

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TODAY / THIS WEEKEND

INTERNATIONAL TASTE

Filipino Missionary Auxiliary Association
of Northern California (FMAANC)
July 12th 10am-4pm July 13th 8am-2pm *(See Page 4.)*

THIS WEEK

NEW THEOLOGY OF THE BODY SERIES

Every Thursday evening from 7-9pm
in the Community Center *(See page 4.)*

TEEN MISSION EXPERIENCE

Missionaries of Charity Summer Day Camp
St. Peter's Church
July 14-18. *(See page 4.)*

NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

“What Makes Us Catholic?”
Wednesday, July 23, 7:00 pm in the school library *(See page 5.)*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSTALLATION OF 2008-09 OFFICERS

Saturday July 26th at 1030am in St. Joseph's Hall.
(See Page 5.)

EXPLORING THE MASS

Five week series begins July 26-27.
(See Page 6.)

ISRAEL-EGYPT TOUR

November 8 through November 22
Contact Fr. John Sullivan. *(See Page 4.)*

REVEREND MICHAEL F. KIERNAN

Parochial Administrator / Administrador Parroquial

REVEREND JERONIMO “RON” MARCELO

Parochial Vicar / Vicario Parroquial

REVEREND JOHN P. SULLIVAN

Retired, In Residence / Retirado, En Residencia

DEACON MARK HOLT

Pastoral Associate / Asociado Pastoral

SISTER ARLENE CONNELLY, I.B.V.M.

School Principal / Directora de La Escuela

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

† Servant Leader †
GROWING THE WORD

The readings for this Sunday weave a picture of the Word of God as a seed that is sent to grow among us and in us and through us.

In the Old Testament the understanding of “word” is never limited to language. Word has being; it has life; Word is a happening or an event, not just syllables spoken or written in a message. This concept of Word is continued with great power in the New Testament where Jesus himself is referred to as “the word become flesh” (John 1:1-18). The “word” that a prophet proclaims as well as the “word” that Jesus proclaims are also more events than messages. These words have the power to effect what they say.

In today’s first reading from Isaiah we heard the inevitable effectiveness of the powerful word of God compared to the inevitable effectiveness of the rain and snow that God sends to earth from the heavens to make the land fertile and fruitful, providing the seed that we sow and the bread that we eat.

It is this emphasis on seed and sower that connects this passage with the parable of the sower and Christ’s explanation of the parable in today’s gospel. The life-giving elements of rain and snow are gifts from God that ultimately return to God through the progression of the cycle of life.

The word of God is also about life in its fullest sense. This divine word brings with it a powerful force of creativity. When this word is unleashed on human history it has the power to guide, restore, change, and judge. It is equal to the very presence of God and all that implies. Sometimes this word calls people to accountability. Other times it offers immeasurable promise. In either case, we can rest assured through faith that God’s word will indeed bring about what it says.

Today’s psalm continues the theme – we celebrate the God who enables seeds to grow into a rich harvest. In response to the first reading our responsorial invites us to celebrate the Creator’s great, inevitable power to enable the earth to provide the things we need to nourish and sustain us. God proves to be an extremely caring and efficient divine farmer, watering the land

abundantly (“drenching its furrows”), preparing the grain to be sown, breaking up the hardness of the earth, “softening it with showers.” The end result is a marvelously abundant and rich harvest, and the imagery of the word switches poetically from agricultural references to imagery of clothing – rejoicing “clothes” the hills, fields are “garmented” with flocks, and valleys “blanketed” with grain – so magnificently clothed by God, “they shout and sing for joy.” We join them in praising God for his inevitable effectiveness in enabling the earth to so richly feed and clothe us. For all these divine blessings let us “shout and sing for joy!”

In the Gospel, we are given the great comfort of knowing that sharing God’s word results in a triumph that far exceeds all failure. The parable of the sower returns to the agricultural theme, weaving a story about what happens to the seed, the symbol of God’s word. As the parable talks of the seed being that is sown, it speaks to the sower’s experience – an experience of failure of the seed to produce, not once but three times--some falls along the way, some grows prematurely, and some falls among thorns. But after toiling through this triple disappointment, the story turns to one of astonishing and extraordinary success – seed that falls on good soil and “produces fruit.” In fact, this seed produces an amazing yield of “a hundredfold, or sixty-fold, or thirty-fold,” which far outstrips the previous failure. This parable enables us to feel the sower’s experience of the inevitable and overwhelming success of the seed that falls on good soil despite the repeated failures of the seed that does not.

