



November 27, 2005 – The First Sunday of Advent

"... We are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands" Isaiah 64:7

† Servant Leader †

This past Sunday was a day of joy as we reopened the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. We had about 40 Bishops present, hundreds of priests and a packed church of the people of God. The Cathedral is even more beautiful than we had hoped. You will enjoy it so much. Please see the information in this week's bulletin on various times of Mass at the Cathedral. Bishop Weigand was in rare form as he joyfully presided over the rededication.

On Monday, November 21, we celebrated Bishop Weigand's 25th anniversary as a bishop. As M.C. for the luncheon I was asked to speak on behalf of the priests of the diocese. I share with you my remarks.

Good afternoon. My name is Michael Kiernan, the chair of the Priests' Council for the diocese of Sacramento. It is my pleasure to welcome you on this day of joy and celebration for our diocese on the happy occasion of the 25th Ordination of William Weigand as Bishop. Congratulations to you, Bishop Weigand.

I have been involved with Bishop Weigand for a long time in Priests' Council, Personnel Board and other diocesan situations. I also have the benefit of seeing Bishop Weigand in his work with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. In all of these I have seen him do so much good work for the Lord.

In our diocese, priests and people have come to appreciate you greatly. In your ministry as Bishop you have achieved so much, of which the following are but the most notable examples:

- A marvelous convocation of priests
- New or upgraded parish facilities
- Expansion of Catholic schools
- Increased circulation of the Catholic Herald
- The growth of Catholic radio programming
- The launching of the Catholic University of Sacramento
- Increased seminarians and ordination of priests and deacons
- Arrival of new congregations of Religious
- Expanded ministry to our Hispanic and other ethnic communities
- A successful diocesan capital campaign and the generous sharing of time, talent and treasure
- A diocesan-wide CARA survey and collaborative pastoral planning process
- A fruitful Diocesan Synod
- The restoration of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
- Growth in lay leadership, lay ministry, shared responsibility, and collaborative action

The relationship of priests with their bishop is of the greatest importance. It is a spiritual father-son relationship and must be seen maturely as the interaction of father and son based on trust, love, honesty and forthrightness. It is in that context I share a few attributes we priests see in Bishop Weigand and how he is perceived.

Bishop Weigand is a man of faith, committed to what he believes - brave, strong and determined.

Bishop Weigand is a man with a genuine heart, of simple tastes, a quiet reserved human being who is respected if at times not always understood or sufficiently appreciated.

Bishop Weigand is a man of the Church, with high standards as much as possible always anxious to be up-front, face issues directly and do what needs to be done for justice and transparency.

Bishop Weigand is a visionary, seeing far into the future with bold plans. He is a builder, literally, as we can see in the Cathedral renovation and renewal and the many parishes built during his time as Bishop. He is a man in a hurry, known for speed. With Bishop Garcia, it takes 2½ hours to get to Redding - if you ever have only two hours to do so, see if Bishop Weigand will go instead. He'll get there in short time - a man of speed.

Bishop Weigand likes people who lay things out straight with him. What you see is what you get. He does not hold a grudge and is a great help for a person in a time of distress. In the spiritual Father-son relationship it is important for us as priests to say honestly what we believe, present our case and go from there. Sometimes one succeeds on a matter, sometimes not, but he will hear you and then make a decision. Sometimes we agree to disagree, but he really believes he makes a decision for the good of all.

Bishop Weigand loves to fish. Early on we thought if he went fishing it would be so nice for him to relax away from it all. However, I think he only spends some of the time fishing and even then is planning - for when he returns from a fishing expedition or a cross county trip he has a load of plans and things to do for the diocese.

To conclude, Bishop Weigand, God bless you in your continued ministry among us. Thank you for your faith, your leadership and your dedication in challenging times. On behalf of the priests of the diocese I congratulate you on your 25th anniversary celebration as bishop. We wish you health, happiness and joy in the Lord in your future ministry of service to the people of God.

Ad multos annos.

("To many years!" - i.e., "Many happy returns!")

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11

Tue: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wed: St. Andrew, Apostle: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Thu: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21,24-27

Fri: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

Sat: St. Francis Xavier:
Is 30:19-21,23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

Sun: Second Week of Advent (Year B)
Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

'TIS THE SEASON - OPEN HOUSE IN THE PARISH RECTORY

The Pastoral Council and the Welcoming Committee will be hosting an open house in the parish rectory on Sunday Dec. 11 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Come and celebrate Christmas with your parish family. Please bring an appetizer or dessert.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE:

The Spanish community invites all parishioners to the Celebration of Our lady of Guadalupe. We will be praying the rosary in the Chapel of Adoration Friday December 9, and Saturday December 10 at 7 pm and on Sunday December 11 at 7:30 pm. On December 12 we will start with the mañanitas at 6 am, and the solemn mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm followed by refreshments and tamales.



