



June 12, 2005 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." Matthew 10:8

† Servant Leader †

DIVINE UNDERWRITER

(Part 5 in a series of 6:)

The Church described in Acts expects to succeed because the Holy Spirit is behind, within and underneath it all. From beginning to end, the Book of Acts shows the power of the Holy Spirit at work in the life of the Church.

Luke emphasizes that everything that took place in the lives of Jesus and the early Church was all part of God's mysterious plan of salvation guided by the Holy Spirit. He does this, for example, by speaking of the necessity of the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus as the Messiah (Luke 24:7, 44-46; Acts 1:16). This divine necessity ("must"), because it is accomplished under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, applies to the apostles as well. Thus, Paul is told of the necessity of his bearing witness in Rome (19:21; 23:11).

For Acts, the Holy Spirit is the "promise of the Father" (Acts 1:4; see Luke 23:49). The Spirit comes to the apostles only after the Ascension of Jesus takes place, 40 days after the Resurrection

(Acts 1:6 - 12). The 40 days, a symbolic biblical period of instruction and preparation to accomplish God's will, allows for the apostles to be prepared for, their subsequent mission. They are then ready to receive the Holy Spirit and to be emboldened with courage.

The Spirit accompanies them throughout their mission. The Spirit is their assurance of the presence of the risen Jesus as their mission goes forth.

The 50 days of the Easter season, beginning with Easter and Culminating in Pentecost are in some ways devoted entirely to the Holy Spirit. Although the Spirit is often behind the scenes, Acts makes it quite clear that the spread of the gospel - the success of the apostolic preaching - is due entirely to the Spirit's guidance.

The Spirit gives courage and strength for testimony to the truth. These precise values are emphasized in our Sacrament of Confirmation, which is often celebrated in parishes during the Easter season. With this assurance, the Church is encouraged to have confidence in the future. Despite whatever challenges, obstacles or setbacks we experience, we are to trust the gift of the Holy Spirit. Perhaps we can breathe a sigh of relief that the ultimate success of the Church's message does not rest solely in our hands.

Continued next week...

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday: Charles Currie +
Alejandro Dial +
Wednesday: Mary Jo Padilla +
Friday: Perla & Orlando Quinto
(35 Year Anniversary)
Saturday: John Sadro +
Maria Hernandez -Int.



VOCATIONS COMMITTEE:

The Holy Family Parish Vocations Committee will meet on Tuesday, June 14, at 7:00 pm in the Sacristy. Gather prior to the meeting at 6:45 in the Chapel for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, please contact Young Stewart at 332-8732 or by email at yestewart@prodigy.net.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Jesus stays with us day and night in the Blessed Sacrament, blessing us with grace that encourages, consoles, strengthens, guides and inspires us to place our trust in Him. We stay with the Real Presence of Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration to be more personally involved with Him and to keep the Eucharist central in our lives. Spending time with Jesus in the Eucharist helps us build a truly personal relationship with Him. Come into His presence in our beautiful chapel - He is looking forward to your visit!



Health Ministry

NEWS AND REFLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

National Men's Health week 13-19: (CDC) www.cdc.gov

Eye Safety Awareness week 6/25 - 7/5

Sun and diseases: www.preventblindness.org

1-800-331-2020 Spanish and English

Prepare ahead for FIREWORK safety: www.aao.org

Keep Safe

What we are is God's gift to us -

What we do is our gift to God. (author unknown)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: St. Anthony of Padua: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18,21-30; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34



PRAYER CORNER

Remember in your prayers:

Marcel Arnal, Mary Avila, George Barca, Cody Bartley, Ray Bechler, Charles Black, Jill Boyd, Maria Dixon, Andrew Flores, Roman Fontana, Rene Gallegos, Evelyn Gonsalves, Robert Gonzaga, Max Guerra, Charlene Gutierrez, J. Gutierrez, R. Gutierrez, Gary Hayes, Stanley Hayes, Tina Karlin, Betty Kava, Dewain Koch, Nikki LaTona, Mafua Family, Maria Mamaug, Maria Martinez, Earl Mattingly, Janet Mead, Mary Nekrassoff, Bud Phelps, Peter Popjevalo, Fr. Powers, Christine Regan, Zan Rockett, John Sayer, Charles Schneider, Richard Seward, Jo Ster, Clement Sweeney, D. Sweeney, Maureen Sutton, I. Thompson, X. Thompson, Bishop Weigand, Bob Westbrook, Jessie Williams



Holy Family School

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL students, faculty, and staff ask you, the parishioners, to please pray for our schoolmate Maureena Sutton, who is very seriously ill and has been hospitalized for the past month. In addition to prayers, we are also asking that if you can help financially that you contribute to a special savings account, which has been established in Maureena's name. You may leave your donation, clearly marked "For the Maureena Sutton Fund," at the parish office or school office, or you may send it directly to the bank:

Account #6850012596
Downey Savings
3091 Stanford Ranch Road
Rocklin, CA 95765

God bless you and thank you!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA):

A new inquiry session is beginning on Wednesday evening, June 1st. If you or someone you know is thinking about joining the Catholic faith, please feel free to join us in the Catholic Faith Formation class room in the Community Center on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. You may also contact Deacon Mark through the Faith Formation office at 726-7217.

