



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

— + —

## IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

7817 Old Auburn Road • Citrus Heights, CA 95610  
Phone (916) 723-2494 • Fax (916) 723-0199 • www.holyfamilych.org

### 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

## TODAY / THIS WEEKEND

### PARISH BREAKFAST & BLOOD DRIVE

TODAY, Sunday, August 3rd, in the Community Center.

Pro-Life Information available, as well. (See page 6.)

### EXPLORING THE MASS

Five week series continues this weekend!

See information about this week's topic in the Servant Leader Column. (See Page 6 for more.)

### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

#### CERTIFICATES AND PHOTOS

2008 Certificates and Photos are available in the Parish Office. (See Page 4.)

### AUGUST MAGNIFICAT AVAILABLE

Get the Word today in the Religious Articles Store.

## THIS WEEK

### EXPLORING THE MASS FOLLOW-UP

Tuesday, August 5 at 7:30 pm in the church.

In depth discussion of this week's topic followed by a Question and Answer session. (See pages 6.)

### NEW THEOLOGY OF THE BODY SERIES

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

## NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Vigil Mass, Thursday, August 14, 7:00 pm

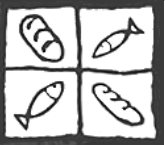
Holy Day Masses, Friday, August 15,

8:30 am & 6:00 pm English and 7:30 pm Spanish

### ISRAEL-EGYPT TOUR

November 8 through November 22

Contact Fr. John Sullivan.



August 3, 2008 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs" Psalm 145:16 (adapted)*

† Servant Leader †

## EXPLORING THE MASS PART II & POSTCARDS FROM SYDNEY

*First of all, I am delighted to share these postcards with you. How nice that Clare Bajamundi and Fr. Ron were there with Bishop Soto for this great event.*

Dear Father Kiernan,

Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to attend World Youth Day. Being part of a massive celebration of Catholic youth from around the world was instrumental in strengthening my faith because it showed me that the Catholic Church is very much alive and still growing. It was an indescribable feeling knowing that I was not alone in being a faithful Catholic. The solidity that I have in my faith after this event has made me more able to be a young disciple of Christ. God bless you; you are in my prayers!

~Clare Bajamundi

Dear Fathers and the Youth of Holy Family,

We greet you and remember you from the enthusiastic multitude of young people in Sydney. The Holy Father gave us this message today: "Your friends, God and His people, expect much from you for you have received the same Spirit of His Son, Jesus."

~Fr. Ron, Clare Bajamundi, David Allison

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses..." Acts 1:8

### **Exploring the Mass Part II - Liturgy of the Word**

*I am grateful to Deacon Mark and John Wihl for their great work on Mass exploration. I hope you find this Sunday's content by Deacon Mark an enrichment for your faith. On Tuesday night John and Mark will cover it in greater detail.*

*The Liturgy of the Word consists of scripture readings, chants and acclamations between the readings, the Homily, the Profession of Faith and the General Intercessions.*

### **Instructed by God's Word**

*The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) states that we "should be instructed by God's word." What does it mean to be instructed by God's word? Listening and taking the Word to heart are essential parts of the role of the gathered faithful throughout the mass, but particularly in the Liturgy of the Word.*

*When we listen to the word of God, we listen not only with our ears, but our hearts as well. If the word of God is to bring about the conversion of our hearts, and our salvation, it must reside within our hearts.*

*Of course, listening is only part of the role of the assembly. The Responsorial Psalm refrain is to be sung by the whole assembly to reflect on and respond to the message of the scripture. The act of standing and fully participating in the singing of the "Alleluia" or gospel acclamation show great reverence for the Gospel and make it stand apart from the other readings. Participation in this portion of the Liturgy of the Word is a "forceful and meaningful assent to God's word and action." (Music in Catholic Worship)*

*Finally, in addition to attentive listening and unified response, the assembly along with all ministers has a role in respecting sacred silence. The GIRM often notes that silence is part of the liturgy. There is need for a short period of silent reflection after each of the readings to allow the Word to take root in the hearts of the faithful. In addition, silence after the second reading adds even more reverence to the Gospel by setting the Acclamation apart, making it strong in contrast.*

