

† Servant Leader †

YEAR-END GIVING

Giving at Christmas and at Year's End is not only a Catholic tradition, but a special way to commemorate the Greatest Gift - God's gift of His only Son, Jesus. This time of year gives us more than a financial opportunity, but a spiritual opportunity to be good stewards of the many gifts bestowed on us this year.

The opportunity is spiritual in that it represents a return to God of His blessings on us to assist our parish to achieve its objective to serve God's people in our faith community and beyond. This spiritual giving is truly a celebration of the joy of Christmas by sharing with our community the true spirit of the season.

*The financial opportunity is significant as well. More money is contributed to charities in the month of December than any other month of the year, as many individuals will make charitable contributions late in the calendar year to take advantage of this year's tax benefits. **In order to do so, checks must be dated and envelopes postmarked on or before December 31, 2005.***

If you are in the position to make end-of-the-year contributions, please consider Holy Family Parish as a beneficiary of your support. Many different forms of year-end contributions are available, all of which carry tax benefits. One of the best forms of giving is the gift of securities

GIFTS OF SECURITIES

Donating securities such as stocks, bonds or mutual funds that have increased in value can give special tax benefits. Not only are these gifts normally fully tax deductible at their fair market value if owned for longer than one year, but they also allow you to avoid capital gains tax. If the securities you donate have decreased in value, you may normally claim the full tax deduction at the fair market value, and the loss may be deducted from your taxable income up to the amount allowed by the IRS.

*If you would like to contribute securities to our parish, we encourage you to deliver or send the contribution to the Diocese, which is better suited to handle the transfer of securities. **The securities must be physically turned over on or before December 31 or, if mailed, must be postmarked by December 31, 2005.** For safety reasons in mailing securities, send your securities, unsigned, by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested) in one envelope, and the signed stock or bond power in a separate envelope.*

Please send to: Stewardship & Development Office, Diocese of Sacramento, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818-2541. Please make notation that would like the contribution restricted to our parish or school. If you have any questions, please call me at the Parish Office.



St. Patrick's Home for Children is rapidly preparing for the blessings of the Christmas season. It is never too late to help the children have a good Christmas. The children at the Home have some Christmas wishes that we would like to share with you.

The children in Foster Care Adoption and Residential would have a first wish of a permanent home, however since that is not a Christmas option:

- The soon to be emancipated children have need of the things to begin living on their own - items for the kitchen, bath, bedding, and so forth.
- The teenagers all love music, books, and clothing .
- The preteens enjoy games, books, music, and clothing.
- The children like toys such as trucks and dolls and games and read out-loud books with pictures .
- The pre-schoolers enjoy blocks and building toys, make believe and dress-up clothes .
- The infants and toddlers like nice cozy blankets, and huggable friends.
- The Residential Treatment Group Homes could use household furniture such as dressers, twin bed frames, couches, chairs, and so forth.
- The children in the Day Care Center would enjoy more arts and crafts supplies, make believe and dress-up clothes.

If you are able to contribute to help us make it a Joyous Christmas for the children, it would be greatly appreciated. It will be marvelous to have you as a friend of St. Patrick's Home for Children, Inc.

If you have any questions in regards to our request please feel free to contact Colleen Maloney, Associate Executive Director/CFO at (916) 421-1620 x 273.

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, Adeline Lozano, 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, I. Thompson, X. Thompson, Bishop Weigand, Elly Weiss, Bob Westbrook, Jessie Williams, Lani Zacherson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Zec 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38
 Tue: St. Lucy: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32
 Wed: St. John of the Cross:
 Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Lk 7:18b-23
 Thu: Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30
 Fri: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Jn 5:33-36
 Sat: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: Richard Seward +
 Karena Anderson -Int.
 Tuesday: Elida Sebastian +
 Oswaldo Diaz +
 Friday: Theresa Brann +
 (School Mass, 10:00 am)
 Saturday: Louis J. Teller +
 Veasna Hay +
 Anna Johnson -Int.



RECONCILIATION FOR THE ADVENT SEASON:

Advent, like Lent, is a time of reconciliation. The birth of Christ bridges the gap that sin creates between God and his children. Christ is our peace, so it is fitting to make peace with God and each other - to forgive and be forgiven. It is important to make time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent.

