



## June 24, 2007 - Solemnity: Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

*"What, then, will this child be? For surely the hand of the Lord was with him." Luke 1:80*

† Servant Leader †

### ICONS – EXPRESSIONS OF OUR FAITH

*I will attend this Orientale Lumen XI West Conference June 24-28, 2007 at the University of San Diego.*

*The conference will provide an opportunity for Roman Catholics, Eastern Orthodox, Eastern Catholics and Oriental Orthodox to gather, discuss and learn about their respective traditions. They will include presentations by scholars and theologians, liturgical celebrations of many varieties, and opportunities for everyone to learn from each other and participate in a "dialogue of love and understanding."*

*The conference speakers will be as follows:*

**Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco**

*Greek Orthodox Church of North America*

**Metropolitan Nicholas of Amissos**

*Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Church, Johnstown, Pennsylvania*

**Bishop Kallistos of Diokleia**

*Oxford, United Kingdom, (by recorded video from Constantinople)*

**Archimandrite Robert Taft, SJ**

*Pontifical Oriental Institute, Rome, Italy*

**Father Thomas Loya**

*Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church Chicago, Illinois*

**Father Mark Morozowich**

*The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC*

**Prof. Richard Schneider**

*York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

**Moderator: Rev. Msgr. George Dobes**

*US Navy Chaplain Corps, Retired, Washington, DC*

*There will be a display of books and materials from Eastern Christian Publications and past Orientale Lumen Conferences, and also both audio and video taping of all conference events and two versions (CD's and DVD's) will be available.*

*We expect about fifty people for OL XI West, and I pray that the Holy Spirit will watch over us all and inspire us to learn from each other as we seek the unity that the Lord desires.*

*This is timely as Pope Benedict XVI and Orthodox Archbishop Chrysostomos II of Cyprus met at the Vatican on Saturday last. The head of the Orthodox Church of Cyprus spent five hours with Pope Benedict. His visit included a private meeting, a ceremony to sign a joint declaration of ecumenical commitment, a midday prayer service in the Vatican's Redemptoris Mater Chapel and a two-hour lunch.*

*Archbishop Chrysostomos said he spoke to Pope Benedict about the need to improve relations with the Russian Orthodox. "The will of God is peace, love and fraternity among people," the archbishop said. "We must become one as the Holy Trinity is one."*

*In his formal speech to the archbishop, Pope Benedict said that with God's help "we must never tire of seeking together paths toward unity, overcoming those difficulties that in the course of history have created divisions and mutual mistrust. May the Lord allow us soon to approach the same altar, to share all together the one table of the Eucharistic bread and wine."*

*In his speech, Archbishop Chrysostomos addressed Pope Benedict as the bishop of the historic see of St. Peter and as the one who "possesses the primacy of honor" among all other bishops.*

*In their joint declaration, Pope Benedict and Archbishop Chrysostomos called for the worldwide defense of human rights, particularly the right to religious freedom. In addition, they said, "to profane, destroy and sack places of worship of any religion represents an act against the humanity and civility of peoples."*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5  
 Tue: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
 Wed: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20  
 Thu: St. Irenaeus: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16; Mt 7:21-29  
 Fri: Saints Peter and Paul:  
 Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
 Sat: Gn 8:1-15; Mt 8:5-17  
 Sun: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

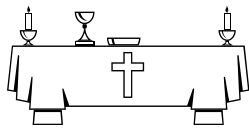


**Questions of the Week:**

For Adults: What can you do this week to spread the good news about Jesus?  
 For Teens: How does your life, including your words and actions, help others to know what it means to be a follower of Jesus?  
 For Children: How can you follow the example of John the Baptizer and tell others about Jesus this week?

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon: Barry Garrison +  
 George Zins +  
 Tue: Helen Wallace Sidney +  
 Franklin Bunagan +  
 Wed: Bud Phelps +  
 Fri: George Zins +  
 Sat: 8:30 am Mass Rafael Virrueta +  
 Mr. & Mrs. F. J. Senske +  
 Sadie Cuccia +  
 4:30 pm Mass Pro Populo  
 Sun: 7:30 am Mass Jenny Kam -Int.



