



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

HORAS DE OFICINA DE LA PARROQUIA

Monday/ Lunes 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Tuesday - Friday/ Martes - Viernes 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday/ Sábado y Domingo Closed

MASS SCHEDULE - HORARIO DE MISAS

Daily Mass (Mon-Sat)/ Misa Diaria (Lunes-Sábado) 8:30 am

Saturday Vigil/ Vigilia Sabatina 4:30 pm

Sunday / Domingo

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 12:30 pm, and 6:00 pm (in English)

10:30 am (en Español)

Holy Days/ Días de Fiesta 8:30 am, 6:00 pm (in English)

7:30 pm (en Español)

CONFESSIONS - CONFESIONES

Saturday/ Sábado 3:00 - 4:00 pm (in English and Spanish)

In addition to the time shown, confessions are available by appointment in English and Spanish.

Además de estos horarios, las confesiones están disponibles pidiendo cita y son en inglés o español.

MARRIAGES - MATRIMONIOS

Six months advance notice requested -
Please contact the parish office.

Avisar seis meses antes -

Por favor contacte la oficina de la parroquia.

BAPTISMS - BAUTISMOS

Please contact Rebecca Kistler (916) 726-7217

Por favor llame a Lupita Wandry (916) 489-3673

TODAY / THIS WEEKEND

PARISH PHOTO SIGN-UPS

Additional dates have been made available - sign up online.

Parish Family Photo Album (See Page 4)

YOUTH MINISTRY GRADUATE MASS

Honoring all graduates: 8th grade, high school, or college.

TONIGHT Sunday, June 1st at the 6:00 PM Mass.

THIS WEEK

TEEN DROP-IN:

Youth Office; open to Middle and High School Youth

Wednesday, June 4th from 3-7 PM (See page 4.)

FIRST FRIDAY PRO-LIFE MASS

First Friday, June 6, 8:30 am. (See page 6.)

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Holy Family Church, Saturday, June 7, 2008 at the 4:30 Mass.

(See Page 4)

NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

LAY DOMINICAN COUNCIL RECEPTION

Sunday, June 8th at the 12:30 Mass. (See page 6.)

THE BREAKFAST CLUB:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings this Summer 8:30 am

Open to Middle and High School Youth! (See page 4.)

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

"What Makes Us Catholic?"

Wednesday June 11, 7:00 pm in the school library (See page 5.)

THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Holy Father's emergency assistance throughout the world.

Special collection at Holy Family June 14-15. (See page 3.)

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June 1, 2008 - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take courage and be stouthearted, all you who hope in the LORD." Psalm 31:25

† Servant Leader † SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

In 2006, the Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI surprised the Church and the world with the publication of his first Encyclical on the theme of Charity. The Supreme Pontiff proclaimed to all ecclesial entities and to the whole of humanity today the basic truth of Revelation: "God is Love."

One of the most important points of the Encyclical is a reflection upon the charitable engagement of professional and voluntary personnel, as well as the need "to reaffirm the importance of prayer in the face of the activism and the growing secularism of many Christians engaged in charitable work" (Deus caritas est, n.37). The Pope teaches that "in addition to their necessary professional training, these charity workers need a 'formation of heart': they need to be led to that encounter with God in Christ which awakens their love and opens their spirit to others" (n.31a).

On October 4, 2007, Cardinal Cardes presented to the Holy Father the idea to realize in different regions of the world a cycle of Spiritual Exercises for the Presidents and Directors of the various national and diocesan church organizations.

While the immediate task of the Church's service is to fight poverty through concrete charitable activities and effective projects, Pope Benedict XVI teaches us that, in the light of our Christian faith, God is the source who grants men and women the strength to love gratuitously.

These Exercises will not only be a time of spiritual nourishment for those who spend their energy in service of the poor; they can also be for this commitment to service -- so greatly valued by society and the political world -- a sign of the biblical foundation of the Church's diakonia (service).

The Pope has stated: "I rejoice that, precisely to render the Church an ever greater witness of the Gospel, The Pontifical Council Cor Unum promoted by these Spiritual Exercises shall serve to fully recuperate the human and Christian dimension.

