss issues relevant to their lives. For more info. contact the office of Young Adult Ministry at 373-1335.

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## Cross International Catholic Outreach

Next weekend we welcome Rev. Timothy Corbley who comes to us on behalf of Cross International Catholic Outreach. Parishes in underdeveloped countries represent more than an important source of spiritual truth for their community. They also stand as a beacon of hope for impoverished families who have nowhere else to turn for help. Come and hear how we can make a difference in the lives of our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the Third World.

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**The office will be closed on September 3,  
2007 in observance of Labor Day.**