YOUTH MINISTRY

NEWS FROM CAMP PENDOLA

SUMMER CAMP FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGES 6 TO 16:

CAMP PENDOLA, the official Youth Ministry Summer Camp of the Sacramento Diocese, is a residential summer camp full of outdoor fun. Camp Pendola creates an environment where Christian life and values come alive in a positive, natural and funfilled way. Swimming, archery, camp crafts, games, campfires, and a chance to sleep out under the stars. Register now! Sessions from June 19 through August 13. Financial assistance for girls & boys available for families who qualify. Also for a great family adventure join us for FAMILY CAMP August 20 - 21 or September 3 - 5.

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

Energetic people to work with children from age 6 to 16 in a residential Catholic outdoor setting. Teach children outdoor living skills, camp crafts, archery, outdoor games & skits. Paid positions begin early in June and finish in August. Positions include Counselors, First Aid Tech, and Cooks.

FOR INFORMATION
ON ANY OF THESE ITEMS:

Call Camp Pendola at:
(916) PEN-DOLA
or check out our web site:
www.Pendola.org
or e-mail us at:
CamPendola@aol.com.



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THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

We would like to thank you for your incredible support of our ministry to the needy. The second collection on the last Sunday of May was fantastic, as was the turn out for the Knights of Columbus breakfast the following Sunday. May God continue to pour out his blessing upon all of you as we journey together to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ in both word and deed.

MISSIONARY APPEAL - SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:

As part of the Diocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan for 2005, Holy Family will host a presentation by the Sisters of the Visitation Congregation of Allepey, Kerala, India. This religious congregation provides education and formation of children and youth, as well as healing ministry to the old and infirm. Today they have about 50 convents serving all over India, Africa, Germany and Rome. Part of their appeal is for completing the construction of St. Sebastian's Nursing School in Arthunkal. The presentation will be given at all Masses on the weekend of June 18th & 19th and the second collection will be taken for the appeal.

STEWARDSHIP - TREASURE

GENERAL COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$	10,000.00
May 15	\$	10,686.00
May 22	\$	9,831.00
May 29	\$	10,298.00
Jun 5	\$	13,278.00
Year-to-Date	\$	494,217.00
Goal-to-Date (49 Weeks)	\$	490,000.00
% of Goal Collected-to-Date		100.86 %
Annual Goal	\$	520,000.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$	3,750.00
May 15	\$	1,355.00
May 22	\$	1,091.00
May 29	\$	260.00
Jun 5	\$	3,874.27
Year-to-Date	\$	129,614.41
Goal-to-Date (49 Weeks)	\$	183,750.00
% of Goal Collected-to-Date		70.54 %
Annual Goal	\$	195,000.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Catholic Faith Formation	\$	2,327.50
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In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples to meet the needs of others. His admonition to them is the same challenge He makes to us, "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."
See Matthew 10:8

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
GOOD OL' FASHIONED PARISH**



This Sunday, June 12th

1:30 – 4:30 pm

Behind Holy Family School

Burgers & Dogs On The Grill

Pot Luck Sides

(Beans, Potato Salad – Traditional Fare Requested!)

Cold Drinks & Ice Cream!

Outdoor Games-

**Volleyball, Horseshoes, Sack Race,
Balloon/Egg Toss & More**

**Summer is Family Reunion Time – ALL of our Parish Family is invited:
From Founding Members to Newcomers, All Ministries, Organizations
& Groups, Kids, Teens, Young Adults, Young-at-Heart,
COME ONE - COME ALL!!!**

**Presented by the Holy Family Liturgy Council &
All Parish Liturgical Ministries.**

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE - AND BEYOND

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY MASS:

The Single Adult Ministry of the Sacramento Diocese, for never-married, divorced, widowed and separated, will be celebrating Mass at 12:00 noon today, Sunday, June 12, 2005, at St. Joseph Parish, 1791 Marshall Rd. in Vacaville. A light lunch and gathering will be after Mass in the school multipurpose room. For more information, please call the Office of Faith Formation at 733-0123 or Steve Oldham at 455-1912.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED – STUDENTS FROM SPAIN:

