



June 7, 2009 - Solemnity of 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." Mt 28:19*

† Servant Leader †

## BRINGING OUR FAMILY HOME!

Greetings to you as Summer approaches. I hope all is well, and I thank you for all you do for Holy Family Parish.

A great opportunity presents itself this year to help our parish and offer many people a chance to return to Church. By now many of you are aware of Catholics Come Home, which creates and broadcasts television commercials and directs viewers to an interactive website [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org). These efforts have been extremely effective and have received significant national acclaim, as they have helped tens of thousands of inactive Catholics return to faith practice. I have included some basic information on Catholics Come Home in today's bulletin. (Please see page 6.)

This initiative is an outreach dear to the heart of Bishop Soto, and this fine program is becoming a great blessing for the whole Church. However, it will be very costly to purchase the necessary television time for these excellent commercials for the Catholic Church. The actual Catholic Come Home T.V. campaign in our diocese will be from December 18 to January 31, 2010. We must get it financed right away.

I am a member of the committee for Catholics Come Home, and we are working hard to generate the \$380,000 needed to broadcast these commercials. As you might expect, each parish is expected to provide substantial financial support for this huge endeavor.

After viewing these commercials, I believe this will be a wonderful way to invite all who have fallen away from the Church to come home. Based on your Christian love and support, I am hopeful that \$10,000 will come from Holy Family Parish.

I know that all parishioners will appreciate the opportunity to promote this special cause. If we can work together to reach our goal, in conjunction with all the parishes in the diocese doing their part relative to their size and resources, the money needed will be collected.

Next weekend, June 13 & 14, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, is a most appropriate time to invite people back to church. A brief video presentation on Catholics Come Home will be incorporated into the homily, and additional information will be placed in the bulletin and envelopes will be provided in the pews. People will have a chance to donate there and then or on the following weekend or they may send it in the mail later if need be.

Please do what you can to support this great endeavor. Rejoicing in your love for our Lord and His Church and your desire to reach out to those in need, I look forward, with great anticipation, to generous donations so this can be concluded before I leave on June 30th.

As you consider the level of your participation, be assured that your generous sacrifice will truly sow the seeds of faith in the lives of thousands of Catholics in our Diocese – both active and inactive. As always, I am certain that you will rise to the occasion as we pool our resources for resounding success. It will be a great achievement and much good will come of this effort to welcome Home our Catholic brothers and sisters as we extend an invitation to all Catholics Come Home.

Please be as generous as you can. Pray for a rich harvest of renewal and grace. May God's blessings always abide in your heart and home.

### **Returning Catholics Prayer**

*Dear Lord, may our hearts and minds be nourished by your sustaining love,  
may our words and actions be guided by your ever present grace,*

*That all who seek to know you; encounter you here,*

*That all who seek to serve you; be welcomed to the vineyard*

*That all who seek to love you; know that they are loved.*

*That all who seek to return to their Catholic faith may be welcomed and received.*



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon: 2 Cor 1:1-7: Mt 5:1-12  
 Tue: 2 Cor 1:18-22: Mt 5:13-16  
 Wed: 2 Cor 3:4-11: Mt 5:17-19  
 Thu: St. Barnabas: Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3: Mt 5:20-26  
 Fri: 2 Cor 4:7-15: Mt 5:27-32  
 Sat: St. Anthony of Padua: 2 Cor 5:14-21: Mt 5:33-37  
 Sun: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
 Ex 24:3-8: Heb 9:11-15: Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

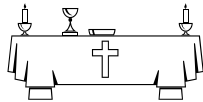


**QUESTION OF THE DAY**

Children: Why do you think Catholics make "The Sign of the Cross" when we pray?  
 Youth: How often do you think about God as Trinity? How do you relate to each member of the Trinity?  
 Adults: We are called and sent by Christ, how have you incorporated this into your own life, whether married, single, in religious life, or ordained?

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon: Anna Scarcella +; Carl Campagna -Int. Joseph Segura +  
 Tue: Charleen N. Gutierrez +; Mike E. Jordan -Int. Jovencia B. Barlao -Int.  
 Wed: Dr. Randal Desrochers -Int. Mike Curran +; Rose Wong +  
 Thu: Timothy Goodwin +  
 Fri: Samantha Wasso +  
 Sun: 9:00 am Mass Claycomb Family -Int.



**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.



**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, Alma Cehrun, 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 Gularte, 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.

