



# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2009

*“Jesus, our shepherd, nourishes and strengthens us, guiding us in right paths. He is the righteous shoot of David, the peace between Jews and Gentiles, between God and all humanity.”*

## Pray for the Repose of Souls

*Clarence Brown  
Fr. Rafael Kyibiineh  
Marie Facey  
Msgr. Patrick Flood*

*May their souls and the souls of all the departed rest in peace.*

## Thought of the Week

Have courage for the great sorrows of life, and patience for the small ones.

## Mass Intentions

### St. Mary

Sat. 7/18 6:00 PM †Msgr. Walter Burke  
Sun. 7/19 10:30 AM Delores Stratman by Erwin Stratman  
“ 7/19 12:15 PM Thanksgiving – by Familia Jauregui  
Tue. 7/21 8:00 AM †Rev. Joseph Howard  
Wed. 7/22 8:00 AM † Msgr. Ricardo Barajas  
Thur. 7/23 8:00 AM † Rev. Harold S. Goodwin  
Fri. 7/24 8:00 AM † Most Rev. A.J. Willinger, C.S.S.R.  
Sat. 7/25 6:00 PM † Msgr. I. Alfonso Simon  
Sun. 7/26 10:30 AM Fr. Patrick Geo  
“ 7/26 12:15 PM Fr. John Kpan

### St. Francis

Sun. 7/17 8:00 AM Rich Valpey by Nancy Valpey  
Fri. 7/24 5:00 PM Disesmo by Candida Faunte  
Sun. 7/26 8:00 AM † Anna Wheeler by Cindy Phillips & Melissa



## Please Pray for the Sick

Delores Stratman, Fr. Leslie Shenoy, Vicki Ingram, Al Charlberg, Steven & Karen Hafmann, Eveyln & Tim Moore, Ron & Adaire Stratman, Glenn & Sandy Ames and new baby Kyler, Lou Charbonneau, Veronica Perez, Joshua McNeese, Shirley Neher, Tony Martinez, Stefan Zink, Louie Cavalletto, John Granholm, Michael Avilez, Viola Ewing, Belen De La Torre, Dean and Betty Zeigler, Sue Leone, Dora Leyva, Hilda Gonzalez, Frank Paulino, Clayton Clifford, Frances Lawrence, Judy Kohrs, David Schrorer, Luis Perez, Father Patrick Persinger, Edward Hays, Lula Olmos, Will Hutchinson, Tim Miller, Carol Capko, Ronae Winroe and her baby, Ginger Turcotte, Nancy Glover, Oralia Torres, Tom Quinn, L. J. Pope, Rosemarie Lampino, Mario and Lucy Carreño, Omar A., Wayne Lester, Pat and Donna Ryan, Grace Sanchez, Anthony Langsine, Maggie Hopkins, Mike Nehl, Teresa Hernandez, Florence Stratman, John Klay, Heriberto Villegas, John Lite, Ben Canaday, Martha Perry, Shelly Bryant, Joe Gonzales, Kristian Silva, Kathleen Lindstrom, Carol Caniete, Marcos Avina, Christopher Avina, Dennis Focht, Autumn Ginn, Erwin Stratman, Sandy Hamman, James Smith, Joshua Borne, Frances Branham, Peggy and Randy Medford, Ray Baxter, Diane Muzach, Maribel Scoglio, and all those in need of prayer.

**Please keep us informed of the progress of those listed and let us know when a name should be removed.**

## Retreats Conferences Campaigns Pilgrimages

### The Rock

The rock is a worship event that will provide the opportunity to truly experience the Holy Spirit in all of its glory. There will be worship music provided by our worship team followed by an inspirational skit that reveals Gods love to us through the art of acting. It will be held at Saint Philip's The Apostle Church - 7100 Stockdale Hwy, Bakersfield, CA 93309 in the Logan Hall on Friday, July 31, 2009 at 7 o'clock pm. If you have the desire to truly feel Gods presence then this is for you! Please contact Chris Ruiz at 661-340-4577 or [ruiz4577@yahoo.com](mailto:ruiz4577@yahoo.com) if you have any questions or need more information.

## Marriage Help - Retrouvaille

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through times of trouble, disillusionment, and misery in their marriages. There is HOPE for your marriage. For confidential information about and/or to register for any of the 2009 Central Valley weekends listed below please call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**Sacramento Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, Fresno Sep. 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, Modesto Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> - 30 & Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>**



## Pastor's Corner

### God's call for intimacy with him

No person in this life is a chance event. God had a purpose for every single one of us when He created us in His own image and likeness. God created us to know him, to love him, to serve him and to be happy with Him in the next as our basic Catholic Catechism tells us. As Christians, we remain incomplete without God in our lives. A Christian without God in his/her life is like an automobile without brakes or a sea without fish. There is, therefore, an innate desire in the heart of every human being for an intimacy with God. It is only when we are intimately united with God that we can realize who we really are and the vast store of potentials that God has deposited in us. We must therefore, come to some understanding of what God is requiring of us and of what He is offering us. We must come to the realization that we are created to fellowship with our creator. We honestly and sincerely need him in order to be what He has made us to be and what He desires of us as His creatures. We need God in our lives in order to know and live out His will for us in this life.

