



June 18, 2006 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Mark 14:22

† Servant Leader †

God Bless You, Fr. Santiago

A FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM FR. KIERNAN

I am sorry to miss the farewell party for Fr. Santiago due to my previously arranged time away in Rome. However, I want to express my thanks to Fr. Santiago and best wishes to him for the future.

I am most grateful for the almost 2 years I was privileged to spend in ministry at Holy Family with Fr. Santiago. It was a time of joy, peace and growth personally and as a faith community. I thank Fr. Santiago for his kindness, generosity, good humor, dedication to our people, responsibility, reliability, wisdom and overall dedication to God and the people of God.

It will be a great change not to have him as my teammate, but the Bishop has need for him, and so I wish him well in the new responsibilities he will undertake. I know he will do very well and be of great service to the diocese in his new position.

Thank you very much Fr. Santiago, and may God bless you in your new ministry. There will always be a special place for you at Holy Family whenever you may be able to join us in the future. I appreciate you very much and am most enriched by your ministry at Holy Family. God bless you and protect you in all you do now and in the years ahead.

With love and deep appreciation as your friend.

WHILE I AM AWAY

As I wrote in last week's bulletin, I will be out of the parish myself from June 21 to July 21 inclusive. While I am away Fr. Aidan O'Reilly, a retired priest of our diocese who lives in Ireland, will be here full time to serve the parish. Fr. Aidan is a long time friend, a gentle, kind and holy man who will be delightful for Holy Family Parish.

Fr. Aidan will minister with Fr. Santiago on the weekend of June 24th and 25th. The other three weeks he will have assistance of various priests as needed. I will be back for Fr. Aidan's final weekend, July 23rd and 24th

ON REPLACING FR. SANTIAGO

Many ask when a replacement for Fr. Santiago will be announced. It is likely that Bishop Weigand will wait until after my return when a decision can be made. In any case, I will have assistance as we finalize a long-term Parochial Vicar in good time to plan the new school year in August.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



- Mon: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
- Tue: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
- Wed: St. Aloysius Gonzaga:
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thu: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
- Fri: Sacred Heart of Jesus:
Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
- Sat: St. John the Baptist:
Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Sun: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Jb 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Questions of the Week:

- For Adults: When you receive Holy Communion and hear the words "Body of Christ" and "Blood of Christ", what are some of the thoughts and feelings that surface for you?
- For Children: What is your favorite hymn about Jesus' Body and Blood? Why is it your favorite?

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday: Evelyn Urbano -Int.; Myra Gurney -Int.
Christopher Santella +
- Tuesday: Florentino A. Banlao -Int.
Don Weeks +; Leon Sucharski +
- Wednesday: Joan Lewis +; William Sykes +
Alexandria Valdez -Int.
- Thursday: Joan Lewis +
- Friday: Charlie Steele +
- Saturday: Mary Jo Padilla +
Joe Celeya & Family -Int.



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, Shirley Bryant, Bernard Burke, Joe Celeya, Bob Cleveland, Darren Crose, Rita Crutcher, Diane Cummings, Julie Desrochers, Maria Dixon, John Dooney, Andrew Flores, Roman Fontana, Frances & Leo Girard, Evelyn Gonsalves, Robert Gonzaga, Manuel Guerra, Max Guerra, Rick Gutierrez, Stanley Hayes, Randy Kennedy, Kimberly Kolodzie, Ian Larmore, Maria Mamauog, Maria Martinez, Earl Mattingly, Luke McCord, Jenine Michilena, Mary Nekrassoff, Eleanor Obmann, Betty O'Neil, Lee Ann Parrott, Nita Parrott, Bud Phelps, Tom Poeschl, Sr. Mary Porter, Christine Regan, Raymond Remick, Zan Rockett, Nikelle Schafer, Charles Schneider, Katherine Schottgen, Theresa Shelly, Lisa Stamps, Jardee Stanley, Phyllis Steele, Jo Ster, Laura & Paul Studer, Simon Sucharski, Clement Sweeney, D. Sweeney, Maureena Sutton, Elise Taylor, I. Thompson, X. Thompson, Jean Villanueva, Marvin Webster, Bishop Weigand, Mike Williams, Lani Zacherson, Claudette Zompetta

Stewardship

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP UPDATE - CONTINUED

Last week I wrote about the new fiscal year approaching - how grateful we are for your generosity support of your parish family. As mentioned, we still have much to achieve, but we are meeting our responsibilities and preparing for our future in practical and reasonable ways.

