



May 31, 2009 - Pentecost Sunday

"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." John 20:22-23

† Servant Leader †

A NEW PASTOR FOR HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Bishop Jaime Soto has chosen Fr. Polycarpo Gumapo, a fine pastor in the diocese to be the new head of our beloved Holy Family Parish. I welcome this decision as Fr. Pol is a very kind, caring, faithful man who will serve this faith community with humility. I have known him for almost 20 years and have seen him serve well in a number of parishes. For the last few years, he has borne the heavy responsibility of building a new parish church facility in Lincoln. This is no small thing as it involves so much planning, obtaining permissions in a variety of ways, raising money for the endeavor as he built a new, very modern church. I was privileged to be present at the opening of St. Joseph Church in Lincoln and what a blessed day that was. I know that Fr. Pol will bring experience and dedication to Holy Family. He will have the excellent support of Fr. Ruel and Fr. John in the year ahead. Deacon Mark will continue to be an enormous assistance to help in areas of administration.

All our major consultative boards; the Pastoral Council, the Finance Council, the Liturgy Council and the School Advisory Council, which have been in place for many years and have served this community very well, will continue. The Pastoral Council oversees overall planning for the parish, the Finance Council oversees all financial matters, the Liturgy Committee oversees and plans all liturgies and the School Advisory Council oversees all school activity.

You can count on the system of checks and balances which involves the cooperation of all the above mentioned ministries and the parish in general to continue. An annual state-of-the-parish report will be given probably in September. This is also published as a part of our parish bulletin, and is available online through out parish web site.

Day to day operations requiring that all financial matters are handled by more than one person will also continue, as will the normal bill paying procedure whereby the bookkeeper receives all bills which must provide detailed proof for payment. Deacon Mark Holt then reviews each bill and signs off on it for payment. He also studies all work proposals, parish project needs, etc., and signs off on these to proceed as appropriate. He will play a very important role in parish and school administration -- the reality of the process is that there really are very few things that will not get through him.

Let us pray for this new pastor and go forward confidently -- without a doubt, Holy Family will continue to prosper in the Lord. Fr. Pol will take office officially on July 1, 2009, and I know you will give him a warm faith-filled welcome treating him with the kindness, love, respect and generosity you did for me. The way parishioners treat their priests is a blessing for all involved creating a blessed atmosphere in a parish. God bless you for all you do to keep Holy Family strong.

Last weekend in his homily, Fr. Kiernan highlighted the following passage from the day's Second Reading and suggested that we keep this as a prayer for the presence and power of the Holy Spirit in our lives:

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of glory,
give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation
resulting in knowledge of him.

May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened,
that you may know what is the hope that
belongs to his call,

what are the riches of glory
in his inheritance among the holy ones,
and what is the surpassing greatness of his
power for us who believe...

Ephesians 1: 17-19



THE MOST HOLY
TRINITY

JUNE 7

Celebrating to honor the Most Holy Trinity: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19



THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 14

Celebrating the Institution of the Holy Eucharist: "While they were eating, he took bread, 'Take it; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, 'This is my blood of the covenant.'" from Mark 14:22-24



Next weekend we celebrate
Trinity Sunday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: St. Justin: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12
 Tue: Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17
 Wed: St. Charles Lwanga and companions:
 Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27
 Thu: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1,9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34
 Fri: St. Boniface: Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37
 Sat: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44
 Sun: The Most Holy Trinity
 Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



QUESTION OF THE DAY

Children: When have you heard your inner voice or conscience guiding you to do what is right?
 Youth: When have you felt the Holy Spirit in your life?
 Adults: Share about times when you felt the power of the Spirit – giving you the right words, giving you insight into a dilemma, or in other ways.

