

THE HOLY FAMILY

Mass Intentions of the Week

Sat	12/25	9:00	+Charlie and +Theresa Borg
		11:00	+George and +Nina Sammut
Sun	12/26	9:00	John Hougham
		11:00	+Innocente and +Theresa Barera
		5:00	Our Parish Family
Mon	12/27	9:00	+Jane and +George Spohr
Tue	12/28	9:00	David Drew
Wed	12/29	9:00	+Gloria and +Antonio Carnavale
Thu	12/30	9:00	+Charlie and +Theresa Borg
Fri	12/31	9:00	+Guido and +Genevieve Mazuolo
Sat	01/01	9:00	+Karen Scurrah Stephen Koo
		5:00	+Jose Roel Effie Joy
Sun	01/02	9:00	+Donald K. Fleming +Rena Tunzi
		11:00	+Alan Johnson
		5:00	+Marjorie (Midge) Hamilton +Gilbert Wheat



The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday December 27, 2010.

Meetings of the Week:

Tuesday Dec. 28 RCIA at 7:00 pm in the Hall.

Wednesday Dec. 29 Scripture Studies at 9:30 am
and 7:00 pm in the Hall.

Thursday Dec. 30 Heart and Soul at 7:00 pm in
the Hall.

Sunday Plate: \$11,328.36

The reading from Sirach reminds us of how important it is to honor our parents— to respect and care for them. In a society that places a high value on youth, the value of the elderly is often overlooked and even distained. We tend to focus on ourselves and often do not take time to think about the needs of our elders. While parents are never perfect, most really try to do what they believe is best for their children. As their children, we need to forgive their shortcomings and be grateful for all they have done for us. How do you treat your parents? Do you take the time to keep in touch? How about the other elderly people in your life— do you take time to talk to them? Do you encourage your children to do things for them without being asked? Consider how you honor the elderly in your life.



*For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
happy you shall be and favored.—Psalm 128:2*

Remember in your Prayers:

Matthew Albin, Steve & Patty Atwood, Joan Balena, Tatum Bakker, Sally Briggs, Mary Hellen, Wesley, John Cerna, Richard Courrejou, Al DeCarli, Peggy Eadi, Andree Enos, David Drew, Janine Faylor, Christopher Gomez, Henry, Lorraine Jacop, Linda Kerr, Tony Lancia, Joe Leavit, Rosemary Massera, Alex Noland, Matt Rianda, Linda Richmond, Ed Roberti, Bill Slezak, Emma Smith, Sister Roberta Ann, Robert Sisler, Carson & Pam Souza, Sara Thomas, Jim Thornberry, Theresa Velasquez, Garry Weeks, and MaryLou Zezhentmayer.

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 happily put him or her back on the list.

Help Wanted

Saint Joseph's is looking for a Maintenance Manager to work at the parish properties 30—40 hours per week. Benefits are included in this position. Applicants must speak English. If you are interested please call Donna at 455-2249 or stop by during office hours, Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



The parishioners of St. Joseph's opened their hearts and donated \$996.04 to *No Room at the Inn*, the Cross International Catholic Advent Project to help build a family home in Haiti... Many Thanks to the children and their families who collected the donations.... May God Bless you all!!!

RE Classes are on Christmas recess until Sunday, January 9th—Enjoy your family and friends during the Christmas Season. Blessings to all!!



RE Office will be closed December 27 - 30th

May the Spirit of Christmas remain with you!!

Youth Day Pancake Breakfast



Pancakes, sausage, eggs and juice will be served in the Parish Hall on Sunday, January 9th, after the 9 and 11 AM Liturgies. No pre-sales due to the holidays. Tickets only be available at the door. Come Enjoy!! \$5/Single; \$10/Couple; Family (3+ More) \$15.

- ◆ Confirmation I Gathering Friday, 1/7/2011 - 7-8:30 PM in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ Next Special Sacrament class for First Reconciliation will be held Sunday, January 23, at 9AM in the RE office.
- ◆ Children's Mass - Sunday, January 30 at 9AM

Celebrated by Fr. Dominic Castro. *"Let all the little children come to me...for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* Matthew 19:14



For the freedoms that we all enjoy... Our thanks go to the young men and women serving in all branches of the military.

We salute you and may God bless you!

Pray for: Philip Zarate, Ernesto S. Zarate, Brian Flannery, Nathan Cuellar, Tim Bianchini, Brian Foote, Anthony DeChristopher, Sean Currie, Mike Albin, and all who serve their countries at personal cost. If you have a loved one serving on a foreign country, give us a call so we can put them on our special prayer list.

A Warm Coat—For A Cold Soul

With the time and weather changes, Saint Joseph's will be collecting gently used coats, jackets and sweatshirts for homeless men and women. Winter is a very difficult time for these folks. On these frosty, cold mornings and freezing late nights, there is a very special blessing knowing you have warmed a cold soul. Just drop them off in the parish kitchen after the 9:00 or 11:00 am Mass. If you attend the 5:00 pm Mass, you may bring your donations to the office or contact Leslie Russo 655-3754 and she will be happy to pick them up.

Hospitality Ministry

A big thank you to everyone who brought "goodies" for the Sunday Hospitality Coffee Hour this year. (You Know who you are!) It is a great joy to see everyone each week and build, friendships in our community. We will be closed for Christmas and New Year's weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday, January 9th. For those who may be new to this ministry, it is a very simple process to host. Just sign up for the 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM coffee hour to bring the "goodies". That's it. Coffee, supplies and setting up the room are all provided by the coordinators. Christmas Blessings and Happy New year!

14th Annual Central California Marian Conference

Paso Robles Event Center (formerly Paso Robles Fairgrounds)
January 14,15,16, 2011

"Sanctity of Marriage—Sanctity of Life"

The conference will emphasize Marriage as a Sacramental Gift of God and will include the renewal of those sacred Marriage vows made on your Wedding Day. Come and find the peace that the world cannot give, the peace that the world cannot destroy!

For a Conference brochure, more information, or registration, please contact Gertrude McMaster phone/fax: (805) 466-2441 email: ccmec2@gamil.com visit our website <http://www.ccmec.org> visit Fr. Pat at www.awildcanary.com

