

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

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### TODAY / THIS WEEKEND

#### BREAKFAST - TODAY

After the 7:30 and 9:00 am Masses – regular breakfast  
After the 10:30am. Mass – Sancocho (Colombian dish) and  
Arepas (traditional food from Venezuela). *(See Page 5.)*

#### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES AND PHOTOS

2008 Certificates and Photos are available following the 9:00  
Mass on Sunday July 20th and July 27th. *(See Page 4.)*

### THIS WEEK

#### CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

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

#### NEW THEOLOGY OF THE BODY SERIES

Every Thursday evening from 7-9pm  
in the Community Center *(See page 5.)*

### NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSTALLATION OF 2008-09 OFFICERS

Saturday July 26th at 1030am in St. Joseph's Hall.  
*(See Page 4.)*

#### EXPLORING THE MASS

Five week series begins July 26-27.  
*(See Page 7.)*

#### 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.

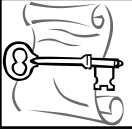
#### **MARRIAGES - MATRIMONIOS**

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 †

NOTES FROM MY RECENT TRAVELS

*I always make notes of important trips and share them with friends and the parish family.*

*During my stay in Rome I was able, through the generosity of Cardinal Paul Josef Cordes, to use an office in Cor Unum as a base for telephone calls and e-mail reading and responses. This was very good and made it easy to be in touch with the office and parish. There are always a few questions and fires to be dealt with which I like to address ASAP.*

*In Cor Unum I had a chance to visit with Cardinal Cordes and his American priest secretary Fr. Anthony who is a very helpful man. The Cardinal is getting ready to address the USCCB in November on charity issues and was very anxious to know more about the situation in the United States. He has very strong views on the matter of Charity as Church Identity and the challenge of State demands on how we do our work, what is possible for us to live with, and what is not negotiable. Later this was reiterated by a delightful young priest from Germany who gave me a great understanding of the German church over a leisurely lunch one day.*

*I had a delightful visit in the Worship Dicastery with Archbishop Malcolm Randith who is one of the leading candidates to take the place of Cardinal Arinze. He has great concerns about the way the liturgy is celebrated in many parts of the world and showed me an Indian Mass booklet which was amazing with many Hindu prayers, a dialogue Eucharistic prayer, many local adaptations to mention just a few. He was not amused by it and is anxious to do what he can to promote a reverential liturgy worldwide, but he does not see this as easy to achieve. Listening to him I was delighted that our liturgy in Sacramento diocese is in order. On the spot he pulled out excellent tickets giving me close proximity to the Holy Father in the Wednesday, June 25th general audience, the Vespers Service at St. Paul's Outside the Walls, and the Mass of St. Peter and Paul, June 29th. These all went very well and were spiritually enriching.*

*In the new Cor Unum office on the Della Conciliazione, I was also able to visit the office for Culture and Communication. Since Ecumenism and Interfaith are on the same floor as Cor Unum, I was able to have a nice meeting with Bishop Farrell to discuss Ecumenism and Interreligious. It was good to hear his take on these. It also came up with Cardinal Levada and while both see some hope, they realize we are in very challenging times as it is hard to know what Ecumenism means these days where we have moved from some theological agreements to great concerns with the moral issues.*

*An excellent time for me was the visit to the Vatican Convent of Missionaries of Charity. What a great ministry right there by the Paul VI auditorium and next to the office*

*of Cardinal Levada whom they see as a great friend. It was a great spiritual blessing indeed to see this beautiful work in the Dona De Maria.*

*The Domus Romana ad Clero location where I stayed is so convenient just east of the Vatican on the Via Della Conciliazione. There was a cardinal, many bishops and priests from all over the world to converse with on many subjects. It gives one a great feel for the universal church plus the issues and ways different parts of the world try to live out the Gospel.*

*On Sunday the 22nd, as I entered the Sacristy of St. Peter's for Mass. I was delighted to run into Bishop Sylvester Ryan who was there with the Monterey diocesan choir to sing the 10:30 Mass. It was beautiful and we had a nice chat after Mass. He looks great and is enjoying retirement with a lot of projects as he sees fit.*