I acknowledged and thanked the Finance Council for their dedication and hard work, and I wrote of the new economical budget and our planning to retire the parish debt and address the many improvements needed around the parish grounds. In August, the Finance Council and I will present a full report on the 2005-2006 Parish general income, the Capital Campaign and the Legacy Restoration Appeal.

While we continue to work very hard to keep expenses in line, our budgeted needs for the coming year will be slightly higher than the last. We will be assigned a full-time priest to replace Fr. Santiago whose time was shared with the diocese, and this will bring additional expense. Various improvements are in the works including sealing and re-stripping the parking lot (see notice) and acquiring new tables and chairs for the Fine Arts Center.

I repeat my humbly request that we establish a new goal of \$11,000 in regular collections each Sunday for 2006-2007, an increase of \$500 over last year's weekly goal. This figure is based on our needs and on our track record - we successfully improved from the previous year to the one we are now completing, and I believe we can continue making this necessary progress. With this new level of stewardship, we can to continue to do the vital work of the Lord in our parish community.

May God continue to bless you in your generosity, and may you and your families enjoy a blessed summer, and an abundance for every good work in the Lord.

Part of what I wrote in this space last week must be repeated just as it was written - I again humbly and deeply thank you for your tremendous generosity to Holy Family Parish. Since I arrived here I have promised that your generosity would be put to use in as careful and efficient a way as possible, and I have made and will continue to make every effort to keep that promise. And, in that same time, you have never ceased to amaze me with your generosity and willingness to do what it takes to support your parish family. Fr. Santiago, Deacon Mark and I are truly grateful for this spirit and for your tremendous support.

HOLY FATHER COLLECTION: NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, our parish will participate in the Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. Please join in solidarity with the more than one billion Catholics worldwide in providing immediate emergency and disaster relief to our brothers and sisters through the pope's annual appeal. Special envelopes are available in the church vestibule. Please pray for the Holy Father, and please give generously to this appeal.

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PARKING LOTS TO BE CLOSED MONDAY 7/31/06 -SUNDAY 8/6/06

As part of our on-going rsetoration, the entire parking lot will be repaved and it will be closed for the week of July 31 through August 6. More details to follow....

STEWARDSHIP - TREASURE

GENERAL COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$ 10,500.00
May 21	\$ 9,279.00
May 28	\$ 9,785.00
June 4	\$ 11,865.00
June 11	\$ 9,761.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 523,605.00
Goal-to-Date (50 Weeks)	\$ 525,000.00
% of Goal Collected	99.73 %
Annual Goal	\$ 546,000.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$ 3,750.00
May 21	\$ 1,639.00
May 28	\$ 430.00
June 4	\$ 2,838.00
June 11	\$ 2,201.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 110,700.34
Goal-to-Date (50 Weeks)	\$ 187,500.00
% of Goal Collected	59.04 %
Annual Goal	\$ 195,000.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Legacy Restoration Appeal	\$ TBD
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The bishops' stewardship pastoral asks, "And what do Christians bring to the Eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus' offering?" The answer: "Their lives as Christian disciples; their personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the great work of restoring all things in Christ."



K.I.D.S. CAMP SUMMER PROGRAM

Holy Family Preschool will **Keep the Interests** of its campers **Developing All Summer** with stimulating theme-based activities. Imagine creating your own sand art, building a life-size alien, learning to hula dance, eating s'mores, making edible peanut butter play dough, participating in the Olympics and much more.

The camp is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 am until 6:00 pm beginning June 1st and concluding August 9th. Part time days are also available. It will include children ages 2 (potty trained) through third grade. Some of the featured events include, Fun Lunch Fridays, Ms. Amy's Gymnastics Program, Beach Day, a Hula Dancer, a fireworks display and special guests!

