

† **MASS INTENTIONS** †
 Week of **May 24, 2010 — May 30, 2010**

- Monday May 24, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. James Alves †
 Anita Sisneros †
- Tuesday May 25, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. Urbano R. Estrallas †
 Madeline Pendergast †
- Wednesday May 26, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. Antone Brun †
 Misa Sati'u †
- Thursday May 27, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. Misa Sati'u †
 Rafael Domingo †
- Friday May 28, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. Misa Sati'u †
 Teresita Tagalicud †
- Saturday May 29, 2010**
 8:30 A.M. Raul Y. Castro †
 Maria Silva †
 4:30 P.M. Margarete Anselmo †
 Ruben & Theresa Ojeda †
 6:30 P.M. Martin Cruz †
- Sunday May 30, 2010**
 7:30 A.M. Eldon & Florence Taylor †
 Leana Ronconi †
 9:30 A.M. Francisco & Anna Andrade †
 Alice M. Rosero (Birthday) (S.I.)
 11:30 A.M. Nicasio Cabigas †
 Orlando & Ceferino Camonayan †
 2:00 P.M. Community of St. John

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
 Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time;
 Victoria Day (Canada)
 Tuesday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
 St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
 Wednesday: St. Philip Neri
 Thursday: St. Augustine of Canterbury



EVERY FRIDAY from 9:30 A.M to 10:00 A.M. is Divine Mercy with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY of each month all are welcome to come visit the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Holy Hour is 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. (Spanish)

May 15th – May 16th, 2010

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

GOAL \$10,000.00 PER WEEK

- Sunday Collection**.....\$ 8,455.42
Maintenance Fund.....\$ 54.00
Catholic Charities.....\$ 3,653.13
- Bishop's Appeal Goal**\$ 23,660.00
Amount Collected for Bishop's Appeal . \$ 11,119.35

Thank you for your generosity
 Gracias por su generosidad.

Your donations make our ministries possible

REMEMBER THE SICK

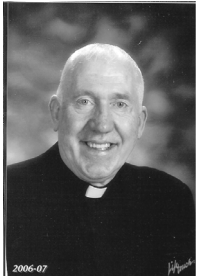
Sumiko E. Behan, Louis Shaieb, Mary Ruybal, Desiderio Bayona, Lorraine Aven, John Olsen, Clarice Ryan, Alena Rosenecea, Maureen Marks, Maria & Ana Vieira, Lupe Macias, Peter Cruz, Rose Mitchell, Denise Schade, Rose Deluho, Darné Madson, Cheryle Rutherford, Arnold Perry, Zita Goncales, Prestoza Bernarda, Millie Falasca, Marie Gross, Kim Dunlop, Bill Ingel, Edie Fagundes, Rita Stich, Ann Almeida, Georgina Ozuma, Dan Arritola, Luci Subica, Kathy (Gerecke) Knutson, Rosario Orantes, Jim Skoonberg, Heather Nellis, Mary Moberg, Winifred Tuck, Gerry Laughery, Barbara Roe

All names on the prayer list will be removed at the end of each month. If you want a name to remain on the list, please notify the office.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Monday/Lunes: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday/Martes: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday/Miércoles: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday/Jueves: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52
 Friday/Viernes: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday/Sábado: Jude 17:20b-25; Mk 11:27-33
 Sunday/Domingo: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Friends,

Under the umbrella of our motto: "Planning for the future building upon the generosity of the past," I share with you all the following update.

Last fall all members of St. John received a brochure outlining the planned upgrades to St. John. We are calling the planned upgrades "The Lewelling Project," which as you may recall will be divided into three phases. Phase one: the reconfiguration of the parking area, new fencing, a gathering place and a new sign. Phase two: the earthquake retrofit of the church, relocating the bathrooms to the back of the church and creating a new space for the choir. Phase three: remodeling the east side of the gym, creating a larger space that can seat around 200 people.

Over the past several months I have met with the major ministries, school board and parish organizations to talk about the planned upgrades. From all these various groups I received very positive support. Then recently we had our town hall meeting. At that gathering the community had the opportunity to get information and have their questions answered. The result of that meeting was that there is good support for the three phases of the project, except for the sanctuary change in the church.

We do continue to make information available through our Web page where you can also mail in your questions.

I have asked a group of our parishioners to create a Capital Campaign Committee. The committee is in place and it is essential that this campaign begins to raise the minimum funds. Our Capital Campaign Committee will give you information soon regarding how they intend to raise these funds, which is a daunting task in hard economic times. To get started and begin to raise the necessary funds will require the efforts and dedication of many people of faith and love for this wonderful parish of St. John.

We never forget our motto, "Planning for the future as we build upon the generosity of the past." The planned upgrades, as I mentioned in my last letter, "will be a dramatic improvement to St. John's facilities, and the relief of space limitations in the gym and scheduling conflicts. We have the opportunity to strengthen and improve our Church for many years to come."

