



October 23, 2005 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37

† Servant Leader †

I know it has been a challenge to have the Legacy Appeal and a lot of second collections lately. I came across this question and answer recently, and I hope it is of some help.

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

We're one of those families who give less than 1% of our income to the church and other charities. We've read what you have to say about tithing and really would like to give more. How do you get started when you're barely making ends meet as it is?

You're about to embark on a great adventure! Tithing has a way of changing our perspective on money matters in a way few other things can.

In Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians, he provides instruction regarding how the people of Corinth should implement a collection for the needs of the Church. We can learn from these passages.

"And in this matter I give my advice: It is best for you now to complete what a year ago you began not only to do but to desire, so that your readiness in desiring it may be matched by your completing it out of what you have," he writes in 2 Corinthians 8:10-12. "For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a man has, not according to what he has not." Contrast this with 2 Corinthians 9:6-8, where he says, "The point is this: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work."

You can see how Paul provides a balance between prudence and generosity. There is no one right answer for all situations. But, generally speaking, I would encourage you to take a two-pronged approach.

On the one hand, increase your charitable giving by an amount that "stretches" you today. This may mean increasing your giving from 1% of your income to 3% immediately. You'll want to keep a full tithe as a goal to be achieved in the near future (one to two years isn't an unreasonable time frame).

On the other hand, you should combine your increase in giving with a basic review of your spending habits.

Take a hard look at your budget for expenses that can be reduced or eliminated. This review may show misguided priorities (high entertainment or automobile costs, for example) - and may show where you might draw from.

My prayer is that, as you work to more effectively integrate your financial priorities with Christian teaching, you'll experience the joy of being "a cheerful giver." God love you!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CALIFORNIA ENDORSES PROP 73 – THE PARENTAL NOTIFICATION INITIATIVE

The need to promote communication within families and the foundational relationship of parent to child were cited by Catholic Charities of California as reasons for its endorsement of Proposition 73, the Parental Notification Initiative.

"The well-being of families and the development of our children is dependent upon communication," says Steve Pehanich, Executive Director of the statewide association of twelve agencies. "Government policy ought to affirm and encourage the growth of parent-child relationships, recognizing that the vast majority of parents place the well-being of their children above any other consideration."

Currently all medical procedures except abortion require parental involvement, from tattoos and body piercings to receiving an aspirin or cold medicine at school.

"It is illogical for the state to acknowledge the necessity of involving parents in important decisions about their children, but exclude one procedure. An abortion has the potential of imposing a deep emotional impact and a child should not have to go through that without a parent's knowledge. An abortion can affect a person's well-being into the future," points out Pehanich.

"Children can't leave school property for a field trip without parental permission, but they can leave in an unknown person's car and undergo an abortion without permission or notification. Proposition 73 would change that practice," says Pehanich.

Catholic Charities of California was created by the twelve diocesan Catholic Charities agencies in 1986 to promote and support their collective work. As an association, the twelve Catholic Charities collaborate to improve the quality of services to the needy in the state, provide a voice for the poor, and support one another.

Fr. Michael Kiernan endorses this position saying, "We are very concerned for families and work to promote life in the family. Parental notification can only be a good thing, allowing parents to be involved in an extremely important decision in a girl's young life."

PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:

Peter Alvarez, Marcel Arnal, Mary Avila, Jack Barca, Cody Bartley, Ray Bechler, Teresa Bennett Smith, Charles Black, Jill Boyd, Chet Brown, Bernard Burke, Jenny Cam, Diane Cummings, Maria Dixon, Andrew Flores, Roman Fontana, Evelyn Gonsalves, Robert Gonzaga, Felix Gradel, Max Guerra, Charlene Gutierrez, J. Gutierrez, R. Gutierrez, Gary Hayes, Stanley Hayes, Tina Karlin, Jenny Kam, Betty Kava, Esther Layfield, Mafua Family, Maria Mamauog, Maria Martinez, Earl Mattingly, Jenine Michilena, Mary Nekrassoff, Msgr. Nolan, Eleanor Obmann, Bud Phelps, Peter Popjevalo, Sr. Mary Porter, Fr. Powers, Christine Regan, Fred Regan, Zan Rockett, Charles Schneider, Katherine Schöttgen, Richard Seward, Judy Smoot, Jo Ster, Laura & Paul Studer, Clement Sweeney, D. Sweeney, Maureena Sutton, Francis Thomas, I. Thompson, X. Thompson, Bishop Weigand, Bob Westbrook, Jessie Williams, Lani Zacherson