PREPARE FOR ADVENT DECEMBER 4TH - ALL ARE INVITED:

The Dominican Laity invite all to attend a lecture on Penance and Fasting given by Fr. Brendan McAnerney, O.P. The presentation will be held in St. Mary Hall of the Holy Family Community Center on Sunday, December 4th from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. Hope to see you there! For more information, please contact Phyllis Sale, O.P.L., at 725-5358.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: LIGOURIAN MAGAZINE

This weekend, you will have a special opportunity to bring *Liguorian* magazine into your home. *Liguorian* is a leading Catholic Magazine published by the Redemptorists and reaches about 200,000 each month. It gives solid straightforward answers to the important questions facing Catholics today. A special presentation will be made about *Liguorian* at each Mass this weekend and subscription envelopes will be distributed. Catholic reading is important for people of all ages. It provides guidance, answers, education and inspiration. We highly recommend *Liguorian* and hope that you will consider subscribing this weekend.



RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE - HELP WANTED

Volunteers are needed to open the religious articles store after the 4:30 pm Saturday, 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm Sunday Masses. This is a nice way to get to fellow parishioners and only requires 15 minutes of your time after the Mass. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Maris at 723-2616 or stop by the store after the 9:00 am Mass. Students needing community service hours are welcome! Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS	
Tuesday:	Andrei Perez -Int. Mariano & Maria Simangan + Mamauag & Matutis Family -Int.
Wednesday:	Mary Jo Padilla +; Stephen DePalma + Benito & Theresa Mamauag +
Thursday:	Eugene Kane +; Jaime deLeon + Jovita Mamauag +
Friday:	The Sullivan Family -Int. Nemar & Romeo Mamauag + Leon Simangan +; Romeo Rosale
Saturday:	Tadeo & Maria Mamauag + Simeon & Betty Matutis + Ronnie & Jose Mamauag + Geronimo Sabellana +



PRAYER CORNER	
Please remember in your prayers:	
Barbie Adorno, Peter Alvarez, Marcel Arnal, Mary Avila, Jack Barca, Cody Bartley, Ray Bechler, Teresa Bennett Smith, Charles Black, Jill Boyd, Chet Brown, Bernard Burke, Arlene Chapla, Diane Cummings, Maria Dixon, Andrew Flores, Roman Fontana, Evelyn Gonsalves, Robert Gonzaga, Felix Gradel, Max Guerra, Charlene Gutierrez, J. Gutierrez, R. Gutierrez, 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, Troy Doyle Powers (Father of Fr. Troy David Powers), Christine Regan, Zan Rockett, Charles Schneider, Katherine Schottgen, Richard Seward, Judy Smoot, Phyllis Steele, Jo Ster, Laura & Paul Studer, Clement Sweeney, D. Sweeney, Maureena Sutton, Francis Thomas, I. Thompson, X. Thompson, Bishop Weigand, Elly Weiss, Bob Westbrook, Jessie Williams, Lani Zacherson	

STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE	
GENERAL COLLECTION	
Weekly Goal	\$ 10,500.00
Oct 30	\$ 10,413.00
Nov 6	\$ 11,535.00
Nov 13	\$ 9,977.00
Nov 20	\$ 9,069.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 213,124.00
Goal-to-Date (21 Weeks)	\$ 220,500.00
% of Goal Collected	96.65 %
Annual Goal	\$ 546,000.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COLLECTION	
Weekly Goal	\$ 3,750.00
Oct 30	\$ 1,714.50
Nov 6	\$ 2,737.50
Nov 13	\$ 1,120.00
Nov 20	\$ 1,135.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 50,553.34
Goal-to-Date (21 Weeks)	\$ 78,750.00
% of Goal Collected	64.19 %
Annual Goal	\$ 195,000.00
SECOND COLLECTION	
Campaign for Human Development	
..... (Proceeds are remitted uncounted)	
<i>We are servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.</i>	



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL students will return to school Monday, November 28, to prove once again that there is nothing in the world like preparing for Christmas in a grammar school! Kindergartners through third graders will intensify their preparation for their December



13 Christmas Program, "Gifts to Give," at 7 p.m. in the Community Center.

All grades will prepare for the school's Christmas Stocking Mass on Friday, December 16, when every student presents a filled Christmas Stocking for Father Madigan's Oak Park Food Locker, and each staff member

presents a layette-filled stocking for the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home. Additionally, all families are invited to contribute a new, unwrapped toy for the ChiPs for Toys Drive and/or items for Wellspring Women's Center. Finally, the school serves as a collection point for the Scouts' participation in the Community Coat Drive. Parishioners are invited to join in any of these school projects and activities!