**PRAYER CORNER**

Please remember in your prayers:  
 Michael Albin, Peter Alvarez, Marcel Arnal, Mary Avila, Pam Bardwil, Cody Bartley, Drake Bazzeroni, Teresa Bennett Smith, Charles Black, John Boyle, Shirley Bryant, Larry Cannon, Margaret Cioffi, Abraham Conant, Art Connolly, Christina Cowan, Darren Crose, James Crutcher, Julie Desrochers, Maria Dixon, John Dooney, Andrew Flores, Jennifer Ford, William Freeze, Olivia Garcia, Bob Gokey, Evelyn Gonsalves, Winfred Gonsalves, Robert Gonzaga, Max Guerra, Charlene Gutierrez, Kathleen Hansen, Stanley Hayes, Allison Herring, Michele Hock, Glean & Kathryn Hollier, Bill Keenan, Randy Kennedy, Kimberly Kolodzie, Jonnie Kuennen, Ian Larmore, Jey Lemes, Karen Lewis, Nancy Lopez, Nancy & Marty Lucas, Laura Maciej, Donald Maguire, Maria Mamauog, Maria Martinez, Earl Mattingly, Luke McCord, Mike McCord, McElvy Family, June McMaught, Jenine Michilena, Mariah Morris, Jason Murphy, Elliott Jerome Neal, Andy Ngo, Scott Ngo, Cora Orzol, Maryanne Pelzel, Maria Perez, Gilbert Perron, Tom Poeschl, Sr. Mary Porter, Christine Regan, Raymond Remick, Nikelle Schafer, Katherine Schottgen, Diane & Mike Smith, Marylyn Smith, Lisa Stamps, Jo Ster, Laura & Paul Studer, Simon Sucharski, Clement Sweeney, D. Sweeney, Maureena Sutton, Elise Taylor, I. Thompson, Larry Thompson, X. Thompson, Jovita Vargar, Jean Villanueva, Emily Walsh, Lori Weaver, Marvin Webster, Sharel Wilson

**Stewardship**  
 ~ a way of life ~

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: THIS WEEKEND**

This weekend, Holy Family Parish is participating in the Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Pope. Contributions enable the Holy Father to respond with immediate emergency assistance to the most disadvantaged throughout the world those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, disease, and natural disasters. Please join in solidarity with the more than one billion Catholics worldwide in providing relief to our brothers and sisters in need through the Pope's special appeal. Special envelopes are available throughout the church.

**PARISHIONERS: NEW AND NOT-SO-NEW**

Are you registered at Holy Family Parish?

Has your address recently changed?

Do you use stewardship envelopes?

Would you like to know more about Planned Giving?

Visit the "Parish Life" section of your Parish Website:

[www.holyfamilych.org](http://www.holyfamilych.org)

**STEWARDSHIP - TREASURE**

**GENERAL COLLECTION**

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$ 11,000.00
May 27 .....	\$ 9,605.00
Jun 3 .....	\$ 12,717.00
Jun 10 .....	\$ 9,646.00
Jun 17 .....	\$ 10,638.00
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	\$ <b>541,992.00</b>
Goal-to-Date (51 Weeks)	\$ 561,000.00
% of Goal Collected	<b>96.62 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal</b>	\$ 572,000.00

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COLLECTION**

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$ 3,750.00
May 27 .....	\$ 1,942.50
Jun 3 .....	\$ 1,222.00
Jun 10 .....	\$ 1,377.50
Jun 17 .....	\$ 1,005.00
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	\$ <b>102,427.50</b>
Goal-to-Date (51 Weeks)	\$ 191,250.00
% of Goal Collected	<b>53.56 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal</b>	\$ 195,000.00

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

No second collection on 6/17 .....\$ NA

*John the Baptist worked tirelessly to spread the Good News and prepare the way for the Lord. We, too, must be good stewards of our vocations, using the gifts we've been given in the service of God's kingdom.*

### **WELCOME MANNY CARDOZA, SEMINARIAN**

Holy Family is blessed to have a seminarian with us this summer – Manny Cardoza. You have probably already seen Manny assisting the parish priests, serving at Mass as an altar server or Eucharistic Minister and helping out around the parish.