We are encouraged by Christ to “produce fruit” and be part of the great success that will far exceed failures to share God’s word with a world in great need of its grace, by becoming good soil – repenting and doing God’s will so that we will become truly the holy family of Jesus and experience the ultimate promise of the kingdom of heaven. This great parable also encourages us to fulfill our baptismal promise to share the word of God’s kingdom despite the many failures we are sure to face along the way, because the success will eventually and inevitably far outshine the failure. Rocks and thorns will come and go, but in the end, the Word of God will not fail!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha:
Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tue: St. Bonaventure: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wed: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thu: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Fri: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Sat: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
Sun: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43



QUESTION OF THE DAY

Children: Who helps you to grow deeper in your faith?
Youth: What can you do this week to make sure that you are open to God in your life? What is getting in the way of your being "good soil?"
Adults: Using the parable of Jesus, describe how faith has been planted in your life? How long did it take for that seed to land "on good soil?"

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: Karen Woods –Int.; Irene Hertel –Int.
Tue: Steve Phelps +; Irene Hertel –Int.
Wed: Gilbert Perron +; Mary Walker +
Irene Hertel –Int.
Thu: Kenneth Cacy +; Jim Koerner –Int.
Larry Muniz –Int.
Fri: Dennis Harold Smith +; Irene Hertel –Int.
Sat: 4:30 Mass Steve Phelps +
Kevin Patrick Pryor +
Irene Hertel –Int.
Sun: 7:30 am Mass Helen Enlow +
9:00 am Mass Pro Populo
6:00 pm Mass Benjamin Costa +



PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:
Richard Blanco, Elisa Bulhoes, Bernard Burke, Sandi Burton, Robert Cluney, Jordan Courtright, Marie Crane, Darren Crose, Scott Crose, 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, Irene Hertel, Michele Hock, Rosalie Ingle, Lila Jarvis, Kathleen Johnson, Bill Keenan, Jonnie Kuennen, Karen Lewis, Kim Malone, Carmel Matranga, Rigoberto Mendoza, Jenine Michilena, Msgr. Mistretta, Xochitl Montano, Jason Murphy, Elliott Jerome Neal, Andy Ngo, Scott Ngo, Chester Pallach, LeeAnn Parrott, Loretta Parsons, Maryanne Pelzel, Nona Piha, Tom Poeschl, Sr. Mary Porter, Bonnie Rasher, Michael Rath, Christine Regan, Evangeline Romero, Suzanne Rose, Nikelle Schafer, Katherine Schottgen, Debra Scott, Diane & Mike Smith, Marylyn Smith, Lisa Stamps, Jardee Stanley, Jo Ster, Laura & Paul Studer, Simon Sucharski, Clement Sweeney, 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 ~

— ST. PATRICK’S HOME FOR CHILDREN —

In over one hundred years of existence, St. Patrick’s Home for Children has served the many needs of the children and families of Sacramento and the surrounding areas.

St. Patrick’s is dedicated to the idea that all children deserve the security, attention, and guidance that gives them hope for the future, and the care and warmth that gives them the chance to love and be loved.

The children need our love and our help, as do their families. Government funding, even before recent reductions, and the parent paid program fees cannot fully fund the services we provide to meet the needs of children and families, making private contributions more vital than ever.

Next weekend, we will take up a second collection for St. Patrick’s, and we will continue to explore other avenues of stewardship that will further develop Holy Family’s special bond with this vital ministry.

LIVING DIOCESAN SYNOD PASTORAL INITIATIVE 7

Ensure an ongoing commitment to the advancement of the social mission of the church... Can you help?

Catholic Ladies Relief Society
Call Joyce Schweitzer 781-8753

Feed the Needy
Call Nora Martinez 721-1176

Loaves & Fishes
Call Evelyn Campangna 782-8976

Society of St. Vincent De Paul
Call Bill Swars 722-0264

STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE

GENERAL COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$	11,000.00
June 15	\$	9,269.00
June 22	\$	10,606.00
June 29	\$	9,989.00
June 29	\$	13,097.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$	13,097.00
Goal-to-Date (1 Week)	\$	11,000.00
% of Goal Collected		119.00 %
Annual Goal (52 Weeks)	\$	572,000.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Catholic Faith Formation \$ 2,317.50

May our stewardship of time, talent and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred - or sixty - or thirty-fold.

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 began June 19 and will run every Thursday evening from 7-9pm 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.

ISRAEL-EGYPT TOUR

A group tour will leave from San Francisco Airport on November 8 and return November 22. Fr. John Sullivan will be the tour’s spiritual director. Get your reservations in now - time and space are running out!