SURVIVOR SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Available for students going into 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. Join the Math and Language Art Challenge for the weeks of June 12th - June 23rd and July 10th - July 21st. The program is from 8:30 am until 12:00 noon, including academic and sports skills of all sorts. The courses are taught by fully accredited teachers. Daily snack and Survivor kit are provided.

Please contact Lucy Eberhardt, Camp Director at 722-4620 for further details. Space is limited so please call today.

THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO - A JOURNEY OF FAITH

This illustrated history of the Diocese of Sacramento tells the story of its parishes, schools and other institutions. This full-color, 272 page, hard cover book features over 700 outstanding color photos, historical pictures, maps and illustrations. This weekend the book is again available for purchase. The book is of the finest quality, and will make a beautiful gift.

Bishop Weigand wrote, "It is my hope that this illustrated history of the Diocese of Sacramento will instill in us deep gratitude for all the fruitfulness God has brought about through those who have gone before us and inspire us to follow faithfully in their footsteps and give steadfast witness to Christ's love, truth and mercy to all."

FOOD PROGRAM FOR SENIORS:

A kind note was sent into the parish office to tell us about a program called Senior Citizens Services, Inc., that distributes two large boxes of food each week to seniors for a \$20 monthly donation. According to a local care provider, the food is high quality (meat, vegetables, cereal) and donated by local grocers. The senior (or his/her care provider or family member) would be responsible for picking the food up weekly at the distribution center from 9 am - 11 :30 am Mon-Fri.

For more information, please contact:

Senior Citizens Services, Inc., 8175 Signal Court, Ste. M, Sacramento, CA 95824, Phone: 381-7794 (located off Power Inn Road between Lemon Hill and Elder Creek Roads)

YOUTH MINISTRY

READY FOR A JAM SESSION

Holy Family Youth Ministry is looking for musically talented youth. If you are in grades 7-12 and play an instrument or sing, we'd like to see you at JAM!

Come learn how you can share your special gifts and talents for the glory and praise of God!

The next JAM session is scheduled for June 20th from 4-6pm. Please call 721-8329 if you plan to attend.

COME MAKE A BIG SPLASH!!!!

Jr. High and High School Youth are invited to CYM Nite Slides at Sunsplash in Roseville on Friday, July 7th from 7:30-11pm. Cost is \$11 and you must sign up and pay no later than June 22nd.

Please call 721-8329 or emailholycym@yahoo.com if you want to participate! Friends are welcome!!!!

ASSISTED SUICIDE ALERT

The legalization of Assisted Suicide is unfortunately again being looked at by our State Legislators. The Bill, AB651, will go to the State Senate Judiciary Committee on June 5th.

"Euthanasia advocates the claim that assisted suicide would be restricted to a 'last resort' for people already on the verge of death and in unrelievable agony. These premises have already proven to be false. Most patients and their families are generally unaware that pain can be reduced or eliminated. Many people whose deaths have been hastened by euthanasia were not, in fact, terminally ill." (From a book review on Forced Exit by Wesley J. Smith.)

Margaret Sager of the Coalition of Concerned Medical Professionals, when testifying in opposition to the legalization of assisted suicide, stated that, "the notion of personal 'choice' in assisted suicide is patently absurd when treatment and adequate pain relief are actively denied."

Assisted suicide starts us on a deadly road of controlling health care costs. This issue will NOT go before the California voters – it will be decided by our legislators. Please contact your State Senator by logging on to savecalifornia.com and clicking on "Find your Legislators" or to find the names of key State Senators on this committee. We need to speak out and go against the pro-death culture of our times.

**H O L Y F A M I L Y
LITURGY COUNCIL**

NEW LECTOR SCHEDULES AVAILABLE

Lectors—New schedules for the summer are ready. Please pick up your copy in the hallway to the sacristy. Thank you!



FAREWELL PARTY FOR FR. SANTIAGO - JUNE 24TH

Our parish family will be holding a Pot Luck Farewell Party for Fr. Santiago on Saturday, June 24, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. The event will be held in the Community Center.