### **Christ Present in the Word**

*The Liturgy of the Word is the second sign of the true presence of Christ in the mass. Over the years, Catholics have somewhat readily acknowledged the presence of Christ in the Priest Presider and in the Eucharist, but Vatican II in the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy confirmed the four-fold presence of Presider, Eucharist, Word and Assembly:*

*7. To accomplish so great a work, Christ is always present in His Church, especially in her liturgical celebrations. He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, not only in the person of His minister, "the same now offering, through the ministry of priests, who formerly offered himself on the cross", but especially under the Eucharistic species.*

*By His power He is present in the sacraments, so that when a man baptizes it is really Christ Himself who baptizes. He is present in His word, since it is He Himself who speaks when the holy scriptures are read in the Church. He is present, lastly, when the Church prays and sings, for He promised: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:20).*

*The high point of the Liturgy of the Word is the reading of the Gospel. The very way in which this part of the Liturgy unfolds demonstrates that great reverence is to be shown to the Gospel by distinguishing it from the other readings: first, the whole assembly stands to listen; we all sing the great acclamation – the Alleluia or Lenten Gospel chant – with which we greet the Lord who will speak to us through His Gospel; the Deacon or Priest who will proclaim the Gospel prepares*

Continued on Page 3

† Servant Leader †  
EXPLORING THE MASS: PART II

Continued from Page 2

*himself by a blessing or prayer; and, reverence is given to the very Book of the Gospels with a bow, recognizing the true presence of Christ in the Word much as reverence is given to the holy altar of sacrifice that will soon bear witness to the great miracle of Christ's presence in the Eucharist.*

**The Homily**

*The Homily follows the proclamation of the Gospel. As Vatican II documents state, the Homily is "an integral part of the liturgy"... and "it is necessary for the nurturing of the Christian life." The homilist is charged with the enormous responsibility of continuing the teaching that was instituted by Christ. While Christ's message was timeless and His wisdom eternal, He used parables and stories that had special significance to the audiences he addressed to get His message across in a way that was easily understood by those assembled. That task falls to the homilist, who must respect the oldest of Hebrew Scriptures, show reverence for the Gospel and the presence of Christ in the Word while bringing the lesson into our world and our time so that we can relate to the message and take it to heart. We assume the role of the disciples, listening attentively, opening our hearts to the message of Christ and taking that message with us long after the assembly has dispersed.*

**Preparing for the Word**

*The more familiar we are with the scriptures for each Sunday, the easier the task of connecting the sacred word with our day-to-day activity. We must use the whole week to prepare for the liturgy and the liturgy to prepare for the whole week. After the lesson, we share a moment of silence to reflect, and then we rise as one and lift our voices in a strong affirmation of our faith. From the General Instruction: The profession of faith in the celebration of Mass serves as a way for the people to respond and to give their assent to the word of God heard in the readings and through the homily and for them to call to mind the truths of faith before they begin to celebrate the Eucharist.*

**Community Prayer**

*We conclude the Liturgy of the Word with the General Intercessions or Prayers of the Faithful. "The people, exercising their priestly function, intercede for all humanity. It is appropriate that this prayer be included in all Masses celebrated with a congregation, so that petitions will be offered for the Church, for civil authorities, for those oppressed by various needs, for all people, and for the salvation of the world."*

*After a one week break, we will take the next two weekends to explore the Liturgy of the Eucharist.*

**Stewardship**  
 ~ a way of life ~

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION**

The weekend of August 16th and 17th there will be a second collection in support of the annual Catholic Communication Campaign. Your donation will help fund the efforts of the Church to reach out to Catholics and others through print, television, internet and radio materials. The funds raised will benefit both our diocese and national programs. Please be generous. For more information on the campaign, you can visit their website at [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

**ANGELIC DUSTERS NEEDED**

Parishioners gather each Thursday morning after the 8:30 am Mass to dust, neaten the hymnals in their racks, pick up papers and generally tidy-up our beautiful church. We are in need of your assistance - more Angelic Dusters are needed for this holy work. Please join us Thursday morning!

