



† Servant Leader †
ARE YOU SAVED?

That's a question often heard from well-meaning Christians, but as Catholics, we may have trouble understanding what the question is really all about. What exactly do people mean when the talk of being already "saved"?

Most often, Christians asking this question view salvation as a past event that took place when they made a confession of faith in Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior. This act of faith, they believe, now guarantees them a place in heaven, no matter what they may do for the rest of their lives. They will never have to face the punishment of hell for their sins.

The teaching of the Catholic Church helps us understand that this is actually a mistaken notion of salvation. Jesus Christ came to give us much more than a kind of eternal "fire insurance policy." Salvation in the fullest sense is an ongoing process that won't be complete until after we die. In the meantime, it's still possible to turn away again from God.

When someone asks us, then, whether we're "saved," perhaps the best short answer is this: "Well, I'm doing what the Apostle Paul tells us to do in the Bible: I'm 'working out' my salvation day by day." Phil.2:12

If we want to follow up on that statement, we can assure the inquirer that we do in fact have faith in Jesus Christ, that we recognize Him as our Savior and Lord, and that our goal is to be counted one day among the saints in heaven. Take it a step further and say, "Now I have a question for you: We both know that Jesus saves us from sin, but what are we saved for?"

SHIPWRECK SURVIVORS

Consider this analogy. We're like the survivors of a shipwreck in a storm out in mid-ocean. We've been rescued from drowning and welcomed onboard the ship we call the Church. That ship is now taking us to a safe harbor - our home in heaven with God. But we're not home yet.

You could say, then, that we've been "saved" in the sense of being rescued and taken aboard a safe vessel. But we can't really speak of being "saved" in the full sense until we reach our destination. We must humbly admit that we haven't yet arrived at final perfection.

Meanwhile, we also must recognize the sobering possibility that - God forbid - we could choose someday to jump overboard again.

Salvation isn't guaranteed just because of something we've done in the past. We continue to have a free will, which is part of God's likeness in us. So we still have the ability to turn away from God again.

It's a chilling possibility. But, it shouldn't make us perpetually worried that we'll be damned despite our best efforts to grow in grace. We can be confident that God desires our salvation, and He's faithful to help us. If we're tempted to forsake Him, He'll grant us the power to resist that temptation. Even so, the choice is still ours.

In fact, we make choices every day that draw us closer to God or lead us farther away from Him. That's why simply believing in Jesus isn't enough. Friendship with God, like friendship of any kind, is more than just getting acquainted. It involves making a series of choices to love, over the long term, so that a committed relationship grows.

Faith is useless, then, without good works. God must have our active cooperation, because both our minds and our wills - the full likeness of God - must be renewed if we're to be saved in the end.

WHAT IS SALVATION?

According to the Catholic understanding of salvation, rooted in Scripture, we aren't just saved from sin. We're saved for eternal life with God.

Why did God create us in the first place? He made us in certain ways like Himself, able to think and choose, so we could be sons and daughters who live in friendship with Him. God created us for Himself, for nothing less than to know, love, serve and enjoy Him - now and forever.

Through sin, however, we've rebelled against God and rejected His friendship. As a result, His likeness in us has been marred, and we've separated ourselves from Him. Since He's the Source of all that's good, such separation can lead only to misery in both this life and the next.

Because God loved us so much, He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to save us from such a terrible fate. The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus offer us, through the forgiveness of our sins, escape from eternal punishment. But that's not all. He also reconciles us to God, opening the door to a full restoration of our friendship with Him. In this way, Jesus begins the process of a complete renewal of God's likeness in us, a healing of the brokenness that comes from sin.

So salvation isn't just a way to avoid hell, nor is it just a past event. On the contrary, salvation in its fullness is God's new creation. To save us, He remakes us in His likeness - a lifelong process requiring our cooperation - so that we can once again think and love as He thinks and loves. This process finds its completion only in heaven, where we enjoy eternal life in perfect harmony with Him.