We're looking for a few good host families! This summer, 32 high school students from Spain are coming to Sacramento for one month. They want to meet your family and see California. Their days will be filled with classes, field trips and adventures. They will be with you evenings and weekends. You and your family are invited to participate in some of the activities. Your children and family will experience the taste of another country and culture. The students speak English and have their own spending money. Past Host Families state that this experience is exciting and positive for their family and their children. You can share this experience this summer. We'd love to meet with you and share more about the program and plans for this summer. Please e-mail us at globalskip@yahoo.com or telephone (916) 334-3323.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE BASILICA:

Rev. Pol Gumapo, Pastor of St. Joseph Church, Lincoln, invites individuals and families from all Northern California to participate in a solemn pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in Mexico City - September 22-30, 2005 to kneel at the feet of the Virgin of Tepeyac, to celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving in memory of Pope John Paul II, and to thank God for giving us a new blessed pontiff in the person of Pope Benedict XVI. As part of the tour-pilgrimage, the travelers will visit beautiful Marian Shrines, Basilicas and Cathedrals at the Mexican colonial cities of Guanajuato, Dolores Hidalgo, San Luis Potosi, Aguascalientes, Zapopan and Guadalajara. Air transportation to Mexico will depart from Sacramento International airport. Once in Mexico, the land transportation will be by air-conditioned buses and certified tour guides will attend the English-speaking travelers. Those who want to see Mexico differently than most of the common tourists shouldn't miss this opportunity to live the once in a lifetime experience of visiting the American Continent's most venerated Marian shrine. Space is limited and the last day to register is July 31, 2005. For a free brochure contact Deacon Jose Ramirez at (916) 684-8944 or by email at pe16pe40@aol.com.

13TH SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL MARIAN CONFERENCE:

July 1-3, 2005 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Conference Center of Foster City, 1221 Chess Dr., Foster City CA 94404. The theme will be: "Mary, Mother of the Eucharist." Eight International Speakers, Marian, Eucharistic & Charismatic Devotions, Youth Program & Children's Program, Healing Service. For more information and Pre-registration call (800)456-4197 or E-Mail: srm.inc@juno.com.
www.sraphael.com

ULTRASOUND MODELS NEEDED:

The Sacramento Life Center is training a new Ultrasound Nurse. We need pregnant women that are willing to let us take a picture of their unborn baby. The ultrasound scans will be performed under the supervision of a physician, and you will receive a photo of the scan.

Please call to make your appointment today, times will vary. The ultrasound will take about 30 minutes. Clinics located in Sacramento and Roseville. Saturdays are available! Call (916) 451-4357.

IMPORTANT HEALTH SCREENING AVAILABLE:

On Friday, June 24th, Lutheran Church of the Ascension, 7607 Garden Gate Drive, will host a nonprofit health screening to check risk for cancer, heart disease, diabetes and other preventable illnesses - prior to symptoms. These are the same tests that are ordered by doctors, but they are not usually ordered without symptoms. Testing, by appointment, will be performed by nationally licensed technologists. An immediate written report will be provided, including original ultrasound pictures and blood flow rates.

The following screenings are available: Stroke, Heart, Aneurysm, Circulation, Thyroid, Kidney, Liver, Gallbladder, Osteoporosis and Blood. The complete 10-test screening is \$240. Most tests are \$35 each. For more information, call HealthScreens: 877-854-4735 (toll-free) or visit www.healthscreens.net.

NEED MARRIAGE HELP?:

For preparation and getting off to the right start -
Engaged Encounter (E.E.): Call for dates and locations.

For improvement and enhancement -
Marriage Encounter (M.E.): Jun. 24-26, Aug. 26-28

For troubled marriages and renewal-
Retrouvaille: July 8-10

For further information on any of these programs held in Sacramento, CA, please contact:

Engaged Encounter: www.sacee.org
or call Ron & Kathy Bauer at 916-987-0747

Marriage Encounter: srsregistrar@sbcglobal.net
or call Raul & Gayla Ponce at 866-825-2046

Retrouvaille: www.retrouvaille.org
or Sacramento@RetroCa.com.
or call Fred & Barbara at 800-283-5952
or Fran at 916-362-2525.

ARTICLE 4: FOLLOW THE LEADER

[As part of our ongoing celebration of the Year of the Eucharist, Holy Family will present each week this series "Three Minute Liturgical Catechesis through the remainder of the church year.]

When we were children, many of us played the game Follow the Leader. As we move through life, we often find it necessary or helpful to follow someone who can lead us into new knowledge or skills or who leads a team at work or on the sports field.

The liturgy has a leader, too. What leader do we follow through the various parts of our worship? One answer is that the priest or bishop is the one who leads us at Mass. A deeper answer is that the true leader of our worship is Christ himself.