3RD ANNUAL ECUMENICAL EVENING OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

You are invited to join leaders and members of Faith Communities within the Greater Sacramento Area for the Third Annual Ecumenical Evening of Prayer for Peace. The event is Thursday, December 1, 2005 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Christ the King Retreat Center. There is no charge and simple refreshments will be served. Please call Sr. Marcella at the Retreat Center, 725-4720, extension 306, if you plan to attend.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY:

Just a reminder that the pro-life rosary is prayed every Friday, in the chapel, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Prayer is always a wonderful way to help the cause for all pro-life issues, such as abortion, euthanasia, stem cell use of the fetus, the death penalty, and other pro-life concerns. Share your concern by joining us in praying the rosary as a community.



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



SENIOR DINNER THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who attended the Senior dinner last Sunday and hope everyone had a very happy Thanksgiving Day.

BREAKFAST NEXT WEEKEND

Next Sunday, December 4th the Knights of Columbus will host the semi-annual champagne breakfast for the parish. The price remains \$4 for adults and \$3 for children 6 to 12. The champagne is provided at no charge. Please plan to join us for good fellowship and a wonderful breakfast.

COMING SOON - BOOK FAIR

Watch for our book fair in January. We will have more details in a future bulletin.

YOUTH MINISTRY

PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR - SUNDAY DECEMBER 4TH

All high school youth are invited to come to "Pizza with the Pastor" at Fr. Kiernan's house on Sunday, December 4th, immediately following the 6pm mass. Fr. Kiernan wants to take this special opportunity to meet all our high school students in the parish. Have any questions you've really wanted to ask about the Church or our faith? – Come hang out with Fr. Kiernan! You'll be glad you did! You must RSVP for this special gathering by Dec 1st. Call 721-8329 or 723-2494!



RECOGNIZING AND AFFIRMING THE YOUTH OF HOLY FAMILY

Next Sunday, December 4th, Holy Family will celebrate World Youth Day, a time for our church to recognize and affirm the gifts of our youth. There will be a special blessing for youth at all the masses. In addition, you can support ministry to youth in our parish by contributing to the second collection. Next week, when you see one of our parish youth, take a moment to say hello!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to all who donated to the Sandwich Drive! Through your generosity we were able to serve over 250 bag lunches to those in need in our community. Watch for the next one to be held the day after Christmas!

CATHOLIC LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY # 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.

A NOTE OF THANKS TO THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

CLRS#11 wants to thank you for the lovely luncheon and your generous gifts of non-perishable food for those less fortunate. We appreciate your kindness!



Health Ministry

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Have you been diagnosed with breast cancer? A group is being formed by survivors to support those who share that diagnoses. If you are interested in learning more about this group, please call the parish office at (916) 723-2494 and ask for Mitzi Valerio.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE - AND BEYOND

ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS:

Catholic Charities of Sacramento in conjunction with Centro Guadalupe is seeking people interested in our Adopt-A-Family program for Christmas. Whether you are interested in adopting a family or need information about assistance for your family, please call the Catholic Charities office at 916-733-0253.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY PROGRAM UPDATE

All Catholics who reserve their property through the Catholic Family Security Program in the month of November after a minimum deposit, can defer their first payment to January 2006. No interest payment plans are available. In honor of Veteran's Day, all-inclusive double-depth property reserved in a Veteran's Honor Court through December 31 will include the spouse's portion of the property at no charge. This promotion includes Calvary, St. Mary, All Souls, and St. Patrick's Catholic Cemeteries. For more details, contact Kathleen (Community Service Counselor) at (916) 521-5489.

SINGLE CATHOLIC ADULTS

A "Meet & Mingle" gathering will be held Sunday, December 4th, 5:00 pm at Coco's 1830 Arden Way, Sacramento Call the Catholic Alumni Club hotline: (916) 962-6107 or visit our website at www.cacsacramento.org

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS BREAKFAST CLUB

The next meeting will be on Weds, Dec 9, from 7:00 to 8:30 am at the Hilton Sacramento Arden West, 2200 Harvard, Sacramento (Business 80 & Arden Way West). Raymond Arroyo, News Director for EWTN, will be speaking about his book: "Mother Angelica: The Remarkable Story of a Nun, Her Nerve, and a Network of Miracles." To reserve your place, please register by calling (916) 930-1144 by Monday, Dec 7, at 12:00 noon.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL FOR LIFE

There will be an All Night Vigil for Life on December 2nd & 3rd at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 5751 Locust Ave., Carmichael. The Vigil begins on Friday with 9:00 pm Mass and ends on Saturday with 7:00 am Mass. Please join us for an hour or more or spend the night. There will be a Rosary following the Mass at the Wright St. Abortion Clinic. If you need additional information, call June at 967-9158.