*I spend a day at Centro Pro Unione with Fr. Jim Puglisi and the Friars of the Atonement. This year their topic for the annual 3 week course was Biblical foundations; factions and divisions within the Church; the modern ecumenical movement; Vatican II and the principles of Catholic ecumenism; ecumenical documents; dialogue overview; reading of ecumenical texts; concept of reception in the ecumenical movement; World Council of Churches; worldwide ecumenical and Interreligious organizations; an overview of the Reformation and Catholic Reform movement, and exploration of the various dialogues which exist between the churches, their context and results; Jewish-Christian relations; Christian responses to people of other faiths; fundamentalism as a worldwide phenomenon; Roman Catholicism and Islam in dialogue; religions of the subcontinent of India; new religious movements; grassroots ecumenism.*

*On June 26 I made a long trip by three busses to north Rome for Mass and dinner with the Dominican Sisters. This is the administration location for the order.*

*It was, all in all, a very busy week with so many events and meetings, so many interesting people. One of these was Cardinal Foley whose first question was, are you a member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre? I was glad to be able to say yes and he was pleased. I made the week a pilgrimage of faith, understanding and celebration. In the Basilica there was time for prayer at the tombs of the Popes, and many other locations with confession available and everyday a chance to spend good time in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. It was a time of reverence and helpful for me in discerning God's plan for my life going forward. A special part of the pilgrimage was to pray for Holy Family,*

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## NEW PRIEST

People asked when we might get a new priest to replace Fr. Ron. I want to provide what information I have.

Fr. Ron is on vacation at present but, all going well, he will be with us on the weekend of August 9/10. Before and after that weekend, Fr. John and I will serve the parish as we await a new priest being appointed by Bishop Weigand. Most likely this will occur in the early part of September.

Let us pray during this time of waiting as Bishop Weigand discerns the needs of the parish and the diocese. We can be confident as we await the Bishop's decision. For now, as in all things, we need patience, faith and trust.

Fr. Kiernan

## † Servant Leader †

### NOTES FROM MY RECENT TRAVELS

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*Catholic Charities, St. Patrick's Home, and Ecumenism and Interreligious as part of my ministry.*

*My pilgrimage continued from Rome to Ireland where I was blessed to visit the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Ireland in the city of Knock in Mayo County in Western Ireland. The Mass there with my family and large congregation was an inspiration and joy. I visited with my two sisters and one brother in their homes. A blessed two day event was the Reunion of the students from my graduating class of 1968 in the famous Latin School known for its Greek, Latin and preparation for students for the priesthood. It was quite a delight to visit with the boys from back then and be in the classrooms from those young days. It was interesting to see where life has taken us over these many years and hear the ups and downs of people's lives. On the last weekend, I had the blessed opportunity to celebrate Mass in the church where I was baptized, confirmed and had my first Mass. This was a great opportunity to meet old friends, their children and see the fine community they have built up in modern wealthy Ireland, so different then when I grew up there. It is a pity to see the difficulties the church is experiencing, especially among the young with many not baptizing their children, not getting married in church, not attending Mass or practicing the faith much at all. I enjoyed conversations on this with a number of people. Priests find it difficult to get people's attention, but in a nice meeting with priests I took the opportunity to encourage them to "stay strong in the faith" and develop in love for Jesus and Mary, allowing the Holy Spirit to drive their life.*

*My last day in Ireland was many visits to the homes of older people in the community where my parents lived all their life and I was raised. A few oldsters still remain, and I enjoyed "the tea, cake and a little drink" which is the non-negotiable Irish hospitality. Visiting relatives there and praying at the grave of my parents, uncles and aunts, was a blessed conclusion part of this 2008 pilgrimage.*

# 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.

This weekend, we are taking 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 Campagna 782-8976

**Society of St. Vincent De Paul**

Call Bill Swars 722-0264

### **STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE**

#### **GENERAL COLLECTION**

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$ 11,000.00
June 22 .....	\$ 10,606.00
June 29 .....	\$ 9,989.00
July 6.....	\$ 13,097.00
July 13 .....	\$ 10,032.00
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	<b>\$ 23,129.00</b>
Goal-to-Date (2 Weeks)	\$ 22,000.00
% of Goal Collected	<b>105.13 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal (52 Weeks)</b>	<b>\$ 572,000.00</b>

#### **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

Legacy Restoration Appeal .....	\$ TBD
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*"Those who are just must be kind," says today's first reading. If our words and deeds are kind and selfless, we will be like the good seed in the Gospel parable and gathered as wheat in the Lord's harvest.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42  
Tue: St. Mary Magdalene  
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Wed: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9  
Thu: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17  
Fri: St. James: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28  
Sat: Sts. Joachim & Anne: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30  
Sun: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52



## QUESTION OF THE DAY

Children: What are the things that keep you from being a friend of Jesus?

