



## † Servant Leader †

### WHY CATHOLICS SHOULD READ THE BIBLE

If you're like most Catholics, you probably have a Bible somewhere in your home. You probably want to read the Bible, but you're not sure how to begin. Some Catholics make the mistake of starting at the beginning, but get bored when they reach the book of Leviticus. Some open the Bible at random places for inspiration and end up confused. Some start with the Book of Revelation and get frightened by the powerful images. Some never get started at all because it seems so intimidating.

But it doesn't have to be that way. All you need is a little basic knowledge and some helpful tips. Once you get started reading the Bible, you will find you don't want to stop!

#### **BIBLE TRIVIA**

- The longest book of the Bible is Psalms.
- The shortest book is the Third Letter of John.
- The Bible is the best selling book of all time.

The Bible is the inspired word of God. It offers comfort, encouragement, and spiritual strength; it shows us how God interacts in the lives of people. Most of all, the Bible is the story of God's love for us.

You probably have more experience with the Bible than you realize. There are four Scripture readings during Sunday Mass: an Old Testament reading (except during the Easter season when the reading is from the Acts of the Apostles), a responsorial Psalm (which is not always a psalm), a reading from one of the New Testament letters or the Book of Revelation, and the Gospel.

If you go to Mass every day for three years, you will hear readings from almost the entire Bible. Additionally, if you also begin to study the Scriptures or add Scripture reading to your daily prayer life, your understanding of the Bible will deepen.

Pope John Paul II assured us, "Learning to read Sacred Scripture is fundamental for the believer: it is the first step of a ladder, which continues with meditation and thus, with real prayer. Prayer based on biblical reading is the principal way of Christian spirituality. Those who can dedicate the necessary time and commitment to it, gather abundant fruits."

#### **WHAT IS THE BIBLE?**

The Bible contains stories, poems, history, songs, letters, proverbs, prophecies, parables, miracles, and advice on how to live your life. You will discover saints and sinners, heroes and cowards, the powerful and the weak, the clever, the cunning, the silly, and the stupid. Some stories are filled with adventure, intrigue, and romance. Others tell sad tales of jealousy, betrayal and revenge.

Sometimes, Scripture is encouraging, as in St. Paul's assurance that we all play important roles as members of the Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12). Sometimes, scripture is challenging, as in the Sermon on the Mount, when Jesus tells us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us (Matthew 5:43-48).

The more you read the Bible, the better you will know Jesus, and through Jesus, you will come to know God the Father. You will begin to understand the workings of the Holy Spirit in your life.

#### **HOW TO PRAY USING THE BIBLE**

Praying with the Bible is different than reading or studying the Bible. The official Catholic model for praying with the Bible is known as 'lectio divina', a Latin term meaning "divine reading." It is composed of five stages:

- Reading (Lectio): Read slowly and reflectively, aloud if it will not disturb others. Read until you come upon a word, phrase, image, or verse that speaks to you.
- Meditation (Meditatio): Think about your chosen passage of Scripture and allow the Holy Spirit to show you how to apply it to your life.
- Prayer (Oratio): Share with God the emotions, thoughts, and experiences evoked by the passage.
- Contemplation (Contemplatio): Sit quietly with God, just as you would with a loved one. Listen to the movement of the Spirit.
- Action (Operatio): It is not enough to hear God's word; we must act upon it in our own lives.

#### **WHO WROTE THE BIBLE?**

Catholics believe that the Holy Spirit inspired the biblical writers. But inspiration is a very mysterious process. It's not as if God dictated and the authors wrote what they heard. Instead, God instilled in human beings divine insights, which they described in their own words using images from their own culture to help their readers understand the message.

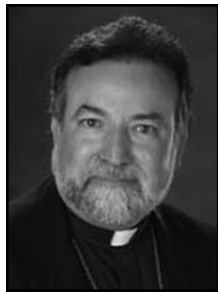
#### **HOW TO READ THE BIBLE**

It's a good idea to start with the New Testament. Begin with the Gospel of Luke and continue with Luke's account of the early Christians in the Acts of the Apostles. It will give you an overview of the life of Jesus and his followers.

If you're interested in the Old Testament, begin with the first two books of the Bible- Genesis and Exodus - that trace the early history of the Jewish people.

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# ONE WEEK FROM TODAY!



## 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).

**Don't miss this wonderful opportunity - the first official occasion to welcome Bishop Jaime Soto into our Diocesan Family and show our support for him as he begins his episcopal ministry here.**

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*Before you start, read the introductory material at the beginning of each book. It will help to put what you read into a historical perspective and give you an overview of the audience, cultural setting, and literary form. A biblical commentary can also be helpful in understanding the background of the text.*

*Read each book as a whole. Don't pull out individual phrases and try to attribute meaning to them. Instead, look at the deeper levels of meaning. For example, ask yourself what the Scripture says to you personally. Ask yourself what message the writer was trying to convey. Ask yourself how you can respond to this message in your own life. Always examine Scripture in light of Catholic teaching. For more perspective on the Scriptures, you may consider joining a scripture study group in the parish.*

*All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. - 2 Tim. 3: 16-17*

### **GROW IN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF JESUS**

*St. Jerome warned, "To be ignorant of the Scripture is to be ignorant of Christ." If you want to grow in your faith of who Jesus is and what it means to follow Him as a Catholic, pick up your Bible! Open it up and begin to read, study, and pray.*

# 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.

### **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

In his first encyclical letter, God is Love, Pope Benedict XVI stated that "within the community of believers there can never be room for a poverty that denies anyone what is needed for a dignified life." In our own country, 37 million Americans struggle in poverty, many despite working full-time. Within our community of believers we do make a difference-when we support the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their community. You can help break the cycle of poverty. Please give generously to the CCHD appeal next weekend, November 17-18. Visit [povertyusa.org](http://povertyusa.org) to learn more.