**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.

**THANK YOU FROM THE SACRAMENTO LIFE CENTER:**

The Sacramento Life Center wishes to thank Holy Family for supporting our LIFESAVING mission—through the Pre School's participation in the Baby Bottle Project which raised \$478.69 and Parish and Knights of Columbus for the successful Mother's Day Rose Sale. Your contributions enable us to continue empowering pregnant women to choose LIFE for their preborn children! THANK YOU! Be sure to visit our website at: [www.saclife.org](http://www.saclife.org) for more information and future upcoming events!

Holy Family Catholic Church  
*Legacy*  
 Second Collection  
 Next Weekend

<b>STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE</b>	
<b>GENERAL COLLECTION</b>	
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	\$ 11,000.00
May 10 .....	\$ 10,187.00
May 17 .....	\$ 9,252.00
May 24 .....	\$ 10,666.00
May 31 .....	\$ 10,934.00
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>	<b>\$ 495,219.00</b>
Goal-to-Date (48 Weeks)	\$ 528,000.00
% of Goal Collected	<b>93.79 %</b>
<b>Annual Goal (52 Weeks)</b>	<b>\$ 572,000.00</b>
<b>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS</b>	
St. Vincent de Paul .....	\$ 3,290.00

*Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters - the heirs - of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill our Lord's command to "go ... and make disciples of all the nations."*



**"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.

**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!)*

**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



**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 or our community, let us share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

**HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:**

Sunday Night High School Youth Group Meetings are taking a break for the Summer...But join us for our 1st BBQ/Pool Party of the Summer! Saturday, June 13th from 1-6 PM...Permission slips available at the Youth Office or from our blog: [www.hfyouthministry.blogspot.com](http://www.hfyouthministry.blogspot.com)

**EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL:** EDGE is on Summer Break! Check the website for upcoming Summer events for Middle Schoolers: [www.hfyouthministry.blogspot.com](http://www.hfyouthministry.blogspot.com)

**SUMMER DROP-IN:** The Youth Office will open for Summer Drop-In on Monday, June 15th! Summer Drop-In will be held Mondays and Wednesdays this summer from 2-6 PM. Middle and High Schoolers are invited to drop-in, hang-out, and play games: air hockey, foosball, board games, video games, karaoke, etc... Youth Drop-In is open to Middle and High School Youth!

**YOUNG ADULTS:** Join us for Faith Development and Spirituality gatherings Sunday evenings from 7-9 PM, starting Sunday, June 14th...More details available on our blog: [www.holyfamilyyam.blogspot.com](http://www.holyfamilyyam.blogspot.com)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO STEPHANIE GONZALEZ!**

Stephanie will be awarded one of this year's Marelllo Leadership Awards for her dedication, involvement, and leadership with Spanish Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Hispanic Apostolate, and Liturgy. Bishop Weigand is presenting the awards at Mass on June 20th, 2009. The Mass begins at 4pm at the Marelllo Youth Retreat Center at 6530 Wells Ave in Loomis. Following Mass is the annual Reds, Whites, Jazz, and Blues event. Please come and join Bishop Weigand and all of us at Mass on Saturday June 20th, starting at 4 pm. Go to [nominateyouth.com](http://nominateyouth.com) for more information and to purchase tickets to the event.



**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST NEXT WEEKEND JUNE 13-14**

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

There will be a procession after the 12:30 pm Mass followed by Exposition and Benediction. Join your Parish Family for this special, blessed event.

## 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 series continues this Thursday, June 11th from 7:15 to 8:45 pm. 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 not 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](http://www.diocese-sacramento.org) and clicking on "Youth and Young Adults" or contact us at [dec@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:dec@diocese-sacramento.org) or 733-0123.



## 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

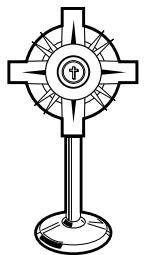
Each week a parish family is presented with the Vocations Cross to take home for the week and asked to pray daily for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The next Sunday, the family returns the cross and another family is presented the cross to pray for vocations. If you are 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**



## **WHAT IS CATHOLICS COME HOME?**

Catholics Come Home (“CCH”) is an independent non-profit charity that launched a website in English: <http://CatholicsComeHome.org> and in Spanish: <http://CatolicosRegresen.org> at the beginning of Lent 2008. CCH provides dioceses with pre-packaged commercials in English and Spanish to air on Prime Time Television that point viewers to its website.

## **THE NEED**

- Approximately 1 in 10 Americans is a former Catholic.
- Up to 100,000 baptized Catholics in the U.S. drift away from Church annually.
- In the Diocese of Sacramento, the Catholic population is estimated to be 957,000. Last October, the Diocese of Sacramento’s Mass count was 136,500.