On the American Continent, these Spiritual Exercises will be led by the Preacher of the Papal Household, Father Raniero Cantalamessa OFM Cap., from 1-6 June, 2008 in Guadalajara, Mexico. I am blessed to be invited to attend these spiritual exercises and look forward to this week. It will be a great enrichment to be with Father Cantalamessa and Directors of Catholic Charities from the United States and all over the American continent. It will be a time of growth and new experiences. It is always of course a delight to visit Mexico where so many parishioners have their roots. I have pleasant memories of previous visits, especially to Guadalajara. The faith, warmth, kindness, hospitality and humility of the people is a tonic and enrichment of life. Please pray for this trip and the protective love of our Lady of Guadalupe.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
Tue: St. Charles Lwanga:
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-1
Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
Thu: St. Boniface: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
Fri: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
Sat: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sun: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hos 6:3-6; Rom 4:18-25; Mt 9:9-13



QUESTION OF THE DAY

Children: What teaching of Jesus do you find is most important for you to follow?
Youth: If someone was to watch you, would they know that you are a following of Jesus? What can you do differently this week to show your faith?
Adults: How have you, in the words of the Gospel, built your house on rock or how will you do that?

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: Clare Curran -Int.
Tue: Mary Walker +; Al Herkowski +
Wed: Francis Bradley +; Mr. & Mrs Urbano -Int.
Thu: Alfred Scarcella +
Sat: 8:30 am Mass Mike E. Jordan -Int.
Sun: 7:30 am Mass Helen Enlow +
9:00 am Mass Anna Scarcella +
Loretta Francescon -Int.
6:00 pm Mass Pro Populo



PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:
Virginia Batina, Richard Blanco, Elisa Bulhoes, Bernard Burke, Sandi Burton, Jordan Courtright, Marie Crane, Darren Crose, Scott Crose, Clare Curran, Julie Desrochers, Virginia Dulley, Sean Ehnen, Henrietta Escovilla, Loretta Francescon, Gabbie Galdamez, Olivia Garcia, Ralph Gingrich, Emil Giusti, Bob Gokey, Robert Gonzaga, Timothy Goodwin, Delia Grijalva, Max Guerra, Jason Hayes, Stanley Hayes, Michele Hock, Lila Jarvis, Kathleen Johnson, Phyllis Johnson, Bill Keenan, Sheema Khan, Jonnie Kuennen, Karen Lewis, Kim Malone, Carmel Matranga, Earl Mattingly, Joan McShane, Rigoberto Mendoza, Jenine Michilena, Msgr. Mistretta, Xochitl Montano, Mariah Morris, Jason Murphy, Elliott Jerome Neal, Andy Ngo, Scott Ngo, LeeAnn Parrott, Loretta Parsons, Maryanne Pelzel, Steve Phelps, Nona Piha, Jennifer Pinnow, Tom Poeschl, Sr. Mary Porter, Bonnie Rasher, Christine Regan, Raymond Remick, Evangeline Romero, Suzanne Rose, Josefina Santiago, Nikelle Schafer, Katherine Schottgen, Debra Scott, Diane & Mike Smith, Marylyn Smith, Lisa Stamps, Jardee Stanley, Jo Ster, Laura & Paul Studer, Simon Sucharski, Clement Sweeney, Maureena Sutton, Elise Taylor, Frances Thomas, I. Thompson, Laurence Thompson, Xavier Thompson, Evelyn Urbano, Jovita Vargar, Jean Villanueva, Mike Walker, Emily Walsh, Marvin Webster, Angela Williams, Sharel Wilson

Stewardship

~ a way of life ~

2008 COLLECTION FOR THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER



CHRIST OUR HOPE

The theme for this year's collection echoes the theme of the Holy Father's apostolic journey to the United States in April 2008 – "Christ Our Hope." The theme reflects the message of Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical *Spe Salvi*: an invitation for people to encounter Jesus Christ personally. In the encyclical, Pope Benedict said that faith in Christ brings well-founded hope in eternal salvation, the "great hope" that can sustain people through the trials of this world.

The Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, disease, and natural disaster. It is an opportunity for Catholics to stand in solidarity with the universal Church and to offer hope to those in need. Holy Family will take up this special collection on the weekend of June 14-15.

— ST. PATRICK'S HOME FOR CHILDREN — NEEDED: FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENTS

St. Patrick's Foster Care & Adoption Agency is looking for individuals & families that are interested in becoming a Foster Parent or adopting a child. Children of all ages and ethnicities are waiting to be adopted. For more information call 421-1620 ext. 230 and ask for Cynthia, Social Service Assistant.



A GENEROUS ACT OF LOVE –

REMEMBERING HOLY FAMILY PARISH AND SCHOOL

I am so glad to inform parishioners that my request to remember the parish in their wills in September last year during the Annual Parish Report has received a very fine response. Two families have come to me with paperwork on their wills donated to Holy Family Parish. I have reason to believe there are a couple more but they have not given me actual paperwork. This is very encouraging as it shows love for our parish and the desire to keep it strong in the future. I am very grateful to those who have made this decision whether they have informed me or not. Thank you and God bless you. I hope many more will be inspired to think of Holy Family as you make your decisions in the vital matter of your will. Please call me if you have questions or if I can help in any way.

With appreciation, Rev. Michael F. Kiernan

PARISH STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

With the beginning of the new fiscal year approaching, I again humbly and deeply thank you for your great generosity to Holy Family Parish. As always, I am grateful for the dedication and hard work of our Finance Council. I hope you continue to review the stewardship report that appears in each Sunday's bulletin, and I hope you find it useful. This week's report shows that we are at just over 96% of our goal with five weekends to go, counting this one. Perhaps a little year-end push can drive us even closer to that goal!

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

STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE

GENERAL COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$	11,000.00
May 4	\$	12,893.00
May 11	\$	10,997.00
May 18	\$	9,052.00
May 25	\$	10,516.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$	507,583.00
Goal-to-Date (48 Weeks)	\$	528,000.00
% of Goal Collected		96.13 %
Annual Goal	\$	572,000.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Church in Latin America	\$	768.50
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Today's readings call us to active discipleship. It is not enough to know the commandments; we must actively obey them. It is not enough to hear the words of Jesus; we must act on them. Good stewards demonstrate their gratitude for the gift of faith by putting it into action.



THE HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL will conclude this very successful school year Thursday, June 5, with a special Mass at 10 a.m. followed by the presentation of Third Trimester Awards and the hard-earned Principal's Awards. These are given to the two students in each homeroom who have earned the highest academic average while consistently demonstrating exemplary Christian Citizenship.

The students will leave for summer vacation with the certainty that they have grown a year intellectually, physically, and most importantly, spiritually. Their "Christlike behavior," the cornerstone of Holy Family's mission, was manifested most significantly in their donation of over \$4,400 to the Sacramento Life Center and their outpouring of donations to the collection for the victims of the recent disasters in Asia.

Finally, they leave their thanks to the parishioners for their ongoing support of the school, and ask them to be sure to plan to attend the Fall Festival on October 4 and 5 as well as to support the Magazine Sale which begins August 25. The new school year will open on August 20, 2008!

Have a Happy, Blessed Summer!

ON A PERSONAL NOTE...

I add my thanks to those of our student body for all that the parish has done for the school and specifically, for the kindness and spirit which the parishioners have shown to me. These have been the best six years of my very long career as an educator! Till we meet again, THANK YOU!

Stephanie Jones, Vice Principal
(soon to be VP Emeritus!)

BIBLES FOR PRISONERS

Jesus calls us as Christians to minister to the need of those in prison. One of the great needs in this ministry is to make English and Spanish Bibles available for prisoners in the Sacramento County Jail. Fr. Larry Dunphy does a great job working with prisoners, and he would love to be able to give them bibles. However, this can be quite expensive. Fr. Dunphy can order the bibles and take care of all the details if he has the resources. Would anyone be open to underwrite the expense of this project? A rough estimate of the cost involved is around \$100 per month.