LORETTO HIGH SCHOOL SHADOW DAY:

Loretto High School extends a special invitation for all 8th grade young women of the parish for a special Shadow Day. All current 8th grade girls who are interested in an outstanding Catholic, college preparatory high school may schedule a visit for a morning of classes, activities, and meeting students and teachers one-on-one. Call the Director of Admission at (916) 482-7793, ext. 103 to schedule your Shadow Day. Shadow Days run through December 13, 2005.

ROSEVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BUS TRIP TO RENO:

The Knights of Columbus #4540 (St. Rose of Lima, Roseville) are sponsoring a bus trip to Silver Legacy, Reno, Nevada, on Sunday December 18th. The cost is \$25.00 with \$15.00 back. Checks should be made payable to "K of C #4540" and must be received by December 9th. Please call Kathy at 783-3596 for reservations.

WELLSPRING CHRISTMAS STORE

Wellspring Women's Center will once again host its 2005 Christmas Store at a new location (Salvation Army Community Center), on December 19th through the 22nd, for the women and children of the Oak Park community. The numbers served daily in our breakfast program have grown significantly in the last year and we anticipate serving more families this year - last year we assisted 500 families with gifts.

Donations of new unwrapped gifts maybe delivered to the Salvation Army Community Center at 2550 Alhambra Boulevard from December 5th through the 16th. If you have any questions, need more details about the store, or need gifts picked up, please call us at 454-9688, Ext. 202.

Thank you for consideration of the above and for all of your past support.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CHRISTMAS SALE:

St. John the Evangelist School's parents will be hosting their twenty-seventh annual "A Holiday Show of Hands," an arts and crafts Christmas sale featuring custom work by over one hundred-fifty craftsmen and artists on Saturday, December 3rd, 9 am - 7 pm and Sunday, December 4th, 9 am - 3 pm. This year's show includes antiques and collectibles, featured in the Antique Cottage. Admission is free. St. John's School, 5701 Locust Avenue, Carmichael. For more information please call the Events Line at (916) 481-8845.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH - Sacramento Metropolitan Orchestra:

Please join the Sacramento Metropolitan Orchestra for a once-in-a-lifetime performance of Handel's Messiah featuring the Sacramento Metropolitan Orchestra, Carter Nice, Music Director and four renowned soloists: Jessica Siena, Bonnie Brooks, Daniel Ebbers, and David Cox. Performances will be held on Saturday December 3rd, 8:00 pm at Adventure Christian Church, Roseville, and on Sunday, December 4th, 6:00 pm at Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church. The performance will include the entire Section 1 plus the Hallelujah Chorus. Scores will be available for purchase. Contact tickets.com at 766-3399 or call the Orchestra office at 722-3399.

CATHOLIC RADIO - FALL PLEDGE DRIVE

Once again, Sacramento has been chosen to host the Immaculate Heart Radio AM 1620 pledge drive on Nov 30, Dec 1 & 2, 2005. We are requesting volunteers to staff phone lines, accept pledges and Join us as we continue to grow and spread the "Good News" through our radio airwaves. Pope Benedict XVI is continuing to encourage this "New Evangelization" through use of the media. If you were part of our team during the Spring Pledge Drive, you remember how enriching it was and what fun we had. Please come join us this time! For further information, contact Laurlynn Jones @ 916-442-2374. Thank You!

MEXICAN DINNER & DANCE AT DIVINE SAVIOR

Saturday, December 10th at 6 PM, there will be a Mexican Dinner & Dance at Divine Savior Catholic Church in Orangevale hosted by The Guadalupe Group. For tickets please call 916-989-7400.



ADVENT - A Season of Preparation and Anticipation

The Holy Family Liturgy Council is pleased to present some ways your family can celebrate Advent at home :

Christmas Tree Blessing- Gather as a family around the Christmas tree and do a special prayer of blessing. (A sample Christmas Tree blessing is presented here for your family's use.)

An Extra Place at the Table- As you gather for meals as a family, set one extra place for the Christ Child. This can be a great visual reminder of our anticipation of Christ's coming to be with us.