Stewardship

~ a way of life ~

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:

HOLY FAMILY PARISH WELCOMES REV. LOUIS PAPES:

This weekend, Rev. Louis M. Papes will speak at all the Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Papes will share what he has witnessed about **Food For The Poor's** mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. Papes was ordained in 1988 and belongs to the Diocese of Georgetown in Guyana.

This weekend's second collection will benefit **Food for the Poor**. Please be generous!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

There will be a second collection next weekend, October 30th, for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your continued support and generosity will allow us to continue helping those in need within the area of Holy Family Parish.

We would also like to invite you to our next meeting, this Monday evening, October 24th in St Mary Hall, at 7:00 p.m. Please feel free to join us as we work to put into practice, the gospel values that Christ has taught us.

ALL SOULS COLLECTION ENVELOPES:

This year, envelopes for the annual ALL SOULS collection are included with your regular Sunday stewardship envelopes. There will be no separate mailing.

Please see next week's bulletin for more details on our parish celebration of All Saints and All Souls.

Holy Family Catholic Church

Legacy

Results of the Legacy Restoration Appeal will be made more clear when all parishioners have had a chance to make use of the first regular contribution envelope provided for November 12/13. Stay tuned!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17 (St. Anthony Mary Claret)
 Tue: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
 Wed: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
 Thu: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
 Fri: Sts. Simon & Jude: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
 Sat: Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29; Lk 14:1,7-11
 Sun: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mal 1:14b-2:2b,8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9,13; Mt 23:1-12



SEPTEMBER FUNDRAISER THANK YOU'S:

Many thanks to all the people from the Stewardship Committee who served on our recent fund raiser as Committee Chairpersons. The purpose of this event was to help reduce the debt on our Community Center. Those serving were: Mike Bardini, Frank Borja, Bill & Sue Coles, Steve Fischer, Margaret Hinshaw, Phyllis Johnson, Katie Martin, Tom & Maureen Poeschl, Donna Ransom, Bill & Chris Swars, John Wihl, and Tammy Wolf. Also, thanks to the Decorations Committee, Edie Keister, Jardee Stanley and Dolores Lawler, and all the many other volunteers who helped in any way to make this event a success. We were so grateful to the horseless carriage owners who exhibited their precious antiques. We owe a special thanks to the many people who donated the wonderful prizes and the people who were \$100 table sponsors. One last THANKS goes to everyone who supported this great evening by attending.

STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE

GENERAL COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$	10,500.00
Sep 25	\$	8,856.00
Oct 2	\$	12,111.00
Oct 9	\$	8,674.00
Oct 16	\$	9,102.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$	163,383.00
Goal-to-Date (16 Weeks)	\$	168,000.00
% of Goal Collected		97.25 %
Annual Goal	\$	546,000.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$	3,750.00
Sep 25	\$	1,450.00
Oct 2	\$	6,197.50
Oct 9	\$	2,270.00
Oct 16	\$	1,687.50
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$	43,056.34
Goal-to-Date (16 Weeks)	\$	60,000.00
% of Goal Collected		71.76 %
Annual Goal	\$	195,000.00

SECOND COLLECTION

World Mission Sunday (Proceeds are remitted uncounted)

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship – joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: Peter Popjevalo –Int.
 Tuesday: Peter Popjevalo –Int.
 Wednesday: Feed the Needy Memorial + Peter Popjevalo –Int.
 Thursday: Special Intention
 Friday: Milton Kohorst +
 Saturday: Stella Simpson +





Holy Family School

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL has adopted Bay Catholic Elementary School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana! As a result of Hurricane Katrina, this school has lost its physical plant, all its textbooks, technology, and tools of instruction, yet it opened Thursday, October 13, to continue the mission of providing Catholic education to the community. This will-do spirit of carrying on no matter what has been the foundation of Catholic education in this nation for over two hundred years. The administration, faculty, students, and families are grateful for the \$6,500.00 that Holy Family School has already sent and now looks forward to a successful partnership in the future. School parents Mrs. Debbie Grover and Mrs. Patricia Miranda are coordinating this project.