### **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.

**THIS WEEKEND:**

Holy Family Catholic Church  
*Legacy*

### **STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE**

#### **GENERAL COLLECTION**

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$	11,000.00
Oct 14 .....	\$	10,454.00
Oct 21 .....	\$	9,433.00
Oct 28 .....	\$	10,789.00
Nov 4 .....	\$	11,388.00
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	\$	<b>198,235.00</b>
Goal-to-Date (19 Weeks)	\$	209,000.00
% of Goal Collected		<b>94.85 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal</b>	\$	572,000.00

#### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

All Saints Day .....	\$	2,317.00
Catholic Faith Formation .....	\$	2,433.50

*In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: St. Josaphat: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6  
Tue: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini: Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10  
Wed: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19  
Thu: Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25  
Fri: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37  
Sat: St. Elizabeth of Hungary:  
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8  
Sun: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time:  
Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19



### Questions of the Week:

**For Adults:** Having faith in difficult times is hard! What makes you believe in the promise that God will be your strength, as Paul says?

**For Teens:** Growing up is full of challenges and choices, but St. Paul today offers you hope that God is with you in all of it! How do you experience this powerful divine assistance as you face the choices in your own life?

**For Children:** God always stays with you, no matter what. What signs can you see to help you believe that?

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: Jason Murphy –Int.  
Randy & Carol –Int.  
Jacqueline Francescon +

Tue: Francis Bradley +

Wed: Edna Valerio +

Thu: James Scarcella +  
Rene Gallego +

Fri: Mary Walker +  
Rick Gutierrez +

Sun: 7:30 am Mass Pro Populo  
9:00 am Mass Veronica Melendres –Int.  
12:30 pm Mass Angelina McGuillory –Int.



### 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's** faculty and staff joined parish and school families, and Boy Scout troops from the parish, community, and Benecia to respond to Mrs. Barbara Marsolais' idea to cheer troops in Iraq this Christmas. Under her leadership, forty bright red Santa Bags were fabricated and filled with a vast assortment of necessary and festive items for the members of Pale Horse Troop, Alex Marsolais' unit! Next, Mrs. Marsolais decided to support the troop of Captain Lendewig and encouraged friends and acquaintances to fill a "few" (75 total) Christmas Stockings! This was the initial project of this Season of Sharing. Now, all members of the school community are collecting non-perishable food items and funds to purchase turkeys for local families who need help this Thanksgiving. The Food Drive will end with the traditional Student Thanksgiving Liturgy on Friday, November 16, at 10 a.m. Please join the student body for this impressive event!



~ HOLIDAY 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 and after 11/21/07 \$40.00 per person

• Dinner/Dance • No Host Bar • Crab, Fettuccini Alfredo, Salad, Salami & Cheese, Bread, Coffee & Tea

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

Contact Chairpersons: Kathryn Peterson (916) 725-0990 or  
Charlotte Johnson (916) 632-1068 for tickets.

### 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.

## IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY 2007

### PRAYER FOR ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL

O God, kindly watch over those  
exposed to the dangers of military life.  
Give them such strong faith that nothing may ever  
lead them to deny it or fear to practice it.  
Fortify them by your grace  
against the contagion of bad example,  
so that, preserved from vice and serving you faithfully,  
they may be ready to meet death if it should come.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
inspire them with sorrow for sin and grant them pardon.  
Mary our Mother, be with them in battle,  
and should they be called upon  
to make the supreme sacrifice,  
obtain for them the grace to die  
in the love of your Divine Son.  
St. Joseph, pray for them.  
Amen.

*From "Prayers for Today", originally composed by Terence Cardinal Cooke*

### **CELEBRATING 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) at 8:30 p.m., followed by a Gala Dinner and Dance in Holy Family Community Center. The contribution is \$25.00 per person and includes dinner. Reservations are encouraged. To get tickets, please get in touch with Dina or Ruben Moreno 916- 481-2963

### **LATIN BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18TH.**

Next Sunday November 18th, the Hispanic Ministry will be serving breakfast after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses. Join us and enjoy delicious Latin dishes like: Sopas, Enchiladas Suizas and Café de Olla (Coffee from the Pot). Don't worry, it's not spicy!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### **YOUTH WELCOME BISHOP JAIME SOTO TO THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO**

Join young people from across the diocese in welcoming our new coadjutor bishop, Bishop Jaime Soto, to the Diocese of Sacramento.