Can you help? Please call the Parish Office if you would like more information or you can offer your generous support.

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY & MIDDLE SCHOOL EDGE:

Teens, we're taking a break from Sunday Night Youth Group meetings to transition into our Summer Youth Programs...But, join us for our Summer events posted online at: www.hfyouthministry.blogspot.com

TEEN DROP-IN:

The Youth Office is open on Wednesdays from 3-7 PM for teens to drop-in, hang-out, and play games: air hockey, board games, video games and karaoke, etc...Open to Middle and High School Youth!

THE BREAKFAST CLUB:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings this summer all teens are invited to join The Breakfast Club! We meet @ 8:30 AM for Mass in the Church, then head over to the Youth Office for Breakfast and a Bible Study/Small Faith Group...8:30-10:30 AM... Open to Middle and High School Youth!



CHECK US OUT ONLINE!!!

Got questions about our Summer Schedule of Youth Ministry Events??? Then Check out our Blogspot: www.hfyouthministry.blogspot.com and stay in the loop...

PARISH FAMILY PHOTO ALBUM

Thanks for all of your great support of this project. The response has been very positive, and as a result we have been able to add a couple more days to our portrait schedule.

If you access the Lifetouch calendar through our parish web site, you will find that we have added June 10, 11, 26, 27, and 28th. In order to make these days available we are required to meet a minimum number of portrait appointments for each day. If we don't meet the minimum for any given day, we will need to transfer the appointments for that day to another day.

If you have not already had your portrait taken please take a moment to register online, or contact Deacon Mark in the Parish office @ 723-2494, Extension 305, after Sunday, June 8th.

This truly is a wonderful opportunity to connect as a community. Once again thank you for all of your support.

**Visit the parish website at:
www.holyfamilych.org**

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK – JUNE 7TH

On Saturday June 7th, and on the first Saturday of each month, our parish family celebrates a communal anointing of the sick at the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass. Join us Saturday, June 7th for this blessed event.

*“Beloved:
Is anyone among you suffering?
He should pray.
Is anyone in good spirits?
He should sing a song of praise.
Is anyone among you sick?
He should summon the presbyters of the Church,
and they should pray over him
and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord.”*

James 5:13-14

TOUR OF THE HOLY LAND

The Israel – Egypt tour scheduled in November will be limited to thirty-five (35) people. It is already coming close to capacity, so get your reservations in now if you wish to go.

Fr. John Sullivan

Phone: 866-339-3323, FAX: 505-212-0919



Catholic Faith Formation

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BOTTLES FOR THOSE IN NEED

At the beginning of the Lenten season the members of the Holy Family Conference of St. Vincent de Paul distributed empty water bottles to the children in our Catholic Faith Formation (CFF) classes and to children and adults in RCIC and RCIA classes. Both the English and Spanish speaking classes were offered the opportunity to fill the bottles with coins and dollars to help those in need in our parish while practicing their Lenten sacrifices.

The children and adults returned the bottles after Easter. The results of their sacrificial giving are truly inspiring. They contributed a total of \$1789.41!

May God continue to bless you all as you grow in your faith.



CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

We have just completed the initial six-week session of our Catholics Returning Home series. We will now begin to address the question of “What Makes Us Catholic?” We would like to invite anyone from the parish who would like to join us for these sessions on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. This series will begin on the second Wednesday of June, June 11th, in the school library. Please contact Deacon Mark in the parish office if you have any questions.

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 information call Phyllis Sale at 725-5358.

DEVOTION TO THE MOTHER OF GOD:

The church dedicates the month of May to Mary, the Mother of God and our spiritual mother. And in what way may we express our loving devotion to her throughout this month of May? ...By praying to her and with her, the beautiful prayer of the rosary. How this prayer pleases Mary and her Divine Son, Jesus! Please her throughout the week by joining us in reciting the rosary after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the church. Ave Maria!