*Where are the other 820,500 Catholics in our diocese?*

## **WHY TELEVISION?**

- The average American watches more than 4 hours of television each day.
- In the average home, a TV is turned on for more than a third of the day - 8 hours & 14 minutes.
- Half of American homes have 3 or more TVs in their household.
- A 2006 study shows that students recall 2 minute commercials better than full news stories.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO:**

Imagine seeing inspiring and powerful Catholic messages on Prime-time TV shows, major sports events, and popular cable program throughout the Diocese of Sacramento - daily! CatholicsComeHome.org runs these inspiring commercials on mainstream networks where millions are watching.

Pope John Paul II exhorted each of us in the Church to a universal call to holiness and a new evangelization. He described modern media as an indispensable means of achieving it. In *Ecclesia in America* he wrote, “Using the media correctly and competently can lead to a genuine enculturation of the Gospel.” He realized the potential of new tools for evangelization in our modern age: “This vital field of action for the Church requires a radical change of mentality, an authentic new awakening of conscience in everyone. New methods are needed, as are new expressions and new courage.” CatholicsComeHome.org is responding to this call.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about the Catholic evangelization apostolate, Catholics Come Home. Bishop Soto hopes you will agree that this has the potential to make a significant impact in the Diocese of Sacramento by helping thousands of inactive Catholics return to their Catholic home as well as foster a stronger sense of pride among all Catholics.

## **NEXT WEEK:**

More information, including an exploration of how everyone in the parish family can take part in preparing for the Catholics Come Home commercial campaign.

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# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE AND BEYOND

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## **HEALING AFTER ABORTION RETREAT JUNE 12 - 14**

Struggling after an abortion? Still seeking peace years after the choice? Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, June 12-14 in Auburn, sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento. The weekend retreat is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. There are many exercises to help you grieve your loss and an opportunity to understand and release the deep feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief that frequently accompany an abortion experience. This process is extremely helpful for those who struggle with forgiving themselves or others. Open to women, men, couples and family members touched by abortion. The cost is \$175. Financial assistance is available. For a registration packet or more information, call Debbie @ 733-0161. Inquiries and participation are strictly confidential.

## **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 CAL NEVA, RENO**

The Roseville Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Bus Trip to the Cal Neva 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  
Conference Center of Foster City

Theme: **"MARY MOTHER OF CHRIST"**

• 7 International Speakers • Marian, Eucharistic &  
Charismatic Devotions • Youth & Children's Programs •  
Healing Service.

Information and Registration: Call 800-456-4197, visit  
[www.sraphael.com](http://www.sraphael.com) or [www.straphaelministries.org](http://www.straphaelministries.org), or  
e-Mail [srm.inc@juno.com](mailto:srm.inc@juno.com).

## **HOT HOT HOT.**

If you enjoy the warmth of summer, why not sign up for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring some more warmth and intimacy to your marriage. The next Sacramento Weekends are June 12-14, and September 25-27. For more information or to register, call Barry & Julia Reynolds at 866-825-2046 or go to <http://www.wwme12.org> today!

## **WINE AND FOOD EVENT BENEFITS MARELLA YOUTH RETREAT CENTER**

### ***A vintage year predicted!***

Reds, Whites, Jazz & Blues 2009 occurs on Saturday, June 20, 2009 promising a "vintage year" complete with excellent wine and food, great music, a showcase of classic cars, a fantastic silent auction, raffles and a spectacular setting. Hosted by the Oblates of St. Joseph, the event begins at 6:00 and continues to 10:30 p.m. on Mt. St. Joseph seminary grounds. Specialty desserts top off the evening while great jazz and blues fill the air along with Marella Concourse d'Elegance - a new feature this year with selected classic cars. The evening ticket is \$75 per person. A special Mass at 4 pm will honor the good work of youth ministry leaders and coordinators with the Marella Youth Leadership Awards in collaboration with the Diocese of Sacramento. For tickets or general information, contact Pat Murphy at 366-8300. Visit our web site at: <http://www.marelloyrc.org/celebrate/reds-whites-jazz-and-blues>

## **BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

There are new ads on the back of the bulletin this week, and we are grateful to our new advertisers as well as the businesses that have loyally supported our bulletin through the years. However, you'll notice there are still a few spots to fill!

Advertising in the bulletin is a wonderful way to support Holy Family Parish in a direct and effective way while also supporting your business.

Holy Family offers the services of an experienced graphic designer to assist you in designing your ad, complete with photos, logos and coupons. If you or your firm may be interested in advertising in the Holy Family Bulletin, please call the parish office at 723-2494.

In the meantime, please continue to support those who support us by patronizing our bulletin advertisers. Thank you!