



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

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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 Michelle Rose (916) 726-7217  
Por favor llame a Pilar Sheahon (916) 721-3292

**TODAY / THIS WEEKEND**

**PARISH BREAKFAST**

After morning Masses today in the Community Center-  
served by the Hispanic Ministry. (See page 3.)

**YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING**

TONIGHT, Sunday, October 19th, 6:00 pm. (See page 5.)

**THIS WEEK**

**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRAYER GROUP**

Monday, October 20th, in the Sacristy of Holy Family,  
from 9:30 to 10:30 am. (See Page 3.)

**EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY**

Monday, 7:00-8:30 pm in the Fine Arts Center. (See Page 5.)

**YOUTH MINISTRY DROP-IN**

Wednesday, 3:00-7:00 pm in the Youth Office. (See Page 5.)

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Through November 2nd. (See Page 2.)

**NEXT WEEK AND BEYOND**

**WORLD YOUTH DAY**

Sunday, October 26th.

**ALL SAINTS DAY MASS**

Saturday, November 1, 8:30am. (See Page 3.)

**SPECIAL ALL SOULS DAY MASS**

Saturday, November 1, 4:30am. (See Page 3.)

**VETERANS DAY PRAYER SERVICE**

Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm in the Church. (See Page 3.)

**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**

Sunday, November 2. (See Page 3.)



# October 19, 2008 - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me." Is 45:5*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21  
 Tue: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38  
 Wed: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48  
 Thu: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53  
 Fri: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59  
 Sat: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9  
 Sun: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



## QUESTION OF THE DAY

**Children:** In your young life, who has helped you know Jesus as a friend?

**Youth:** We are supposed to give to God the things that are God's. What in your life is dedicated to God? How to you keep those things sacred?

**Adults:** If you were to write a thank you note to someone or to a group who has helped you grow in faith, to whom would you write and what would you say?

## MASS INTENTIONS

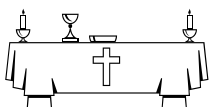
Tue: Francescon Family +  
 Sebastian & Sindu Pulickal +

Wed: Jackeline Cisneros -Int.

Fri: Ivan Conder +

Sat: 4:30 pm Mass John & Michael Hickey +  
 Carmelita Punsalan +  
 Felisa Salvador +

Sun: 7:30 am Mass Pro Populo  
 9:00 am Mass John Boyle +  
 Robert Campbell +  
 Helen Enlow +



## 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, Robert Campbell, Charlotte Celaya, Darren Crose, Scott Crose, Julie Desrochers, Virginia Dulley, Gazella Erickson, Henrietta Escovilla, Lillian Flaherty, Olivia Garcia, Bob Gokey, Robert Gonzaga, Carolyn Graham, Joe Grom, Rita Gularte, Irene Hertel, Michele Hock, Rosalie Ingle, Bill Keenan, Karen Lewis, Charlotte Maguire, Kim Malone, Msgr. Mistretta, Jason Murphy, Chester Pallach, Loretta Parsons, Nona Piha, Tom Poeschl, Sr. Mary Porter, Michael Rath, Christine Regan, Margaret and Bob Reynolds, Suzanne Rose, Nikelle Schafer, Katherine Schottgen, Theresa Shelley, Ron Skolte, Jardee Stanley, Jo Ster, Connie Sturdevant, Simon Sucharski, Jovita Vargar, Sharel Wilson

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

## THROUGH NOVEMBER 2ND

We are well into our Sacramento area 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Prayer and Fasting Vigil to bring the light of Christ to those in darkness and to help bring about an end to abortion in our communities, our nation and our world.

We need help staffing a number of days at Planned Parenthood at 29th & B Streets with prayer and sidewalk counseling volunteers. If you are able to be a coordinator for your church to accomplish this, please call Jan at 971-9133.

The following are the days we need help at 29 & B Sts: Tuesday Oct. 21st; Wed. Oct. 29th; Thursday Oct. 30th; Friday Oct. 31st. If you would like to sign up for a prayer shift individually, please go to [www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento) and sign up, then click on vigil schedule. Please follow the instructions to register and then choose the prayer shift you want to take. If you have difficulty, call Jan at 971-9133.

Help is also needed at Wright St. and Alta Arden on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Oct 28-Nov. 1. May God reward you for your assistance.