Humanity meant so much to God that He willingly sacrificed the best He had in His only son to redeem what Adam relinquished in the Garden of Eden. This desire for a reunion and intimacy with His creatures has ever since grown stronger and has become more pertinent today as we are being enveloped by myriads of Philosophies and ideologies that preach a more secularized society devoid of the supremacy of God. Let us be wary and not allow

ourselves to be deceived and misled by these so called philosophies and ideologies of our times. God our father is calling each one of us by name and patiently waiting to share His heart with us. He wants us to express the yearnings and longing of our hearts to Him. There is no need for pretence that we do not need God, for our creator knows of our fragile human nature which only He can adequately strengthen once we turn to him with all our hearts.

I urge and call upon all good meaning Catholics acknowledge and give God the first place in their lives and make Him the deciding and guiding principle of all that we think, do and say. Faithfully fulfill your Sunday obligation by coming to church as much as possible with your entire family. Eschew sin and frequent the sacrament of reconciliation to constantly be at peace with God. Spare some time to read the Holy bible and frequently spend time with the Lord in Private prayer.

*May the God who  
as called us to Himself, guide  
us in our desire to deepen  
our relationship  
with Him.*

Amen

### *New Days and Times*

#### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Father John suggested a change in the days and times of doing the sacrament of reconciliation, because the current time frame is very limited and doesn't allow enough time to prepare for Mass. The changes are as follow:

In Rosamond the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be on **Tuesday from 5:00pm to 7:00pm** or until necessary. Effective Tuesday, July 21.

At St. Francis in Mojave starting July, 23 the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be on **Thursday from 5:00pm to 7:00pm** or until necessary.

### *Rest In Peace*



It is with great sadness that longtime parishioner Harold Retzke passed away last week. We offer our sympathy and prayerful support to his son Randy and to the family. Mass will be on Monday, July 20 at 10:00 am. The burial will be at Noon at Joshua Memorial Park in Lancaster. May he rest in peace.

### *Second Collection*

On **August 1<sup>st</sup>** and **2<sup>nd</sup>** the second collection will be for the "Building and Maintenance Fund". Your contributions greatly help to maintain the church property.

### *Altar Flowers*



St. Mary parishioners wishing to adorn the altar for weekend Masses please contact the Administration Office in Rosamond to sign-up.

St. Francis parishioners can sign-up at the entrance of the church. Please see an Usher.

### *St. Mary of the Desert*

## **Open House**

St. Mary will be having on Open House on **Saturday, August 29 at 3:00 pm.**

Parents will be able to introduce themselves to their child(s) teacher(s), visit which classroom their child will be in (remember we have new

classrooms), and receive the yearly CCD Schedule and guidelines. We look forward to seeing you in the Church Hall.

Refreshments will be served!!!

## *St. Francis of Assisi* **Open House**

St. Francis will be having on Open House on **Sunday, August 30 at 9:30 am.**

Parents will be able to introduce themselves to their child(s) teacher(s), visit which classroom their child will be in, and receive the yearly CCD Schedule and guidelines. Please come and join us. We will be meeting in the Hall.

Refreshments will be served!!!



Informational meeting for anyone who would like to help or learn more about EDGE a program for middle school children grades 6 to 8, and Life Teen for grades 9 to 12 on **Monday, July 20 at 7pm in the Rosamond Hall.**

## **R.C.I.A.**

(The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

There are many reasons to attend/participate in RCIA. Here are a few reasons one might consider:

1. I am Catholic, but have been away from the Church for a while.
2. I am a Catholic and want to learn more about the faith.

3. I have been baptized, but have not received the other Sacraments.

4. I am not Catholic; I am thinking about converting.

The Christian initiation is an ongoing process, and it is part of the ongoing life of any parish. During this time, one will experience the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ in one liturgical cycle. This process will allow God's grace to move in a person's life based on a person's time and place on their faith journey.

### *St. Mary*

RCIA classes will be in two groups: Youth (18 to 21) and Adult (21 and up). Please watch for the beginning sessions in the bulletin.

### *St. Francis*

**Please note change in date and time!** Doug Clipperton will be the Coordinator for RCIA in Mojave. Classes are schedule to start on **Thursday, September 10**, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. If you have any question please call Doug Clipperton at (661) 824-4264.