FALL SESSION -

ENROLLING STUDENTS AT HOLY FAMILY PRESCHOOL

Are you looking for a Catholic based preschool for your child? We offer a spiritually enriched program complete with Bible stories, songs and outstanding Christian role models. Our literature-based program that meets the California standards for ages 2 through 5 years old will challenge your child. We offer preschool from 8:00am until 12:00pm and Child Care from 7:00am until 6:00pm. You are encouraged to call Lucy Eberhardt at (916) 722-4620 with questions and/or a school tour. Register Today!

A Free Hot Lunch Program is being offered to students who enroll during the months of July and August. The lunch will be available through the Schoolhouse Catering Program according to the monthly scheduled menu.



NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



INSTALLATION OF 2008-09 OFFICERS

The Knights of Columbus Infant Mary Council will be holding their installation of 2008-09 officers on Saturday July 26th at 1030am in St. Joseph’s Hall. Snacks and refreshments will be provided following the installation. All Knights and their families are invited.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

TEEN MISSION EXPERIENCE:

Join us as we work with the Missionaries of Charity to provide a Summer Day Camp to children in need in Sacramento! We will be leading the kids in sports as well as helping with activities, arts & crafts, etc. The Day Camp will be held at St. Peter’s Church during the weeks of July 7-11 and 14-18. We will be meeting at the Holy Family Youth Office at 8:00 AM and Returning to the Youth Office at 2:00 PM. Interested? Please contact Victor at the Holy Family Youth Office (916-721-8329) or hfyouthministry@yahoo.com



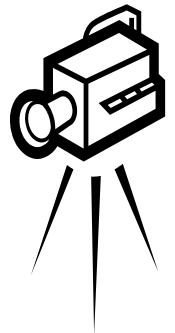
CHECK US OUT ONLINE!!!

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

FIRST COMMUNION DVDS

ARE AVAILABLE...

If you would like to order one of these special DVDs to commemorate our wonderful April 26th parish celebration of First Holy Communion, please call Jen at 215-5553 as soon as possible! Cost of the DVD is \$15.



CONFIRMATION TOO!

The 2008 Confirmation Video/DVD is complete and now available. Secure your copy of this timeless keepsake that captures the blessed event. Contact Jim Fullenwider at 916-479-7047 for order information.

Support the
Filipino Missionary Auxiliary Association
of Northern California (FMAANC)

International Taste

at Holy Family Church
July 12th 10am-4pm July 13th 8am-2pm
Food, Entertainment, Children’s Games,
and Arts and Crafts

Philippines, Indonesia, Mexico, Africa, Brazil
Japan, Hawaii, Guam, Laos, Thailand, and more

**International Taste Comes Alive
Where All Nations Come Together**

Donate \$.99 for the flood victims in Iowa and receive
\$1.00 voucher good for participating food booths

For more information and booth info,
call Elvie 916-919-3378 or 916-761-532

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

CATHOLIC LEGISLATIVE NETWORK

California Catholics in Action

Make a difference! Join thousands of Catholics throughout California in bringing the richness of Catholic social teaching to our elected representatives in Sacramento and Washington, DC. Help raise the level of ethics, morality and civility in today's public policy debates.

This is a great opportunity for each of us. Join with thousands of other fellow Catholics around the state in making a difference in our communities and advancing the common good.

Visit www.capwiz.com/catholic/home for instructions of how to join. It will be wonderful to have you and many other Catholics have input on the issues of our times.

UNIVERSITY OF SACRAMENTO

The University of Sacramento is excited to announce the Fall 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 (916) 443-4760, extension 16, or at lmcperson@universityofsacramento.org.

Applications and Registration Forms for all three programs may be located online at www.universityofsacramento.org.

EXCELLENT GOOD AVERAGE SO SO

How do you rate your marriage? If you've checked any of the above, you're a great candidate for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! It's a beautiful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds. Make this autumn special by devoting one weekend to the most important relationship in your life. The next local Marriage Encounter Weekends are: August 15th to 17th and September 26th to 28th, 2008. For more information or to register, contact Raul & Gayla Ponce, 866-825-2046 or Email: srsregistrar@comcast.net.

CHRIST THE KING SPIRITUAL LIFE INSTITUTE PROGRAMS

- 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.

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.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

We recently completed the initial six-week session of our Catholics Returning Home series. We have now begun 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. Sessions are held in the school library. Please contact Deacon Mark in the parish office if you have any questions.