Saturday, December 1, 2007  
4:00-7:00 PM

St. Francis High School  
(5900 Elvas Avenue, Sacramento)

The evening welcome will include a vibrant Sunday Liturgy, light dinner, and a chance to meet our new Bishop! For more information, contact (916) 733-0123 or 733-0177.

### **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!



## NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



### **SENIORS APPRECIATION DINNER NEXT SUNDAY!**

Sunday November 18th, the Knights of Columbus will host our annual Seniors Appreciation Dinner in St. Joseph's Hall from 1:00-3:00. All seniors of our parish and their senior friends are invited for a wonderful meal of roast beef, turkey, potatoes, veggies, and all the trimmings! This is a cherished tradition in our parish, anticipated by all who have been our guests before. They especially enjoy all the DESSERTS (pies, cakes, and all sorts of goodies!) provided by the Knights and their Ladies. There is no cost as this is our thank you to you all. Please put it on your calendar!

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

A memorial service for the eighty-two (82) departed Brother Knights is scheduled for Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at 7:00pm at Holy Family Parish, beginning with a recitation of the rosary. The Council #4964 has lost seven members since the last memorial service in November 2006. Plan to attend this service and invite your family to join - the service is open to the parish family.

### **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**

The time is rapidly approaching. The Council will post, in front of the church, the standard 4' x 11' sign "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS". Please plan your Christmas activities - Greeting Cards, Decorations, family activities and at work with a "CHRIST"-MASTHEME. Let's all do our part as Catholic Gentleman. It is "CHRIST'S" Birthday.

**CORPORATE COMMUNION NEWS:** The next fifth Sunday is December 30, 2007. Since this is the Christmas/New Year Season, Corporate Communion will not be scheduled - NO CORPORATE COMMUNION IN DECEMBER.

### **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.

## WOMEN'S COUNCIL NEWS

Our luncheon in honor of the Catholic Ladies Relief Society is **THIS AFTERNOON**, Sunday, November 11th after the 12:30 pm Mass in St. Joseph Hall. Lunch will be served at 2:00 pm.

The price of admission is any non-perishable items to replenish the food closet for the Holiday Gift Baskets. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please come join us in saying thank you to the CLRS for all the good that they do for all of us.

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# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE . . .

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## **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.

## **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](http://www.sacchaplains.com).

## **LOAVES & FISHES ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER DONATIONS NEEDED**

**DATE:** Tuesday, November 20, 2007 **TIME:** 11:00 AM

**PLACE:** 1321 No. C Street, Sacramento

**NEEDS:** 200 Turkeys - Cooked/Sliced with a Jar of Drippings  
300 Baked Pies - Assorted kinds  
Apple Juice - Gallon size  
Hot Chocolate Mix - Large size  
Yams - Large cans  
Green Beans - Large cans  
Cranberry Sauce - Large cans  
2000 New Socks - One-Size-Fits-All

### **DELIVERY:**

Loaves & Fishes Warehouse at 1400 No. C Street  
Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 17-18 from 9AM to 3PM;  
Monday, November 19th from 7 AM to 4PM .

## **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.

## **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](http://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!!

## **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.

## **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](mailto:dheinrichs@lhradio.org).

## **WHERE NO BELIEVER HAS GONE BEFORE...**

The first Sunday of Advent signals the start of a new liturgical year, with the focus on the Gospel of Matthew. To help us prepare, scripture scholar Ann Denham will present an introduction to the Gospel of Matthew: Matthew's Vision: Boldly Going Where No Believer Has Gone Before. Wednesday, Nov 14, 6:30-8:45 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Sacramento, in Brunsman Hall. Dinner is at 6:30 pm; the presentation is at 7:00 pm; \$8 donation in advance/ \$10 at the door.

## **SCRIPTURE INSTITUTE**

The 2007-2008 Diocesan Scripture Institute is underway with presentations on the Bible being given every Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Diocesan Pastoral Center (2110 Broadway, Sacramento). These presentations are digitally video recorded and available for viewing over the Internet free of charge. How to view the video presentations: (1) Visit <http://diocese-sacramento.org>, (2) Hover your mouse cursor over "Evangelization & Catechesis" on the left main menu, (3) Click on "Scripture Institute", (4) Choose the topic you wish to learn about and click "View Streaming Video" next to that topic.

## ... AND BEYOND

### **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](mailto:lmcperson@universityofsacramento.org).

### **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](mailto:lmcperson@universityofsacramento.org). Applications and Registration Forms for all three programs may be located online at [www.universityofsacramento.org](http://www.universityofsacramento.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

**VOCATION RETREAT IN LOOMIS:** The Oblates of St. Joseph will have a special Vocation Retreat weekend on November 30th - December 2nd at Mount St Joseph in Loomis for any young man 16 and older who may be interested in finding out more about the priesthood and religious life. Please call: Father Phil (916) 652-6336 or cell: (916) 276-1129.

## 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.

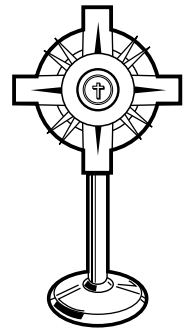
### **VOCATIONS CROSS**



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.