### *Team*

RCIA is looking for individuals for the RCIA Team. Experience require the completion of all sacraments of initiation. If you are interested, please contact John Hricko at (661) 256-4505.

### *Liturgical Ministries*

Would you like to be part of St. Mary and/or St. Francis ministry: such as Lector, E.M, Altar Server, or Usher? If interested, please let John Hricko know at (661) 256-4505.

### *Training for E.M.*

Training for anyone who would like to become an E.M. and for current E.M. who would like to brush up on the procedures will be on **Saturday, July 25 at 9:30am in Rosamond.**

Training for E.M in **Mojave** will be on **Saturday, July 25 at 1pm** in the church.

### *New Officers of Knights of Columbus*

**John Hricko** is the Grand Knight of Rosamond. The Installation Mass will be celebrated in Lancaster the time to be announce.

Deputy Grand Knight  
Francisco Panelli

Chancellor  
Gerald Boetsch

Recorder  
Robert Landolt

Treasurer  
Vernon Birgenheir

Advocate  
Nicholas Whalen, Jr.

Warden  
Dennis Allmendinger

Inside Guard  
Patrick Ryan

Outside Guard  
John Cusack

Trustee for One Year  
Mauricio Galvez

Trustee for Two Years  
Gerald Lamb

Trustee for Three Years  
Manolito Santos

## Mass Intentions

If you would like to request a Mass the Mass Intention book is open. Mass Intentions are not only for our deceased family and friends, but also for special intentions such as birthdays, anniversaries, and the sick. If you wish to arrange a special Mass intention for someone, please visit the Administration Office. The Mass Intention stipend is \$10.00 per Mass.

## Latin Choir News

Our new Music Supplement books for the Mass were collated and bound with many hours of help from Latin Choir member, **Jill Shaw**. Thank you for all you do, Jill! Latin Choir is looking for new members, who love to sing! Come join us! Our practice is on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. If you have any questions please call Beth at 256-1506.

## CCD Registrations

St. Mary and St. Francis

Please note time change:

Registration for all students will be from **9 to 5 pm Tuesday to Friday** in the Administration Office.

**In July and August the fee will be \$75.00** for the first child and a reduced rate for each additional child in the family. **In September and thereafter the fee will be \$100.00.**



## Recycle Bins

A Recycle bin is now available by the outside restrooms so you may drop your recyclable items – glass, aluminum and plastic. Thank You!

## Ten Ways To Love Your Priest

**P**ray a rosary on the occasion of the anniversary of his ordination.

**R**emember him on Father's Day with a mass, card or gift.

**I**nclude him in family celebrations or a family meal at home.

**E**ncourage him by complimenting his homilies and thanking him.

**S**peak only good of him, for he is in *Persona Christi*.

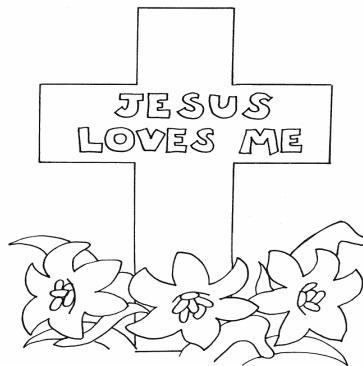
**T**ake him homemade meals and other home necessities.

**H**ost a party for him on Priest Day, August 4, Feast of St. John Vianney.

**O**ffer prayers to St. Michael to protect the priesthood.

**O**bserve the virtues of humility and charity toward him in all matters.

**D**onate clerical items to him with a message of gratitude and support.



## Daily Readings

Monday 7-20	Ex 14:5-18
Tuesday 7-21	Ex 14:21-15:1
Wednesday 7-22	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15
Thursday 7-23	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11
Friday 7-24	Ex 20:1-17
Saturday 7-25	Ex 2 Cor 4:7-15

## Tribute To Our Parish Heroes

A tribute to Our Parish Heroes will be on display at St. Mary and St. Francis for Veterans Day. We would like to pay tribute to our Heroes serving on Active duty in the Armed Forces of our Country as well as our Reserves, National Guard and Retired Military.

If you would like to honor your own family hero please provide us with a picture – no larger than 3 ½" by 2 ½".

We would like to have all information by no later than October 15, 2009. Questions may be directed to Margarite Lite at (661) 256-2456. You may also drop off your information/picture in the Administration Office during business hours.

Please request a form from the ushers after Mass (available at every Mass). Thank you for your participation.

## Bans of Marriage



We are pleased to announce the marriage of Rafael Olmedo and Joanna Rodriguez on September 12, here at St. Mary.

## Last Week's Offerings

St. Mary

General \$2,123.03

St. Francis

General \$860.88

Registered Parishioners: 497

Envelopes Used: 132



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