The sacrifice of the Mass is Christ's sacrifice. We are invited to join him in offering praise and thanks to the Father in his act of worship. He is our leader, and we are all called to follow the leader. Because it is really Christ who leads us through the ministry of the priest or bishop, the Church speaks of Christ's presence in the presider as the second way that Christ reveals himself to us at the Eucharist.

Those among us who have been around a few years may remember when we commonly spoke of the priest as "another Christ." Since those times, we have learned that priests have clay feet just like the rest of us. That may make it a little harder to see Christ working through the priest at Mass.

Yet it is important for us to do so. We need to remember that Christ has chosen to work through imperfect human beings. Christ lives in and works through each of us who are baptized, sinners though we are. The Church has long taught that the validity of the sacraments does not depend on the holiness of the priest.

Our tradition speaks of the sacraments working "ex opere operato." That Latin phrase really means that Christ acts in the sacraments, regardless of the holiness of the priest. It reminds us that Christ is able to work through us no matter how serious our own limitations.

If Christ is the true leader of our worship, then reverence requires us to respond to his invitation to join him in worshipping the Father. To refuse to take part is to reject his invitation, a sign of irreverence. Our participation in the Mass-singing and praying and sitting and standing and kneeling and processing-is one way we show reverence to Christ.

Of course, Christ does not issue this invitation for his sake but for ours. Participating in the Mass is the primary way that Christians grow in holiness. As we give ourselves to the action of the liturgy, we are drawn closer to the Lord who leads us. As we enter into the sacrifice of Christ, we learn to love as he loves.

Some days we may find it easy to enter into the liturgy; other days it may take a real effort on our part.

That effort is a gift we offer the Lord, following his lead and joining in his worship. Each of us has a vital role to play in making the Mass what it should be. None of us can make that happen alone, but together we can give God fitting thanks and praise.

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HAND MADE CRAFTS FROM BETHLEHEM:

The continuous violence in the Holy Land is causing Catholics to flee Bethlehem. Catholics used to be 15% of the population and now they are only 1.5%. Due to the violence and the current political environment in Bethlehem, tourism has plummeted, and many of the citizens have lost their jobs or their businesses.

A majority of these are Christians, and a group of concerned Catholics are traveling the United States bringing hand-carved olivewood crafts and souvenirs from Bethlehem to churches throughout the country to raise money to support the Catholic families of Bethlehem.

Bishop Weigand has reviewed their organization and given them permission to contact churches in the Sacramento Diocese to display and sell their items.

The group will be here at Holy Family on the weekend of June 18th & 19th. These hand-made crafts will be available in front of the church after all the masses. Please enjoy the crafts and help as much as you can.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

HELP WANTED NEEDED!

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John Wihl 722-7956 Nora Borja 723-6309
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Jen Yearwood 721-8329

Junior High Youth Ministry - Ministerio de Jóvenes Grados 6-8
Katie Malone 721-8329

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Clare Curran 725-7049

The 2005 Diocesan Directory was recently distributed. Holy Family is listed on page 39. A discrepancy between the directory and this bulletin has been brought to our attention. To avoid confusion, this week we have adjusted the front cover of the bulletin to be consistent with the directory. We apologize for any misunderstanding this may have caused, and we thank you for your understanding.

MINISTRIES & CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

Angelic Dusters
Mary Bustabade 723-2724

Catholic Ladies Relief Society
Margaret Teller 722-1197

Catholics Returning Home
Mike Allison 723-2205

Combined Capital Campaign
Tom and Maureen Poeschl 780-0254

Disciples in Mission
Tom and Maureen Poeschl 780-0254

Environment Committee (Liturgy Council)
Bonnie Johnson 726-7217

Eucharistic Adoration
Lee Lambert 723-8963

Evenings for the Engaged
Bill and Joyce Gray 723-8372

Feed the Needy
Nora Martinez 721-1176

Fellowship and Welcoming Ministry
Anita Marsolais 723-1775

Hispanic Apostolate
Frank Borja 723-6309

Knights of Columbus
John Norwood, Grand Knight 783-0453
Bill Swars, Deputy Grand Knight 722-5578

Loaves & Fishes
Evelyn Campagna 782-8976

Ministry to Sick
Young Stewart

Ministry to the Disabled
Amor Taylor 721-6071

Parish Vocations Committee
Young Stewart 332-8732

Preschool & Childcare (Holy Family School)
Lucy Eberhardt – Director 722-4620

Rosary Makers
Juanita Lozano 721-5343

Sacristans
Pat Regan, English 729-1330
Frank Borja, Spanish 723-6309

Scouts
Cub Scouts - Michael Pollard 723-1553
Girl Scouts & Brownies - Kelly Rusnak 791-6074

Senior Gleaners
George Schottgen 725-9667

Society of St. Vincent De Paul
Bill Swars 722-0264

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Hope Estrada 729-1778

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