NEW THEOLOGY OF THE BODY SERIES –

Have you ever heard the phrase “Theology of the Body” but weren’t quite sure what it meant? Attend a new adult faith formation series, *Created & Redeemed*, at Holy Family Parish that will provide the answer! This series is a dynamic eight week program produced by Christopher West that focuses on God’s original plan for marriage and sexuality and how an understanding of this plan gives profound meaning to all of our lives – whether one is married, single or a consecrated celibate.

The series will run every Thursday evening from 7-9pm beginning June 19 at Holy Family Parish’s Community Center. Format is a DVD presentation followed by a question and answer period with group sharing. Cost for series is \$10 and includes a workbook.

For more information or to register, please call Tim or Julie Desrochers at 784-7622.

MORE NEWS ON MOTHER’S DAY ROSES

We wish to thank the parishioners who bought roses on Mother’s Day, and contributed to the Sacramento Life Center. Due to your support, \$1,529 was delivered to this wonderful organization.

To date, \$24,000 has been raised by a record number of churches in our diocese. Unsold roses were delivered primarily to the maternity wards at Mercy San Juan Hospital, Mercy General Hospital, and the Bishop Gallego’s Maternity Home. Also special thanks to a large number of volunteers who helped make this a successful effort!



THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE

We wish to thank the 30 individuals who stepped forward at our last blood drive to donate the “gift of life.” One person was temporarily deferred, leaving 29 good donations. Bloodsource is extremely pleased with holy family! The next drive will be on August 3rd. Again, our thanks!

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

The Catholic Ladies Relief Society’s closet is in need of your support. A container will be placed by the Chapel entrances. We especially need: pasta, peanut butter, tuna, jelly, cereal, and mayonnaise. Please do not drop donations off at the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your always generous support. CLRS#11

YOU ARE INVITED TO A RECEPTION

Lay Dominicans of Mary Mother of the Eucharist Council invite you to our first reception on June 8th at the 12:30 Mass. Come and share the blessings!



FIRST FRIDAY PRO-LIFE MASS JUNE 6TH, 8:30 AM

There will be a Pro-life Mass, First Friday, June 6th at Holy Family Church at 8:30 am. Please plan on attending; bring family and friends. Following the Mass please join us in the Chapel for an hour of Adoration and recitation of the pro-life rosary. Please mark the date on your calendar.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL FOR LIFE-JUNE 6TH & 7TH, 2008

All Night Vigil for Life at St. Rose Catholic Church, 5961 Franklin Blvd, Sacramento on First Friday, June 6th beginning with 7:30 PM Mass and ending on the first Saturday, June 7th with 8:00 AM Mass. Msgr. Kavanagh leads a Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart immediately following the Friday 7:30 PM Mass. Please join us for Mass and spend an hour or more or spend the night. Following the 8:30 AM Mass on Saturday we will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at the Abortion Clinic on Wright Street and Alta Arden. Come and pray for an end to abortion, the sanctity of marriage and the family and our national elections. Any questions call June Schott at 916-967-9158.

PARISHIONER IN NEED

Disabled Christian Grandmother needs a place to stay. Is willing to do light errands – has her own car. Call Mary at 856-0558.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER -DEACONS TO BE ORDAINED

Please keep in your prayers Dennis Cronk, David Ford, Donald Galli, William Goeke, Dennis Gorsuch, James Hopp, Patrick Kearns, Lawrence Klimecki, Rick Morales, An Binh Nguyen, Thomas O’Connell, Joseph O’Donnell, Anthony Pescetti, Rafael Rey, Benito Rico, Orin Rovito, and Rich Valles who will be ordained to the Order of Deacon to serve the Church in the Diocese of Sacramento at 10:00 am on this Saturday, June 7, 2008, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

CHRIST THE KING ANNUAL FIESTA!

The 58th Annual FIESTA at Christ the King Retreat Center will be held on Saturday, June 14th from 2 pm-10 pm.

Featured events: Silent Auction, \$2500 Cash Raffle, Garden Boutique, Food Booths, Hay Rides, Jump House, Live Piano Jazz by Jim Martinez and Classic Rock & Roll by The Tune Ups, Fun for the whole family.

Outdoor Mass begins at 4pm followed by a Barbecue Dinner served until 7pm. Dinner tickets: \$20 for adults & \$6 for children under 12.