Those who are joined there with God forever in the deepest possible communion of love will achieve their greatest destiny. They will fulfill their deepest longing. They will become what they were made to be.

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT SALVATION

Christians who ask others, "Are you saved?" are usually adept at quoting the Bible to support their views. Here are some biblical texts you might use to show how Catholic teaching on this subject is rooted in Scripture.

SALVATION IS AN ONGOING PROCESS:

- In this you rejoice, though now for a little while you may have to suffer various trials . . . As the outcome of your faith you obtain the salvation of your souls. - 1Pt. 1:6, 9*
- Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. - Phil. 2:12*

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Come Meet & Welcome Bishop Jaime Soto

On **Sunday, November 18, at 3:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, a Vespers Service will be the first official occasion to welcome Bishop Jaime Soto to the Diocese of Sacramento. At this time, Bishop Soto will present to Bishop William Weigand his letter of appointment from Pope Benedict XVI, appointing him Coadjutor Bishop of Sacramento.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Vespers Service and take this wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Soto. A reception will follow the Service in Mercy Memorial Hall (located in the lower level of the Cathedral).

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- *Like newborn babes, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation. - 1 Pt. 1-2*

SALVATION IS NOT GUARANTEED BY FAITH ALONE:

- *What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but has not works? Can his faith save him? ... So faith by itself, if it has no works – is dead... You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone. - Jas. 2:14, 17, 24*
- *“Not every one who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.” - Mt. 7:21*

SALVATION IS NOT GUARANTEED THROUGH A SINGLE ACT OF FAITH MADE IN THE PAST:

- *Now I would remind you, brethren, in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast - unless you believed in vain. - Cor. 15:1-2*
- *For it is impossible to restore again to repentance those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they then commit apostasy, since they crucify the Son of God on their own account and hold him up to contempt. - Heb. 6:4 - 6*
- *“And because wickedness is multiplied, most men’s love will grow cold. But he who endures to the end will be saved.” - Mt. 24:12 - 13*

SALVATION IS NOT COMPLETE IN THIS LIFE:

- *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. - 1 Pt 1:3 - 5*

Stewardship ~ a way of life ~

FEED THE NEEDY MINISTRY - THANKSGIVING:

Feed the Needy is in need of turkeys and pumpkin pies to provide a traditional Thanksgiving dinner to those in need. If you would like to donate please call Nora at 721-1176 or Cathy at 725-2053 by November 12. The dinner will be on November 14th, the week before Thanksgiving. Thank you for your compassion and support.

THANK YOU FROM CLRS

The Catholic Ladies Relief Society # 11 wishes to thank everyone for their generous response to our recent request for help with our food closet. We will be putting the baskets out again during the week of Thanksgiving as in the past. Items most in need are tuna, jelly, peanut butter, pasta, macaroni & cheese, rice, mayonnaise, and pasta sauce.

ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

Catholic Charities of Sacramento is seeking individuals or families interested in ‘adopting’ a local family in need for Christmas. Donors are asked to provide gifts as well as a grocery store gift card. Please call the Catholic Charities office at 733-0253 for more information. Thank you.

ST. PATRICK’S CHILDREN’S HOME GUILD

Requests the pleasure of your company at their
Thirty-Fifth Annual Brunch
 Sunday, November 4, 2007
 Please come and bring your friends!
 Valley Hi Country Club (Franklin Blvd & Elk Grove Blvd)
 No-Host Cocktails - 10:30 Am Brunch - 11:30 Am
 Price \$25.00 - Limited Seating
 For more information, call Lydia McKisson at 427-9792.

STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE	
GENERAL COLLECTION	
Weekly Goal	\$ 11,000.00
Oct 7	\$ 11,448.00
Oct 14	\$ 10,454.00
Oct 21	\$ 9,433.00
Oct 28	\$ 10,789.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 186,847.00
Goal-to-Date (18 Weeks)	\$ 198,000.00
% of Goal Collected	94.37 %
Annual Goal	\$ 572,000.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Youth Ministry	\$ 1,253.00
Southern California Fire Relief	\$ 1,383.00

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul’s prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too — “that our God may make us worthy of His calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith.”

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
Tue: Rom 12:5-16; Lk 14:15-24
Wed: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thu: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Fri: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12; 1 Cor 3:9-11,16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Sat: St. Leo the Great: Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27; Lk 16:9-15
Sun: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38



Questions of the Week:

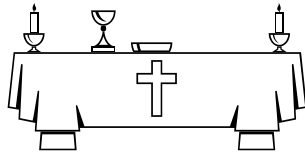
For Adults: Why do you suppose Jesus was so kind to Zacchaeus? What lesson do you draw from this reading regarding those who are considered "public sinners" today?

For Teens: Jesus saw Zacchaeus as he was — mistakes and all and he sees you the same way. What masks, if any, do you hide behind so others won't see who you really are?

For Children: Jesus showed that he loved Zacchaeus by having supper with him. How does Jesus show his love for you?

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: Jason Murphy –Int.
Michael G. Hickey –Int.
Madlyn Baldwin +
Wed: John Hickey –Int.
Alex Mitchell +
Helen Trejo +
Fri: Prayer & Life Workshop Participant –Int.
Brian France –Int.
Brian Kennedy +
Sun: 7:30 am Mass Leo Marsolais +
9:00 am Mass Rick Gutierrez +
6:00 pm Mass Pro Populo



PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:

Mary Avila, Elisa Bulhoes, Bernard Burke, Bob Cleveland, Marie Crane, Darren Crose, Julie Desrochers, John Dooney, Jennifer Ford, Olivia Garcia, Ralph Gingrich, Bob Gokey, Robert Gonzaga, Jason Hayes, Nancy Hayes, Stanley Hayes, Michele Hock, Kathleen Johnson, Phyllis Johnson, Bill Keenan, Jonnie Kuennen, Karen Lewis, Donald Maguire, Maria Mamauog, Maria Martinez, Earl Mattingly, Luke McCord, Mike McCord, McElvy Family, Dean McGinty, June McMaught, Rigoberto Mendoza, Jenine Michilena, Xochitl Montano, Mariah Morris, Jason Murphy, Elliott Jerome Neal, Andy Ngo, Scott Ngo, Cora Orzol, LeeAnn Parrott, Maryanne Pelzel, Gilbert Perron, Tom Poeschl, Sr. Mary Porter, Christine Regan, Raymond Remick, Suzanne Rose, Nikelle Schafer, Katherine Schottgen, Diane & Mike Smith, Marylyn Smith, Lisa Stamps, Jardee Stanley, 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, Marvin Webster, Robert Westbrook, Sharel Wilson



Holy Family School

Holy Family School was proudly and very capably represented this weekend at the Diocesan Religion Decathlon at Our Lady of Grace School in West Sacramento. More than thirty Diocesan schools competed in this annual event which tests sixth graders' knowledge of Scripture, Catholic teachings, and Catholic traditions. Mrs. Amy Hale coached the students during lunch periods, after school, and on weekends to prepare for the written test, the presentation of a skit based on Scripture, and the oral Super Quiz, the audience favorite. Congratulations to team members Sebastian Cosentino, Daniel Daly, Melissa Dugoni, Michael Farnsworth, Raquel Gonzales, Hagen Lendewig, Daniel Porter, and Ireland Webb.



CRAB FEED – 5TH ANNUAL HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Date: Saturday, December 8, 2007

Time: 6:00 pm – 11:30 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm)

Place: Holy Family Community Center
7817 Old Auburn Road, Citrus Heights

\$35.00 Per Person 'til 11/21/07, then \$40.00 per person
• Dinner/Dance • No Host Bar

• Crab, Fettuccini Alfredo, Salad, Salami & Cheese, & Bread

Door Prizes, Silent Auction, & Raffle Prizes – Must be 21
"Complete Music" by Greg Suggs until 11:30 p.m.