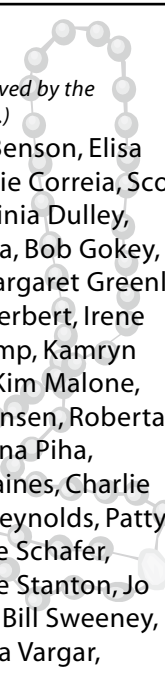
MASS INTENTIONS

Tue: Mariane Vgelos +; Dehlia Caba +
 Bill Peltzer +
 Wed: Andy Allsup –Int.; Al Herkowski +
 Thu: Aniano & Evelyn Urbano –Int.
 (37 Year Anniversary)
 Barbara Marquez –Int.
 Fri: Al Scarcella +
 Sun: 7:30 am Mass Lauren Vergara +
 9:00 am Mass Pro Populo



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.)
 Kaden Alayan, Marion Amescua, Lyndon Benson, Elisa Bulhoes, Bernie Burke, Carl Campagna, Elsie Correia, Scott Crose, Claro DeAsis, Julie Desrochers, Virginia Dulley, Gazella Erickson, Olivia Garcia, Laura Geoia, Bob Gokey, Robert Gonzaga, Madeline Greenly, Sr. Margaret Greenly, Rita Gulate, Jason Hayes Family, Bunny Herbert, Irene Hertel, Michele Hock, Bill Keenan, Tina Kemp, Kamryn Mafua, Tuesse Mafua, Charlotte Maguire, Kim Malone, Luke McCord, Msgr. Mistretta, Mary Mortensen, Roberta Murphy, Loretta Parsons, Ludo Pereira, Nona Piha, Jennifer Pinnow, Tom Poeschl, Rosanna Raines, Charlie Rasher, Michael Rath, Margaret and Bob Reynolds, Patty Root, Suzanne Rose, Dick Salsberry, Nikelle Schafer, Katherine Schottgen, Jardee Stanley, Mace Stanton, Jo Ster, Connie Sturdevant, Amy Svistoonoff, Bill Sweeney, Xavier Thompson, Alexandria Torres, Jovita Vargar, Sharel Wilson, Jeri Yarchenko



Stewardship
 ~ a way of life ~

CLRS FOOD CLOSET NEEDS

The Catholic Ladies Relief Society is in need of the following items: jelly, mayonnaise, tuna, and cereal for the food closet. This is a difficult time for many families and your food donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

FROM FLOWERS OF FAITH MINISTRY:

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the generous people who donated flowers to the church and chapel throughout the Easter season. We are grateful for your thoughtfulness. God bless you!

PARISH STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

With the beginning of the new fiscal year approaching, I again humbly and deeply thank you for your great generosity to Holy Family Parish. As always, I am grateful for the dedication and hard work of our Finance Council. I hope you continue to review the stewardship report that appears in each Sunday's bulletin, and I hope you find it useful. This week's report shows that we are at just under 94% of our goal with a month to go. Perhaps a little year-end push can drive us even closer to our goal! May God continue to bless you.

CAN YOU HELP?

Catholic Ladies Relief Society : Joyce Schweitzer 781-8753
Feed the Needy: Nora Martinez 721-1176
Loaves & Fishes: Karen Vidor 296-1362
Society of St. Vincent De Paul: Bill Swars 722-0264



Are you part of
Holy Family's Legacy?

STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE

GENERAL COLLECTION

Weekly Goal	\$ 11,000.00
May 3	\$ 11,243.00
May 10	\$ 10,187.00
May 17	\$ 9,252.00
May 24	\$ 10,666.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 484,285.00
Goal-to-Date (47 Weeks)	\$ 517,000.00
% of Goal Collected	93.67 %
Annual Goal (52 Weeks)	\$ 572,000.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

No second collection 5/24 \$ N/A

St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?.



SPECIAL MASS NEXT SUNDAY: Please join us for this very special Mass: Sunday, June 7th, the 9:00 am Mass will be a very special celebration for Holy Family School and Parish as we will be introducing our new Principal Mr. Chuck Suarez. Immediately following Mass will be a pancake breakfast in St. Joseph Hall.