Youth: What are you doing (bad habits, poor choices, etc) that you need to weed out of your life? Who can help you with that?

Adults: What are "the weeds" which have polluted your faith, or the faith of people whom you know?

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: Frances Eichler +; Randon Family -Int.;  
Irene Hertel -Int.  
Tue: Irene Hertel -Int.; Barbara & Denise Gibson -Int.  
Phyllis Sale -Int.  
Wed: Steve Phelps +; Irene Hertel -Int.;  
Veronica Russo -Int.; John Chapla +  
Thu: Randon Family -Int.; J. Alcorn -Int.;  
Alex Mitchell +  
Fri: Michael Hickey -Int.; John Hickey -Int.;  
Mayla Carino +  
Sat: 8:30 am Mass Steve Phelps +  
Sun: 7:30 am Mass Helen Enlow +  
9:00 am Mass Francescon Family +  
12:30 pm Mass Pro Populo



## PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:

Richard Blanco, Elisa Bulhoes, Bernard Burke, Sandi Burton, 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

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## CHECK US OUT ONLINE!!!

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



## Catholic Faith Formation

### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES AND PHOTOS

First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2008 Certificates and Photos are available following the 9:00 Mass on Sunday July 20th and July 27th. in the Faith Formation Office at the Community Center ...Sacrament Certificates for RCIA and RCIC will also be available...For your convenience you may also pick up the certificates and photos at the church office during regular hours in August.

Confirmation Certificates for 2006 and 2007 will also be available...If you have any questions or if you need your child's certificate mailed, please contact Bonnie Johnson @ 726-7217...We apologize for the delay.

### CONFIRMATION DVDS

DVDs for Confirmation may still be ordered - a wonderful opportunity to share with family and friends who were unable to attend the Celebrations...What a beautiful keepsake of an awesome experience in your child's faith journey. Contact Jim Fullenwider at 916-479-7047 for order information.



## 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. Officers should arrive 30 minutes early in order to receive ceremony instructions prior to the actual installation.

### 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!

### CHRIST THE KING SPIRITUAL LIFE INSTITUTE

Family Retreat August 15-17, 2008  
For more information on these retreats, call  
Christ the King Retreat Center at 725-4720.

### **BREAKFAST - TODAY!!**

TODAY the Hispanic Ministry is serving breakfast. After the 7:30 and 9:00 am Masses we will serve regular breakfast, and after the 10:30am. Mass, we will serve Sancocho (Colombian dish) and Arepas (traditional food from Venezuela).

### **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.

### **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.

#### **18TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE**

Mark your calendars now for this great event to be held at the Anaheim Convention Center, August 2-3, 2008. This annual conference, hosted by the Catholic Resource Center and St. Joseph Communications has sessions for adults, young adults/teens, and a children's program. Babysitting for children ages 3 and up is also available. Sign up soon and don't miss out on this great opportunity to spend two days steeped in our faith! Catholic Resource Center 626-967-7414 [www.CatholicRC.org](http://www.CatholicRC.org)

**Visit the parish website at:  
[www.holyfamilych.org](http://www.holyfamilych.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 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.

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# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

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

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

## HEALING MASS WITH FR. RICHARD McALEAR, OMI

When: Friday, August 15, 2008

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Where: GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH, Elk Grove  
For more information, please call the parish office at (916) 684-5722, or Verne Bowers at (916) 684-3135•

Fr. McAlear, a native of Boston, Massachusetts, entered the religious order of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in 1960. He studied in Rome and was ordained there in 1970, after receiving degrees in Philosophy (Ph.L.) and Theology (S.T.L.). His ministry and work have brought him to every part of the United States, Asia, South America, Canada, Australia, New Guinea, Guatemala, Italy, France, Portugal, and Scotland. Since 1976, Father Richard McAlear's (OMI) Ministry has been offering hope, healing, love, and peace to tens of thousands of people all around the World. For more information about Fr. McAlear's Ministry of Hope and Healing, please visit his website @ [www.frmac.org](http://www.frmac.org).