I take this opportunity to thank you all for your generosity and faith. I believe the time is now to make the Lewelling Project a reality and we'll bring beauty and joy to our Family of St. John.

Easter Blessings,
Fr. Mike



FLEA MARKET

Hear Ye!
Hear Ye! Our Lady of Guadalupe Group, will have their annual Flea Market on June 26th. All parish organizations or individuals are invited to participate. Starting next weekend we will be selling the “spaces” after all the Masses.

For more information you can call:
Edith Lewis at 510/415-4293.



BAPTISM - BAUTISMOS

St. John the Baptist welcomes:

*Fernanda Penafiel Jimenez
Leilani Yanira Ortega
Cynthia Michelle Tapia Barrios
Betty Shadany Torres Vargas
Donald Smith Jr.
Lola Marie Sanchez
Isabella Sage Shepherd
Sarah Nicole Griffen
Steven Patrick Baker
John Daniel Baker
Aiden Yalung*

FESCO

Thanks to all who participated by walking or donating to the 13th annual Shelter Shuffle. As of walk day St. John's raised more money than any other church or congregation – a whopping \$3917! St. John's walker, Sam Frye, won first prize in the “big kids” category by raising \$2650 from family and friends outside of St. John's! Go Sam! Go Sam! We also extend a warm thank you to walkers Vicki Barnett, Louie Barranco, Jadiene Eden, Pam Funcke, Cathy Hess, Camille Poole and the Tiamsic family.

OAKLAND SEMINARIAN USED CAR REQUEST

Happily, the number of seminarians for the Diocese of Oakland has grown significantly in recent times. We now have 25 seminarians and 6 new applicants to join us this Fall. The Diocese of Oakland Vocations Office is seeking the donation of a used automobile for seminarian use. The automobile should be in good working condition and fairly economical to operate. A receipt for the value of the vehicle will be provided as a tax deduction. Please contact the Vocations Office at 510/267-8356 or email us at rkrausnick@oakdiocese.org. If you have a qualifying used vehicle, please contact us about donating it for this worthy cause.

Thank you

MARYKNOLL MOVIE NITE PRESENTS

GIRL IN A CAFE

Monday June 7th at 6:30 in the meeting room.
Rated TV 14. Runtime 95 Minutes.

He's a shy civil servant (Bill Nightly, Love Actually) working for the British delegation to the 2005 G8 Summit. She's an alluring young woman (Kelly McDonald, Finding Neverland) he meets in a cafe – and invites her to the Summit on a whim. Together, this unlikely couple might just change history.



St. Vincent de Paul Society May 29th and 30th will be St. Vincent de Paul's Fifth Sunday Collection weekend. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION

NOTICE—ATTENTION PLEASE - St. John's Hotmail email address has been closed and the new email address is now stjohnsrectory@gmail.com. This has become necessary due to a hacker who managed to get into our addresses and send out emails asking financial assistance from anyone who happened to open his letter. If you are one of the recipients please disregard the transmission and delete it from your files. We apologize for this inconvenience.

Sincerely,
Fr. Mike and Parish Staff

ASHLAND HOLY GHOST ASSOCIATION

Annual Portuguese Celebration

The Portuguese community of Ashland Holy Ghost Association will celebrate its 113th fiesta, May 29th and 30th.

Immigrants from the Azores Islands brought this religious celebration to California in the late 1800's. The Rosary will be recited May 29th, at 7:00 P.M., the Holy Ghost Chapel located at Kent and Elgin in San Lorenzo. There will be a parade to and from St. John's Church for the 11:30 A.M. Mass, which will be bilingual in English & Portuguese. All are welcome.



HOSPITALITY

Everybody is welcome to coffee and donuts hosted by St. Vincent de Paul on Sunday, June 6th, after the 7:30 and 9:30 A.M. morning Masses.

Thanks to the Legion of Mary for hosting last month's hospitality.

SCHOOL NEWS

GOLF TOURNAMENT COMING SOON!

Do you know some golfers? Please share with them our amazing tournament which is right around the corner on the first Saturday in June! This fun event will help us pay for our new water fountains and our future 1:1 laptop program! Stop by the office to pick up some flyers and registrations forms today or call Miss Valarie with any questions or to volunteer!