"STING SWING" GOLF TOURNAMENT

Are you ready to swing with us? Holy Family School and the Development Office is proud to announce we are having our 1st Annual Golf Tournament. "The Holy Family Sting Swing" Scheduled for Monday, August 24, at 11:00 am. Shot Gun Start. Golf with us at the beautiful Catta Verdera Country Club located in Lincoln. We encourage everyone who loves to golf to join us! All alumni parents, grandparents and parish families are invited! We can assure you a great day of golf, reminiscing with old friends and making new ones. We are always looking for exciting ways to raise the much needed funds to cover the cost of educating a child above what tuition covers. Interested? Please e-mail hfsdevelop@surewest.net or call 722-7788 ext. 208.

FOUND CAR KEYS

Have you lost your car keys? We have many "found" sets of keys – could it be that we have yours? Come by the Parish Office to see if we have your keys.



CALLING ALL CATHOLICS IN THEIR 20S & 30S!!!

Whether you are in college or the workforce; single, married, divorced, or widowed; whether you attend daily Mass or haven't been to Mass lately; whether you are involved in your ministry or looking for a place to belong...We need to hear from YOU! The West Placer Deanery of the Diocese of Sacramento cordially invites YOU to a Wine & Cheese Gathering with the opportunity for you to meet with representatives of our Church leadership eager to hear your story on Sunday, June 7, from 7:00-9:00 PM at Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Rocklin. For more information or to reserve your spot at the table, please contact Victor Alvarez at (916) 721-8329 or hfyouthministry@yahoo.com There will be a place at the table waiting for YOU!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER?

All students in the 4th – 8th grades are welcome to become an Altar Server.

Please join us for a new training session.

When: Monday, June 8th

Time: 7pm – 8pm

Where: Holy Family Church



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:

Join us tonight for the BACCALAUREATE MASS. Afterward we'll end the 2008-09 School Year with a Senior Honoring & Frosh Welcome BBQ.

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL: EDGE is on Summer Break! Check the website for upcoming Summer events for Middle Schoolers...www.hfyouthministry.blogspot.com

TEEN DROP-IN: Drop-In is taking a break, but will start back in June! Check the website for details...

YOUNG ADULTS: We're breaking 'til June, when we will be moving to Sunday evenings for Faith Development and Spirituality for those in their 20s & 30s...More details available on our blog: www.holyfamilyyam.blogspot.com

FAITHFUL FATHER CONTEST FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12:

In an effort to recognize the important role a dad can play in passing on the Catholic faith to his children, the Diocese of Sacramento Department of Youth & Young Adult Ministry is sponsoring a "Faithful Father Contest" for youth grades 6-12 in conjunction with our "Fathers Day With Bishop Soto" event at the River Cats game on Sunday, June 21st 2009. Contest winner will receive 4 Tickets to the Father's Day event and special recognition on the scoreboard during the game. Contestants can enter the contest by sending an email to kstaszko@diocese-sacramento.org with "faithful father contest" in the subject line. Email should include name, contact information, age, grade, school and parish and describe in 50 words or less how your father has been an example to you of how to live as a good Catholic Christian. The contest is open to youth grades 6-12 only. Entries are due by Friday, June 5th. Must be a registered parishioner of a Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Sacramento to win. For more info, visit our website by going to www.diocese-sacramento.org and clicking on "Youth and Young Adults" or contact us at dec@diocese-sacramento.org or 733-0123.

APPRECIATION DINNER FOR FR. KIERNAN:

The Pastoral Council, in cooperation with the various ministries of the parish and the school are preparing a Pot Luck Dinner for Fr. Kiernan, in appreciation for his loving commitment, dedication and service to our community. The dinner will be after the 4:30 mass on Saturday, June 27th. Beginning next weekend, there will be sign up tables at the church exits after each of the masses. We invite everyone to sign up to bring your favorite dish or to help with set-up and/ or clean-up. As we work together to make this a wonderful evening, reflective of our community, let us share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

MONTHLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK - JUNE 6

On Saturday, June 6th, and on the first Saturday of each month, our parish family celebrates a communal anointing of the sick at the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass. Join us next weekend for this blessed event.



Dearest Parishioners and Friends of Holy Family School,

Greetings to you in our Lord Jesus Christ.

I write this to you having just celebrated a great Mass of Graduation for our 8th grade students. What a blessed occasion this has been on my last graduation in this wonderful parish and school which for five years I have called home. I am reflecting on the warmth and love I received from the children and their parents when I first arrived. I knew this would be a place where anything was possible.