## GET THE WORD

Each month the Religious Articles Store at Holy Family has copies of *Magnificat* in stock with the full text of readings for the Masses of the month to help you prepare for the great celebration of the Liturgy. **The November issue is now available**, and there are also several copies of October's issue still available at half price for those who may want to use this wonderful resource on a trial basis before purchasing the next issue. Come check it out!



## Catholic Faith Formation

### CONFIRMATION:

Sessions for Confirmation begin **TODAY**, Sunday, October 19th from 10:10-11:25 am. We are excited and looking forward to incorporating students in junior and high school levels together in these sessions for the first time, coordinated by our youth director, Victor Alvarez. Please take the opportunity to register your son or daughter for the program!

[www.holyfamilych.org](http://www.holyfamilych.org)

# HOLY FAMILY LITURGY COUNCIL

The Council is very pleased to announce three very special celebrations which will take place in the next few weeks.

**World Youth Day**  
Next Sunday, October 26th

**Special All Souls Day Mass**  
Saturday, November 1, 4:30 pm Mass

We will remember, in a special way, all those from our parish family who have gone home to the Heavenly Father during the last year.

*Please note - since All Saints Day falls on a Saturday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation. An All Saints Day Mass will be celebrated at the regular daily Mass, 8:30 am on Saturday, November 1st.*

**Veterans Day Prayer Service**  
Tuesday, November 11, 6:30 pm in the Church

Please submit names of Veterans, and those currently serving our nation by email: veterans@holymfamilych.org. Look for more information in next week's bulletin.

## HISPANIC BREAKFAST TODAY!

Come and enjoy authentic "Chocolate" (forget hot cocoa...) and freshly baked bread during our breakfast **THIS WEEKEND**. \$3.50 per person, 2 for \$6. Serving 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 masses.

## CARE OF THE SICK

Due to new regulations, hospitals, nursing homes and rehabilitation facilities are not permitted to give out patient information, Therefore, it is necessary for the Parish Staff to be notified when parishioners are in one of these facilities, that we might keep them in prayer, and, if possible, visit them, Anyone who is unable to celebrate the Eucharist with us in Church is urged to advise us so that we might share Communion with them at home.

## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRAYER GROUP:

Our Immaculate Heart of Mary prayer group invites you to join us in prayer each Monday in the sacristy of Holy Family, from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Besides praying the rosary, we will be sharing readings from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. If you are interested in learning more about your Catechism, come and join us! Bring you Catechism! God bless! Any questions call 723-8963.

## BLOOD DRIVE REMINDER

Our next Blood Drive, on Sunday November 2nd, is quickly approaching. Sign-ins will start at 9 A.M. and end at 12:30 P.M. You may walk in at your convenience, or make an appointment by calling Larry Larsen at 961-1036 or Joseph Rath at 729-6584. Looking forward to seeing our "regulars" and meeting some "newbies!"

# Stewardship

~ a way of life ~

## 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 tuna, cereal, jelly, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese. Please do not drop donations off at the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your always generous support. CLRS#11

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Today is World Mission Sunday, a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. The needs of the Catholic Church's Missions are growing as new dioceses are formed, new seminaries are opened, and as areas devastated by war, natural disaster, or political suppression are rebuilt. Approximately 1,150 mission dioceses receive regular annual assistance from funds collected through this special appeal. Special envelopes are available for your use. Please be generous.

## ST. PATRICK'S HOME FOR CHILDREN ANNUAL BRUNCH

The St. Patrick's Home for Children advisory committee requests the pleasure of your company at the Thirty-Sixth Annual Brunch, Sunday, November 2, 2008. Please come and bring your friends!

Place: Valley High Country Club,  
Franklin Blvd. & Elk Grove Blvd.

Time: No-host cocktails - 10:30 am  
Brunch - 11:30 am.

Limited seating; price \$25.00.

For reservations by check **on or before October 23rd**:  
Please call Lydia McKisson, 427-9792.

## STEWARDSHIP - TREASURE

### GENERAL COLLECTION

**Weekly Goal** \$ 11,000.00

Sep 21 .....\$ 9,468.00

Sep 29 .....\$ 8,706.00

Oct 5 .....\$ 12,883.00

Oct 12 .....\$ 8,523.00

**YEAR-TO-DATE** \$ **153,933.00**

Goal-to-Date (15 Weeks) \$ 165,000.00

% of Goal Collected **93.29 %**

**Annual Goal** (52 Weeks) \$ 572,000.00

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Legacy Restoration Appeal ..... \$ TBD

*Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Does my stewardship indicate that I am faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God"?*

*See Matthew 22:21*



**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWS:** Red Ribbon Week is October 20-24, 2008 at Holy Family School. We are celebrating each day with a theme that will help students realize the importance not using drugs. Red Ribbon Week is a vehicle for communities and individuals to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of our children through a commitment to drug prevention and education and a personal commitment to live drug free lives with the ultimate goal being the creation of drug free America.