For tickets or more information contact the chairpersons:
Kathryn Peterson 725-0990 or Charlotte Johnson 632-1068

BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY - last year was a sell out!

No tickets sold at the door.

DAYCARE FOR TODDLERS EXPANDED FOR TODDLERS

Holy Family offers daycare for pre-school aged children during the 9:00 am Mass on Sundays. Previous notices specified that the service was available for "potty-trained" children; however, to make the service available to more families, and in light of the relatively short time that the children are in their care, the care providers have agreed to extend the service to toddlers "not-quite-potty-trained" if they are brought in with a fresh diaper change.

This service is provided in Holy Family School's Extended Day Care room, facilitated by a member or members of the regular extended-day staff to serve parish families with pre-school aged children during Sunday liturgy.

visit www.holyfamilych.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE...

THANK YOU to the many youth and parents who joined in our Make a Difference Day last Saturday! May all of us be inspired to live the Gospel message as we work together to be the hands and feet of Christ!

YOUTH MASS

This Sunday evening, November 4th, all high school youth are invited to join us for the 6 pm youth Mass. Following Mass, we will gather for about an hour in the youth office. Pizza will be served!

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

This week 4 of our youth and 2 chaperones will travel to Columbus, Ohio for the National Catholic Youth Conference. It is expected that over 20,000 Catholic high school students will gather to share wonderful experiences of faith and fellowship. In December look for these participants to share their NCYC experience with our parish!

DECEMBER RUMMAGE SALE

The Rummage Sale will be held in December this year-- why not consider donating some of your gently used items to support the youth ministry and faith formation! Call 721-8329 for more info!

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT HOLY FAMILY

On New Year's Eve, we are getting together for a Thanksgiving Liturgy in the Church (Te Deum), followed by a Gala Dinner and Dance in Holy Family Community Centre. The contribution is \$25.00 for each person. To reserve a ticket, please contact Dina & Ruben Moreno, 481-2963.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL NEWS

Our next event is our yearly luncheon in honor of the Catholic Ladies Relief Society. Please see the insert with today's bulletin for more details.

This is such a wonderful program and the luncheon is our way of saying thank you to the CLRS for all the good that they do for all of us. For more information, please call Anita Marsolais at 723-1775.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CONTINUES SEPTEMBER 26TH - NOVEMBER 4TH

40 days for life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion in America. The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity with the purpose of repentance to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life.

PLEASE CHOOSE TO GET INVOLVED IN SOME WAY WITH THE CAMPAIGN. Your prayers and sacrifices are extremely important! If you have any further questions please contact Sally Fisher @ 916-780-5305.

CATHOLIC LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY

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WHITE ELEPHANT SALE:

Sunday, November 4th, 8:00 - 1:00

What is a White Elephant?

A white Elephant is a wonderful gift someone has given you which may be the wrong color, scent, or just doesn't fit into your home and is nice to send to a Thrift Store.

Maybe it's something you bought and you've lost the receipt or just an item purchased and never used.

Come to the Knights Breakfast **THIS MORNING**, and find bargains better than any discount store.



TODAY!



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



PARISH BREAKFAST THIS WEEKEND!

Come join us this morning for good food and good fellowship at a good price! Breakfast will be served in St. Joseph Hall after the 7:30 and 9:00 a Masses.

BLOOD DRIVE REMINDER

TODAY is our blood drive, being held in the faith formation room. If you are able to donate, please come by and help save a life.

KINGS TICKETS AVAILABLE



Holy Family has group tickets to the KINGS HOME OPENER at Arco Arena on this Tuesday, Nov. 6th at 7pm. Tickets are 25.50 each. Please call 721-8329 or email jyearwoodcm@yahoo.com IMMEDIATELY if you are interested!