Through the years I have seen what dedication the parents, with the teachers and staff, have to the educational and spiritual growth of each and every child. It has given me great joy to witness the growth of the children, as well as the school. It is difficult to leave such a warm and loving place.

I have been amazed that whatever is asked of parents and students, be it anything from volunteering to fundraising, so many of them “step up” and get the job done. How else could Holy Family have survived? The school has been able to purchase new text books, build a beautiful prayer garden, complete a state of the art computer lab, make repairs to buildings and grounds, and replace the old roofs with new, just to name a few of the largest accomplishments.

Many people have offered congratulations and prayers wondering if they could do something to show appreciation to me as I leave. I am so touched and honored. What means the most to me is to recognize and respect the importance of Holy Family School in continuing to educate the children that come to us. So, in lieu of any gifts to me, the ideal would be to make donations to Holy Family School to set up a scholarship for students in my name, if you wish. Please see the scholarship information included with today’s bulletin for your consideration.

Next Sunday, we will make a big change in Holy Family School as Sr. Arlene becomes President and Mr. Charles Suarez becomes Principal. I am glad to help the school as this transition occurs and welcome Mr. Suarez who will do an excellent job. My admiration for Sr. Arlene knows no bounds.

I will miss all of you as I leave this blessed parish and school. Please know that you will all be in my prayers. I will remember you always. I hope you come to worship in the Cathedral once in a while.

Please make your donation to ***Holy Family School - Fr. Michael F. Kiernan Scholarship Fund*** which will ensure that your generous gifts will go to the right place. Please send to: Sr. Arlene Connelly, IBVM, Holy Family School, 7817 Old Auburn Rd., Citrus Heights, CA 95610.

With great appreciation, and in the boundless love of Christ,

Michael F. Kiernan

Fr. Michael F. Kiernan

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Summer 2009 Session Begins THIS WEEK.

Do you know someone who has left the Church? Most of us do not have to look very far to find non-practicing Catholics in our circle of family and friends. Many of us are concerned about these loved ones however we don't know how to help them. Obviously, most of them are searching, but how can we help them find their way home?

As baptized, practicing Catholics we have a precious gift of faith and love from the Lord that needs to be shared with our non-practicing brothers and sisters. First, we need to pray for them. Secondly, we need to extend a personal invitation to them to come home to the catholic Church. Most non-practicing Catholics are waiting for an invitation to return. Many mistakenly think they are excommunicated and are not welcome to return for a variety of reasons.

Many non-practicing Catholics carry a tremendous amount of guilt and misinformation about the Church so they are afraid to approach the church for fear of being rejected. YOU can make a tremendous difference in someone's life simply by reaching out to them and telling them that we miss them and would like them to come back home to our church family.

Here at Holy Family we have a special program to help non-practicing Catholics return to the church called Catholics Returning Home. The next series begins Thursday, June 4th. We will meet on Thursdays from 7:15 to 8:45 pm for eight weeks. Please pass this information on to anyone who might be interested. For more information, please call Chris and Bill Swars at 722-5578 or Beth Fullenwider at 223-2648.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM CHPD

The following items are in effect **immediately** and are **now being enforced**, so they merit immediate attention from Holy Family parishioners and school families:

- **No U turn at Kadota Street** (U turns are nor permitted in a business zone within 200 yards of intersecting roads)
- **No parking on roadway** (Parking is not permitted on the street in front of the church and school)

Please observe these new regulations – so far only warnings have been issued but offenders **will be cited**.

FATHERS' DAY WITH BISHOP SOTO & THE RIVER CATS:

Bring your dad and the whole family to celebrate Fathers' Day together on Sunday, June 21st at Raley Field in Sacramento. Event features "Father to Father" Catch on the field at 11:15am, special blessing of the Dads at 11:45am and Bishop Soto throwing out the first pitch at 1:05pm. Groups are encouraged to buy a block of tickets to the event at one

time so that families from your group can sit together. For tickets and information, check out the Diocese Youth Ministry website by going to www.diocese-sacramento.org and clicking on "Youth and Young Adults" or contact us at dec@diocese-sacramento.org or 733-0123.