The following week, our Student Council is hosting a Pasta Dinner on Wednesday, October 28, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Community Center. We would like as many parishioners to attend as possible. Give yourself a break and let someone else cook for you. Prices are as follows: Adults=\$7.00, Students=\$5.00, Family Plan=\$25. Come and support our Student Council!

## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### **HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:**

Join us this Sunday (Oct. 19th) as we talk about the importance of one Extraordinary Life!!! So bring your friends and be ready to have FUN! 7:00-8:45 PM in the Community Center.

### **EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL:**

Middle Schoolers (grades 6-8), join this Monday (Oct. 20th) as we talk about our FRIENDS!!! Bring your friends and come find out who we're talkin' about!!! 7-8:30 PM in the Fine Arts Center.

### **TEEN DROP-IN:**

Teens Drop-In happens each Wednesday from 3-7 PM in the Youth Office! It's a chance to do your homework, hang out, play games: air hockey, board games, video games and karaoke, etc...Open to all Middle and High School Youth!

### **YOUNG ADULTS:**

Are you out of high school and between the ages of 18 and 39? Are you looking for Christ-centered support and fellowship with other young adults? Holy Family is starting a Ministry for YOU! Young Adult Ministry is open to all young adults (whether in college or the workforce, whether single, married or divorced) that recognizes the uniqueness and contributions of each individual. With guidance from the Holy Spirit and support from the church, we intend to promote and nurture not only the individual spiritual and personal growth of young adults, but also the growth of our parish community. Topics include: Scripture Study, Theology on Tap, Faith Sharing, Church Teachings and History, Prayer, and a variety of Socials, Trips, and Service Opportunities. Programs begin Thursday, November 6th...Check out our Blogspot: [www.holyfamilyyam.blogspot.com](http://www.holyfamilyyam.blogspot.com) or contact Victor (916-721-8329) for more info...



## NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN are invited to join the Infant Mary Council of the Knights of Columbus. Qualifications? Practicing Catholic & 18 yrs or older, Cost per year? \$26. Meetings are on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month in the Community Center at 8:00pm. Come to a meeting and sign-up or ask a Knight at Sunday Mass. Look for the "Blue" shirt or "Red" Jacket – he can help you. At the weekend masses on October 25 th and 26 th, special tables will be set up at the front and parking lot side entrances of the church, and we will be available to answer questions and for sign-ups. For more information, please call Con @ 730-7373 or Bob @ 729-3334.



### KNIGHTS CRAB FEED



The 8th Annual Knights of Columbus Crab Feed will be held on Saturday January 24th in the Holy Family Community Center. No Host cocktails begin at 5:30pm, with dinner seating at 6:15pm. Our menu includes pasta, bread, salad and the freshest cracked Dungeness crab found anywhere. DJ, dancing and raffle are all part of the entertainment. Tickets are on sale now for \$35.00 and are moving fast. This event sells out quickly every year so call Mike or Lori Bardini @ 916-784-7581 for your tickets today!

## St. Patrick's Home for Children

### NEEDED: FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENTS

There are many children right now who are wishing and hoping for a family and a place to call home. Unfortunately that is not possible unless people are willing to open their homes and share their lives with children in need. Are you that family? ST. Patrick's Home for Children, Foster Care and Adoption Program needs parents just like you. If you are interested in becoming a foster parent please contact Cynthia @ 421-1620 ext. 230.

### NEEDED: YOUTH CARE WORKERS

St. Patrick's Home for Children, Inc., Residential Treatment Program is in need of Youth Care Workers who are willing to provide love, nurturance and guidance to children placed out of home. Must be 21 years of age, possess a valid CDL and either a BA in Social Services related degree or 2 years experience working with at risk youth. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Melinda @ 421- 1620 ext. 212.

### CAR DONATION PROGRAM

Your donation of a vehicle would be a huge help to our programs and is very easy to do. You simply call us and we will make all arrangements to get your vehicle handled as quickly as possible. Please call Roger Abbot at (916) 428-1601.

