



Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2, 2007

We all like to feel respected. The more authority and power we have the easier it is to focus on what others should do for us. We can forget that those who do not have such high positions also deserve respect. How do you treat those who serve you - the store clerks, waitresses, etc.? Do you always seek credit for what you do or do you share the praise with others who helped? How could you become more thoughtful of others?

Conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts.
- Sirach 3:17

MASSSES for the WEEK

Sat, 9/1	5:00	†Jose Roel
Sun, 9/2	9:00	Carol Thornberry
	11:00	Mary Ventimiglia
	5:00	†John McDonald
Mon, 9/3	9:00	
Tue, 9/4	9:00	†Axel Duwe
Wed, 9/5	9:00	Parish Family
Thu, 9/6	9:00	
Fri, 9/7	9:00	†Joe Gibbons
Sat, 9/8	9:00	†Louis & †Ruth Huntington
	5:00	†Bernard Eggerman
Sun, 9/9	9:00	†Val Roberti
	11:00	†Anthony Narigi
	5:00	†Joe & †Nancy Gibbons

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 Rianda, Ed Roberti, Paddy Roche, Patricia Roel, Tory Schwab, Linda Silvestri, Bill & Emma Smith, Carson & Pam Souza, Marlene Stadille, Suzanne Stewart, Murlo Stubbs, 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.

SUNDAY OFFERING

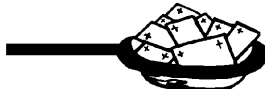


Plate Collection

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Parish Library

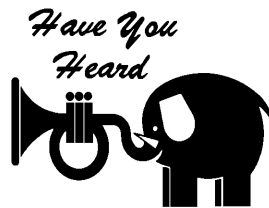
Open every Sunday during hospitality after the 9:00 am liturgy, and at 4:30 on Sundays.

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

Scripture Study	Wed, 9:30, 7:00, hall
Choir	Wed, 7:00, church



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, 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. 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.

Religious Education News

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

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.

Attention Cursillistas and all who are interested in Cursillo:

Join the Cursillo Community for faith sharing and fellowship at an Ulteya on Saturday, September 8 at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church in Hollister. The October Ultreya will be Saturday, October 13 at 7:00 PM at Holy Cross Mission Chapel in Santa Cruz. It is also a great opportunity to find out more about Cursillo and for Cursillistas to rekindle the movement in their lives. If you have any questions, please call either your local Cursillo parish representative, or Cindy Vierra at 831-757-5193, or visit our website at www.montereycursillo.org

RCIA

The Catechumenate (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA) is planning for the coming year. The Catechumenate is the process for adults who are interested in entering into full communion with the church through baptism and confirmation, or for those adults who simply wish to learn more about the Catholic Church. We will begin meeting on Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, in the Hall, on September 11.

For more information please contact Nic Bianchi at 675-2722.

There will be a second collection next week for the Aged and Infirm Priests.

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. Are you interested in an evening of good food and company for a very worthwhile cause? Keep an eye on the bulletin for more information.



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!

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 12th and need your help. For further information, please call Joan at 625-5128. **Our troops need and deserve our support!**



Cross International Catholic Outreach

This weekend we welcome Fr. Timothy Corbley from Cross International Catholic Outreach. Under the direction of Bishop Sam Jacobs, Cross International Catholic Outreach is working to establish a stronger spiritual relationship between America's Catholic parishes and their counterparts overseas – with the ultimate goal of helping the poorest of the poor.

LABOR DAY

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