YOUTH MINISTRY

JESUS IS HAVING A PARTY AND YOU'RE INVITED!

Every Sunday, Jesus calls you to come to the table and share in a very special meal gathering. Why not accept this invitation to become more involved in the celebration. Holy Family is inviting all Jr. High and High School youth to become lectors (readers), gift bearers, ushers, and greeters for our parish liturgies. For those who are interested, we are having a training day on Sunday, Oct. 30th after the noon mass. We will start with lunch in the garden and then have the training until 3:00 pm in the church for the various roles. You must call 721-8329 or email holyfamilycym@yahoo.com to RSVP so we know how many to plan on for lunch.

TGIF... TEENS GATHER IN FAITH

The next gathering for Jr. High youth will be held Friday, Nov. 11th from 6:30 - 9 pm. We are planning a special activity, and we need lots of parental help. If you can volunteer a few hours for the evening of the 11th, please call Jen or Scot immediately, 721-8329.



IF YOU LIKE GOSPEL MUSIC, DON'T MISS THIS!

Precious Craft and The Voices of Faith

The nationally acclaimed Sacramento Gospel ensemble, The Voices of Faith, will be performing African-American Spirituals and Gospel Songs on Saturday, November 5, 2005, at 7:30 pm at St Clare Catholic Church, 1950 Junction Boulevard in Roseville. An inter-denominational Gospel group, The Voices of Faith is a veteran of the Sacramento Jazz Festival directed by the charismatic musician, educator and composer, Dr. Precious Ben Craft. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, \$7.50 for students. They are available by phone - Elaine (916)791-0216, or at the door. Be moved! Be inspired! Be entertained!



FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PARENTS:

If you have not picked up your child's picture from last spring's First Holy Communion and Confirmation, please call us or stop by the Faith Formation Office. The office is open every Sunday morning from 9:30 am until 12:00 pm. These photos are a wonderful way to remember this awesome event in your child's life of receiving Our Lord's Love in two most beautiful Sacraments.

STILL TIME TO REGISTER:

There is still time to register your child for Sunday morning Religious Education classes; grades K-7. Our deadline for registration is November 6th for any child that will be receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please call Bonnie Johnson for info @ 726-7217.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA):

We have ongoing inquiry sessions for the RCIA on Wednesday evenings. If you or someone you know is thinking about joining the Catholic faith, please feel free to join us in the Sacristy, located in the back of the church, on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. You may also contact Deacon Mark through the faith formation office at 726-7217.

NEWS FROM THE CATHOLIC LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY:

CLRS # 11 ANNUAL SF SHOPPING TRIP

Our annual shopping trip to San Francisco is scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd. The Bus will leave Holy Family at 7:30 am and arrive home at 7 pm. Cost is \$30 and is due November 1st. Please call Pat Leytem at 726-7821 for reservations.

CLRS # 11 WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Sunday, November 6th, 8:00-1:00. What is a White Elephant? A White Elephant is a wonderful gift someone has given you which may be the wrong color, scent, or just doesn't fit into your home and is too nice to send to a Thrift Store. Maybe it's something you bought and you've lost the receipt or just an item purchased and never used. Come to the Knights Breakfast Nov. 6th and find bargains better than any discount store. For donations please call, Patti Carleton @ 722-8629 after 5 pm or Pat Leytem @ 726-7821.

ATTENTION CATHOLIC LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY:

Don't forget November 13, 2005! The Holy Family Women's Council will be hosting a luncheon from 1:00 to 3:00 pm for the benefit of the Catholic Ladies' Relief Society #11. Prizes and surprises galore! Price of admission: canned goods and non-perishables for their Holiday baskets. Must R.S.V.P. by November 9, 2005, to Anita Marsolais at 723-1775.