## WORKSHOP ON THE BIBLE

### A CATHOLIC INTRODUCTION TO THE DEPTHS OF SACRED SCRIPTURE

Presented by Carson Weber, M.A.,

Diocesan Director of Evangelization

MONDAY, JULY 28 9 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 9 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER- IN SACRAMENTO

PLEASE BRING A BAG LUNCH

Come and enjoy two half-days devoted exclusively to the Bible. Learn "the big picture" of Salvation History from Adam to Noah to Abraham to Moses to David to Jesus. See how the New Testament fulfills the promises of the Old Testament. Learn how to read and interpret the Bible correctly. Discover the Biblical basis for the Catholic Church. Come away with a deeper love for God's inspired Word in the Sacred Scriptures. See how all Catholics are called to become Bible Christians and all Bible Christians are called to become Catholics!

## SCRIPTURE INSTITUTE - YEAR OF SAINT PAUL

Special Summer Scripture Institute as we begin the "Year of Saint Paul" Insightful Presentations to help make Scripture come alive; Taught by well qualified teachers and motivational speakers! Sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento Department of Evangelization & Catechesis Diocesan Pastoral Center

Each session provides 2 hours of credit toward Renewal of Catechist Certification

WHEN? Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

WHO? Any Catholic who desires to grow in an adult understanding of sacred Scripture

COST? \$10 per session or \$50 for all six sessions

July 22 The Gospel as Preached by Paul & the Mosaic Law: Letter to Galatians• Rev. Art Wehr, S.J.

July 29 The Letter to the Romans - chapters 1-5 • Mr. Stephen Matuszak, S.T.L.

August 5 The Letter to the Romans - chapters 6-11 • Mr. Stephen Matuszak, S.T.L.

August 12 The Letter to the Romans-chapters 12-16• Mr. Stephen Matuszak, S.T.L.

Questions? Call (916) 733-0123 (\$10 per session or \$50 for all six sessions)

## PRIEST FOR LIFE SPEAKER IN SACRAMENTO PARISHES

Fr. Denis Wilde, O.S.A., of Priests for Life will be speaking at several parishes in the Sacramento area during the week of August 10. The mission of Priests for Life is to encourage, inform and equip the faithful to carry out the work of defending life. Father Wilde's engagements include St. Joseph Church, 280 Oak Tree Lane, Lincoln at 2 PM Sunday, August 10; St. Isidore Parish Hall, 222 Clark Avenue, Yuba City at 7 PM Monday, August 11; St. Rose Kavanagh Center, 5961 Franklin Blvd., Sacramento, 6PM Mass and 7 PM talk, Tuesday, August 12; and, St. Joseph Church, 1162 Lincoln Way, Auburn, 7 PM Mass and reception, Wednesday, August 13. All events are free. For more information, please call Gneal Trevethan at 916-759-1221.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

### SUMMER, 2008

July 28 & 30, 9:00am to 1:30pm "A Catholic Introduction to the Depths of Sacred Scripture" presented by Carson Weber; \$25

August 4 & 6, 9:00am to 1:30pm "Catholic Tradition & Church History: 30 to 2000 AD" presented by Stephen Matuszak; \$25

"The Mass – History, Theology, and Spirituality" This seminar is presented Rev. Paul Deladurantaye, diocesan secretary for Religious Studies for the Arlington diocese and assistant professor of Theology, Christendom College, Virginia, August 4 - August 25.

# 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 16-17 Masses: Liturgy of the Eucharist Part I

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

Week Four - August 23-24 Masses: Liturgy of the Eucharist Part II

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

Week Five - August 30-31 Masses: Concluding Rites, Wrap-Up

Follow-up Session: Tuesday, September 2, 7:30 pm in the church

**PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGES FOR WEEKS 3-5**

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!