For tickets and more information, call (916) 725-4720.



**Christ the King
Passionist Retreat Center**

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

MARRIED COUPLES:

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is – call now! The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: June 20-22, 2008. For more information or to register, contact Raul & Gayla Ponce, 866-825-2046 or Email: srsregistrar@comcast.net.

JOB OPENING - ST. CLARE PARISH, ROSEVILLE

St. Clare Parish has an immediate opening for a Business Manager. Reporting to the Pastor, this person will be responsible for bookkeeping, administrative processes, facilities management and clerical support. Will maintain accurate records, schedule and supervise office support staff, maintain supplies, and schedule parish calendar of activities. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic with at least five years of successful supervisory experience in a business environment. Must be proficient in QuickBooks®, Excel, and Word with experience in finance, budgeting and internal controls. Salary based on qualifications and experience. Benefit package available. Please email your resume to Rev. Liam MacCarthy at scpastor@sureswest.net. Resumes must be in by June 30, 2008.

MSGR. KAVANAGH'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY

St. Rose Church is celebrating Msgr. Kavanagh's 60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood all at St. Rose Church in South Sacramento. The Dinner will be on Sunday, June 22nd, 4:30 pm at the Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento. \$35.00 seating limited. Call Lily 438-3086.

BUS TRIP TO CAL NEVA, RENO

The Roseville Knights of Columbus #4540 are sponsoring a Bus Trip to Cal Neva, Reno, on Sunday, June 22nd. The cost is \$28 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.

16TH SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL MARIAN CONFERENCE

July 4-6, 2007 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Conference Center of Foster City - Theme: "Mary Queen of Apostles"
Six International Speakers, Marian, Eucharistic & Charismatic Devotions, Youth & Children's Programs, Healing Service.
Information and Registration call 800-456-4197
E-Mail: srm.inc@juno.com
www.sraphael.com or www.straphaelministries.org

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

St. Joseph Parish, Sacramento, is pleased to announce our upcoming Giant Community Yard Sale Saturday, June 7, 2008 8:00am - 2:00pm. Near Arden & Del Paso: 1717 El Monte Ave Sacramento, California 916-925-3584

HEALING SERVICE - SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2008

Guest: Ester Pafford at Holy Family Catholic Church
Encourage to attend 4:30PM Mass. Healing Service afterward. Blessed Mother inspired Ester Pafford with a "tear drop" of the Blessed Mother's weeping icon from St. Nicholas Church, Chicago, and with the sacramental object to bless the sick, to include those who are in need of physical, emotional, and spiritual healing in the Name of Jesus. Since that time, many special experiences and testimonies have been documented. Come and welcome our guest and receive a special Blessing. For Special Request/Contact Dolores 916.560.9037

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

The Creighton Model FertilityCare System teaches couples how to live in harmony with God's gift of fertility, rather than looking for ways to alter or interrupt the natural process. While highly effective at avoiding pregnancy, it is also used effectively to achieve pregnancy, making it a TRUE method of family planning. In addition, it can assist a trained medical consultant in the diagnosis and treatment of infertility and other gynecologic problems. Our next Introductory Session is Wednesday, June 6, 2008, 7:30 pm, at Mercy Women's Center, 650 Howe Ave. Suite 530, Sacramento, CA 95825. To register please call 916-614-2216.

CHRIST THE KING SPIRITUAL LIFE INSTITUTE PROGRAMS

- Family Fiesta June 14, 2008
- Silent Directed Retreat July 4-11, 2008 - Cost \$425
- Married Couples Retreat July 18-20, Directed by Fr. Alan Philip, CP Cost: \$265 per couple
- Family Retreat August 15-17, 2008

For more information on these retreats, call Christ the King Retreat Center at 725-4720.

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 10, 2008 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.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL ALUMNI

St. Peter's School, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., now in its 162nd year, is creating an alumni directory. If you would like to be included, please contact us at: St. Peter's School, 12 Father Cody Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 - or - (845) 452-8580 ext. 267. Please include your name, maiden name, class year, occupation and address.