Individual Confessions will be heard as follows:

Saturday December 17 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Friday December 23 9:30 – 10:00 am*
Saturday December 24 3:00 – 4:30 pm

*Immediately following confessions on Friday, December 23, we will celebrate a Communal Anointing of the Sick.

Communal Penance Service

Tuesday December 20 7:00 pm

At this service, the assembled faithful listen to the Word of God, sing hymns, join in community prayer, make an examination of conscience, then approach a priest to confess sins individually. A fulfilling, peace-giving experience awaits you - please join us.

Stewardship
 ~ a way of life ~

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: NEXT WEEKEND

To honor our commitment of the second-Sunday of each month to Legacy, the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be taken next weekend. Where would our Catholic Church be today if not for the efforts, sacrifices and prayers of the Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests?

In the 17 years this appeal has been collected, over \$460 million has been raised to help ensure appropriate care for almost 40,000 of them who are now past age 70. Over \$1.3 million is needed daily for more than 12,000 of these dedicated men and women who have skilled nursing care and assisted living needs.

DONATE POINSETTIAS FOR A LOVED ONE:

In preparation and celebration of the coming of Our Lord at Christmas, we have added greenery to our beautiful Advent Wreath, we light the pink candle this weekend to signify the Joyous Anticipation, and the Nativity is ready to receive our Baby Jesus on Christmas Eve.

We ask for your help to add beauty and love to the preparations by donating a poinsettia in the name of a loved family member or friend. There will be cards at each church entrance to fill out for those to be remembered, and then place that card in your plant. We will be accepting the poinsettias on Friday December 23rd. Please leave your flower by any of the entrances of the church on that day. We ask that you do not take them to the parish office.

Thank you for your continued generosity, and may the Light of Christmas shine brightly for you and your family.

STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE

GENERAL COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$ 10,500.00
Nov 13	\$ 9,977.00
Nov 20	\$ 9,069.00
Nov 27	\$ 9,137.00
Dec 4	\$ 13,781.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 236,042.00
Goal-to-Date (23 Weeks)	\$ 241,500.00
% of Goal Collected	97.74 %
Annual Goal	\$ 546,000.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$ 3,750.00
Nov 13	\$ 1,120.00
Nov 20	\$ 1,135.00
Nov 27	\$ 569.00
Dec 4	\$ 2,887.50
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 54,009.84
Goal-to-Date (23 Weeks)	\$ 86,250.00
% of Goal Collected	62.62 %
Annual Goal	\$ 195,000.00

SECOND COLLECTION

Faith Formation/Youth Ministry	\$ 2,154.50
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All of the people in today's readings – the prophet Isaiah, the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist – seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do? Can I say the same for myself?



Holy Family School

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL will participate in one of the year's most impressive events this Friday, December 16, at 10 a.m. The annual Christmas Stocking Mass features an Offertory Procession of over 600 students, each one presenting a toy-filled stocking for a child who would probably not have any Christmas joy otherwise. The stockings are delivered to Father Dan Madigan's Oak Park Food Locker for distribution. This year's Mass will be especially meaningful for the school community since Father Madigan will attend the liturgy! All faculty and staff members will present Christmas Stockings filled with layettes for the babies at the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home. All parishioners are invited to attend this special Mass.



YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY BLANKET DRIVE

Holy Family CYM is sponsoring a Blanket Drive through the last Sunday in Advent. Boxes will be placed around the church for items. Please consider donating a new or gently used blanket or sleeping bag. Your kindness will provide warmth to those out in the cold this winter!

TGIF- JR. HIGH SCAVENGER HUNT

All Jr. High Youth are invited to participate in a holiday scavenger hunt to collect items for the homeless on Friday, December 16th from 6:30 -8:00 pm. We need lots of adult drivers/chaperones for this activity. Even if you are not a parent of a Jr. High Youth and would like to help, we'd appreciate it! Contact the youth office or email holyfamilycym@yahoo.com for more info!