BLOOD IS NEEDED - FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Some donation centers are in disarray, and regular donors are scattered due to the firestorms. SACRAMENTO BLOODSOURCE is sending as much blood south as possible. **MORE IS NEEDED!**

If you are able, donate today at the blood drive in our community center. If you wish to donate later this week, local centers area available. For donation information, call BLOODSOURCE at 456-1500 or Larry Larsen at 961-1036.



NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE . . .

POSITIONS OPEN

St. Francis Catholic High School, 5900 Elvas Avenue, Sacramento, is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

Custodian: Full time position; applicant must be knowledgeable about all aspects of cleaning, operating cleaning equipment and event set-up. Hourly rate to be negotiated; benefits included. For more information or to apply, contact Plant Director Larry Carson at 452-3461, ext. 121.

Art Teacher: 60% position. Ability to teach beginning art, beginning and advanced painting and drawing. To apply, complete the Teaching Position Application Packet available at www.stfrancis.org/about/employment.html.

Head Swim Coach: Season runs mid-February to mid-May. To apply, complete the Coaching Position Application Packet available at www.stfrancis.org/about/employment.html.

Questions: Kolleen McNamee - 452-3461, ext. 125.

Positions will remain open until filled.

BUS TRIP TO SILVER LEGACY, RENO

The Roseville Knights of Columbus #4540 are sponsoring a Bus Trip to Silver Legacy, Reno on Sunday, November 18th. The cost is \$25 per person-prepaid with approximately \$15 returned at the casino. Checks should be made payable to Knights Of Columbus #4540. Please call Sue or Dave Mirtoni for reservations and details at 782-3242. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the following activity notice.

ATTENTION CURSILLISTAS FOURTH DAY:

Fourth Day will be held on Monday, November 12, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room in the Community Center. Prior to the meeting, if you desire, we will meet in the Chapel for Adoration at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call Young Stewart at (916) 332-8732.

NEW MUSIC PROGRAM AT CRISTO REY

Cristo Rey High School, in its second year, is beginning a music program for its students. We are seeking donations of guitars, stands, or any musical instruments. Call for more info or pick-up and TAX ID information. Contact Elsa or Jade @ Cristo Rey High School, 733-2660.

WELLSPRING CHRISTMAS STORE

Wellspring Women's Center will once again host its 2007 Christmas Store at a new location (St. Paul's Missionary Baptist Church at 4020 12th Ave.-original church). We have increased to over 550 families and anticipate serving more this year. Needed are new unwrapped gifts so our mothers can choose for their family. Suggestions, but not limited, are: sleeping bags, blankets, hats/gloves, hand held games, and gift certificates to Safeway, Target, McDonalds, etc.

Please drop off gifts before Dec. 10th to Wellspring Women's Center at 3414 4th Ave. Drop off gifts at St. Paul's Church from Dec. 10th-18th. Also needed: Volunteers to help set up the store/shop with guests. If you can give a morning/afternoon between Dec. 10-21st, call 454-9688 Ex. 205 to help or to arrange a pick up of gifts if needed.

UNIVERSITY OF SACRAMENTO INFORMATION SESSION

Join us for an Open House at the University of Sacramento's graduate campus on Monday, November 5th or Thursday, November 15th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Find out firsthand about the university's exciting new developments, learn about our popular Graduate Program in Catholic Faith Formation, and discover how to obtain a Basic Catechist Certificate in only 14 weeks! We are located at 1531 I Street, 2nd Floor. For more information, please call (916) 443-4760 or e-mail lmcperson@universityofsacramento.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 December 6th at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 2140 Mission Ave., Carmichael. The meetings are held from 7:00-9:00 P.M. There is a onetime registration fee of \$10.00 and a \$5.00 weekly fee. For more information please call 835-2282 or visit our website at: www.sacramentobe.org.