A Christmas Chain- Make a chain of 25 paper loops in red and green colors. On the red loops write good deeds or kind acts and on the green loops write the names of family members, friends, relatives. Each day when a loop is torn off, encourage family members to either do the act of kindness or keep the person close in prayer for that day.

Every Day is Special- At the beginning of Advent sit down with your children and create a special calendar. Decide on an activity for each day to make that day a celebration. Examples might be: "Kids choose the menu day" or "Hear a story as many times as you want day" or "Christmas cookie day" or "Pray Day", etc. . . .

Day by Day Nativity- Plan to set up a manger scene step by step. Each day add a new element and have family members share and discuss ideas about the important roles that each part of the manger scene played. For example: Day 1 - set up the stable, Day 2 - add some hay or the crib, Day 3- add the shepherds ...

The Advent Wreath celebration from last week's bulletin is still available online at holyfamilych.org. Go to the Communications page, click on "Parish Bulletin" and select November 20th.

BLESSING OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Once the tree has been prepared, all gather around with the tree lights off. (**Tree lights are turned on during the closing prayer where indicated.)

Introduction: This tree is a blessing to our home. It reminds us of all that is beautiful, all that is filled with the gentleness and promise of God. It stands in our midst as a tree of light that we might promise such beauty and hope to one another and to our world. It stands like the tree of paradise that God made into the tree of life - the cross of Jesus.

Scripture Reading: Listen to the words of Paul to Titus . . . But when the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deed we had done but because of His mercy, He saved us through the bath of re-birth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ, our savior, so that we might be justified by His grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God. (*Titus 3:4-7*)

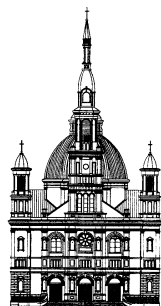
Shared Prayer: Let us now pray for God's blessing upon all who gather around this tree as we offer any special prayer intentions . . .

Closing Prayer: God of all creation, we praise you for this tree which brings beauty and memories and the promise of life into our home. Let your blessings come upon us as we illuminate this tree.** May the light and cheer it gives be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts. We ask your blessing upon this tree and those gathered around it. May its ever-greenness be a sign in our life of the hope of Advent and Christmas; its ornaments a sign of joy; the gifts beneath it a sign of love and thanksgiving for our many blessings. We praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son, who is Emmanuel, God-With-Us, Prince of Peace, who fills us with the wonder of your love. Amen.

Celebrating the Rededication of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

Special Mass to honor Preserving Our Past, Building Our Future Donors Sunday, December 11 • 3:00 pm

In appreciation of the financial sacrifice made by all Preserving Our Past, Building Our Future campaign donors, Bishop William Weigand extends a warm invitation to donors and their families to attend a Special Mass celebrating their faith and generosity. Bishop Weigand will celebrate Mass and again offer his gratitude to the 22,864 families who provided the financial support of the historic cathedral restoration. Donors are encouraged to attend this holy celebration of their participation in the legacy of the Catholic Church in our Sacramento Diocese.



BEGINNING EXPERIENCE OF SACRAMENTO

ENCOUNTERING LIFE ALONE

The focus of Encountering 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. You are welcomed to attend at any point in the series of sessions.

When: Starting Thursday, December 1, 2005 (for 10 consecutive weeks)

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. (Please come at 6:45 the first week to register)

Place: St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 2140 Mission Ave., Carmichael

Fee: Registration fee - \$10 and a weekly meeting fee of \$5 dollars per week will be charged or you can pay \$40 for all ten sessions.

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

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BAUTISMOS

El calendario para bautismos es el siguiente:

Clases Bautismos

(En el Centro Comunitario) (En el templo)

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.

Diciembre 2005 Las **clases** serán: martes 13, 6:30 p.m. y
lunes 19, 7:00 p.m. Los **bautizos** serán el sábado 24 de
Diciembre, 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.

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 **viernes a las 6:30 a 8:00 PM** 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.

FIESTAS GUADALUPANAS

La novena inicia el 30 de Noviembre en los hogares y termina el 8 de Diciembre. El 9 de Diciembre inicia el triduo Guadalupano en la capilla de adoración. El 12 de diciembre iniciamos a las 6 de mañana con las mañanitas y a las 6:30 de la tarde misa solemne, seguida con un convivio. Para más información llamar a Estercita de León. Se necesitan niños que participen en la danza. Por favor comunicarse con Angelita Lopez, 459-6058. Para ayudar en el convivio, por favor comunicarse con Luz Elia Johnson 721 4635. Gracias por su participación