PARISH FESTIVAL RAFFLE NEWS:

Thanks to all who participated in this year's parish raffle. The winners are as follows:

- 1st prize \$3,000 - Tiffany Huck
- 2nd prize \$1,000 - Rob Saint-Evens
- 3rd Prize \$500 - Jim Hunsaker.

As a parish we brought in a little over \$17,000. Thanks for all that you did! Don Marsolais, Raffle Chairman

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE - AND BEYOND

SACRAMENTO LIFE CENTER SALUTE TO LIFE DINNER & AUCTION

The Sacramento Life Center's 2005 Salute to Life Dinner & Auction, proudly sponsored by Hanson McClain, will be held on Friday, November 4th at the downtown Sheraton Grand Hotel. This is the Life Center's major fundraising event of the year. Tickets are on sale for \$115 a person until September 30th and \$130 a person after that date. Table hosts may purchase a table of 10 for \$1,000 before September 30th and \$1,200 after that date.



For information on attending, sponsoring or purchasing raffle tickets, please contact Donalee Hallenbeck at (916) 451-4357.

The Sacramento Life Center, with clinics in Sacramento and Roseville, is a nonprofit licensed health facility providing free services to women and teens, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. www.saclife.org

RESPECT LIFE ESSAY CONTEST:

Catholics for Life is sponsoring a Respect Life Essay Contest. A \$250.00 prize will be awarded to the first place student winner and a second prize of \$150.00 will be awarded for second place. All high school age students living in the Diocese of Sacramento are invited to participate. This includes those in public or parochial school and students who are home schooled. Contestants are to research and write an original PRO-LIFE essay. The topic of the essay is:

"How does abortion hurt women's equality as well as degrade individual women?"

Essays will be judged on the students ability to articulate hers or his understanding of the issues, to present current facts and information and to include the message of the Gospel in relation to those issues. The essay should be typed, 1500 words, or less, on 8 1/2" x 11" pages and single sided. All essays are due by January 3, 2006. Essays can be mailed to:

Catholics for Life
c/o Sally Fisher, Educational Chair
3 Somer Ridge Drive #127
Roseville, CA 95661-5265

Essays can be e-mailed to: sally@bigvalley.net. Please send the essay in the body of the e-mail and not as an attachment. If you have any questions please call Sally at (916) 780-5305. CATHOLICS FOR LIFE will gratefully accept sponsorship to offset the cost of prize money.

CURSILLO WEEKEND FOR WOMEN:

Sacramento Cursillo in English will have a women's weekend November 3-6, 2005. Cursillo is a short course of Christianity. For applications & more information, please contact Jennifer Cunha at 916-984-0625, or www.sacramentocursillo.org.

NEWS FROM PRIESTS FOR LIFE:

Vote "Yes" on Prop 73. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that strong societies depend on strong families. "The family is the 'original cell of social life.' Authority, stability, and a life of relationships within the family constitute the foundation for freedom, security, and fraternity within society."

Prop 73 will require doctors to notify a parent 48 hours before performing an abortion on a girl under 18 years old. Register to Vote in the November 8th election - in order to vote, you must be registered by October 24th.

A DAY OF HEALING AT MERCY CENTER:

A day of healing for people dealing with grief and loss will be offered on Saturday, November 19 at St. Joseph's Church in Auburn from 9:15 am to 2:30 pm. The day will deal with how grief affects us physically, emotionally, psychologically and spiritually.

There will be time for prayer, ritual and sharing. For more information and reservations call Mercy Center at 530-887-2019. Walk-ins welcome. Light refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own lunch.

Suggestion donation: \$15. Facilitators: Sr. Margaret Ann Walsh & Horti Davis, Hospital Chaplain / Spiritual Director.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BUILDING ENGINEER CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Part-time position now open for a qualified candidate with a minimum of ten years related experience to oversee automated building systems, coordination of maintenance programs and supervision of maintenance staff.

Fax resume to: (916) 733-0295 or mail resume to Robert Massa, Diocese of Sacramento, 2110 Broadway Sacramento, CA 95818 or Email resume to rmasa@diocese-sacramento.org

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

Ministry Formation in the Permanent Diaconate Department Full-time position. Must be computer literate with good organizational skills. Fluent in spoken and written Spanish and English preferred.

