



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29, 2007

Take some time to reflect on the "Our Father." Notice it begins with praising God. Then we ask that our needs for today (not tomorrow's) be met. We pray to be forgiven just as we forgive others. Notice the two are tied together. And finally, we pray to avoid temptation.

Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you.

— Luke 11:10

MASSSES for the WEEK

Sat, 7/28	5:00	†George & †Nina Sammut
Sun, 7/29	9:00	†Nancy Gibbons
	11:00	†Marguerite Gussner
	5:00	Parish Family
Mon, 7/30	9:00	
Tue, 7/31	9:00	
Wed, 8/1	9:00	
Thu, 8/2	9:00	
Fri, 8/3	9:00	
Sat, 8/4	9:00	
	5:00	†Jose Roel
Sun, 8/5	9:00	†Rusty Cochetti
	11:00	
	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, Margaret Eadi, Joyce Eastman, Cliff Escobar, Bernadine Fitzsimmons, Adam Garcia, Joey Gardner, Randy Gibbons, Christopher Gomez, Mary Lou Kelner, Sr. Marie, Sam Lavorato, Bill Lee, Geralyn Moore, Ryan Perry, Rendell Requiro, 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, 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

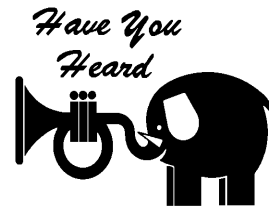
Plate Collection	\$6,570.30
Sacred Heart School Appeal	\$54,500.00

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 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

There are no meetings or classes this week.



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.



Welcome to Fr. John Warburton and thank you for celebrating mass on Sunday evening with us.



Spaghetti Supper

Santa Rita Chapel Renovation Fundraiser

Spaghetti Dinner and Dance

Sunday, August 4

Dinner 5:00 to 7:00; dancing 6:00 to 9:00

\$12/person; under 12 years \$6

Music by the Up Beats

American Legion Post 694

694 Legion Way, Marina

All proceeds go to benefit the restoration of the historic 1873 Santa Rita Chapel, located at 2214 N. Main Street, Salinas. For further information contact Barbara Brown at 770-1680 or 595-5263.

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

As we pack up our car and head off for that summer road trip, here are some very good rules of the road to remember....

The 10 Driving Commandments

1. Do not kill.
2. See the road as a means of communion with people.
3. Be courteous, upright and prudent.
4. Be charitable and help those in need.
5. Do not view cars as an expression of power.
6. Don't drive when not fit to do so.
7. Support families of accident victims.
8. Be forgiving of those who have done wrong.
9. On the road, protect the more vulnerable party.
10. Feel responsible toward others.

Edited from "Guidelines for the Pastoral Care of the Road," a document from the Pontifical Council for Migrants and Travelers.

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

Dorothy's Place 25th Anniversary Calendar of Events

Saturday, August 25, 11:00 to 4:30 – Soul on Soledad Street Festival. 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 www.sitekrcator.com/faithformation Or call 831-373-1335.



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.