





Twenty-Four Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 14, 2008

St. Mary of the Desert Notices

<i>Ministry Schedule</i>				<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
				Sat. 9/13	6 PM	Yvonne Chonacki Hatfield
		<u>Sat 9/20 6 PM</u>	<u>Sun. 9/21 10:30 AM</u>	Sun. 9/14	10:30 AM	Parishioners
Lectors:	John Facey	Juan Santa	Lulu Galvez	" 9/14	12:15 PM	Arturo & Yolanda Carrillo
	Nellie Foucht	James McCaffrey	Lula Olmos	Tue. 9/16	8 AM	Peter & Cel Perez
Masters of Ceremony:	John Hricko	Brian Moss	Manuel Ceron	Wed. 9/17	8 AM	Mrs. Corre Thanksgiving
E. M.'s	Heidi Hricko	Bob Landolt	Alberto Palafox	Thur. 9/18	8 AM	+ Helen & John Barbagallo
	H.Ansolabehere	Annamarie Landolt	Maria Portillo	Fri. 9/19	8 AM	Arturo & Yolanda Carrillo
Ushers & Servers:	Bill Snyder	Vern Birgenheir	Victor Olmos	Sat. 9/20	6 PM	Parishioners
	Team 1	Team 3		Sun. 9/21	10:30 AM	Bimbo Tiu
				" 9/21	12:15 PM	Jessica
						

Retreats and Conferences

Diocesan Event

15th Annual Marian Eucharistic Conference at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Fresno on September 19-21, 2008. Theme "Mary, Queen of Apostles" will be presented by Fr. Donald Calloway, Fr. Tom Di Lorenzo, Fr. Robert, Wayne Weible, Paul George. Pre-registration \$55/adult; \$65 day of event. Contact for event: (559) 271-1246.

51st Annual Valyermo Fall Festival

An Arts & Craft Festival in a Benedictine Monastery, Saturday September 27 & Sunday September 28, 2008 9:AM to 6:PM both days, Admission: Free, Babysitting: Free, Masses: Saturday: 9 & 11:AM , 1:PM , Vigil Masses: 5 & 6:pm Sunday 7,8,9,10,11:Am 12Noon 1 & 5:pm www.valyemofallfestival.com

20th Annual Diocesan Congress

Our Vision for the Future 20th Annual Diocesan at San Jouquin Memorial High School 1406 N Fresno, Fresno on October 11, 2008 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM. Fee for Registration and Lunch are early bird registration by September 26, 2008 \$30.00 10% group registration discount for 12 or more people for the same parish \$27.00. Late Registration (September- October 11) \$40.00. Web site: www.dioceseoffresno.org/en-us/congress/

Please Pray for the Sick

Anthony Langsine, Maggie Ponting, Maggie and Douglas Hopkins, Mike Nehl, Gloria Barr, Teresa Hernandez, Jacob, Roy Gallagher, Debbie Doyle, Florence Stratman, Joe Britt, John Klay, Heriberto Villegas, Queenie Fernandes, John Lite, Ben Canaday, Ethan and Saige Funk, Martha Perry, Shelly Bryant, Joe Gonzales, Kristian Silva, Al Charlberg, Kathleen Lindstron, Carol Caniete, Marcos Avina, Christopher Avina, Dennis Focht, Autumn Ginn, Grace Sanchez, Shirley Adam, Erwin Stratman, Sandy Hamman, Darlene Fletcher, Lucy Carreño, James Smith, Joshua Borne, Frances Branham, Peggy & Randy Medford, Ray Baxter, Diane Muzach, Maribel Scoglio and all those in need of prayer. Please call the office to submit or remove a name.

Thought of the Week

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

Fr. Raju

Fr. Raju for the next week and half is available to assist parishioners for private confessions, blessings, counseling and any other priestly duties.

Fr. Patrick has contacted the office and will be retuning on September 22nd.

Church Property Keys

For those parishioners currently in a ministry will need to have new key(s) reassigned. Please stop by the office during business hours and to return your old key(s).

