



Pentecost May 27, 2007

Paul reminds us that there are different gifts and ministries given to each of us to use for the common good. Have you thought about what your gifts are or what ministry you are called to do? Take some time to prayerfully ask the Spirit to help you discover your gifts and to learn how to use them for the good of the community.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.

— John 20:21

Masses for the Week

Sat, 5/26	5:00	Charlie Borg
Sun, 5/27	9:00	Menna Cerrone
	11:00	Gail Rogers
	5:00	Val Roberti
Mon, 5/28	9:00	Carol Thornberry
Tue, 5/29	9:00	Nancy Gibbons
Wed, 5/30	9:00	Naoko Takashima
Thu, 5/31	9:00	
Fri, 6/1	9:00	Elaine Bishop
Sat, 6/2	9:00	Parish Family
	5:00	Jose Roel
Sun, 6/3	9:00	Nancy Gibbons
	11:00	Lynn Wuco
	5:00	George & Joseph DePaoli

Remember In Your Prayers

Karen Andresen, Diane Andrews, Laverne Austin, Dalhi Besmehn, Leah Borg, Leonard Breschini, Mary Carnazzo, Janice De Carli, Linda Dungan & family, Margaret Eadi, Joyce Eastman, Clif Escobar, Bernadine Fitzsimmons, Joey Gardner, Peter Garin, Randy Gibbons, Christopher Gomez, Art Hunsdorfer, Rita, Mary Lou Kelner, Sr. Marie, Joe Leavitt, Bill Lee, Luis Lopez, GERALYN Moore, Ryan Perry, Jean Plinck, Ed Roberti, Paddy Roche, Patricia Roel, Bill & Emma Smith, Carson & Pam Souza, Marlene Stadille, Suzanne Stewart, Linda Silvestri, Carrie Thompson, Carol, Jim Thornberry, 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	\$7,618.50
Catholic Charities	\$4,334.07

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

Scripture Study	Wed, 9:30 & 7:00
Choir	Wed, 7:00, church
Youth Group	Thu, 6:30, hall

Religious Education News

The registration forms for 2007-08, 1st grade through Confirmation, are now available. If your child fails to pick up a new registration form in class, please pick one up at the parish office during office hours.

Registration is also due for pre-school and kindergarten children (ages 3 – 5). This class meets during the 9:00 am liturgy. If you have not received a form, they are available in the parish office. For more information call Susan Sterrett, 455-9513.

A copy of your child's Baptismal certificate must accompany all new registrations. Please note that high school students (parishioners only) also need to register at this time.

Registration deadline is June 30. No exceptions will be made except for new parishioners. For more information call the parish office, 455.2249.

Preparing Young Women for Life...

Notre Dame is an all girls' college preparatory Catholic high school located in the safe community of Salinas. As a leader in the education of girls, Notre Dame has an in-depth understanding of how girls learn and succeed. The mission of Notre Dame is to promote excellence in spiritual and educational development in order to prepare students to

live the vision of life found in the Gospels and to be responsible and successful members of society.

Limited spaces are available for the 2007-2008 school year for both the incoming Class of 2011 and transfer students at the junior and sophomore grade levels. If you are interested in obtaining an application or have questions please call the Admissions Office at (831) 751-1850 ext. 247 or log onto the school website at www.notredamesalinas.org. We invite you to visit the campus and experience student life.



There are no easy ways to do difficult things.

– Carlos Manuel Rodriguez

Annual Bishop's Appeal Update

Pledges and gifts are still trickling in, but we would like to hear from a lot more of you. **We are well under the number and amount of pledges of last year's drive.** (Remember that everything over \$31,300 comes back to our parish.)

If you did not receive the ABA mailing you will find some information and donation envelopes in the back of the church.

An Invitation From the Sisters Who Make Our Communion Hosts

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration at Clyde, MO invite single women, ages 18-40, who are considering religious life, to spend July 21-27 with them and experience monastic life. Take time away from your busy schedule to live life in a contemplative monastery, deepen your prayer life and meet others who are discerning a call to religious life. For more information call Sr. Ruth Starman, OSB, toll free at 1-877-632-6665 or email vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

A Prayer for Those Preparing for Final Exams

Now I lay me down to study
I pray the Lord I won't go nutty.
And if I fail to learn this junk,
I pray the Lord that I won't flunk.
But if I do, don't pity me at all,
just lay my bones in the study hall.
Tell my teachers I've done my best,
then pile my books upon my chest.
Now I lay me down to rest,
to pray I'll pass tomorrow's test.
If I should die before I wake
that's one less test I'll have to take!

Mary's Shower Update

The following is a portion of a letter received from the Confidence Pregnancy Center:

"Dear Friends at St. Joseph's Parish,

We are so thankful for your loving efforts in having a 'baby shower for Jesus' for Confidence Pregnancy Center. With all the lovely gifts your parish has provided for the young mothers in our community, we have expressed clearly the love of God! . . ."

Congratulations

To the newly ordained Deacons of the Diocese of Monterey.

Greg Dutra
Manny Espinoza
Carl Figenshow
Rick Gutierrez
Andrés Larraza
Dustin Miller
Nick Pasculli
Charles Roeder
Dan Weber
Doug Winston

God bless our new Deacons in all their new endeavors.

The Senior Singers Concert

June 3, 2:00 PM
First United Methodist Church
W. San Luis & Lincoln Streets, Salinas

Come hear the Senior Singers at their Spring Concert. For more information call Joyce Solazzi, 424-3644

Old Mission San Juan Bautista Fiesta

This year we are celebrating a spiritual history of 210 years. Old Mission San Juan Bautista will hold its annual Fiesta on Sunday, June 24, in the Olive Grove from 11:00 to 5:00. Admission is free. Come join us in historic San Juan Bautista for a day filled with continuous entertainment,

games for everyone, and a fantastic chicken BBQ cooked by the San Juan Service Club. Expect to have a wonderful, fun-filled day and support the restoration of the Mission. See you there!!

Something to Ponder

Passion is neither good nor evil; it depends on you. The saints were almost always people of great passion, but so were evildoers. Be careful.

– Carlos Manuel Rodriguez



**The office will be closed Monday
in observance of Memorial Day**