## Prayer Opportunities

### WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA:

Pope Benedict XVI has elevated the World Apostolate of Fatima (The Blue Army), 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 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 at Holy Family on the first Saturday of each month in St. Mary Hall, 12:30–3:00 pm. Come 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, 725-5358.

### PRAY THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER

The church dedicates the month of October to Mary, the Queen of the Holy Rosary. The Rosary stands alone as the prayer recommended by Our Lady to save souls and obtain peace for the world. No other prayer has worked so many miracles. The mysteries of the Holy Rosary bring alive the scripture readings of the Bible. The Rosary gives glory to the Blessed Trinity, to our Blessed Mother and the church. It answers prayer intentions, converts sinners, gives graces, and blesses our community. Come and join us for the Rosary every weekday after the 8:30 am mass in the main center section of the church. "Pray, pray the Rosary" - a plea of our blessed mother.

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# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND...

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## **SACRAMENTO LIFE CENTER**

### **"SALUTE TO LIFE" DINNER AND AUCTION**

On November 14, 2008, the SACRAMENTO LIFE CENTER will be hosting its annual "Salute to Life" Dinner and Auction at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Sacramento. Registration is requested by October 17, 2008.

The mission of the Sacramento Life Center is to provide information, support and resources to enable women to choose life for their unborn children and to assist men and women suffering from the pain of a past abortion. We are a nonprofit, licensed community health clinic offering counseling, pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, health education, resources, help and support for pregnant women and their families. We also sponsor a pregnancy hotline. We have clinic locations in both Sacramento and in Roseville. All of our services are free to our clients. In 2007 alone, over 3,500 people sought help from us with questions about a possible pregnancy.

### **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 St. Mel's 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. The series will run every Friday evening from 7-9pm beginning October 3 at St. Mel's Parish Small Hall in Fair Oaks. 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 please call Monica or Doug Crumley at 635-3222.

**CATHOLIC BREAKFAST CLUB** – Nov. 12, Hilton Arden West – Join us to hear one of Hollywood's own, Barbara Nicolosi, speak about "Why Hollywood Matters – A Catholic Perspective on Art, Storytelling and Entertainment. Mass 6:15 AM, Breakfast and Speaker from 7 AM – 8:30 AM. All are welcome! For more information and reservations: [www.catholicbreakfastclub.org](http://www.catholicbreakfastclub.org).

### **HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT NOVEMBER 14-16**

Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Experience the healing love of Jesus at Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, November 14-16 in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, scripture-based spiritual exercises, sacrament of reconciliation, memorial service and Mass. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, call Debbie @ 733-0161 or send email to [projectrachel@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:projectrachel@diocese-sacramento.org). Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

## **JESUIT CHRISTMAS TREE LANE**

This year's Christmas Tree Lane, MAGI MAGIC, is the 52nd annual event sponsored by the Loyola Guild of Jesuit High School that benefits the Scholarship and Building Funds of Jesuit High School. It is a two-day event in early December where Jesuit seniors and their moms perform in a holiday fashion show at the Radisson Hotel.

This year's Gala Dinner will be on December 1 and the Holiday Breakfast and Madonna Luncheon will occur on December 2. There will be opportunities to purchase holiday gifts, wreaths, centerpieces, decorative items, gourmet foods, and much more. It is such a wonderful way to herald in the Christmas season, and it allows for those unfamiliar with the Jesuit Community to become better acquainted.

If you are interested in receiving an invitation, please contact Betsy Myers @ [jbmyers@surewest.net](mailto:jbmyers@surewest.net) or 359-6102. For sponsorship questions and requests, please contact Patrice Labine @ [plabine56@comcast.net](mailto:plabine56@comcast.net) or 966-3930. Refer to our website at [jhssac.org](http://jhssac.org) and look under development/events for other information.

### **TEEN GIRLS FASHION SHOW:**

Pure Fashion is inviting teen girls 14 to 18 years old to become role models in a new program that encourages young women to live, act, and dress in accordance with their dignity as children of God. This Catholic program guides young women in becoming confident, competent leaders who live the virtues of modesty and purity in their schools and communities. The program culminates in a spectacular fashion show. Details and application are on-line at [www.purefashion.com](http://www.purefashion.com), or call Inchi Sugarman at 717-9624 for more information.