EXHIBITS A CONTINUING CURIOSITY AND ENTHUSIASM TO LEARNING

Mackenzie Cacciagujidi - PK
 Charles Hojaboom - K
 Rosa Cardenas - 2nd
 Maryann Evangelista - 3rd
 Tori Okialda 4th
 Daniel Santos - 5th
 Akhie Kumas - 7th
 Cristina Soto - 8th

USES PROBLEM SOLVING AND CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS TO LEARN FROM PRACTICE AND EXPERIENCE

Julian Cabrera - PK
 Alyssa Brual - 7th
 Kevin Nguyen - 8th

DEMONSTRATES AGE-APPROPRIATE MASTERY OF BASIC CURRICULUM, SKILLS AND CONCEPTS

Michelle Jane Pascual - PK
 Brianna Padilla - K
 Sara Musgrove - 2nd
 Adam Sanchez - 3rd
 Noah Gamble - 4th
 Tara Rios - 6th



A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus, poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples on the day of Pentecost,
 we pray to you:
 Set afire the hearts of your faithful
 so that they will announce
 in all the languages of the world
 the wonders of the salvation of God.

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSP, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p.182



St. John's Religious Education Philosophy and Goals

Together we seek to help all of Saint John Parish to grow in faith, and understanding of Catholic Tradition and to experience unity in Christ and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Our goal is to empower all to live as disciples of Jesus Christ with responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic Faith community.

ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC

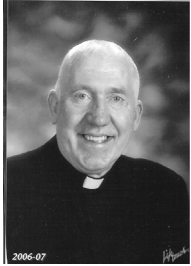
The Catholic Church celebrates the RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, as an essential mission to draw all to God the Father, through Jesus the Son, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Saint John the Baptist Parish in San Lorenzo shares in this essential mission as we lead new members through a series of stages, and at their own pace, into full participation in the Catholic Church. These stages shape the journey of conversion for all who seek initiation as well as for the entire parish. Every member of the parish has the opportunity to enter into the journey of conversion with those who are in the RCIA process as we all develop, deepen and enrich our relationship with God. The entire church community helps to form the candidates for initiation by acting as mentors. By consciously being examples of the life of a disciple of Christ, and by being apostles who are sent every Sunday to bring Jesus to every person and event we encounter during the week.

We will soon begin a new year of preparation for those who are interested in becoming Catholic. Please pray for and encourage our inquirers as they enter more fully into the journey toward full conscious and active participation in the Christian life.

INTERESTED IN OR CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you know anyone who is interested in or curious about the Catholic Faith, please invite them to come to the Inquiry Class beginning Sunday, June 13, at 4 PM in the Religious Education Office. Any questions, please call Kathleen Kennedy at 351-5050.

THANK YOU - On behalf of all the families in the Saint John Parish Religious Education programs, I would like to express heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who shared their faith with our children and youth. Without the generous spirit of these volunteers there would be no Religious Education. Please pray for our volunteers and consider volunteering yourself.



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Queridos Amigos,

Bajo la sombra de nuestro lema; “Planeando para el futuro mientras construimos en honor a la generosidad del pasado” El otoño pasado, todos los miembros de San Juan, recibieron un folleto que mostraba los planes de mejoramiento a San Juan. A estos planes les llamamos “Proyecto Lewelling”, el cual como pueden recordar seria dividido en tres fases. Primera fase: la reconfiguración del área de estacionamiento, nueva cerca, un lugar para convivencia y un nuevo letrero. Segunda fase: es reenforzar la iglesia contra terremotos, mover los baños a la parte trasera de la iglesia, y crear un nuevo lugar para el coro. Tercera fase: remodelar la parte este del gimnasio, creando un espacio grande en que se pueda sentar cerca de 200 personas.

Durante los pasados meses me he reunido con los mayores ministerios, la mesa directiva de la escuela y organizaciones de la parroquia para tratar sobre las mejoras planeadas. De todos estos grupos, he recibido apoyo positivo. Recientemente tuvimos la junta general, de esa reunión, la comunidad tuvo la oportunidad de obtener información y contestación a sus preguntas. El resultado de es reunión fue que hay apoyo para las tres fases del proyecto con excepción al cambio del santuario en la iglesia.

Seguimos manteniendo información disponible a través de nuestra página “web” donde usted puede enviar sus preguntas.

Le pregunte a un grupo de parroquianos que crearan un Comité Campaña de Capital. El comité ya esta en pie y es esencial que esta campaña comience a recaudar los fondos mínimos. El Comité, pronto les dará información al respecto de cómo ellos intentan recaudar esos fondos, el cual es una tarea atemorizadora en estos tiempos de dificultad económica. Para iniciar y comenzar a recaudar los fondos necesarios se va ha requerir los esfuerzos de muchas gentes de fe y amor a esta maravillosa parroquia de San Juan.

Nunca se nos olvida nuestro lema “Planeando para el futuro mientras construimos en honor a la generosidad del pasado” Los mejoramientos planeados, como les mencionaba en mi ultima carta: “será un mejoramiento dramático al plantel de San Juan y un alivio a la limitación de espacio en el gimnasio y los conflictos de programación. Tenemos la oportunidad de fortalecer y mejorar nuestra iglesia por muchos años venideros.