We are in need of volunteers to make this a great pot luck farewell party – setup, cleanup and entertainment! A sign-up list has been started for the Pot Luck which includes hot dishes, salads, desserts, beverages and more.

To volunteer, please contact the Parish Office at 723-2494 or Maggie Gonzalez at 721-4886 or Tina Karlin at 434-6134. We'll see you there!



Catholic Faith Formation

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PHOTOS

Parents of Religious Ed Students the photos for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are ready and can be picked up at the parish office. Please call our office if you have any questions @ 726-7217. Have a safe summer and we will see you in the fall. Thank you

DOMINICAN LAITY INFORMATION DAY

Are you interested in Lay Dominican spirituality? Discover the Pillars of the Dominican Order by joining us at an informational gathering on Sunday July 9, 2006 at St. Albert's Priory after the 9:30 am Mass with the friars.

Location: 6172 Chabot Rd., Oakland, CA 94618

Contact: Tom Raftery, OPL (510) 843-4751

Local contact: Phyllis Sale, OPL (916) 725-5358

DIOCESAN CATECHIST MINISTRY DAY 2006

Who Do You Say That I Am?

Date: Saturday, September 9, 2006

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. Mass with Bishop Richard Garcia

Place: St. Francis Catholic High School

5900 Elvas Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95819

Cost: \$25 Registration fee - Every 11th person free if you register as a parish group

\$12 for a T-Shirt with our theme and logo
imprinted in beautiful colors (optional)

Keynotes & Workshops. Wonderful food, Hospitality, Entertainment, Mariachi, Over 20 Exhibitors, Childcare Available (donations accepted)

Registration Forms & Workshop Information will follow soon. For More Information, Contact John Rieschick at 733-0133 or jrieschi@diocese-sacramento.org

Prayer Opportunities

MONTHLY GET TOGETHER FOR BREAST CANCER PATIENTS AND SURVIVORS

On the third Thursday of each month after the 8:30 am daily Mass, there will be a get-together for all breast cancer patients and survivors in the sacristy. These gatherings will begin on June 15th.



WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA:



Pope Benedict XVI has elevated the World Apostolate of Fatima (The Blue Army.) It is now officially associated with the Pontifical Council for the Laity in Rome. We are happy to offer these prayers here at Holy Family.

All are welcome to join us Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass in St. Mary's Hall. For more information, please call Phyllis, 725-0218 or Phyllis, 725-5358.

VOCATIONS CROSS



Each week a parish family is presented with the Vocations Cross to take home for the week and asked to pray daily for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The next Sunday, the family will return the cross and another family will be presented the cross to pray for vocations. If you are interested in taking the Vocation Cross home, please contact Young Stewart at 332-8732.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Jesus stays with us day and night in the Blessed Sacrament, blessing us with the grace that encourages us, consoles us, strengthens us, guides us 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 enables us to build a truly personal relationship with Him. Come into His presence in our beautiful chapel - He is looking forward to your visit!

CORPUS CHRISTI

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

"This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many" (Mark 14:24)

The Eucharist is a profound mystery with many different aspects. As the sacrament of ongoing Christian life, the Eucharist is a commemoration of Passover, participation in the life of Jesus, the memorial of his passion and death, a meal with the risen Christ and a sign of hope for the coming kingdom of God.

When we share in the Eucharist, we become participants in the body and blood of Christ. We are given a share in the life of Christ. Likewise, because the Eucharistic bread is one, all those who partake of it share in one body. We are made one in the one body of Christ.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE - AND BEYOND

CATHOLIC SINGLES CRUISE TO CATALINA ISLAND AND ENSENADA, MEXICO OCTOBER 23-27, 2006

Catholic Single Adults throughout California are invited to a special 4-day FUN CRUISE to Catalina Island and Ensenada, Mexico. We will have a group for 21-40 years old and a 40+ group. We will have joint activities and individual activities aboard the ship. We will be sailing from Long Beach Monday, October 23rd and returning Friday, October 27th. Rates are starting at \$380 per person (inside cabin). Your cruise fare includes food, entertainment/dancing, as well as most activities on board. To secure your space on board this ship, call Kellee at 888-208-9555 x 86 or email at kelleeb@csnca.com. A deposit to guarantee your space is required by June 21st and final payment due by August 21st. (Cancellation with full refund available until Aug 20th.) Book early for other special incentives!