Manny was born and raised in Corona, California, where his home parish is St. Edward's. He did his undergraduate studies at California State University San Bernardino and is completing his graduate studies at the Oblates School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas, where he resides at Assumption Seminary. Manny is currently an Internship Seminarian looking forward to his Ordination to the Priesthood in May of 2009.

While here for the summer, Manny is serving during the week as a chaplain at Sutter Roseville Hospital in addition to his duties at Holy Family. He will be with us through the middle of August.

Manny has expressed his gratitude to Fr. Kiernan and the Diocese for allowing him to be a part of our parish this summer and his gratitude to the people of Holy Family for their warm reception and welcome into our family, promising to keep us in his prayers "for life."

Welcome, Manny, and God Bless You!

### **PARISH WELCOMING MINISTRY**

Are you outgoing, friendly, have the gift of gab, and love to meet new people? Well if you are, we are in GREAT NEED of your skills, and it only takes a few minutes of your time on Sunday mornings. You may have been asking yourself, "What can I do to become involved in the parish?" Consider being a Greeter on Saturday or Sunday at the Mass that you attend. Take fifteen minutes before Mass and fifteen minutes after Mass to say "hello" as people come in and "have a great day" as they are leaving. There are always new people stopping by to attend Mass, especially during the summer months when people are traveling on vacation. We also have new people who would like to be part of our parish, and of course all the loyal parishioners who attend Mass regularly. This can be a very rewarding ministry, not only for you, but for those you greet as well.

We are always listening for God's call, so maybe this is something that He might want you to do. Please call Anita Marsolais, the coordinator of the Welcoming Ministry, at 723-1775 and she will be happy to give you more information and welcome you aboard.

We also ask the leaders of other ministries to encourage people from your organizations to help us in this endeavor. We are in need of at least 25 people. With your help, we can make this ministry a rewarding and fun filled experience. Thank you in advance for those who will step up and be part of this wonderful ministry. God bless you.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

### **CAR WASH FOR A SPECIAL CAUSE PLEASE LEND A HELPING HAND!**

This Sunday, from 8am-2pm, Holy Family Youth Ministry is sponsoring a Car Wash to benefit the Kendrick Family. Donations will be accepted so please support this worthy cause. We also are in need of youth to help wash the cars- please join us in the parking lot if you can help out!

### **CYM RIVERCATS OUTING:**

We plan to attend the game on July 14th at 7:05pm in the evening. There will be fireworks that evening. Please let us know how many tickets you would like; last chance to sign up is Monday, June 25th. Send email to holyfamilycym@yahoo.com.

### **CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?**

Diocesan Youth Convention Overnighter July 21-22 at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds. Come meet hundreds of youth from all over the Diocese! Enjoy speakers, music, games, workshops, faith sharing and more! Cost is \$15 plus money for food. Registration deadline is firm- JUNE 28th!

### **NITE SLIDES AT SUNSPASH**

Youth Group Nite Slides at Sunsplash has been rescheduled to June 28th. Event is from 7:30-11pm and the cost is \$13. Jr High and High School youth **must** sign up by June 25th in order to get group rate.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

Youth Group Swim Party/BBQ July 1st 3:00 pm at the Warmerdam's! Call 721-8329 to RSVP.

### **BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

For over two years now, we have been publishing our parish bulletin in-house and administering our own advertising program. As mentioned on previous occasions, in order to maintain quality production for the bulletin, we need to maintain the placement of advertising, filling the empty spaces on the back of the bulletin. We hope at some point to have enough participation to even place ads on an inside page.