Tomo esta oportunidad en agradecerles su generosidad y fe. Yo creo que esta es la hora de hacer que el Proyecto Lewelling sea una realidad y que traerá belleza y alegría a nuestras familias de San Juan.

Bendiciones de Paz
Padre Mike

NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA

AVISO –POR FAVOR PONGA ATENCION

El correo electronico de San Juan, fue violado por alguna persona sin escrúpulos que robaron nuestras direcciones y enviaros correos pidiendo asistencia financiera a cualquiera quien abriera el correo. Si usted recibio un correo por favor no lo abra y borrelo. El nuevo correo de San Juan es stjohsrectory@gmail.com.

TALLERES PARA MINISTROS

Talleres para ministros que colaboran en la Liturgia “Para conocer y profundizar la teoria y practica de las funciones fundamentales de un buen ministro dentro de la Liturgia”

Talleres para Ministro de Eucaristia

Martes 25 d Mayo Parroquia del Santisimo Rosario—
Antioch

Jueves 27 de Mayo Parroquia de San Leandro-San
Leandro

Todos los talleres serán de 6:45p.m. a las 9:15 y se pide una donación de \$4.00 por persona. Para más información e inscripción llamar a Hctor D. Medina al 510-496-7224

FESCO les agradece a todos los que participaron o que contribuyeron a la treceava caminata anual. San Juan recaudo mas fondos que cualquiera otras iglesia o congregacione, de acuerdo a los records del dia de la caminata. Sam Frye caminando por San Juan, gano el prime premio en la categoría de “niños grandes” por haber recaudado \$2650.00 de su familia y amigos. Tambien le extendemos nuestros agradecimientos a los siguientes participantes: Vicky Barnett, Louie Barranco, Jadiene Eden, Pam Funcke, Cathy Hess y Camille Poole.

MARYKNOLL NOCHE DE CINE

“GIRL IN A CAFÉ” (Joven en una Cafeteria)

Lunes junio 7 a las 6:30p.m. en el salón comunitario
(duración 95 minutos)

El es un empleado servicial de una delegación de Britania a la cumbre del 2005. Ella una joven en un café y el la invita a que valla con él al evento. Ellos juntos cambian la historia.

SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

El domingo 29 de mayo es el quinto domingo del mes, y San Vicente de Paul estará colectando a la salida de las Misas.

TORNEO DE GOLF

¿Conoce usted algún jugador de Golf? ¡Informeles acerca de nuestro torneo, que ya esta a la vuelta de la esquina el primer sabado de junio! Este evento nos ayuda recaudar fondos para pagar por las Fuentes de agua potable y el “Loptop” programa. Pase por la oficina y recoja un volante y formulario para registrarse o llame a Valerie con cualquier pregunta.

ADULTOS CONVERTIRSE EN CATOLICOS

La Iglesia Católica celebra la RCIA (Rica en español) Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos, como una misión esencial en atraer a todos al Dios Padre, a través de Jesús el Hijo, con el poder del Espíritu Santo. La Parroquia de San Juan Bautista comparte esta misión esencial mientras llevamos a nuevos miembros a través una serie de preparación y a su propio paso, en plena participación en la Iglesia Católica, Estas preparaciones dan forma a la trayectoria de conversión a todos los que buscan iniciación como también a toda la parroquia. Cada miembro de la parroquia tiene la oportunidad de entrar en la trayectoria de conversión con aquellos que están en el procedimiento de RCIA(RICA), mientras desarrollan, profunda y enriquecida relación con Dios. La comunidad entera de la iglesia ayuda a formar candidatos para iniciación sirviendo como mentores. Ser ejemplos de vida y disciplina por Cristo, y ser apóstoles quienes son enviados cada domingo a llevar a Jesús a cada persona y eventos que encontramos durante la semana.

Muy pronto comenzaremos el nuevo año de preparación para aquellos que estén interesados en hacerse católicos. Por favor ruegue y anime a nuestros investigadores a que entren mas llenamente en el trayecto hacia una participación consiente y activa en la Vida Cristiana.

Gracias

En nombre de las familias del programa de Educación Religiosa en la Parroquia de San Juan, quiero expresar sinceros agradecimientos a todos los voluntarios quienes compartieron su fe con nuestros niños y jóvenes. Sin el espíritu de generosidad de estos voluntarios no habría Educación Religiosa. Por favor oren por nuestros voluntarios y considere hacerse voluntario.

**MERCADO DE PULGAS**

El Grupo Guadalupano, tendrá el Mercado de Pulgas el dia sabado 26 de junio. Todas las organizaciones de la Parroquia o individuos están invitados a participar. Comenzando el próximo fin de semana, estaremos vendiendo los puestos después de todas las Misas. Para más información puede llamar a Edith Lewis al 415-4293