Please remember when issued a key to church property it is a huge responsibility and requires having your fingerprints on file. In the event of a mishap all names that are on the sign sheet are given to the proper authorities. **Keys are not to be duplicated.**

Hospitality Ministry

The Hospitality Ministry is still looking for volunteers; especially to Chair. Please contact Marcie Hoppe-Berrio at 256-4599.

We would like to visit new Parishioners and those home-bound or in a nursing home or if you know of anyone, please call Regina and Steve Lightner so arrangements can be made (661) 256-7651.

Religious Articles

Available after both the 10:30 am and 12:15 pm Masses, vary selections of religious articles are for sales. Come by visit our store. Next weekend new Christmas items will be on display.

CCD Registrations

Classes start October 4th & 5th
There are only 2 more weeks left to register for this year's CCD program. **Enrollment hours are 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday ONLY.**

All students **MUST** provide a birth certificate and any completed sacrament certificate in order to enroll. Students enrolling for the first time in Rosamond and have attended CCD classes elsewhere **MUST** supply proof from that church.

If anyone is interested in-teaching or substituting for this year's CCD classes, please contact the DRE, John Hricko or his assistant Tami Kelley.

September

Angel Julian Palomino

Miguel Vargas Jr.

Delia Godoy

Nicolas Adan Cruz Gonzalez



Latin Choir

The Latin Choir meets every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the church. Still seeking members. Contact Beth Robinson at 256-1506

Council Meetings

Parish Council will meet September 20th 9:am and Finance Council to follow in the Parish Hall. There may be the possibility of these meetings being cancelled.

Youth Group



<http://www.eklesialifeteen.com>

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Come on over and meet our new parishioners and help our youth group with your kind donations after both Masses.

Safety Concern

Attention Parents: For the safety and protection of all children and youth please do not drop off and leave anyone under 18 years of age unattended. You can either wait with them or make sure their teacher or youth leader is present. Thank you parents.

RCIA

The Administration Office is now taking names of interested parties for this coming years RCIA program to begin this fall. The office will be open Monday-Friday, 9 am to 5 pm at 256-4505.

Parishioners who are in a Ministry or has any contact with anyone under the age of 18 must be Life Scan along with Safe Environment. This can be accomplish in the office. Please contact John Hricko or Tami Kelley.

Last Week's Collection

Weekend of September 6th-7th

Total Contributions:

\$2,686.64

Building and Maintenance

\$ 1,249.84

Thank you
for
supporting
your
church.



St. Francis Assisi News

Ministry Schedule Sept. 21 Team Two

Master of Ceremony:
Steve Ponting

Lectors:
Nancy Vapley

Eucharistic Ministers:
Tami Kelley
Maggie Ponting

Altar Servers:

Mass Intentions:
Sun. Sep 14th
Richard Hendy

Tues. Sep 16th
+ Robert E Lee Sr

Wed. Sep 17th
+ Robert E Lee Sr & Jr

Thurs. Sep 18th
+ Josephine Pulos

Fri. Sep 19th
+ George & Mary Pulos

Daily Readings

Sunday September 14th
Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35,
36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-
17

Monday, September 15th
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 Jn 19:25-27
or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday, September 16th
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Lk
7:11-17

Wednesday, September 17th
1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 18th
1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 19th
1 Cor 15:12-20 Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 20th
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Lk 8:4-15

Last Week's Collection:

Sunday September 7th
\$1100.50

Building and Maintenance:
\$177.50

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Coming Soon

Religious Store. In the St,
Francis Hall.

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There are only 2 more Sunday's
left for parent's to register their
children for this year CCD
classes. Please remember that
each sacrament is a two-year
program and we do offer classes
for your children to continue their
religious education. St. Francis'
enrollment is on Thursdays and
Fridays from 9-4, in the parish
office and on Sunday after Mass
during the month of September.
**We now need a CCD 1st grade
Teacher. Please contact Kenny
Castex.**

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Hospitality Ministry

*The newly formed Hospitality
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ways to Put our faith into
action!*

*Find out what you can do.
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