



**God is God of the living**

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11, 2007

Some people seem very focused on the “hereafter.” Most of us have at least a passing thought about it from time to time. The fact is no one knows what is coming, when it will happen and who will be “saved” or “condemned.” From Scripture, we know that God does not act according to our rules and judgements. We have enough to deal with in the here and now. If we believe we are God’s children – all of us – then we must trust in God’s endless love and leave the future in his hands. For now, we must do what we can to reflect God’s love and our trust in his mercy for all people.

*Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings.*

– Psalm 17:8

### **MASSSES for the WEEK**

Sat, 11/10	5:00	†August Caresani, Sr.
Sun, 11/11	9:00	†Maria Covarubias
	11:00	Carol Thornberry
	5:00	†Walter Barros
Mon, 11/12	9:00	†Rusty Cochetti
Tue, 11/13	9:00	†Barbara Eklund
Wed, 11/14	9:00	†Todd Clyburn
Thu, 11/15	9:00	
Fri, 11/16	9:00	
Sat, 11/17	9:00	
	5:00	†George & †Nina Sammut
Sun, 11/18	9:00	†Rusty Cochetti
	11:00	†Sandra Umari
	5:00	†Karen Scurrah

### Remember In Your Prayers

*Karen Andresen, Laverne Austin, Leah Borg, Leonard Breschini, John Cain, Jerry Carlsen, Mary Carnazzo, Janet Cohen, Margaret Eadi, Joyce Eastman, Kevin Egan Cliff Escobar, Mehdi Fehabazi, Bernadine Fitzsimmons, Joey Gardner, Christopher Gomez, Susan Inns, Margaret Kelly, Sr. Marie, Lauren Letsch, Leslie Malzhan, Irma McDougall, Geralyn Moore, Nana Mimi, Dominic Narigi, Ryan Perry, Amy Rianda, Ed Roberti, Paddy Roche, Patricia Roel, Salvatore Russo, Tory Schwab, Linda Silvestri, Emma Smith, Anthony David Smoot, Carson & Pam Souza, Marlene Stadille, Suzanne Stewart, Sara Thomas, Carol, Jim Thornberry, Mimi Trementozzi, Terry Uebelhart, Garrett Weeks, Terry Weldon, Penny Austin-Wilson, 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 \$7,114.83

**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

I-HELP	Mon, 5:00, hall
RCIA	Tues, 7:00, hall
Scripture Study	Wed, 9:30 & 7:00, hall
Choir practice	Weds, 7:00, church
Liturgy Council	Thur, 7:00, office

### Polenta Luncheon

**Wednesday, November 14, 11:00 to 1:30**  
**Sacred Heart Hall**

Menu includes polenta, beef stew, french bread, jack cheese, salad and ice cream – all for a \$10 donation. Take-outs are available. There will also be a cake sale.

This is being offered by the Italian Catholic Federation #25 to benefit their charities.

### Notre Dame’s Annual Dinner/Reverse Draw Saturday Dec. 1, 5:30pm in NDHS Gym.

\$100 per ticket includes two steak dinners and 1 ticket into the reverse draw. Grand prize of \$4,000.00. Only 300 tickets will be sold! Call and reserve your spot today! Plus there will be an additional drawing for a week in Maui. Tickets for this are 6 for \$50 or \$10 each. For more information please call 831-751-1850 ext. 222.

### St. Francis Retreat Center

**November 16 – 18, Divorced and Separated.** Can there be anything good in the experience of being divorced or separated? Yes, yes and yes again! Fr. Barry Brunzman, OFM, will share what he has learned in 50 years of ministry to the divorced and separated.

This is just one of the many retreats scheduled at St. Francis

Retreat Center in beautiful San Juan Bautista. For more information check for their brochure in the vestibule, call the retreat center at 623-4234, or see Carol in the parish office.

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## Operation Yellow Ribbon

As part of our ongoing support of our troops, we will be sending another 1,000 + care packages to Iraq and Afghanistan on Wednesday, November 14. **This will be our Christmas shipment.** We will be sending Christmas cards to our troops for them to send home. YOU CAN HELP by writing a letter or card of encouragement and support to be included in our shipment to our men and women so far from home.

Call Joan 625-5128 or Nadine 649-0101 for location drop off sites and to find out about other items of need for these shipments.

***Give our troops the support they need and deserve!***

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## Interesting Reads

The November issue of ***Every Day Catholic*** is available in the church vestibule. Be sure to pick up a copy of this interesting and informative publication.

**Looking for a Special Christmas Gift?** Fr. Barry Brunsman's book about the Christmas tree is available in our office for \$8.00.

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## Caring for God's Creation November 18, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Carmel Mission Basilica, 3080 Rio Road

Carmel Mission and Hope Services are joining in a celebration of America Recycles Day. Activities will include a visit from Mr. Recycle Man, craft projects using recycled goods, Fair Trade gift items made from recycled materials, and most importantly FREE Electronic Waste drop off point for computers, cell phones, monitors, printers, etc. For further information go to [www.carmelmission.org](http://www.carmelmission.org) (News & events) or call 624-1271 ext. 212.

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## Notre Dame High School Admission for the 2008-2009 School Year

Notre Dame is a Catholic college preparatory high school for girls in Salinas. Notre Dame is a small, safe community of 355 young women with 36 faculty and staff in the Diocese of Monterey. The admission process for the 2008-2009 school year is underway. All interested young women wishing to join the Freshmen Class of 2012, please call Corrie Cubillas at 831-751-1850 ext. 247.

All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to experience Notre Dame by becoming a "Spirit-for-a-Day" through our Shadowing Program. Each prospective student will be paired with a Freshman Ambassador to experience a day at Notre Dame.

To schedule a "Spirit-for-a-Day" date, or request an application, please call Corrie Cubillas at 831-751-1850 ext. 247. An application can also be downloaded from the school website at [www.notredamesalinas.org](http://www.notredamesalinas.org).

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## Magnificat Luncheon

Fr. Pat Crowley's call to the priesthood came about in an unusual way; without his knowledge, a friend gave his name to a vocations director. Fr. Crowley has now been a priest for over 44 years and travels nationally and internationally for retreats and the healing ministry. Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, cordially invites all women to come and hear Fr. Crowley at the luncheon on Saturday, December 8th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The luncheon will be held at the recently reopened La Scuola Ristorante in Castroville. A unique feature of this luncheon is Magnificat's Christmas Boutique with crafts and distinctive items for your Christmas shopping which will be available immediately following the meal. Reservations are \$25 by December 1. Call 831-449-1069 or 831-728-5914 for reservations or information.

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## Franciscan Worker News

**Pumpkin Pies** are needed for Thanksgiving dinner. You may leave your donated, **baked** pies (even the frozen ones must be baked) in the refrigerator at St. Joseph's Hall between Sunday, November 18, and Wednesday, November 21, **no later than 1:00 PM.** (Pumpkin is preferred but others will be gratefully accepted. Rose has set a goal of 100 pies.)

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***Any child can tell you that the sole purpose  
of a middle name is so they can tell.  
when they're in trouble.***

— Dennis Fakes

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**The office will be closed Monday, November 12  
in observance of Veterans Day**