There are a few new open spots on the back this week, and we continue to be grateful to our advertisers that have loyally supported our bulletin through the years. Advertising in the bulletin is a wonderful way to support Holy Family Parish in a direct and effective way while also supporting your business. Holy Family offers the services of an experienced graphic designer to assist you in designing your ad, complete with photos, logos and coupons. If you or your firm may be interested in advertising in the Holy Family Bulletin, please call the parish office at 723-2494. In the meantime, please support those who support us by patronizing our bulletin advertisers. Thank you!

**ADULT EDUCATION**  
**FIRST CLASS THIS WEEK!**

By popular demand, Fr. Sullivan will continue the Church History classes through the summer months. Classes will be held June 26, July 24 and August 28 at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph Hall. The topic for June 26th is "The Rise of Monasticism; The Dark Ages; The Middle Ages."

**HOMEMADE TAMALES & BURRITOS**

The Spanish Apostolate will be serving breakfast on July 1st after the masses. If anybody wishes to order tamales in advance, please call Nora Borja at 723-6309. The cost is \$15.00 per dozen.

We invite everybody to attend this breakfast.

**PARISHIONERS NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH**

A 90 year-old parishioner near Birdcage is in need of transportation assistance. She would like to find a ride on the first Sunday of each month for the 9:00 am Mass and to attend the Knights' breakfast. Please call Louisa Stein at 967-7454 if you can be of assistance.

Also, a parishioner in the Antelope area who's eyesight is failing is in need of a ride to church for the 9:00 am Mass. If you are able to be of assistance, please call 331-8910 and ask for Peter Hertel. Thank you

**NEED BRICKS?**

For Sale – Approximately 400 bricks, 16" X 8" X 4", A-shaped; 25 cents each. See Fr. John Sullivan.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
**THRIFT STORE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS:**

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store located in Citrus Heights, needs volunteers to help with processing donations, customer service, and working with individuals and families in need. You do not have to be a Vincentian or member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to volunteer.

The Thrift Store is the pass-through for much of the clothing, appliances and furniture we give to those in need.

Store hours are: Monday through Wednesday and Saturday from 9:30 am - 6:00 pm, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 am - 8:00 pm, and Sunday from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm. The store is located at 6105 Sunrise Vista Drive (one and one-half blocks east of Sunrise @ Greenback).

For information on how to become involved as a volunteer, please call 729-4077.



# Prayer Opportunities

**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 Hall. For information, please call Phyllis, 725-0218 or Phyllis, 725-5358.

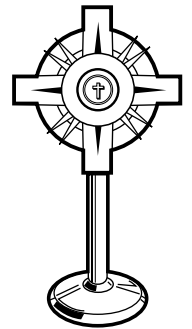
**VOCATIONS CROSS**



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 returns the cross and another family is 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!



**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VISITING HOURS:**

Monday – Friday	9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday	1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Also in the chapel: Each day at 9:00 am a community Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy are prayed, and at 3:00 pm the Chaplet of Mercy is prayed.

**DOMINICAN LAITY AT HOLY FAMILY**

The Dominican Laity meets here at Holy Family on the first Sunday of every month in St. Mary Hall from 1–3 pm. Come and join us in a way of life of prayer, both private and liturgical, the study of the sacred truth, the sharing of our spiritual life with others in the community, and in our apostolic outreach. For further information call Phyllis Sale at 725-5358.



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# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

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## **GOSPEL OF LUKE:**

- For Basic or Renewal of Catechetical Certification
- 9 Hours of credit granted in the doctrinal area of Christian Prayer
- Excellent course for lay men and women interested in learning more about the Catholic approach to the Gospels, for Neophytes recently received into the Catholic Church, catechumens and candidates, those going through the RCIA process, those teaching RCIA, and Youth Ministers
- Time given for instruction, breaking open the Word and group discussion
- Convenient time for teachers and administrators; central location; light hospitality and the Colledgeville Commentary on Luke's Gospel included

Sr. Kathryn Doyle, R.S.M

July 24, 25, & 26 – 9 AM -12 Noon

Pastoral Center, Diocese of Sacramento

\$25 fee for the three-class series

For more information, please contact Kathy at 733-0139.