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM AT SPINELLI ELEMENTARY

Spinelli Elementary School, located at 3401 Scotland Drive in Antelope, is offering a free lunch program this summer for anyone under 18. You do not have to attend this school or even this school district to qualify for free summer lunch. Kids merely need to show up, and NO proof of residency or picture ID is required.

Parents can bring their children or older kids can show up on their own. The program will run from June 19 through July 27 (except July 3 & 4.) Lunches will be served Monday through Friday from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

This is a really wonderful program and there are no requirements other than the fact that the kids need to be under 18.

For more information, please call 916-338-6490.

2006 GOLF TOURNAMENT & SPORTS BANQUET

The Notre Dame Club of Sacramento is pleased to host its fourth annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on Monday, July 24, 2006 at The Calla Verdera Country Club in Lincoln. Donations of \$175+ are all inclusive of tournament valley, range practice, greens fees, cart, lunch and sports banquet and dinner. Proceeds from the tournament will be contributed to a scholarship fund to assist qualified and deserving University of Notre Dame students from the Sacramento area. For more information or to sign up, please see: www.ndsacramento.com or Call Mike Stroud at (916) 276-2560. Please sign up soon!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

Monday, July 24, 2006

The SACRAMENTO LIFE CENTER is selling tickets for this River Cats game. Come join us for a night of baseball fun while supporting the SACRAMENTO LIFE CENTER! Ticket prices are \$9.00 & \$13.00. To buy tickets or for more information, please call Sara at (916) 451-4357. Deadline for ticket purchases is July 5, 2006.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Lord send out your and renew the face of the Earth." Today's Psalm begs for renewal from the Holy Spirit. Come away for a weekend and brighten up the face of your marriage/holy orders. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend for Sacramento is June 23-25. To register, or for information, call Raul & Gayla Ponce, 866-825-2046, or email: srsregistrar@comcast.net.

LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE SESSION

The Catholic Diocese of Sacramento Lay Formation Institute is sponsoring its ninth session entitled Contemporary Moral Issues facilitated by Rev. Peter Bosque, Pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Elk Grove.

Site: Diocesan Pastoral Center 2110 Broadway

Date: Saturday, June 24

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Cost: \$20, please bring a bag lunch

Info: Contact 916-733-0133 or email: jrieschi@diocese-sacramento.org

DINING UNDER THE STARS

Join us for another fabulous evening of good food, good friends and lots of fun. Support our youth while dining under the stars on the Oblates of St. Joseph grounds in Loomis.

Italian Imports will be providing a feast for us, *The Tune Ups* will get your feet tapping, and J.D. Maher has graciously agreed to host our event once again. Magnificent raffle baskets, chock full of wonder and fun, will again be highlighting the evening.

All proceeds of the dinner go directly to the Marelllo Youth Center in Loomis, which serves our young people and helps them grow in their faith and reflect on God's call in their lives. Please join us and help provide for the future of our Church. For questions and tickets, please call Pat Murphy at (916) 212-9451.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CUSTODIAN NEEDED AT THE CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral parish has an opening for a custodian to work 20 to 25 hours per week. Work on weekends is included. Duties include routine custodial work in the parish facility. Please fax your resume to Msgr. James Murphy at 443-2749 or mail to Cathedral Rectory, 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE COORDINATOR

St. Francis High School, Sacramento, is now accepting applications for the position of Christian Service Coordinator. This is a full-time, 10-month position. August 15 - June 15. Job description and application are available on the St. Francis website at www.stfrancis.org. Send with resume to: Pat Maier, Human Resources, St. Francis High School, 5900 Elvas Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95819. Questions: 916-452-3461, ext. 290.