**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

<b>STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE</b>	
<b>GENERAL COLLECTION</b>	
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$ 11,000.00
July 6.....	\$ 13,097.00
July 13.....	\$ 10,032.00
July 20.....	\$ 9,149.00
July 27.....	\$ 8,796.00
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	<b>\$ 41,074.00</b>
Goal-to-Date (4 Weeks)	\$ 44,000.00
% of Goal Collected	<b>93.35 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal (52 Weeks)</b>	<b>\$ 572,000.00</b>
<b>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS</b>	
No second collection 7/27 .....	\$ N/A
<i>"The hand of the Lord feeds us, He answers all our needs." Often, though, it is with the open hands of generous stewards willing to share His many gifts that God's people are fed and their needs met. (See Psalm 145)</i>	

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: St. John Mary Vianney: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36

Tue: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wed: Transfiguration of the Lord:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Thu: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Fri: St. Dominic: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

Sat: Hab 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Sun: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



## QUESTION OF THE DAY

Children: How does Jesus show he loves you?

Youth: Jesus cared for His followers' needs. What are your needs? What can Jesus do to help you?

Adults: What "false obstacles" are separating you or people you know from Christ?

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: Randon Family –Int. ; Rhea & Gloria Escovilla –Int.  
Evelyn Devaux & Family –Int. ; Lu Zemba –Int.

Tue: David Pimentel +; Leon & Emily Sucharski +

Wed: Randon Family –Int.

Thu: Jimmy Totaro +

Fri: Mary Walker +; Jimmy Totaro +

Sat: 8:30 am Mass Randon Family –Int.;  
Jimmy Totaro +

Sun: 7:30 am Mass Helen Enlow +  
9:00 am Mass Francis Bradley +



## PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:

*(Names will appear for 2 months unless a call is received by the Parish Office to extend the time or to remove a name.)*

Elisa Bulhoes, Bernard Burke, Darren Crose, Scott Crose, Julie Desrochers, Henrietta Escovilla, Bob Gokey, Robert Gonzaga, Irene Hertel, Michele Hock, Rosalie Ingle, Bill Keenan, Karen Lewis, Kim Malone, Msgr. Mistretta, Jason Murphy, Chester Pallach, Tom Poeschl, Sr. Mary Porter, Michael Rath, Christine Regan, Suzanne Rose, Nikelle Schafer, Katherine Schottgen, 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, 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 at the church office during regular hours in August. Sacrament Certificates for RCIA and RCIC will also be available.

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.

### ALL LECTORS/PROSPECTIVE LECTORS:

#### NOTE THE CHANGE TO SAVE THE DATE

WHO: All current lectors and anyone considering ministry as a lector.

WHEN: Monday, October 6, 2008, & Monday, October 13, 2008

WHERE: Holy Family Church

WHY: Annual Lector Meeting with Deacon Mark

In an effort to accommodate busy schedules, we are offering two opportunities to attend the Annual Lector Meeting. Please note: you only need to attend one.

For those of you interested in becoming a lector please contact Deacon Mark Holt @ (916)723-2494 x 305.



### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

The Creighton Model FertilityCare is a contemporary and scientifically based program that teaches couples how to identify when they're fertile and infertile as well as assist in the diagnosis and treatment of a variety of gynecological abnormalities, including infertility. All of this is possible by tracking the biological signs of ovulation within the woman's menstrual cycle. Not only is it safe, reliable, and cost effective, the Creighton model is embraced and promoted by the Catholic Church as well. So come to our next Introductory Session on Wednesday, August 5, at 7:30 pm. The class will be held at Mercy Women's Center. Please call to pre-register at 614-2200.

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

## PHOTOS WANTED!

We are asking Holy Family Parishioners to send in your photos from the events and celebrations of parish life for potential inclusion in the new Parish Directory and on the Parish Website.



Digital photos can be emailed to the bulletin email address, [bulletin@holyfamilyliturgy.org](mailto:bulletin@holyfamilyliturgy.org), and quality, hard copy can be turned into the Parish Office. Share your special glimpses of parish life with the whole family!