Catholic Faith Formation

BIBLE STUDY CHRISTMAS "INTERLUDE"

The Thursday Evening, 7:00 p.m. Bible Study will be taking a Christmas interlude for the remainder of December, and will resume Thursday, January 5th at 7:00 p.m. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy & Holy New Year!



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



K of C Book Sale:

The K of C will be holding a book sale at their monthly breakfast on Jan. 8, 2006. If you have any gently used books you would like to donate for the sale please call Tom Poeschl @780-0254 or Cathy Sucharski @ 725-2053. Books may also be dropped off at the Parish Office.

'TIS THE SEASON - OPEN HOUSE IN THE PARISH RECTORY

The Pastoral Council and the Welcoming Committee will be hosting an open house **TODAY** in the parish rectory from 1 - 4 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 our continuing celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will continue praying the rosary in the Chapel of Adoration 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.

PARISH VOCATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The Holy Family Parish Vocations Committee will be meeting at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, December 12, 2005, in the Sacristy. Please gather at 6:45 pm in the chapel for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information, please contact Young Stewart at 332-8732 (or e-mail at ystewart@prodigy.net)



Health Ministry

GOD BLESS YOU!

Sneezes can propel germs across the room at more than 100 miles per hour! Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you feel a sneeze coming on. Be sure to wash your hands with soap and water frequently during this season.

Music in December at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

All events are free of charge

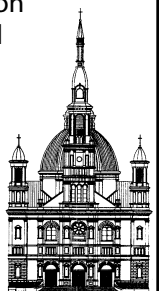
- Thursday noon organ recitals:
Dec 15 – Scott Nelson, Organist - All Saints Episcopal
Dec 22 – Men's Chant Schola, Rex Rallanka & Jackson Schoos, organists.

Each 30 minute recital will be performed twice; once at 11:40 AM (before the 12:10 Mass) and again after the Mass at approximately 12:40 PM.

Celebrating the Rededication of the Cathedral 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.



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.

MARRIED COUPLES -

WANT TO GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING?

Register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend - it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage! For more information, or to register for the upcoming weekends: Feb 10-12, Sacramento, and March 17-19, Vallejo, call Raul & Gayla Ponce, 866-825-2046, Email: srsregistrar@comcast.net.

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.

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.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SOUGHT - SAC LIFE CENTER

The Sacramento Life Center, a non-profit pro-life pregnancy resource center seeks an executive director to oversee all aspects of its operations, including fundraising and outreach. Experience is required; salary is negotiable. Send inquiries and resumes to Eric Grant at slc@eric-grant.com.

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

On Wednesday evening, December 28, families are invited to walk with our priests in a candlelight Rosary procession. We will gather at 5:45 pm at the steps of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament (11th & K) and walk to Our Lady of Guadalupe (7th & T) for Mass at 7:00 pm.

This annual March for Life on the Feast of the Holy Innocents commemorates those male infants of Bethlehem who were killed by decree of King Herod, as well as those innocent unborn babies killed by abortion today. Candles will be provided for adults and children, or you may bring your own. Carpools will shuttle people back to their cars.

For more information, please call 791-1819.

2ND ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST

Make history! Join thousands of West Coast pro-lifers on January 21, 2006 in the 2nd Annual Walk for Life West Coast. Join us as we continue to challenge the idea that abortion has been a good choice for women, for men, for families and for our society. Join us as we proclaim that Abortion Hurts Women, Men and Children and that We All Deserve Better than Abortion. Join us as we proclaim a message of Life and Peace throughout the streets of San Francisco. The Walk for Life will begin at 11:00 am at Justin Herman Plaza (near the Ferry Building in San Francisco). For more info - call (415) 586-1576 or visit our website www.walkforlifewc.com.