BELLA - The long awaited movie "Bella" is being premiered at the Century Theaters in Roseville, 1555 Eureka Road. This is a great movie with a Pro-Life theme. It is being promoted across the nation by many Catholic groups, one being the Knights of Columbus. "Bella" won the 2006 People's Choice Award at the Toronto Film Festival, was screened at the White House, and has been recognized by the Smithsonian Institution. Go to the movies this week and support this great film!!

VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY CHAPLAINS

Sacramento County's nationally-recognized community chaplain program responds with law enforcement to homicides, suicides, drownings and other daily tragedies, providing profound comfort to traumatized survivors. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer community chaplain, or if you just want to learn how to care for people in crisis, please call 916-857-1801 or visit www.sacchaplains.com.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Lay Formation Institute at DPC: Life in Christ: The Moral Life. Fr. Loreto Rojas will be presenting on Nov 16, 6:30-9pm, Nov. 17, 8:30am-4pm, Diocesan Pastoral Center, \$25.00 per session. For registration / more information call 916.733.0123.

Lay Formation Institute in Yuba City: Life in Christ: The Moral Life. Fr. Loreto Rojas will be presenting on Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 at St. Isidore Parish, Yuba City. For more information / to register call 916-733-0123.

Lay Formation Institute in Vallejo: Celebration of the Christian Mystery. Fr. Oscar Figueroa will be presenting on Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 at St. Basil Parish, Vallejo. For more information / to register call 916-733-0123.

... AND BEYOND

UNIVERSITY OF SACRAMENTO SPRING 2008 COURSES

The University of Sacramento is excited to announce the Spring 2008 course offerings for all three of our programs in Catholic Faith Formation:

- Master of Arts in Education with an Emphasis in Catholic Faith Formation
- Advanced Certificate in Catechetics
- Basic Certificate in Catechetics

If you are interested, or would like to attend an Open House or register for a class, please feel free to contact Lesley McPherson at 443-4760, ext. 16, or at lmcperson@universityofsacramento.org. Applications and Registration Forms for all three programs may be located online at www.universityofsacramento.org.

IMAGINE THE DIFFERENCE YOU CAN MAKE!!

Immaculate Heart Radio's Fall Pledge Drive will be on the air Wednesday, November 28th through Friday, November 30th - from 6 am to 6 pm each day. Please join us if you can to help answer phone calls, run errands, or help with hospitality. If you can help for an hour or two for one day or a couple of hours each day, please call Debora Heinrichs at 535-0500 Ext. 221 or email her at dheinrichs@lhradio.org.

UNIVERSITY OF SACRAMENTO - SPRING 2008

Introduction to the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Tuition \$227.50

Open Registration December 1, 2007 - January 11, 2008

Instruction begins Monday, January 14

- Evening classes, one night a week
- Full-service library and Chapel
- Ample parking

This basic course on the Catechism will introduce students to the origin and history of the classic catechesis as found in Scripture and the Church Fathers. The course will focus primarily on the four pillars of the Catechism: Creed, Liturgy, Moral Life, and Prayer. Emphasis will be placed on passing along and teaching these truths to others.

Provides the content requirement for the Basic Catechist Certificate. Approved by the Diocese of Sacramento.

Team Faculty:

John Hamlon, MA, former Asst. Director, St. Ignatius Institute
Mary Herboth, MA, Graduate of University of Sacramento

HOLY FAMILY PARISH BULLETIN

Weekly Deadline for Item Submission:

Tuesday, 4:00 pm, for the following weekend

For information, to submit an item, or to place an ad:

Visit the Parish Office or call (916) 723-2494, or
E-mail: bulletin@holyfamilyliturgy.org

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.

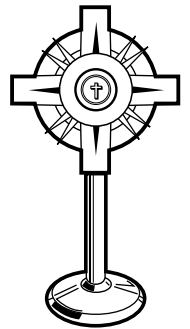


VOCATIONS CROSS

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.