## **15TH SAN FRANCISCO INT'L MARIAN CONFERENCE**

June 29,30 - July 1, 2007 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Conference Center of Foster City. **Theme: "Behold your Mother".** Six International Speakers, Marian, Eucharistic & Charismatic Devotions, Youth Program & Children's Program, Healing Service. For information and registration call 800-456-4197 [www.sraphael.com](http://www.sraphael.com) or [www.straphaelministries.org](http://www.straphaelministries.org). E-Mail: [srm.inc@juno.com](mailto:srm.inc@juno.com).

## **FOURTH ANNUAL NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: "MEN IN THE FIRE"**

Oct. 19-21, Sheraton Music City Hotel, Nashville

Many excellent speakers will focus on developing spiritual and life enhancement skills that help men live more effective and nurturing lives. Sponsored by National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus, Society of Divine Word, Bowman Francis Ministry Team, Diocese of Nashville and St. Vincent Catholic Church. Adult advance registration \$125; youth advance registration \$75. For more information, call 317-632-9349, ext. 114, e-mail [bowmanfrancisministry@yahoo.com](mailto:bowmanfrancisministry@yahoo.com) or visit [www.bowmanfrancisministry.com](http://www.bowmanfrancisministry.com).

## **JOB OPENING - CLERICAL SUPPORT:**

The Department of Evangelization & Catechesis has an immediate opening for a full-time clerical support person. Applicants must possess bi-lingual Spanish and English language skills and have excellent phone & computer skills. For more information, or if you are interested in applying, please contact Karen Filipich at 916-733-0239.

## **WHERE THERE IS NEED, THERE IS MERCY**

### **Commemorating the Sisters of Mercy's 150th Anniversary in Sacramento**

The Discovery Museum Gold Rush History Center presents an exhibit celebrating the history behind the Sisters of Mercy's 150-year legacy of caring for the community...

### **... YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW.**

On October 2, 1857, Mary Baptist Russell led the Sisters of Mercy to Sacramento to minister to the sick, poor and uneducated. They started schools, established hospitals, began Sacramento's first free public library, and developed housing for the homeless.

Come to the museum to see:

- Hand-painted tiles from California missions
- A student's desk from St. Joseph's Academy
- Visitation books
- Dishes from early Mercy hospitals
- John Sutter's compass
- John Marshall's cup
- And more!

Exhibit runs from June 16, 2007 to February 9, 2008

DISCOVERY MUSEUM

Gold Rush History Center

101 "I" Street • Old Sacramento, CA 95814

(916) 264-7057

## **WONDER, INC. – BE A GUIDE:**

Start stretching your smiling muscles if you are an adult (21 years or older) and are ready to become a Guide (mentor). You'll need about 8 hours a month for one year to lead a child on excursions in music, the arts, sports, volunteer service, dining out and nature. You'll also need enthusiasm, patience, and an unwavering commitment to encourage, engage and enrich a young person's life.

We'll provide the training to prepare you for your journey, a well-stocked website full of age-appropriate ideas for planning activities in each category, ongoing support and supervision for each Guide/Explorer team, and free tickets and discounted admissions to some of Sacramento's hottest attractions.

Wonder, Inc. is now recruiting Guides for Summer 2007. If you would like more information, please call Brian Snow at (916) 779-2454 or send an email to [bsnow@wonderinc.org](mailto:bsnow@wonderinc.org).

## **ENCOUNTERING LIFE ALONE**

The "Beginning Experience of Sacramento" support group is offering its "Encountering Life Alone" program of healing, hope and encouragement for divorced, separated or widowed persons of all faiths. This 10 week program starts on July 19, 2007 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 2140 Mission Ave., Carmichael. The meetings are held from 7:00-9:00 P.M. There is a one-time registration fee of \$10.00 and a \$5.00 weekly fee. For more information please call (916) 835-2282 or visit our website at: [www.sacramentobe.org](http://www.sacramentobe.org).

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