Send or fax Resume to Sister Paulina Hurtado, OP, Diocese of Sacramento, 2110 Broadway Sacramento, CA 95818 or fax to (916) 733-0238.

BILINGUAL SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER HOLY CROSS PARISH, WEST SACRAMENTO

Full-time position. Must be fluent in Spanish and English language, computer literate, and proficient in Quick Books. Send Resume to: Office of Lay Personnel Diocese of Sacramento 2110 Broadway Sacramento, CA 95818.

ARTICLE 23: YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

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

Have you ever seen that poster that pictures a whole array of junk food with these words: "You are what you eat"? It's intended to make us think a little more about what we put into our mouths.

Centuries ago St. Augustine had a similar goal and used similar language. "Receive what you are," he wrote. "If you are his body and members of him, then you will find set on the Lord's table your own mystery. Yes, you receive your own mystery" (Sermo 272: PL 38,1247, cited in Pope John Paul II's Encyclical Letter on the Eucharist, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* # 40)

This is a fundamental insight into the meaning of the Eucharist. There is an intimate connection between the body of Christ we receive from the altar and the body of Christ that comes to the altar. The core mystery of the Eucharist lies in this connection between the sacramental body and the mystical body of Christ that is the Church.

It is instructive to note that when Christians in the first thousand years of our history spoke of the mystical body, they meant the sacrament. The real body of Christ, they believed, was the community of believers. In the past thousand years we have reversed the language, so we talk about the sacramental body as real and call the Church the mystical body of Christ. One could defend either pattern. The point is that these two forms of Christ's body are so closely linked that we can interchange their names.

This link also points us to the purpose of the Eucharist and the real meaning of Communion. St. Thomas Aquinas, in the thirteenth century, taught that the goal of the Eucharist is the unity of the Church. Christ did not give us this sacrament to turn bread and wine into his body and blood. It does that, but the purpose of the Eucharist is to transform us into his body.

We became members of Christ's body when we were baptized. The Eucharist renews and strengthens the unity of the body of Christ. When we come to the table and share the body and blood of the Lord, we are committing ourselves to live as the body of Christ. St. Augustine put it this way: "You reply 'Amen' to that which you are, and by replying you consent. For you hear 'The Body of Christ' and you reply 'Amen ... ' Be what you see, and receive what you are."

In his apostolic letter titled *The Day of the Lord*, Pope John Paul II insists that it is important "to be ever mindful that communion with Christ is deeply tied to communion with our brothers and sisters. The Sunday Eucharistic gathering is an experience of brotherhood, which the celebration should demonstrate clearly, while ever respecting the nature of the liturgical action" (*Dies Domini*, # 44).

Receiving Communion brings us into an intimate union with Christ, but that intimacy can never exclude those around us. When we share the body and blood of the Lord, we are united not only with the head of the body but also with every member of the body of Christ. That's the purpose of the Eucharist, and that's why we call it Communion.

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BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF SACRAMENTO

The focus of "Coping with Life Alone" is to offer you the support and encouragement you need to deal with the pain of your loss and to help you look with renewed hope towards a fulfilling future.

When: Starting Friday, October 7 & 14, 2005 at Newman Center, 5900 Newman Ct., Sacramento 95819. Phone 916-454-4188 for-directions only .

Friday, October 21 & 28, 2005

St. Patrick's Parish, 235 Chapel St., Grass Valley 95945
Phone 530-273-2347 for directions only

Friday, November 4 & 18, 2005

St. Anthony's Parish, 660 Florin Rd., Sacramento 95831
Phone 916-428-5678 for directions only

Friday, November 11, 2005

Holy Spirit Parish, 3159 Land Park Dr., Sacramento 95818
Phone 916-443-5442 for directions only

All Sessions: 7: 15 - 8:45 p.m. Fee: \$5.00 per session

Contact: For more information call (916) 835-2282, or visit our web site at www.sacramentobe.org

The purpose of Beginning Experience Support Group is to offer a community for friendship, strength, guidance, and companionship for men, women and children of all faiths who are now alone due to divorce, separation or the death of a loved one. You are welcomed to attend any of the sessions.