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



ADVENT - A Season of Preparation and Anticipation

Advent Message from Fr. Kiernan:

Advent: Preparing for the Two-Fold Coming of Christ

Catholic-Christianity celebrates the beginning of the Church Year with the Season of Advent, a four Sunday period of preparation and anticipation. It is a preparation for the two-fold coming of Jesus Christ, both in salvation history more than 2,000 years ago, and in His future, second coming in glory, at the end of time. It is an anticipation of the joy and peace, the warmth and wonder, of all the Incarnation event by which God becoming man represents for humankind. We have been reconciled and redeemed by the Divine, and during Advent, we await the long watched for "Messiah," the "Anointed One," "the Christ," who comes into the world to bring salvation to all believers. Just as the Jewish people awaited the coming of a messiah for centuries before the birth of Christ, who would be their political savior, so too, do Christians place their belief in Jesus Christ as the true and holistic Messiah of salvation. Mary and Joseph, the mother and foster father of Jesus, are two of the models of Advent waiting in the Christian tradition. Their constancy in faith and fidelity, their utmost trust in God's plan, make them exemplars of our watching and waiting. John the Baptizer is another outstanding witness to the coming of Christ. He who was raised up by God from the womb to bear testimony to the "Lamb of God," does exactly that in his preaching and as the last prophetic herald of Jesus Christ, before he came onto the stage of human history.

The lighting of an Advent wreath in churches and homes, a circular of evergreens, surrounded by four candles (3 purple, 1 rose-colored) denoting the coming of Christ as the ever-increasing Light of the World, and the construction of a Jesse Tree, telling the story of God's people in salvation history, are two of the symbols of Advent we focus on during these days leading up to Christmas. We can make these December days more meaningful for ourselves and our families, by watching and waiting for Jesus' two-fold coming. It will make our Christmas celebrations all the more authentic and rewarding. This Advent is my second in ministry at Holy Family Catholic Church. Holy Family has been a blessed part of the Citrus Heights community since 1949. During these years we have forged forward in strengthening the bonds of faithful witness with other churches and ministries in the wider community.

May God bless you in this holy season. Happy Advent. Come Lord Jesus! Alleluia! Amen.

The Nativity Scene

One of the most meaningful sights of Advent and Christmas time is the nativity scene. We first read about the birth of Christ in the Gospels of St. Luke and St. Matthew. In the Gospels we learn about the manger, the shepherds and the three Wise Men. They give us an opportunity to imagine what it was like the day that Christ was born.

This scene of Christ's birth has been recreated by many sculptors and painters through the centuries, but no one is certain who was the first to recreate this image. It is commonly believed that the popularity of the Nativity scene did not occur until after St. Francis of Assisi reenacted what many believe was the first living Nativity. St. Francis sought and received permission from Pope Honorius III to hold a special celebration during Christmas. With the help of an Italian landowner, Giovanni Velita, they held a special celebration on Christmas Eve in 1223 at the monastery at Greccio. On that faithful night a child was placed in a crib as live animals, an ox and donkey, stood nearby.

People in the region came in great numbers to see for themselves the miracle that occurred 1,223 years prior in the small town of Bethlehem. St. Bonaventure and Thomas of

Celano both wrote detailed accounts of the events that lead up to the first living Nativity and what transpired afterwards. St. Francis started a phenomenon that continues to this day throughout the world.

Each year, the Environment Committee of the Holy Family Liturgy Council prepares a wonderful nativity scene for the community to enjoy. The scene is built in the vestibule of the church to allow the greatest room and ease of movement for those who wish to visit it before and after Masses and, due to its size, to avoid any distraction from the focus of our celebration of the Eucharist if it were placed inside the worship space of the church.

All parishioners are not only invited but strongly encouraged to visit this beautiful memorial to the birth of our Lord and Savior. Next weekend, you are invited to bring the "Christ-child" from your home nativity scene for a special blessing. Watch for special announcements and a blessing of the nativity scene during Masses this weekend and next.



DIRECTORIO DEL APOSTOLADO HISPANO

Pbro. Santiago Raudes 723-2494 / 723-1665

(Jueves y Viernes en la oficina)

Catecismo: Daniela Rodríguez 859-0718
Coordinador Litúrgico: Francisco Borja 723-6309
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481-2963
Proclamadores de la Palabra: Rosita Belongie 967-5830
Acólitos: Maggie González 721-4886
Hospitalidad: Jorge Chávez 728-2144
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Ángela López 459-6058
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Pláticas Prebautismales: Lupita Wandry 489-3673
Francisco Borja 723-6309

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