GATHERING FAITHFULLY AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Exploring the Mass at Holy Family

Week One - July 26-27 Masses: Gathering Rites

Follow-up Session: Tuesday, July 29, 7:30 pm in the church

Week Two - August 2-3 Masses: Liturgy of the Word

Follow-up Session: Tuesday, August 5, 7:30 pm in the church

Week Three - August 9-10 Masses: Liturgy of the Eucharist Part I

Follow-up Session: Tuesday, August 12, 7:30 pm in the church

Week Four - August 16-17 Masses: Liturgy of the Eucharist Part II

Follow-up Session: Tuesday, August 19, 7:30 pm in the church

Week Five - August 23-24 Masses: Concluding Rites, Wrap-Up

Follow-up Session: Tuesday, August 26, 7:30 pm in the church

Each weekend, we will take a small amount of time during each Mass for exploration of a specific part of the Liturgy. In just five weeks, we will cover the entire celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Then on Tuesday evenings, we will take a little more time to discuss each part of the celebration in greater detail and answer questions.

Each of these follow-up sessions will last about an hour.

The Celebration of the Eucharist is the foundation of our faith - come join your parish family in seeking a deeper understanding of this tremendous gift!

PARISH DIRECTORY AT-A-GLANCE

Pastoral Council - Consejo Pastoral

Contact: Phyllis Sale 725-5358

Liturgy Council - Consejo Liturgico

Contact: John Wihl, 722-7956

Finance Council - Consejo Finanzas

Contact: Katie Martin 723-2494

Parish Bookkeeper - Contadora de La Iglesia

Fids Reina 723-2494

Faith Formation - Catecismo

Bonnie Johnson 726-7217 Daniela Rodriguez 859-0718

RCIA - RICA para Adultos

Deacon Mark Holt 723-2494 Angelita Carrillo 285-6715

Baptism Instruction - Platicas Prebautismales

Rebecca Kistler 726-7217 Lupita Wandry 489-3673

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Deacon Mark Holt 723-2494 Ruben y Dina Moreno 481-2963

Lectors - Proclamadores de la Palabra

Chris Taylor 723-2494 Rosita Belongie 967-5830

Altar Servers - Acolitos

Deacon Mark 723-2494 Crystal Gonzalez 721-4886

Hospitality - Hospitalidad

Leann Etcheverry 723-1775 Fidelia Estrada 863-5974

Music Ministry - Ministerio de Musica

John Wihl 722-7956 Nora Borja 723-6309
Jorge Rivera 223-2448

Youth Ministry - Ministerio de Jóvenes Grados 9-12

Victor Alvarez 721-8329

Junior High Youth Ministry - Ministerio de Jóvenes Grados 6-8

Victor Alvarez 721-8329

Health Ministry - Coordinadora de Salud

Ministry Office 721-0388

DIRECTORIO DE LA PARROQUIA

HOLY FAMILY PARISH BULLETIN

Published Weekly

Weekly Deadline for Item Submission:

Monday, 4:00 pm, for the following weekend

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

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

MINISTRIES & CHURCH

AFFILIATIONS

Angelic Dusters

Mary Bustabade 723-2724

Catholic Ladies Relief Society

Joyce Schweitzer 781-8753

Catholics Returning Home

Call the Parish Office 723-2494

Combined Capital Campaign

Tom and Maureen Poeschl 780-0254

Disciples in Mission

Tom and Maureen Poeschl 780-0254

Environment Committee (Liturgy Council)

Bonnie Johnson 726-7217

Eucharistic Adoration

Lee Lambert 723-8963

Evenings for the Engaged

Bill and Joyce Gray 723-8372

Feed the Needy

Nora Martinez 721-1176

Fellowship and Welcoming Ministry

Anita Marsolais 723-1775

Hispanic Apostolate

Frank Borja 723-6309

Knights of Columbus

Dennis Taverna, Grand Knight 947-2003
Condit Parsons, Deputy Grand Knight 723-2355

Loaves & Fishes

Evelyn Campangna 782-8976

Ministry to Sick

Young Stewart 332-8732

Ministry to the Disabled

Amor Taylor 721-6071

Parish Vocations Committee

Young Stewart 332-8732

Preschool & Childcare (Holy Family School)

Lucy Eberhardt - Director 722-4620

Rosary Makers

Juanita Lozano 721-5343

Sacristans

Pat Regan, English 729-1330
Frank Borja, Spanish 723-6309

Scouts

Cub Scouts - Steve Moulis 871-6737
Girl Scouts & Brownies - TBA

Senior Gleaners

Call the Parish Office 723-2494

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

Bill Swars 722-0264

Women's Council

Leann Etcheverry 723-1775