### 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 month of August. The lunch will be available through the Schoolhouse Catering Program according to the monthly scheduled menu.

#### THANK YOU FROM FLOWERS OF FAITH

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the parishioners who contributed flowers to adorn our church and chapel, during the months of June, and July. Thank you! God bless you for caring and sharing.

#### GETTING THE WORD

The August Magnificat is now available in the Religious Articles Store. Get your copy today!

### 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*

## 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.



## NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



### **BREAKFAST TODAY!!**

Join the Knights of Columbus and your whole parish family for breakfast this Sunday morning after the morning Masses. As usual, the food, the price and the company are sure to be excellent!

### **BLOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND**

Holy Family is hosting a blood drive **TODAY**, Sunday August 3rd between 9:00 am and 12:30 pm. Your donation will "save a life!"

For more information about future blood drive dates and appointments, please call Larry Larsen @ 961-1036 or Joseph Rath at 729-6584.



### **PRO-LIFE MATERIALS AVAILABLE**

At this Sunday's pancake breakfast, the Knights will be offering a pro-life display featuring bumper stickers, information brochures, and materials on unborn babies. Browse, and help yourself to anything of interest. Donations are not required!

### **RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS) ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN**

Children, 3rd grade through 8th grade who have not been baptized and/or have not received their First Holy Communion may be registered for faith formation sessions by calling the Holy Family Faith Formation Office at 726-7217.

RCIA Adapted for Children (RCIA/C) is a two-year program which meets every other Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., September through May. (At least one parent or guardian is required to attend each session with the child.) At the Easter Vigil during the 2nd year of the child's faith journey in RCIA/C, he/she will receive the Sacraments of Baptism and/or Holy Communion/Confirmation.

Sessions for the **FIRST YEAR** begin on Wednesday, September 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Room of the Community Center. Please call 726-7217 for more information.

Please note: Children returning for the **SECOND YEAR** of their RCIA/C faith journey will begin on Wednesday, September 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Room of the Community Center. Please call 726-7217 for more information.

## 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 -

**THIS WEEKEND:** Liturgy of the Word  
Follow-up Session:  
Tuesday, August 5, 7:30 pm in the church

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGES FOR WEEKS 3-5

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

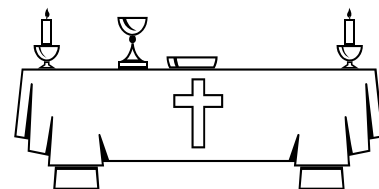
Week Five -

August 30-31 Masses: Concluding Rites, Wrap-Up  
Follow-up Session:  
Tuesday, September 2, 7:30 pm in the church

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!



---

# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

---

## **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).

## **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

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.

## **BUS TRIP TO CAL NEVA, RENO**

The Roseville Knights of Columbus #4540 are sponsoring a Bus Trip to Cal Neva, Reno on Sunday, August 24th. 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 782-324

## **CATHECHIST MINISTRY DAY 2008**

Catechist Ministry Day 2008 will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2008 from 8:30 a.m. (with hospitality beginning at 8) until 3:45 p.m. - lunch is included - at St. Francis Catholic High School, which is located at 5900 Elvas Avenue in Sacramento.

Catechist Ministry Day is geared for anyone 18 years old and above involved in the teaching mission of the Church, whether it's with a youth group, at a Catholic school, the Sunday school program at your parish, adult faith formation, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, etc.

If you register before September 5, 2008, the cost per person is \$25. Registrations received after this date will jump up \$5 per person to \$30.

We'll kick the day off with Mass celebrated by Bishop William Weigand, and the day will include the ability to attend two workshops of your choice, a powerful keynote by Coadjutor Bishop Jaime Soto, a delicious lunch, and breaks in-between with the ability to browse the tables of many exhibitors.

For more information, contact the Department of Evangelization & Catechesis at (916) 733-0123 or email: [dec@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:dec@diocese-sacramento.org).

## **CHRIST THE KING SPIRITUAL LIFE INSTITUTE**

Family Retreat August 15-17, 2008

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