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BAUTISMOS

El calendario para bautismos es el siguiente:

Clases Bautismos

(En el Centro Comunitario) (En el templo)

Octubre 2005 Las **Clases** serán: lunes 17, 6:30 p.m. y
lunes 24, 7:00 p.m. Los **bautizos** serán el sábado 29 de
Oct, 11:00 a.m.

Noviembre 2005 Las **clases** serán: lunes 14, 6:30 p.m. y
lunes 21, 7:00 p.m. Los **bautizos** serán el sábado 26 de
Noviembre, 11:00 a.m.

- FAVOR de NO venir con niños chiquitos.
- Deben venir tanto los padres como los padrinos.
- La familia debe estar registrada con la Iglesia.
- Traer una copia del acta de nacimiento del niño(a) el primer lunes de las clases.
- Los padrinos (hombre y mujer) debe vivir según las normas de la Iglesia. Si viven juntos, deben de estar casados por la Iglesia y tienen que traer una copia de su acta de matrimonio religioso, el primer lunes de las clases.
- El costo por las pláticas prebautismales es de \$25 por niño.

Se deberá liquidar el primer lunes de las clases, entregando el pago al instructor. Las pláticas son en St. Mary's Hall, en el Centro Comunitario.

Para más información hable con Lupita Wandry al 489-3673.

OREMOS POR NUESTROS ENFERMOS:

Ana Manuela López	Marcela Henríquez
Horacio Raudes	Lupita Wandry
David Ramos	Padre Troy Powers
Miki de León	Alicia Rivas
René Rivas	Martha Valadez
Miriam Bustamante	Juan Ramos
Héctor Callejas	Marcela López

CERTIFICADOS DE PRIMERA COMUNION

Si tu hijo o hija hicieron la Primera Comunión entre Mayo del 2002 y Mayo del 2004, y no ha recogido el certificado, puedes hacerlo en la Oficina Parroquial con Maggie González. Si deseas más información comunícate al 723-2494 o al 721-4886.

MINISTERIO DE APOYO A FAMILIAS QUE HAN PERDIDO A UN SER QUERIDO

El Ministerio de Condolencias está comprometido a proveer de apoyo espiritual a las familias afectadas por la pérdida de un ser querido. El ministerio desea dar la bienvenida a todas aquellas personas que deseen dar algo de su tiempo apoyando a esta labor, haciendo oración y caminando muy de cerca con aquellos que han perdido algún familiar. Para mayores informes, favor de comunicarse con Daniela Rodríguez al 859-0718.

GRUPO DE JOVENES

Invitamos a todos los muchachos y muchachas de la comunidad hispana a venir al grupo de Jóvenes que se está reuniendo todos los sábados de 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. para jugar basketball y otras actividades divertidas. Nos estamos reuniendo en el Centro Comunitario. Invita a tus amigos y a otros jóvenes de tu familia. Para más información puedes llamarle a Rubén al 481-2963. ¡Te esperamos!

ADORACION AL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

Jesús está esperando por ti en la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento. Toma un poco de tu tiempo para pasar una hora preciosa con El. La hoja para anotarse a la Adoración se encuentra en el vestíbulo a la entrada de la Iglesia. ¡Gracias por tu colaboración!

GRUPO DE ORACION

Invitamos a toda la comunidad hispana de la Sagrada Familia que se unan al Grupo de Oración que se reúne todos los miércoles a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón Saint Mary del Centro Comunitario. Aprovecha esta oportunidad de estar un momento en intimidad con Dios y de convivir con tus hermanos. Si tienes Biblia, tráela.

MATRIMONIOS

El primer paso para iniciar el procedimiento de matrimonio es entrevistarse con el sacerdote o diacono seis meses antes de la fecha prevista. Recuerde que el padre Santiago se encuentra en la oficina únicamente los jueves y viernes de 9:30 AM a 4:00 PM. Es esencial obtener un acta de bautismo expedida recientemente de cada pareja cuando los dos son católicos.

QUINCEAÑERAS

Hablar con el sacerdote para reservar la Iglesia y disponibilidad del celebrante por lo menos tres meses antes de la quinceañera. Recuerde que el padre Santiago se encuentra en la oficina únicamente los jueves y viernes de 9:30 AM a 4:00 PM.