PRO-LIFE MASS, FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 8:30 AM

Please plan on attending. Recitation of the Pro-Life Rosary will take place in the Adoration Chapel after Mass. Please join us to pray for all life issues and for the conversion of our beloved nation.

"Bringing a respect for human dignity to practical politics can be a daunting task. There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image." (USCCB, Living the Gospel of Life)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a program of Lectionary-based discussion groups that are held during Mass at the 9:00 am. We need more leaders and helpers. We will only be able to provide this ministry twice a month until we get more help. Could you lend an hour one Sunday a month to help provide this wonderful ministry to our children. Contact Pat Hoffman 916-781-2487 for more information.

1ST SATURDAY OF 5 CONSECUTIVE MONTHS DEVOTION

Next Devotion: June 6, July 4, Aug 1, Sep 5

Our Lady has promised to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall: go to confession, receive Holy communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and "keep me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to me." Attend 8:30 am Mass on the 1st Saturday of each month. Immediately after Mass, proceed to the Adoration Chapel for Reparation, Rosary and quiet adoration meditating on the 15 Mysteries). If you have general questions, please call Dolores at 910-9638.

HEALING SERVICE - ROSE PETAL IMAGES

All are invited to experience a wonderful evening of grace, the story of the Rose Petal Images, and a healing service with our guest Carmelo Cortez on Saturday, June 20, at the 4:30 PM Mass. Please bring fresh white roses to be placed on the altar. These roses are offered to the Mother of the Eucharist and Grace. Rose petals are taken from fresh rose flowers brought by the faithful and distributed to the faithful during the healing service. It is on these distributed rose pedals that religious images appear. Although not all rose petals may bear religious images, many people have reported being healed of various ailments. Come early! Please bring your rosary. Major neighborhood stores have been notified for "white roses" availability. Flyers are available in the church. For more information, please call Dolores at 910-9638.

(Please note that we are expecting to have large turnout for this event. We encourage carpooling and patience in the parking lot!)

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.

“Love to pray. Feel often during the day the need for prayer, and take trouble to pray. Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God’s gift of Himself. Ask and seek and your heart will grow big enough to receive Him”

Mother Theresa

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

ALL NIGHT VIGIL FOR LIFE

There will be an All Night Vigil for Life at St Rose Parish at 5961 Franklin Blvd. on the First Friday, June 5, beginning with 7:30 PM Mass. Confessions will be held prior to Mass. Msgr. Kavanagh will lead a Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus immediately following the Mass. The vigil ends on Saturday, June 6, with Benediction at 7:30 AM and Mass at 8:00 AM. Following the 8:00 am Mass, the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at the Women’s Health Specialists-Abortion Clinic at 1750 Wright St. Come and pray for our Country and the end of abortion. Any questions call June at 967-9158.

13 WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM FOR BASIC CATECHIST CERTIFICATION

Everyone invited for Study. Faith-sharing & Fellowship

WHEN: Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

WHERE: St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Auburn (11600 Atwood Road, Auburn)

COST: \$130 for those seeking full Certification; All others - \$10 per session

For a registration form or additional information, call 733-0123 and the department assistants will help you.

PASTORAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

The Diocese of Sacramento provides pastoral care to persons who have suffered sexual abuse by members of the Catholic clergy and other Catholic Church workers. Please call toll-free at 866-777-9133 if you are seeking assistance in coping with this tragic situation. Assistance is available in English and Spanish.

BUS TRIP TO SILVER LEGACY

The Roseville Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Bus Trip to the Silver Legacy on Sunday, June 28th. The cost is \$28 per person-prepaid with approximately \$15 returned at the casino. Checks should be made payable to Knights of Columbus #4540.. Please call Sue or Dave Mirtoni for reservations and details at 782-3242.

17TH SF INTERNATIONAL MARIAN CONFERENCE

July 3-5, 2009 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel
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Theme: **“MARY MOTHER OF CHRIST”**

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